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PASTOR

Rev. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M.

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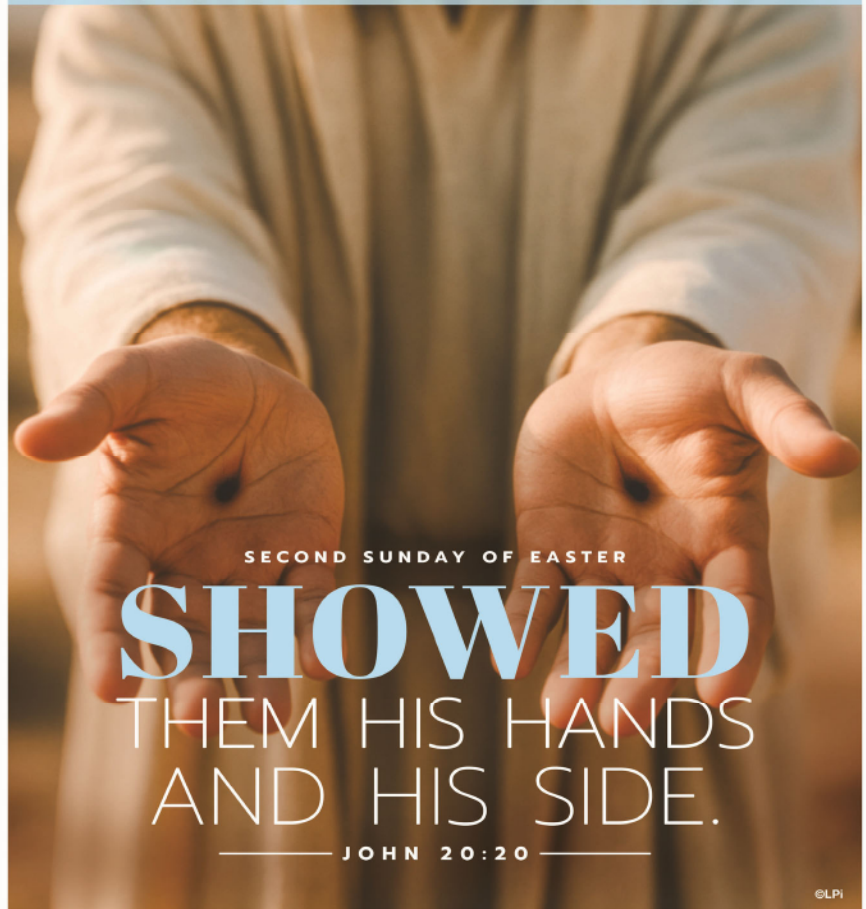
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SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

SHOWED
THEM HIS HANDS
AND HIS SIDE.

— JOHN 20:20 —

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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

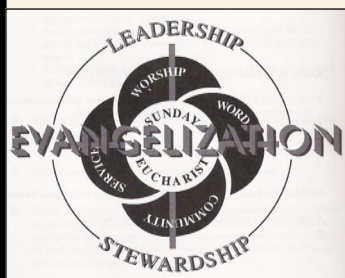
The vision of St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Community is to live as a people of God with Christ at the center of our lives through liturgy, faith formation and community.

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

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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

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Funerals	Ken & Barbara Boucher	714-742-0996
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**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
9:30am - 5:30pm**

**Catechesis. The Documents of the Second Vatican Council. II. Dogmatic Constitution Lumen gentium.
6. Living stones in the Church and witnesses in the world: the laity in the People of God"**

Brothers and sisters, good morning!

Let us continue on our path of reflection on the Church as she is presented to us in the Conciliar Constitution Lumen gentium (LG). Today we will look at the fourth chapter, which deals with the laity. Let us all remember what Pope Francis liked to repeat: "Lay people are, put simply, the vast majority of the people of God. The minority — ordained ministers — are at their service" (Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii gaudium, 102).

