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> PASTOR Rev. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M.

#### **VISITING PRIESTS**

Msgr. Ted Olson Rev. Benedict Solomon, O. Praem Rev. David Robinson, SJ Rev. John Montejano

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Isaiah 35:5-6



#### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00am 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,

 $\label{eq:married} \begin{array}{l} \mbox{Marriage} \sim \mbox{Couples planning to be married should contact the pastor Fr. Micheal Pontarelli at least six months before scheduling a date for their wedding. \end{array}$ 

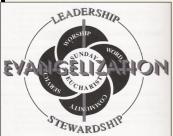
#### VISION & MISSION STATEMENTS

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.

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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)

James Abowd

James Abowd Gerrick Gamboa

Fr. Michael Pontarelli Fr. Michael Pontarelli

**FAITH FORMATION** 

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**

Pastor	Rev. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M.	714-322-5862	Children's Ministry
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Parochial Vicar			Baptism
Deacon	Chuck Doidge	714-326-8433	Weddings
Deacon	Pete Lauder	714-932-9033	Children's Liturgy
	deaconpml@gmail.com		0.5
School Principal	Manuel Gonzales, Jr.	714-871-2829	Confirmation
Pastoral Council	Rick Celio	714-732-9090	
Parish Finances	Rick Price	714-745-8577	Middle School Youth
Pastoral Associate	James Abowd		Grades 6-7-8
	James.abowd@stjulianachurch.org	714-853-1193	DOLL (D') COL
Confirmation/YM			RCIA (Rite of Chi
Coordinator	Gerrick Gamboa	714-869-3826	Initiation of Ad
Facility Manager	Al Lares	714-394-6209	
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Parish Office Staff			1/23
Business Manager	Esteban Jimenez	714-853-1192	
Advancement	Curtis Wesseln	714-869-3829	
Safe Environment	Vicki Delaney	714-853-1194	1221
School Administrator	Wendy Gladd	714-853-1191	1.1.5
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#### LITURGY

St. Vincent DePaul

Altar Servers Eucharistic Ministers Lectors	James Abowd Deacon Pete Lauder Vern Meurer	714-932-903 714-870-752
Music Director Hospitality	Todd Helm toddwhelm@gmail,com Glenn Casterline	714-349-650
Funerals	Deacon Pete Lauder	
SERVICE		

**Bob Dietterle** 



**Parish Office Hours Tuesday**, Wednesday and Thursday

9:30AM - 4:00PM

## THEN WILL THE EYES OF THE BLIND BE OPENED

the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing.

Isaiah 35:5-6

#### GOD LIFTS US UP

Our readings this Sunday describe God's work of liberation for those who are vulnerable. Isaiah portrays the coming of God in terms of the healing of the blind, the deaf, and the lame. James notes that God chooses the poor to be rich in faith. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus heals a deaf person who has a speech impediment. The readings remind us of the acute struggles of the disabled, the excluded, and the poor. In the last year and a half, the pandemic has reminded us that we are all vulnerable, that illness and death are near us always. Today we hear that God's presence is revealed when God lifts us up, and when we join God to lift each other up. Our care for others, especially those in greatest need, can be our grateful response to God's healing of us in our own vulnerability.

#### **BLESSING FOR ALL**

The story of the deaf man related in today's Gospel is one of several descriptions of extraordinary healings in this part of Mark's Gospel. Mark leads readers to understand that in Jesus, God is fulfilling the divine promises prophesied by Isaiah: "the ears of the deaf (will) be cleared . . . the tongue of the mute will sing." When the deaf can hear and the mute can sing, this sign of the coming of God means that the gifts of sight and hearing are now available, not only for the individuals involved, but for their families and the whole community around them.

There is a "ripple effect" of blessing extending well beyond individual healing. Those isolated by deafness and speech impediments could now fully participate in common life. With their inclusion, the community itself receives healing. In the Gospels, salvation is always inclusive and wholistic. God brings blessing to one small part of creation, so to extend blessing to all of creation.

