



ST. JULIANA FALCONIERI CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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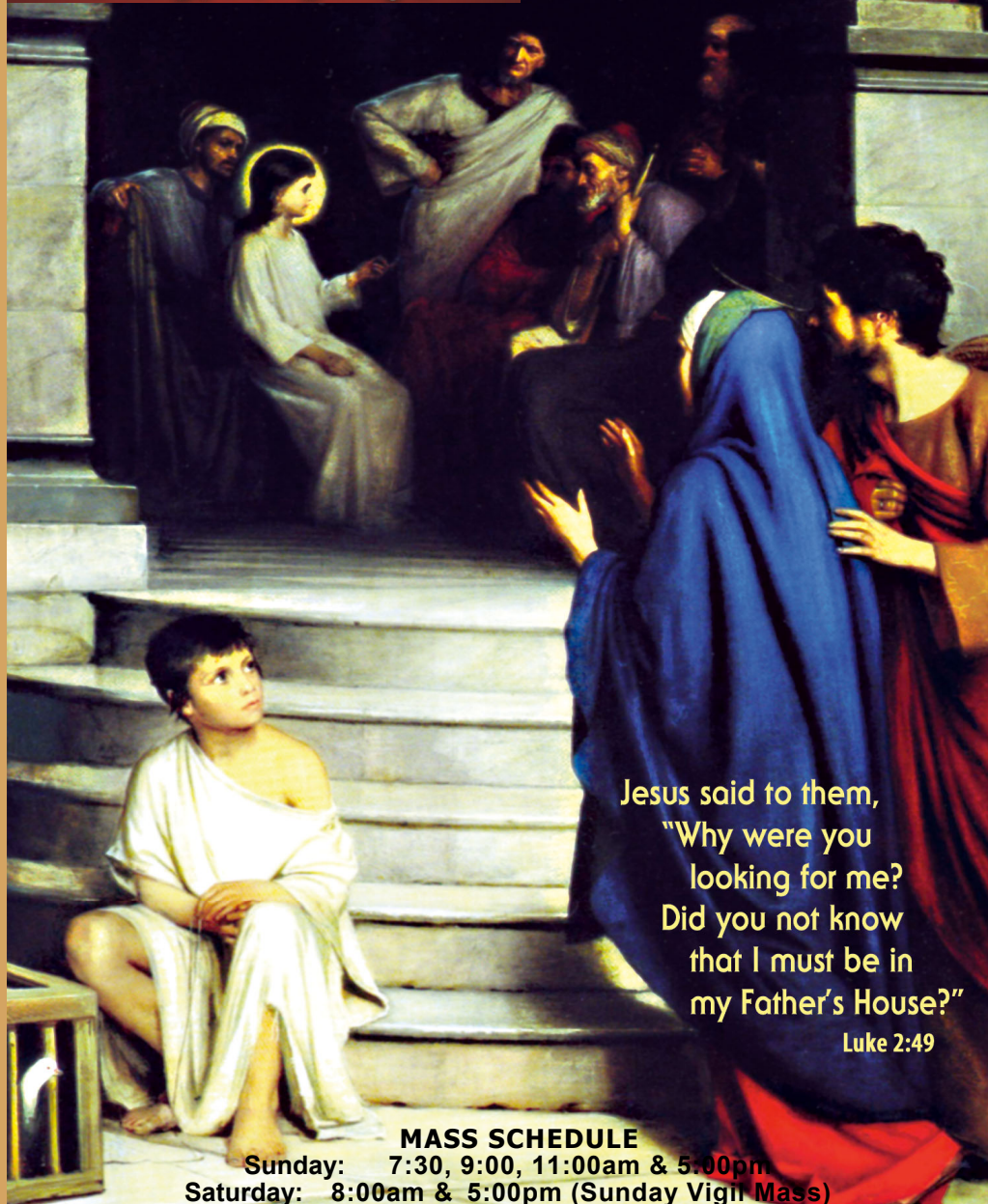
DEACON
Pete Lauder
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VISION & MISSION STATEMENTS
The vision of St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Community is to live as a people of God with Christ at the center of our lives through liturgy, faith formation and community.

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.

DECEMBER 27, 2015

**The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary, and Joseph**



Jesus said to them,
"Why were you
looking for me?
Did you not know
that I must be in
my Father's House?"

