



ST. JUSTIN-ST. MICHAEL PARISH

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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, Friday): *12 P.M. Noon
English

*6:00 P.M. Wednesday Outdoor Mass

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



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Members

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Sacramentos:

Confesiones: Sabados, 4:00pm-4:30pm, En la Capilla

Bautismo: Llama a la casa parroquial para
informationes.

Matrimonio: Llama al Parroco lo menos 6 meses
antes de la fecha del matrimonio para los encuentros

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

JUNE 13, 2021



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

Sunday, June 13, 2021: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 AM** Spanish
- 10:00 AM** In thanksgiving for Gweneth La Roche's birthday
- 4:00 PM** Haitian

Tuesday, June 15, 2021: Weekday

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

Wednesday, June 16, 2021: Weekday

- 6:00 PM** Outdoor Mass

Thursday, June 17, 2021: Weekday

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

Friday, June 18, 2021: Weekday

- 12:00 PM** For the happy repose of the soul of Sydney E. Barnett

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):

Like the sower in today's Gospel, I scatter as seed my gifts of time, talent, and resources; and I trust that, by God's grace and in God's time, these small gifts of myself may grow and flourish and help to bring about the kingdom of God.

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

Served **108** families this past weekend!

OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF

June 6, 2021	June 14, 2020
\$4,126.00	\$4,570.00

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SANCTUARY LAMP

Is Lit for:

Those who have died from the coronavirus this week.

St. Justin-St. Michael Parish Sunday Collections



- June 13: Monthly and Weekly**
- June 20: Weekly**
- June 27: Maintenance and Weekly**

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.

COVENANT

"This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many."

MATTHEW 14:24

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor's Weekly Reflection

The prophet Ezekiel reminds us in today's first reading of the immense power of God. He brings low and he lifts up. Nothing escapes His power or control, nothing is beyond Him. He is the Lord. In the gospel, Jesus compares the kingdom of God to a mustard seed which, though invisible to the eyes, continues to germinate and to grow, and to spread in its effects. He also compares it to a seed which, although beyond the control of the sower, is always subject to a superior law and authority, which gives it life. All of life, animate and inanimate, is subject to His authority. The Psalmist reminds us that: "The earth is the Lord's and its fullness, the world and all its people, it is He who sets it on the seas, and on the waters He made it firm" (Psalm 24:1). In today's second reading Saint Paul makes it abundantly clear that no matter what we may do or where we may be, our aspiration should always be to please Him, since it is He who gives meaning and purpose to our being. Today's message is therefore an invitation to us all to realign our lives to fit into God's plan, and to live according to His purpose. We are nothing without Him and we can do nothing without His grace. Saint Paul leaves us with a bitter yet incontrovertible truth on which we must all ponder this week and every day, that: We must all someday appear before the judgment seat of Christ where we shall each receive recompense according to what we have done, whether good or evil. Amen.



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

As of Sunday (May 22/23), Archbishop Blair has announced 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. Both entrances are available to enter/exit the church. **Effective Wednesday, June 9, 2021**, for those who are vaccinated, wearing masks will now be optional while at Mass, at other liturgies, and at any indoor or outdoor events held at our churches. Those who remain unvaccinated should continue to wear masks, with particular attention being given to the safety of young, unvaccinated children. We no longer need to do temperature checks at the door. Pew barriers (ropes) that were previously used to comply with social distancing can be removed. Floor decals will remain in place for now.

Liturgical Guidelines: Congregational singing is once again allowed, but masks need to remain on during singing and throughout the liturgy. The Sign of the peace can be announced but only to be exchanged without touching. The COVID-19 procedures for distributing Holy Communion will remain in place for now: Both the Priest/Deacon and those receiving are to wear masks. Communicants will receive the consecrated host in their hand, step to the side, lower their mask, consume the host, replace their mask, and return to their pew. Outdoor Masses continue to be an option and are allowed.

However, since the risk of infection still remains, the following individuals may 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.



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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