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Tuesday - Thursday
9:30am to 5:30pm

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PASTOR

Rev. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M.

VISITING PRIESTS

Rev. David Robinson, SJ
Rev. John Montejano

DEACONS

Tom Saenz
Darrell Miller

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<https://www.stjulianachurch.org/apps/bbmessages/>

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024



MASS SCHEDULE

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

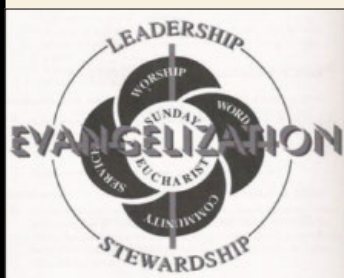
The vision of St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Community is to live as a people of God with Christ at the center of our lives through liturgy, faith formation and community.

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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Administrative Assistant	Anselma Torres	714-879-1965

SACRAMENTS

Baptism	Fr. Michael Pontarelli
Wedding	Fr. Michael Pontarelli

FAITH FORMATION

Children's Ministry	James Abowd
Middle School Youth Ministry	Kris Tran
Confirmation	Kris Tran
High School Youth Ministry	Kris Tran
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	Deacon Tom Saenz
Small Faith Communities	James Abowd

LITURGY

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Lectors	Vern Meurer Joe LeVecke Jeanette Duarte	
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Hospitality	Veronica Rodriguez Rebecca Lott Dave Bigley Ralph Webb	
Funerals	Ken & Barbara Boucher	714-742-0996
Bereavement	Linda Kelley & Barbara Frobenius	

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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
9:30am - 4pm

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of December 15, 2024

Sunday:

Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/
Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Monday:

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and
7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday:

Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/
Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday:

Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/
Mt 1:18-25

Thursday:

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab,
16-17/Lk 1:5-25

Friday:

Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
Lk 1:26-38

Saturday:

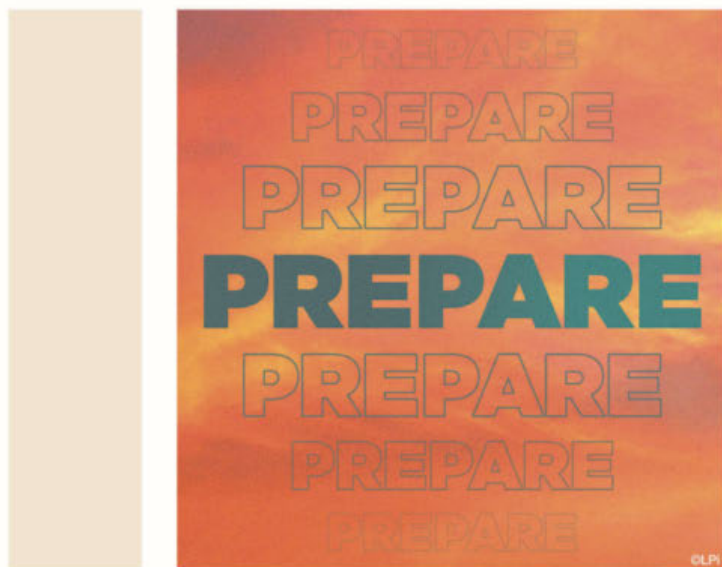
Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12,
20-21/Lk 1:39-45

Next Sunday:

Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/
Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

On a bright Spring morning, a passerby once saw St. Francis of Assisi hoeing a row of beans and asked him, “What would you be doing right now if you knew this was the last day of your earthly life?” The Saint responded, “I’d keep hoeing this row of beans.” Preparing for this world to end — whether by our death or by Jesus’ glorious coming — invites us to live not in the past or the present, but deeply in the present moment.

This same point is on display in the simple advice given by the wild and eccentric John the Baptist. He speaks of the one who is to come who will baptize **“with the Holy Spirit and fire”** (Luke 3:16). Despite the bizarre awesomeness of this announcement, he tells his listeners to engage in the present moment with simple acts of justice and love as their preparation for Jesus’ coming, sharing their clothes and food, eliminating greedy and underhanded practices, being content with their wages. It’s so undramatic. But how many actually did it? We don’t know. How many of us will commit ourselves to these types of humble and demanding practices in our lives? That’s what we should be doing now in our present moment, not worrying about the future.

