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5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

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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

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 \sim 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.

Order of Friar Servants of Mary United States of America Province



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)

SACRAMENTS

FAITH FORMATION

Middle School Youth Ministry

High School Youth Ministry

of Adults)

Small Faith Communities

Faith Formation Assistant

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation

Children's Ministry

Confirmation

Baptism

Wedding

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

Parochial Vicar Deacon Deacon

School Principal Pastoral Council Parish Finances Pastoral Associate

Confirmation/ YM Coordinator

Facility Manager

Parish Office Staff **Business Manager** Advancement Safe Environment School Administrator Administrative Assistant Faith Formation Assistant

LITURGY

Altar Servers Eucharistic Ministers

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Music Director

Hospitality

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter April 28, 2024

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of April 28, 2024

Sunday:

Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday:

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/ Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday:

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/ Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday:

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/ Jn 15:1-8

Thursday:

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/ Jn 15:9-11

Friday:

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday:

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17



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Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

My friend and fellow pastor, Father Paul, noticed unsightly, overgrown trees near his parish church. He asked the maintenance crew to cut back the growth, which they happily did, telling him the trees would be much healthier and even fuller after a good pruning. A few days later, Father Paul received a letter from an irate man in the neighborhood who wrote, "Jesus would <u>never</u> prune trees like that. He loves trees, unlike you."

I suspect that the neighbor was not familiar with this week's Gospel in which Jesus says of his Father, **"He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit"** (John 15:2) I don't mean to pick too much on that fellow. He was perhaps ignorant of arboriculture. But I'd wager his main confusion was the pruning and removing quality of God's love. That confusion afflicts us all to some degree, doesn't it? It is just so darn easy to react negatively when God cuts something out of our lives and assume it's not his work at all. In the moment, all we see is the loss, and not the loving desire for future flourishing.

The cross is the great pruning of Christ's body. Jesus' rising is the brand-new growth. It is God's promise to us that all the painful pruning in life is leading us somewhere beautiful. What has been cut back or out in your life? A friend, an opportunity, a sense of certainty, a job, health, a relationship? This week, offer those dry branches to the one who lovingly prunes us in order to make our lives burst with verdant growth.

- Father John Muir

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024 | 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Funeral Announcements				Mass Intentions	
None to announce for the week of of 4/28/24 thru 5/4/24. Parish Calendar				Intentions for the week of 4/28/24 thru 5/4/24: Parishioners of St. Juliana Church & Catholic Schoo Gabriel Avelar, RIP Gloria Janicki, RIP Fr. Paul Novak, OSM, Happy Birthday! Jonathan Sedor Caleb Carreno, Happy Birthday! Teresa Marie Kurtz, RIP Barry Taylor, Happy Birthday!	
Subject	Date	Time	Location		
Coffee & Donuts - 8th, K	4/28/24		Parish Ctr-Gym	We pray for our students who will	
Mass & First Eucharist-			- ,	receive their first Eucharist this weekend.	
Faith Formation	4/28/24	11:00AM	Church	May they love the Lord with all their	
Spring Sing practice	4/29/24	8:00AM	Parish Ctr-Gym	hearts and forever live faithfully.	
Boys Volleyball	4/29/24	2:40PM	Outside Courts		
Youth Basketball (B3)	4/29/24	6:00PM	Parish Center - Gym	We congratulate our parishioners who	
Men's Prayer Group	4/29/24	7:00PM	Seven Holy Founders	are newly Confirmed! May they allow the Holy Spirit to always be active in	
Spring Sing practice	4/30/24	8:00AM	Parish Ctr-Gym		
Titan Catholic Mass	4/30/24	8:00AM	Church	their lives.	
Boys Volleyball	4/30/24	2:40PM	Outside Courts		
Titan Catholic Adoration	4/30/24	3:30PM	Church	Please note:	
Men's Club Basketball	4/30/24	7:00PM	Parish Ctr-Gym	A children's homily will be preached on May 5th at the 11am Mass.	
Bible Study	5/1/24	7:15AM	Children's chapel	All are welcome!	
Spring Sing practice	5/1/24	8:00AM	Parish Center - Gym		
Boys Volleyball	5/1/24	2:40PM	Outside Courts	PSA Update	
Titan Catholic Adoration	5/1/24	3:30PM	Church	A Astron	
Titan Catholic Mass	5/1/24	4:30PM	Church	\$250,000	
Middle School Night	5/1/24	6:00PM	Seven Holy Founders		
YLI Meeting	5/1/24	6:30PM	Parish Ctr-Gym		
Spring Sing practice	5/2/24	8:00AM	Parish Ctr-Gym		
Boys Volleyball	5/2/24	2:40PM	Outside Courts	DASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL	
Titan Catholic Adoration	5/2/24	3:30PM	Church	2024 Campaign Update:	
Titan Catholic Mass	5/2/24	4:30PM	Church	S99.957 Our goal for the 2024 PSA	
Bible Study	5/2/24	7:00PM	Seven Holy Founders	is to have 300	
Volleyball Fellowship	5/2/24	8:00PM	Parish Ctr-Gym	donations totaling \$250,000.	
Spring Sing practice	5/3/24	8:00AM	Parish Ctr-Gym	received 111 pledges to the	
School May Crowning (tentative)	5/3/24	9:00AM	Church	Goal Donated \$99,957.73, of which	
Feast of St. Peregrine	5/4/24	12:30PM	Christ Cathedral	39% \$81,268.73 has been paid. Thank you for your	
Parents Night Out- PNO	5/4/24		Parish Ctr-Gym	Frustance and an	





