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Tuesday - Thursday
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PASTOR

Rev. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M.

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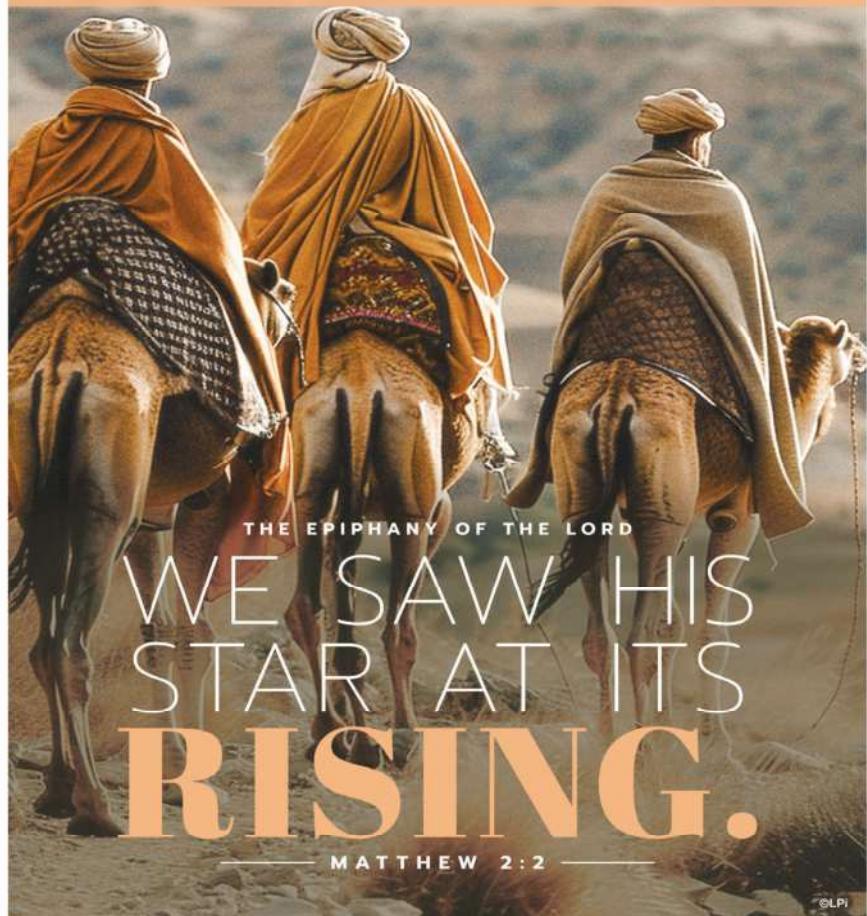
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Tom Saenz
Darrell Miller

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026



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.

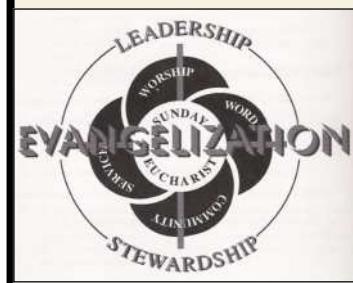
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VISION & MISSION STATEMENTS

The vision of St. Julian 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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LITURGY

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	Jeanette Duarte	
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Hospitality	Veronica Rodriguez	
	Rebecca Lott	
	Dave Bigley	
	Ralph Webb	
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Bereavement	Linda Kelley & Barbara Frobenius	