Luke 2:49

MASS SCHEDULE

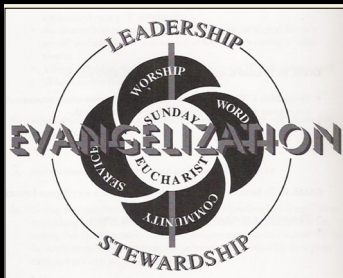
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00am & 5:00pm
Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)
Weekdays: 6:30am and 8:00am Adoration: First Tuesday of the Month
Holy Days of Obligation: 6:30am, 8:00am and 7:00pm

ST. PEREGRINE DEVOTION ~ First Saturday of the Month after 8am Mass
RECONCILIATION / CONFESSIONS ~ Saturday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

BAPTISM ~ Celebrated the 2nd Sunday of the month at 2:30pm.
Please phone the Parish Office, either before or shortly after the birth of the child, to schedule a baptism. Parents and Godparents must attend a Baptismal Catechesis.

MARRIAGE ~ Couples planning to be married should contact a Priest or a Deacon at least six months before scheduling a date for their wedding.

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)

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.	714-853-1190
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STEWARDSHIP

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LITURGY

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	Michael Ritchey	
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Music Director	Todd Helm toddwhelm@gmail.com	714-349-6507
Organist & Cantors	Claudia Kellogg	909-595-4220
Sunday 11am Mass	Joan Wismer	714-336-5522
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Special Needs Ministry	Andrea West	714-920-4214
Usher	Kirk Heide	714-553-0762

SERVICE

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Knights of Columbus	Tom Tice	
Respect Life	Barbara Legas	714-870-4214
Spiritual Partners In Care	Barbara Dietterle	714-525-2208
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EVANGELIZATION

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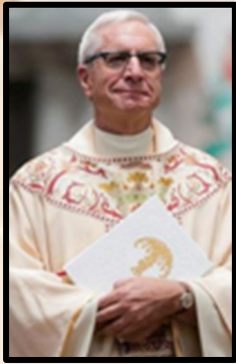
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Exercise Class	Bernadette Gilwee	
Fall Festival	John & Maureen Kohaut	714-713-5295
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Men’s Retreat	Ron Green	909-597-2299
Women’s Retreat	Catherine Haydon	714-931-6224
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Y.L.I. Catholic Women	Debbie Shimaoka	714-441-0446



A note from Fr. Mike Pontarelli, OSM

Holy Family just seems odd. Shrinks tell us most families are dysfunctional. “Holy” is not exactly a descriptive adjective for family. Unless holy is intentional. “Easy for Jesus, Joseph, and Mary. We ain’t them!” In 2016, give holy a chance. Be odd. I want the St. Juliana Community to be odd, different/better than the ordinary. There is enough ordinary to go around, you are better than ordinary. How odd you can be when you try....

Great guidance to become the odd Holy Family today comes from Good Pope Francis himself. “If you want your family to be holy, look for these signs and do these acts. First: **the family prays**. I would like to ask you, dear families: Do you pray together from time to time as a family? Some of you do, I know. Praying the Our Father together, around the table, is not something extraordinary: it’s easy. And praying the Rosary together, as a family, is very beautiful and a source of great strength! And also praying for one another! The husband for his wife, the wife for her husband, both together for their children, the children for their grandparents...praying for each other. This is what it means to pray in the family and it is what makes the family strong: prayer.

“Next, **the family keeps the faith**. Here too, we can ask: How do we keep our faith as a family? Do we keep it for ourselves, in our families, as a personal treasure like a bank account, or are we able to share it by our witness, by our acceptance of others, by our openness? We all know that families, especially young families, are often “racing” from one place to another, with lots to do. But did you ever think that this “racing” could also be the race of faith? Christian families are missionary families. ... They are missionary in everyday life, in their doing everyday things, as they bring to everything the salt and the leaven of faith!

(By) **Keeping the faith the family experiences joy**. I would like to ask you all a question today. But each of you keep it in your heart and take it home. You can regard it as a kind of “homework”. Only you must answer. How are things when it comes to joy at home? Is there joy in your family? You can answer this question.

