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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.

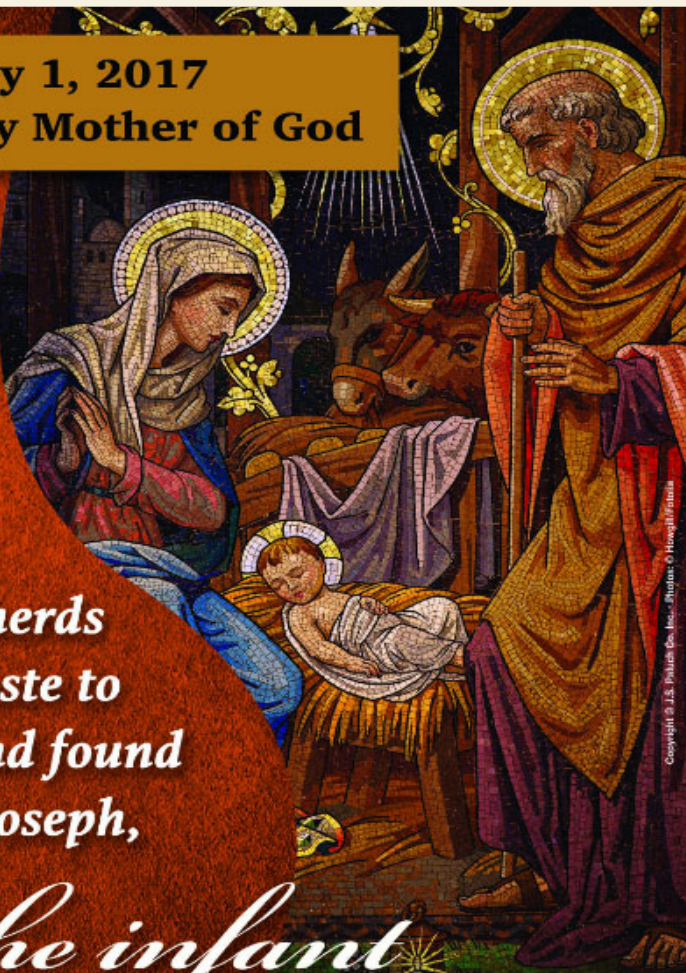
Our mission is to be a welcoming family dedicated to proclaiming the gospel, celebrating the Sacraments, educating, serving, and providing opportunity for all to enrich their faith.



ST. JULIANA FALCONIERI CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

January 1, 2017

Mary, the Holy Mother of God



*The shepherds
went in haste to
Bethlehem and found
Mary and Joseph,
and the infant
lying in the manger.*

Luke 2:16

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

Pastor	Rev. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M.	714-322-5862
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Deacon	Pete Lauder deaconpml@gmail.com	714-871-5953
Pastoral Council	David Hoferer	714-961-2845
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Business Manager	Esteban Jimenez	714-853-1192
Parish Secretary	Susan Lazuka	714-853-1189
Safe Environment	Vicki Delaney	714-853-1194

STEWARDSHIP

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LITURGY

	Parish Office	714-879-1965
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Liturgical Environment	Celia Gerish & Alisa Vaccher	714-871-5801
Altar Care	Mariana Meurer	714-870-7524
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Pete Lauder	714-871-5953
Lector Training	Vern Meurer	714-870-7524
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
Youth Band (Sun., 5pm)	Christina Jerome	
Special Needs Ministry	Andrea West	714-920-4214
Usher	Kirk Heide	714-553-0762

SERVICE

Bereavement	Linda Kelley	714-871-8661
Knights of Columbus	Nicholas Enke	714-833-0425
Respect Life	Barbara Legas John Hranek	714-870-4214 714-768-0162
Spiritual Partners In Care	Barbara Dietterle	714-525-2208
St. Vincent DePaul	Paul Durning	714-879-1965

EVANGELIZATION

Catholics Come Home	Parish Office	714-879-1965
Communications		
Constant Contact	Jan Young	
Website	jyoung@stjulianaschool.org	714-879-1965
Vocations	Dave Bigley	714-873-5800
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Grades 6-7-8		
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COMMUNITY

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Fall Festival	John & Maureen Kohaut	714-713-5295
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Women's Retreat	Catherine Haydon	714-931-6224
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Small Christian Communities	Barbara Dietterle	714-525-2208
Y.L.I. Catholic Women	Debbie Shimaoka	714-441-0446



