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Rev. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Luke Stano, O.S.M.

IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Perry McCoy, O.S.M.

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Rev. Donald Siple, O.S.M.
Rev. John Moneyppenny
Rev. Mark Cruz, AM
Rev. Damien Giap, O. Praem

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DEACON

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DEACON

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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.



ST. JULIANA FALCONIERI CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

December 11, 2016

THIRD SUNDAY

of

Advent



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Jesus said,

**“Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight,
the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear,
the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them.”**

Matthew 11:4-5

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

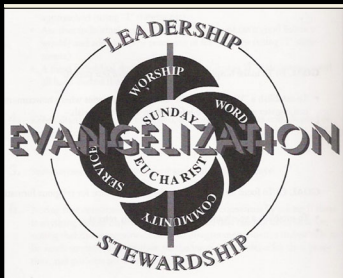
RECONCILIATION / CONFESSIONS ~ Saturday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

BAPTISM ~ Celebrated the 2nd Sunday of the month at 1:00pm.

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

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| Pastor | Rev. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M. | 714-322-5862 |
| Parochial Vicar | Rev. Luke Stano, O.S.M. | 714-879-1965 |
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| School Principal | Manuel Gonzales, Jr. | 714-871-2829 |
| Director of Faith Formation | Michael McHenry mike.mchenry@stjulianachurch.org | 714-853-1193 |
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| Parish Secretary | Susan Lazuka | 714-853-1189 |
| Safe Environment | Vicki Delaney | 714-853-1194 |

STEWARDSHIP

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| Advancement | Rick Price | 714-871-4514 |
| Stewardship | David Hoferer | 714-961-2845 |

LITURGY

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| | Parish Office | 714-879-1965 |
| Altar Servers | Bob Cardinali Michael Ritchey | 714-525-8958 |
| Liturgical Environment | Celia Gerish & Alisa Vaccher | 714-871-5801 |
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| Organist & Cantors | Claudia Kellogg | 909-595-4220 |
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| Youth Band (Sun., 5pm) | Christina Jerome | |
| Special Needs Ministry | Andrea West | 714-920-4214 |
| Usher | Kirk Heide | 714-553-0762 |

SERVICE

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EVANGELIZATION

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| Catholics Come Home | Parish Office | 714-879-1965 |
| Communications | | |
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WORD (Faith Formation)

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COMMUNITY

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| Cursillo | Carri Morones cjmorones@gmail.com | 661-717-6201 714-680-5439 |
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| Women's Retreat | Catherine Haydon | 714-931-6224 |
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| Prayer Chain | Blanca Saenz tbsaenz@sbcglobal.net | 714-738-8779 |
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A NOTE FROM FR. MICHAEL PONTARELLI, O.S.M.

The Third Sunday of Advent – *Gaudete!*

The first proclamation of the Mass, the introit, for today is: “*Gaudete in Domino semper: iterum dico, gaudete. Dominus enim prope est.*” That is: “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed the Lord is near.” It is heard especially in the Second Reading, from St. Paul to the Philippians: “Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!” The reading continues with good direction to all readers: “Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ.” Doesn’t that lift your spirits and give purpose to your waking up and living the day?

The first stage of wisdom is to call a thing by its right name. Can you distinguish between happiness and joy? Happiness depends on outside conditions. Will a one carat diamond bring as much happiness as a five carat stone? A mansion the same happiness as a home? An “ultimate driving machine” to an ordinary car that runs well? Stop me when I’m close – the size of your Christmas bonus? Only if you recognize joy, “the experience of knowing that you are unconditionally loved and that nothing – nothing – can take that awareness away - not a bigger rock on your finger, eleven more rooms of a building to maintain, a BMW, or a bigger bonus of cash but not a mention of appreciation for who you are and how you fit into the work that you do will satisfy you. Joy is present when love is present even in the midst of the sadness of failure, sickness, even death.

Today, concentrate on all the joy the Lord of Life has given to you. Stop what you are doing that only adds to anxiety and allow “the peace of God that surpasses all understanding to guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”

Rejoice!

Be full of joy today! Sing “Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la” or better “Joy to the World.” Experience the “Wonders of His Love!”