“Dear families, you know very well that the true joy which we experience in the family is not superficial; it does not come from material objects, from the fact that everything seems to be going well... True joy comes from a profound harmony between persons, something which we all feel in our hearts and which makes us experience the beauty of togetherness, of mutual support along life’s journey. But the basis of this feeling of deep joy is the presence of God, the presence of God in the family and his love, which is welcoming, merciful, and respectful towards all. And above all, a love which is patient: patience is a virtue of God and he teaches us how to cultivate it in family life, how to be patient, and lovingly so, with each other. To be patient among ourselves. A patient love. God alone knows how to create harmony from differences. But if God’s love is lacking, the family loses its harmony, self-centeredness prevails and joy fades. But the family which experiences the joy of faith communicates it naturally. That family is the salt of the earth and the light of the world; it is the leaven of society as a whole.”

Good Pope Francis advises this prayer:

“O dear Jesus, I humbly implore You to grant Your special graces to our family.

May our home be the shrine of peace, purity, love, labor and faith.

I beg You, dear Jesus, to protect and bless all of us, absent and present, living and dead.

O Mary, loving Mother of Jesus, and our Mother, pray to Jesus for our family, for all the families of the world, to guard the cradle of the newborn, the schools of the young and their vocations.”

Since my youth our home had a crucifix at the door and a picture of the Sacred Heart of Jesus – still in my bedroom today. In life-style choices, pictures, prayers, attitude, words, love; how do guests in your home know you as a Holy Family? Do you have guests in your home? It isn’t easy, the necessary isn’t always easy but it is necessary. It isn’t ordinary, neither are you ordinary!

I took a lot of today’s column from Good Pope Francis’ writings. You can find his direction regarding the family with an easy google search, “Pope Francis on the family.” Once you’ve found what you are searching for, live the find! It is my intention to keep our parish faith community together by encouraging your family to worship together and serve at the liturgy together. We claim to be “the St. Juliana Falconieri family” let us be Holy Families of St. Juliana and give life to our faith and bring our faith to life. God bless you, families of St. Juliana on this great feast, your feast!

Fr. Luke and I thank each of you for all of the many gifts you brought and sent us during this great season. Your friendship means so much to each of us. We pray for you, that your Christmas was as good as the one you gave us. Thank you for your generosity. Great people, God Bless you!

PARISH CALENDAR

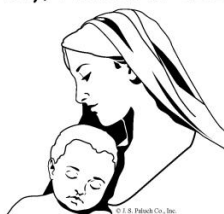
Sun., Dec. 27	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH Coffee & Donuts (Kof C Hosts) 1pm Youth Band (St.A)
Mon., Dec. 28	Parish Office Closed 6:15pm Zumba (SHF)
Tues., Dec. 29	7pm Family Rosary & Benediction 7pm Men's Basketball (PC) 7:30pm SCC (St.A)
Wed., Dec. 30	8:30am Stretchersize Class (SHF) 7pm Spirit Group (Church)
Thurs., Dec. 31	Parish Office Closed
Fri., Jan. 1	Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (Mass ~ 8am, no 6:30am) Parish Office Closed 3pm Divine Mercy / Stations
Sat., Jan. 2	7:30am Men's Basketball (PC) 8am St. Peregrine Mass & Devotion
Sun., Jan. 3	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Coffee & Donuts (Hosts) 8:30am Special Needs (SHF) 9am Sunday School (School) 1pm Youth Band (St.A)

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Dec. 28	6:30am 8:00am	Ray Silva & family Matthew Reichman
Tue., Dec. 29	6:30am 8:00am	Carol Holgren † Agnes Robelo
Wed., Dec. 30	6:30am 8:00am	Carol Holgren † Brian McElligott †
Thurs., Dec. 31	6:30am 8:00am	Mary McVey † Craig Joseph Taylor †
Fri., Jan. 1	8:00am	Parishioners of St. Juliana
Sat., Jan. 2	8:00am 5:00pm	Tony Tranchida † Maintenance Staff
Sun., Jan. 3	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Parishioners of St. Juliana Jeanne Burns † Jack & Nancy Hickey Craig Joseph Taylor †

MASS ON JANUARY 1, 2016

Fri., Jan. 1st - 8:00am Mass - Mary, Mother of God
(*not* a Holy Day of Obligation in the Diocese of Orange)
Only one Mass this day.
No 6:30am Mass.

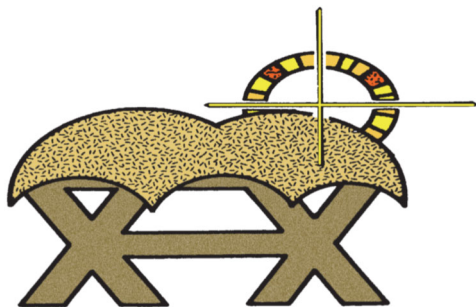


EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday, January 5th is our Parish Day of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition will begin, in the Church, following the 8:00am Mass on Tuesday January 5th, and continue until 9:00pm. All parishioners are invited to spend time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.