Advent challenge: Name one way you are doing the bare minimum towards others in your daily life. Or name something you are doing because you are not content with your financial situation. Pray: “Jesus, if it is your will, help me to stop doing these things this week. Help me prepare for your coming.” Then make the appropriate changes.

— Father John Muir

Funeral Announcements

None to Announce

Mass Intentions

Intentions for the weeks of 12/15/24 thru 12/21/24

Parishioners of St. Juliana Church & Catholic School
 Nelia Tason
 Fran Brock
 Charleen A. Smith, RIP
 Laura Kleim, RIP
 Ray Silva, RIP
 Jesse and Jessett Avila, Happy Wedding Anniversary!
 Arabelle Tagle, RIP

Parish Calendar

Subject	Start Date	Start Time	Location
Advent Program Tear down	12/14/2024	12:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
Coffee and Donuts- Youth Ministry	12/15/2024	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
SVdP and Knights Food Drive	12/15/2024	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Stage
OCIA-extended	12/15/2024	12:00 PM	Room #1 Seven Holy Founders
Confirmation 2	12/15/2024	5:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
SVdP and Knights Christmas Food Drive	12/16/2024	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
Advent Program Tech Strike	12/16/2024	12:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Winter sports	12/16/2024	2:30 PM	Outside Basketball Courts
Setup for Fr. Michael's series	12/16/2024	4:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Parish Advent Retreat Day I	12/16/2024	6:45 PM	1.Church
Spiritual Direction	12/17/2024	7:15 AM	2.Children's chapel
Winter sports	12/17/2024	2:30 PM	Outside Basketball Courts
Winter sports	12/17/2024	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Monthly General Business Meeting	12/17/2024	5:00 PM	Room #1 Seven Holy Founders
Parish Advent Retreat	12/17/2024	6:45 PM	1.Church
Bible Study - Deacon Darrell	12/18/2024	7:15 AM	2.Children's chapel
Winter sports	12/18/2024	2:30 PM	Outside Basketball Courts
Winter sports	12/19/2024	2:30 PM	Outside Basketball Courts
Youth Ministry Advent and Christmas Night	12/19/2024	5:00 PM	Room #1 Seven Holy Founders
SVdP and Knights Christmas Food Distribution	12/21/2024	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym



ST. JULIANA FALCONIERI PARISH

AGE 18-35

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

EUCHARIST: THE MASS IN THE BIBLE

Join us in this 10 part video series by Dr. Brant Pitre
 We will meet on the second and fourth Thursday of each month

JANUARY 9, 2025 | FROM 7PM
Seven Holy Founder Room

Contact Kris for more information | kris.tran@stjullianachurch.org

JANUARY 9, 23
 FEBRUARY 13, 27
 MARCH 13, 27
 APRIL 10, 24
 MAY 8, 22

RSVP



Advent & Christmas Mass Schedule 2024

Christmas Eve, December 24, 4:00 pm - Church

Christmas Eve, December 24, 4:00 pm - Hall

Christmas Eve, December 24, 10:00 pm - Church

Christmas Day, December 25, 8:00 am - Church

Christmas Day, December 25, 10:00 am - Church



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Volunteer sign-ups coming soon!

ST. JULIANA'S ANNUAL GALA

FEBRUARY 1, 2025

We are excited to invite you to our annual gala themed, *Mardi Gras!* This year's gala will feature a live and silent auction. Join us for an unforgettable evening among other St. Juliana parents and supporters, where all proceeds will benefit St. Juliana Catholic School. This year's event will be at The Charleston in the historic Williams Building in Downtown Fullerton. Dress to impress and get ready to dance the night away. We hope to see you there!

We are in search of any new or gently used baskets for our auction items and would greatly appreciate any donations. **Baskets can be dropped off at the front office by Friday, December 20, 2024.**

Key Reminders

- All St. Juliana families are required to donate items valued at a minimum of \$50.
- Cash or Check donations accepted in lieu of items.
- Please refer to the Auction Donation Wishlist to view suggested items per class.
- Please see the Amazon Wishlist that allows you to conveniently ship items directly to our Gala Committee.
- Each family is required to volunteer a minimum of 4 hours.

