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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday - Thursday
9:30am to 4:00pm

SCHOOL

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PASTOR

Rev. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M.

VISITING PRIESTS

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Rev. John Montejano

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Advent



DECEMBER 18, 2022

*Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel,
which means "God is with us."*

MATTHEW 1:23

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00am, 5:00pm

ST. PEREGRINE DEVOTION ~ First Saturday of the Month after 8am Mass

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

BAPTISM ~ Please phone the Parish Office,

MARRIAGE ~ Couples planning to be married should contact the Pastor, Fr. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M at least six months before scheduling a date for their wedding.

VISION & MISSION STATEMENTS

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

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

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THE PARISH AS ONE BODY



*"If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be?
If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?
But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended...
The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I do not need you,'
nor again the head to the feet, 'I do not need you.'
Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary.
Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it."* (1 Cor. 12:17-25)

The Seven Essential Elements of Parish Life constantly interrelate, each nurturing and supporting the other with the communal celebration of Sunday Eucharist at the center.

LEADERSHIP

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Administrative Assistant	Anselma Torres	714-865-1965

LITURGY

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism	Fr. Michael Pontarelli
Weddings	Fr. Michael Pontarelli

FAITH FORMATION

Children's Ministry	James Abowd
Middle School Youth Ministry	Gerrick Gamboa
Confirmation	Gerrick Gamboa
High School Youth Ministry	<u>Gerrick Gamboa</u>
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	<u>Deacon Tom Saenz</u>



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TRUE GRATITUDE

Advent's four Sundays each have their own focus: "Stay awake!" (First); John the Baptist (Second); Rejoice! (Third); Joseph/Mary (Fourth). We might need to have a little pity on the Fourth Sunday, however, since the hectic realities of the secular calendar can overwhelm it, particularly in those years when there are only one or two (or zero!) days before Christmas. This year we have the luxury of a whole week! What shall we do with this gift from God? Perhaps a bit more charity or social action on behalf of God's poorest. Maybe take some time to listen for the voice of God in our dreams, as Joseph did. Attend daily Mass, Advent reconciliation, or pray the "O" antiphons (which began this Saturday evening). As with every gift, we show true gratitude by using it. Let us do so, as Paul tells us in Romans, for the sake of the name of Jesus, whose coming we await.

WHOSE HOUSE?

Interest in genealogy is much, much older than current fascination with using DNA analysis to trace our heritage. Matthew's Gospel opens with the genealogy of Jesus, going all the way back to Abraham, Israel's father in faith. This is what immediately precedes today's Gospel reading, and is crucial to how we hear the opening sentence: "Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about." It's not so much as a starting point, but a pivot point that places Jesus firmly in the "house of David" through Joseph (in first-century Judaism, lineage and heritage was traced solely through males). An essential understanding of the Messiah was that he would come from the house and lineage of King David. For those of us who follow Jesus in faith, it's important to recall that it was through Joseph that Jesus both came from the house of David and was made a son of the covenant of Moses.

WHOSE HOME?

Matthew's Gospel also contains an angelic annunciation scene; we hear from it today. Another pivot point is presented, when the angel says "Do not be afraid to take Mary into your home." As with most angelic appearances in scripture, the angel provides an instruction not to fear. More importantly, Joseph is instructed by God's messenger to take Mary into his home. When Joseph and Mary were betrothed, they were officially constituted as husband and wife; the next step—approved by an angel—would have been for Joseph to take Mary into his home. So he provided a safe place for a young woman in a troubled pregnancy, and offered her child a home, a heritage, and a lineage. This rather difficult and risky move on Joseph's part might inspire us in this season to seek out and help out in those places where people are longing to have a house and—more importantly—a home.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 7:10-14
Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-24

FUNERAL INFO ~ Rest In Peace

None to announce.

Parish Calendar

Subject	Start Date	Start Time	Location
Coffee and Donuts	12/18/2022	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
Knights of Columbus and SVdP Food and Toy Drive	12/18/2022	4:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
After School Sports	12/19/2022	2:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
After School Sports	12/20/2022	2:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
2nd Grade Practice	12/20/2022	6:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Men's Club Basketball	12/20/2022	7:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
After School Sports	12/21/2022	2:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Youth Basketball for 1st Graders for Winter 2022	12/21/2022	6:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Basketball Practice 2nd Grade & 4th Grade	12/22/2022	5:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Choir rehearsal	12/22/2022	6:30 PM	Church
Becoming Catholic (RCIA) and Adult Confirmation	12/22/2022	6:30 PM	Room #1 Seven Holy Founders
Parent Club VolleyBall	12/22/2022	8:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Titan Catholic Morning Prayer	12/23/2022	7:30 AM	Children's chapel
Christmas Eve Mass - Hall	12/24/2022	4:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym

Mass Intentions

Intentions for the weeks of 12/18/2022 thru 12/24/22

Parishioners of St. Juliana & Catholic School
 Ray Silva, RIP
 Hamilton Dimaya Jr., RIP
 Benjamin McKay, RIP
 Carlos & Grace Zamora, RIP
 Angel Gicole, RIP
 Andy Ersek, RIP
 Manuel Sotelo Perez, RIP
 Jeanette Naso, RIP
 Tammy Kramer, RIP



Christmas Mass Schedule 2022

Christmas Eve, December 24, 4:00 pm - Church

Christmas Eve, December 24, 4:00 pm - Hall

Christmas Eve, December 24, 10:00 pm - Church

Christmas Day, December 25, 8:00 am - Church

Christmas Day, December 25, 10:00 am - Church



Holiday Mass times, weather cancellations, ministry updates, & more delivered to your phone.

