



# ST. JUSTIN-ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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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.

# JANUARY 17, 2021



## ST. JUSTIN-ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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

### Sunday, January 17, 2021:

- 8:30 AM** Spanish
- 10:00 AM** For Aden on his 3rd birthday. From his Grandmother and for Afiya wishing God's continued blessings, requested by Gweneth La-Roche;  
For God's blessings on the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary, St. Benedict Court 311, especially for: Grand Lady Marsha Burckson, Lady Thelma LaJune Brown, Lady Barbara Camp, Lady Juanita Giles, Lady Angela Shrosphire, and Lady Lorraine Tutler, requested by Knights of Peter Claver Ladies, St. Benedict court 311
- 4:00 PM** Haitian

### Tuesday, January 19, 2021:

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

### Wednesday, January 20, 2021:

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

### Thursday, January 21, 2021:

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

### Friday, January 22, 2021:

- 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 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):

**In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."**

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

Served **120** families this past weekend!

### OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF

<b>January 10, 2021</b>	<b>January 12, 2019</b>
<b>\$4,154.00</b>	<b>\$3,895.00</b>

**We are grateful for your contribution!**

### St. Justin-St. Michael Parish Sunday Collections



- January 17: Maintenance and Weekly  
January 24: Archdio Catholic High School and Weekly  
January 31: Weekly

### 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 GIVING TREE

The Parish of Saint Justin—Saint Michael would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Advent Giving Tree. We have collected over 160 Backpacks. We are very grateful for the generosity shown by so many! We are still in need of **SOCKS, HATS & GLOVES, WASHCLOTHES, DEODORANT, TOOTHPASTE AND TOOTHBRUSHES, HAND SANITIZER, & RAIN PONCHOES. THE GOAL IS TO FILL 50 BACKPACKS. FOR MEN AND WOMEN.**

# SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Pastor's Weekly Reflection

Doing God's will is our greatest and most sacred calling. It is the very reason for our existence. Samuel, like each and every single one of us, albeit in very different ways, was called several times to that will and mission. He did not understand that it was the voice of God calling him until he did. And as soon as he did he responded without looking back. John the Baptism was a complete personification of the will of God beginning from his time in the womb. God's will was for him to be the bridegroom's best man, a voice that points to the Messiah, one that must decrease for the Messiah to increase. He was acutely aware of his mission and he lived completely faithful to it. By the time Jesus appeared on the scene, he knew that the time had come for him to cede the stage to Him, and that was exactly what he did. Immediately, he began to refer his disciples to Jesus since, as he told them, "He who is from above is above all" John 3:31. John's commitment to the will of God earned him the title of the greatest of all men born of women by no less a person than Jesus Himself. Today's Psalm reminds us in very unmistakable terms that our greatest calling is to seek and to do the will of God, especially as a delight rather than a burden. Elsewhere in the Psalms, obedience to God's will is compared to the possession of riches: "I rejoice to do your will as though all riches were mine" Psalm 119:14. The highpoint of our Lord's prayer was Jesus's emphasis of the doing of the will of God on earth as it is done in heaven. Our lives are completely meaningless until we commit to the divine will and purpose for us in the same way that Samuel did. At the beginning of a new year, it is time for us to rediscover what is it that God wants me to do with my life. It doesn't have to be anything extraordinary. It may be just doing ordinary things with extraordinary love. It is never too late to do so. Yet, it is a task to which we must all commit, for in it lies our joy, our peace, and our salvation, Amen.



## 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!



## 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

### 2020 Annual Collection

#### Campaign Statistics as of 12/30/2020

<b>Total # of Households:</b>	<b>383</b>
<b>Total # Pledged:</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>% of Participation</b>	<b>22.72 %</b>
<b>Total Amount Pledged:</b>	<b>\$20,542.50</b>
<b>Total Amount Paid:</b>	<b>\$19,080.50</b>
<b>Average Pledge:</b>	<b>\$236.12</b>
<b>% of Pledges Collected</b>	<b>92.88%</b>



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