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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 14, 2021



ST. JUSTIN-ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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

Sunday, February 14, 2021: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 AM** For Bernardo Guzman on his 84th birthday in Heaven;
For Evaristo Carrillo's 19th Death Anniversary, requested by Evelyn Guzman
- 10:00 AM** For our parishioners at St. Justin-St. Michael's
- 4:00 PM** Haitian

Tuesday, February 16, 2021: Weekday

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

Wednesday, February 17, 2021: Ash Wednesday

- 12:00 PM** For doctors, nurses, and all health care workers
- 6:30 PM** Ash Wednesday

Thursday, February 18, 2021: Weekday

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

Friday, February 19, 2021: Weekday

- 12:00 PM** For those who find it difficult to find hope and healing in these challenging and uncertain times
- 6:30 PM** Stations of the Cross (Main Church)

Please reserve your spot for Mass using our link for SignUpGenius on our website and on Facebook!



SANCTUARY LAMP

Is Lit for:

In loving memory of Peter "Hilary" Plummer
on the occasion of his 71st birthday

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):

In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

The Malta Food Pantry at

St. Justin — St. Michael Parish

Served **101** families this past weekend!

No Offertory Numbers

are available

all will be reported in the next bulletin

We are grateful for your contribution!

St. Justin-St. Michael Parish Sunday Collections



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 Parish

Stations of the Cross, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, February 19: Stations of the Cross

Friday, February 26: Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 5: Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 12: Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 19: Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 26: Stations of the Cross, 6:00 p.m.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor's Weekly Reflection

In the time of Jesus, leprosy was one of the worst imaginable diseases as it was in the Old Testament. The Levitical prescription as we see in today's first reading clearly spells out the kinds of treatment that lepers were victims of and the humiliation that they suffered. There are documented evidences of medieval rituals whereby priests performed funeral rites for people who were afflicted with the disease of leprosy. In other words they were seen as good as dead. The leper who came to Jesus had courage, he had faith and he came away full of gratitude. As a leper he was not expected to be seen in public places let alone have close contact with people as he did with Jesus. Perhaps because he saw Jesus as the only way out of his nightmare, he went to Him. His statement to Jesus was so full of confidence, and perhaps faith, that Jesus had the power to heal him: "if you wish you can make me clean." So, for him it was just a matter of whether Jesus wanted him to be well or not. It was such a huge acknowledgement of the power of Jesus at a time when He faced lots of hostilities from the authorities and His own kinsmen who would not acknowledge Him as the Messiah. In total humility and trust, this man turns to Jesus in a time of trouble, a real dark moment of his life, and he was filled with joy. One of the undeniable characteristics of Jesus' ministry and miracles is His power to transform who so ever comes to Him in faith. I am not sure where you are at or what you are dealing with right this moment. Perhaps you are dealing with a devastating medical diagnosis, or job loss, or loss of a meaningful relationship. Perhaps you feel lonely and abandoned, hopeless and depressed. You can still turn your life around by trusting in His unfailing grace. I hope that you can be inspired by this amazing demonstration of faith shown by the leper in today's gospel. God does indeed heal the broken hearted as we read in last week's reading. Yet, if you are open to God's power to mend your brokenness, you must start by bringing Him the little pieces, all of you, heart, body and soul and to trust him to do what He does best. I pray that you are surprised by divine generosity in a way that causes your heart to rejoice and fills you with gratitude. To His name be all the glory forever and ever, Amen.



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.



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.



ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2021

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 17. Mass will be held at 12 Noon and 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP by calling the Parish Office or using our SignUpGenius located on our Facebook page at Saint Justin—Saint Michael Parish.



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