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PARISH OFFICE:

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday
9:00am to 5:00pm
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SCHOOL

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PASTOR

Rev. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Luke Stano, O.S.M.

IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Perry McCoy, O.S.M.

VISITING PRIESTS

Rev. John Money penny
Rev. Damien Giap, O. Praem

DEACON

Bill Schlater - (Retired)
PHONE: 714-992-1388

DEACON

Chuck Doidge
PHONE: 714-326-8433

DEACON

Pete Lauder
PHONE: 714-932-9033

SECOND SUNDAY

OF Advent

A voice cries out:
In the desert prepare the way of the Lord!
Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!
Every valley shall be filled in,
every mountain and hill shall be made low.

Isaiah 40:3-4



DECEMBER 10, 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.

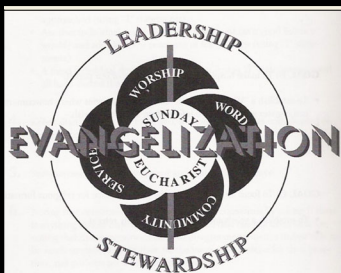
MARRIAGE ~ Couples planning to be married should contact a Priest or a Deacon at least six months before scheduling a date for their wedding.

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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|-----------------------------|---|--------------|
| Pastor | Rev. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M. ciaopadre@hotmail.com | 714-322-5862 |
| Parochial Vicar | Rev. Luke Stano, O.S.M. | 714-879-1965 |
| Deacon | Bill Schlater - Retired | 714-992-1388 |
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| School Principal | Manuel Gonzales, Jr. | 714-871-2829 |
| Pastoral Council | Rick Celio | 714-732-9090 |
| Parish Finances | Rick Price | 714-745-8577 |
| Director of Faith Formation | Michael McHenry mike.mchenry@stjulianachurch.org | 714-853-1193 |
| HSYM / MSYM | Taylor Engel | 714-869-3826 |
| Facility Manager | Al Lares | 714-394-6209 |
| Parish Office Staff: | | |
| Business Manager | Esteban Jimenez | 714-853-1192 |
| Advancement | Curtis Wesseln | 714-869-3829 |
| Parish Receptionist | Catherine Haydon | 714-853-1187 |
| Parish Secretary | Susan Lazuka | 714-853-1189 |
| Safe Environment | Vicki Delaney | 714-853-1194 |
| School Bookkeeper | Wendy Gladd | 714-853-1191 |

STEWARDSHIP

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| Advancement / Stewardship | Rick Price | 714-745-8577 |
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LITURGY

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| Altar Servers | Bob Cardinali Michael Ritchey | 714-525-8958 |
| Liturgical Environment | Celia Gerish & Alisa Vaccher | 714-871-5801 |
| Altar Care | Mariana Meurer | 714-870-7524 |
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HOSPITALITY

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| Hospitality | Kirk Heide | 714-553-0762 |
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SERVICE

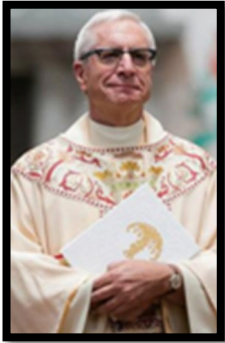
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| Bereavement | Linda Kelley | 714-871-8661 |
| Knights of Columbus | Nicholas Enke | 714-833-0425 |
| Respect Life | Barbara Legas | 714-870-4214 |
| Spiritual Partners In Care | Barbara Dietterle | 714-525-2208 |
| St. Vincent DePaul | Steve Joerger | 714-879-1965 |

