## DECEMBER 12, 2021



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Sunday Sunday

> Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise.

> > Luke 3:11

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00am , 5;00pm (hosted by Titan Catholic) 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,

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Marriage} \sim \text{Couples planning to be married should contact the Pastor, Fr. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M at least six months before scheduling a date for their wedding.} \end{array}$ 

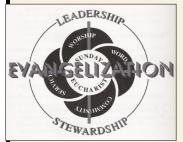
### VISION & MISSION STATEMENTS

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)

SACRAMENTS

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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**Parish Office Hours** 

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

9:30AM - 4:00PM



## REJOICE

Today is known as *Gaudete*—Rejoice—Sunday, the day's Latin nickname is taken from today's ancient official Entrance Antiphon, "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near." The optional rose vestments—reminiscent of winter's early morning skies as the solstice draws near, the festal organ music, the floral arrangements, all these ancient traditions together with the antiphon are meant to anticipate, in sight and sound, the soon-to-break-upon-us Christmas joy. How well today's scriptures illustrate the struggle between Advent's contrasting moods: "joyful expectation" in light of Christ's nativity, and "serious repentance" inspired by John the Baptist's preaching, reminding us that Christ's next coming—at death or at the end of time—will be for judgment as well as redemption.

### JOY AND EXULTATION

Joy and exultation ring through the first reading, as Zephaniah's ancient messianic prophecy pictures God "rejoicing over (us) with gladness, renewing (us) in his love, singing joyfully because of (us) as one sings at festivals." This joyful God is not distant: the prophet declares twice that God "is in your midst." Zephaniah so trusts this joyful God's love for us that he declares our deliverance "a done deal": both from inward fear and guilt—"the Lord has removed the judgment against you"—and from external threats: "he has turned away your enemies." The Responsorial Psalm, from Advent's principal prophet, Isaiah, echoes an exultant joy that should prompt us to be "confident and unfraid," "for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel." Paul likewise exhorts the Philippians—and us—to joy, to a kindness that should be evident to all, to prayer free from anxiety, serene and thankful.

### WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

But then John the Baptist cries out on Jordan's bank: Repent! Prepare for a Messiah whose baptism "with the Holy Spirit and fire," unlike John's water baptism, will utterly transform its recipients. His winnowing fan will clear away the dead wood, bundling wheat and burning chaff in unquenchable fire. If this is going to be "good news" for us, then well might we, like the crowds, tax collectors, and soldiers who first heard John, ask "What should we do?" When John responds to the people then, and to us today, the answer, while supremely challenging, is almost surprisingly simple. Nobody is ordered to abandon the place in which their personal life's journey or the realities of a history beyond their control have put them. God saves us not despite or apart from our real-life cir-

cumstances but in them and through them. Our call now is to practical, generous charity: we are to share clothing and food; practice justice and professional and personal integrity; and be honest toward others and with ourselves. Such is the teaching of the Messiah that John heralded.

### **TODAY'S READINGS**

Zephaniah 3:14–18a Isaiah 12:2–3, 4, 5–6 Philippians 4:4–7 Luke 3:10–18

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# Holiday Mass Schedule

November 25, Thursday, Thanksgiving 9:00 AM

December 8, Wednesday, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mother

6:30 AM 8:00AM 7:00 PM

December 24, Friday Christmas Eve, Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

4:00 PM - Church 4:00 PM - Parish Center 10:00 PM

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December 26 Sunday, Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM

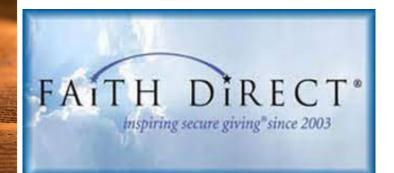
January 1, Saturday, Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

January 2, Sunday, Epiphany of the Lord

7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:00 AM **Mass Intentions** 

# Intentions for the week of 12/12/21 thru 12/18/21

Fr. Jerry Horan O.S.M Happy Birthday Parishioners of St. Juliana Leo Rosete, RIP Peter and Joan Rudyk Gavino & Nicolesa Ledesma, RIP Shirley Layh, RIP Gina Fales, RIP Vera Sanchez, RIP Fran Brock Benjamin McKay, RIP





As a parish, we strive to be good stewards of our resources. Many parishioners now using *Faith Direct* to fulfill their generous stewardship commitments to our parish and the wider church through electronic donations. We are aware that fewer parishioners are using their envelopes that we mail out. Would you help us to reduce our envelope and postage expense and at the same time support St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Parish in a secure and convenient way by enrolling with *Faith Direct*? Enrollment in this program is easy; pick up an enrollment form in the back of the church or visit or phone the parish office for stepby-step help, or by visiting **faith.direct/CA850** to enroll securely on line.

May God bless your stewardship to our parish community!

Fr. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M.





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Christmas Lessons & Caroly

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17 AT 7:30PM CHRIST CATHEDRAL 13280 CHAPMAN AVE., GARDEN GROVE, CA 92840

FEATURING:

Diocesan Children's Choir Diocesan Adult Choir

The Cathedral Schola

The Cathedral Brass Quintet & Percussion

English, Spanish, Vietnamese &

Chinese Choirs from the Cathedral

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - A FREE WILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN

PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE EARLY AS SEATING WILL BE FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED IN THE CATHEDRAL

For more information, contact the music office LMCCAUL@CHRISTCATHEDRALPARISH.ORG OR (714) 620-7912

# <u>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL/KNIGHTS</u> <u>CHRISTMAS NEWS</u> <u>FOOD AND TOY DRIVE</u>

We need your help! There are 88 families with 209 children and 70 teenagers registered through St. Vincent de Paul to receive food and toy assistance during the holidays. Food that you donated <u>this</u> weekend is collected by the Knights of Columbus 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 the morning of **Mon. Dec. 13th**. *Assistance is needed*! **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.

### <u>FOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE</u> CONTACT: KEITH WISMER 714-336-5445

December 11 / 12 (Food bags collected and sorted. Please bring them when you come to Mass - Help is appreciated!) December 13 (Food bags assembled in the Parish Center starting at

9am – Help is appreciated!) December 18 (Food distribution will be during regular SVDP Distribu-

tion starting at 8:45am - Help is appreciated!)

### <u>TOY DRIVE SCHEDULE</u> CONTACT: JEANNETTE DUARTE 714-732-1873

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

**December 17** (Please drop off gifts at the Parish Center **from noon to 5pm** – Help is appreciated!)

**December 17** (Gift bags assembled in Parish Center **from noon to 5pm** – Help is appreciated!)

December 18 (Gift bags distribution will be during regular SVDP Distribution starting at 8:45am - Help is appreciated!)

God bless and reward everyone for their good, merciful work!

### HOMELESS PERSONS' INTER-RELIGIOUS MEMORIAL SERVICE

December 21, 2021 7:00 p.m.

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 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 pastyear (so they can be acknowledged in the service) contact: Gina Marie Seriel at 949-324-0908 or by email at ginas@ourfatherstableus.org Christ Cathedral, 13280 Chapman Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92840

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