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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

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

AUGUST 29, 2021



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

Sunday, August 29, 2021: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 AM** Spanish
- 10:00 AM** For Sofia Swain, on her 1st birthday today
- 4:00 PM** Creole (Parish Chapel)

Tuesday, August 31, 2021: Weekday

- 12:00 PM** Blessings for Kay and Rudy Brooks in Thanksgiving for the gift of 36 years of marriage today

Wednesday, September 1, 2021: Weekday

- 6:00 PM** For the repose of the souls of Pauline Costley and Juin Cooper, aunts of Kay Taylor-Brooks;
Outdoor Mass

Thursday, September 2, 2021: Weekday

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

Friday, September 3, 2021: St. Gregory the Great

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

Is Lit for:

Theresa Plummer-Davis. Celebrating her 70th Birthday. May God bless her abundantly.



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 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):

"Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above," says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

The Malta Food Pantry at

St. Justin — St. Michael Parish

Served **114** families this past weekend

No Offertory Reports this week.

We are grateful for your contribution!

St. Justin-St. Michael Parish

Sunday Collections



August 29: Weekly and Archdiocese Collection For Haiti

ST. JUSTIN -ST. MICHAL PARISH FUNDRAISER IMPORTANT FUNDRAISER UPDATE!

SJSM Fundraiser Committee has been carefully monitoring the Fundraising Event. There are several administrative challenges with an online event. We are committed to this fundraiser and to providing some much-needed fellowship for our Parishioners. We are CONFIDENT that we can **SAFELY host an OUTDOOR EVENT**, while maintaining all necessary Covid protocols.

HERE ARE THE DETAILS:

Sunday, September 12th (RAIN DATE, Sunday, September 19th) at **3:00 p.m.** (in order to have parishioners go home after Mass and have lunch). **NO FOOD** will be served at the event. Bottled Water will be available.

SJSM Jazz/Gospel Concert, with drawings for **fabulous Door Prizes!** (You **MUST** have a ticket to be eligible to win a door prize; winner **NEED NOT** be present.)

Tickets are **\$20 per person**. Children under 12 are **FREE**

We will have tents with some chairs for seating, and you are **welcomed to bring your own lawn chairs.**

Masks will be REQUIRED

Please purchase your tickets as soon as possible from any ministry leader. We look forward to seeing you there!

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor's Weekly Reflection

Today's Psalm reminds us that the man or woman who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. Justice in this case is meant not just in the restricted sense of granting someone what is legally due to them, although it also means that. Rather it is meant in the sense in which justice has to do with complete goodness, wholesomeness in actions and conducts. In this case, to be just is simply to be good, to be virtuous. It is based upon this understanding of justice as goodness that Saint Joseph, the husband of our Blessed Mother Mary and foster father of our Lord Jesus Christ, is often referred to as a just man; in the same way as James the Less, one of the twelve disciples and son of Alphaeus, is referred to as a just man. Their goodness consisted in the fact that both were outstanding men of virtues and sterling human qualities. To be a Christian is to seek to be like them, to be good. It means to be a doer of the word and not just a hearer. It means to be kind and compassionate to the less privileged, such as the widow and the orphan, as we hear in today's second reading. It means to shun a life of hypocrisy, to live truthfully and honestly, neither tolerating nor promoting lies or deceit. As we heard in today's first reading, through the mouth of Moses, statutes such as the above are given by the Lord for our own salvation, given in order that we may enter and possess the land. For the Israelites at the time of the Mosaic covenant, the purpose of the statues was for them to inherit the Promised Land. But for us, the people of the new covenant, the goal is eternal life with God in heaven. Either way, to follow these ordinances is synonymous with living in the presence of the Lord; and to live in His presence means unflinching security, not necessarily from temporal harm, but as an assurance of eternal salvation. Each day, life presents us with numerous choices out of which we must decide what we think is best for us: To live justly and in a manner that is pleasing to God, or live a life that satisfies only our selfish wants and desires. Whichever choice we end up making, there are always consequences. We pray that God may grant us the spirit of wisdom and good counsel as we struggle each day against the forces of evil, and that His grace may enable us to do what is pleasing to Him. Amen.



Religious Education Classes begin on **Saturday, September 11, 2021 at 9 AM**. Classes will be in the Parish Center. **Registration will occur on that Saturday the 11th at 9 AM**



PRAY THE ROSARY

Beginning Sunday, September 5 2021 The Knights of Columbus presents: Pray The Rosary. Every 1st Sunday of every month we will Pray the Rosary. It will be begin at **9:10 AM prior to our Multicultural Mass**. Bring in your petitions whether written or memory and present them to your Blessed Mother.



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, 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.



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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