EVANGELIZATION

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| Communications | | |
| Constant Contact | Jan Young | |
| Website | jyoung@stjulianaschool.org | 714-879-1965 |
| Vocations | Dave Bigley | 714-873-5800 |
| Welcoming & Belonging/Outreach | Jenni Minardi | 714-996-0992 |
| WORD (Faith Formation) | | |
| Adult Education | Michael McHenry mike.mchenry@stjulianachurch.org | 714-853-1193 |
| Baptism | Parish Office | 714-879-1965 |
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| Confirmation/HSYM | Taylor Engel stjulianayouthministry@gmail.com | 714-869-3826 |
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| Grades 6-7-8 | | |
| RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) | Michael McHenry mike.mchenry@stjulianachurch.org | 714-853-1193 |
| School of Religious Education | Michael McHenry mike.mchenry@stjulianachurch.org | 714-853-1193 |
| Grades 1-5 | | |
| Special Needs Ministry | Andrea West | 714-920-4214 |
| St. Juliana School | Manuel Gonzales, Jr. Principal | 714-871-2829 |
| School Parent Club | Michele Cortes | 562-500-9043 |
| Consultative School Board | Vickie DeArmye | 714-305-8425 |
| School Finances | Jenni Minardi | 714-996-0992 |

COMMUNITY

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| BSA Religious Emblems | Tomas Franceschi | 714-287-2926 |
| Cursillo | Joan Wismer wizfam5@att.net | 714-336-5522 |
| Fall Festival | John & Maureen Kohaut | 714-713-5295 |
| Mary's Journey | Blanca Saenz tbsaenz@sbcglobal.net | 714-924-4663 |
| Men's Basketball | Jim Steinbergs | 714-222-8588 |
| Men's Retreat | Ron Green | 909-597-2299 |
| Women's Retreat | Catherine Haydon | 714-931-6224 |
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NOTE FROM FR. MIKE PONTARELLI, O.S.M.

One of our priests, Fr. Philip Grimes, OSM, the only one we all called “father” (all other priests and brothers are on a first if not nick-name basis) he didn’t drive a car and most likely didn’t commit even a venial sin. Fr. Grimes solicited a community member to drive him to the post office, drug store, dry cleaners, shoe cobbler, and Anaheim Public Library. At the library where every other week he checked out seven mystery novels; the next seven in alphabetical order of the author’s last name from the previous group. When he died, he was well into the authors whose last name began with “T”.



Mysteries. We are brought into mystery from the time of our birth. At first everyone and thing is unknown and mysterious. Someone is ever present to solve the mystery to protect us from harm and to inform us of what is before us. Children have open minds and hearts, wide eyes and broad smiles; they are surrounded by unknown mysteries. In our earliest days Mom or Dad named and gave the purpose of every new “thing” – things have names. The mystery was no longer. In school, mystery and imagination gave way to advanced learning and memorizing lists, then more complicated lists, just so we’ll know things have names and purposes. I wonder if education destroyed mystery, reducing much of what we encounter as a problem to be solved and not a sign of continued “awe and wonder” that points away from itself to something greater. One mystery will always remain; sing: “Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life, at Last I Found Thee.” For those in love, life goes on as an intriguing mystery for which there is no explanation apart from love. A great mystery of life is the one we love the most, the person you are vowed to or gave life to. The mystery isn’t that love is far away, it’s that love is close at hand. And that love cannot be figured out. That another person can remain so close and share life is a mystery.

Can you be religious and spiritual without experiencing mystery? Nifty question. It’s one that our detractors ask all the time. Their lives are filled with mystery too; usually they call their mysteries “problems” and spend their life solving the problem and gaining fame, fortune, and power.

God and experiences of Him (faith) are mysteries that draw us more deeply into themselves filling believers with the glory of God Himself. The mystery of God cannot be reduced to simply not knowing an answer or solution, a problem. The great mystery of life is God, the One we love the most, or should.

God in a manger; God revealing Himself as a human, that’s love. That’s a mystery. Love is the only way to begin to discuss the mystery. “For God so loved the world, that in the fullness of time he gave his only son that whoever believes in him may not die but may have eternal life.” John 3.16

Scholars didn’t go to the manger; theologians were nowhere to be found. They still can’t solve the mystery of God being ever present to us. God is always present as love is always present.

