

FOURTH SUNDAY OF
LENT



MARCH 14, 2021



ST. JUSTIN-ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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

Sunday, March 14, 2021: Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 8:30 AM** Spanish
- 10:00 AM** In loving memory of Deoraj Anthony Baboolal. There are many things in life that we cannot understand, but we must trust God's judgment and be guided by his hands, and all who have Gods blessing can rest safely in his care. For he promises safe passage on the wings of faith and prayer, requested by his loving wife Ann Baboolal Haitian
- 4:00 PM** Haitian

Tuesday, March 16, 2021: Weekday

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

Wednesday, March 17, 2021: St. Patrick

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

Thursday, March 18, 2021: St. Cyril

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

Friday, March 19, 2021: St. Joseph

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



**The Children and Grandchildren of
Marcella Evans. Asking for God's Guidance and
Protection**

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.

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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):

All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. "We are truly his handiwork," says St. Paul in the Second Reading, "created in Christ Jesus to lead a life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance."

The Malta Food Pantry at

St. Justin — St. Michael Parish

Served 95 families this past weekend!

OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF

March 7, 2021

March 15, 2020

\$4,133.00

\$2,868.00

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St. Justin-St. Michael Parish Sunday Collections



**March 14: Maintenance and Weekly
March 21: Easter Flower and Weekly
March 28: Weekly**

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2021 ARCHBISHOP ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal is now underway in our parish. Your support of this year's Appeal ensures that essential charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries of the Archdiocese of Hartford are carried forward.

We hope you can help meet our parish goal of \$28,000.00 If you would like to make a gift, please mail in your pledge card. You may also visit the Archdiocesan website at www.archdioceseofhartford.org or call the Appeal Office at (800) 781-2550. Keep in mind that an early pledge will allow you to best use the monthly payment plan.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Pastor's Weekly Reflection

It was the people's transgressions that brought them into exile. They easily forgot the marvels the Lord had done for them. The princes, the priests and the people, all practiced infidelity upon infidelity. After a series of warnings, through His prophets, the anger of the Lord blazed upon them. And when the wrath of God came, there was no escape from it. While they were in their Babylonian exile, they cried and wept. They were filled with regret for their iniquities, they recalled the glory days in Zion, and they swore an oath never to offend God anymore. As soon as God heard their appeal for mercy, He relented his anger and, as easily as He cast them into exile, He returned them back to their land. It is fascinating that whereas God used one pagan king to send His people into exile, He used another pagan king to bring them back, but not before they had borne the brunt of his anger and repented of their evil ways. The lesson in this example is that God can do whatsoever He wills. Yet, there is no doubt that His love for His creation far outweighs any transgressions. For God did not send His son into the world to condemn the world, but that it might be saved through Him. It is humanity's preference for darkness and evil that separates us, yet in His infinite graciousness, God continues to go in search of us to bring us back from a place of darkness to light and from death to life. The sending of his only begotten son, Saint John tells us in today's gospel, is the highest manifestation of that love. The purpose of Lent is to call our minds back to that huge sacrificial love of God made manifest in the death of His son on the cross. Our appreciation of the sacrifice can only be shown in the amount of love we have for God in return. To love God is to turn away from evil, to forsake the darkness of sin and to walk in the bright light of righteousness. While all of these may seem impossible to accomplish, Saint Paul reminds us that, by the grace of God all things are possible. Amen.



What's happening at St. Justin-St. Michael Parish

On February 4, Governor Lamont issued a new Executive Order which includes a provision for the "Relaxation of Limits on Religious Gatherings". It provides that "religious, spiritual, or worship gatherings, if held indoors, are limited to no more than 50 percent of the venue's capacity, and such services, if held outdoors, are limited to the number of people that can be accommodated safely by the venue or location, provided that all persons present at any such indoor or outdoor gathering wear masks, unless speaking from designated safe locations, and that a distance of 6 feet is maintained between all persons or groups not from the same household. "There are two things to be noted: We are now free to open our churches up to 50% capacity, and the precautionary measures for Mass in the Archdiocese (distancing, masking, sanitizing, no handouts, no congregational singing, etc.) remain in force. Pastors still have to exercise discretion as to what their churches can safely accommodate with regard to the number of people to be admitted.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Main Church on Fridays: March 19; and March 26 (6:00 p.m.)

LENTEN REVIVAL, March 26, at 7 p.m.– 8:30 p.m., at the Main Church; And March 27, at 8:30 a.m.–11 a.m. at the Main Church

PALM SUNDAY, March 28, 10:00 a.m. Multicultural Mass.

PALM SUNDAY DRIVE THRU, March 28, at 1 p.m. at SJSM parking lot.



SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM:

April 1-4 2020

HOLY THURSDAY—April 1, 2021—Multicultural

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper—6:30 p.m.

Adoration/holy hour—8:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY—April 2, 2021

Procession, 12:00 Noon

Good Friday Mass, 3:00 p.m. (Multicultural)

HOLY SATURDAY—April 3, 2021

Easter Vigil Mass, 8:00 p.m. (Multicultural)

EASTER SUNDAY—April 4, 2021

10 a.m. (Multicultural Mass)



ST JUSTIN—ST MICHAEL 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.**

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