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FOURTH SUNDAY

OF Advent

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me
according to your word.

Luke 1:38



DECEMBER 24, 2017

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00am & 5:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)

Weekdays: 6:30am & 8:00am

Adoration: First Tuesday of the Month

Holy Days of Obligation: 6:30am, 8:00am & 7:00pm

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

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

BAPTISM ~ Celebrated the 2nd Sunday of the month at 1:00pm.

Please phone the Parish Office, either before or shortly after the birth of the child, to schedule a baptism. Parents and Godparents must attend a Baptismal Catechesis.

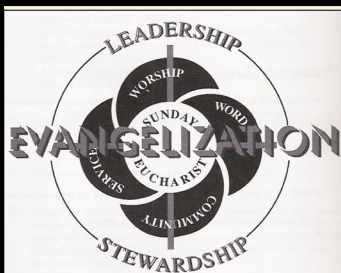
MARRIAGE ~ Couples planning to be married should contact a Priest or a Deacon at least six months before scheduling a date for their wedding.

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.

Order of Friar Servants of Mary United States of America Province



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

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A NOTE FROM FR. MIKE PONTARELLI, O.S.M.

You must have noticed that, whenever there's a horrible disaster, like a hurricane or a fire, as the survivors are interviewed they always say the same thing. It never varies: "Well, thank God, we all got out alive." They've lost *everything*—even the roof of their home, their furniture, rugs, appliances, and clothes. They've lost irreplaceable possessions—family pictures, trophies, all the stuff on the hard drive from their computers. But the disaster has made them shockingly aware of what's truly important—being alive and having one another.



That's a good thing to remember when we're surrounded by no-longer-important wrapping paper and bows, video games and clothes that don't fit and the fruit cake. What's truly important—and will remain important, no matter what—is being alive, and having one another.

That's not to make anybody feel *guilty* for being lucky to have Christmas gifts. On the contrary, it's meant to make us breathlessly *grateful* for being so lucky.

GK Chesterton wrote that we're happy that Santa Claus filled our Christmas stockings with small presents. But do we often say thanks to the Person who fills our every-morning stockings with the miracle of two legs? We take a lot for granted, as if we'd done something to deserve all that surrounds us.

Well-meaning people have put a price on just about everything except the really important stuff, like being alive and having one another. Why? Because it's impossible to pay for something you were freely given.

Every Christmas present, though, required a bribe to Santa Claus: "Ya better watch out, ya better not cry...He sees you when you're sleeping, he knows when you're awake." So even a few fun presents demand at the very least that we pull the wool over Santa's eyes. And the same watchfulness gets transferred to God—when we say, "What did I ever do to deserve this sickness, this unwelcome intrusion, this loss?" As if deserving—*quid pro quo*—had anything whatever to do with God's connection to us. He makes his blessings rain on the just and the unjust. "The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away." He gave us life before we even existed, so how could we have done anything to deserve that?

But something deep down in us does want to give something to God in gratitude. Some little shepherd boy wants to give the newborn Jesus a baby lamb—or at least play for him on his drum. The wise men bring him gold, frankincense and myrrh—which were utterly useless in a Bethlehem cave. The angels sang so loudly and so long that the baby was kept awake.

When you look around the Christmas table, overlook the easy stuff—like the decorations and the food. Look at each face, absorbing it, and say, "Ah!" and "Oh" and "Thank you!"

That's what Christmas and Eucharist mean: saying thanks to the God who gave us life and those we love open-handedly, for nothing, the God who at the first Christmas emptied himself of all privilege to become one of us and show us how to use the lives he gave us.

Thank you for the cards and presents that came my way from you all. Thank you for your presence in our St. Juliana Falconieri Parish and Grammar School all the time. Thanks for putting up with me and my nonsense!



