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MASS TIMES:

Sunday * 8:30 A.M. Spanish * 10:00 A.M. English

*4:00 P.M. Creole

1st Sundays: One Multicultural Mass at 10:00 A.M.

Weekdays (Tuesday, - Friday): *8:00 A.M

English (Parish Chapel)



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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.

OCTOBER 10, 2021



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

Sunday, October 10, 2021: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 AM** Spanish
- 10:00 AM** For the eternal repose of Myrtise Lundy Aleseandre, requested by Flo Lundy;
For the spiritual healing of Milla Barrie;
For the Spiritual healing of Maria Robles and Domingo Hernandez and their family;
In thanksgiving for the Wedding Anniversary of Norine and Steve Edwards;
In thanksgiving for Kelsey Moon, on the occasion of her birthday

4:00 PM Creole

Tuesday, October 12, 2021: Weekday

8:00 AM In memory of Tony Zarrilli, requested by Sandie

Wednesday, October 13, 2021: Weekday

8:00 AM For the eternal repose of Monsignor Theophilus Okere

Thursday, October 14, 2021: St. Callistus I

8:00 AM For the eternal repose of Father Julius Mnegwa

Friday, October 15, 2021: St. Teresa

8:00 AM For the eternal repose of Father Robert Vargo



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, 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 9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday 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 asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

The Malta Food Pantry at

St. Justin — St. Michael Parish

Served 135 families this past weekend!

OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF

October 3, 2021

October 4, 2020

\$5,070.00

\$3,003.00

We are grateful for your contribution!

St. Justin-St. Michael Parish Sunday Collections



- October 10: Maintenance and Weekly
- October 17: Weekly and Medical Aid to Haiti
- October 24: Mission Sunday and Weekly
- October 31: Weekly



ST. JUSTIN—ST. MICHAEL PARISH BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH NOVEMBER 2021

Sunday, November 7 – Multicultural Mass:

- Parishioners attending Mass are welcome to wear clothing that reflects their cultural heritage.
- Brief presentation on Black Catholic History after Communion and invitation to Coffee Hour after Mass.

Sunday, November 14 – Our Youth, the future of Black Catholicism:

- This week our Religious Education and Teen Ministry team will give a presentation that focuses on Black Catholic History.

Sunday, November 21 – Nourish the Spirit, Nourish the Body

- This week we will highlight the unique ways that Black Catholics worship. Also, we will explore the foods that our various communities associate with celebration.
- Invitation to sample ethnic dishes in Jubilee Hall after Mass with discussion about the forms of "Joyful Worship" experienced among Black Catholics.

Sunday, November 28 – Racism in the Catholic Church:

- This week we will host panel discussion on racism and we will provide reading materials on the topic.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor's Weekly Reflection

Jesus asks the eager inquirer in today's Gospel to do two things to inherit eternal life. One is already habit, but the other requires a complete transformation. One is straightforward, but the other seems impossible. The first requires keeping the commandments. He eagerly tells Jesus that he has done this since he was a kid. The second required him to "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor...then come, follow me" (Mark 10:21). This leads him to go the other way, back home again. He is not willing to leave his lifestyle behind or pay the price Jesus requires. He preferred what he had to what he could have had. Any change requires letting go of something. A transformation demands a radical abandonment of part of the past. To follow Jesus is the greatest treasure of all, but it is easier to choose the treasures we already have. Before asking him to make this radical transformation, Mark tells us that "Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said..." (10:21). The phrase *loved him* consists of only two words in this rather lengthy Gospel passage, but Mark thought these two words significant enough to include them. It is not a stretch to include them in what Jesus asks of us. We know the commandments and have tried to keep them for a long time. So before asking any of us to render the cost of following him, Jesus assures us that he loves us. Even the disciples, who had indeed left their families, homes, and possessions behind to follow the Lord, couldn't fathom that anyone could possibly inherit eternal life. Jesus acknowledges that it is impossible for any of us to do it on our own. But it is not a matter of *doing* but in *being*: being a disciple. With God all things are possible. God is the doer. God offers to do it for us as well. We are called to be open to it, to be disciples. We pray that God's living word penetrate our hearts, opening them up to a transformation, readying us for God's saving grace. Amen. (Casey, Most Reverend Robert G. *Pastoral Patterns*. World Library Publication, 2021).



SAVE THE DATE MARYCARE ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Father Emmanuel I. Ihemedu will be hosting a Fundraiser on Friday, October 29, 2021 from 5:30 PM–9:30 PM. It will be held at THE LODGE COMMUNITY CHAPEL AND RECEPTION HALL AT 130 DEERFIELD ROAD, WINDSOR, CT. 06095 (*ample parking in the back of the building*) Enjoy an evening of Cocktails, Entertainment, Art and a Silent Auction to support their January 2022 Medical Mission in Ejemekwuru, Imo State, Nigeria.

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FOR TICKETS, CONTACT JOY CHANCE-BLAKE
860-680-1555
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ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY

The Annual Rosary Rally that is held every year by Lucilla Charles in October will be held in the Church Parking lot in front of the Statue of the Blessed Mother at 12 Noon sharp, rain or shine, on **Saturday, October 16 2021**. Please bring your lawn chairs to be comfortable. **Please call Lucilla Charles** if you have any question at **860-524-1509** or **860-527-9639**. Thank you.



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.**



FAMILY DINNER MEAL

The St. Catherine of Sienna Parish is providing Families a free complete meal. To enter the raffle please place your name and telephone number in the **Green Bag** located at the entrance of either doorway today, Sunday. You'll be contacted by Myles Hubbard. The Selected names will collect their meal on **Thursday, October 21** at the Parish Center between **3:00pm – 5:00pm**. For further information please speak with **Myles Hubbard (860) 523-9883**.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Reminder, our next Scripture Study is on **Thursday, October 21, at 6 PM in the Parish Chapel**. Classes are held every Third Thursday of the Month at 6 PM. Registration is not required but encouraged. *Face masks are required.*

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