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St. Vincent DePaul	Bob Dietterle	657-243-6119 & 657-253-4268
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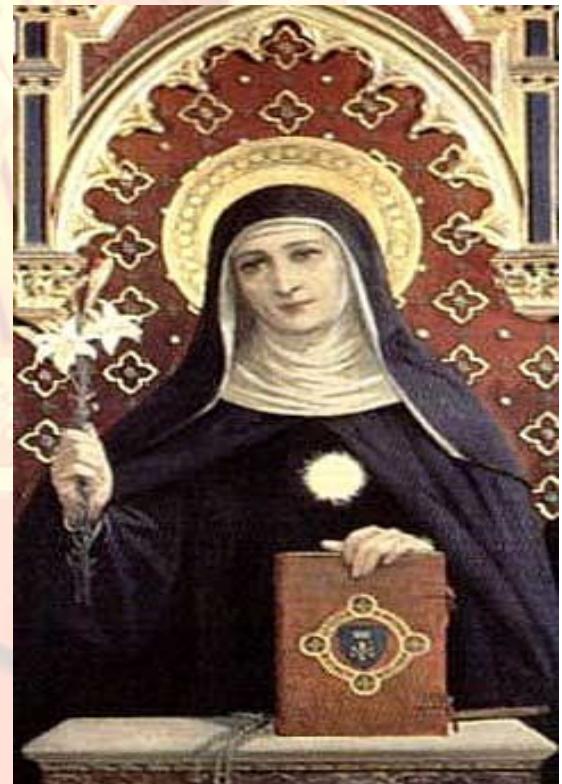
SACRAMENTS

Baptism
Wedding

Fr. Michael Pontarelli
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FAITH FORMATION

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



Parish Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
9:30am - 5:30pm

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

Psalm:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

Second Reading:

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body. (Eph 3:5-6)

Gospel:

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

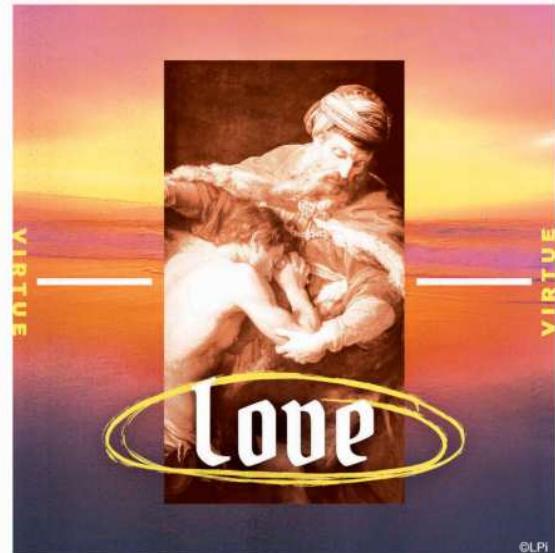
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The journey of the Magi reflects how treacherous our Christian life on earth can be. Always, evil works against us — Satan lays traps. He sows confusion. May we, like the Magi, recognize the will of God as our guiding star.

Observances for the week of January 4, 2026

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord
Monday: St. John Neumann, Bishop
Tuesday: St. André Bessette, Religious
Wednesday: St. Raymond of Peñafort, Priest
Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord



Virtues, Explained!

The virtue of love seeks the good of the other, a reflection of the love of God who created us for this very purpose. In practicing this virtue, we express the fullness of our identities as sons and daughters of God. In true Christian love, we find freedom.

Epiphany Blessing

Dear God,
It was You who inspired the Magi to follow the star to find You. Inspire us to seek You, as well. Bless our homes and families this season, make them places where we can encounter You through prayer and community. Amen.

Funeral Announcements

Funeral
Deceased Name: Roland Paquin
Date of Death: 11/07/2025
Date of Birth: 04/28/1939
Age: 86

Funeral Arrangements

Funeral Mass Location: St. Juliana Falconieri
Funeral Date: 01/07/26
Funeral Time: 10:00 am
Funeral Presider: Fr. Michael Pontarelli

Mass Intentions

Intentions for the week of 01/04/26 - 01/10/26

Parishioners of St. Juliana Church & Catholic School
Pauline Minardi, RIP
Robert Wong, RIP
Amalia Santa Ana, RIP
Joseph Rueff, RIP
George Fontes, RIP
Carol Baker Frette

