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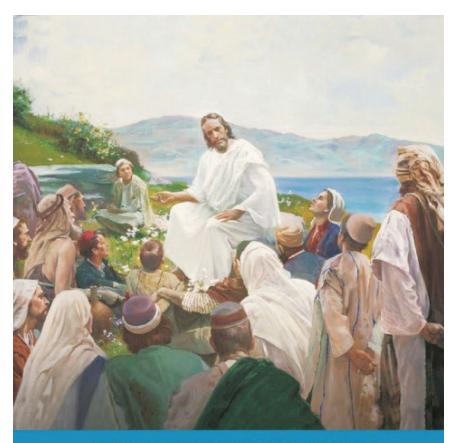
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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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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
Stations of the Cross: Mondays of Lent at 6:15pm

St. Peregrine Devotion \sim First Saturday of the Month after 8am Mass **Reconciliation / Confessions** \sim Saturday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

BAPTISM ~ Please phone the Parish Office.

 $\label{eq:marriage} \textbf{Marriage} \sim \text{Couples planning to be married should contact the Pastor, Fr. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M., at least six months before scheduling a date for their wedding.}$

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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Parish Office Hours

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



1st Sunday of Lent / February 18, 2024

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him:

"See, I am now establishing my covenant with you

and your descendants after you

and with every living creature that was with you."

(Gn 9:8-10)

Psalm: Psalm 25:4-9

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep

your covenant. (Ps 25)

He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. (Mk 1:13)

(1 Pt 3:21)

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

He was among wild beasts,



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, February 19 The Neighbor

In Matthew 22:36–39, Jesus tells the scholar about the two greatest commandments: loving God and loving neighbor. Today's passage from Matthew depicts how our actions show love for both God and neighbor. Inviting the sheep on his right to the kingdom, the Son of Man recounts that their feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and welcoming the stranger also fed, clothed, and welcomed Christ. When a reminder is needed on how God expects us to treat our neighbor, return to this passage. Today's readings: Leviticus 19:1–2, 11–18; Psalm 19:8–10, 15; Matthew 25:31–46.

Tuesday, February 20 Patiently Waiting

Both the psalm and Gospel show us how to pray. Portraying the need for trust, the psalmist sings, "I sought the LORD and he answered me, / delivered me from all my fears." In the Gospel, Jesus tells his followers that they need to come to God with humility as they pray that his will be done. Instead of expecting instant gratification from prayer requests, keep in mind that God acts in his time, not ours. Be patient and trust; God will not leave you alone. Today's readings: Isaiah 55:10–11; Psalm 34:4–7, 16–19; Matthew 6:7–15.

Wednesday, February 21 Grateful Hearts

Jesus comments in today's Gospel on the generation's desire for a sign. How many times have you prayed and asked for a sign? Many of us want proof that God will come through for us. Remember that God knows what is best for each of us. During this Lent, seek to discern and appreciate what you have been given and thank God for what he has provided. Today's readings: Jonah 3:1–10; Psalm 51:3–4, 12–13, 18–19; Luke 11:29–32.

Thursday, February 22 The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

It is not a removal of dirt from the body

through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

but an appeal to God for a clear conscience,

and the angels ministered to him. (Mk 1:13)

Upon Peter's assertion that Jesus is the Messiah, we hear Jesus tell Peter that he is the rock upon which the Church shall be built. As Christ's followers, we too must voice that Jesus is our Savior. Our faith can be the foundation upon which others' faith can grow. Pope Francis implores us to go out in mission so that through encounters with others, the Church will grow. Our faith is not a secret but a wonderful gift. This Lent, how will you contribute to strengthening the foundation of the Church? Today's readings: 1 Peter 5:1–4; Psalm 23:1–3a, 4–6; Matthew 16:13–19.

Friday, February 23 Continuing the Mission

On the optional Memorial of St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr, the Church recalls a second-generation Christian who was a disciple of the apostle John. Before St. Polycarp was burned at the stake, he put his trust in God. He was unafraid of what would happen to him. Pray to be able to trust that God is with you, no matter the trial you face. Today's readings: Ezekiel 18:21–28; Psalm 130:1–2, 3–4, 5–7a, 7bc–8; Matthew 5:20–26.

Saturday, February 24 Learning to Love

"If you love those who love you, what recompense will you have?" we hear in today's Gospel. To love without conditions can be difficult. Yet this is what Jesus asks from us. When we have been wronged, it is tempting to seek revenge. Yet, Jesus shows us a higher path. Instead of revenge, Jesus loves everyone and instructs us to forgive. What would it mean for you to love your enemy and to forgive someone who has hurt you? Today's readings: Deuteronomy 26:16–19; Psalm 119:1–2, 4–5, 7–8; Matthew 5:43–48.