PARISH CALENDAR

Sun., Dec. 24	4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT & CHRISTMAS EVE No coffee and donuts today. (See info below for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Mass times)
Mon., Dec. 25	CHRISTMAS ~ THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
Tues., Dec. 26	Church Office Closed 8am Mass only 7pm Men's Basketball (PC) 7pm Family Rosary & Benediction
Wed., Dec. 27	7pm Spirit Group (Church) 7:30pm Youth Band (St.A)
Thurs., Dec. 28	6:30pm Volleyball Night (PC) 7:30pm Choir (Day Care Rm)
Fri., Dec. 29	3pm Divine Mercy/ Stations
Sat., Dec. 30	7:30am Men's Basketball (PC)
Sun., Dec. 31	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH Coffee & Donuts 4pm Youth Band (Church)

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Dec. 25	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am	Parishioners of St. Juliana Craig Joseph Taylor † Patricia Smith †
Tue., Dec. 26	8:00am	Mary Morgan
Wed., Dec. 27	6:30am 8:00am	Dennis Dailey † Patricia Smith †
Thurs., Dec. 28	6:30 am 8:00 am	Charlotte Raridan Matthew Reichman Virginia Bautista †
Fri., Dec. 29	6:30 am 8:00 am	Leo Landry † Pius Bae †
Sat., Dec. 30	8:00am 5:00pm	Benjamin Benedicto † Dorothy Steele †
Sun., Dec. 31	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Blanche Lae † Ray Maroun † Parishioners of St. Juliana Lance Johannes †

~THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD ~
CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES - Sunday, December 24th****4:00pm Family Mass (in Parish Center)**

Music; Cantor

and 4:00pm Mass (in Church)

Music; Spirit Music Group

7:00pm Mass (in Church)

Music; Chamber Choir and organ

**10:00pm Choir - Mass prelude music in the church
with the Adult Choir and chamber music****10:30pm Solemn Mass of Christmas (in Church)**

Music; Adult Choir and chamber orchestra

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES - Monday, December 25th**Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am****No 5pm Mass on Christmas Day****Tuesday, December 26th - Mass at 8am**

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed for Christmas & New Years:

Monday, December 25th,

Tuesday, December 26th

Monday, January 1st and

Tuesday, January 2nd

ALTAR CARE — FRIDAY, DEC. 29TH

Marian Coady
Donna Dostalick

Betty Weinstein

PRAYER REQUESTS

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND IN NEED
OF OUR LOVING SUPPORT IN THIS COMMUNITY:**

Tom & Winnie Stokes, John McNally, Abel Weinstein, Larry Stanley, Marian Green, Katie Renaud, Deacon Bill Schlater, Joshua Hamlin, Lauren Yapo, Clarence Thummel Barry Weinstein, Fr. Perry McCoy, OSM, Fr. Luke Stano, OSM, Donovan Bayze, Paula Gilbert, Susanita Ito, Paul Parker, Michele Tanaka, Anthony Guerrero, Robert Lawson, Eric MacArthur, Michelle Duffin-Corbin, Priscilla Perkins, Marie Schantz, Barbara Wrona, Rana Schirmer, Mary Loiacano, Kathy Gunderson, Dominic White, Aaden Pineda, Georgina Price, Joey Herrera, George Balch, Maureen Romaine, Gene Scarlett, Velma Weiks, Matthew Emory, Liz Fairley, Carolyn Boyd, Jennifer Duck, Aaron McGuire, Charles Lyons, Linda Mondic, Greg Macalad, Elly Tenojo, Sally Kerpan, Rebecca Lott, George Kelley, Suzanne Wulff, Gregg Lillie, Rosa Heide, Barbara Vivlamore, Sophia Rose Becerra, Cassius Bentley, Jr., Eleanor McCormack, Annalisa Armanino, Efrain Orosco, Ray Pongetti, Nick Rath, Bob Williams, Jimmy Asman, Marlene & Jim Greene, Gustavo Mercado, Dolle Maglione, Chuck Beckwith, Dolly Esqueda, Greg Prediger, Fr. Bob Vidal, Catherine Taylor, Bert Spaeder, Gerald Gannon, Cindy Rudyk Miller, Ed Dowgialo, Sharon Stanley, John Besaw, Fred Correll, Deacon Jay Milam, Fr. Don Duplessis, O.S.M., Margo Beckwith, Robert Maclean, Michael Stark, Stewart Semple, Wanda Schulz, Rosanne Allen, and all the names listed in our Book of Healing.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, especially **Andy Murray** (husband of Yvonne), **Paul Bakkers**, **Larry Fisher**, **Michael McNamara** (son of Mary McNamara) and all the names listed in our Book of Remembrance... May their souls and all the faithful departed rest in peace. **Amen**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - NEWS