Key Dates to Remember

- All donations are due by no later than Friday, December 20, 2024.
- Families who have not donated will be charged \$100 via FACTS on January 8, 2025 per enrollment agreement.
- Any unfulfilled hours will be charged \$50 per hour via FACTS.
- St. Juliana Annual Gala will take place on Saturday, February 1, 2025!

All Things Gala Packet (attached) contains:

- Gala Donation Wishlist
- Donation Agreement
- Sponsorship Packages
- Sponsorship Form

*Do you or someone you know own a business that can donate goods or services? Please let us know. For any questions, please contact the Gala Committee at thegalaestjulianaschool.org or visit www.stjgala.com for more information.



2024 CHRISTMAS GROCERY COLLECTION DRIVE

St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Community

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Juliana Falconieri Conference and Fullerton Council, Knights of Columbus are once again conducting a Grocery Collection Drive in conjunction with the Virtual Fall Festival to help disadvantaged families have a brighter Christmas. Please help us to help those in need by contributing to this drive. Help us to show them that we care by filling the attached bag with non-perishable food of the type suggested below, concentrating on those items listed under the first letter of your last name. No glass containers please.

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| A-E | F-K | L-P |
| Canned Tuna,
Beef or Chicken
Pasta Sauce
Canned Stew
Canned or Dry Soup
Inst. Mashed Potatoes
Boxed Dinners | Peanut Butter
Cereal & Quaker Oats.
Dry Rice or Beans in
1# or 2# bags
Canned Milk.
Cake Mixes.
Jam/Jelly | Canned Fruit
Canned Tuna
Juices boxes for Lunch
Dish & Bath Soap
Catsup & Mustard
4 Sugar, 1# or 2# size |

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| Q-U | V-Z |
| Peanut Butter,
Cereal,
Canned Fruit,
Jell-O & Puddings
Refried Beans
Coffee/Tea. | Canned Corn or
Pinto Beans
Canned Tomatoes
Macaroni & Cheese
Dry Pasta, Noodles, Rice
or Beans in 1# or 2#
Bags or Boxes |

Cash donations would also be appreciated. Please make checks payable to:

SOCIETY of ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Please bring your gift of groceries to St. Juliana's Parish Center when you attend Mass on December 14 or December 15. Thank you for enriching the Christmas of those in need and making this drive a success.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DRIVE

The Knights and St. Vincent de Paul are once again sponsoring a Christmas Food Drive. Watch in the next few weeks for grocery bags with food items needed... cash donations are also welcome—payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society, in care of the Food Drive.

December 7/ 8 (food bags given to parishioners)

December 14/ 15 (full food bags collected from parishioners)

Thank you for enriching the Christmas of those most in need.

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- Visit [FaithDirect/CASO](#)
- Call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757
- Scan the QR code
- Text "Enroll" to 714-874-8382

Thank you and may God bless your generosity.

Advent Penance Services

Times are 7:00PM

4 December Our Lady of Guadalupe with dinner at 6:00PM

16 December St. Justin Martyr

17 December St. Anthony Mary Claret


18 December St. Mary with dinner at 6:00PM

19 December St. Boniface

20 December St. Pius V with dinner at 6:00PM

23 December St. Philip Benizi





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DECEMBER 8-20, 2024

SUNDAY: 8AM-8PM
MONDAY-THURSDAY: 4PM-8PM
FRIDAY: 4PM-10PM
SATURDAY: 2PM-10PM

Visit our website at olglahabra.org/mercado to learn more!

St. Juliana Parish

World Youth Day

interest form

We are gathering a group of young adults and adults age from 18 and above to join the Catholics around the world for a week of celebration and catechesis.

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"Take Courage! I have overcome the world."
- John 16:33 -



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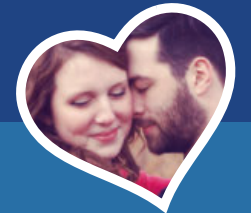
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