



ST. JUSTIN-ST. MICHAEL PARISH



THE HOLY FAMILY

“For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.”

- Lk. 2:30-31

DECEMBER 27, 2020



ST. JUSTIN-ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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

Sunday, December 27, 2020: The Holy Family

8:30 AM Spanish

10:00 AM Happy birthday to my granddaughter, Samara, with love and blessings from grandma and family, requested by Joy Chance-Blake; In memory of Howard Duyer, may he rest in peace, requested by Carole Lightbody. Thanksgiving to the Holy Family. For my children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, for blessings and protections, requested by Mary Charles.

4:00 PM Haitian

Tuesday, December 29, 2020: St. Thomas Becket

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

Wednesday, December 30, 2020: Weekday

12:00 PM For those who are anxious and uncertain

Thursday, December 31, 2020: St. Sylvester I

9:00 PM Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Friday, January 1, 2020: Mary, The Holy Mother of God

9:00 AM Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

12:00 PM Haitian Independence Anniversary Mass

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



SANCTUARY LAMP

Is Lit for:

The happy repose of all who have died from the Coronavirus in recent weeks.



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.

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):

"Whatever you do," says St. Paul to the Colossians, "... do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through Him." And so it is that we offer our gifts in the Eucharist "through Him, with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit."

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

No Food Pantry

or Offertory Numbers

are available because of early transmission

all will be reported in the next bulletin

We are grateful for your contribution!

St. Justin-St. Michael Parish Sunday Collections



December 27: Weekly and Maintenance

ST JUSTIN—ST MICHAEL 2020 ADVENT GIVING TREE



The Parish of Saint Justin—Saint Michael would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Advent Giving Tree this year. We are very grateful for the generosity shown by so many!

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Pastor's Weekly Reflection

Christmas is essentially a family celebration in the same way that it is a celebration of family. Today's feast, deservedly, honors the holy family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We celebrate Mary's humility and trust that the promise made to her would be fulfilled, we celebrate Joseph's loyalty both in his gentle submission to the will of God and in his willingness to support his spouse against all odds. Most of all, we celebrate their collective commitment toward the care of their child, the son of God. In their responses they each shed light on those values that continue to make the family the bedrock of society. The life of the holy family models honor, long suffering, tenderness, faith, hope and love. These virtues are front and center in the first reading as the writer of the book of Sirach discusses familial bonds. What is true of our nuclear families is no less true of our human family, the larger society. In a world filled with so much anger and bitterness, hatred and division, disloyalty and betrayal, the values of the holy family challenge us to a civilization of love. Saint Paul re-proposes that option in the following beautiful phrase: "Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience, bearing with and forgiving one another, if anyone has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you so must you also do. And over and above all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection" (Col 3:12-21). Yes indeed, love is the bond of perfection. As we rejoice in the birth of the Word Incarnate, we are called to manifest in our lives that love for which He came and died. Such a task would undoubtedly come at a high cost. Yet, we are encouraged to know that we can rely on the greatest coalition of heavenly forces that there is, Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We solicit their assistance to lead us through the remainder of this year and to a new year full of hope and joy, full of peace and prosperity, Amen.

Happy New Year to you all my dear parishioners!



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.



ST. JUSTIN-ST. MICHAEL PARISH CHRISTMAS 2020 SCHEDULE



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2020

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:30 a.m. Spanish

10:00 a.m. English

4:00 p.m. Creole

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2020 – New Year's Eve

9:00 p.m. – Multicultural

Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2021 - 9:00 a.m. – New Year's Day

Multicultural Mass

**12:00 Noon—Haitian Independence Anniversary Mass
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**



St. Justin– St. Michael Parish

2020 Annual Collection

Campaign Statistics as of 12/15/2020

Total # of Households:	383
Total # Pledged:	80
% of Participation	20.89 %
Total Amount Pledged:	\$19,492.50
Total Amount Paid:	\$18,142.50
Average Pledge:	\$243.66
% of Pledges Collected	93.07%

Never underestimate what your drop in the bucket can do for your church!



SJSM Annual Appeal

We are very grateful for the generosity shown by so many to our Annual Collection. If you have not yet had an opportunity to return your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. Every gift is welcomed and sincerely appreciated. Thank you.



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