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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-Thursday): *12 P.M. Noon English

* 3rd Saturdays: 5 P.M. Neo Catechumenal Breaking of the Word, Via Zoom



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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.

MAY 9, 2021



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

Sunday, May 9, 2021: Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 8:30 AM** Spanish
- 10:00 AM** In memory of Dorothy H. Hajnal. For today would mark her Centennial birthday, requested by Robert A. Hajnal.
- 4:00 PM** Haitian

Tuesday, May 11, 2021: Weekday

- 12:00 PM** For Thelma LaJune Brown. Wishing for God's continued healing and blessings

Wednesday, May 12, 2021: St. Nereus and St. Achilleus

- 12:00 PM** For the eternal repose of Father John Paul Ezeonyido

Thursday, May 13, 2021: The Ascension of the Lord

- 12:00 PM** For a successful surgery, requested by Sandie

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):

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself—my skills and talents, my time and resources—will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

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

Served **101** families this past weekend!

OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF

May 2, 2021	May 10, 2020
\$3,173.00	\$3,025.50

We are grateful for your contribution!

St. Justin-St. Michael Parish Sunday Collections



- May 9: Maintenance and Weekly
- May 13: Ascension of the Lord
- May 16: Catholic Communications and Weekly
- May 23: Social Concerns and Weekly
- May 30: Weekly

SANCTUARY LAMP

Is Lit for:

Those who have died from the coronavirus this week.

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, Mathew Nestor, 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.

FOOD PANTRY HELP WANTED



Our Food Pantry is seeking a part time worker on Fridays and Saturdays, weekly for 3 hours each day, \$20 per hour. This entails some heavy lifting.

For further information please call Mr. Myles Hubbard at 860-523-9883.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Pastor's Weekly Reflection

In response to a vision that he had seen, and at the request of Cornelius, Peter went to Caesarea accompanied by some brothers from Joppa. The vision was about welcoming Gentiles into the Christian community. When Peter arrived at the house of Cornelius he preached the good news to all those who were present, the Holy Spirit descended on them and they too were baptized. Thanks to the ministry of Peter and other disciples, the good news of the resurrection continued to spread even to pagan territories. What that teaches us is that the love and generosity of God excludes no one, regardless of their religion, race and nationality. Both the second reading and the gospel speak of the love of God the Father made manifest in the sending of His son to die on the cross and to redeem us from our sins "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (Jn.15:13)."Everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God" (1Jn.4:7). It is love that redeemed us and it is that same love that defines us. Love invites us to tear down all barriers and to get rid of all prejudices and labels and devalue and dehumanize other people. It invites us to justice and mercy, kindness and compassion. It invites us to act patiently, embrace forgiveness and to live in a manner that is self-sacrificing. Today, we celebrate one of the greatest expressions of divine love, the gift of our mothers. We reach out to all mothers in love and appreciation for being an embodiment of that kind of self-sacrificial love which finds perfection in Christ. We offer prayers for all mothers in our parish and all over the world. We pray for the sick and elderly mothers, for those mothers who spend long and sleepless nights wondering how to support their families, for those suffering from violence and abuse, for single mothers left with the burden of caring for their children alone, for adoptive mothers, and for all those who feel called to the vocation to motherhood. May the God of eternal love bless their sacrifices with immeasurable graciousness. May their tireless labors receive their fitting rewards both in time and eternity, Amen.

Happy Mothers Day!



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.**



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

Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge commitment to the 2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please consider prayerfully supporting the many "Good Works" of the Archdiocese. Every gift will be gratefully received and sincerely appreciated.

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 Parish Daily Mass Update

From **May until June 4**, we **will not** have 12 Noon Mass **on Fridays**. Daily Mass will only be on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 12 Noon** in the Chapel.

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