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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday - Thursday
9:30am to 4:00pm

SCHOOL

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PASTOR

Rev. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M.

VISITING PRIESTS

Rev. David Robinson, SJ
Rev. John Montejano

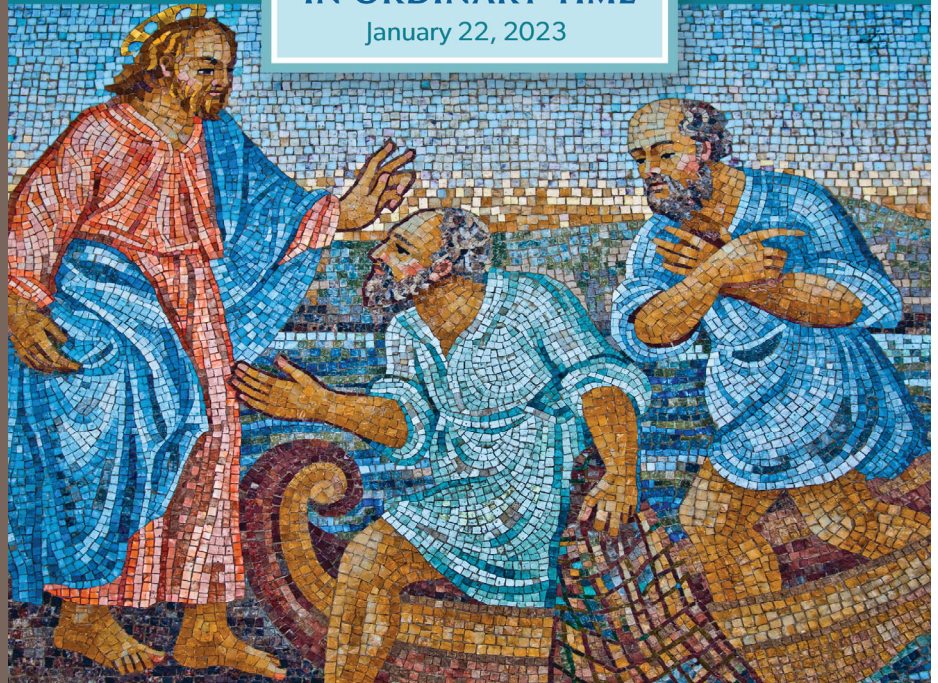
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THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

January 22, 2023



“COME AFTER ME,
AND I WILL MAKE
YOU FISHERS OF MEN.”

Matthew 4:19

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00am, 5:00pm

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.

LEADERSHIP

Pastor	Rev. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M. ciaopadre@hotmail.com	714-322-5862
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Confirmation/ YM Coordinator	Gerrick Gamboa	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
Safe Environment	Vicki Delaney	714-853-1194
School Administrator	Wendy Gladd	714-853-1191
Administrative Assistant	Anselma Torres	714-865-1965

LITURGY

Altar Servers	James Abowd	714-853-1193
Eucharistic Ministers	Barbara Boucher	
Lectors	Vern Meurer Joe LeVecke Jeanette Duarte	
Music Director	Todd Helm toddwhelm@gmail.com	714-349-6507
Hospitality	Veronica Rodriguez Rebecca Lott Dave Bigley Ralph Webb	
Funerals	Ken and Barbara Boucher	714-742-0996
Bereavement	Linda Kelly and Barbara Frobenius	

SERVICE

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism	Fr. Michael Pontarelli
Weddings	Fr. Michael Pontarelli

FAITH FORMATION

Children's Ministry	James Abowd
Middle School Youth Ministry	Gerrick Gamboa
Confirmation	Gerrick Gamboa
High School Youth Ministry	<u>Gerrick Gamboa</u>
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	<u>Deacon Tom Saenz</u>



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GATHERING DISCIPLES

To introduce the beginnings of Jesus’ ministry in Matthew’s Gospel today, the evangelist quotes from Isaiah 9, which is presented to us more fully in our first reading. Isaiah acknowledges the darkness of oppression from the conquest of the Galilee region by Assyria, but reminds his people of the hope God offers them. Matthew, writing in the time of the Roman Empire centuries later, points to Jesus and his proclamation of the kingdom of heaven, to overturn all forms of oppression. Power structures like Assyria or Rome rely on fear, control, and distrust to sustain themselves. But God’s reign is to be saturated with God’s love, freedom, and mutual trust. Jesus began by gathering a group of disciples. When Jesus similarly gathers his community of disciples in our church today, our love of each other, and our care for all others, can make this reign of God visible to all.

CALLED TO COMMUNITY

Today’s Gospel from Matthew sketches the initial movements of Jesus’ public ministry. The arrest of John the Baptist signals that Jesus’ time has come. His first actions include the call of his first disciples, and proclaiming the reign, or kingdom, of heaven. Jesus first gathers a community, which he can gradually form to become living evidence of this coming reign. His preaching, which begins just a few verses later in the Sermon on the Mount, is not just essential guidance for each individual life, but for life within a community of his followers.

It can be very challenging for most of us, who live in a highly individualized society, to hear this story of being summoned into community, committed to learning together and from each other. Our parishes and Christian communities need to be safe places so that we can open our hearts to each other, learning the Way of Jesus, and sharing this Way with others.

