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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
prematrimoniales.

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 15, 2020



ST. JUSTIN-ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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

Sunday, November 15, 2020: 33RD Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 AM** Spanish
- 10:00 AM** For the many blessings we receive from God everyday;
For my husband, Gustavo's, successful recovery from open heart surgery;
For my son Mario and his family, and for his retirement from Law enforcement;
For God's daily blessings and protection for my son Alex;
For my son Edward and daughter-in-law Terrie's, move to North Carolina and the many blessings they have received there so far;
For my grandson Thomas's promotion to Petty Officer AM3 in the Navy and for God's blessings for a safe deployment, all given by Martha;
In memory of my mom Dorothy McCalla, requested by Barbara Kelly;
In remembrance for my deceased mother Roseanna Joshua, given my Lucilla Charles;
In loving memory of my husband, Denis Charles, given by Lucilla Charles
- 4:00 PM** Haitian

Tuesday, November 17, 2020: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

- 12:00 PM** For our parishioners at St. Justin-St. Michael's

Wednesday, November 18, 2020: Sts. Peter and Paul

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

Thursday, November 19, 2020: Weekday

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

Friday, November 20, 2020: Weekday

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

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

St. Justin-St. Michael Parish Sunday Collections



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

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):

Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today's Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

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

OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF
Served **144** families this past weekend!

November 8, 2020 November 10, 2019

\$5,276.00 \$4,197.00

We are grateful for your contribution!



2020 ANNUAL COLLECTION

Every parish family should have received a letter from Father Kingsley for a contribution to our Annual Parish Collection so we can continue with our parish improvements and help balance our budget. Please complete your gift card and return it to the parish office today. Thank you!



SANCTUARY LAMP

Is Lit for:
Monsignor Theophilus Okere, RIP



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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor's Weekly Reflection

This week's readings continue the discourse on the need to stay awake and to be prepared as we saw from last week. Saint Paul reminds us that the day of the Lord will overtake us like a thief. Therefore let us not sleep or rest, but to be constantly awake and engaged. We hear a similar message in the gospel in the parable of the talents. As the master was going away on a journey, he gave different amounts of talents to three different servants in hope that they would invest those talents. Upon his return, after many years, he found out that while two of the servants invested their talents and were able to accumulate some profit, one of them decided to bury his in protest against his master. Accordingly, each of the servants received recompense due to their fruitfulness or punishment due to their uselessness. This parable reminds us that to each of us God has given several talents and endowed with numerous gifts. He has also given us, in addition, the privilege of time in order to put our talents, our gifts and privileges into good use. But He will come back at a time unannounced to demand an account of our stewardship. There will be both reward or punishment proper to each person's deeds or as Saint Paul reminds us: "He will repay each one according to his [her] deeds" - Rom.2:6. So some questions for our reflection are: How are we investing our blessings? Am I spending time grudging over the things that I do not have while forgetting the numerous blessings that I have? What are my priorities? Where is God on my list of priorities? Concerning our Christian journey, we may be uncertain about a lot of things, but there is one thing about which there cannot be any shadow of doubt, namely: Those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways shall be blessed. Of this truth, today's Psalm assures us. Therefore, let us remain on the path of righteousness for at the appointed time we shall reap a harvest of eternal reward, Amen.



St. Justin- St. Michael Parish

2020 Annual Collection

Campaign Statistics as of 10/9/2020

Total # of Households:	381
Total # Pledged:	52
% of Participation	13.65 %
Total Amount Pledged:	\$13,065.00
Total Amount Paid:	\$10,645.00
Average Pledge:	\$251.25
% of Pledges Collected	81.48%
Never underestimate what your drop in the bucket can do for your church!	



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 indoors with a maximum of 100 total persons, socially distanced. In addition, as other meetings at venues have been reduced to 25 people indoors and 50 people outdoors, any upcoming non-liturgical events, meetings, or gatherings held at parishes will need to follow those limits. 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 Tuesday, February 16, 2021, which is the eve of Ash Wednesday. 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.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thanksgiving Day, **Thursday, November 26, 2020**, Mass will be held at 8:00 a.m. in the Main Church. Please Reserve your spot using our SignUpGenius link located on our Website and our new Facebook page at Saint Justin-Saint Michael Parish. Or call our Parish office to register, or email our parish office at: sjsmparish@stjustinstmichael.org

THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be held on **Sunday November 22, at 10:00am**. The Candidates are: *Janae Bastien-Janvier, Jalissa Colley, Kyle Penny, and Kaya Reaves.*

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held in our parish St. Justin-St. Michael on **Sunday December 6 at 10:00am**. Confirmation Candidates are: *Chyanne Castle, Jordan Chambers, Kaylah Laurent, Brianna Lebrun, Alex Rodriguez,, and Javier Serrano Jr.*

St. Justin-St. Michael 2020 Advent Giving Tree

This year we have our Advent Giving Tree set up so that we at SJSM can respond to the needs of our homeless men, and women in Hartford. We need donations of Backpacks filled with: Hats, Gloves, Socks, Washcloths, Travel Sizes of Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, etc. We also need Face Masks, Hand Sanitizer, and Rain Ponchos. The Tree will be up the First Sunday of Advent, November 29. Please put your backpacks under the Advent Giving Tree by Sunday, December 20th. If you have any questions, please call the parish office at: (860) 246-6897.



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Saturday October 31, 2020

Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery - 1 Cottage Grove Rd. Bloomfield, CT
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