In silence, put aside all that is preoccupying you. Put the problem of your pains aside. Rest from your wants and desires. In silence reflect in wonder, open-eyed, and find in life more than you can account for. Don’t ask for life to be easier or for people to focus more on you. Join the community that today waits, in wonder, for the mystery of coming of the Lord.

Life is more than we have answers for. Life is more than any one of us can account for.

Once more reflect on expecting; expecting the love of your life, your child, sibling, grandchild. Explain love. This time do it around the manger. Look at the manger and its people. Not ideal humans but people as they are. Explain expecting the love or your life, your child, sibling, grandchild. Look at the manger, experience Mary’s courage and compassion; look at the crucifix imagine and see Mary’s courage and compassion. Imagine the mystery, love, and courage of The Blessed Virgin Mary. Experience faith.

In silence listen. In mystery, love, courage, and faith move on to the next level of holiness, deeper into the alphabet, and recognize what has been done for you, so that you can do for others. A voice cried: “Prepare the way of the Lord.” Listen and prepare. Help others to do the same. For whom or what are you preparing? Nifty questions.

Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Masses: The obligation for Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Advent on December 24 is fulfilled by attending Mass on December 23 at 5:00PM, December 24 at 7:30AM, 9:00AM, and 11:00AM.

Christmas Mass obligation begins on December 24 at 4:00PM (in Church or Parish Center), 7:00PM, 10:30PM and December 25 at 7:30AM, 9:00AM, and 11:00AM.

The Advent reflection booklets in the bulletin racks and back of church are available for you. Should you take one or more, kindly leave a donation in the ordinary collection. Thanks.

PARISH CALENDAR

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| Sun., Dec. 10 | 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Coffee & Donuts Collect Food for Knights "Food & Toy Drive" 7am Special Needs Ministry (SHF) 4pm Youth Band (Church) 6:15pm HSYM "Encounter" (PC) |
| Mon., Dec. 11 | 6:30pm Movie Night (SHF) ~ Mary, Mother of Nazareth 6:30pm Dive Deeper (YR) 7pm OSSM Mtg (Office) |
| Tues., Dec. 12 | Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe 7pm Family Rosary & Benediction 7pm CORE Mtg (YR) 7pm Kof C (SHF) 7:30pm SCC (St.A) |
| Wed., Dec. 13 | 5pm Gala Gift Wrap (PC) 6pm Faith Night 7pm Spirit Group (Church) 7:30pm Youth Band Practice (St.A) |
| Thurs., Dec. 14 | 5pm Gala Gift Wrap (PC) 7pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (Office) 7:30pm Choir (Day Care Rm) |
| Fri., Dec. 15 | 3pm Divine Mercy/ Stations |
| Sat., Dec. 16 | 7:30am Men's Basketball (PC) 10am Parent's Day Out (PC) |
| Sun., Dec. 17 | 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Coffee & Donuts (Sal & Dolores Host) Happy Birthday Deacon Bill 7am Special Needs Ministry (SHF) 4pm Youth Band (Church) 6:15pm HSYM C2 (PC) |

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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| Mon. Dec. 11 | 6:30am 8:00am | Carol Holgren † John Codispoti † Lauren Yapo |
| Tue., Dec. 12 | 6:30am 8:00am | Tom McGuinness † Irma de Guzman † |
| Wed., Dec. 13 | 6:30am 8:00am | Marie Holgren † Gavino & Nicolasa Ledesma † |
| Thurs., Dec. 14 | 6:30 am 8:00 am | Jack Law † Matthew Atwong |
| Fri., Dec. 15 | 6:30 am 8:00 am | Tom Stokes Craig Joseph Taylor † |
| Sat., Dec. 16 | 8:00am 5:00pm | Tom Stokes Greg & Monsie Macalalad |
| Sun., Dec. 17 | 7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm | Alice Cheney † Dr. Joseph Conaty † Parishioners of St. Juliana Fran Brock |

OFFERTORY COLLECTION INFO

Christmas Flowers/Décor -Anytime during the month of December.