UNITED IN CHRIST

In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul addresses many pastoral issues, and begins with questions of division over leadership. We hear of rival camps of loyalty for various leaders and preachers: Paul himself, Apollo, or Cephas. Paul fears that the community has lost the center of the faith, that is, Christ himself. The community is to be united in mind and purpose under Christ.

Many today experience in a very similar division. Some Christians will in effect say: “I belong to . . . (fill in the name of your favorite preacher, theologian, or leader), and those who don’t are not to be trusted.” Diversity of thought and background are essential to the vitality of Christian community, but here Paul describes a division that hides the message of Christ. It hides Christ’s call to charity and forbearance toward all. This division hides the truth that we are all at the foot of the cross, a cross that reveals our own brokenness and our need for mercy.

TODAY’S READINGS

Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3
Psalm 27:1, 4, 13–14
1 Corinthians 1:10–13, 17
Matthew 4:12–23 [12–17]

FUNERAL INFO ~ Rest In Peace

Rita Semple

Funeral Vigil on Wednesday, January 25th, 2023 at 7:00 pm at St. Juliana Falconieri Funeral Mass on Thursday, January 26th, 2023 at 10:00 am at St. Juliana Falconieri 1316 N. Acacia Avenue Fullerton, CA 92831. Reception following mass in the Parish Center.

Parish Calendar

Subject	Start Date	Start Time	Location
Coffee and Donuts (Men's Basketball)	1/22/2023	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
After School Sports	1/23/2023	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
2nd Grade Basketball Practice	1/23/2023	6:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
After School Sports	1/24/2023	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Men's Club Basketball	1/24/2023	7:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Bible Study	1/25/2023	7:00 AM	Children's chapel
After School Sports	1/25/2023	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Titan Catholic Weekday Mass	1/25/2023	5:00 PM	Church
Youth Basketball for 1st Graders for Winter 2022	1/25/2023	6:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Titan Catholic Weekday Mass	1/26/2023	5:00 PM	Church
Basketball Practice 2nd Grade & 4th Grade	1/26/2023	5:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Choir rehearsal	1/26/2023	6:30 PM	Church
Becoming Catholic (RCIA) and Adult Confirmation	1/26/2023	6:30 PM	Room #1 Seven Holy Founders
Bible Study	1/26/2023	7:00 PM	Room #1 Seven Holy Founders
Thursday Night Parents Volleyball Fellowship	1/26/2023	8:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Titan Catholic Morning Prayer	1/27/2023	7:30 AM	Children's chapel
Men's Club Basketball	1/28/2023	9:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym

Thank you for your generous support last week of the collection for the Church in Africa, Latin America and Eastern Europe. Your gift will ensure that present and future generations will have the opportunity to deepen and share their faith. Your support helps ensure adequate catechesis and lay leadership programs, along with strong formation for seminarians and religious. Thank you for taking this opportunity to share your faith. To learn more about how your donations are making a difference, please visit www.usccb.org (search "National Collections").

Mass Intentions

Intentions for the weeks of 01/22/2023 thru 01/28/2023

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 Jim Davis
 Beverly Mulhollam ~ Happy 91st Birthday!
 Carmen Sinclair, RIP
 Manuel Sotelo Perez, RIP

Altar Server

Adult Altar Server (18+ yrs old)

We are now accepting application for adult Alter servers 18 + in addition to child/student altar servers.

If you are interested in becoming part of this ministry, please fill out the online form on our website www.stjulianachurch.org

Children's Ministry of the Word

"We are looking for adult and student volunteers to Lead or Support Children's Liturgy of the Word for children ages 5-10 during the Sunday 9am or 11am masses. If interested, please click this link to volunteer."



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Open House - Sunday, January 29th, 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Please visit www.stjulianaschool.org for information about the 2023-2024 Open House, Our Gourmet Breakfast, The Mother and Son Event, and much more.

STJ
Gourmet Breakfast

Sunday, January 29, 2023
8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
St. Juliana Parish Center

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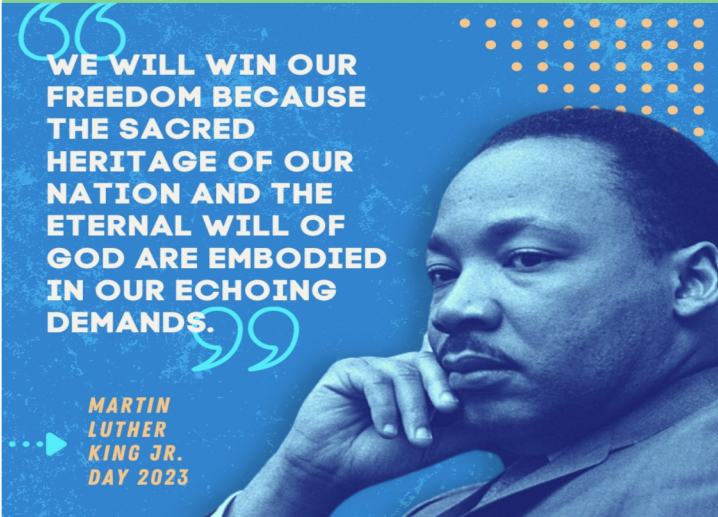
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"FROM THAT TIME ON, JESUS BEGAN TO PREACH AND SAY, 'REPENT, FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND.'"
 – Matthew 4:17

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