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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday - Thursday  
9:30am to 5:30pm

**SCHOOL**

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**PASTOR**

Rev. Michael Pontarelli, O.S.M.

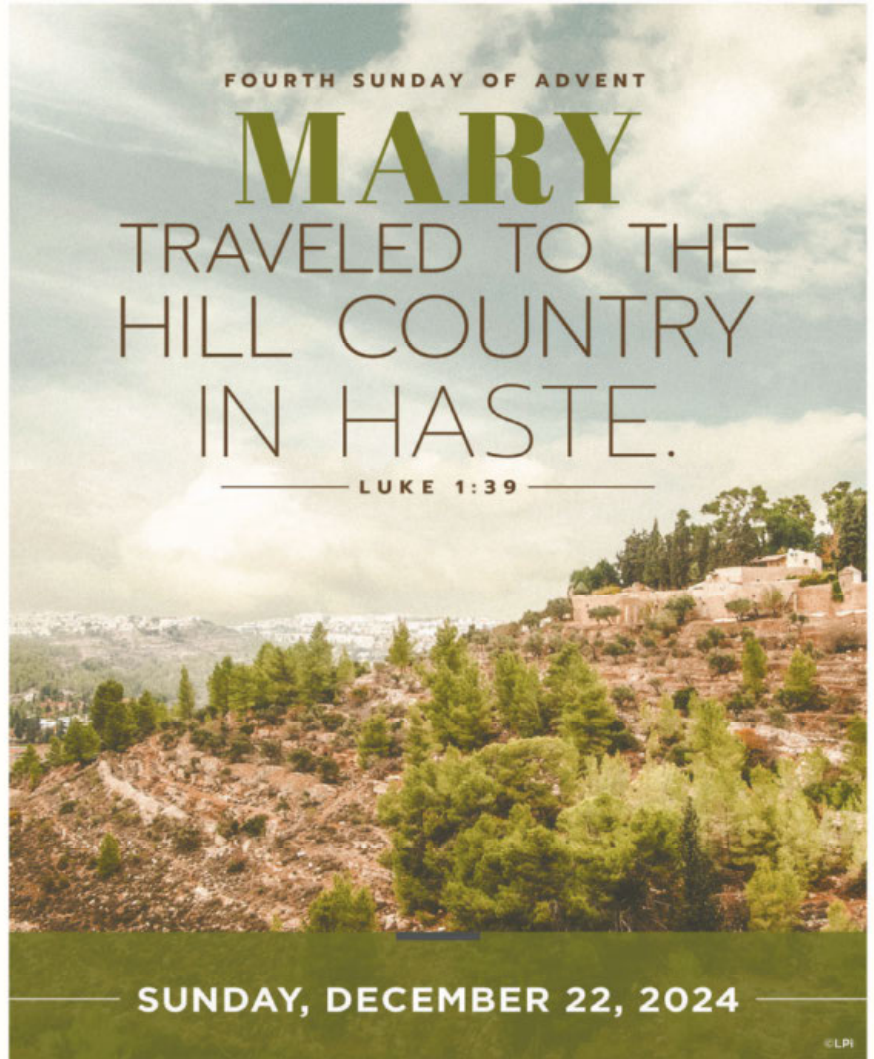
**VISITING PRIESTS**

Rev. David Robinson, SJ  
Rev. John Montejano

**DEACONS**

Tom Saenz  
Darrell Miller

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 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** ~ 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**

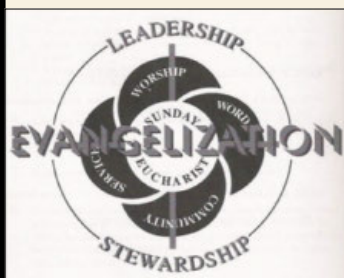
The vision of St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Community is to live as a people of God with Christ at the center of our lives through liturgy, faith formation and community.

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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Safe Environment	Vicki Delaney	714-853-1194
School Administrator	Jillian Jimenez	714-853-1191
Administrative Assistant	Anselma Torres	714-879-1965

### SACRAMENTS

Baptism	Fr. Michael Pontarelli
Wedding	Fr. Michael Pontarelli

### FAITH FORMATION

Children's Ministry	James Abowd
Middle School Youth Ministry	Kris Tran
Confirmation	Kris Tran
High School Youth Ministry	Kris Tran
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	Deacon Tom Saenz
Small Faith Communities	James Abowd