December 9th - 10th (Second Collection this weekend)

Diocesan Collection for the Retired Religious

Each year, through the generosity of Catholics across the nation, nearly 34,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests benefit from the Retired Fund For Religious collection.

Despite this collection, many religious communities struggle to care for their older members as health-care costs skyrocket and the number of those needing care grows.

Your generosity helps those most in need Thank you.

December 24th - 25th Christmas Offering

Thank you for your continued support!

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND IN NEED OF OUR LOVING SUPPORT IN THIS COMMUNITY, including Tom & Winnie Stokes, Joshua Hamlin, Lauren Yapo and all the names listed in our Book of Healing.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, especially Rosa Valdez, Charlie Beyer, Karen Delaney and all the names in our Book of Remembrance May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

ALTAR CARE — FRIDAY, DEC. 15TH

Pat Riehl
Mary Alice McKenna

Peggy Smith

50+ WEEKS OF PRAYER - 2017

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

Mr. & Mrs. Brandon Van Dijk
Mr. & Mrs. John Van Wouterghem
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Vande Mortel
Ms. Julie Vandergrift
Mr. & Mrs. Scott VanHorne
Mr. Patrick Vannoy & Mrs. Deanna Hurley
Mr. Richard Varela
Mr. & Mrs. Alvaro Varela
Mr. Osvaldo Vargas and Ms. Vanessa Barajas
Mr. & Mrs. Marco Vargas
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vazquez
Mr. & Mrs. Tim Velarde

Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Velasco
Mr. & Mrs. Zoot Velasco
Mr. & Mrs. Raul Velazquez
Mr. & Mrs. William Vetica
Mrs. Milagros Vicaldo
Mrs. Jennifer Villa
Ms. Milagros Villagomez
Mr. & Mrs. Leon Villanueva
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Villareal
Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Vinas
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Vincent
Mr. Anthony Visconti

Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Visconti
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Viveros
Mr. & Mrs. Juan Carlos Viveros
Mr. Nam Vo and Dr. Nguyen Trang
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Vogt
Ms. Lorraine Voorhees
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Vornholt
Ms. Denise Wadsworth
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Wagner
Mr. & Mrs. William Wagner
Mr. & Mrs. Ed Waite
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Wald, Jr.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - NEWS

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| Dec 8-10 | | Collect food bags at Mass |
| Dec 9 | 6 pm | KC Christmas Party Shawn Shadburn's Home |
| Dec 11 | 8 am | Food sorting at Parish Center Join gift toys to food boxes |
| Dec 11 | 5-8 pm | Monday night Armory Support |
| Dec 12 | 9 am | Deliver food boxes/toys |
| Dec 18 | 5:30-8 pm | Monday night Armory Support |
| Dec 25 | 5:30-8 pm | Monday night Armory Support |

COURTYARD PAVER

Do you want to remember a loved one who has done great things at St. Juliana Parish or has passed away? Do you want to remember a special occasion such as a wedding or another sacrament? Do you want to be part of our parish now and in the future? Then place an order for a paver today and have it placed in the Parish Center courtyard. The cost of a paver is \$500. 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.

CHRISTMAS FOOD AND TOY DRIVE - INFORMATION

We need your help! There are close to 100 families registered through St. Vincent de Paul to receive food and toy assistance during the holidays, many with young children and teenagers. Food that you donated this weekend is collected by the Knights and St. Vincent de Paul. Small Christian Communities and the school contribute also in collecting presents. *(See schedule below for more info.)*

The food collected needs to be sorted and boxed - this will be done this Monday, Dec. 11th in the Parish Center. **Assistance is needed!** Also, delivery of the food and gifts to the less fortunate families is **Tuesday, Dec. 12^h** - **assistance is needed here too!!** Just show-up to help. This is a big endeavor. Please find it in your heart to be generous with your time to serve those in need.