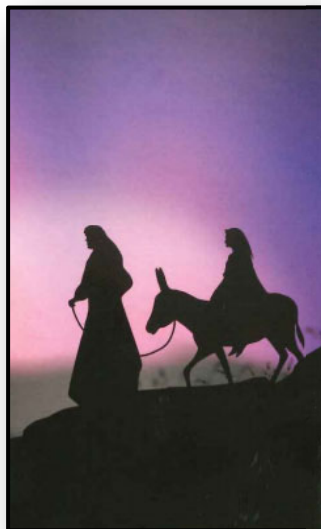
Here’s an assignment, one I detested when I was in “priesT- school” with the “T” pronounced clearly. One year, in the fall term, I had a spirituality class – which I disliked. One of the assignments during Advent was: “Listen to and reflect on Christmas hymns. Which is, for you, the most meaningful of all the verses of all Christmas hymns? Be prepared to share with the class.” UGH! Well, during the week several classmates and I were “out.” One man, a priest today, asked: “Mike, which ‘most meaningful verse’ are you prepared to share with the class tomorrow?” “Easy,” I said: “The song won’t work without it: ‘Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!’ It’s so meaningful.” I sang it several times. Then I was challenged: “Dare you!” So, I shared it. In class. Most laughed. To pass the course, I continued with an honest sharing of “Silent Night.” I was the only one who reflected on that favorite song. The same assignment is yours. Which song and what verse is “most meaningful” to you? Share around your dining table. Don’t let the Sunday pasta get cold.

I am concluding this writing on Wednesday morning, Pearl Harbor Day, December 7th. It’s the 75th Anniversary of “a date which will live in infamy.” During my priesthood I have buried two Pearl Harbor Survivors.

From St. Catherine’s Academy in Anaheim, I knew a third. They were great members of the Greatest Generation. As a Great Nation, we all owe a huge debt of gratitude to all American service men and women. God bless them and keep them safe. During this season might we really mean: “turn swords into ploughshares and train our arms for battle no more.” Many proud Americans gave the one life they had, such a gift.

Finally, if all went right from Wednesday morning until today – with the help of your prayers and of a lot of good people we should be back home, in our church. Let us rejoice and be glad! “Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!” If not this week, then next! In Advent we wait! As we wait, reflect on all the good things God has done and continues to do for us.

Do people you know want an invitation to “Come Home For Christmas?” Invite them to St. Juliana Falconieri Parish. If not now – when?



PRAYER FOR ADVENT

GOD OF OUR WAITING TIME, with the holy ones who have gone before us, we long once more for the coming of Jesus, your Word made flesh. Utter your Word anew in our world at once beautiful and wounded. Open our hearts to listen for your voice as the human family cries out for justice and hungers for meaning. Wait with us, accompany us, work and pray through us for the unfolding of your promise, for the fullness of your dream this Advent and always. AMEN.

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PARISH CALENDAR

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| Sun., Dec. 11 | THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT |
| | 7:30am Special Needs Ministry (SHF) |
| | 9am Sunday School |
| | 4pm Youth Band Rehearsal (Church) |
| | 6:30pm Confirmation II (PC) |
| Mon., Dec. 12 | Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe |
| | FOOD AND TOY DRIVE (PC) <i>(see schedule on pg 5)</i> |
| | 6:15pm Zumba Class (St.A) |
| | 7pm OSSM Mtg (Office) |
| | 7pm School Board Mtg (SHF rm) |
| Tues., Dec. 13 | 7pm Family Rosary & Benediction |
| | 7pm Youth Leader/ CORE Mtg |
| | 7:30pm SCC (St.A) |
| | 7:30pm Kof C (SHF) |
| Wed., Dec. 14 | 8:30am Stretchersize Class (SHF) |
| | 6pm Faith Night (PC) |
| | 7pm Spirit Group (PC) |
| | 7pm Gala Mtg (Library) |
| | 7:30pm Youth Band Practice (St.A) |
| Thurs., Dec. 15 | 6pm Newman Club (SHF) |
| | 7pm CORE Mtg |
| | 7:30pm Choir (Day Care Rm) |
| Fri., Dec. 16 | 3pm Divine Mercy/ Stations |
| | 6:15pm Zumba Class (SHF) |
| | 6:30pm HSYM Christmas Party (PC) |
| Sat., Dec. 17 | Happy Birthday Deacon Bill! |
| | 7:30am Men's Basketball (PC) |
| | 10am Parent's Day Out (PC) |
| Sun., Dec. 18 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT |
| | Coffee & Donuts (Sal & Dolores Hosts) |
| | 7:30am Special Needs Ministry (SHF) |
| | 9am Sunday School |
| | 4pm Youth Band Rehearsal (Church) |
| | 6:30pm Confirmation I (PC) |

SECOND COLLECTION INFO

December 10th-11th -Diocesan Collection for the Retired Religious

Each year, through the generosity of Catholics across the nation, nearly 34,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests benefit from the Retired Fund For Religious collection. Despite this collection, many religious communities struggle to care for their older members as health-care costs skyrocket and the number of those needing care grows.