Dec 25	5-8 pm	Armory - Support Homeless
Jan 1	5-8 pm	Armory - Support Homeless
Jan 2	24 HRS	Adoration
	7 pm	Family Rosary
	7:45 pm	ODM
Jan 8	5-8 pm	Armory - Support Homeless
Jan 9	7 pm	MSJC Assy. Meetings
Jan 15	5-8 pm	Armory Support Homeless
Jan 15	7 pm	1st Degree, Father Kass
Jan 17	6 pm	pre-meeting Dinner (\$5 bargain)
	7 pm	Family Rosary
	7:45	KC General Bus. Meeting
Jan 22	5-8 pm	Armory Support Homeless
Jan 28	1 pm	2nd Degree, Fr Kass Hall
		(Tentative)
Jan 29	5-8 pm	Armory Support Homeless



"THANK YOU" FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



As we approach the year-end, St. Juliana Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) wants to say THANK YOU to both parishioners and Vincentians for your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure in 2017 helping us to serve our East Fullerton

neighbors in need. May you keep SVdP in your prayers as we continue our ministry.

We wish you a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!

Steven Joerger,

President, St. Juliana Conference, St. Vincent de Paul

24 HOUR

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Please come spend time with the Lord in the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on **TUESDAY, January 2nd** (after the 8:00am Mass) until

WEDNESDAY, January 3rd (before the 6:30am Mass).

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4baaac2daafb6-exposition11>

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

Children of the parish are somewhat focused on Santa Claus these days, who is keeping an eye on who's naughty and who's nice. Santa Claus, with his heavenly patron Saint Nicholas, has been more or less in charge of gift-giving to American children for a hundred years or so. In other places, perhaps more attentive to our Christian tradition, there are different gift-bearers. In Greece, Saint Basil delivers the presents on his feast day, December 31, and makes sure everyone is sprinkled with holy water. The Baby Jesus is in charge elsewhere, called the *Christkind* in Austria and Belgium, *El Niño Jesús* in Columbia, and *Le Petit Jesus* in France, where he shares his duties with *Père Noël*. In the Czech Republic almost everyone is atheist, but *Ježíšek*, the infant Jesus, brings gifts to one and all. In Poland the "Star Man" is said to bring the gifts, although often he turns out to be the village priest in disguise. Saint Nicholas, not his Americanized cousin, is the giver in Holland, where he wears a bishop's miter, and in Russia, where he wears a bishop's crown. Soviet Russia tried to dethrone Saint Nicholas and promote Grandfather Frost, but no one was much fooled by this attempt to squeeze religion out of Christ's birth. One country has a saintly woman in charge of the gifts, Saint Lucy, honored in Sweden on December 13, when children serve their parents breakfast in bed, and others awake to news that they have been nominated for a Nobel Prize. Some children have a second round of gifts on Epiphany, when the magi assume the gift-giving duties. In general, the gifts of Christmas are simple pleasures, not great heaps of treasures. Once upon a time, a new pair of socks or an orange was enough for us. No matter what gifts we receive, all of them are to point us to the true gift, and the true giver.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

50+ WEEKS OF PRAYER - 2017

Please pray for these families this week, the 52nd week of our 50+ weeks of prayer:

Mr. & Mrs. Sean Wilson
Mr. & Mrs. William Wilson
Mr. & Mrs. Graham Wilson
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Wilson
Mr. & Mrs. Kurt Winckler
Ms. Valerie Winters
Mr. & Mrs. Keith Wismer
Mr. & Mrs. Scot Wissink
Mr. Mike Wolfe
Ms. Ann Wolfe
Mr. & Mrs. John Wolfe
Dr. & Mrs. Erik Won
Mr. David Wong & Mrs. Lourdes Ortiz-Wong
Mrs. Doris Wood
Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Woodard

Mr. & Mrs. Colby Woods
Mrs. Christine Worrell
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wrona
Mrs. Patti Wunderlich
Mrs. Elisabeth Wurster
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Wyper
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Yasutake
Ms. Maria Yates
Mr. & Mrs. Jess Ybarra
Mr. & Mrs. John Ybarra
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ye
Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Yonamine
Ms. Deborah York
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Young
Mr. & Mrs. John Young

Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Young
Mr. & Mrs. Justino Yu
Mr. & Mrs. Justin Yu
Mr. & Mrs. Jan Yu
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Zacherl
Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Zacherl
Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Zampini
Ms. Janann Zechmeister
Mrs. Julie Zeineh
Mr. John Zhu & Mrs. Theresa Wang
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Zielinski
Mrs. Felisa Zipagang
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Zirschky
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Zitek

Having begun this list one year ago, from our parish database at that time, all the 2017 newly registered families in our parish were not on this list database.