#### BOTH LOVE AND CRITIQUE

For those who first heard today's passage from the letter of James, it probably struck a nerve. James challenged the local church's treatment of the poor as compared to the rich. It might strike a nerve for us too, because we live in a society where the wealthy are very much privileged, and the honoring of wealth is deeply ingrained in our cultural value system. James warns the church not to imitate the class distinctions made in the broader society. The Gospel proclaims that we are all equally God's children.

The church typically lives in a particular place and within a dominant culture. The church is always called upon to reflect upon its faithfulness to the Gospel, discerning whether it absorbs cultural values and attitudes that conflict with the Gospel. The church is called

to love and nourish the culture, and at the same time to speak in critique of its idolatries. These challenges continue in our own parish communities, here and now.

#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

Isaiah 35:4–7a Psalm 146:6–7, 8–9, 9–10 James 2:1–5 Mark 7:31–37

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#### Volunteer How would you like to get involved with St. Juliana Parish?

We invite you to share your time and talent by participating in a ministry or activity in our parish. What are your gifts? What talents do you want to share with others? Please review the volunteer opportunities and prayerfully consider sharing your gifts with the parish community.

#### Please visit st.julianachurch.org

Faith Formation

Registration

#### Did you know? Our parish has





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# Faith Formation Registration for 2021-2022

- Faith Formation Family program for grades PK-5
- Sacramental Preparation Reconciliation for grades 2-8
- Sacramental Preparation Eucharist for grades 2-8
- Faith Formation Edge for grades 6-8
- Faith Formation Youth Ministry for grades 9-12
- Sacramental Preparation Confirmation Year One for grades 9-11
- Sacramental Preparation Confirmation Year Two for grades 10-12

# Register online at www.stjulianachurch.org

Make a Joyful Hoise The St. Juliana Choir is coming back! We invite you to join us

The St. Juliana Choir will make its longawaited return on Sunday, September 12 at 9:00 am Mass. If you are a strong singer with some choral experience, age 18+, we invite you to join us. The choir sings every Sunday at 9 am Mass, as well as special feast days. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 in the church. Our first rehearsal will be September 16. All interested new and returning members join us in the choir loft at 8:30 am on Sunday September 12.

Please contact me with any questions. Email toddwhelm@gmail.com Text or call 714-349-6507.

Todd Helm Director of Music



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Please visit www.stjulianaschool.org for volunteer opportunities for parent hours, Picture Day, Covid 19 updates and much more.



## St. Juliana Falconieri 2021 Fall Festival

### 2021 St. Juliana Fall Festival -September 24, 25 & 26.

Weekend activities will include live entertainment, rides, food, games, and a raffles. This year will be accepting credit and debit only in all food and drink booths, Games will still accept tickets purchased at the food and game ticket booth. Let's make this year's Festival a great Success! Check out the Entertainment schedule !!!

# If you have questions, please contact us at

fallfestival@stjulianaschool.org.



Men in Crisis Friday, September 24, 2021 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Run…into the arms…of U2America! A tribute to U2. Friday, September 24, 2021 8:00pm to 11:00pm

Rocktane Saturday, September 25, 2021 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Just Pretending A Tribute to The Pretenders Saturday – September 25, 2021 8:00pm to 11:00pm

#### Darden Sunday, September 26, 2021 3:00pm to 4:30pm

Sean Oliu and The Coastline Cowboys Sunday, September 26, 2021 5:00pm to 6:30pm

Roots of Mine Sunday, September 26, 2021 7:00pm to 9:00pm

### 2021 CLIF Brewfest Tickets now on sale!

Tickets are now on sale for the 2021 Brewfest! Buy your tickets early and mark your calendars for our community's best event of the year.

The Brewfest is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 11th at 6pm Come out and support some of your favorite local breweries and restaurants

Please visit stjulianachurch.org for more information on the event and how to volunteer.





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