



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



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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
prematrimoniales.

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 desired
date to set up schedule of marriage preparation.

AUGUST 1, 2021



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

Sunday, August 1, 2021: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM In memory of Florine and Gulio Lundy, requested by Flo Lundy; For Andre Kerlew, my nephew. Praying for Healing and a speedy recovery, requested by Judith Williams

Tuesday, August 3, 2021: Weekday

12:00 PM For Michael and Mary Ferranti

Wednesday, August 4, 2021: St. John

6:00 PM Outdoor Mass

Thursday, August 5, 2021: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

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

Friday, August 6, 2021: The Transfiguration of the Lord

12:00 PM For the eternal repose of Father Julius Mnegwa
6:00 PM Holy Hour (Parish Chapel)

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):

The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

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Served 129 families this past weekend

OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF

July 25, 2021 July 26, 2020

\$4,056.00 \$3,602.00

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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, Carol Lightbody 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



August 1: Monthly and Weekly

August 8: Assumption and Weekly

August 15: Maintenance and Weekly

August 22: Weekly

August 29: Weekly



SJSM would like to present our Summer Fundraiser that will take place at our Parish on **Sunday, September 12 at 12 Noon until 2 PM**. Join us for a Family-friendly multicultural fundraiser with lunch on the lawn and live music from our very own SJSM Gospel and Jazz talent! There will be tons of fun activities for the whole family to enjoy and tons of fabulous door prizes. **Tickets will be \$20 and children under 12 are free. Tickets can be purchased immediately after Mass or you may contact Alandy at 860-803-2983.** We hope to see you there!

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor's Weekly Reflection

After Moses and Aaron had put their lives on the line for their people, they paid back by grumbling against them and, invariably, against God. In their situation of desperate need, they forgot the marvels the Lord had done for them. They longed for the years of slavery in Egypt, the years when they once cried for rescue and God answered them. I was shocked, as I read and reflected on the first reading, by the ingratitude of the people. But I was completely flabbergasted by the generosity of God in His response to that ingratitude. I wondered how I would have responded to a similar act of ingratitude and disrespect coming from people for whom I have sacrificed so much. Perhaps the most interesting part of this story is that God did not have to be that gracious to them. Besides, He had the power to make them pay for their misdeed, but he chose not to. In that God sets a new standard of behavior; one that is in keeping with our Christian calling. One that invites us to be who we are no matter who people are. God had to be true to Himself, faithful to the end, even if the people were unfaithful. The true test of a man or woman's character is how they treat others when they are vulnerable. The truth is that God always treats us with such tenderness, especially when we are most vulnerable. The other truth is that before Him we are always vulnerable. That which he does for us He wants us to do no less. "Be holy as your father in heaven is holy" (Matt 5:48). That is what Saint Paul means when he invites us to put away the old selves, our former ways of life; and to put on the new self, created in God's way, in righteousness and holiness of truth. That new self, Jesus reminds us in today's gospel, is the self that is interested in spiritual things, those things that last forever, much more than the things that are perishable. As we gather at this Eucharistic meal, we pray that this communion in His body and blood may renew us in body and in spirit, so as to truly embody the values that make us indeed Christians. 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. 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.

S J S M TEEN MINISTRY

All Teens in Grades 6-12 Welcome
for Dinner, Games, Friendship & Prayer

Monday Nights
5-7PM

The Upper Room
of the Parish Center

Contact Amandab@stjustinstmichael.org
for more information



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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