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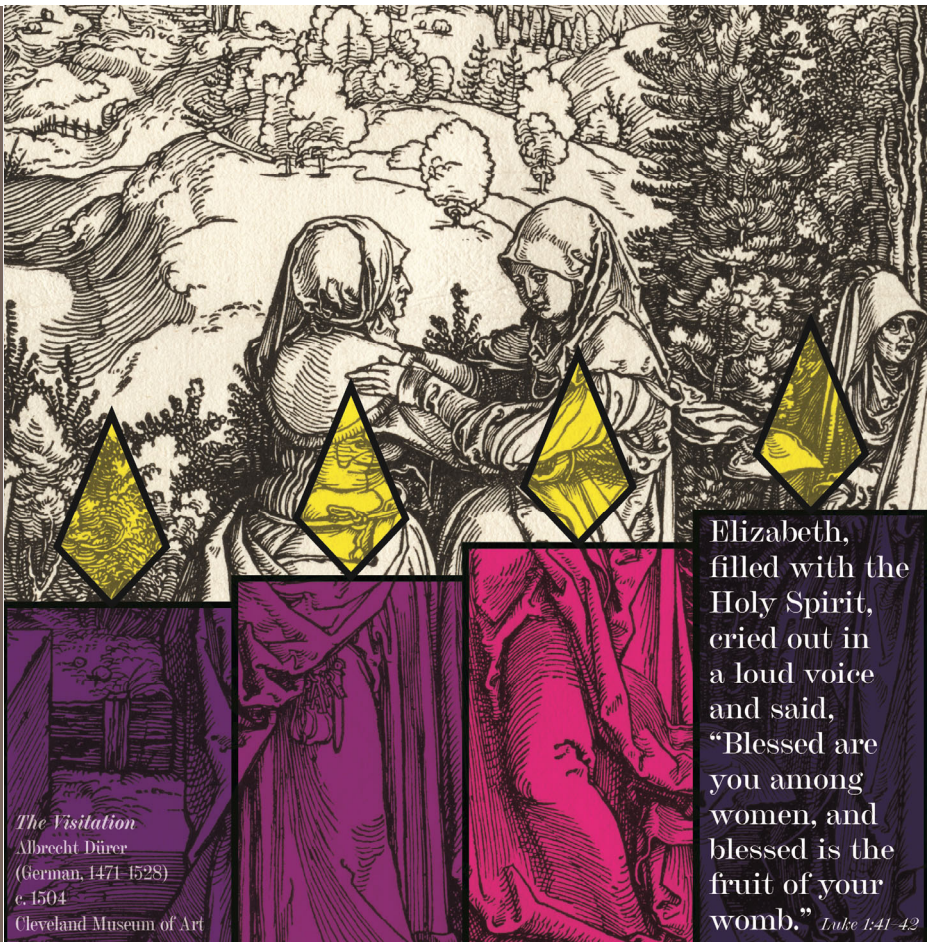
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*The Visitation*  
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Elizabeth,  
filled with the  
Holy Spirit,  
cried out in  
a loud voice  
and said,  
“Blessed are  
you among  
women, and  
blessed is the  
fruit of your  
womb.” *Luke 1:41-42*

# Fourth Advent

Sunday of

December 19, 2021

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## 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,

**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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Middle School Youth Ministry	Gerrick Gamboa
Confirmation	Gerrick Gamboa
High School Youth Ministry	<u>Gerrick Gamboa</u>
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Tuesday , Wednesday and Thursday

9:30AM - 4:00PM



FOURTH

Sunday

OF

Advent

DECEMBER 19, 2021

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

Luke 1:39-40

### INCARNATION AND PASCHAL MYSTERY

For years, Catholic spiritual writers have drawn our attention to the Christmas liturgy’s subtle—and not-so-subtle—linking of Christ’s incarnation with his paschal mystery. In the infancy narratives of Matthew and Luke, there are countless intimations of the Passion and cross. The saints of the Christmas octave, dubbed “comites Christi,” Christ’s companions in suffering, form a royal honor guard of martyrs and others who bore witness at great personal sacrifice to the Child we hail as “Prince of Peace,” while the wood of the manger evokes the wood of the cross. But these days, sadly, in the wake of seemingly endless mass shootings at schools, we need no reminders of how close in real life are the cradle and the cross. May our hearts find, if not answers, at least comfort in the prophet Micah’s reminder that, from the pain of a woman’s labor came forth the Child who is our incarnate peace.

### COMFORT AND SALVATION

All of today’s scriptures seem to declare Christmas’s “comfort and joy.” Micah declares that, as small as Bethlehem is, the child born there will bring peace that “shall reach to the ends of the earth.” Hebrews proclaims that, despite pain and suffering, the “offering of the body of Jesus Christ” saves us all. In today’s Gospel, bearing the Christ Child within her, Mary, barely more than a child herself, immediately, unselfishly sets aside her own preoccupations—and as a betrothed but as yet unmarried mother-to-be, how many they must have been—to travel in haste, over dangerous terrain, a four-day journey (the scholars say) from Nazareth to Ain-Karem, to the home of Elizabeth and Zechariah.

### BLESSED

Then, just as David leapt and danced before the ancient Ark of the Covenant that bore precious signs of God’s abiding presence, so John leaps in his mother Elizabeth’s womb as Mary arrives, a living ark bearing God’s living presence. Elizabeth joyfully greets Mary in words that we pray daily in the “Hail Mary”: “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.” Why Mary is so “blessed” Elizabeth then explains: “Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.” Likewise, we may dare hope to be “blessed” for “believing that what was spoken” to us “by the Lord”—Jesus’ promise of mercy—will be fulfilled as we share God’s mercy with everyone. For by reason of our baptism and, more immediately and repeatedly, because of our participation in the Eucharist, we too bear within ourselves the living Christ. To whom, or to what situation, do we need to bear Christ this Christmas? Indeed, throughout the year, how selflessly do we set our own concerns aside? How eagerly—“in haste”—do we, disregarding difficulties, traverse whatever dangerous terrain needs conquering to be of service to another?

