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MASS TIMES:

Sunday * 8:30 A.M. Spanish * 10 A.M. English

*4:00 P.M. Creole

1st Sundays: One Multicultural Mass at 10:00 A.M.

Weekdays (Tuesday-Friday): *12 P.M. Noon English

* 3rd Saturdays: 5 P.M. Neo Catechumenal Breaking of the Word, Via Zoom

Sacramentos:

Confesiones: Sabados, 4:00pm-4:30pm, En la Capilla

Bautismo: Llama a la casa parroquial para informaciones.

Matrimonio: Llama al Parroco lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha del matrimonio para los encuentros premaritrimoniales.

Sacraments:

Reconciliation: Saturdays, 4:00pm-4:30pm Parish Center Chapel.

Baptism: Pre-sacramental instructions required. Call rectory to register for class.

Marriage: Phone Pastor at least 6 months before desired date to set up schedule of marriage preparation.

OCTOBER 25, 2020



ST. JUSTIN-ST. MICHAEL PARISH

{Weekday Masses are held in the Parish Center Chapel unless otherwise noted}

Sunday, October 25, 2020: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM En memoria de Isabel Nazario, pedido de Ray y Leticia Acosta

10:00 AM In loving memory of Isabel Nazario, requested by Ray and Leticia Acosta;
For Mark Chambers, requested by his mother Gloria

4:00 PM Creole

Tuesday, October 27, 2020: Weekday

12:00 PM For all those who have died from this infectious disease

Wednesday, October 28, 2020: Saints Simon and Jude

12:00 PM For those who find it difficult to find hope and healing in these challenging and uncertain times

Thursday, October 29, 2020: Weekday

12:00 PM For Dwight Grant, on the 1st anniversary of his passing

Friday, October 30, 2020: Weekday

12:00 PM Asking God for healing and peace for my special friends, for they are facing some difficulties, requested by Marcella Evans

Please reserve your spot for Mass using our link for SignUpGenius on our website and on Facebook!

ST. JUSTIN-ST. MICHAEL PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday (Office is closed on Friday)
9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

WHAT'S YOUR OFFERING TO GOD TODAY?

Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name. Bring an offering and come to His courts (Psalm 96:8):

We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship — joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's need.

The Malta Food Pantry at St. Justin — St. Michael Parish

OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF
Served **112** families this past weekend!

October 18, 2020

October 20, 2019

\$3,311.00

\$4,480.00

We are grateful for your contribution!

St. Justin-St. Michael Parish Sunday Collections



October 25: Mission Sunday and Weekly

SANCTUARY LAMP

Is Lit for:

God's Guidance and Protection for the grandchildren of Marcella Evans

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK



Please pray for the sick of our parish, and especially for: Mamie Gage, Lucille Chambers, Annie Mears, Michael Mierez, Norman Nesbeth, Michael Tutler, Luz Santana, George Jackson, Beverline Goines, Rose Johnson, Peter Alcide, Janet Pivarsky, Aaron Greene, Antoinette Forbes, Ruth Adams, Muriel McDonald, LaJune Brown, Francisco Rivera, Dalvis Henriques, Concepcion Roman, Ruffin Davis, MaryAnn Carter, Ferdinand Anigbo, Perline Blake, Tio Blanks, Lloyd Francis, Jaya Emmanuel, Maria Francheshini, Tyler James, Mary-Ann George, June Young, Glenice Brooks, Outhone Ford, Sandy Miller, Gernett Goodison, Doloris Harper, Anthony Charles, Bernadette Pierre, Madeliene Nestor, J. Lorraine Tutler, Joey Arango, Verona Tai, Patricia Beckford, Hazel Smalls, Eliza Ferrier, Sylvia Williams, Henry McQuiller and Barbara Kelly.

If you would like Fr. Kingsley to visit you, or your loved one in the hospital, at home, or hospice, call (860) 246-6897.

