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

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John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

MATTHEW 3:1

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm (Sunday Vigil Mass)
Weekdays: 6:30am Adoration: First Tuesday of the Month

St. Peregrine Devotion ~ First Saturday of the Month after 8am Mass

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

BAPTISM ~ Please phone the Parish Office,

MARRIAGE \sim 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.

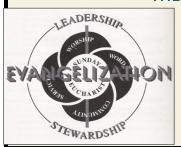
VISION & MISSION STATEMENTS

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.

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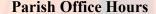
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Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

9:30AM - 4:00PM



Repent, for the kingdom ot heaven is at hand preaching in the desert of Judea and saying John the Baptist appeared

MATTHEW 3:1

NEW LIFE

In our scripture translations, word choices matter. When today's first reading tells us that a "stump" will bring forth a new shoot, it's Isaiah's way of telling us that God's miraculous power is at work. Seeds bring forth shoots. Even buried roots can bring forth shoots. But a stump? When we look at a stump, essentially we are seeing the corpse of what used to be a tree. Mortal eyes look and see death, but divine eyes look and see new life. And what a life the Spirit of God will bring forth from this stump! A life filled with wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, and fear of the Lord—the life that we name "Jesus." How fitting it is that we will also look upon the wood Calvary's cross—a tree of death—and behold that the Spirit of God has turned that tree into a Tree of Life!

NAME CALLING

We often change our tone of voice and vocabulary when we really want to get some-body's attention. Parents will add a middle name to indicate a child is in trouble (a middle and last name when the child is really in trouble). Change of tone and words invites attention, demanding a response. Today John the Baptist does a bit of name-calling: "You brood of vipers!" Even for someone like John, who regularly used potent vocabulary, this way of addressing the holy men—the Pharisees and Saducees—this level of name-calling stands out. Snakes were commonly understood as a representation of evil, and a poisonous snake in the ancient world held the power of life and death, as the holy men thought they did. Instead of thinking about their own power, John tells them to produce good fruit. We still get ourselves in trouble today when we think that we truly hold any type of power over others, when it's a power that belongs only to God.

EMBRACING CHANGE

Words like John's might cause fear in us, or may hold us back, hesitant. Words like these can also invite us to change our lives. When we do so, we open ourselves to a core virtue of the Advent season: hope. Changing our lives can also open us up to a more vigorous presence of the gifts of the Holy Spirit—wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, and fear of the Lord—named in Isaiah today. Recall that it was in that very Spirit we were named for Christ at Baptism. Open your ears and heart to the voice of God, who knows the name given to you on that day.

Respond not out of fear, but in love, to the ways that God is calling to you today; calling you to change what needs to be changed, and to welcome Christ today, as you will once again on Christmas day.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 11:1–10 Psalm 72:1–2, 7–8, 12–13, 17 Romans 15:4–9 Matthew 3:1–12

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FUNERAL INFO ~ Rest In Peace

None to Announce.

Parish Calendar

Start Date Start Location

Subject

Toy Drive

Coffee and Donuts	12/4/2022	Time	Parish Center - Gym
Faith Formation Prep	12/4/2022	11:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
Family Faith Formation	12/4/2022	12:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Year I & Year 2 Confirmation	12/4/2022	6:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Advent Program Set-up and Rehearsal	12/5/2022	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
Advent Program Set-up and Rehearsal	12/6/2022	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
Monthly Officers and Directors Meeting.	12/6/2022	6:30 PM	Room #I Seven Holy Founders
Bible Study	12/7/2022	7:00 AM	Children's chapel
Advent Program Set-up and Rehearsal	12/7/2022	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
Titan Catholic Weekday Adoration	12/7/2022	4:30 PM	Church
Titan Catholic Weekday Mass	12/7/2022	5:00 PM	Church
Advent Program Set-up and Rehearsal	12/8/2022	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
Bible Study	12/8/2022	2:30 PM	Children's chapel
Titan Catholic Weekday Adoration	12/8/2022	4:30 PM	Church
Titan Catholic Weekday Mass	12/8/2022	5:00 PM	Church
Becoming Catholic (RCIA) and Adult Confirmation	12/8/2022	6:30 PM	Room #1 Seven Holy Founders
Bible Study	12/8/2022	7:00 PM	Room #1 Seven Holy Founders
Advent Program (Event 7:00-9:00 p.m.)	12/9/2022	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
Titan Catholic Morning Prayer	12/9/2022	7:30 AM	Children's chapel
Parents' Day Out (10:00am-4:00pm)	12/10/2022	9:45 AM	Parish Center - Gym
Knights of Columbus and SVdP Food and	12/10/2022	4:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym

Mass Intentions

Intentions for the weeks of 12/04/2022 thru 12/10/22

Parishioners of St. Juliana & Catholic School Dan Turner, RIP Fr. Paul Addison, OSM - Happy Birthday! Agustin Gamayao, RIP Tony Mezzacappa