FOOD AND TOY DRIVE SCHEDULE

- Dec. 9th – 10th** Food collection (this weekend!) Please return food-filled grocery bags to the church when you come to Mass this weekend.
- Mon., Dec. 11th** Food sorting and boxing - begins in the Parish Center - **9am ... Help is greatly appreciated!** *(see pictures below)*
- Tues., Dec. 12th** Assembly of Gift Boxes and Toys - **8am ... Help is appreciated here too!** *(see details below)*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TOY DRIVE *(details)*

St. Juliana School, Staff and Small Christian Communities are asked to please bring your wrapped and gift-tagged gifts to the Parish Center.

Gifts should be dropped off at the Parish Center as follows:

Monday, December 11th between 4:00 & 7:00 pm and/or Tuesday, December 12th between 8:00 and 10:00am.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

DELIVERY OF FOOD AND TOYS

Tues., Dec. 12th (4pm to 9 pm) - Contact Keith Wismer at 714-336-5445



(pictures from previous Food and Toy Drives)

To all the good and faithful stewards who brighten the holidays through your love and kindness, and by being of service to those in need...thank you!

Please join this team of volunteers, starting Monday morning at 9am, in the Parish Center. All are welcome!



ADVENT NEWS OF COMFORT (FROM THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND)

In a time of preparation, much of it having to do with material things, it is good to hear the words of Isaiah, "Comfort, give comfort to my people, / says your God" (Isaiah 40:1). In a time of such stress and rush, when our usual burdens are augmented by piles of Christmas preparations, we can choose to slow down, take some time to heal, and appreciate the enormous gift we are about to receive. Christ, the Son of God, has become one of us, and knows our human limitations. Yet God, even now, is freeing us from the burdens that our inattentiveness to our God and to our deepest inner longings have heaped upon us. The Lord comes, not as a king with mighty armies, but as a shepherd leading the flocks with care and tenderness. Isaiah prophesies good news: our oppression is over, our sins forgiven. The savior we have awaited is coming, not the first time, but in the end times, as our salvation.

YOUTH MINISTRY



CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

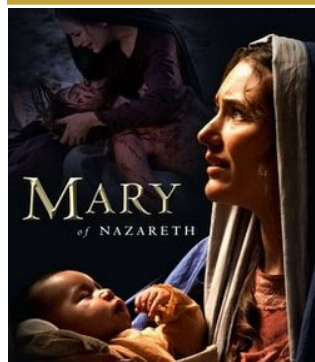
Come out to "Encounter" this Sunday, Dec. 10! It will be a night of prayer and reflection in preparation for Christmas!

Confirmation Year 2:

December 17th | Safe Environment Session | 6:15-8:00PM

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION—MOVIE NIGHT



Come and enjoy part 3 of this 3 part series on the life and times of

Mary of Nazareth, the Mother of God

Monday, December 11th
@ 6:30-7:45pm
in the Seven Holy Founders Room.

This film is not rated, and is not suited for young viewers.

Mary of Nazareth is an epic motion picture on the life of Mary, mother of God, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. The film vividly captures the essence of Mary's profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived with as the Mother of the Messiah. The deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another changed the world forever.



St. JULIANA FALCONIERI
YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL:

"Encounter" Youth Night: December 10th (6-8:30PM) in PC & Church!
A night of worship, including dinner, a message, and Eucharistic Adoration. Open to all!

Next Dive Deeper: December 18th (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: December 20th (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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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

Everyone is invited!

