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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday - Thursday
9:30am to 4:00pm

SCHOOL

1320 N. Acacia Ave., Fullerton, CA 92831
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PASTOR

Rev. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M.

VISITING PRIESTS

Rev. David Robinson, SJ
Rev. John Montejano

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Tom Saenz
Darrell Miller

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son,
and you shall name him Jesus." - Lk 1:31

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00am, 5:00pm
Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)
Weekdays: 6:30am Adoration: First Tuesday of the Month

ST. PEREGRINE DEVOTION ~ First Saturday of the Month after 8am Mass

RECONCILIATION / CONFESSIONS ~ Saturday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

BAPTISM ~ Please phone the Parish Office,

MARRIAGE ~ Couples planning to be married should contact the Pastor, Fr. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M at least six months before scheduling a date for their wedding.

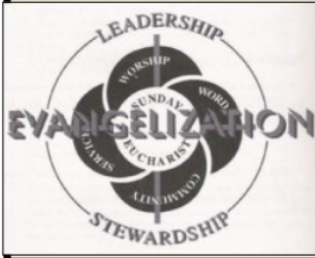
VISION & MISSION STATEMENTS

The vision of St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Community is to live as a people of God with Christ at the center of our lives through liturgy, faith formation and community.

Our mission is to be a welcoming family dedicated to proclaiming the gospel, celebrating the Sacraments, educating, serving, and providing opportunity for all to enrich their faith.

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THE PARISH AS ONE BODY



*"If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be?
If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?
But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended...
The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I do not need you,'
nor again the head to the feet, 'I do not need you.'
Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary.
Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it."* (1 Cor. 12:17-25)

The Seven Essential Elements of Parish Life constantly interrelate, each nurturing and supporting the other with the communal celebration of Sunday Eucharist at the center.

LEADERSHIP

Pastor	Rev. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M. ciaopadre@hotmail.com	714-322-5862
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Funerals	Ken and Barbara Boucher	714-742-0996
Bereavement	Linda Kelley and Barbara Frobenius	

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism	Fr. Michael Pontarelli
Weddings	Fr. Michael Pontarelli

FAITH FORMATION

Children's Ministry	James Abowd
Middle School Youth Ministry	Gerrick Gamboa
Confirmation	Gerrick Gamboa
High School Youth Ministry	Gerrick Gamboa
RCIA (Rite of Christian	Deacon Tom Saenz
Small Faith Communities	James Abowd



Parish Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

9:30AM - 4:00PM

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of December 24, 2023

Sunday:

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Monday:

Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/
Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 *Dawn:* Is 62:11-12/Ps
97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 *Day:* Is
52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn
1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Tuesday:

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and
8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday:

1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday:

1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8/
Mt 2:13-18

Friday:

1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/
Lk 2:22-35

Saturday:

1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

Next Sunday:

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps
128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12,
17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Life is troubling. Who among us has not struggled with anxiety and difficulties, sometimes massive ones? I certainly have, as have many of my loved ones. If we do, does this mean that we don't trust the Lord or just need to toughen up?

I don't think so. How encouraging for us anxious and troubled souls to hear Luke describe the Blessed Mother Mary in these words, **"But she was greatly troubled at what was said."** An archangel has visited her. An inconceivable promise has been made to her. Her life has become wildly unpredictable, perhaps more so than any person before or since. The first point for us: the Lord is with her precisely when she is troubled. Her anxiousness and God's presence are not mutually exclusive. Christianity is not about a trance-like robotic indifference. It's about the presence of divine love. Even in — especially in — troubled circumstances.

Our troubled soul can become our greatest treasure. What seems so troubling at first to Mary becomes the best possible thing, Jesus, the Savior and Lord, is now her son. All the difficulties and troubles remain, and yet her movement into the fullness of God is accelerated. What is troubling you right now? This scripture invites us now, this week, to hear the Lord's messenger say to us what he said to Mary, **"Do not be afraid! You have found favor with God."**

— Father John Muir

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Funeral
Name: Susan Simpson
Vigil: McAulay & Wallace on December 26, 2023, at 5:00pm.
Funeral Mass: St. Juliana Falconieri on December 27, 2023, at 10:00am, 1316 N. Acacia Ave, Fullerton, CA 92831

MASS INTENTIONS

Intentions for the weeks of 12/24/23 thru 12/30/23

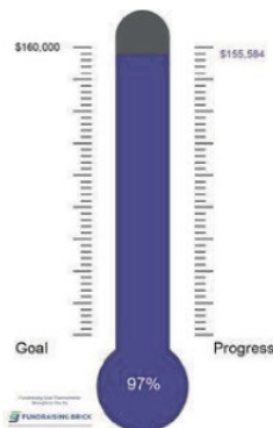
Parishioners of St. Juliana Church & Catholic School
 Tom Krukop ~ Happy Birthday!
 George Fontes, RIP
 Jeff Rangel ~ Happy Birthday!
 Rosa Marie Perz, RIP
 Mr. S. Lee
 Mrs. Verna Bosa, RIP
 Joyce Brock ~Happy Birthday!
 Maria Rica Mata, RIP
 Lauren Elise Balderian, RIP
 Jimmy Alexander Torres Jr. ~Happy Birthday!

