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

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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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SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

THE HOLY GHOST
DESCENDED LIKE
A DOVE.

LUKE 3:21

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

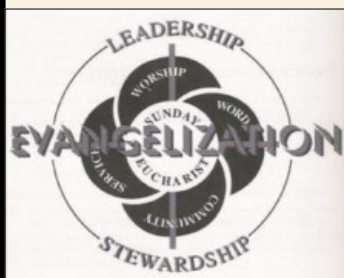
The vision of St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Community is to live as a people of God with Christ at the center of our lives through liturgy, faith formation and community.

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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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

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Lectors	Vern Meurer Joe LeVecke Jeanette Duarte	
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Funerals	Ken & Barbara Boucher	714-742-0996
Bereavement	Linda Kelley & Barbara Frobenius	

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Parish Office Hours

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

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of January 12, 2025

Sunday:

Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday:

Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday:

Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday:

Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday:

Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/
Mk 1:40-45

Friday:

Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday:

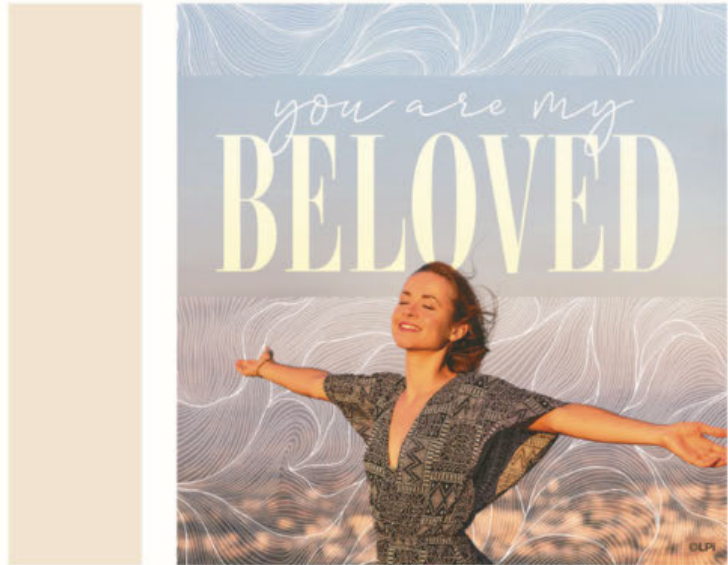
Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday:

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/
1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In my second year of theology studies, I went to confession to a priest visiting the seminary for a three-day retreat. My heart wasn't in it. I was going through the motions. I confessed my sins and waited for his response. The priest said, "For your penance, I'd like you to go into the chapel and repeat the words **'You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased'** (Luke 3:22) until they mean something to you." Easy penance, I thought.

But to my surprise, I struggled to say those words. I sensed a strong interior resistance blocking them. How could God be well-pleased with me? He couldn't be, I thought. A battle within me ensued. Two hours later, the resistance vanished, and I found myself able to speak, and claim as my own, those marvelous words. I emerged from the chapel with a new, deep, peaceful conviction that I was indeed God's beloved son.

Those words are a precious gift from heaven to all of us. Jesus' baptism, which we celebrate this week, offers them to us. Are we willing to receive these words anew? Many things can block this deepening of our baptismal identity: failings, sins, disappointments, traumas, problems, and so on. Yet God's love is always greater. This week I challenge you to prayerfully repeat these words over yourself — or perhaps over someone you're struggling to love — until those words find a home in your heart.

— *Father John Muir*

Funeral Announcements

Deceased Name: Fernando Reyes
 Date of Death: 11/29/24
 Date of Birth: 4/8/49
 Age: 75

Funeral Arrangements
 Funeral Mass Location: St. Juliana Falconieri
 Funeral Date: Friday, 1/17/25
 Funeral Time: 10:00 am

Mass Intentions

Intentions for the weeks of 1/12/24 thru 01/18/25

Parishioners of St. Juliana Church & Catholic School
 Eugene F. Alejo Jr., RIP

Parish Calendar

Subject	Start Date	Start Time	Location
Coffee and Donuts-YLI	1/12/2025	7:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
Family Ministry	1/12/2025	12:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Confirmation Year 1+2 Eucharistic Adoration	1/12/2025	6:30 PM	1.Church
Winter sports	1/13/2025	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Winter sports	1/13/2025	2:30 PM	Outside Basketball Courts
Spiritual Direction	1/14/2025	7:15 AM	2.Children's chapel
Winter sports	1/14/2025	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Winter sports	1/14/2025	2:30 PM	Outside Basketball Courts
St. Juliana Basket Gift Wrap	1/14/2025	6:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Bible Study - Deacon Darrell	1/15/2025	7:15 AM	2.Children's chapel
Winter sports	1/15/2025	2:30 PM	Outside Basketball Courts
Men's Fellowship	1/15/2025	7:00 PM	Room #1 Seven Holy Founders
Winter sports	1/16/2025	2:30 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Winter sports	1/16/2025	2:30 PM	Outside Basketball Courts
4th Grade Basketball Practice	1/16/2025	6:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Volleyball Fellowship	1/16/2025	8:00 PM	Parish Center - Gym
Men's Club Basketball	1/18/2025	9:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym
St. Juliana Basket Gift Wrap	1/18/2025	11:00 AM	Parish Center - Gym



Jubilee

ITALY PILGRIMAGE

February 18 - 27, 2025



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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 or visit www.stjgala.com for more information.



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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



JOIN INTEREST LIST

(FOOD AND TOY DRIVE – THANKS!)



The Knights of Columbus and the Saint Vincent de Paul Society would like to express thanks to all who made the Christmas Food and Toy Drive successful again this year! It was a real team effort. This included all the parishioners who dropped off food and cash donations, the St. Juliana school children and groups who collected and wrapped toys, and the volunteers who sorted, bagged and distributed the food and toys. We also need to thank the Orange County Woodworkers Association that donated 100 handcrafted wooden toys to our toy drive. Through the generosity of St. Juliana parishioners, 101 families received 2+ bags of food, a turkey and a grocery gift card. Also, 203 children received toys and 102 teens received gift cards.

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Walk for Life on January 18, 2025

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12:00PM Meeting Point @
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Our Lady Queen of the Angels
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Corner of Main St. & Paseo Luis Olivares

12:30PM Walk for Life begins

1:00PM OneLife LA Festival @
LA State Historic Park

5:00PM Requiem Mass for the Unborn @
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conception to natural death.

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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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INTEREST FORM

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shares with us ideas on how to resolve to do more with our lives. What can we do in our family, community, nation and world? What do you resolve to change in the new year?

All are welcome so bring your husbands & friends. We'll see you there!

Monday, January 27, 2025 6:30 - 8:30 pm



Cost: \$35. Dinner included.
Pre-registration required at:
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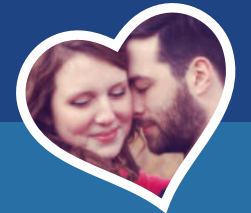
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