



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

Members

Kent Laurent
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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 18, 2021



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

Sunday, July 18, 2021: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 AM** Spanish
- 10:00 AM** In loving memory of Peter "Hilary" Plummer, may his soul rest in the peace of Christ; Special intention for Melissa Alison Butler, requested by her mother; In loving memory of our mother, Roseanne Joshua on this 20th anniversary of her passing, requested by her children
- 4:00 PM** Creole (Parish Chapel)

Tuesday, July 20, 2021: St. Apollinaris

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

Wednesday, July 21, 2021: St. Lawrence

6:00 PM Outdoor Mass

Thursday, July 22, 2021: St. Mary Magdalene

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

Friday, July 23, 2021: St. Bridget

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

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):

In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

The Malta Food Pantry at

St. Justin — St. Michael Parish

Served **113** families this past weekend

OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF

July 11, 2021

July 12, 2020

\$3,808

No Report

We are grateful for your contribution!

SANCTUARY LAMP

Is Lit for:

Mr. Cyril Walters. May he rest in peace.
Requested by M. 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, 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 Sunday Collections



July 18: Maintenance and Weekly

July 25: Mission Cooperative Appeal and Weekly

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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor's Weekly Reflection

We hold any and every position in stewardship. To say that implies at least two things, namely: we will be called to give an account of our stewardship someday and, we labor on behalf of the master, the owner of the vineyard. This second point is indeed the central message of the first reading. In it, the prophet Jeremiah denounces the evil deeds of the prophets who mislead the flock of the Lord. They exploit the flock, scandalize them, take advantage of them and enrich themselves at their expense. He promises them that their evil deeds will not go unpunished. Yet, in place of human inadequacy, there is always God's providential care for His own. And so, God promises to take care of His flock misled and abandoned by the false prophets. He will bring them back to verdant pastures, to a place of rest and peace. Both the second reading and the gospel underscore the infinite providence of God in gathering and taking care of His own. In his letter to the Ephesians, Saint Paul talks about how those who were once far off have been called to a place of peace in Christ. His ministry was a devotion to those kinds of people, the excluded, the outcasts, those left on the margins of society, and those discriminated against. All have a place in Christ. At the end of their assigned mission, the disciples return to the master to give an account of their labors. In His tender love for His own, and seeing how diligently they had labored, Jesus invites them to a place of repose. Not only for His disciples, He was also moved with compassion out of concern for the rest of the people in search of Him, for they were like sheep without a shepherd. That reassurance that we have a shepherd who looks after us like his own flock is provided in today's Psalm. God's care for us is very consummate and all inclusive. He cares for the deserving and the undeserving, those near and those far off. No one is left out. We come to him this day with confidence, presenting all our needs, the needs of our loved ones, and those of the world. We come to Him, our God and father, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. To Him be all the glory forevermore. 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.



2021 Mission Cooperative Appeal Collection

Next week, on Sunday July, 25th we will have a second collection for the benefit of The Polish Redemptorists Community through the Annual Mission Cooperative Appeal Collection. Local representatives are unable to join us in person because of the coronavirus pandemic; nonetheless, we seek to assist them with our prayer and financial support toward their work. The ministries of The Polish Redemptorists: help to expand youth outreach in their current 12 pastoral centers and the construction of 2 new centers for Catholics in Eastern Europe. They minister to Catholics living in Russia, Kazakhstan, Belarus, and Ukraine. They are seeking our support to help with these specific projects: Youth ministry in twelve pastoral centers throughout those nations, and construction of additional pastoral centers for a growing Catholic population. We ask your generous response, especially in these difficult times; checks may be made out to St. Justin-St. Michael Parish. Thank you for your kindness and know that you are in our prayers.

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