Join us - we begin in the Parish Center at 6pm

ENCOUNTER: ADVENT

DINNER, MESSAGE, & ADORATION

6:00-8:30PM • Sunday, December 10 • Parish Center/Church

PART-TIME COOK NEEDED ~ FOR ST. JULIANA PARISH RECTORY

The St. Juliana rectory is hiring a cook for the evening meal three or four days a week.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:



- Planning and cooking meals three to four days a week
- Grocery shopping for all ingredients needed to cook
- Accommodate for individual priests dietary needs
- Be able to adjust meal portions for occasional guests
- Be able to prepare meals by 5:00 PM to accommodate Priest regular dinner schedule
- Clean kitchen and dispose of trash after meal preparation

Position Requirements:

- Must be able to lift at least 25 lbs
- Sitting, standing, walking and be able to climb a step stool is a must

Skills:

- Must be able to cook various types of foods from scratch

For more information contact
Mr. Esteban Jimenez at
714-853-1192

or

Fr. Michael Pontarelli at
714-853-1190
ciaopadre@hotmail.com

**ADVENT
AND
CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23rd - 5:00pm

Sunday, December 24th -7:30, 9:00 and 11am Masses
(no 5pm Mass due to Christmas Masses)

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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

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES
AT
LOCAL CHURCHES**

The following Penance Services are all at 7pm:

December 13 - at Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Habra

December 14 - at Boniface Church

December 15 - at St. Philip Benizi Church

December 18 - at St. Justin Martyr Church

December 19 - at St. Pius V Church

December 20 - at St. Anthony Claret Church

December 21 - at St. Mary's Church

Everyone is welcome to attend.



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.

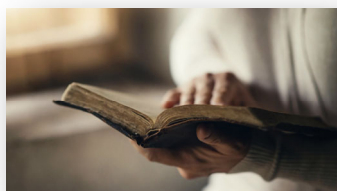
To schedule, call Pat Riehl, OSSM at [714-992-4036](tel:714-992-4036)

Dec 10 - Steve & Glenda Joerger
Dec 24 - Sally & Michael Mungaray
Jan 21 & Feb 25 - Debbie Shimaoka



FAITH SHARING GROUP

The *Word on Fire* faith sharing group meets at 6pm on Wednesday nights in the St Alexis Room of the Parish Center. This faith sharing group is lead by our Deacon Pete Lauder. All are welcome to attend, especially parents of children in our FAITH community.



Come by, pour some coffee and learn about our Sunday readings.



MARY'S JOURNEY

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

Dec 10 - 9am - Laura Fredman
Dec 17 - 7:30am - Rochelle & Roland Paquin
Dec 24 - Saenz Family
Dec 31 - 9am - Nina Kosi

MARY'S JOURNEY MISSION GOAL:

- To pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life
- To strengthen the family in love, faith and charity
- To pray for our church and our families to grow in holiness service
- Your own personal intentions



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



Dear St. Juliana Falconieri Parents [and Parishioners],

“Gratitude can transform a common day into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings.”

— William Arthur Ward

We celebrate Advent with hope in our hearts as we await Jesus’ birth. The Advent readings remind us of the light in our lives symbolized in the Advent Wreath. Each week our lives become brighter as we light an additional candle. The readings each week call us to focus on preparation for Jesus’ coming and the joy we anticipate on Christmas when the greatest gift was given.

St. Juliana faculty and students are participating in our annual Catholic Charities Adopt-A-Family, Mary’s Shelter, and St. Vincent de Paul gift giving. Students in third through sixth grades along with the staff, sponsor families with each student receiving the name and clothing sizes for their family member. Catholic Charities has informed us that the families look to us to provide clothing rather than toys. Our goal is that each member of the family receives three to four gifts. Seventh grade students will provide a specific \$20.00 gift card for the clients at Mary’s Shelter. Our TK, kindergarten, first, second, and eighth grades participate in the St. Vincent de Paul toy drive sponsored by the parish. They will be providing a \$10.00 - \$15.00 toy for those children. All donations need to be at school no later than Monday, December 11th for delivery.

The Advent Program was this past Thursday, December 7th at 7:00pm. All students participated and worked hard preparing for the evening that celebrated the Advent season and Christmas. The teachers worked diligently in anticipation of this event.

Have a prayerful Advent, a joyous Christmas, and hopeful New Year. We cannot lose sight of the reason for this season and the mighty gift of love. We are truly blessed in our faith and our ability to share it with each other. May God bless you and your families this Christmas.