Funeral Announcements

None to announce for the week of 02/18/24 thru 02/24/24.

Parish Calendar

Subject	<u>Date</u>	Start Time Location	
Coffee & Donuts - SVDP	2/18/24	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
Becoming Catholic & Adult Confirmation	2/19/24	6:00 PM	Seven Holy Founders Rm
Stations of the Cross	2/19/24	6:15 PM	Church
Lenten Parish Series	2/19/24	7:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Men's Prayer Group	2/19/24	8:30 PM	Seven Holy Founders Rm
Volleyball Practice	2/20/24	3:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Teachers vs Student Basketball Game	2/20/24	4:45 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Monthly GBM	2/20/24	6:00 PM	Seven Holy Founders Rm
Men's Club basketball	2/20/24	7:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Walk Thru the American Revolution (8-10:30am)	2/21/24	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
Bible Study	2/21/24	7:15 AM	Children's chapel
Volleyball Practice	2/21/24	3:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Volleyball Practice	2/22/24	3:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Bible Study	2/22/24	5:15 PM	Children's chapel
Set Up for Fish Fry	2/22/24	6:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Bible Study	2/22/24	7:00 PM	Seven Holy Founders Rm
Fish Fry Set Up	2/23/24	8:00 AM	Parish Center - Kitchen
Fish Fry	2/23/24	4:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Fish Fry tear down	2/23/24	8:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Men's Club Basketball	2/24/24	9:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym

Mass Intentions

Intentions for the week of 02/18/24 thru 02/24/24:

Parishioners of St. Juliana Church & Catholic School
William Burns, RIP
Ledy Alvarez
George Precioso ~ Happy Birthday!
Vincent Zagarella ~ HappyBirthday!
Foster Keller, RIP
Garryn & Kamilla Laws
Ceylon Lambert, RIP
Ron Cassell, RIP

Lent

Join us for Stations of the Cross At 6:15pm in the Church on Mondays during Lent before the Walk with Christ.



FISH FRY

Please join us every Friday of Lent from 4-8pm for our Fish Fry in the Parish Hall.



PSA Update



We have received 178 pledges to the 2023 PSA campaign totaling \$161,284 of which \$160,164 has been paid.





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MONDAYS FEB 19, 26, MAR 4, 11, 18, 25

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For questions please contact the parish at 714-879-1965 or info@stjulianachurch.org



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The more people who register at once, the lower the cost becomes! Contact our parish office for more information about registering with your fellow parishioners.



Diocese of Orange 2024 Lenten Regulations

The upcoming Lenten season, commencing on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024, and concluding with the commencement of the Easter Triduum and the observance of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024, invites us to engage in a period of spiritual reflection and preparation for the joyous celebration of Easter. Lent provides a valuable occasion for us to ready ourselves for the Easter festivities, to accompany catechumens as they prepare for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, and for the already baptized to renew our commitment through acts of penance, prayer, and charitable giving. During Lent, there is a special emphasis on dedicating ourselves to both spiritual and corporal works of mercy. These actions serve as tangible expressions of our faith, demonstrating our commitment to assisting our neighbors in both physical and spiritual dimensions.

Below, please see the guidelines outlining the practices that Catholics in the Diocese of Orange are called to observe during this sacred season of Lent.

FASTING

- In the dioceses in the United States, Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound to fast on both Ash Wednesday (February 14, 2024) and Good Friday (March 29, 2024).
- * To fast means a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Food and drink between meals (excepting water and medicine) is not permitted on fast days.

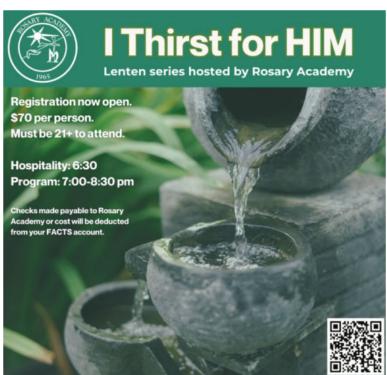
ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

- Catholics aged 14 and up are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.
- ♦ To abstain means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork, or poultry at least, although eggs and milk products are acceptable. The consumption of fish and shellfish is permitted, though the penitential character of the abstinence should be kept in mind.

EASTER DUTY

♦ All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept is to be fulfilled during the Easter Season unless it is fulfilled, for a just cause, at some other time during the year.

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"Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which will be given up for vou."

- Matthew 26:26

GUEST SPEAKERS

February 21: Who do you say that I Am? - Armando Cervantes

February 28: I Am Who I Am - Dr. Erin Barisano

March 6: Taking a Leap of Faith - Tricia Tembruell

March 20: Breaking It Down - Fr. Duy Le

March 27: It is HIM - Fr. Ian Bustonera & Eileen Kearns



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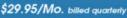


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