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JESUS SAID
TO HIS PARENTS,
"WHY WERE YOU
LOOKING FOR ME?
DID YOU
NOT KNOW
THAT I MUST BE
IN MY FATHER'S
HOUSE?"

LUKE 2:49

THE HOLY
FAMILY
OF JESUS,
MARY AND
JOSEPH

DECEMBER 26, 2021



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.

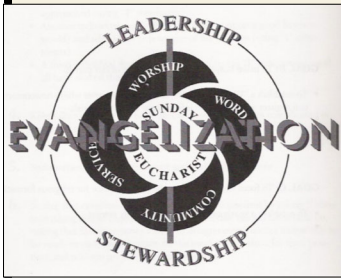
VISION & MISSION STATEMENTS

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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Weddings	Fr. Michael Pontarelli

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Middle School Youth Ministry	Gerrick Gamboa
Confirmation	Gerrick Gamboa
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RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	Deacon Tom Saenz



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FAMILY LIFE

It wasn't at all what Mary and Joseph expected their life to be like. Almost from the beginning, there were indications that something extraordinary was at work: Mary's angelic annunciation; Joseph's strange dream; the puzzling words of Simeon and Anna in the Temple. And now this: during Mary and Joseph's annual Passover journey to Jerusalem, the discovery that their son Jesus was lost—and even when he was found, they didn't totally recognize their twelve-year-old boy. Today's feast of the Holy Family reminds us of the perplexities and promise of family life. The mystery of “the Word made flesh” becomes very tangible indeed in the routines and foibles of family life—our Christmas gatherings were likely unmistakable reminders of that! From the pure flesh of a newborn child to the wizened flesh of a beloved grandmother, families are ground zero for glimpsing the wondrous mystery of the Incarnation.

DID YOU NOT KNOW?

A child's first words are usually a source of excitement and joy for family members. Today we hear the first words of Jesus in the Gospel according to Luke. And they are challenging ones. “Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?” The words astounded, astonished, and great anxiety are used to describe Jesus' extended visit to the Temple. How familiar those emotions are to most parents! Had Jesus' parents forgotten the angel Gabriel's words or the prophecy of Simeon? In Luke's Gospel this passage foreshadows Jesus' final journey to Jerusalem where he will experience his own Passover and again be “lost” for three days. The story of Hannah in the first reading confirms the need and nature of trusting in God's activity in our lives. It seems clear that faithful attention to a family's spiritual life is no guarantee that life will be free from hardship.

EMMANUEL: GOD IS WITH US

Could Tolstoy have gotten it wrong when he wrote that all happy families are alike and that unhappy families are each unhappy in their own way? It seems that the opposite is equally true. Because happy families foster the unique talents and interests of each member, each person shines according to their own lights. A happy family's faith, goals, and challenges will be uniquely their own. Unhappy families, on the other hand, might look very similar in their woundedness, their fears and confrontations, and their tendency to give negative interpretations to another's actions.

It is tempting to conclude that family life today is more problematic than ever. It might be reassuring to learn that the feast of the Holy Family was added to the Church's universal calendar because of Pope Leo XIII's concern for the state of family life—one hundred years ago! During this season of Christmas when families are everywhere, we welcome Emmanuel—the God who has pitched his tent among us.

TODAY'S READINGS

1 Samuel 1:20–22, 24–28
Psalm 84:2–3, 5–6, 9–10
1 John 3:1–2, 21–24
Luke 2:41–52

Mass Intentions

Intentions for the week of 12/25/21 thru 12/31/21

Maureen Guithues, RIP
Parishioners of St. Juliana
Dr. Joseph Pierce Conaty RIP
Joyce Brock
Jeanne James, RIP



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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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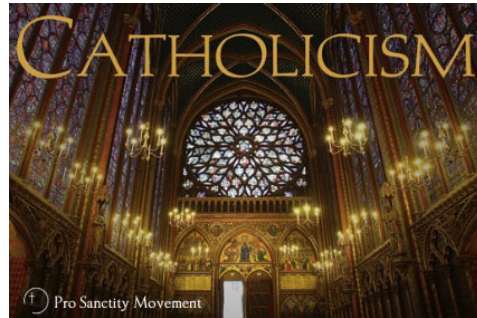
Presenter: Fr. Alfred S. Baca
Director,
Office for Evangelization &
Faith Formation
Diocese of Orange

For more information contact us at adultfaithformation@christcathedralparish.org.

Please join the Pro Sanctity Movement to deepen your faith and experience Bishop Robert Barron's thematic presentation series on the Catholic Faith. The **ten-week series begins Jan. 12 on Wednesdays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.** at the Pro Sanctity Center, 205 S. Pine Drive Fullerton, CA 92833.

Please register by **Jan. 9**. Contact [Joan via email](mailto:Joan@prosanctity.org) or at (714) 449-0511 or text: 833-205-6600. The cost is \$10 per person.

The Pro Sanctity Movement is an international lay movement with the mission of promoting the universal call to holiness by helping people grow in their relationship with God through spiritual formation, retreats, faith-sharing groups and spiritual direction. The Pro Sanctity Movement is open to all vocational states of life: priests, consecrated and laity. The Apostolic Oblates are consecrated women who support and spread the message of Pro Sanctity.



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, "Ephphatha!" (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
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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.

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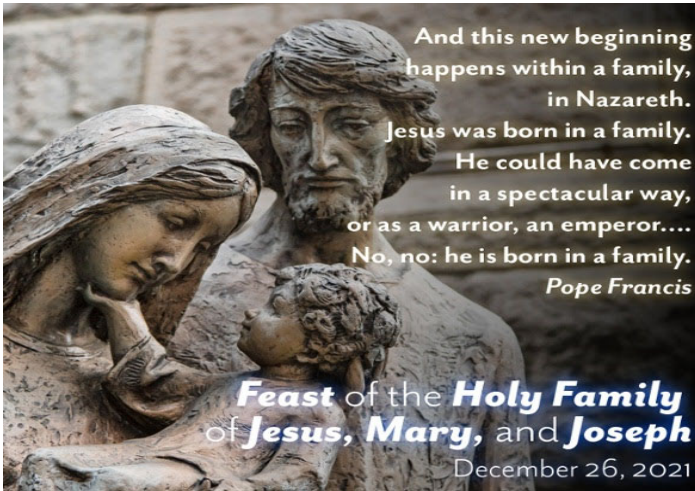
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And this new beginning happens within a family, in Nazareth. Jesus was born in a family. He could have come in a spectacular way, or as a warrior, an emperor.... No, no: he is born in a family.
Pope Francis

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
December 26, 2021



HE HUMBLING HIMSELF TO SHARE IN OUR HUMANITY.



The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things."

Luke 10:41



IF WE ALL GIVE UP WINTER FOR THE NEW YEAR, AND AGAIN FOR LENT, WILL SPRING COME SOONER?

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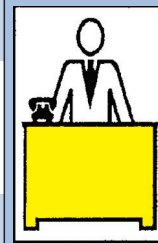


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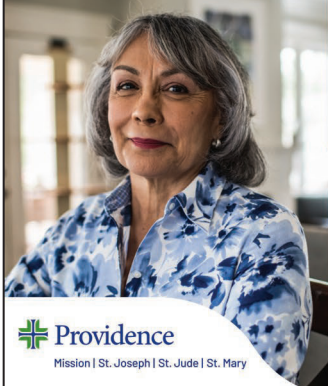


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