### TODAY’S READINGS

Micah 5:1-4a  
Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19  
Hebrews 10:5-10  
Luke 1:39-45

## Mass Intentions

**Intentions for the week of 12/19/21 thru 12/24/21**

Fr. Fred Galia  
 Parishioners of St. Juliana  
 Rolando Sanchez, RIP  
 Renee Andrade  
 Richard Negrete  
 Davis Rico, RIP  
 Catherine Taylor, RIP  
 Antonio Dyquiango, RIP  
 Tammy Kramer, 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 step-by-step help, or by visiting [faith.direct/CA850](http://faith.direct/CA850) to enroll securely on line.

May God bless your stewardship to our parish community!

Fr. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M.



### 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  
8:00 AM  
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

December 25 Saturday Christmas, The Nativity of the Lord  
8:00 AM  
10:00 AM

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  
8:00 AM

January 2, Sunday, Epiphany of the Lord  
7:30 AM  
9:00 AM  
11:00 AM



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*Do small things with great love.*

Mother Teresa

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2022-2023

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- Learning Support, and Speech Services
- After School Sports

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*Advent Program*



*Advent Program Advent Program*



***ST. VINCENT DE PAUL/KNIGHTS  
CHRISTMAS NEWS  
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 this week and especially to our wonderful leads, Keith and Joan Wismer for the food drive and Jeannette Duarte for the toy drive. We've assembled and distributed over 100 double-bags of food, wrapped toys for 211 children and provided gift cards to 70 teens thanks to all of your generosity and hard work.

**THANK YOU**



**SAVE THE DATE**  
*Ephphata!*  
**"BE OPENED"**

*"He took him off by himself away from the crowd....then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphata!" (that is, "Be opened!") And [immediately] the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly."*

Mark 7: 33-35

**Join us for an encounter with the living God!**

**DISCERNMENT NIGHT**

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**HE IS WAITING FOR YOU!**

Date: Friday, January 14, 2022

Time: 7 PM - 9 PM

Where: St. Cecilia Catholic Church  
(1301 Sycamore Ave. Tustin, CA)

Who: Single Men and Women

Ages: 18 to 35



Please RSVP via QR Code or at <https://tinyurl.com/3yt2jhym>

**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.*

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*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:  
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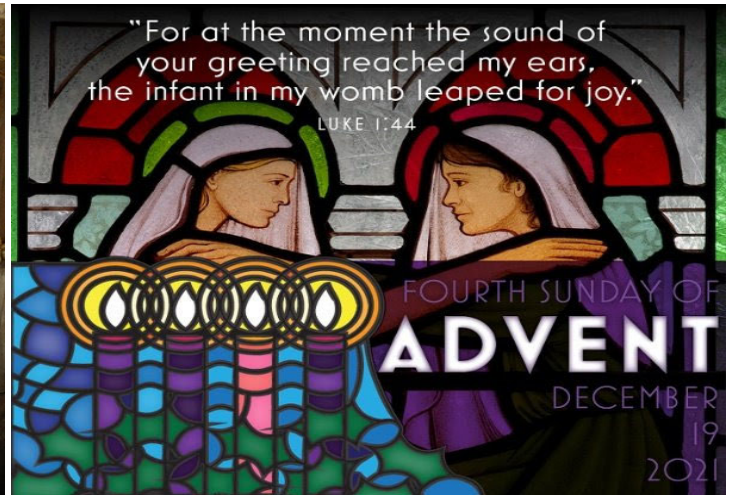
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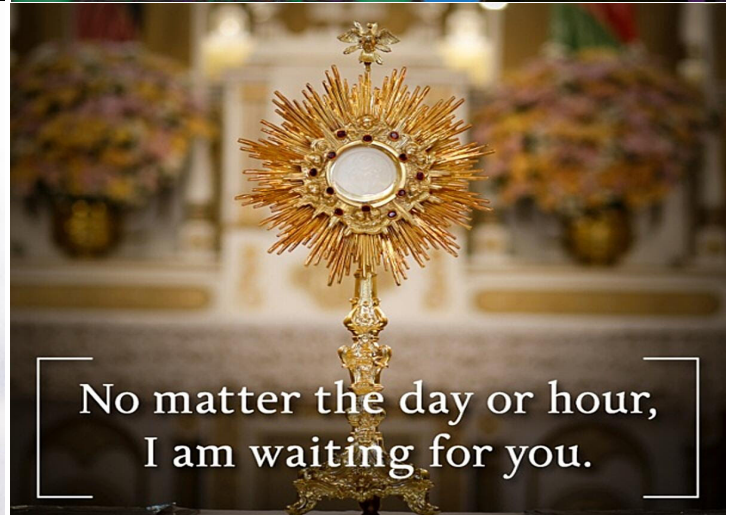


"For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy."  
 LUKE 1:44

FOURTH SUNDAY OF  
**ADVENT**  
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*Did you know...*  
 someone once wrote  
 to the pope  
 asking if Catholics  
 could drink  
*hot chocolate?*



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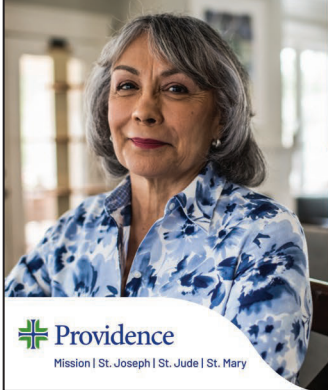
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