



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



Finance Council

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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 11, 2021



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

Sunday, July 11, 2021: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 AM** Spanish
- 10:00 AM** For the eternal repose of Marie Joshua, requested by the McCarthy family
- 4:00 PM** Creole (Parish Chapel)

Tuesday, July 13, 2021: St. Henry

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

Wednesday, July 14, 2021: St. Kateri

- 6:00 PM** Outdoor Mass

Thursday, July 15, 2021: St. Bonaventure

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

Friday, July 16, 2021: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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

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):

Today's readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amis was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?

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FOOD PANTRY WAS CLOSED LAST WEEKEND

OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF

July 4, 2021 **July 5, 2020**

\$4,457 **\$10,153**

We are grateful for your contribution!

SANCTUARY LAMP

Is Lit for:

Those who have died from the coronavirus this week.

St. Justin-St. Michael Parish Sunday Collections



- July 11: Weekly
- July 18: Maintenance and Weekly
- July 25: Mission Cooperative Appeal 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, 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

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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor's Weekly Reflection

In today's second reading, Saint Paul speaks about spiritual blessings, grace, favor, being chosen and destined. In this epistle often called the queen of all the epistles, written to a community where he probably spent the longest time of his ministry, Paul is in complete awe of the sheer loveliness of the Christian life and the sheer undeserved generosity of the heart of God. Like nobody else, Paul realizes that the grace of God is something impossible to gain for ourselves, and something we could not possibly earn or deserve. He had such vivid awareness of these spiritual blessings, past, present and future, that he prayed that we too may have our minds eyes enlightened by God, so that we may see the glory associated with being called and chosen. Amos, in the first reading, and the twelve apostles in the gospel, were witnesses to this experience of the divine privilege of being called, chosen and destined. With total confidence and trust in who has called and sent him on a mission to the city of Bethel and its people, Amos was able to stand up to the priest Amaziah and indeed prevailed against all odds. The apostles too, backed by the insurmountable authority of the master, were able to confront and cast out demons and unclean spirits. In doing so, they remained loyal to the instructions of the master which guided them every step of the way. By virtue of our baptism, Christians are both prophets and apostles. We are ambassadors called, chosen and sent into the world for the praise of the glory of His grace. We are called to shine that bright light of his love throughout the world; to dispel the darkness of evil and to replace it with the gentle radiance of His love. As long as we remain committed to doing His will, His help will forever be assured. Let us, like Saint Paul, open our hearts in gratitude to him who has continued to bless us with an abundance of His grace, and to resolve to work always for the praise of His glorious name. To him be all the glory forever and ever. 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.



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DECREE ON THE ANNUAL OBSERVANCE ON THE 13TH OF AUGUST OF THE LITURGICAL MEMORIAL OF BLESSED

MICHAEL MCGIVNEY

Based on the Decree of the Holy See, the optional Memorial of Blessed Michael McGivney has been established to be celebrated on the 13th of August every year. Our parish will observe this Memorial this year and in the coming years on the designated date.

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