### LITURGY

Altar Servers	Doris Donovan	714-393-3741
Eucharistic Ministers	Barbara Boucher	
Lectors	Vern Meurer	
	Joe LeVecke	
	Jeanette Duarte	
Music Director	Todd Helm <a href="mailto:toddwhelm@gmail.com">toddwhelm@gmail.com</a>	714-349-6507
Hospitality	Veronica Rodriguez	
	Rebecca Lott	
	Dave Bigley	
	Ralph Webb	
Funerals	Ken & Barbara Boucher	714-742-0996
Bereavement	Linda Kelley & Barbara Frobenius	

### SERVICE

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### Parish Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
9:30am - 4pm



# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of December 22, 2024

### Sunday:

Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/  
Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

### Monday:

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10  
and 14/Lk 1:57-66

### Tuesday:

*Morning:* 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/  
Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79

### Wednesday:

*Vigil:* Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29  
(2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or  
1:18-25 *Night:* Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12,  
13 (Lk 2:11)/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14  
*Dawn:* Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/  
Lk 2:15-20 *Day:* Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/  
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/Jn 1:1-18  
or 1:1-5, 9-14

### Thursday:

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6  
and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

### Friday:

1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12/  
Jn 20:1a, 2-8

### Saturday:

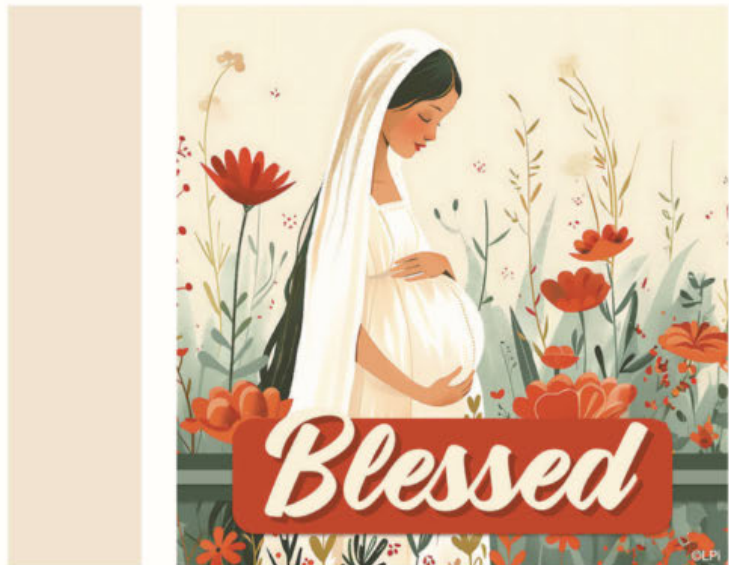
1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/  
Mt 2:13-18

### Next Sunday:

1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10  
(see 5a)/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The Blessed Virgin teaches us the secret to being blessed, happy, and full of joy. When Elizabeth, her cousin, greets her, she calls Mary “blessed” for two reasons, her motherhood of Jesus, and Our Lady’s belief that **“there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord”** (Luke 1:45). Mary is “blessed” entirely because of her relationship to the Incarnation of God in Jesus, and for no other. This of course makes perfect sense, because as the Lord, as God-in-the-flesh, her son is the source of all blessedness, life, and joy. Mary is blessed because of her contact with Jesus, and by her faith in him.

So, it is with us, too. We become blessed by our “motherly” contact with Christ in our souls through baptism. He lives in us and grows to maturity within us. We bear him to the world. This requires unshakeable faith that his promises to us will be fulfilled, despite all the problems and difficulties that plague us. We become blessed, happy, and joyful in the measure that we are in contact with Jesus and trust in him.

Advent challenges: 1.) This week go to someone who has borne the love of Jesus to you and tell her or him how they have been a blessing to you. 2.) Name someone in your life now to whom God has sent you to bring Jesus’ presence. Pray: “Lord, thank you for the blessing of sending me to bring your presence to this person. Help me bear you faithfully to him/her.”

— *Father John Muir*

## Funeral Announcements

None to Announce

## Mass Intentions

Intentions for the weeks of 12/22/24 thru 12/28/24

Parishioners of St. Juliana Church & Catholic School  
 Gabriel Avelar, RIP  
 Joyce Brock  
 Benjamin McKay, RIP  
 John T. McNally, Happy Heavenly Birthday!  
 Pat Conlon, RIP

## Parish Calendar

Subject	Start Date	Start Time	Location
Coffee and Donuts- AV Team	12/22/2024	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
Group gathering	12/22/2024	10:00 AM	Room #1 Seven Holy Founders
Men's Prayer and Fellowship	12/23/2024	7:00 PM	Room #1 Seven Holy Founders
4th Grade Basketball Practice	12/26/2024	6:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym





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Father Daughter Dance

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 24th 6:30 PM TO 9:30 PM

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### ST. JULIANA'S ANNUAL GALA

FEBRUARY 1, 2025

We are excited to invite you to our annual gala themed, *Mardi Gras!* This year's gala will feature a live and silent auction. Join us for an unforgettable evening among other St. Juliana parents and supporters, where all proceeds will benefit St. Juliana Catholic School. This year's event will be at The Charleston in the historic Williams Building in Downtown Fullerton. Dress to impress and get ready to dance the night away. We hope to see you there!

