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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2023

THE HOLY FAMILY

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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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.

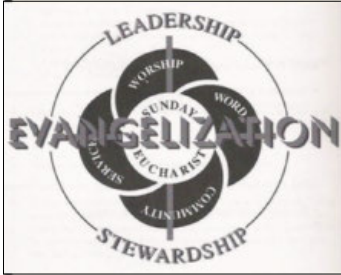
VISION & MISSION STATEMENTS

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.

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Fr. Michael Pontarelli

FAITH FORMATION

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James Abowd
Gerrick Gamboa

Confirmation
High School Youth Ministry

Gerrick Gamboa
Gerrick Gamboa

**RCIA (Rite of Christian
Initiation of Adults)**
Small Faith Communities

Deacon Tom Saenz
James Abowd



Parish Office Hours

Tuesday , Wednesday and Thursday

9:30AM - 4:00PM

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of December 31, 2023

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

Monday:

Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/ Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday:

1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday:

1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/ Jn 1:29-34

Thursday:

1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Friday:

1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51

Saturday:

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Next Sunday:

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I remember the first time my older sister asked me if I wanted to hold her newborn son. Terrified, I told her I didn't think it was a good idea. My résumé had nothing to suggest I would be a qualified baby holder. But she warmly told me, "I'll help you hold him." It struck me that she is baby's mother. She is the one who decides who is qualified to hold him. I took him in my arms and soon I began to feel comfortable with that tiny little warm cooing creature in my arms, and soon I no longer feared holding him. Now, twenty-seven nieces and nephews later, holding a newborn child is one of the great joys of my life.

Do we sometimes think that Jesus is given only to the highly qualified, special religious people? In the Gospel of Luke today we hear about the presentation of the Lord in the temple. The newborn son of God is passed around like a baton in a relay race, not guarded like a precious jewel or a breakable china dish. We can see him going from the arms of Mary to Joseph, then to the priest performing the ceremony, then to Simeon the old man, then to Anna the old widow. Each one receiving him and then handing him to the next. A tidal wave of joy and thanksgiving follows wherever he is placed.

Believe me, you are qualified to hold Jesus in your arms. How can I say that with such confidence? Because the mother decides who is qualified. The Blessed Virgin, embodied in the Church, holds him out to you and me. She rejoices to place him in our arms to hold, and to hand him on, too.

— *Father John Muir*

Funeral Announcements

Past Funeral
Name: Suzanne McFadden
Funeral Mass: St. Juliana Falconieri on December 28, 2023, at 10:00am, 1316 N. Acacia Ave, Fullerton, CA 92831

Mass Intentions

Intentions for the weeks of 12/31/23 thru 01/06/23
 Parishioners of St. Juliana Church & Catholic School
 Monsignor Larry Bonyd ~ Happy Birthday
 Shelly McAleer
 Dominic Ferrante
 Pauline Minardi, RIP
 Verna Bona, RIP

Parish Calendar

Subject	Start Date	Start Time	Location
Mass	12/31/2023	7:30 AM	Church
Mass	12/31/2023	9:00 AM	Church
Mass	12/31/2023	11:00 AM	Church
5:00pm Mass	12/31/2023	5:00 PM	Church
Mass	1/1/2024	8:00 AM	Church
Mass	1/2/2024	6:30 AM	Church
Adoration	1/2/2024	7:00 AM	Church
Winter Sports	1/2/2024	2:40 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Winter Sports	1/2/2024	2:40 PM	Outside Basketball Courts
Mass	1/3/2024	6:30 AM	Church
Bible Study	1/3/2024	7:15 AM	Children's chapel
Winter Sports	1/3/2024	2:40 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Winter Sports	1/3/2024	2:40 PM	Outside Basketball Courts
YLI Meeting	1/3/2024	6:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Mass	1/4/2024	6:30 AM	Church
Winter Sports	1/4/2024	2:40 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Winter Sports	1/4/2024	2:40 PM	Outside Basketball Courts
Becoming Catholic & Adult Confirmation	1/4/2024	6:00 PM	Room #1 Seven Holy Founders
Bible Study	1/4/2024	7:00 PM	Room #1 Seven Holy Founders
Mass	1/5/2024	6:30 AM	Church
Daily Mass	1/6/2024	8:00 AM	Church
Vigil Mass	1/6/2024	5:00 PM	Church

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray the health and well being of :
Dominic Ferrante
Anne Ferrante Wennerberg
Bob Cardinali

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



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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FOOD AND TOY DRIVE

Many thanks to everyone who made our Christmas Food and Toy Drive successful again this year! From all the parishioners who dropped-off and collected food, to the volunteers who bagged the food and wrapped the toys and especially to our wonderful leads, Mike McGranahan for the food drive and Christina Celio/Jeannette Duarte for the toy drive. We assembled and distributed over 90 bags of Food, wrapped toys for 204 children and provided gift cards to 87 teens thanks to all of your generosity and hard work.

FEAST OF
The Holy Family
 2023

"THOSE WHO HONOR THEIR FATHER ATONE FOR SINS; THEY STORE UP RICHES WHO RESPECT THEIR MOTHER."
 — SIRACH 3:3-4

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