Religious Education



Faith Formation classes will continue on **Saturdays from 9:00am until 11:00am** in the Parish Center. If you have any questions feel free to call our Parish Office at: (860)246-6897.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor's Weekly Reflection

Do not molest or oppress aliens, strangers, widows, orphans, the weak and the vulnerable. This injunction from today's first reading brings us right back to the heart of the message of Christianity. "Whatever you do to the least of my people that you do unto me" Matt: 25:40. In a world where only the strong have any chance of survival, where the rich and powerful write the rules and where might is right, Christians are called to be a voice for the voiceless and hope for the hopeless. In the second reading, Saint Paul boasts of the Christians of Achaia and Macedonia as models of the faith which he preached. These two communities modelled love, compassion and generosity in mutual support for one another. As we watch in our world today, how immigrants are humiliated, how children running for their dear lives are locked in cages like animals, one wonders whether that church of the poor and church for the poor still has a voice. It is impressive that the church has continued her fight for the right of the unborn. Nothing could be more noble. At the same time, we are called to apply the same amount of passion and compassion in the defense of the lives and rights of all. All Lives matter: unborn, blacks, whites, citizens, immigrants, refugees, gays and lesbians. All lives! Nothing that we do as a church can replace this mission to advocate for and defend all lives. Over the past few days, Nigerians of West Africa have been agitating for their right to live in a free society that respects the rights and dignity of everyone. That peaceful protest should attract the attention of the church as well as world leaders. The agitations of Nigerians for survival should get media coverage in the same way that a pin drop on the streets of Paris does. This should not be a fight for Nigerians only. Today's gospel reminds us that the love of God and neighbor are the two pillars upon which the commandments stand. The question we must continue to ask ourselves each day is: who is my neighbor?

St. Justin-St. Michael Almsgiving Tree



The call to **almsgiving** means making the needs of other people our own. One of the central lessons of the cross is compassion; the heavy burdens we carry help us to appreciate the suffering in others.

The **three** traditional **practices** to be taken up with renewed vigor are prayer (justice towards God), fasting (justice towards self), and almsgiving (justice towards neighbors). **This year we have our Almsgiving Tree set up so that we at SJSM can again help respond to the needs of our homeless men, women and children in Hartford. We are asking for donations of: Backpacks, Socks, and Rain Ponchos. The Almsgiving Tree will stay up indefinitely!**



What's happening at St. Justin-St. Michael Parish

We are continuing to follow the required Archdiocesan procedures and respecting the current limits set by Governor Ned Lamont. Sunday Masses can take place either indoors with a maximum of 100 total persons, socially distanced, or outdoors with a maximum of 150 persons, socially distanced. While Sunday Masses have resumed, the dispensation from the Sunday obligation previously granted to all Catholics of the Archdiocese by the Archbishop will continue to extend through Saturday, November 28, 2020. The elderly, sick, and those who care for anyone who is vulnerable remain encouraged not to attend at this time. Anyone in those categories is asked to continue taking advantage of television or streaming Masses online as they stay home and stay safe. Unless exempt, those attending Mass are required to wear masks or face coverings and are asked to bring hand sanitizer for use during the liturgy. Please arrive about fifteen minutes early to Mass in order to be screened for your temperature. Also, remember to reserve your spot for Daily and Sunday Masses to allow the volunteers to prepare the church properly.



Hearts Wide Open Zoom Sessions

The Hearts Wide Open Project will be hosting three more Zoom Sessions discussing topics such as race, faith, and culture. The 3 upcoming dates are: **October 28, November 4, and November 11**. The sessions are from **7 pm—8pm**. Watch from the comfort of your home on your, phone, tablet, or computer. If you attend all four you will be entered into a raffle. Please support our community and SJSM Parish facilitators for donating their time. Call our Parish office for more information: (860)246-6897

St. Justin– St. Michael Parish

2020 Annual Collection

Campaign Statistics as of 10/9/2020

Total # of Households:	381
Total # Pledged:	23
% of Participation	6.04 %
Total Amount Pledged:	\$5,560.00
Total Amount Paid:	\$4,372.50
Average Pledge:	\$241.74
% of Pledges Collected	78.64%

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Saturday October 24, 2020

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All Saints Cemetery - 700 Middletown Ave. North Haven, CT
Mt. Olivet Cemetery - 669 Platt Rd. Watertown, CT

Saturday October 31, 2020

Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery - 1 Cottage Grove Rd. Bloomfield, CT
St. Francis Cemetery - 863 South Main St. Torrington, CT
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