This section of the Document seeks to explain, in positive terms, the nature and mission of the laity, after centuries in which they had been defined simply as those who are not part of the clergy or the consecrated life. For this reason, I would like to revisit with you a very beautiful passage that speaks of the greatness of the Christian condition: "Therefore, the chosen People of God is one: 'one Lord, one faith, one baptism' (Eph 4:5); sharing a common dignity as members from their regeneration in Christ, having the same filial grace and the same vocation to perfection; possessing in common one salvation, one hope and one undivided charity" (LG, 32).

Before any distinction of ministry or state of life, the Council affirms the equality of all the baptized. The Constitution does not want us to forget what it had already affirmed in the chapter on the People of God, namely that the condition of the messianic people is the dignity and freedom of the children of God (cf. LG, 9).

Naturally, the greater the gift, the greater the commitment too. For this reason, the Council, along with dignity, also emphasizes the mission of the laity in the Church and in the world. But on what is this mission founded, and in what does it consist? The very description of the laity offered by the Council tells us: "The term laity is here understood to mean all the faithful... [who] are by baptism made one body with Christ and are constituted among the People of God; they are in their own way made sharers in the priestly, prophetic, and kingly functions of Christ; and they carry out for their own part the mission of the whole Christian people in the Church and in the world" (LG, 31).

The holy People of God, therefore, is never a formless mass, but the body of Christ, or, as Saint Augustine said, the *Christus totus*; it is a community organically structured by means of the fruitful relationship between the two forms of participation in the priesthood of Christ: the common priesthood of the faithful and the ministerial priesthood (cf. LG, 10). By virtue of Baptism, the lay faithful participate in the very priesthood of Christ. Indeed, "the supreme and eternal Priest, Christ Jesus, since He wills to continue His witness and service also through the laity, vivifies them in this Spirit and increasingly urges them on to every good and perfect work" (LG, 34).

In this regard, how can we fail to recall Saint John Paul II and his Apostolic Exhortation *Christifideles Laici* (30 December 1988)? In it, he emphasized that "the Council, with its rich doctrinal, spiritual and pastoral patrimony, has written as never before on the nature, dignity, spirituality, mission and responsibility of the lay faithful. And the Council Fathers, re-echoing the call of Christ, have summoned all the lay faithful, both women and men, to labour in the vineyard" (no. 2). In this way, my venerable Predecessor re-launched the apostolate of the laity, to which the Council dedicated a specific Document, which we will talk about later (cf. Second Vatican Ecumenical Council, Decree *Apostolicam actuositatem*, 18 November 1965).

The vast field of the lay apostolate is not confined to the Church, but extends to the world. Indeed, the Church is present wherever her children profess and bear witness to the Gospel: in the workplace, in civil society and in all human relationships, wherever they, through their choices, show the beauty of Christian life, which foretells here and now the justice and peace that will be accomplished in the Kingdom of God. The world needs to "be permeated by the spirit of Christ, and more effectively fulfil its purpose in justice, charity and peace" (LG, 36). And this is possible only through the contribution, service and witness of the laity!

It is an invitation to be the Church 'which goes forth' that Pope Francis spoke to us about: a Church embodied in history, always open to mission, in which we are all called to be missionary disciples, apostles of the Gospel, witnesses of the Kingdom of God, bearers of the joy of Christ whom we have encountered!

Brothers and sisters, may the Easter we are preparing to celebrate renew in us the grace to be, like Mary Magdalene, like Peter and John, witnesses of the Risen One!

