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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.

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021



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

Sunday, September 26, 2021: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 AM** Spanish
- 10:00 AM** For John R. Hajnal, 2ND 45th Anniversary, requested by Robert A. Hajnal
For the eternal repose of Bishop Jean Louis Collignon, requested by Flo Lundy;
For the Jacob family, for Ubltus, Marie Louis and their children. Asking for peace in the family, requested by Margarite Hardy
- 4:00 PM** Creole

Tuesday, September 28, 2021: St. Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence & Companions

- 12:00 PM** Mass of Thanksgiving, for God's blessings, requested by Sandie.

Wednesday, September 29, 2021: Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

- 6:00 PM** Special intention for Claire and John Potier on their birthdays today;
Outdoor Mass

Thursday, September 30, 2021: St. Jerome

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

Friday, October 1, 2021: St. Therese

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



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, Ellen Dorosh, Mathew Nestor, Pearlina Williston, Ruth Williams, Carol Lightbody, Marla Joseph, Muriel McDonald 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):

St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

The Malta Food Pantry at

St. Justin — St. Michael Parish

Served **118** families this past weekend!

September 19, 2021 September 20, 2020

\$3,950.00

\$4,230.00

OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF

St. Justin-St. Michael Parish

Sunday Collections



September 26: Catholic Elementary Sch. and Weekly

IMPORTANT Announcements

UPDATE TO DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

From Tuesday, October 5 thru Friday, October 8 there will be NO Daily Mass. Father Kingsley will be away on Convocation. We will begin our change back to 8 AM Daily Mass Tuesday thru Friday beginning October 12 2021.

ST. JUSTIN—ST. MICHAEL PARISH

Gospel/Jazz Fundraiser

Reminder if you have a winning ticket and you have not picked up your prize please call the Parish Office at 860-246-6897

Winning Ticket Numbers:

153, 123, 88, 109, 191, 161, 153, 83, 37, 95, 167, 178, 74, 87, 45, 29, 159, 115, 190, 31, 94, 180, 195, 10, 4

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor's Weekly Reflection

Too often we are way too focused on what makes us different from others, especially if we are under the illusion that to be different in those ways is to be better. We make sure to dwell on those differences and to celebrate them in such a way that we create a special class only for ourselves. Racial differences, ethnic diversities, color, gender, and sexual orientations are among a few of those divisive categories that have continued to create endless chasms and meaningless culture wars. Often, some of these culture wars have been fueled by political interests and other motives which are typically selfish in nature. The media too has been a major culprit, making sure to take advantage of an unfortunate situation to advance its corporate interests. Even religious institutions too cannot claim to be blameless in matters relating to class conflicts either by active participation or by passive collaboration. And sometimes, to remain indifferent in the face of tyranny and injustice makes one as guilty as the perpetrator. Both Joshua and John were guilty of the same offense. They each requested their masters, Moses and Jesus, to exclude those who did not belong to their class from prophesying or casting out demons. Doing so had to be their exclusive privilege not to be granted to anyone else. But how so wrong they were. Both Jesus and Moses took advantage of that opportunity to teach them a lesson on inclusion and in being able to share the gifts of God with others. The greatest privilege we have is that of being called, through our baptisms, to become adopted sons and daughters in Christ. This privilege makes us sons and daughters of one father, and brothers and sisters in Christ. It is the highest act of contradiction and indeed hypocrisy to call God our Father, as we often do, and to treat each other as enemies and strangers. Our common heritage in Christ compels us to love one another as He has loved us, and to treat each other with the respect and dignity that they deserve. In a world that is mired in division and conflicts, we Christians can become that beacon of hope, by working to dismantle the culture of exclusion, replacing it with that of inclusion, and by striving to achieve in every segment of society, in the words of Pope Saint John Paul II, a civilization of love. Amen



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.**



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.



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Sponsored by The Father Nadolny Good News Fund St. Luke Productions Presents Tolton: From Slave to Priest. It will be held here at St. Justin-St. Michael Parish on **Saturday, October 9 at 5 PM. Admission is Free-Will Offering. Masks will be required for all attendees.** Call the Parish Office for more information and visit our website at stjustinstmichael.org under our events tab for further details. *Suitable for Ages 10 and up*

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