Happy New Year To All

Liturgically, today, January First, we celebrate THE FEAST OF MARY, the MOTHER OF THE LORD. It's the eighth day of Christmas! The *Twelve Days of Christmas* is a familiar song. It is also a catechetical song – of English origin the tune has two levels of meaning, one is familiar and somewhat funny sounding, the second teaches religious lessons. The “true love” is Jesus, the partridge is the bird who is willing to sacrifice its life to protect its young, the doves are the Old and New Testaments, three hens are the virtues of faith, hope, and love, four calling birds are the gospel writers (you name them), five golden rings are the Pentateuch – the first five books of the Bible, the six days of creation, the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit (receive them), the eight beatitudes (live them), the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit (I don't know why nine isn't the nine choirs of angels), the Ten Commandments, the eleven faithful

disciples after Judas became a traitor (there is really nothing else to correspond to the number eleven in Scripture or Tradition), the twelve points of the Apostles' creed is last. I remember being taught this and I taught it in a song to my “students” but just to be sure, I found the “Catholic News Agency” web site useful.

What might we learn of Mary on the eighth day of Christmas? The first beatitude could very well be about her: “Blessed are the poor in spirit; the reign of God is theirs.” Who are the “poor in spirit?” The poor in spirit are those people whose lives are empty of themselves so that they can enable God's Kingdom to flourish through them. The “poor in spirit give birth to God.” Those who are committed to accomplishing God's Divine plan for the world are poor in (their) spirit so they can be full of His Son and Holy Spirit. The poor in spirit live the virtuous life of being dependent on God.

The angel recognized and greeted Mary as being “full of grace.” She was poor in her own ego but totally aware that our life is a gift from God and as she received the gift from God she could totally enjoy the reign of God. The poor in spirit are totally available for God. Thus she gave the response: “My soul magnifies the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my savior.” She is so full of God that she gives birth to Jesus! Further, at the end of her life, she is rightfully at the gate of heaven. Therefore, we pray “now and at the hour of our death” for her intercession. Such a reflection gives meaning to the saying: “to Jesus through Mary.”

How will you continue your relationship with the Lord in 2017? How will your being “proclaim the goodness of the Lord”?



It's common to make a life changing resolution at the beginning of each year: As we begin a new year in the Lord, let's make this the year of conversion for all of God's Faithful in our community – being poor in ego, narcissism, and everything that is destructive may we be full of God and focus on His reign, His Kingdom today and every day. Beginning today, dedicate and rededicate your life to the Lord and His Blessed Mother. If not today – when?

I pray that each of you have a year of good health and great joy. Please do the same for Fr. Luke and me.

Thank you, for your continued generosity to St. Juliana Parish and grammar school. May God reward your generosity! Thank you for your trust in our ministry to you. We are very appreciative of your positive comments regarding the enhancements to our church building and your financial contributes to fund them. Thank you for your gifts to the rectory – our diets are set to begin. Thank you for your generous private gifts. You are the greatest!

God bless you – every one of you!

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun., Jan. 1	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD <i>(Masses: 7:30, 9, & 11am, no 5pm)</i> Happy New Year! Coffee & Donuts 10:30am RCIA (St.A) 4pm Youth Band (Church)
Mon., Jan. 2	<i>Church Office Closed</i> 6:15pm Zumba Class (St.A)
Tues., Jan. 3	School Resumes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <i>(8:30am - 6:30am, Wed. 1/4)</i> 7pm Family Rosary 7pm Baptism Class (Day Care Rm) 7pm Men's Basketball (PC) 7:30pm Kof C Mtg (SHF) 7:30pm SCC (St.A)
Wed., Jan. 4	8:30am Stretchersize Class (SHF) 7pm Spirit Group (PC) 7pm Gala Mtg (Library) 7:30pm Youth Band Practice (St.A)
Thurs., Jan. 5	6pm Newman Club (SHF) 7:30pm Choir (Day Care Rm)
Fri., Jan. 6	3pm Divine Mercy/ Stations 6:15pm Zumba Class (SHF)
Sat., Jan. 7	7:30am Men's Basketball (PC) 8:00am St. Peregrine Devotion w/Mass
Sun., Jan. 8	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Coffee & Donuts 7:30am Special Needs Ministry (SHF) 9am Sunday School 10:30am RCIA (St.A) 1pm Baptisms 4pm Youth Band (Church)

