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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.

FEBRUARY 7, 2021



ST. JUSTIN-ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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

Sunday, February 7, 2021: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM In memory of Florine and Gulio Lundy, requested by Flo Lundy;
In memory of my husband Denis Charles, may he find peace, requested by Lucilla Charles;
God's blessings on Dorothy Hems Hajnal and Robert Hajnal for their 18th Anniversary, requested by Robert Hajnal

Tuesday, February 9, 2021: Weekday

12:00 PM In Thanksgiving, requested by Norrine and Steve Edwards

Wednesday, February 10, 2021: St. Scholastica

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

Thursday, February 11, 2021: Our Lady of Lourdes

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

Friday, February 12, 2021: Weekday

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

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, Salvius Nestor, 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.

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):

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings."

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

Served **91** families this past weekend!

OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF

January 31, 2021	February 2, 2020
\$4,607.00	\$4,149.00

We are grateful for your contribution!

St. Justin-St. Michael Parish Sunday Collections



February 7, 2021: Monthly and Weekly
February 14, 2021: Weekly
February 17, 2021: Ash Wednesday
February 21, 2021: Snow Removal and Weekly
February 28, 2021: Maintenance and Weekly



ST JUSTIN—ST MICHAEL GIVING TREE

St. Justin-St. Michael Parish, Outreach Ministry would like to give a big "Thank You" to the Knights of Peter Claver; The Knights of Columbus, Martha/Mary Guild, Claire Portier and Lew Brown (whose donation was in memory of his brother Clarence Brown) for 6 cases of Backpacks for a total of 160 Backpacks for the homeless; and all the other parishioners who donated Backpacks. We would also like to say "Thank You" to all the parishioners who have donated to the Giving Tree.

The Outreach Ministry at St. Justin-St. Michael will have the Giving Tree remain a permanent fixture in the church as a reminder that we all must continue to help the homeless.

We will continue to ask for donations of: Socks, Hats & Gloves, Washcloths, Deodorant, Toothpaste and Toothbrushes, Hand Sanitizer & Rain Ponchos. Thank you so much for what you continue to do for the least of our brothers and sisters. If you have any questions, you can speak with Cheryl Lawrence.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor's Weekly Reflection

Job's attitude in today's first reading is representative of what happens to many of us under similar circumstances. It shows how under the heavy yoke of adversity we sometimes tend to give up hope. At the time, Job had lost his health, his wealth and worst of all his family. Life did not seem to make any sense at all, nor could he think of anything to live for. Life was all about wasteful drudgery, full of gloom and doom. Everything to him seemed fleeting and happiness was at best elusive. It was such a catastrophic state of mind to be in, where all hope seemed lost. Yet, today's Psalm assures us that in that state of broken heartedness, the Lord is close. Although He may seem so far, His help is always close to those who trust Him. The healing of Peter's mother-in-law in today's gospel exemplifies the trustworthiness of divine providence. But we must also be willing to demonstrate our trust in God and to learn to bring our needs and troubles to Him as the apostles did. We too have at one time or the other faced those very dark moments of the soul. We probably have faced the temptation to despair under the heavy burdens of distress, be they physical, emotional, or psychological. We can all take solace in the fact that God's help is never far removed from us no matter what, for as we read in the book of Lamentations: "The faithfulness of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end, they are new every morning, great is thy faithfulness" (Lm. 3:22-23). So, may we step into the future strengthened by His unfailing presence and support, and confident that God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in time of trouble (Ps. 46:1). To Him be all the glory forever and ever. Amen.

St. Justin-St. Michael Parish 2020 Contributions Report



If you would like a copy of your contributions for 2020 mailed to you, please call the office at (860) 246-6897.



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 14th 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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