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Advent Penance Services:

December 13 – St. Pius V
 December 14 – St. Anthony Claret
 December 15 – St. Boniface
 December 16 – St. Philip
 December 19 – Our Lady of Guadalupe
 December 21 – St. Mary
 December 22 – St. Justin

7:00 PM



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Merry Christmas!

On Thursday, December 22nd, students may wear a red, green, white or Christmas t-shirt/sweatshirt with school pants, shorts, culottes, or skirts.

Fun Christmas socks with school shoes may also be worn.

**Merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year!**



Annual Financial Report

Please visit our website at [https://](https://www.stjulianachurch.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1501519&type=d&pREC_ID=1643731)

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to see our Parish 2021-2022 Annual Financial Report

Please contact Esteban Jimenez at 714-853-1192 for any questions or concerns

For the School Annual Report please visit :

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Heart of Jesus RETREAT CENTER

We're open for in-person retreats!
Check out our website for updates and details on upcoming events:
www.joyfulapostolate.org

Adult Retreat opportunities

December 2022: Advent Retreat

December 10th 10-3pm Mass at 2 pm or
December 11th 10-3pm Mass at 2 pm

February 2023: Lenten Retreat

February 28th 6:30 - 9 pm or
March 1st 9:30 am - 12 Noon

For additional Adult Faith Formation opportunities, check our website:
www.joyfulapostolate.org

November 6, 2022: "Come and See" Vacation Day

for young women in high school or college age

March 25, 2023: Profession of Vows



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SACRED HEART KIDS' CLUB

Sacred Heart Kids' Club

In-Person

for 3rd through 8th graders October through May
on Thursday afternoons from 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

September 1, 2022 Online Registration begins.

www.joyfulapostolate.org/sacred-heart-kids-club

October 20, 2022 Sacred Heart Kids' Club begins in-person!

Come and pray in our chapel!

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays,
Saturdays & Sundays (Please call before coming.)

Volunteer Opportunities

Teen volunteers 9th grade & older:

Registration begins September 1st through 24th
at www.joyfulapostolate.org/sacred-heart-kids-club

Registration begins at Sacred Heart Kids' Club
Staffing begins 9/27/22

Adult volunteers:

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at www.joyfulapostolate.org/sacred-heart-kids-club
Work Day: Saturday May 20, 2023 10 am - 2 pm

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Altar Server

CHILDREN/TEENS IN GRADES 6 - 12

Sign-up

- * Son or Daughter needs to be baptized and have already received 1st Eucharist
- * Daughter or son needs to have no compromising health conditions and must be able to climb the altar steps.
- * Son or Daughter must commit to arrive at church 30 minutes before their scheduled Mass and check in the parish sacristan.
- * Responsible parent must access our automated scheduler to select the dates and times your son or daughter will serve up to 4 weeks in advance
- * Responsible parent must be able to receive and respond to automated scheduler reminder emails or text messages concerning any assignments you entered your daughter or son

If you are interested in your child/student becoming part of this ministry, please fill out the online form on our website www.stjulianachurch.org

Parish Office Volunteers Needed

Office Volunteers Needed

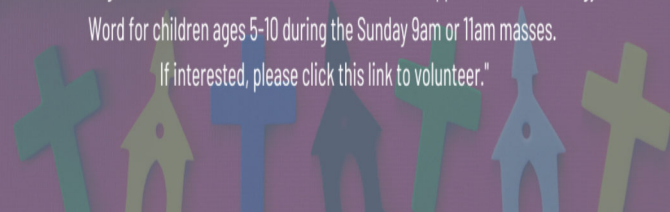
We need help, please! Our parish office needs weekday volunteers Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays to assist with phones, emails, and other recurring tasks. If you have two hours to donate once a week or once a month and would like to help, please fill out the online information form.

The Diocese requires all our volunteers to be fingerprinted and safety trained. We will provide any training and all supplies needed to perform the assigned tasks.

Children's Ministry of the Word

"We are looking for adult and student volunteers to Lead or Support Children's Liturgy of the Word for children ages 5-10 during the Sunday 9am or 11am masses.

If interested, please click this link to volunteer."



"SHE WILL BEAR A SON AND
YOU ARE TO NAME HIM JESUS..."

Matthew 1:21

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OF ADVENT

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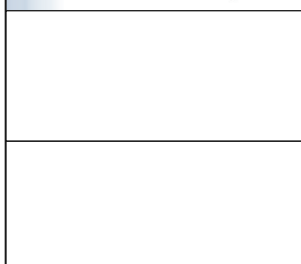
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