The new families of 2017 will be included in this list, next week, as we start 2018 praying for all the families who **joined our community in 2017**.

YOUTH MINISTRY



CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

Merry Christmas!
Have a wonderful time celebrating the birth of
our Lord Jesus!

Contact:
 taylor.engel@stjulianachurch.org
 714-869-3826



St. Juliana Falconieri
 CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Christmas Break

2017-2018

FAITH Nights

Next session - Jan 10, 2018



ADULT CONFIRMATION

If you are over the age of 18 and have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation please contact Mike McHenry at 714-853-1193.

Through Confirmation the individual's baptism is reinforced and sealed. This sacrament, like baptism, may only be celebrated once. It is closely linked with baptism in that there is an anointing with oil (Chrism), laying on of hands, and special activity of the Holy Spirit.

This beautiful sacrament will be conferred on
 Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018.



ST. JULIANA FALCONIERI
 YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL:

Next Dive Deeper: January 8th (6:30-8PM) in Youth Room!
 Youth Group open to any HS teen wanting to go deeper in their faith!

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Next EDGE Night: January 10th (6-7:30PM) in the SHF Room!

MS Youth Day @ Knott's: Reserve your spot at julianayouth.com/middle-school today! Deadline: Jan 12, 2018

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THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

When most people hear of "The 12 Days of Christmas", they think of the song. This song had its origins as a teaching tool to instruct young people in the meaning and content of the Christian faith.

Each of the items in the song represents something of religious significance. The hidden meaning of each gift was designed to help young Christians learn their faith. The song goes, "On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me..."

The "true love" represents God and the "me" who receives these presents is the Christian. Here you go:

The "partridge in a pear tree" was Jesus Christ who died on a tree as a gift from God.

The "two turtle doves" were the Old and New Testaments - another gift from God.

The "three French hens" were faith, hope and love - the three gifts of the Spirit that abide (I Corinthians 13).

The "four calling birds" were the four Gospels which sing the song of salvation through Jesus Christ.

The "five golden rings" were the first five books of the Bible also called the "Books of Moses".

The "six geese a-laying" were the six days of creation.

The "seven swans a swimming" were the "seven gifts of the Holy Spirit". (I Corinthians 12:8-11; Romans 12, Ephesians 4; I Peter 4:10-11).

The "eight maids a milking" were the eight beatitudes.

The "nine ladies dancing" were nine fruits of the Holy Spirit. (Galatians 5:22 & 23)

The "ten lords a-leaping" were the Ten Commandments.

The "eleven pipers piping" were the eleven faithful disciples.

The "twelve drummers drumming" were the twelve points of the Apostles' Creed.

So, the next time you hear "The 12 Days of Christmas", consider how this otherwise non-religious sounding song had its origins in the Christian faith.



FINANCIAL PLANNING



Financial Peace University is coming to St. Juliana! Save the dates, Thursdays, January 11th to March 8th.

Everything you wish you knew about financial freedom from a Christian perspective!

Questions call Mike McHenry @ 714-853-1193



FAITH SHARING GROUP

Small Christian Communities are an opportunity for parishioners to meet in small groups to connect, journey, grow and live Jesus' call as Catholics Christians. We have a variety of groups that meet throughout the weeks. We have groups that meet nearly every day of the week.

New group: Wednesday evenings @ 6:00pm with Deacon Pete. This group was initially developed for parents but has grown to include ANYONE in the parish!

For more info please call or email; Mike McHenry@714-853-1193.

SERVITE CRUCIFIX

The Secular Servites (O.S.S.M.) of our St. Juliana Community invite you to take the *Crucifix* home to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially in our Servite Family.

To schedule, call Pat Riehl, OSSM at

[714-992-4036](tel:714-992-4036)

Dec 24 - Sally & Michael Mungaray

Jan 21 & Feb 25 - Debbie Shimaoka



MARY'S JOURNEY

Please contact Blanca Saenz at 714-924-4663 or tbsaenz@sbcglobal.net to schedule for Mary's Journey and receive the statue of the Blessed Mother.