Please continue to support this collection, which is this weekend December 10th and 11th. Thank you!

LECTOR TRAINING

Have you considered being a lector at St. Juliana Church?

If so, our next training session is

Mon., December 12th at 7:30pm in the Church.

Please email Vern Meurer at vmeurer@outlook.com if you are interested or have questions.

Note: Date changed from Tues., Dec 13th to Mon., Dec 12th

ALTAR CARE - FRIDAY, DEC. 16TH

Anne Cerasuelo
Victoria Muffie

Susan Powers

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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| Mon. Dec. 12 | 6:30am | Jesus Torre † |
| | 8:00am | Jennifer Unterman † |
| Tue., Dec. 13 | 6:30am | Marie Holgren † |
| | 8:00am | Wayne Low † |
| Wed., Dec. 14 | 6:30am | Jim Morgan |
| | 8:00am | Charlene Walsh |
| Thurs., Dec. 15 | 6:30am | Paul Chevallet |
| | 8:00am | Rita Eckblad |
| Fri., Dec. 16 | 6:30am | Loretta Dwyer † |
| | 8:00am | Craig Joseph Taylor † |
| Sat., Dec. 17 | 8:00am | Jim Morgan |
| | 5:00pm | Tony Kenny † |
| Sun., Dec. 18 | 7:30am | The Dickerson Family |
| | 9:00am | Sy Weber † |
| | 11:00am | Parishioners of St. Juliana |
| | 5:00pm | Ralph Kanit † |

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND IN NEED OF OUR LOVING SUPPORT IN THIS COMMUNITY especially **Dr. James Poletti** and all the names listed in our Book of Healing.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, especially **Ines Davila** (cousin of Neida Herrera), **Carol Escapite**, **Walter Straits**, **Matthew Bauman, Sr.** and all the names listed in our Book of Remembrance. Amen

FULLERTON ARMORY AND ISAIAH HOUSE

(WINTER CLOTHING NEEDED)

The Fullerton Armory officially opened this past Monday.

The Armory is in desperate need of:

Men's and Women's winter clothing

Men's and Women's Underwear and socks (new, only)

(Please, no summer clothing.)

Drop clothes off at the southwest corner of the Parish Center - by the St. Vincent de Paul Office.

(There is a large tub marked "Armory" in this location.)

The Isaiah House is also in need of

any kind of women's clothing.

Drop-off tub is also located at the southwest corner of the Parish Center.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - NEWS

- Dec. 10 6 pm KC Christmas Party—
—Shawn Shadburn’s Home
- Dec. 10-11 Collect Food Bags at all Masses
- Dec. 12-13 Assemble Food and Toys for delivery



CHRISTMAS FOOD AND TOY DRIVE - INFORMATION

We need your help! There are close to 130+ families registered through St. Vincent de Paul, at this time, to receive food and toy assistance during the holidays, many with young children and teenagers. Food that you donated this weekend is collected by the Knights and St. Vincent de Paul. Small Christian Communities and the school contribute also in collecting presents.

(See schedule below for more info.)

The food collected needs to be sorted and boxed - this will be done this **Monday, Dec. 12th**. *Assistance is needed!* Also, delivery of the food and gifts to the less fortunate families is **Tuesday, Dec. 13th** - *assistance is needed here too!!* Just show-up to help. This is a big endeavor. Please find it in your heart to be generous with your time to serve those in need.

FOOD AND TOY DRIVE SCHEDULE

Dec. 10th – 11th Food collection (this weekend!)
Please return food-filled grocery bags to the church when you come to Mass this weekend.

Mon., Dec. 12th Food sorting and boxing—begins in the Parish Center - 9am
Help is greatly appreciated!