Funeral Announcements

Funeral

Deceased Name: Dorothy Mayercheck
 Date of Death: 3/28/26 Date of Birth: 8/16/1929
 Age: 96

Funeral Arrangements
 Funeral Mass Location: St. Juliana Falconieri
 Funeral Date: Tuesday, 4/14/26
 Funeral Time: 10:00 am
 Funeral Presider: Fr. Michael Pontarelli

Mass Intentions

Intentions for the week of 04/12/26-04/18/26

Parishioners of St. Juliana Church & Catholic School
 Lou Bevilacqua, RIP
 Ngocdiep Nguyen, RIP
 Colleen Hohn, RIP
 Janet Lovingier
 Theresa Torres, RIP

Parish Calendar

Subject	Start Date	Start Time	Location
Coffee and Donuts hosted by School - 3rd grade	4/12/2026	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
Confirmation Session	4/12/2026	3:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
After School Performing Arts	4/13/2026	2:30 PM	Room #1 Seven Holy Founders
Spring Sports - Gym	4/13/2026	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Spring Sports - Field	4/13/2026	2:30 PM	Lawn Field
Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting	4/13/2026	6:30 PM	Room #1 Seven Holy Founders
Bread Making (2nd Grade)	4/14/2026	7:30 AM	Parish Center - Gym
Spring Sports - Gym	4/14/2026	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Spring Sports - Field	4/14/2026	2:30 PM	Lawn Field
After School Performing Arts	4/15/2026	2:30 PM	Room #1 Seven Holy Founders
Spring Sports - Gym	4/15/2026	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Spring Sports - Field	4/15/2026	2:30 PM	Lawn Field
YLG I SOCIAL	4/15/2026	6:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Men's Prayer and Fellowship Group	4/15/2026	7:00 PM	Room #1 Seven Holy Founders
Spring Sports - Gym	4/16/2026	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Spring Sports - Field	4/16/2026	2:30 PM	Lawn Field
VolleyBall Fellowship	4/16/2026	8:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym



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VOLUNTEER HOURS DUE 4/30/2026

Questions About Logging Your Hours?
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Friendly Reminders:

- 40 hours per family from May 1st 2025 to April 30th 2026
- 4 Hours Gala
- 6 hours Fish Fry

*special consideration for Fish Fry 2025-2026 school year

Tracking:

- Submit hours through FACTS log in; our district code is **SJF-CA**
- Click on "Family"
- Click on "Service Hours"

Volunteer Opportunities Still Available: parentclub@stjulianaschool.org

St. Juliana VBS

"walking in His Light" - John 8:12

June 15-19, 2026

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Calling all rising TK- 6th graders!

Please join us for a week of faith-filled fun!
More info to follow.

Please let us know your interest in extended hours. scan QR code to fill out

Holy Thursday



Holy Thursday at St. Juliana Falconieri: We began the Sacred Triduum with the beautiful and humbling Washing of the Feet ceremony, a powerful reminder of Christ's call to serve one another with love and compassion.

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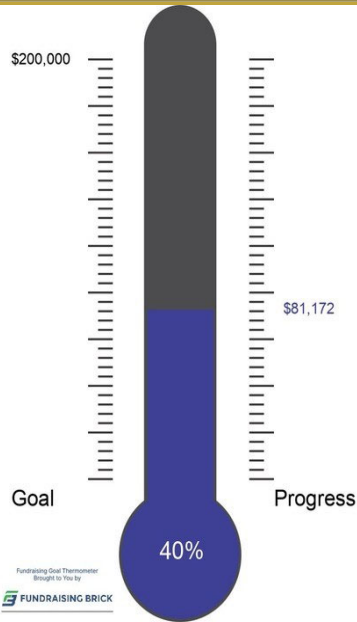
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2026 PSA UPDATE



We have received 89 donations to the 2026 PSA totaling \$81,172.28 of which \$66,199.87.

Pledges range from \$10-\$10,000. Please see the attached list of donors.

ST. JOSEPH TABLE



A heartfelt thank you to the CIAO-Catholic Italians and Others Ministry for the beautiful St. Joseph Table last week. What a blessing it is to be part of such an incredible community here at St. Juliana Falconieri — one of the many wonderful ministries that make our parish family so special.

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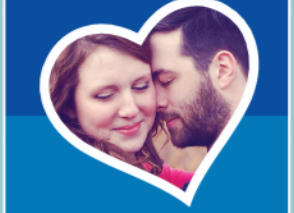


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