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Mon. Jan. 2	8:00am	Peggy Caffrey
Tue., Jan. 3	6:30am 8:00am	Catherine Taylor James Joseph Delaney †
Wed., Jan. 4	6:30am 8:00am	Hilda Safarik † Fr. Don Siple, O.S.M.
Thurs., Jan. 5	6:30am 8:00am	Peter Comerford Bishop Alphonsus Penney
Fri., Jan. 6	6:30am 8:00am	Kathleen Dahl † Bertha Aguilera †
Sat., Jan. 7	8:00am 5:00pm	Craig Joseph Taylor † Pat Beisley †
Sun., Jan. 8	7:30am 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Anita White † Sylvester Weber † Mary Regina Burns † Parishioners of St. Juliana

PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND IN NEED OF OUR LOVING SUPPORT IN THIS COMMUNITY, especially **Rosa Heide, Mike Shaffer** and all the names listed in our Book of Healing.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, especially **Victor Palos** (brother of Claudia Palos), **Anita White, Phil Timpone, and Matt Bauman**. May their souls and all the faithful departed rest in peace. **Amen**

24 HOUR
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"If we really love the good God, we should make it our joy and happiness to come and spend a few moments to adore Him, and to ask Him for the grace of forgiveness; and we should regard those moments as the happiest of our lives."
~St. John Vianney



Please come spend time with the Lord in the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on **TUESDAY, January 3rd** (after the 8:00am Mass) until **WEDNESDAY, January 4th** (before the 6:30am Mass).

Hour sign ups are on the link below.

If you have any questions or would prefer to sign up not using the computer, please call

Mari Catherine Thompson: [808/557-5890](tel:8085575890).

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4baaac2daafb6-exposition4>

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed
Monday, January 2nd.

Happy
New
Year
Welcome 2017

ALTAR CARE - FRIDAY, JAN. 6TH

Betsy Bigley
Peggy Bonello

Denise Low
Iris Marchak

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - NEWS

Jan 2	5-8 pm	Armory Support Homeless
Jan 3	24 HRS	Adoration
	7 pm	Family Rosary
	7:45 pm	ODM
Jan 9	5-8 pm	Armory Support Homeless
Jan 10	7 pm	MSJC Assy. Meetings
Jan 16	5-8 pm	Armory Support Homeless
Jan 16	7 pm	1st Degree, Father Kass
Jan 17	6 pm	pre-meeting Dinner (\$5)
	7 pm	Family Rosary
	7:45	KC General Bus. Meeting
Jan 21	12-4 pm	Walk for Life in LA
		(See John Hranek for Transportation arrangements)
Jan 23	5-8 pm	Armory Support Homeless
Jan 23	7 pm	Mass for Protection of Unborn Christ Cathedral
Jan 30	5-8 pm	Armory Support Homeless

SHARING OUR TREASURES

November 2016 REPORT

Envelopes	35,039
Loose Collection	6,578
Electronic Giving	19,925
TOTAL November COLLECTIONS \$61,542	

July 2016– Oct 2016 Budget \$	408,600
July 2016– Oct 2016 Actual \$	385,361

This month 62 % of the 1592 active registered families used their envelopes or donated by electronic giving

In addition to our regular collection, we thank all of you for your donations to the special collections:

Building Fund	\$ 1,213
School Support	\$ 2,259

Parish Center Loan Balance

Nov 2016	\$ 221,639
Nov 2015	\$ 444,297

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Military Services -	\$ 2,683
National Needs -	\$ 2,540



ST. PEREGRINE DEVOTION



St. Peregrine monthly devotion is next **Saturday, January 7th 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.**