The Knights of Columbus adoration clock is in the vestibule—please schedule a time to ensure that Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is not left unattended.



PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND IN NEED OF OUR LOVING SUPPORT IN THIS COMMUNITY especially **Don Stelluto, Jr.** (son of Don and Rosemary Stelluto), **Dorothy Rahm** (daughter of Kathryn Berumen) and all the names listed in our Book of Healing.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, especially **Alonzo Charles Rahm** and those listed in our Book of Remembrance. May they rest in peace. Amen

ALTAR CARE - FRI., DECEMBER 31ST



Marian Coady
Donna Dostalick

Michele Tanaka
Betty Weinstein

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The Parish Office will be open limited hours this next week—
(open Tuesday and Wednesday only)

The Office is closed:

Monday, December 28th.

Thursday, December 31st and Friday, January 1st.

The office will resume normal business hours Mon, Jan 4th -9am.

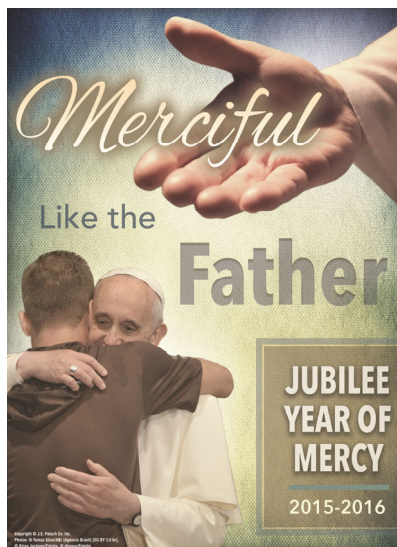
Happy New Year!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - NEWS

Dec 28	4-8 pm	Armory shelter support
Jan 4	4-8 pm	Armory shelter support
Jan 5	9 am-9 pm	Day of Adoration
	7 pm	Family Rosary
	7:45 pm	KC 4018 ODM
	9:00 pm	KC Fellowship
Jan 11	4-8 pm	Armory shelter support
Jan 18	4-8 pm	Armory shelter support
Jan 19	6 pm	Pre-meeting Dinner (\$5 Bargain)
	7 pm	Family Rosary
	7:45 pm	KC 4018 GBM
Jan 25	4-8 pm	Armory shelter support
Jan 28	6 pm	Clergy Appreciation Dinner St. Joachim's, Costa Mesa
Jan 28	7:30 pm	MSJC Chapter Meeting St. John Neumann 5151 Alton Ave. Irvine
Jan 31		Gourmet Breakfast (Proceeds: 8 th grade trip to D.C.)

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

**REFLECTION FOR
DECEMBER 27, 2015**



Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Imagine: three New Year's celebrations in little over a month! In late November, Advent began the new liturgical year; December 8, the *Jubilee Year of Mercy*; this coming Friday, the New Year 2016. In today's Gospel, after three days of anguish, Mary tells Jesus how desperately she and Joseph have been searching for him. Mary could be speaking for the whole human race. With religious persecutions raging, international and domestic conflicts seething, our family and friends suffering various difficulties, not to mention our own personal problems, how much our world needs Jesus as another New Year veiled in mystery begins! As we pray for God's mercy to enfold our world and embrace each of us in 2016, let our New Year's resolution be to live the Jubilee Year of Mercy by being for others, as Mary was, a channel of God's mercy and an instrument of Christ's peace.

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

ROSARY IN THE PARK



Come join in prayer - the first Saturday of the Month.
Meet us next **Saturday, January 2nd - 12:00noon** at **Acacia Park.**
Call Chris Parker at 714-732-1887 if there are questions.

ST. PEREGRINE DEVOTION



St. Peregrine monthly devotion is next **Saturday, January 2nd following 8am Mass.** Come pray with us and receive a blessing with the relic of St. Peregrine.
Invite a friend to this beautiful, prayerful devotion.

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
December 27, 2015**

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed.
— 1 John 3:2a

CATHOLICS COME HOME MINISTRY

HAVE YOU BEEN AWAY FROM THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Has it been awhile since you've joined us for Mass or any other parish activities? Is your own spirituality enough, or do you need something more? Do you have lots of questions about faith and church? You may be hearing God's loving call to return to the active practice of your Catholic faith. We can help you. This ministry reaches out to inactive Catholics who wish to consider returning to the Church and to the sacraments. We offer support and guidance through a series of non-judgmental growth sessions.