Parish Calendar

Subject	Start Date	Start Time	Location
Coffee and Donuts	1/4/2026	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
Becoming Catholic and Adult Confirmation	1/4/2026	10:00 AM	Room #1 Seven Holy Founders
Winter Sports - Gym	1/5/2026	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Winter Sports - Outside Courts	1/5/2026	2:30 PM	Outside Basketball Courts
Motherhood with Mary	1/5/2026	6:00 PM	Room #1 Seven Holy Founders
Future Priars Basketball Practice	1/5/2026	6:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Winter Sports - Gym	1/6/2026	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Winter Sports - Outside Courts	1/6/2026	2:30 PM	Outside Basketball Courts
Men's Club Basketball	1/6/2026	7:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Winter Sports - Gym	1/7/2026	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Winter Sports - Outside Courts	1/7/2026	2:30 PM	Outside Basketball Courts
YLGI Monthly meeting	1/7/2026	6:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Men's Fellowship and Prayer Group	1/7/2026	7:00 PM	Room #1 Seven Holy Founders
Winter Sports - Gym	1/8/2026	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Winter Sports - Outside Courts	1/8/2026	2:30 PM	Outside Basketball Courts
VolleyBall Fellowship	1/8/2026	8:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Mother/Son Event	1/10/2026	10:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
Gala Basket Assembly	1/10/2026	1:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym

Orange County Catholic News

FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT: A RURAL COMMUNITY IN UGANDA RECEIVES ELECTRICITY

Fr. Raphael Ddamba is a priest in the Archdiocese of Kampala, Uganda.



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GALA VOLUNTEER SIGN UPS

Our school's biggest fundraiser is right around the corner and we need your help! Step into a Wonderland of possibilities, faith, wonder, and a little bit of magic as we prepare for this unforgettable event, made possible because of our amazing community of volunteers. Sign up now and help make this year's Gala truly extraordinary!

Please remember that, per our school's Tuition and Fee Schedule, each family has a fundraising commitment of **4 service hours for this event** and an auction gift donation valued at a minimum of \$75. Auction donations are due by December 31, 2025, but Jordan and Amanda have extended the window to January 5, 2026 (first day back from Christmas break) at 2:30pm. If no auction donation is received by that time, your account will be billed accordingly so get those donations in sooner than later. Your time, generosity, and support make all the difference. THANK YOU for helping this Wonderland come alive!



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GALA WAITLIST

AUCTION-DONATION-FORM



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Orange County Catholic News A Novel Idea

St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic School in Fullerton took over the children's section of the local Barnes & Noble on a Friday night for their twice-yearly book fair fundraiser.



Knights of Columbus

Food & Toy Drive



Christmas Food and Toy Drive Summary

The Knights of Columbus and the Saint Vincent de Paul Society would like to express thanks to all who made the Christmas Food and Toy Drives very successful again this year! It was a real team effort. This included all the parishioners who dropped off food and cash donations, the St. Juliana school children and groups who collected and wrapped toys, and the volunteers who sorted, (including Rosary Girls Basketball team), bagged and distributed the food and toys. We also need to thank the Orange County Woodworkers Association that donated 100 handcrafted wooden toys to our toy drive. Through the generosity of a multitude of St Juliana parishioners, 123 families received 2+ bags of food and a large frozen chicken. Also, 180 children received toys and 82 teens received gift cards. Our 55 homeless clients received food, gas and fast-food cards.

HANDS ON SCIENCE WORKSHOP

ST. JULIANA'S MOTHER-SON EVENT

JAN 10, 2026 10 - 12 PM PARISH CENTER

Boys are invited to bring mom, aunt, grandma, or other special female friend.

All Things Science will be host a hands on workshop. Pizza lunch will be served.

Photo booth

RSVP by 1/6/26

\$40 per pair
\$5 each additional sibling

ST. JULIANA SCHOOL PRESENTS:

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FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

FEB 6TH | ST. JULIANA PARISH CENTER
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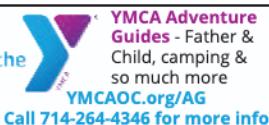
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