ROSARY IN THE PARK

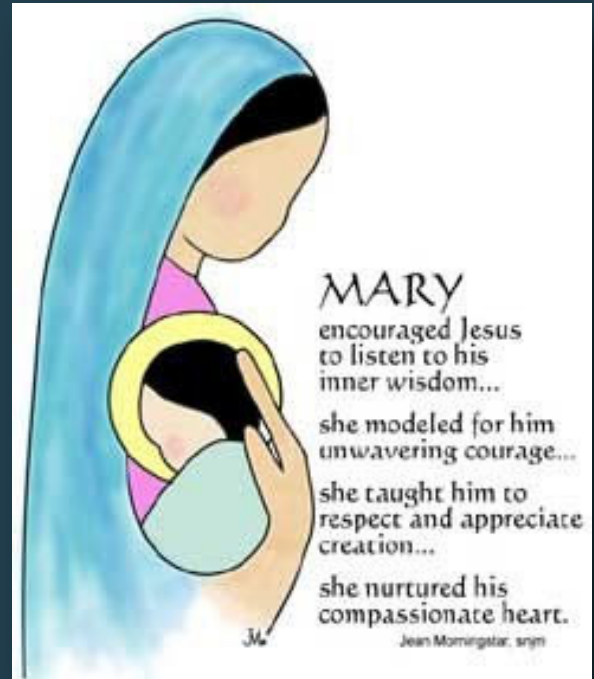


Come join in prayer - the first Saturday of the Month. Meet us next **Saturday, January 7th - 12:00noon** at **Acacia Park.** Call Mary Rose De Carlo at 714-878-8237 if there are questions.

All things work for good for those who love God. — Romans 8:28

**Mary, the Holy Mother of God
January 1, 2017**

Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. — Luke 2:19



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY - TAYLOR ENGEL

Our Youth Ministry Director, Taylor Engel will enter into the Sacrament of Matrimony with his fiancé, Janelle, next Saturday, January 7th at St. Martin de Porres Church in Yorba Linda. Congratulations! The community of St. Juliana is very excited for you! May the Lord bless you and grant you many happy, joy-filled years together. The next time you see Taylor, congratulate him!



CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

Happy New Year!

May God bless you and your families in this new year!

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

God bless Taylor and Janelle's marriage.



St. Juliana Falconieri
CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

2016-2017

FAITH Nights

Christmas Break!

Next session - Jan 11, 2017

Have a blessed New Year!



ST. JULIANA FALCONIERI
YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL:

Upcoming HS Youth Night: January 30th (7-9PM) in PC!
All high school teens are invited! Dinner will be served!

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Upcoming EDGE Night: January 25 (6-7:30PM) in the SHF Room

MS Youth Day @ Knott's: Reserve your spot at julianayouth.com/middle-school today! Deadline: Jan 13, 2017

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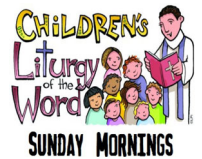
WWW.JULIANAYOUTH.COM



JULIANAYOUTH

**The Liturgy of the Word
for Children**

Our children are a gift from God and as a community that embraces this gift we share the Liturgy with them in an age appropriate



way. Sharing the Liturgy of the Word with children offers them an opportunity to meet their heavenly Father and to discover for themselves the riches that lie within the pages of Holy Scripture.

How to Join our Team

There will be a 1 hour orientation for teens and Adults on **Monday, January 10th** in the faith formation/youth office located upstairs in the parish center. We will provide you with all that you need to participate in this ministry including mentorship, methods and the practical side of things. We will always be sent in twos to do this ministry so you are never alone! For more info call Mike McHenry @ 714-853-1193 or email mike.mchenry@stjulianachurch.org ~ also send a text to 714-743-2513.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT ON
JULIANAYOUTH.COM/MIDDLE-SCHOOL
BY JANUARY 13, 2017

FEBRUARY 11, 2017

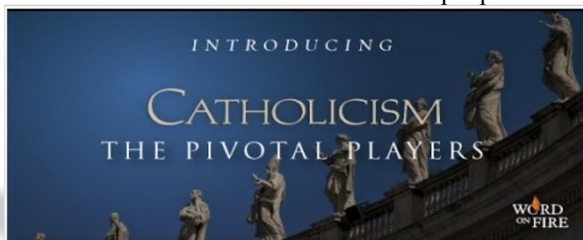
Middle School Youth Day 2017

LOCATION:
KNOTT'S BERRY FARM



2017 ADULT FAITH FORMATION BEGINS NEXT MONDAY, JAN 9TH

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.

Each part of the series can stand alone as an individual session so you will "fit right in".

7pm in the Parish Center

This January, we begin by showcasing writer and theologian, St. Thomas Aquinas

Monday, January 9, 2017 St. Thomas Aquinas
Monday, January 23, 2017 St. Thomas Aquinas (continued)

We continue our series of study as follows:

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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Have you been putting off your sacraments? Are you seeking to become into full communion with the church?

Adult confirmation is for you!

IF YOU WANT TO GO SOMEWHERE
YOU'VE NEVER BEEN
THEN YOU WILL HAVE TO DO
SOMETHING YOU'VE NEVER DONE



NOT ALL WHO WANDER ARE LOST...

