



# 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



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### 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 premaritrimoniales.

### 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 24, 2021



## ST. JUSTIN-ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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

### Sunday, January 24, 2021:

- 8:30 AM** Spanish
- 10:00 AM** For the happy repose of Chester "Archie" Jacobs, requested by Lynette Jacobs Baisden; Wishing for God's continued blessings and protection on Kodi Lafeuille as he enters the Air Force, requested by his grandmother, Mildred and family.
- 4:00 PM** God's blessing for Nicolas Boyer on his birthday

### Tuesday, January 26, 2021:

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

### Wednesday, January 27, 2021:

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

### Thursday, January 28, 2021:

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

### Friday, January 29, 2021:

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

**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):

**There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples—Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus *immediately*, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me—at *this* moment, in *these* circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?**

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

Served **118** families this past weekend!

### OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF

January 17, 2021

January 19, 2020

\$4,238.00

\$3,895.00

We are grateful for your contribution!

### SANCTUARY LAMP



Is Lit for:

**Stephen Hewitt, Joyce Hewitt and  
Skeiffer and Bernice Walker**

### 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 Sunday Collections



January 24: Archdio Catholic High School  
and Weekly

January 31: Weekly



### 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.**

# THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Pastor's Weekly Reflection

Time is one of the most valuable gifts that God has given us and yet one of the most easily squandered of all gifts. Often we have the time to do all sorts of things except those things that really matter. In today's second reading, Saint Paul calls our attention to the fleeting nature of time, which is, that time runs out. Time sure does run out. The people of Niniveh faced the impending tragedy of time running out on them and they ceased a divine moment of grace to reverse the course of events. When they repented, in sackcloth and ashes, the old and young, God repented of the evil he had threatened to do to them. The foremost disciples of Jesus, Simon and Andrew, James and John, experienced a divine and rare moment. While they were engaged in their daily tasks, as diligent fishermen, they saw an opportunity of a lifetime and without wasting time they capitalized on it and they followed Jesus. They probably knew that such an opportunity, if squandered, would never be regained. They acted wisely. Like these disciples and like Jonah, God is calling us to engage the mission of our lives, to get our hands dirty doing our life's work. We cannot wait till the last minute or continue to postpone, for time runs out. The only time that is guaranteed is right now, this minute, the next second is not. Act now! What have you been leaving for the last minute? Kindness to a neighbor in need, peace with your family, your child, your siblings, a friend or a co-worker, offering forgiveness to someone who has hurt you in the same way that God forgives us all our trespasses, making peace with God. Why postpone these? Every day is a new opportunity, new graces, privileges and second chances to right our wrongs. Do not forget that a series of second chances do not last forever. Act now while you still have time. May God grant us the courage to cease the gracious opportunities that He offers us each day to work for the price, which is, eternal life with Him in heaven, Amen.



## CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL COLLECTION 2021

The Catholic High School Collection, occurring in all parishes of the Archdiocese on the weekend of January 23/24, supports the outstanding education offered at our Catholic secondary schools by providing funds for tuition assistance, technology enhancements, curricular improvements, and marketing, all of which are so critical during this ongoing pandemic. Please consider investing in the exceptional academics, solid faith formation, and spirit of service at our high schools by making a gift to this year's Catholic High School Collection on January 23/24.



## 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.

## FINAL RESULTS FOR THE 2020 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

*THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR DONORS*

**TOTAL PLEDGED: \$9,115,155.81**

**NUMBER OF GIFTS: 34,650**

- ⇒ 41 parishes made or exceeded their goal
- ⇒ 4,232 re-engaged donors (did not participate in 2019) pledged more than \$624,800 this year
- ⇒ 8,678 donors have increased their gift from 2019
- ⇒ 171 Priests have given more than \$216,000 to the Appeal
- ⇒ 1,830 new or first time donors in 2020
- ⇒ 20.57% of all parishioners participated in the Appeal
- ⇒ \$263.06 was the average gift to the Appeal
- ⇒ For the 5th year in a row, **over \$1 Million** was given to local charities through the Vicariate Outreach Program with funding provided in May and October of 2020
- ⇒ Thank you for your continued commitment to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal



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