We are in search of any new or gently used baskets for our auction items and would greatly appreciate any donations. **Baskets can be dropped off at the front office by Friday, December 20, 2024.**

**Key Reminders**

- All St. Juliana families are required to donate items valued at a minimum of \$50.
- Cash or Check donations accepted in lieu of items.
- Please refer to the Auction Donation Wishlist to view suggested items per class.
- Please see the Amazon Wishlist that allows you to conveniently ship items directly to our Gala Committee.
- Each family is required to volunteer a minimum of 4 hours.

**Key Dates to Remember**

- All donations are due by no later than Friday, December 20, 2024.
- Families who have not donated will be charged \$100 via FACTS on January 8, 2025 per enrollment agreement.
- Any unfulfilled hours will be charged \$50 per hour via FACTS.
- St. Juliana Annual Gala will take place on Saturday, February 1, 2025!

**All Things Gala Packet (attached) contains:**

- Gala Donation Wishlist
- Donation Agreement
- Sponsorship Packages
- Sponsorship Form

\*Do you or someone you know own a business that can donate goods or services? Please let us know. For any questions, please contact the Gala Committee at [thegalaestjulianaschool.org](mailto:thegalaestjulianaschool.org) or visit [www.stjgala.com](http://www.stjgala.com) for more information.



STEP INTO

# the jubilee year of hope

Pope Francis has declared 2025 the Jubilee Year of Hope, a sacred time to renew our faith and embrace God's promises. This global celebration begins on December 24, 2024, in Rome. In the Diocese of Orange, Bishop Vann will open the Jubilee Year with a special Mass and blessing of the Year of Hope Cross at Christ Cathedral on December 29, 2024, at 9:00 AM.

For more information on the Jubilee Year, the Year of Hope Cross, pilgrimages, indulgences, and more, visit [rcbo.org/hope](http://rcbo.org/hope)



## MOTHERHOOD WITH MARY

About: Motherhood can be hard, joyful, bewildering, and everything in between. The call as mothers continually transforms us at every stage in life. We invite mothers of all ages and stages in life to gather together and grow in our Catholic faith and connection with our Blessed Mother Mary.

### MARIAN MESSAGE

Whenever Our Lady appears her message is one of doing God's will and glorifying God by our lives. She is our example in faith as she gave her Fiat to God's will and intercedes for us to do the same.

### GATHERING DATES

First Monday of the month at 6 pm

- January 6th, 2025
- February 3rd, 2025
- March 3rd, 2025
- April 7th, 2025
- May 5th, 2025



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Thank you and may God bless your generosity.


# Advent Penance Services

Times are 7:00PM

4 December Our Lady of Guadalupe with dinner at 6:00PM

16 December St. Justin Martyr

17 December St. Anthony Mary Claret

18 December St. Mary with dinner at 6:00PM

19 December St. Boniface

20 December St. Pius V with dinner at 6:00PM

23 December St. Philip Benizi





OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH, LA HABRA  
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# ADVENT Missions

This year, we will be hosting Advent Missions in English and Spanish with visiting speakers who will guide us into the spirit of the season with inspirational talks and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please join us as we prepare to welcome our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, this Christmas season!

**"Rejoice in the Lord Always?"**

**a two-part talk with Fr. Sean Patrick Riley, SThL, JCL**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Church - December 13th at 7:00PM & December 14th at 8:00PM  
St. Juliana Falconieri Church - December 16th & 17th at 7:00PM**

## MISIONES DE ADVIENTO

Este año, organizaremos Misiones de Adviento en inglés y español con oradores visitantes que nos guiarán hacia el espíritu de la temporada con charlas inspiradoras y adoración del Santísimo Sacramento. ¡Únase a nosotros mientras nos preparamos para recibir a nuestro Señor y Salvador, Jesucristo, en esta temporada navideña!

**Misión de Adviento con el Dr. Pepe Nava**

**Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe (español) - diciembre 16 y 17 a las 7:00PM**



St. Juliana Parish

# World Youth Day interest form

We are gathering a group of young adults and adults age from 18 and above to join the Catholics around the world for a week of celebration and catechesis.

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**- John 16:33 -**



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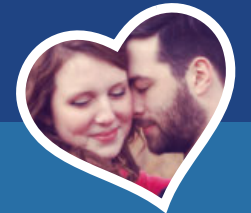
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