Dec 24 - Saenz Family

Dec 31 - 9am - Nina Kosi

January 7 - 7:30am, Diane Johannes

January 14 - 7:30am, Sue Hazard

January 28 - 7:30am, Theresa Wang

February 11 - 7:30am, Rita Semple

February 18 - Mike and Sheila McHenry

February 25 - 9am, Laura Fredman

March 4- 7:30am, Gloria Maio



THE GIFT OF GOD'S WORD

The Word of God

On this day of gifts and gift giving, it seems appropriate that we take a moment to reflect on the great gift of God's Word. Because it is creative,

God's Word always points to its author, always calls us to respond. Because it is powerful, God's Word can link the sublime with the ridiculous, the transcendent with the immanent, the divine with the human. Because it is graceful, God's Word establishes a relationship of deep intimacy between us and God.

At the heart of God's Word lies a tantalizing tension between the mysterious and the mundane. In our liturgical celebration, this unresolved tension both reveals the meaning of life for us and calls us to respond, to act upon that meaning.

Once accepted and opened, the gift of God's Word is a gift that keeps on giving and keeps on calling us to give in return. It dares us to be like the gift-giver and to become gifts for others, not only at Christmas, but at every moment of life.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27-29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
During the Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; 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 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 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 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

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

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will fix a place for my people. I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance (2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16).

Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

Second Reading — To the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be glory forever and ever (Romans 16:25-27).

Gospel — Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word (Luke 1:26-38).

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Merry Christmas from the children of St. Juliana School. *Artwork is compliments of 5th grade students.*



Rachel B.



Mieke V.



Giorgio K.



Liam T.



Jacob C.



Grace P.



Daleah C.



Elijah D.

SCHOOL APPLICATION 2018 - 2019

NEW STUDENT FILING DATE IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2018.

FROM 9:00AM - 11:00AM AND 1:00PM - 5:00PM

Non-refundable application fee of \$105 is payable at the time of application. Bring the following original documents:

- 1.) \$105 Application fee (non-refundable)
- 2.) Birth Certificate
- 3.) Baptism Certificate
- 4.) First Reconciliation & First Communion Certificates (if applicable)
- 5.) Proof of Immunizations
- 6.) Letter of Recommendation from pastor or your registered parish (if you are not a parishioner of St. Juliana Church.) Registered St. Juliana families do not need a letter.
- 7.) Current report card or scholastic testing (if applicable)

Questions? Please contact the School Office at 714-871-2829.

STUDENTS APPLYING FOR KINDERGARTEN MUST BE FIVE YEARS OLD BY SEPTEMBER 1ST.

STUDENTS APPLYING FOR TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN (TK) MUST BE FOUR YEARS OLD BY SEPTEMBER 1ST.

Siblings of students currently enrolled, applying for the 2018-2019 school year can pre-apply after the beginning of the year. Stop by the School Office after January 8th, 2018.

FALCON GALA 2018



Save the date for
Saturday February 3rd,
as we celebrate Mardi Gras,
St. Juliana style!

We would love to have our St. Juliana family there as we honor Mrs. Mary Santoni (pictured right) as this year's Falconieri Award recipient.

For info go to:

thegala@stjulianaschool.org



TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Advent and Christmas? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joyful hope in our Savior, who came to share life with us.

CHRISTMAS DAY and SUNDAY TV MASS

KDOC channel 56 at 9:00 a.m.



CHRISTMAS & SUNDAY MASS ONLINE VIDEO

www.HeartoftheNation.org



For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday or Christmas Mass obligation.

WHILE YOU ARE CELEBRATING DURING THE HOLIDAYS.... “FISH FRY” HAS A WISH LIST

We are always in need of tableware – ESPECIALLY FORKS!

Our annual ‘ask’ — If you receive a new set of flatware over the holidays, or you are simply cleaning house, please consider donating your old flatware to us.

We are also in need of white, red, and blue tablecloths – both 60 inch round and large rectangular tablecloths.

Serving utensils, water carafes, cutting boards, and knives for chopping are always needed in the kitchen.



We are already getting our wine inventory ready so that we are well-stocked for the Lenten Season. We would greatly appreciate wine and beer donations and/or connections that you may have to purchase wine for the 6 weeks of Fish Fry.

We use thousands of paper and foam containers during Fish Fry, so if you have connections for any discounted products, please contact Mary Gomez at stfishfry2017@gmail.com.

All donations can be dropped off either at the Parish Office or the School Office, attention Mary Gomez.

Thank you, and Happy Holidays from the Fish Fry Committee!

MEN OF THE PARISH - ANNUAL RETREAT

**St. Juliana Men's Retreat is scheduled for
Feb 16th -18th, 2018**

at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre.

