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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

SCHOOL

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PASTOR

Rev. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M.

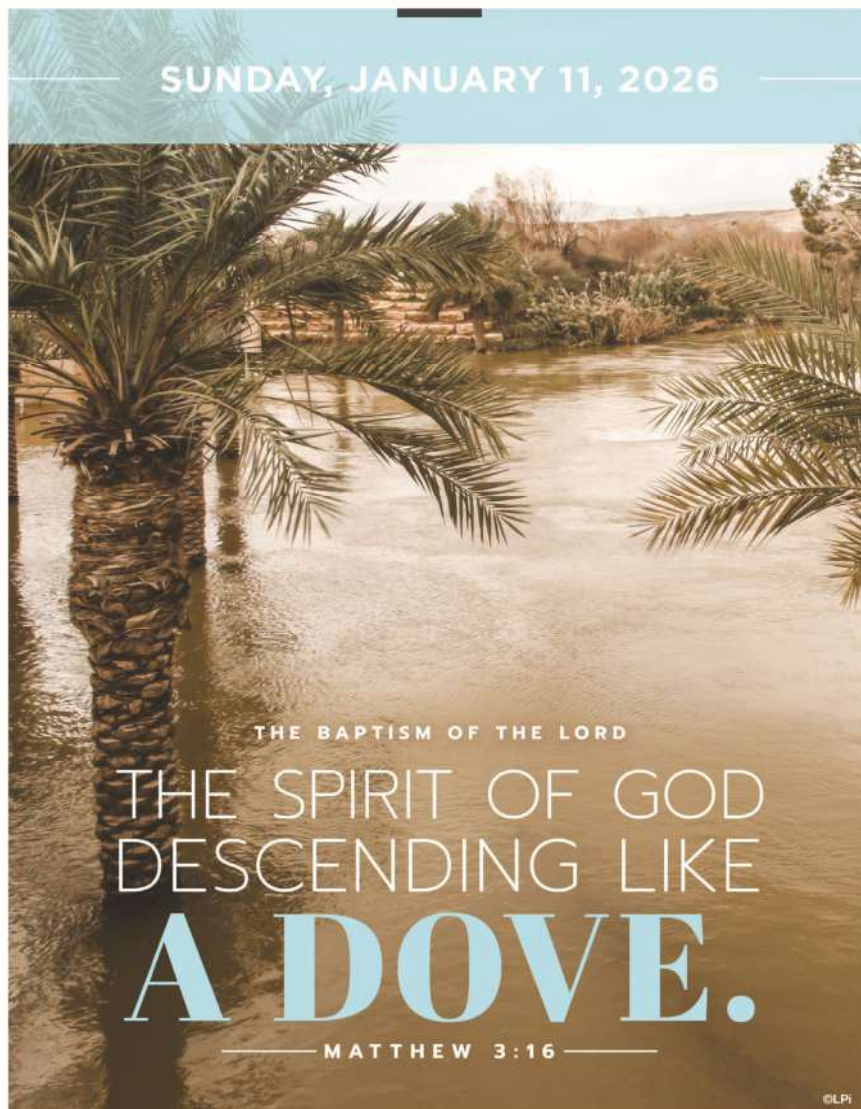
VISITING PRIESTS

Rev. David Robinson, SJ
Rev. John Montejano
Rev. Chinnu O.S.M.
Rev. Tim Donovan
Msgr. Kerry Beaulieu

DEACONS

Tom Saenz
Darrell Miller

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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 ~ 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

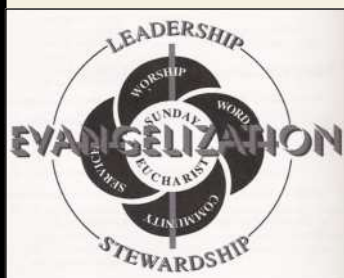
The vision of St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Community is to live as a people of God with Christ at the center of our lives through liturgy, faith formation and community.