Tues., Dec. 13th Assembly of Gift Boxes and Toys
- **9am** in the Parish Center.
Delivery to families
4pm to 9pm



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TOY DRIVE

St. Juliana School, Staff and Small Christian Communities are asked to please bring your wrapped and gift-tagged gifts to the Parish Center.

Gifts should be dropped off at the Parish Center as follows:

*Monday, December 12, 2016 between 4:00 and 7:00 pm and/
or Tuesday, December 13, 2016 between 8:00 and 9:00 am.*

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

DELIVERY OF FOOD AND TOYS

Tues., Dec. 13th (4pm to 9 pm)

Can you help us deliver the completed Food and Toy Christmas packages to Families in Need on Tuesday, December 13th?

Contact Keith Wismer at 714-336-5445

God bless and reward everyone for their good, merciful work!

DAY OF PRAYER AND SOLIDARITY

WITH FAMILIES OF IMMIGRANTS

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has called for **December 12, 2016**, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, to be a Day Of Prayer And Solidarity With Families Of Immigrants. It will be a time to place before a merciful God the hopes, fears, and needs of all those families who have come to the U.S. seeking a better life.

"As Christmas approaches and especially on this feast of Our Lady, we are reminded of how our savior Jesus Christ was not born in the comfort of his own home, but rather in an unfamiliar manger," said Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, archbishop of Galveston-Houston and president of the USCCB. "So many families are wondering how changes to immigration policy might impact them," said Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, vice-president of the USCCB. "We want them to know the Church is with them, offers prayers on their behalf, and is actively monitoring developments at the diocesan, state, and national levels to be an effective advocate on their behalf."

Please note these upcoming opportunities for solidarity during this Advent season, and look for ways to make this support concrete with fellow parishioners (www.rcbo.org/resource/immigration):

- December 12th: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe to be a Day of Prayer and Solidarity with Families of Immigrants. Details and prayer resources at: www.usccb.org/news/2016/16-168.cfm.
- December 19th: Bishop Vann will join Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Santa Ana for Las Posadas. All are welcome to join in solidarity with immigrant sisters and brothers. <http://bit.ly/2fXMFYm>.

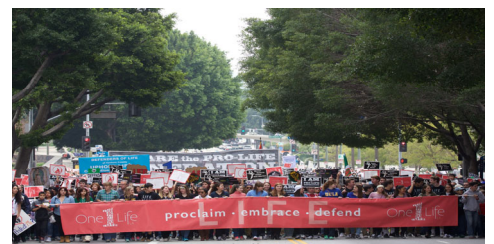
ONE LIFE LA

MARK YOUR CALENDARS—JAN 21ST

St. Juliana’s young and old will take Metrolink to join Archbishop Gomez and tens of thousands in downtown Los Angeles for the third annual OneLife LA, an event celebrating the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. On Saturday, January 21, 2017 beginning at 12:00 noon at La Placita/Olvera St., we will walk to Grand Park for a family-friendly day of inspiring speakers, live music, entertainment, food trucks, and exhibits from community organizations. We had SO MUCH FUN last year! The Requiem Mass for the Unborn at the Cathedral will follow at 5pm. Sign-up in the vestibule.



For more information, contact:
JOHN HRANEK, Phn text: 714-768-0162 or
BARBARA LEGAS, Phn: 714-870-4214





CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

Confirmation 1:

Come out to our Youth/Parent Night on Dec. 19th! It will be a night of prayer and reflection in preparation for Christmas!

Next Confirmation 2 Session:

December 11th | Discipleship Night | 6:30-8:00PM

Contact:
taylor.engel@stjulianachurch.org
714-869-3826



HIGH SCHOOL:

HSYM Christmas Party: December 16th (6:30-9PM) in PC!

For more info, go to julianayouth.com/high-school

Upcoming HS Youth/Parent Night: December 19th (7-9PM) in PC!

All high school teens & parents are invited! Dinner will be served!

Topic: God With Us

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Upcoming EDGE Night: December 21 (6-7:30PM) in the SHF Room

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St. Juliana Falconieri
CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

2016-2017

FAITH Nights

Class, Wed., December 14th

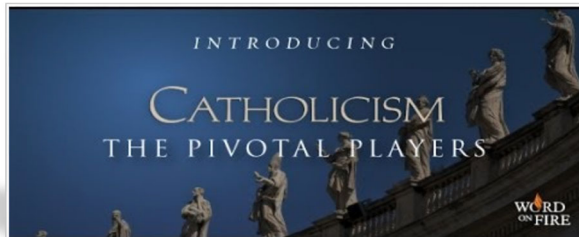
6:00-7:15pm



FAITH FORMATION

2017 ADULT FAITH FORMATION UPCOMING EVENTS

Bishop Barron is on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people.



CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players is a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization.

We will begin our journey various Monday's,
(January through March)

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| Monday, January 9, 2017 | St. Thomas Aquinas |
| Monday, January 23, 2017 | St. Thomas Aquinas (continued) |
| Monday, February 6, 2017 | St. Catherine of Siena |
| Monday, February 13, 2017 | St. Catherine of Siena (continued) |
| Monday, March 6, 2017 | Michelangelo |
| Monday, March 20, 2017 | Michelangelo (continued) |

This program is a multi-part film that will showcase some of the greatest minds in Catholic history.

For more info on this film series by Bishop Robert Barron please call
Mike McHenry 714-853-1193
mike.mchenry@stjulianachurch.org

Youth Night

Monday, Dec. 19th - 7pm
in the Parish Center

EMMANUEL

God With Us

ISAIAH 7:10-16

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 24th Christmas Eve
8:00am Morning Mass

CHRISTMAS MASSES:

- 4:00pm Family Mass (Parish Center)
- and 4:00pm Mass (in Church)
- 7:00pm Mass (in Church)
- 10:00pm Choir - Mass prelude music in the church
- 10:30pm Solemn Mass of Christmas (in Church)

Sunday, December 25th ~ Merry Christmas!
Masses at 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am
No 5pm Mass on Christmas Day

Monday, December 26th
Masses at 6:30am and 8am



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
- Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
- Wednesday: Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23
- Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30
- Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36
- Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
- Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES AT LOCAL PARISHES

(EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND ANY SERVICE)

The following Penance Services are all at 7pm:

- December 13 - at St. Boniface Church
- December 14 - at Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Habra
- December 15 - at St. Mary's Church
- December 16 - at St. Philip's Church
- December 19 - at St. Pius V Church
- December 20 - at St. Justin Martyr Church
- December 21 - at St. Anthony Claret Church

SERVITE CRUCIFIX

The Secular Servites (OSSM) of our St. Juliana Community invite you to take the *Crucifix* home to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially in our Servite Family.

To schedule, call Pat Riehl, OSSM at [714-992-4036](tel:714-992-4036)

- Dec. 11 -- Nina Kosi
- Dec. 18 -- Rochelle and Roland Paquin
- Dec. 25 -- Debbie Shimaoka
- Jan. 22 -- Paul and Mary Lou Sweeney
- Jan. 29 -- Jim and Gail Besaw



MARY'S JOURNEY

- Dec. 11 - Roland and Rochelle Paquin
- Dec. 18 - Nina Kosi, 9am
- Dec. 25 - Mary Alice McKenna, 9am



Please contact Blanca Saenz at [714-738-8779](tel:714-738-8779) or tbsaenz@sbcglobal.net to schedule for Mary's Journey and receive the statue of the Blessed Mother.

Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return
and enter Zion singing,
crowned with everlasting joy.
— Isaiah 55:10a



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



Dear St. Juliana Parents [and Parishioners],

*"Wherever there is a human being,
there is an opportunity for kindness."*
~Anonymous

Advent means "coming" in Latin as we prepare ourselves for the birth of Jesus. Over the next few weeks in church and in the classrooms, an Advent Wreath has been present. The Advent Wreath has a total of five candles. One candle was lit on the first Sunday of Advent, two lit on the second Sunday and so on with the fifth candle lit on Christmas day to represent Jesus Christ the light of the world. Each week our lives become brighter as we light each candle.

St. Juliana faculty and students are participating in our annual Catholic Charities Adopt-A-Family, Mary's Shelter, and St. Vincent de Paul charity drive. Students in third through sixth grades along with the staff, sponsor families with each student receiving the name and clothing sizes for their family member. Catholic Charities has informed us that the families look to us to provide clothing rather than toys. Our goal is that each member of the family receives three to four gifts. Seventh grade students will provide a specific \$20.00 gift card for the clients at Mary's Shelter. Our TK, kindergarten, first, second, and eighth grades participate in the St. Vincent dePaul toy drive sponsored by the parish. They will be providing a \$10.00 - \$15.00 toy for those children. We are very excited to be part of this longstanding tradition. All donations need to be at school by Monday, December 12th for delivery.