Call Mike McHenry at 714-853-1193 for more information.

Sessions begin in January.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

The St. Juliana **RESPECT LIFE GROUP MEETING** will be on Wednesday, afternoon, January 11 at 1:30 pm at the home of Barbara Legas, 319 N. Ashford Pl. Fullerton. Phone [714-870-4214](tel:714-870-4214) for directions.

There are many events in January commemorating the tragedy of the legalization of Abortion in our country on January 23, 1973.

Bishop Kevin Vann will be at the La Habra Life Center on Jan. 15th at 2:00 pm to bless the new sonogram machine, now installed at their new facility at 860 E. La Habra Blvd. Suite 150. All are invited.

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

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)

- Jan. 1 - Ralph and Pat Riehl
- Jan. 8 - Rochelle and Roland Paquin
- Jan. 15 - Denise Wadsworth
- Jan. 22 - Mary Lou and Paul Sweeney
- Jan. 29 - Jim and Gail Besaw



MARY'S JOURNEY

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



SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Christmas break is almost over!
Classes resume this Tuesday, January 3, 2017.

**OUR OWN,
MRS. ERIN McNALLY THIELKE
IN CONCERT!**

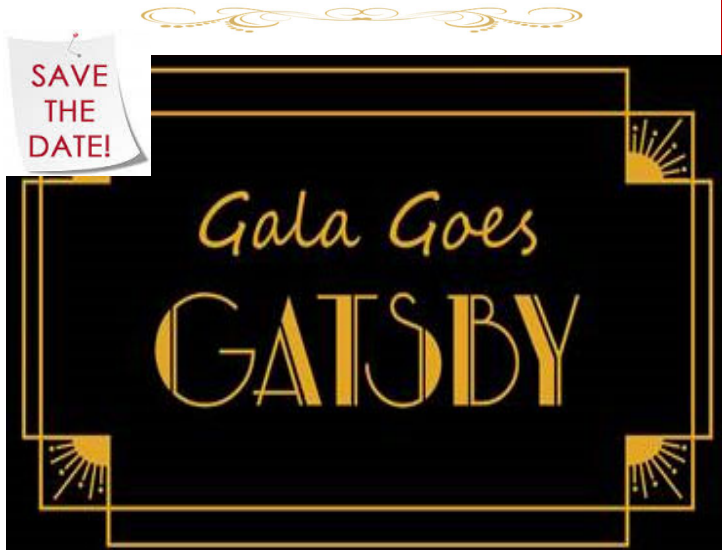


**Mark your calendars!
Get your tickets now!**

Erin McNally Thielke will be performing live at the Anaheim Center for the Performing Arts at Servite on **February 4, 2017 at 8pm.**

Call 714-775-7575 x1155 or go to www.trischool.org for details.

Tri-School teacher and alumna Erin McNally is returning to the Tri-School stage in this special one-night-only benefit concert. From musical theatre to standards, Erin wraps her richly expressive voice around an eclectic mix of tunes that is both sassy and soulful.



Sat., February 25, 2017

Visit the 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

**ST JULIANA
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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)**

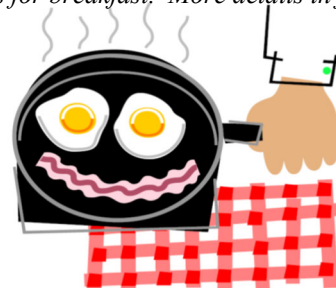
MUST BE FOUR YEARS OLD BY SEPTEMBER 1st.

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!

January 29th - Pancake Breakfast
While visiting the school Open House, plan to join us for breakfast. More details in future bulletins.



ST. JULIANA PARISH CENTER

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!
(Numbers 6:22-27).

Psalm — May God bless us in his mercy (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!” So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God
(Galatians 4:4-7).

Gospel — The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).

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THE BLESSING WE RECEIVE

The blessing we experience in Christ Jesus is proclaimed in Numbers (today’s first reading) as the special blessing for the people of Israel. They and we are to be blessed by the invocation of God’s loving kindness, the shining glory of God’s face turned toward us in love, not away from us in anger. We are blessed by God’s own peace!

Our wish and our hope are fulfilled in this blessing, which is made visible in the coming of Jesus. In Jesus, the image of the invisible God, God’s face is shown to us and God’s presence is made known to us in faithful and loving kindness.