Sincerely,
Manuel Gonzales Jr. M. A.

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: thegalastjulianaschool.org.

ST JULIANA

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL APPLICATION 2018 - 2019

It’s time to start thinking about the upcoming school year. **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.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Monday, December 11th, Regular Day

Cantor and Handchime practice after school in the music room, 2:45-3:30 p.m.

Charity Project ends today; please send all gifts to school

Introduce Winter Sports Teams at morning assembly

Hot Lunch: Jimmy John's

Tuesday, December 12th, Regular Day

Choir practice after school in the music room, 2:45-3:30

First and Fifth Grades caroling at Acacia Villa and Cambridge Court

Seventh Grade at the Bowers Museum

Hot Lunch: Jamba Juice and Sandwich

Wednesday, December 13th, Regular Day

Christmas Cookie Bake Sale at recess

Advanced Music Class after school in the music room, 2:45-3:30 p.m.

Hot Lunch: Pick-up-Stix

Thursday, December 14th, Regular Day

Recorder Music Class after school in the music room, 2:45-3:30 p.m.

Hot Lunch: Carl's Jr.

Friday, December 15th, Regular Day

Hot Lunch closes today for January ordering

Hot Lunch: Pizza

Saturday, December 16th

Parents' Day Out, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PARENT'S DAY OUT – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH FROM 10:00AM – 4:00PM



Shortly before they graduate, St. Juliana's 8th graders travel to Washington D.C.

These student travelers work throughout the school year raising funds to help cover the cost of their trip.

A "Parents' Day Out" (PDO) event is one of the ways.

During a PDO children can be dropped off in the Parish Center on December 16th beginning at **10:00am** and picked up any time before **4:00pm**.

Children enjoy their choice of indoor play, games, books, lunch, and a movie while parents enjoy a day to do whatever they need to do before Christmas! Children are played with and supervised by 8th grade babysitters and on-duty parents.

This is open to all Parish and School families.

What does this cost? Donations will be *graciously* accepted. There is no set fee — contribute what you are able to and know your children will be well cared for while you go about your Christmas planning festivities.

MEN OF THE PARISH - IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE 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 for more details and a reservation form.

The men of our parish will be making their ANNUAL RETREAT Feb. 16-18, 2018 at

MATER DOLOROSA RETREAT CENTER, (pictured above) - a quiet setting of the San Gabriel foothills.

The Passionist staff will guide retreatants to a renewal of faith and a new perspective on life —surrounded by a sense of peace, quiet and tranquility, with plenty of time for private prayer and meditation.

The retreat begins Friday evening with dinner and concludes Sunday after lunch.



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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14).

Gospel — I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8).

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CORAZON NEWS



On Friday, November 4th, 2017, Oscar received a major roof repair sponsored by some St. Juliana families. He is one of a few Mexican men who regularly volunteer for Corazon. His wife works in a factory. They have a special needs daughter. A group of Corazon neighbors including two other men and about twelve women were up on the roof when Doug and I arrived. The 2X4's supporting the roof had to be removed because of rot and termite damage. With only one ladder available, it was quite a balancing act with upside down hammering. We also connected the roof of the old house with the bad roof to the adjoining Corazon house which has the good roof. We were witnesses to the ingenuity of the Mexican Corazon volunteers who receive a "hand up" to improve their lives thanks to their sponsor's support. If you would like to find out how this project was sponsored, call Doug and Jean Knudson at [714-992-2905](tel:714-992-2905)



GIVING "ONLINE"

In the world we live in, few of us carry cash or have our checkbooks handy - we use electronic forms of paying for many things. 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.