For more information please contact Deacon Gerhard Stadel at 714-870-5714, or the Parish Office 714-879-1965.

If you have been away...

Welcome Home!

St. Juliana Falconieri
**YOUTH
MINISTRY**



Every other Wednesday evening Middle School Youth Ministry.
6:00 - 7:30pm.

Next session - Wed., January 6, 2016 EDGE Night

St. Juliana Falconieri
CONFIRMATION

Sunday evenings: 6:15pm -7:45pm in the Parish Center

**Confirmation Schedule
(Year 1 & Year 2):**

Break for Christmas...next sessions:
Sunday, January 10th - Confirmation II
Sunday, January 17th—Confirmation I

St. Juliana Falconieri
CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Wednesday evenings Faith-Formation classes for grades 1 - 5.
Classes meet in the school classrooms, 6:00 - 7:15pm.
Next class - Wed., January 6, 2016

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Who will teach the children?
Who will guide them in their
relationship with our God?
There are so many influences
that are reaching out for our
children's attention. Make a
difference today! Mike will be in the Parish Center if you have
questions on how you can be a part of this truly amazing ministry!

Children's Liturgy
of the **Word**

email Mike at the following address
mike.mchenry@stjulianachurch.org



A place for our kids to hang out while
mom and dad are having their morning
coffee in the parish center after the 9am
mass. We will have the worship sheets
from our Children's Liturgy of the
word, coloring pages, word puzzles and more! Come stop by and
see what is going on!



Saint Juliana Falconieri
Adult Faith Formation

Are you looking for a way to
deepen your Catholic faith? Do
you have questions, and wonder
why we do what we do? Take a
journey with us through the teachings of our Catholic faith. Our topics
will include every thing from "Why am I here" and "Is God real" to
"Salvation History" and "Who is the Person and Mission of Christ".
If you are in need of a "reawakening" of your faith this is for you! We
begin our sessions on January 18th and the following 12 weeks so we
can "open the windows and let in the fresh air." (Saint John XXIII).

**CATECHISM 101
BASICS OF FAITH**

THESE SESSIONS ARE OPEN TO ALL!

(Watch for more info in future bulletins or call the Parish Office
at 714-879-1965.)

Adult Confirmation

If you are an adult and would like to receive the Sacrament
of Confirmation, you must complete the sessions in this
study. For more information please contact Mike McHenry at
mike.mchenry@stjulianachurch.org.

FORMING
**INTENTIONAL
DISCIPLES**

GOING DEEPER

2016
SAVE THE DATES
\$20 per workshop

*Pastors,
Pastoral Associates,
Parish Staff,
Parishioners and
all the baptized
are invited!*

Telling the Great Story
Jan. 22, 9:00am-12:30 PM at St. Boniface or...
Jan. 23, 9:00am-12:30 PM at Christ Cathedral Academy Gym

*Catholics don't know the Bible - or do we? What is
the Great Story all about and what is the essential
story line? Learn to tell the Great Story - all of it
or just the piece your friend needs to hear.*

Telling My Story
April 15, 9:00AM-12:30 PM at St. Boniface or...
April 16, 9:00AM-12:30 PM at Our Lady Queen of Angels

*"Tell me about your lived experience of God." Our
world is longing to hear about a God who is really
present, really loves and cares for us. Learning to
tell our own story of encountering God in our life is
an important way to offer the world what it longs
for most.*

To register go to: <http://fidevents.weebly.com>

Sponsored by the Office of Faith Formation
Please contact us for more information at 714-282-3060 or
daqino@rcbo.org

MAKE A GIFT THAT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Your gifts of cash, stock, real estate, individual retirement account (IRA), and insurance are needed to make our Parish and School endowment grow, giving our Church and School perpetual income. Contact the Parish Office or the Orange Catholic Foundation at 714-282-3021 or email sunn@oc-foundation.org to learn more of how a gift can be transformed into an eternal gift that helps pass on our Catholic heritage.

Contact the Parish Office Business Manager (Esteban Jimenez) at 714-879-1965 if he can assist with any charitable year-end giving questions. Your generosity is bountiful; for this we give thanks!

