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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
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.

MAY 16, 2021



ST. JUSTIN-ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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

Sunday, May 16, 2021: Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 8:30 AM Spanish
- 10:00 AM For our parishioners at St. Justin-St. Michael's
- 4:00 PM Haitian

Tuesday, May 18, 2021: St. John I

- 12:00 PM For the eternal repose of Monsignor Theophilus Okere

Wednesday, May 19, 2021: Weekday

- 12:00 PM For the eternal repose of Father Julius Mnegwa

Thursday, May 20, 2021: St. Bernardine

- 12:00 PM For the eternal repose of Father Robert Vargo

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

Is Lit for:

For my children and grandchildren and loved ones. Asking for God's blessings, requested by Marcella Evans



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, Pearlina Williston, 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):

Jesus is the perfect steward—watching carefully over all who have been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!

The Malta Food Pantry at

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OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF

May 9, 2021	May 17, 2020
\$3,720.00	\$4,373.00

We are grateful for your contribution!

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.**

ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD CONFERENCE:

CROSSROADS FOR CHRIST



Join Crossroads 4 Christ for their Second Annual Young Adult Conference from **May 17th – 23rd!** This years' theme "Into the Deep" promises to bring you deeper into the abundant life Jesus offers us, a life lived with Him and in His Church. **FREE** registration is open to all young adults, ages 18-39, and anyone interested in learning about young adult evangelization and the abundant life Jesus offers us. **For registration and more information visit www.c4conference.org**

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Pastor's Weekly Reflection

In order to select a replacement for Judas, the disciples invoked the Holy Spirit. Like their master, they did nothing without reference to the Father, the source and origin of all good things. Guided by the Holy Spirit they were able to choose Mathias as Judas' replacement. Mathias was chosen because he had previously been a witness to Christ's resurrection. Once again, we encounter that word which is central to the definition of any Christian, "a witness". It is the kind of witnessing that calls for not just our words but our acts of love, as Saint John reminds us in today's second reading. Jesus is the truest expression of a true and authentic love of God. In today's gospel, in what has been known as the high priestly prayer of Christ, Jesus commends His disciples to the love of the Father, as he prayed that they may be one. First, as a faithful steward and witness, He takes pride in the great accomplishments of His mission. Second, He acknowledges the Father's providence and dominion over all things, noting that His disciples truly belonged to and were gifts to Him from the Father. A gift is always something of immense value, often given out of love, from one to another. Jesus' statement is a manifestation of the great value He places on His disciples, or anyone who acts like one, witnessing to the love of God. Also, His demonstration of His humility and loyalty to the Father here is amazing. He does nothing without giving the glory back to God the Father, and neither should we. In this prayer, Jesus pours out His heart to the Father on behalf of His disciples so that they may be united by a common purpose, witnessing to the good news. Unity is always a solid ground for meaningful accomplishments. Our world today is divided into so many different factions, and it always seems as though there is some war going on between one group and another. Political party affiliations, races, ethnicities, religions, and gender are among those sources of division. It's time to unite as one large human family under a common purpose. It is time to forsake our divisive attitudes and to once again embrace the defining characteristics of these United States: One nation, under God. Indivisible with liberty and justice for all. Amen.

St. Justin-St. Michael Parish Sunday Collections



May 16: Catholic Communications and Weekly

May 23: Social Concerns and Weekly

May 30: Weekly



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

In light of recent developments from the civil authorities regarding COVID-19 measures, Archbishop Blair is pleased to announce two things: As of May 19, 2021, the COVID-19 restrictions and procedures first implemented on May 27, 2020, are hereby revoked. As of Saturday, May 22, 2021, the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass in person on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation will no longer be in force. Therefore, as of the weekend of Pentecost Sunday (May 22/23), there is an obligation once again to participate at Mass. Given Governor Lamont's declaration that "remaining restrictions will be lifted, except masks" on May 19, 2021, our churches can reopen to 100% capacity with no need for any specific social distancing. However, since the risk of infection, though diminished, still remains, the following individuals may very legitimately decide not yet to attend church: those suffering from serious pre-existing conditions making them more susceptible to COVID-19; those who are ill or homebound or who are caregivers in close contact with someone who is; those who have tested positive for any contagious disease, including COVID-19; and those who are in quarantine due to exposure to any contagion, or who reside with someone who is quarantined.



ARCHDIOCESE OF HARTFORD 2021 ARCHBISHOP ANNUAL APPEAL

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal provides help to those in need! Together, we can and do make a profound difference in the lives of many individuals and families, in a way that exceeds anything we could hope to achieve on our own. Please consider supporting this important initiative. Every gift makes a difference. Organizations such as **St. Justin—St. Michael Food Pantry, Cathedral of St. Joseph Food Pantry, ImmaCare, Our Lady of Sorrows Food Bank, and many more** right here in our own town received funding from the Appeal's Vicariate Outreach Program which serves our local neighbors.

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.

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