Please join the men in our parish for a weekend of spiritual enrichment and growth with this year's theme:

Going Without Knowing: Pitching Our Tent in Faith.

Please email sjfmensretreat@gmail.com or
call Ron Green (909) 597-2299
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CORAZON NEWS—REMINDER, FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN JOINING US!

We're building a house in Mexico for a family in need.

Register by the first week of January to join us.

A former St. Juliana parishioner who moved out of state has donated the entire amount of money needed to build a Corazon house! Although they cannot go, they have requested that parishioners at St. Juliana Falconieri be given the opportunity to go to Tijuana, Mexico to experience building a house for a family in need. The build will take place on Saturday, May 5, 2018. A private bus will be provided for a nominal fee per person. We will be transported in and out of Mexico to and from Chula Vista, CA that same day. Because of Corazon's safety record, the Diocese of Orange now permits group travel by bus to Mexico to build a house. U.S Customs requires a passport to re-enter the U.S. The Corazon website is www.corazon.org. Registration begins the first week of January, 2018. Doug and Jean Knudson will coordinate the trip. If you have any questions or are interested call [714-992-2905](tel:714-992-2905).

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Please place your order by the end of December for an early 2018 installation date. Order forms are available in the Parish Office or you can call Curtis Wesseln 714.869.3829.

RETROVAILLE

ARE YOU EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES
IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Is your marriage under stress? Have you been contemplating separation or divorce? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, Retrouvaille may be the help you need. The next Orange Coast Retrouvaille Weekend will be held in Costa Mesa, CA January 19-21, 2018. Retrouvaille is a weekend experience, with six follow-up sessions designed to provide hope, support and communication tools for married couples. For further information please call (714) 306-6469 or register at www.retrouvaille.org.

GIVE ONLINE THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

As you contemplate donations this Christmas season, please keep St. Juliana Church in mind. Your contributions are appreciated for everything from special programs to basic operating expenses—both deserving of your support. Please be as generous as you can this Christmas season and in the year ahead.

Have you ever considered donating to the Church electronically?

Simply go to the parish website at www.stjulianachurch.org and click the blue box titled **GIVING ONLINE**, the process is easy to follow.

Register and begin on-line giving today! It's a lot easier than remembering your checkbook. Consider end-of year tax deductions and charitable giving as the 2017 year comes to a close.

We are most gracious for your generosity.

MAKE A GIFT THAT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Your gifts of cash, stock, real estate, individual retirement account (IRA), and insurance are needed to make our Parish and School endowment grow, giving our Church and School perpetual income. Contact the Parish Office or the Orange Catholic Foundation at 714-282-3021 or email sunn@oc-foundation.org to learn more of how a gift can be transformed into an eternal gift that helps pass on our Catholic heritage.

Contact the Parish Office Business Manager (Esteban Jimenez) at 714-879-1965 if he can assist with any charitable year-end giving questions.

Your generosity is bountiful; for this we give thanks!

PSA 2017 INFORMATION

2017 Parish Goal

550 families \$225,000

Pledges as of December 20, 2017

476 families 182,541.38



PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY & MILITARY FAMILIES



*Please pray for the following members of
our community presently serving in the
military*

and for their families:

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Patrick Gilwee
Kasey Condon
Phillip P. Sanchez
Jason Romeo
Peter Chavez
Edward Gonzales
Christopher Simonds
Anthony Garcia
Brian Krause

Johnny Kohaut
Tyler Ricardo
Tucker Mazon
Larry Guillen
Zach Galeener
Eric Davis
Steven Bonello
Peter Michael Lauder
Alan J. Esser
Michael Orr

PSA END-OF-YEAR INFO

As we approach the end of the year, you may consider increasing your PSA pledge for 2017.

All gifts postmarked by 12/31/17 will be applied toward our St. Juliana 2017 PSA campaign.

You may go to www.orangecatholicfoundation.org for stock gift forms or to complete or increase your pledge.

May God richly bless you for your generosity!

Thank you to all those who joined together in helping our parish (or name of parish) reach our PSA goal for 2017!

Together we make a difference in our faith community. At the end of the year, you may consider making a stock gift to the PSA.

All gifts received through the end of December will count toward our 2017 parish campaign. You may also go to

www.orangecatholicfoundation.org for stock gift forms or to complete or increase your pledge.

Your faithful response in sharing your gifts is truly a blessing to our entire community.

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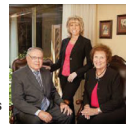


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