PASTOR'S WISH LIST

End of the Year Opportunities for Generosity 2015

- Cope for Benedicton \$ 800
- Pew Refinishing *(Amount unknown—donations accepted)*
- Flooring for the Church *(Amount unknown—donations accepted)*
- Painting and Pictures for the Cry Room \$ 1,000
- New Advent Wreath Stand \$ 1,600
- Holy Water Tank and Stand \$ 700

If you wish to participate in these opportunities, kindly contact Fr. Mike Pontarelli at 714.879.1965.

**REFLECTION
~ FAMILY LIFE ~**

Family life is sacred, but it is not without trial. Perhaps this is the most important message we can glean from today's readings. If Jesus, Mary, and Joseph can trip up sometimes—can disconnect—then we shouldn't find it surprising when such things happen to us as well. And parents everywhere (children, too) can probably relate to—and take some solace in—the Gospel's account of Mary and Joseph after Jesus explained why he stayed behind in the temple. They heard his words, Luke tells us,

The child grew to maturity



and was filled with wisdom

“But they did not understand what he said to them” (Luke 2:50).

Amen!

Nevertheless, Jesus does go back home with them, and continues to thrive under their care.

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SERVITE CRUCIFIX

Every week a family or individual will be invited to take the *Crucifix* home and pray for vocations to the priesthood and Religious Life, especially in our Servite Family.

- Dec. 27 - Rochelle and Roland Paquin
- Jan. 3 - Ralph and Pat Riehl
- Jan. 10 - Rochelle and Roland Paquin



To schedule, please call Pat Riehl at 714-992-4036 or the Parish Office 714-879-1965.

MARY'S JOURNEY

- Dec. 28 Eric & Laura Fredman, 9am Mass
- Jan. 3 Albert Paglinawan & Family, 5pm Mass
- Jan. 9 Lisa O'Donovan, 5pm Mass
- Jan 17 Alex and Maria Benedicto, 11am Mass
- Jan 24 Justin and Ana Yu, 11am Mass
- Jan 31 Peggy Smith, 9am Mass
- Feb 1 Peggy Smith, 9am Mass
- Feb 6 Saboohi Wadalawala, 5pm Mass

Please continue to join the Knights of Columbus to a Holy Hour from 6pm to 7pm on the first Tuesday of each month.



HELP NEEDED WITH THIS MINISTRY.

We are looking for assistance with scheduling for Mary's Journey. If you are interested in signing up for a week, please contact Nina Visconti, (714) 624-4799 or email: Nina.Visconti11@gmail.com

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
- Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
- Friday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
- Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
- Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

VOCATION THOUGHT

Jesus was born into a Holy family, not a storybook family. Today, pray for married couples and for parents, who strive to remain faithful to their commitments in a changing and challenging world.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



ST JULIANA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
gala 2016

Saturday, January 23, 2016
 Seating is limited! Get your tickets now.
 Order tickets at www.stjulianagala.com

Due to the crowds that we are expecting at St. Juliana for this Dinner Dance and Auction on **Saturday, January 23rd** there will be NO confessions at 3:30pm this day and the 5pm Mass will be celebrated at 4:30pm (1/2 hour early—on the 23rd ONLY.)

SCHOOL NEW STUDENT APPLICATION 2016 - 2017 SCHOOL YEAR

It is time to start thinking about this ~
New Student Filing Date is Tuesday, February 9, 2016 from 10am - 1pm and 3pm - 5pm
 Non-refundable application fee of \$105 is payable at the time of application. Bring the following original documents:
 1) \$105 Application fee (non-refundable)
 2) Birth Certificate
 3) Baptism Certificate
 4) First Reconciliation & First Communion Certificates (if applicable)
 5) Proof of Immunizations
 6) Letter of Recommendation from pastor of your registered parish (if you are not a parishioner of St. Juliana Church.)
 ~ Registered St. Juliana families do not need a letter.
 7) Current report card or scholastic testing (if applicable)

Questions? Please contact the School Office at 714-871-2829.

STUDENTS APPLYING FOR KINDERGARTEN MUST BE FIVE YEARS OLD BY SEPTEMBER 1st.

STUDENTS APPLYING FOR TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN (TK) MUST BE FOUR YEARS OLD BY SEPTEMBER 1st.

Siblings of students currently enrolled, applying for the 2016-17 school year can pre-apply after the beginning of the year. *Stop by the School Office after January 18, 2016* for an application.

