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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 20, 2021



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

Sunday, June 20, 2021: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 AM** Spanish
- 10:00 AM** In loving memory of my mother, Roseann Joshua, requested by Antoinette Octave; God's special blessings on Antoinette Octave for her Birthday on June 19th
- 4:00 PM** Haitian (Parish Chapel)

Tuesday, June 22, 2021: St. Paulinus and Sts. John and Thomas

- 12:00 PM** For the eternal repose of Monsignor Ralph Madu

Wednesday, June 23, 2021: Weekday

- 6:00 PM** Outdoor Mass

Thursday, June 24, 2021: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

- 12:00 PM** For the eternal repose of Father Mark Njoku

Friday, June 25, 2021: Weekday

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

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):

St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ died "so that those who live might live no longer for themselves." What we give to and do for others, we give to and do for Jesus!

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

Served **114** families this past weekend!

OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF

June 13, 2021	June 21, 2020
\$3,837.00	\$2,936.00

We are grateful for your contribution!

St. Justin-St. Michael Parish Sunday Collections



June 20: Weekly

June 27: Maintenance and 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, 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.

ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD 2020

It is with great joy and excitement that we announce the Closing Mass celebration for the **Archdiocesan Synod 2020: Grow & Go will be celebrated at the Oakdale Theatre in Wallingford on Friday, August 13th at 6:30 PM.** Each parish is being asked to send representation to this celebration. Every parish is expected to send a delegation of 30 parishioners. Those who attended the Synod Meeting in October of 2019 will be notified by Farther Kingsley for assistance in planning for your parish's participation at this Mass. This will be a ticketed event. Tickets will be distributed on a first come, first served basis, and will be mailed to the parish in July. The Parish Office will complete the online sign up form, so if you are interested and able to attend please contact the Parish Office by June 30. You can email or call the Parish Office at 860-246-6897.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor's Weekly Reflection

Moments of adversity have a way of making us question everything, including God, our faith and, indeed, life in general. Job was in that situation having experienced untold hardships. He did not understand why, despite living virtuously, he had to suffer so much misfortune. The disciples of Jesus were in a similar situation, exposed to a violent storm, while traveling alongside the master. They felt so terrified and so certain that they were on the verge of disaster that they wondered if He did not care. It was indeed ironic to hear them ask Jesus if He did not care that they were perishing, which only goes to show how little they knew Him, despite having spent so much time with Him. At His command, the wind calmed down to their utter amazement, because He did not just care, He loved them. This was a nature miracle that showed Jesus's Lordship over all things including nature. But it also showed that God would not allow anything to harm His own who put their trust in Him. Despite rebuking Job, and testing him for a little while, God restored his fortunes, a proof of His eternal providence and everlasting love. Today's Psalm recounts God's eternal love, inviting us to an attitude of praise and gratitude. It is important that God's eternal love is put on display today, as we celebrate Father's Day. Fathers like Saint Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus and the patron saint of our Archdiocese, embody those values whose perfection are found in God, the Almighty Father. They are entrusted with the vocation to lead, to protect and to nurture with loving tenderness, the families of God here on earth. We offer prayers for all fathers that they may continue live up to their divinely appointed responsibilities. We pray for fathers who feel inadequate and despairing, that they may draw strength from the examples of Saint Joseph. We also pray for all fatherless children that God in His eternal providence may shelter them through the support of kind and loving relatives, friends and neighbors, as they struggle to grow up in a dangerous world. May all our actions, fathers and everyone, draw strength from the love of God through whose providence we have our being. To Him be all the glory forevermore, Amen.

Happy Father's Day to all fathers in our parish and all around the world



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE GRADUATES FROM OUR PARISH!



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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