



ST. JUSTIN-ST. MICHAEL PARISH



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



“Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.” - Mt 25:34

NOVEMBER 22, 2020



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

Sunday, November 22, 2020: Christ The King

- 8:30 AM** Spanish
- 10:00 AM** For our parishioners at St. Justin-St. Michael's
- 4:00 PM** Haitian

Tuesday, November 24, 2020: St. Andrew

- 12:00 PM** Special intention for Felix Lorenzo for comfort during these challenging times, requested by Marelyn

Wednesday, November 25, 2020: St. Catherine

- 12:00 PM** For Elaine and George Dalton and for love, peace and unity among family members, requested by Kathleen Dalton

Thursday, November 26, 2020: Weekday—Thanksgiving Day

- 8:00 AM** In memory of my son, Corey Montgomery on his 47th birthday, requested by Deborah Holloway

Friday, November 27, 2020: Weekday

- 12:00 PM** In loving memory of Dolores Conderino

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

SANCTUARY LAMP



Is Lit for:
**The Children and 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 Mierz, 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.

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):

When the Son of Man Comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessings and inherit the kingdom.

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

OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF
Served **146** families this past weekend!

November 15, 2020 November 17, 2019

\$2,942.00

\$4,907.00

We are grateful for your contribution!

St. Justin-St. Michael Parish Sunday Collections



**November 22: Christmas Flowers & Weekly
November 29: Maintenance & Weekly**

2020 ANNUAL COLLECTION



To the extent that you are not adversely affected financially by the pandemic, please respond to the 2020 Archbishop's Annual Appeal as best you can. Any gift, no matter the size, is truly appreciated and can make a significant difference. This weekend is Commitment Weekend, please give prayerful consideration to a gift to this year's Appeal, which extends through December 31, 2020. All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at:

<https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>

No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

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Pastor's Weekly Reflection

The Solemnity of Christ the King marks the end of the liturgical year. How appropriate. Christ is the beginning and end of all, the alpha and the omega, the first and the last. Saint Paul, in the second reading, speaks of how everything will, in the end, be subjected to Him and He will in turn be subjected to the father who reigns overall. The world has experienced the reign of several empires, dynasties and kingdoms, from the kingdom of David to the British, and ancient Roman empires. Many of these kingdoms enjoyed a lengthy reign, some more than others. Yet, they hold something in common: they lasted for a time and are no more. The kingdom of Christ, handed on to Him by His father, is an everlasting kingdom and His reign is overall. It is, we are told in the Scriptures, a reign of justice, of love and of peace. We see that in today's gospel which speaks about care for the sick, feeding the hungry and liberation for the oppressed. Such attitudes are representative of the kingdom of God and foreshadow what the reign of God will be. The clearest indication of the nature of His kingdom and reign can be seen in today's first reading but more so in the Psalm. He rules like a shepherd who guides His sheep along the right path, with love and tenderness. He brings us to greener pastures, to the restful waters of joy and peace. In the midst of all our fears and anxieties, through these uncertain times, in these dark valleys of a ruthless pandemic, it is very comforting to know that the Lord our master and king is our shepherd who leads us to safety. With Him on our side we shall fear no evil. It is also wonderful that on this day of this great Solemnity, our beautiful children, *Janae Bastien-Janvier, Jalissa Colley, Kyle Penny, and Kaya Reaves*, are going to receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time. We pray the good shepherd and king to guide and nourish them, through the mystery of His sacred body, and bring them to everlasting life with Him in heaven, Amen.



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 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 SJSJM 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 church office (860) 246-6897.



St. Justin- St. Michael Parish

2020 Annual Collection

Campaign Statistics as of 11/16/2020

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!



Congratulations: *Janae Bastien-Janvier, Jalissa Colley, Kyle Penny, and Kaya Reaves* on receiving your First Holy Communion. God Bless you and your families on this special day!



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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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