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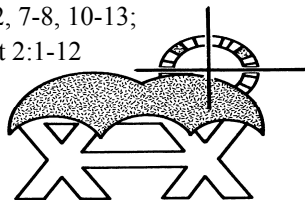
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

“Octave” comes from the Latin word for “eight,” and since eight is one step beyond seven, the number of days in a week, it has long been seen as a symbol of perfection, completion, and new beginnings. Early Christians called Sunday the “eighth day,” since it was the day after the Sabbath and a day of resurrected life, the Lord’s Day. By the seventh century, people regarded the eight days after Easter Sunday as one great day, an octave, one glorious feast when people were forbidden to fast or kneel. In the seventh century, Pentecost acquired an Octave, too. Christmas didn’t claim the honor of a continuous feast, but it did get an Octave Day. January 1 is the oldest Marian feast, the Octave of Christmas. It was originally a feast of the motherhood of Mary, although for centuries until 1969 it was called the Feast of the Circumcision. Our reformed calendar follows the earlier tradition of celebrating Mary as Mother of God.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
- Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
- Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
- Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
- Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11
- Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



W.I.N.G.S. INFORMATION

WINGS WINTER SEASON STUDIES
Acts: The Good News of the Holy Spirit
*****Please note that there are no meeting**
January 4***

WINGS—Women In God’s Spirit—one of the oldest and strongest women’s groups in the diocese, will meet on **Wednesday, January 11** from 9 to 11 a.m. in the St. Martin de Porres Parish Hall, to begin our Winter Season.

A ministry of faith and fellowship that began at St. Martin’s 30 years ago, WINGS includes women from many Orange County parishes, in all ages and stages of life.

WINGS meets Wednesday mornings, October through May. Membership in WINGS is \$45 for the remainder of the 2016-17 year. Free childcare and light refreshments are provided.

Registration forms can be found in the St. Martin de Porres Church office, downloaded at smdpyl.org, or you can register at the meeting. Contact WINGS Moderator Becky Curry at wings@smdpyl.org or 714-961-1687 for further information.

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EARLY BIRD TICKETS TO RED WINE & GOLD

Mark your calendars for "Red Wine & Gold" on January 14, 2017.

This “taste of” style event features amazing wines, craft beers, and food from some of Orange County’s best restaurants! Silent and live auctions add excitement to the evening.

It’s a casual night in the Karcher Center, with proceeds going toward tuition assistance for current and future Royals.

Early Registration ticket: \$85 until January 6.

Regular ticket: \$95 starting on January 7.

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.

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CATHOLICS COME HOME MINISTRY

HAVE YOU (OR A LOVED ONE) BEEN AWAY FROM THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Has it been awhile since you’ve joined us for Mass or any other parish activities? Has the joy of Christmas touched your heart or that of a loved one? 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 for you (or a loved one) 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 the Parish Office 714-879-1965.

If you have been away...

Welcome Home!

PSA 2016 END-OF-YEAR INFO

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 | Johnny Kohaut |
| Kasey Condon | Tyler Ricardo |
| Phillip P. Sanchez | Tucker Mazon |
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| Peter Chavez | Zach Galeener |
| Edward Gonzales | Eric Davis |
| Christopher Simonds | Steven Bonello |
| Anthony Garcia | Peter Michael Lauder |
| Brian Krause | |

2016 Parish Goal		Pledges as of Dec 22, 2016	
550 families	\$300,000	553 families	\$193,854.23



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

2016 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Financial statements verifying your financial gifts to St. Juliana Falconieri and its ministries will be mailed to you by **January 31, 2017**. The statement will include donations made payable to St. Juliana Falconieri Church, including those for special diocesan collections (except PSA - see more info on PSA below).

The Orange County Catholic Foundation will also be mailing a separate statement to those who have contributed \$100.00 or more to the Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA). Please contact the Diocese of Orange if you contributed to the PSA and do not receive a statement.

If you do not currently use pre-printed Sunday envelopes, but wish to begin, please email your request to our Business Manager, Esteban Jimenez at esteban.jimenez@stjulianachurch.org. The parish pays a minimal cost for each envelope packet and the envelopes save volunteer time, staff time and paper, as well as ensuring the accuracy of the recording of your contributions.

Questions and concerns please contact Esteban directly at 714-853-1192. Thank you for your stewardship to our parish and its ministries!

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