St. Juliana School Open House is Sunday, January 31, 2016 after all the morning Masses. Join us!!



To all our “Angels in Education”, parents, parishioners, family and friends who have been so mindful of the needs of our school....
THANK YOU!
 May Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh in a little Child, always remind us of the glory and great wonders God gives us!
 May you be blessed with a joyous New Year!



RESPECT LIFE NEWS AND EVENTS

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS PRO-LIFE CANDLE-LIGHT PROCESSION:

MONDAY, DEC. 28 - 6:45 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

In memory of the helpless victims of abortion.

A candlelight procession will begin in front of the City Hall in La Habra at 201 E. La Habra Blvd. and process to the church praying the Rosary.

The procession will be followed by Mass in the church and refreshments in the church Hall. All are invited. Contact Barbara Legas at [714-870-4214](tel:714-870-4214).

JANUARY 22 - 43rd ANNIVERSARY OF THE SUPREME COURT DECISION, ROE v WADE,

that legalized abortion on demand in the USA. Bishop Vann invites our Catholic Community to join together for a DAY OF REPARATION for the millions of lives ended by abortion, by prayer, fasting, abstinence and works of charity.

OUR PARISH URGES PARISHIONERS TO ATTEND THE TWO EVENTS BEING HELD ON THE 22 & 23.



EVENING OF PRAYER WITH BISHOP VANN

You are cordially invited to an Evening of Prayer for Life an observance of the Supreme Court decision Roe v Wade.

Come Pray for an End to Abortion

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2016 7:00 PM

Christ Cathedral Arboretum

13280 Chapman Avenue Garden Grove, Ca

We will hear compelling witness stories and honor

Theresa Sherrin, Founder of the Precious Life Shelter.

Reception and Ministry Fair

to follow in the 1st floor of the Cultural Center.

One Life

A Parish Pilgrimage

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SATURDAY, JAN. 23 - NOON - 4:00 PM

Downtown LA

An Event Celebrating the Beauty and Dignity of Human Life.

Last year 15,000 people attended this event. The event will begin at La Placita Olvera at 12:00 pm with a welcome by Bishop Gomez, then a walk to the City Hall begins at 12:30 pm. It will culminate in a family friendly picnic with music, entertainment, food trucks, speakers and exhibits. The event is partnering with organizations that feed the homeless, liberate trafficking victims, find adoptive families for foster children, provide life-affirming services for pregnant women and accompany the dying through their final days. There is a poster in the vestibule with more information and a picture from last years event showing the crowd of 15,000 people and a map of the area and information on the speakers for this years event.

A small group from St. Juliana did go to this event last year and used the train from the Fullerton Station to go to this event. We plan to do the same this year. We will have a sign-up sheet in the vestibule starting the beginning of January. Call Barbara Legas at [714-870-4214](tel:714-870-4214) or John Hranek at [714-768-0162](tel:714-768-0162) who will be coordinating our participation. Let's have a large group this year.



RESPECT LIFE MEETING

The parish Respect Life Meeting will be on **Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 1:30 pm** at the home of Barbara Legas, 319 N. Ashford Pl. Fullerton. Call [714-870-4214](tel:714-870-4214) for directions. *We always invite new people to join our group.* We will be making preparations for the January Roe v Wade anniversary events. Put these dates on your calendar. Jan. 13 meeting, Jan. 22 Prayer Service with Bishop Vann, and the March For Life LA, ONE1LIFELA on Jan. 23. We will also be setting up dates for all of the other activities for our group in 2016.

LEGACY COURTYARD PAVERS



The Third Phase of the Legacy Courtyard Paver in front of the Parish Center is underway. A legacy paver (brick) is a great way to remember or honor someone. The deadline for the second phase is December 31st. Installation of the second phase of courtyard is scheduled for late January. Look for order forms in the church foyer, church office, and the parish website.

ROSARY RED, WINE AND GOLD



Join us for the thirteenth annual **Red, Wine & Gold**, a "taste of" style event featuring some of the West Coast's best wines, local craft beers, and some of Orange County's best restaurants held at **Rosary's Karcher Center** on **January 16, 2016 at 6:30 pm**.

The event raises money through live and silent auctions, and a wine grab.

The proceeds support the **Trudy Mazzarella Fund**

benefiting need-based tuition assistance for Rosary students. Your ticket to this event includes unlimited tastings of wine, beer, and food while supplies last.

Many of the wineries will pour wines that sell for \$60+ a bottle!

