



# 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.

\*1st Friday: Holy Hour at 6 P.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 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 31, 2021



## ST. JUSTIN-ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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

### Sunday, January 31, 2021: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 AM Spanish
- 10:00 AM 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 Haitian

### Tuesday, February 2, 2021: The Presentation of the Lord

- 12:00 PM God's blessings on Paula Ehoff on her birthday

### Wednesday, February 3, 2021: St. Blaise

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

### Thursday, February 4, 2021: Weekday

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

### Friday, February 5, 2021: St. Agatha

- 12:00 PM For those who find it difficult to find hope and healing in these challenging and uncertain times.
- 6:00 PM Holy Hour

**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):

**Moses told the people, "The Lord will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?**

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

Served 118 families this past weekend!

### OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF

January 24, 2021	January 26, 2020
\$3,016.00	\$4,112.00

We are grateful for your contribution!

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



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, Barbara Kelly and Bertram Morgan.

**If you would like Fr. Kingsley to visit you, or your loved one in the hospital, at home, or hospice, call (860) 246-6897.**

### SAINT JUSTIN—SAINT 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.

# FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Pastor's Weekly Reflection

A minister, priest or prophet has a mandate to speak in God's name. This mandate comes with both authority from God and responsibility to both God and the people. A minister who speaks in his name or contrary to the will of God or who ministers for the sake of personal profit will be held accountable. Every minister must remain acutely aware of the sacred nature of the mandate entrusted to him and must always be anxious to do the will of God with undivided attention. The same applies to the people of God who must receive the good news with equally undivided attention. 'If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts'. That is a reminder from today's Psalm. Saint Paul, in the second reading, calls our attention to the need for absolute adherence to the Lord without distraction. Jesus' message was so compelling that the people who listened to Him were amazed just as unclean spirits listened and obeyed. Many of His listeners were moved to a point of conversion. The question is: Does the eternal truth of God which we hear very frequently still command our attention and obedience? Have we opened our hearts and minds to allow that good news to incarnate in us and to mold us into His image? The best way to measure the effectiveness of the word of God in our lives is that we are transformed into instruments of His love and grace, that we become mirror images of His love to the world, for it is only by their fruits that Christians can be known. May we ask God today for the grace to be anxious for the things that pertain to Him, and to each day commit more profoundly to the doing of His will. "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.' Amen.



## Saint Justin—Saint Michael Adult Confirmation

Special invitation to the adults who have not completed their Sacraments of Initiation. Please call the parish office at 860-246-6897 to register and for further information for Adult Confirmation classes which will begin in February.



## 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 Sunday, May 23, 2021, which is Pentecost Sunday. 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.



## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Saint Justin – Saint Michael Parish

2021 Black History Mass

Sunday, February 14, 2021

At 10 AM

Our Black History Month Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, the 14<sup>th</sup> of February. We will not have our usual elaborate celebration this year. However, we encourage our parishioners to dress in their Afro-centric outfits as they come to church throughout the month of February. We will also present brief citations on some of our African American heroes and Saints. We want to make it a truly special month.

**ALL ARE WELCOMED TO ATTEND!**



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