



**DIVINE**

**MERCY**

*Sunday*

# APRIL 11, 2021



## ST. JUSTIN-ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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

### Sunday, April 11 2021: Sunday of Divine Mercy

- 8:30 AM** Spanish
- 10:00 AM** For Rene Denoval on the occasion of his birthday today. Love and blessings from the Denoval family.  
For Marsha Burckson, requested by St. Justin–St. Michael’s Parishioners
- 3:00 PM** Divine Mercy Devotion (Main Church)
- 4:00 PM** Haitian

### Tuesday, April 13, 2021: Weekday

- 12:00 PM** Special intention for Ellen Dorosh, requested by Sandie

### Wednesday, April 14, 2021: Weekday

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

### Thursday, April 15, 2021: Weekday

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

### Friday, April 16, 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!**

### 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):

**The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced *total* stewardships. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.**

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

Food Pantry was closed last weekend  
**OFFERING FOR THE WEEKS OF**

<b>March 28, 2021</b>	<b>April 5, 2020</b>
<b>\$5,134.00</b>	<b>\$3,395.00</b>
<b>April 4 2021</b>	<b>April 12, 2020</b>
<b>\$4,663.00</b>	<b>\$2,463.00</b>

**We are grateful for your contribution!**

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



- April 11: Monthly and Weekly**
- April 18: Maintenance and Weekly**
- April 25: Holy Father-Peter’s Pence and Weekly**

### SANCTUARY LAMP Is Lit for:

**In loving memory of Emmanuel “Dad”  
Plummer on the occasion of his 91st 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, 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, Ellen Dorosh, and Bertram Morgan

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# SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

## Pastor's Weekly Reflection

Love and mercy are at the heart of the mysteries of his passion death and resurrection. After enduring the humiliation of the cross, Jesus' last words were: "Father forgive them for they know not what they do" (Luke 23:34). Jesus' attitude despite the infamy of the cross brought upon Him by a people He came to save, remains one of the greatest inspirational stories imaginable as it is a huge challenge. "Greater love than this no man has shown than to lay down His life for His friends" (John 15:13). After His resurrection, He went in search of His disciples who, either due to fear of the Jews, or as a result of the shame arising from having betrayed their master, hid themselves from the rest of the people. It is the kind of shame that we feel or should when we know that we have betrayed the trust of a loved one. He knew that they were in distress, and that they were greatly troubled as they reflected on all that had happened. He knew what their hearts were yearning for at that time. So he went to bring them peace. These readings are in such perfect correspondence with the feast of today, the Divine Mercy Sunday. "For His love and mercy endures forever", as we are reminded in Psalm 118. In one of the prefaces of the Mass we read: "In love you created man, in justice you condemned him and in mercy you redeemed him". As we celebrate the immeasurable love and mercy of God today, we are reminded of the ABC of Divine Mercy, namely: Ask for mercy, Be Merciful, Completely trust in God's Mercy. While we ponder on this great mystery, we pray: *Eternal God in whom mercy is endless, and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us, and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments, we might not despair nor become despondent. But with great confidence, submit ourselves to your holy will, which is love and mercy itself. Jesus, I trust in you. Jesus, I trust in you. Jesus, I trust in you! 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.



## ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD 2021 ARCHBISHOP ANNUAL APPEAL

In just a few short weeks, our parish has raised **\$3,055.00** for the 2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. In these trying times, the need of our surrounding community grows and the assistance provided by the Appeal becomes all the more crucial. If you have not yet made your gift to this year's Appeal, please consider doing so in the days ahead. Your gift to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal will help continue the vital services, ministries and programs that help so many throughout our Archdiocese.

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.



## 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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