The event was started by St. Juliana parishioners Jack & Marquita Gyben.

Tickets are \$80 per person until January 8th. \$100 per person beginning January 9th. Must be 21 and over to attend. This is a cocktail party style event, very little seating is available.

For reservations and sponsorship information visit www.rosaryacademy.org/redwinegold

Questions? Contact events@rosaryacademy.org

ATTENTION MOVIE-GOERS

During this year of Mercy you are invited to see a beautiful story of a modern day saint in the making – Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta. The Letters: The Untold Story of Mother Teresa, that inspires, engages and transforms the hearts of all those who watch her story. A drama that explores the life of Mother Teresa through letters she wrote to her longtime friend and spiritual advisor, Father Celeste Van Exem over a nearly 50-year period. May you be moved by her witness.

Check for times and listings at your local movie theater.

HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION

Join Father Sy Nguyen every Thursday at the Hour of Great Mercy 3:00 p.m. starting January 7, 2016 in offering prayers of reparation for ourselves, for our nation, and for the whole world. "Please ... if you are honestly concerned about making Christ known to literally every creature - give God one hour a day. You are needed in God's prayer-force to prepare for work in the totally unevangelized areas of the world. Do you love them enough to pray? Will you 'pay the price' of spiritual battle for one hour daily? Christ asked: 'What, could you not watch with Me one hour?'" - Jack McAllister's pamphlet copy to Venerable Fulton J. Sheen; "That the necessity of EXPIATION or REPARATION is especially urgent today must be evident to everyone who considers the present plight of the world, 'seated in wickedness' (John, v.9)..." - Pope Pius XI-Encyclical 'Misericordissimus' ADDRESS: Saint Martin de Porres Church, 19767 Yorba Linda Blvd., Yorba Linda CONTACT: Front Office, (714) 970-2771.

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2015 P S A INFORMATION

Number of <u>Pledges</u>	Dollars <u>Pledged</u>
484	\$191,931

GIVING "ON-LINE"

In the world we live in, few of us carry cash or have our check-books handy - we use electronic forms of paying for many things. Have you ever considered donating to the Church electronically? Simply go to the parish website at www.stjulianachurch.org and click the blue box titled **ON-LINE GIVING**, the process is easy to follow. Register and begin on-line giving today! It's a lot easier than remembering your checkbook. Consider end-of year tax deductions and charitable giving as the 2015 year comes to a close. We are most gracious for your generosity.

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY & MILITARY FAMILIES

Please pray for the following members of our community presently serving in the military and for their families:

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| Patrick Gilwee | Larry Guillen |
| Kasey Condon | Zach Galeener |
| Phillip P. Sanchez | Eric Davis |
| Jason Romeo | Steven Bonello |
| Peter Chavez | |
| Edward Gonzales | |
| Christopher Simonds | |
| Anthony Garcia | |
| Brian Krause | |
| Frankie J. Flores | |
| Johnny Kohaut | |
| Tyler Ricardo | |
| Tucker Mazon | |



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This New Year's Eve, at the turning of the year, you may catch a glimpse of the old year, a cartoon figure of a hunched old man with a sickle, Father Time. Where else but in this column could you learn that this is in fact a pope? December 31 was in the old calendar the feast of St. Sylvester. Legend says that Sylvester healed the Emperor Constantine of leprosy, and presided at the liturgy of baptism for the grateful emperor. In 314, he was chosen pope, and it fell to him to organize the peacetime church, free at last from persecution. He founded the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome.

In northern Europe "Sylvester Night" is a time of great parties with eating, dancing, and singing—recalling perhaps the joy of the church in the fresh air of Sylvester's papacy. In Poland, there was great fear as the year 1000 approached that an immense dragon would devour the earth and set fire to the heavens. The people prayed earnestly to St. Sylvester, trusting that the saint would not permit such suffering on his feast day. They've been celebrating ever since!

Many New Year's customs have pagan roots, like the British "First Footer" tradition. The idea is that the first person setting foot into your house in the new year determines the luck for the year ahead. The ideal first footer was not a bit like old Pope Sylvester, but rather a tall, dark-haired man carrying the right gift. A handsome first footer meant the year ahead would be pleasant, and if he carried bread or a shovel of coal there would be food and warmth in the future. Who will be your household's first footer?

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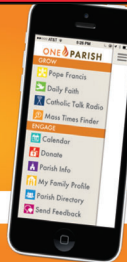
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