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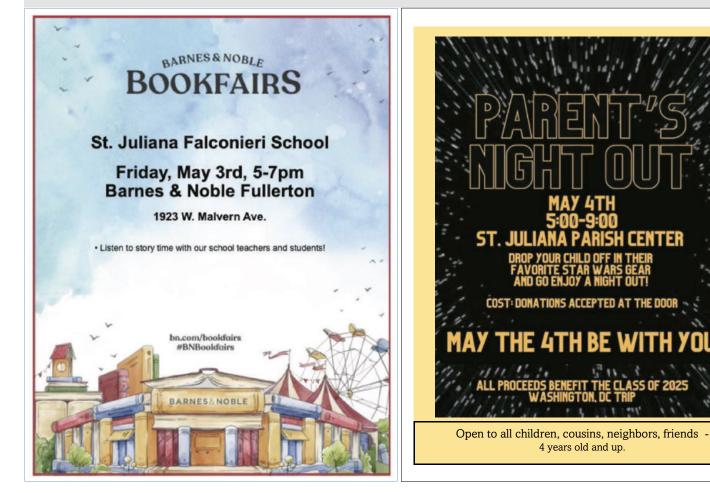
Do small things with great love.

Mother Teresa



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The Diocese of Orange Office for Family Life is hosting an informative and inspiring conference at the Christ Cathedral Cultural Center about healing after divorce or separation.

Remain in my Love (John 15:9) Saturday, May 4, 2024 9 am to 4 pm \$40 per person (includes lunch and materials)

Topics include: canonical matters, self-care, emotional healing, friendships/dating, and parenting children of divorce.

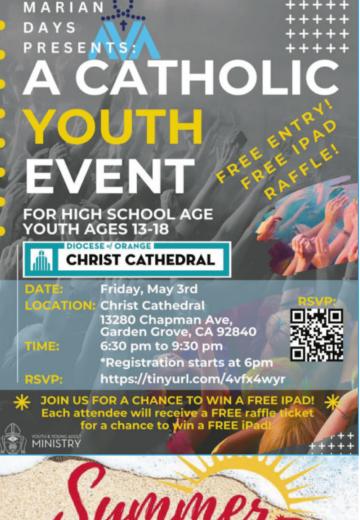
Keynote speaker is Joe Sikorra, LMFT. Joe Sikorra is a former actor and stuntman, author (Defying Gravity, published by Ignatius Press and The Whole World Is Going Crazy—But You Don't Have To), former host of a popular national radio talk show, speaker, current Marriage and Family Therapist, husband, and father of two special needs sons. John, Joe's oldest son, passed away 8 years ago. Joe is passionate about his faith and is known for integrating scripture and psychology.

Register at https://forms.office.com/r/zrK0Ukfnhf.

"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us."

- ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI





AT ROSARY ACADEM

BEGINNING JUNE 10, 2024 FOR GIRLS AND BOYS ENTERING GRADES 5-8

Athletic Camps - Creative Writing - Girls Lead! - Master Chef Series Kids in the Kitchen Series - Photography - Science & STEM Clay Kids - Slime Time - Craft Creatology - Fun with French

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St. Peregrine, Patron of cancer patients, and hope for youth at risk, Pray for us!

> Mass at Christ Cathedral And blessing with relics of St. Peregrine Saturday, May 4th | 12:30pm



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