The Advent Program [was this past] Friday, December 9th at 7:00pm. All students participated and worked hard at preparing for an evening that celebrates the Advent season and Christmas. The teachers worked diligently in anticipation of this event.

It is with good news that I announce that construction for the new playground will begin on December 12th. There will be more updates and information forthcoming as we break ground.

The Vatican announced that Reverend Timothy Freyer has been appointed by the Holy See as Auxiliary Bishop for the growing Diocese of Orange. Lets us pray as a community for Bishop Freyer as he assumes his new role. We are truly blessed in our faith and our ability to share it with each other. I pray we continue to live the Gospel values of love and service.

Sincerely,
Manuel Gonzales Jr.
Principal



SCHOOL APPLICATION 2017-18

It is time to start thinking about this ~
**New Student Filing Date is Tuesday, February 1, 2017
from 9am - 11am and 1pm - 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 2017-18 school year can pre-apply after the beginning of the year. *Stop by the School Office after January 17, 2017* for an application.

**St. Juliana School Open House is Sunday, January 29, 2017
after all the 9am & 11am Masses. Join us!!**

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

- Monday, December 12th, Regular Day
Christmas Charity Project ends today; please send all gifts to school
Introduce sports teams at morning assembly
Cantor practice after school in the music room, 2:45-3:30 p.m.
Parent Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Consultative School Board and Finance Committee members will be in attendance
Tuesday, December 13th, Regular Day
Cornelia Connelly High School on campus to meet with 8th Grade
Dining for Dollars at Souplantation, 5:00-9:00 p.m.; proceeds benefit the 8th Grade Washington, D.C. trip
Hot Lunch: Jamba Juice & Sandwich
Wednesday, December 14th, Regular Day
Hot Lunch: Pick-up-Stix
Thursday, December 15th, Regular Day
Eighth Grade Gleaning
Hot Lunch: Big Slice
Friday, December 16th, Noon Dismissal
Deadline for Gatsby Gala donation to be eligible to win Park Hopper tickets
Cantor/Choir Christmas concert, 9:00 a.m.
Students able to wear Christmas t-shirts/sweatshirts to school with school shorts, pants, culottes, skirts, or jumpers

**PARENTS OF PRE-SCHOOL AND OLDER CHILDREN IN THE PARISH:
NEED TIME FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING? GIFT WRAPPING?**

PARENT'S DAY OUT – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17TH FROM 10:00AM – 4:00PM



Shortly before they graduate, St. Juliana's 8th graders travel to Washington D.C. These student travelers work throughout the school year raising funds to help cover the cost of their trip.

A "Parents' Day Out" (PDO) event is one of the ways.

During a PDO children can be dropped off in the Parish Center beginning at **10:00am** and picked up any time before **4:00 p.m.**

Children enjoy their choice of indoor play, games, books, lunch, and a movie while parents enjoy a day to do whatever they need to do before Christmas!

Children are played with and supervised by 8th grade babysitters and on-duty parents. They will be served a hot dog lunch and snacks. **This is open to all Parish and School families.**

Questions/Comments

Cindy Jason [714-928-4433](tel:714-928-4433) or email cindyajason@sbcglobal.net

What does this cost? Donations will be *graciously* accepted. There is no set fee — contribute what you are able to and know your children will be well cared for while you go about your Christmas planning festivities.



Get ready for the party of the year! The 18th annual St. Juliana Gatsby Gala will take place on Saturday, February 25th with a throwback celebration to The Great Gatsby. Come join us for a night of Roaring 20's music, cocktails, complimentary champagne, fun, silent & live auction entertainment, delicious appetizers, a sit down dinner and some serious FUNdraising! We can't wait to see how this year's proceeds allow our school to continue to grow and provide an exceptional Catholic educational experience for our students.

**Second live auction item is...
Private Dinner for 8 with Bishop Vann!**

Enjoy a private dinner at the Bishop's private residence prepared by his personal chef! Get to know Bishop Vann while breaking bread together and find out what's happening in the Diocese of Orange. His two adorable dogs will be happy to keep you company as well!



