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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 17, 2021



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

Sunday, October 17, 2021: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30 AM** Spanish
- 10:00 AM** For my brother, Deacon Norris Taylor, on the Occasion of his birthday today, requested by Kay Taylor-Brooks;
For the spiritual healing of Milla Barrie;
For the spiritual healing of Maria Robles and Domingo Hernandez and their family
- 4:00 PM** Creole

Tuesday, October 19, 2021: Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions

- 8:00 AM** For the eternal repose of Monsignor Ralph Madu

Wednesday, October 20, 2021: St. Paul of the Cross

- 8:00 AM** For the eternal repose of Father Mark Njoku

Thursday, October 21, 2021: Weekday

- 8:00 AM** For the eternal repose of Father John Paul Ezeonyido
- 6:00 PM** Scripture Study (Parish Center)

Friday, October 22, 2021: St. John Paul II

- 8:00 AM** For the eternal repose of Monsignor Theophilus



SANCTUARY LAMP Is Lit for:

**Mrs. Annie Mears, for celebrating her 102nd
Birthday this Month**



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, Phyllis Holland-Brown 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):

Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today's Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.

The Malta Food Pantry at

St. Justin — St. Michael Parish

Served **132** families this past weekend!

OFFERING FOR THE WEEK OF

October 10, 2021	October 11, 2020
\$3,601.00	\$3,838.00

2021 Annual Collection Campaign **\$1,720.00**
Statistics as of 10/11/2021

We are grateful for your contribution!



St. Justin-St. Michael Parish Sunday Collections

October 17: Weekly
October 24: Mission Sunday and Weekly
October 31: Weekly



Reawakening Hope: The Mission of a Motherless Child By: Kingsley Chukwuemeka Ihejirika PhD

I am very excited to share with you all the news of the publication of my book: Reawakening Hope: The Mission of a Motherless Child. If there was anything you wished you knew about me, from growing up in a remote and poor Nigerian village, to my time as a student in Rome, and a priest here in the United States, this book comes in handy. Most importantly it dwells on my debilitating emotional struggles. Rising from the rubbles of despair caused by the untimely death of my mother when I was only a 13 month old baby, to turning that adversity into an opportunity to care for women/widows like my mom and motherless babies like me. I hope that my story can be an inspiration to others facing similar struggles. You can grab a copy on Amazon or from Barnes and Noble. We are planning a book signing/book launch and we will be providing additional information to that effect soon.

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor's Weekly Reflection

Not only did Isaiah write centuries before the birth of Jesus, he also wrote centuries before the promise of resurrection. Yet in the course of the three sentences we hear today, he appears to foresee both. The Suffering Servant, the subject of a number of his poems, is a wonderful characterization of our Lord. Like Jesus, he offered his life to save us from our sins. He bore the guilt of humanity, lived his life to serve others, and his suffering saved many. But when Isaiah says that though the Suffering Servant gave up his own life he can still see his descendants, he suggests a life beyond the tragic one he embraced. Though his days were dark, filled with affliction and suffering, "he shall see the light in fullness of days" (53:11). May we, no matter how dark our suffering, see the light of a life beyond all human understanding. Mark calls them, casually, "James and John, the sons of Zebedee" (10:35), but we call them formally, "Saint James, Apostle" and "Saint John, Apostle." As saints, we take it on faith that they are in heaven, in the presence of God. As two of the original apostles, if we were to imagine their place in heaven, we could certainly imagine them close to the "throne of grace" (Hebrews 4:16). Yet Jesus' response to them, his words to all the disciples, and pretty much everything he ever said, all imply that this is the last place where they would be. They misunderstood *glory* in the same way many misunderstood *kingdom*. The glory these future saints imagined is not one of recognition for their status, for in the kingdom, just to be in the eternal presence of God is glorious. To be a disciple means being a servant of all, serving our neighbor to the extent that we can. This is our mission. We can do this through works of charity, both far-reaching and close to home. We can do this by continually looking for what we can do for others. Perhaps our common refrain as a disciple should be, "What can I do?" This attitude of service makes us a true disciple. Amen. (Casey, Most Reverend Robert G. *Pastoral Patterns*. World Library Publication, 2021).



ST. JUSTIN—ST. MICHAEL 2021 ANNUAL COLLECTION

We are very grateful for the generosity shown by so many to our **Annual Collection**. If you have not had an opportunity to return your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. Every gift is welcome and sincerely appreciated. Thank you!



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. Myles Hubbard will contact the Selected names to collect their meal on **Thursday, October 21** at the Parish Center between **3pm – 5pm**. For further information please speak with **Myles Hubbard (860) 523-9883**.



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 PARISH MASS SCHEDULES AND ACTIVITIES



Monday, November 1, 2021—Parish Center Chapel

8:00 AM All Saints Mass

Tuesday, November 2, 2021—Parish Center Chapel

8:00 AM All Souls Mass

6:00 PM All Souls Mass

Friday, November 5, 2021

6:00 PM Frist Friday, Adoration/Holy Hour

Sunday, November 7, 2021

10:00 AM Mass of the Commemoration of
All the Faithful Departed.



BREAST CANCER LUNCHEON

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Join us on **Saturday, October 30 2021 from 1 PM — 3 PM in Jubilee Hall for our Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon**. We'll be discussing ways to help women be aware and vigilant about Breast Health Care, listen to Breast Cancer Survivor Testimonies, and learn more about Prostate Health Care for Men. Please register by calling the **Parish Office: (860)246-6897**



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

Sunday, November 7 at 10 AM: Multicultural Mass

Sunday, November 14 at 10 AM: Our Youth, the future of Black Catholicism

Sunday, November 21 at 10 AM: Nourish the Spirit, Nourish the Body

Sunday, November 28 at 10 AM: Racism in the Catholic Church:

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