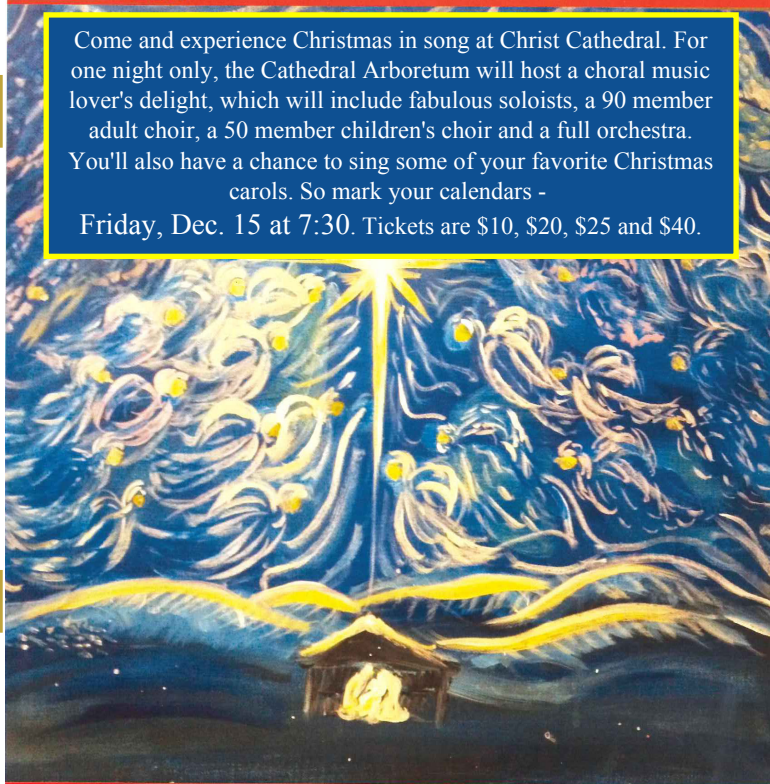
RETROVAILLE

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.

Christmas at the Cathedral 2017

Celebrate the joy of this holy season with spectacular Carol settings and the John Rutter Magnificat. Join the Choirs of Christ Cathedral for this annual tradition: Cathedral Choir, Diocesan Choir of Orange, Diocesan Children's Choir, Organ and Orchestra. Also featuring Special Guest Tenor César Sanchez.

Come and experience Christmas in song at Christ Cathedral. For one night only, the Cathedral Arboretum will host a choral music lover's delight, which will include fabulous soloists, a 90 member adult choir, a 50 member children's choir and a full orchestra. You'll also have a chance to sing some of your favorite Christmas carols. So mark your calendars - Friday, Dec. 15 at 7:30. Tickets are \$10, \$20, \$25 and \$40.



WHEN:
December 15, 2017
7:30 - 9 p.m.

WHERE:
Arboretum - Christ Cathedral campus
19280 Chapman Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92640

To purchase tickets please call 714.971.2141 ext. 5529, or visit christcathedralmusic.org



ARMORY NEWS

Our local Armory opens soon. This is an area where the homeless of our community can come to seek refuge in the evenings during the Winter months. Parishioners from our community go to the Armory on a regular basis. Please help them to provide some of the following items for the homeless people and families they will be serving:

Warm clothing (new or used), **Winter coats** (new or used), **New socks**, **New underwear** (men and women).

All clothing can be left in the large bins and shelves at the Parish Center (south east corner) by the St. Vincent de Paul Office or brought to the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity.

PSA 2017 INFORMATION



We would like to thank those parishioners and friends of St. Juliana Falconieri who have made a pledge to our 2017 Pastoral Services Appeal. We are still trying to reach our overall goal of **550 pledges**. (Every pledge counts, large or small.) *For those who have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully discern the opportunity and return a pledge card in the offertory basket, the mail, or parish office.* Additional pledge cards are available in the parish office and in the vestibule of the church.. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions or need assistance in making your pledge.

2017 PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL

| 2017 Parish Goal | Pledges as of December 6, 2017 |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 550 families \$225,000 | 474 families 182,403.88 |

Thank you for your continued generosity to the PSA!

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 | Tucker Mazon |
| Kasey Condon | Larry Guillen |
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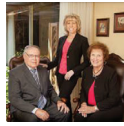
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