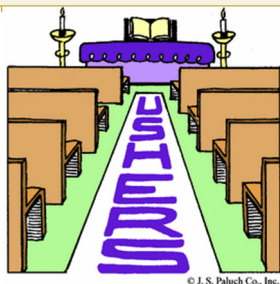
Visit the new Gatsby Gala webpage on our school website, under online giving & fundraisers section.

We also have a St Juliana Gatsby Gala Facebook page— please like it and share it!

Questions?
Input?
Business contacts for us to call?

Please contact us at gatsbygala@stjulianaschool.org

CHRISTMAS USHERS NEEDED



The ushers are in need of volunteers to assist with the Christmas masses (see Mass times on page 7.) There is a total of 7 Masses Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. **This is more than we can handle alone.**

If you are able to help, please contact the Parish Office at 714-879-1965 or Head Usher Kirk Heide at 714-553-0762.

W.I.N.G.S. INFORMATION

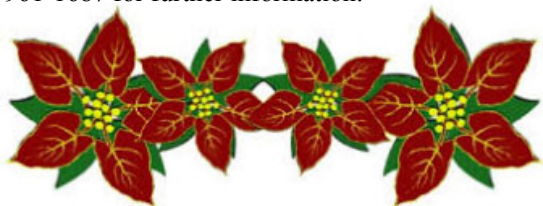
WINGS wraps up the Fall Season with our Annual Christmas Brunch on December 14th. Remember to bring your dish and your appetite and celebrate our time together and the coming of our Lord. Then we take a few weeks off and Winter Season begins on January 4th 2017.

WINGS (Women IN God's Spirit) meets on Wednesdays in St Martin de Porres Parish Hall. Each week, free childcare and light refreshments are provided beginning at 8:40 and the program begins promptly at 9am.

A ministry of faith and fellowship that began at St. Martin 28 years ago, WINGS now includes women from many Orange County Parishes, in all ages and stages of life.

You can register when you come or find our forms in the church vestibule or office. Membership in WINGS is \$50 per year (feel free to come as a visitor for a week). If you must miss coming to WINGS, our speakers are usually recorded and can be found on the church website: www.smdpvl.org.

Contact WINGS moderator Becky Curry at wings@smdpvl.org (714) 961-1687 for further information.



Christmas at the Cathedral

Celebrate the joy of this Holy Season with spectacular Carol settings with the Choirs of Christ Cathedral: Cathedral Choir, Diocesan Choir, Diocesan Children's Choir, Cathedral Spanish Choir, and Orchestra.

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WHEN: December 16, 7:30 - 9 p.m.
WHERE: Arboretum - Christ Cathedral campus, 13280 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92640

To purchase tickets please call 714.971.2141 ext. 5529, or visit christ-cathedral-concerts.ticketleap.com



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**PSA 2016 END-OF-YEAR GIFT -
POSTMARK BY 12/31/16**

| 2016 Parish Goal | | Pledges as of Nov 28, 2016 | |
|------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 550 families | \$300,000 | 548 families | \$191,989.23 |

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 2016 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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|----------------------|-------------------|
| Ryan T. Cunningham | Anthony Garcia |
| Patrick Gilwee | Brian Krause |
| Kasey Condon | Frankie J. Flores |
| Phillip P. Sanchez | Johnny Kohaut |
| Jason Romeo | Tyler Ricardo |
| Peter Chavez | Tucker Mazon |
| Edward Gonzales | Larry Guillen |
| Christopher Simmonds | Zach Galeener |
| | Eric Davis |
| | Steven Bonello |

PSA END-OF-YEAR INFO

As we approach the end of the year, you may consider increasing your PSA pledge for 2016. All gifts postmarked by 12/31/16 will be applied toward our (name of parish) 2016 PSA campaign. You may go to www.orangecatholicfoundation.org for stock gift forms or to complete or increase your pledge. May God richly bless you for your generosity!

Thank you to all those who joined together in helping our parish (or name of parish) reach our PSA goal for 2016! Together we make a difference in our faith community. At the end of the year, you may consider making a stock gift to the PSA. All gifts received through the end of December will count toward our 2016 parish campaign. You may also go to www.orangecatholicfoundation.org for stock gift forms or to complete or increase your pledge. Your faithful response in sharing your gifts is truly a blessing to our entire community.

Thank you for your continued generosity to the PSA!

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