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
Parochial Vicar		
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Confirmation/ YM Coordinator	Kris Tran Kris.tran@stjulianachurch.org	714-853-1198
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Parish Office Staff		
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Safe Environment	Vicki Delaney	714-853-1194
School Administrator	Jillian Jimenez	714-853-1191
Administrative Assistant	Griselda Jauregui	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
OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)	Deacon Tom Saenz
Small Faith Communities	James Abowd

LITURGY

Altar Servers	Doris Donovan	714-393-3741
Eucharistic Ministers	Barbara Boucher	
Lectors	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 & Barbara Boucher	714-742-0996
Bereavement	Linda Kelley & Barbara Frobenius	

SERVICE

St. Vincent DePaul	Bob Dietterle	657-243-6119 & 657-253-4268
Knights of Columbus	Gary Grammer	714-791-4783
YLI	Debbie Shimaoka	shimaokadebra@gmail.com



Parish Office Hours

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

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice,
I have grasped you by the hand;
I formed you, and set you
as a covenant of the people,
a light for the nations. (Is 42:6)

Psalm:

The Lord will bless his people with peace. (Ps 29)

Second Reading:

"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.
Rather, in every nation whoever fears him
and acts uprightly
is acceptable to him." (Acts 10:34-35)

Gospel:

And a voice came from the heavens, saying,
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am
well pleased." (Mt 3:17)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

John could not believe that Jesus would seek baptism from him, a lowly mortal man. But our God is a humble God. He does not fear our weakness. He extends his hand, saying, "It is fitting." So take his hand. Begin the work he has set out for you.

Observances for the week of January 11, 2026

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Tuesday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. Anthony, Abbot
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Virtues, Explained!

Joy is the experience of achieving what we most desire — and what we most desire is love. God made us in love and for love, and so, in the same way that a flower seeks the sunlight, our souls seek the warmth of true, selfless love.

Blessing for Baptismal Grace

Dear God,
Through Baptism, You called and claimed us as Your own, chosen and loved.
Pour Your blessing upon us as we remember our Baptism.
Plant Your identity in our hearts.
Help us to live as Your beloved.
Amen.

Funeral Announcements

None to Announce

Mass Intentions

Intentions for the week of 01/11/26-01/17/26

Parishioners of St. Juliana Church & Catholic School
Jim Davis, RIP
Liz Kier, RIP
Penny Desantis, RIP

Parish Calendar

Subject	Start Date	Start Time	Location
Coffee and Donuts	1/11/2026	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
Family Ministry	1/11/2026	12:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Confirmation Session	1/11/2026	3:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Winter Sports - Gym	1/12/2026	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Winter Sports - Outside Courts	1/12/2026	2:30 PM	Outside Basketball Courts
Future Priars Basketball Practice	1/12/2026	6:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Winter Sports - Gym	1/13/2026	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Winter Sports - Outside Courts	1/13/2026	2:30 PM	Outside Basketball Courts
Men's Club Basketball	1/13/2026	7:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Winter Sports - Gym	1/14/2026	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Winter Sports - Outside Courts	1/14/2026	2:30 PM	Outside Basketball Courts
Winter Sports - Gym	1/15/2026	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Winter Sports - Outside Courts	1/15/2026	2:30 PM	Outside Basketball Courts
VolleyBall Fellowship	1/15/2026	8:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Gala Basket Assembly	1/17/2026	1:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym

Beware of email scammers posing as the Fr. Mike.
Scammers continue to contact our parishioners by text, email, and Facebook Messenger. DO NOT RESPOND. Delete any email like this immediately. Fr. Mike would never leave a message asking for an unidentified "favor or gift cards."

Scammers are impersonating priests in the Diocese of Orange, asking parishioners to respond to an urgent request via email or text for cash or to buy iTunes or other gift cards for cancer patients. Please do not respond to these requests.





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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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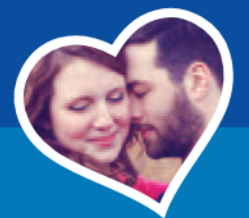
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