PARISH CALENDAR

Subject	Start Date	Start Time	Location
Mass	12/24/2023	7:30 AM	Church
Set Up for Christmas	12/24/2023	8:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
Mass	12/24/2023	9:00 AM	Church
Mass	12/24/2023	11:00 AM	Church
Christmas Eve Mass - Church	12/24/2023	4:00 PM	Church
Christmas Eve Mass - Parish Center	12/24/2023	4:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Christmas Eve Mass	12/24/2023	10:00 PM	Church
Christmas Day Mass	12/25/2023	8:00 AM	Church
Christmas Day Mass	12/25/2023	10:00 AM	Church
Mass	12/26/2023	8:00 AM	Church
Clean Up from Christmas	12/26/2023	8:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
Winter Sports	12/26/2023	2:40 PM	Outside Basketball Courts
Mass	12/27/2023	8:00 AM	Church
Funeral Mass for Susan Simpson	12/27/2023	10:00 AM	Church
Winter Sports	12/27/2023	2:40 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Winter Sports	12/27/2023	2:40 PM	Outside Basketball Courts
Mass	12/28/2023	8:00 AM	Church
Funeral Mass for Suzanne McFadden	12/28/2023	10:00 AM	Church
Winter Sports	12/28/2023	2:40 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Winter Sports	12/28/2023	2:40 PM	Outside Basketball Courts
Mass	12/29/2023	8:00 AM	Church
Daily Mass	12/30/2023	8:00 AM	Church
Vigil Mass	12/30/2023	5:00 PM	Church

*The parish office will be closed
 December 22nd through December
 26th and December 29th through
 January 2nd.*

We have received 170 donations totaling \$155,584 of which \$151,341 has been paid.



Advent Mass Schedule 2023



Masses for the Fourth Sunday of Advent will be celebrated on Saturday December 23 at 5PM and on Sunday Morning December 24th at 7:30, 9, and 11AM

Masses for Christmas will be celebrated on Sunday, December 24th at 4:00PM in the Church and at 4:00PM in the Hall and again at 10:00PM in the Church. Christmas Day Masses will be celebrated at 8:00 and 10:00AM in the Church.

There is no evening Mass on Christmas Day.

This year there is the obligation to attend Mass for Sunday, The Fourth Sunday of Advent AND for Christmas Day.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024 IS NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS. THERE WILL BE ONE MASS ON JANUARY 1, 2024, AT 8:00AM



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HOMELESS PERSONS' INTER-RELIGIOUS MEMORIAL SERVICE

December 21, 2023
7:00 PM

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

The First Day of Winter. The Longest Night of the Year.

Each year, thousands of individuals experiencing homelessness die on the streets of our nation due to illness, exposure or violence. Many are from our very own community of Orange County.

Please join us as we honor and acknowledge their lives as part of the human family.

To provide the name of someone you know who has lost their life on the streets in Orange County this past year, so they can be acknowledged in the service, contact Our Father's Table by email at info@ourfatherstableus.org

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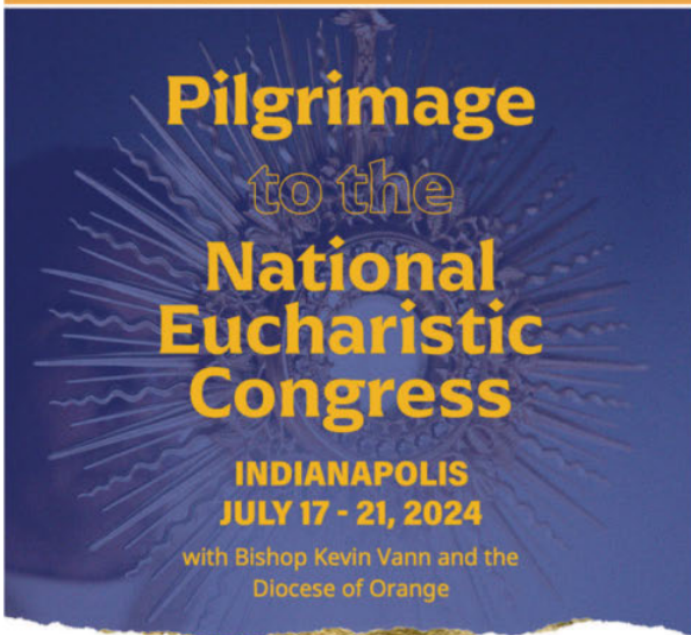
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He will be great and will be called **Son of the Most High** . . .
 — Luke 1:32
 — *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

"THE PEOPLE WHO WALKED IN DARKNESS HAVE SEEN A GREAT LIGHT."
 — Isaiah 9:1
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Not as a conquering king,
 but as humble bread.

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