



## ST. JUSTIN-ST. MICHAEL PARISH



# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

# JANUARY 3, 2021



## ST. JUSTIN-ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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

### Sunday, January 3, 2021: The Epiphany of the Lord

**10:00 AM** In memory of Florine and Gulio Lundy, requested by Flo Lundy;  
In memory of Herita Octave on this 27th Anniversary, requested by Antoinette Octave;  
In memory of our brother, Emmanuel Jean Pierre on this 4th Anniversary, requested by Antoinette Octave;  
For the Eternal Repose of Edward R. Walker, asking for God's blessing, strength and love for the family, requested by Jennifer Lindo-Watt.

### Tuesday, January 5, 2021: St. John

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

### Wednesday, January 6, 2021: St. Andre

**12:00 PM** For those who are anxious and uncertain

### Thursday, January 7, 2021: St. Raymond

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

### Friday, January 8, 2021: Weekday

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

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):

**The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior?**

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



January 3: Snow Removal and Weekly  
January 10: Monthly and Weekly  
January 17: Maintenance and Weekly  
January 24: Archdio Catholic High School and Weekly  
January 31: Weekly

### 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. We are very grateful for the generosity shown by so many!

# THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## Pastor's Weekly Reflection

The Prophet Isaiah addresses Jerusalem, the chosen city of God, in the first reading. It was a city ruined by their sinful ways and decimated by Godless nations. The people of God's right hand lay in a heap of ruins when, behold, the Almighty hears their cries and promises restoration. You and I are the new Jerusalem, His chosen ones. At the dawn of a new year, the Lord God of hosts invites us to arise and shine for His glory shines upon us. Your radiance and your brilliance shall be a light upon which kings rely. Riches and good fortune shall be the good news at your door posts because the Lord delights in you. This is a message of eternal significance for all of us God's children as we step into the New Year, 2021. This past year has been an incredibly difficult one by every measure. It is indeed reinvigorating to hear this good news at the beginning of a new year with such a message of hope and grace. Saint Paul speaks of his stewardship of God's grace in the second reading. That same grace is extended to all of us in a measure that is super abundant and to the extent that we can share them with others. Only requirement on our part is that we are a people of goodwill for, as the song of the angels at the birth of the Savior reminds us, His peace and blessings shall rest on a people of good will. The three wise men from the East represent such good men, such seekers of goodness upon whom God's blessings rest. In their quest to find and to honor the new born king, they were guided by the star of Jesus until they reached their destination. As this year's journey begins, may we be guided by His star: guided to safety and to freedom, guided to healing and wholeness, guided to prosperity and to peace, and above all guided to love and to joy without end with Him in heaven, Amen.

Once again, Happy New Year.



## 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.



### 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.

### St. Justin- St. Michael Parish 2020 Annual Collection Campaign Statistics as of 12/15/2020

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



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