



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

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



Finance Council

Members

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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

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

JULY 4, 2021



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

Sunday, July 4, 2021: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM In memory of Florine and Gulio Lundy, requested by Flo Lundy;
For the eternal repose of the Jaroslav Horsak

Tuesday, July 6, 2021: St. Maria

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

Wednesday, July 7, 2021: Weekday

6:00 PM Outdoor Mass

Thursday, July 8, 2021: Weekday

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

Friday, July 9, 2021: St. Augustine

12:00 PM For my brother, Robert Taylor on his birthday, requested by Kay Taylor-Brooks

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



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, Ruth Williams 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):

During this time, we celebrate the independence of our country. We would do well to echo the psalmist saying, "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy." May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.

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

Served **118** families this past weekend!

OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF

June 27, 2021	June 28, 2020
\$3,658.00	\$2,936.00

We are grateful for your contribution!

St. Justin-St. Michael Parish Sunday Collections



July 4: Monthly and Weekly

July 11: Weekly

July 18: Maintenance and Weekly

July 25: Mission Cooperative Appeal and Weekly



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INTERCULTURAL CATHOLIC GATHERING DAY

"Celebrating the multicultural fabric of the Archdiocese of Hartford"

All Parishes are invited on **July 11, 2:15 pm** to gather at **Saint Andrew Dang Lac (Vietnamese Catholic Parish) 467 South Quaker Lane West Hartford** for the Office of Faith Culture first Multicultural Feast 2021 to celebrate the multicultural fabric of the Archdiocese of Hartford. Please join us to enjoy live music, dancing, food and costumes of Vietnam and other cultures. The Event will be in the parking lot. All are welcomed!

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor's Weekly Reflection

Saint Paul had such acute spiritual self-awareness that is bound to amaze. No one had a better sense of his personal inadequacy than he did, and he was always able to state that in no uncertain terms. He would call himself the least of the apostles, indeed unworthy to be called an apostle. In the same passage he also talks about how he persecuted the church (1Cor.5:9). Today we hear him focus on the pain that he bore in his body which, according to him, was given to him in order to curb his pride. With stunning humility, he would welcome insults, persecutions and trials, provided they are a pathway to and are in the service of, a divine purpose. He knew that all that he was able to accomplish, in spite of his human limitations and weaknesses, are all thanks to the superabundant grace of God for, "My grace is sufficient for you". In Saint Paul, we see an example of a man who had an awareness and took advantage of the grace made available to him by God. The prophet Ezekiel, in the first reading, decries the ingratitude of a people who failed to make use of similar opportunities granted to them. That situation is comparable to the gospel passage whereby Jesus's kinsmen would refuse to see the Messiah in a man who they only believed was just one of them, a carpenter's son. Every single day, God opens a floodgate of blessings and graces for us to capitalize on. It is either we are so self-conceited as Jesus's kinsmen in today's gospel the we fail to make use of those opportunities, or we, like Saint Paul, surrender to that grace, allowing it to shape us in His image and likeness. When the latter is the case, the works that we produce are full of kindness, compassion and love. We pray that God may grant us that kind of faith which causes our eyes to be fixed on Him as our unending source of grace, of hope, and of peace, Amen.



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

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.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Sister Maryann Cantlon, a Sister of St. Joseph, will be leading a Scripture Study in our parish. Maryann holds a Master's degree in Music from the Hartt College of Music of the University of Hartford and a Master's degree in Theological Studies from the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, CA with a concentration in Sacred Scripture. We will be examining the Gospel stories of all four evangelists as well as moving on to the Hebrew Scriptures, trying to discover the theological significance of these writings for our lives. **The class will meet once a month on the third Thursday of each month beginning July 15 at 6pm In the Conference Room located in the Parish Center.**

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