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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 premaritrimoniales.

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 8, 2021



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

Sunday, August 8, 2021: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 AM** Spanish
- 10:00 AM** For the happy repose of Alphonse Milton Ferriere
- 4:00 PM** Creole (Parish Chapel)

Tuesday, August 10, 2021: St. Lawrence

- 12:00 PM** For Rev. Joseph H. McCann

Wednesday, August 11, 2021: St. Clare

- 6:00 PM** Outdoor Mass

Thursday, August 12, 2021: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

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

Friday, August 13, 2021: Sts. Pontian, and Hippolytus

- 12:00 PM** May Blessed Michael McGivney intercede for us, especially for a great increase in ordinations to the priesthood in our Archdiocese

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 gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah—food, water, rest, and encouragement—were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

The Malta Food Pantry at

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Served **120** families this past weekend

OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF

August 1, 2021 **August 2, 2020**

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We are grateful for your contribution!

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, Marla Joseph 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 8: Assumption and Weekly
- August 15: Maintenance and Weekly
- August 22: Weekly
- August 29: Weekly

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5-7PM

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for more information

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor's Weekly Reflection

Elijah was believed to be the most powerful prophet in Israel at the time. God used him during a really important time in the history of Israel to oppose a wicked king and to bring about revival to the nation. Yet, like many other prophets in the bible, his life was not without challenges. There were times when he was decisive and valiant, and there were also times when he was fearful and uncertain. He recognized the power of God, but he also knew the pits of depression. Prior to the episode in today's reading, Elijah had provided endless supply of flour for a widow, raised her son from the dead, and prayed for drought in the land. He had also called down a fire from heaven to consume the offering on Mount Carmel. In him, prophecy in Israel came to its peak. Yet, when God and the nation needed his leadership the most, an epitome of courage falls apart, turns suicidal. The threat from Jezebel and the prophets of Baal seemed to him, in that moment, to carry more weight than the unfailing providence of the Almighty. Many of us have also found ourselves in Elijah's situation at one time or the other. Overwhelmed by the challenges of life, and so hard pressed that we tend to throw in the towel. Elijah's experience teaches us that even the greatest among us is at best helpless without the grace and support of God. Jesus would repeat this eternal truth in today's gospel when He refers to Himself as the bread of life; assuring us that whoever eats this bread will live forever. In that statement He re-emphasizes how essential it is to draw life from Him and to be rooted in God for, as the Psalmist reminds us, whoever takes refuge in Him is blessed. Elijah began to live again, to hope again, and to journey again, after he had eaten the meal provided to him by the angel of the Lord. As we face each new day and each new week, there are bound to be moments when we feel overwhelmed, and the temptation to despair so strong and so pervasive. We must, nonetheless, like the Psalmist, seek the lord, for he alone can deliver us from all our fears. 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.



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4. Experience managing donor funds/foundations
5. Non-profit board leadership experience
6. Event planning experience

If you are interested please reach out to the Parish Office by emailing: sjsmparish@stjustinstmichael.org



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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