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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.

NOVEMBER 8, 2020



ST. JUSTIN-ST. MICHAEL PARISH

(Weekday Masses are held in the Parish Center Chapel unless otherwise noted)

Sunday, November 8, 2020: 32ND Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 AM** Spanish
- 10:00 AM** For all the deceased members of our Parish, given by Father Kingsley;
For the deceased members of the Knights of Peter Claver and The Lady Auxiliary deceased members, given by Claire Portier
- 4:00 PM** Haitian (Parish Chapel)

Tuesday, November 10, 2020: St. Leo the Great

- 12:00 PM** God's blessing for Josh Cruz on his 30th birthday

Wednesday, November 11, 2020: St. Martin of Tours

- 12:00 PM** For doctors, nurses, and all health care workers

Thursday, November 12, 2020: St. Josaphat

- 12:00 PM** Special intention for Sandie Sammarco for a successful surgery and speedy recovery

Friday, November 13, 2020: St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

- 12:00 PM** For my son Daniel on his birthday, requested by Barbara Kelly

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



SANCTUARY LAMP

Is Lit for:

Monsignor Theophilus Okere, RIP

Remembrance of SJSJ

Deceased Parishioners

This Sunday we remember the deceased members of our parish. We pray to God to grant them eternal repose and consolation to their families. The deceased are as follows:

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| <i>Kevin Walker</i> | <i>Bryan Lightbody</i> |
| <i>Marie Chavannes</i> | <i>Vivian Cicero</i> |
| <i>Rubin Brown</i> | <i>Owen Goodison</i> |
| <i>Shirley Cross</i> | <i>Susan Gaddy</i> |

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):

Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

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

OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF
Served **89** families this past weekend!

November 1, 2020	November 3, 2019
\$3,040.00	\$3,828.00

We are grateful for your contribution!

St. Justin-St. Michael Parish Sunday Collections



- November 8: Monthly & Weekly**
- November 15: Camp. For Human Dev. & Weekly**
- November 22: Christmas Flowers & Weekly**
- November 29: Maintenance & Weekly**



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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor's Weekly Reflection

The earnestness in the tone of today's Psalm is extraordinary. It is one of those wholehearted expressions of a longing for God whose love is better than life. It is an invitation for our entire being, mind, body, and souls to pine for him as a dry weary land pines for water, recognizing that in the shadow of His wings we have everlasting joy. The ten virgins in today's gospel, the wise and the foolish, show us two ways of waiting and longing for God. The wise virgins are praised for bringing their lamps and extra supply of oil while they waited for the arrival of the bridegroom. They were ready, so the arrival of the bridegroom did not catch them unaware. Their extra supply of oil meant that they did everything possible to make sure that they were admitted to the master's banquet. They took no chances. The foolish virgins, on the contrary, came unprepared. They hoped that they could rely on other people to make up for their unpreparedness, but they found out at the last minute that certain things can never be borrowed. The virtues of kindness, generosity, empathy and love all count among those things that we each must acquire for ourselves. We are going to have to show how well we have excelled in those areas someday, and no one is going to lend them to us. It is a huge lesson in diligent and tireless laboring as we wait for the Lord whose coming will happen at an hour we do not expect. During this period of longing and waiting, like a deer that yearns for a running stream, Saint Paul reminds us that hope sustains us "For our hope in Him will never be in vain." It is this hope that strengthens and assures us on our journey that we will unite with Him someday. It is that same hope that brings us our comfort and consolation, especially in this month as we commemorate our departed brethren. Hope assures us that if we do our part, living virtuously as we wait, we shall one day be reunited with our departed loved ones and with God in a joy that knows no end, Amen.

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 one more Zoom Session discussing topics such as race, faith, and culture. The date is: **November 11**. The session is from **7pm—8pm**. Watch from the comfort of your home on your, phone, tablet, or computer. If you attended 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.

St. Justin– St. Michael Parish

2020 Annual Collection

Campaign Statistics as of 10/9/2020

Total # of Households:	381
Total # Pledged:	44
% of Participation	11.55 %
Total Amount Pledged:	\$10,265.00
Total Amount Paid:	\$8,177.50
Average Pledge:	\$233.30
% of Pledges Collected	79.66%

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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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