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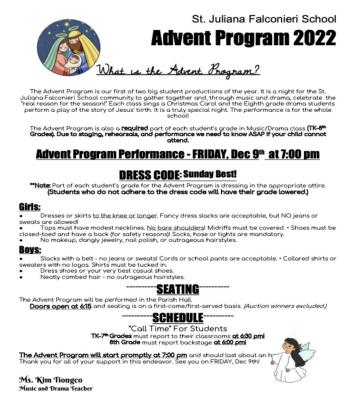
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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every first Tuesday of the Month





Advent Retreat for Adults Saturday, December 10th in English y Español Or Sunday, December 11th in English only 10am – 3pm

Mass and lunch are included. (Incluye misa y almuerzo.)
Suggested donation \$35.00

Please RSVP by December 5th Space is limited. to 714-557-4538 or RetreatCenter@joyfulapostolate.org



FOOD AND TOY DRIVE

Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul are distributing grocery bags this weekend to collect food for the

less fortunate families in our community. Food that you donate will be collected by the Knights

Vincent de Paul next weekend (See schedule below for more info.)

The food collected next week-end will need to be sorted and boxed - this will be done the morning of Mon.

Dec. 12th. Assistance is needed! 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 DRIVE SCHEDULE

December 3 / 4 (food bags given to parishioners)

December 10 / 11 (full food bags collected from parishioners - Help is appreciated!)

December 12 (Food bags assembled in Parish Center – Help is appreciated!)

December 17 (Food distribution will be during regular SVDP Distribution - Help is appreciated!)

TOY DRIVE SCHEDULE

Everyone is asked to please bring your wrapped and gift-tagged gifts to the Parish Center. December 16 (Gift bags assembled in Parish Center – Help is appreciated!)

December 17 (Gift bags distribution will be in the Parish Center during regular SVDP Distribution

- Help is appreciated!)

God bless and reward everyone for their good, merciful work! Center - 9:00am

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL/KNIGHTS CHRISTMAS NEWS

Pantry visitors have now registered for St. Vincent de Paul's/ Knights of Columbus

Annual Christmas Food and Toy Gift Baskets from St. Nick.

If you would like to help local families in need this Christmas and are unsure of how to contribute, we

welcome your gifts:

Write a check \$25 or any amount you wish, made out to "St. Juliana St. Vincent de Paul," indicate in the memo line that this money should be used for the Christmas Food and Toy Drive and place it in the Sunday

Collection, or drop off at the SVDP Office (behind the Parish Center) any Saturday from 8:00am to 11:30am through 12/10. Any monetary contribution will be used to purchase grocery store gift cards for the

registered families as well as Christmas gift cards for teenagers.



Notice of Information Meetings for Scouts BSA and Venturers and their Parents

Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem Pope Pius XII Religious Emblem



Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Church, 19767 Yorba Linda Blvd, Yorba Linda CA 92886-2896

Scouts BSA, Venturers and their parents are invited to these information meetings for those who wish to earn these Catholic religious emblems



Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem

Date: Sunday, December 11, 2022 Time: 2:00-3:00 PM

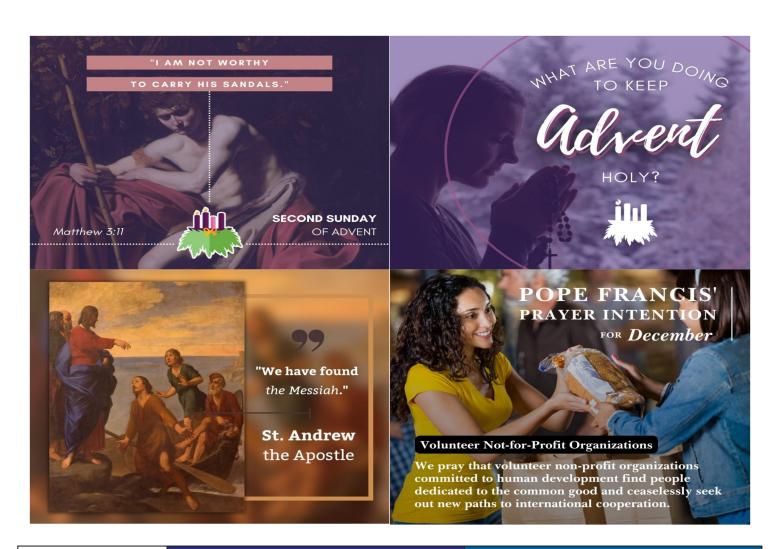
Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem is for Catholic Scouts who are in the 7th grade or above and are in Scouts BSA or Venturing programs. This emblem program explores in depth each of the seven sacraments. In parol size groups they meet monthly and will work together with other youth from various Scout troops and Venture Crews in the Orange County Area to complete the program.



Pope Pius XII Religious Emblem Date: Sunday, December 11, 2022 Time: 3:30-4:30 PM

Pope Pius XII Religious Emblem is for Catholic Scouts who are in the 9th grade or above and are in Scouts BSA or Venturing programs. The group will meet monthly. The focus will be to help youth to discern a calling or vocation in life. This program is run by the teenagers and monitored and guided by the adult leaders.

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