

St. Justin Martyr Parish

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston



Mass Schedule

Saturday: (Vigil Mass) 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m. in Vietnamese;
5:00 p.m. in Spanish

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday and Saturday**
9:00 a.m. (Chapel)

Friday
6:30 p.m. (Chapel) in Vietnamese

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday:

9:30 a.m. - 8:15 p.m. (Chapel)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.

By appointment. Call the parish office.



Pentecost, May 31, 2020

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Deacon Corney Llorens Deacon Nhat Tran

ADULT BAPTISM AND ENTERING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process is ongoing. Contact one of the priests in the parish office.

ADULT CONFIRMATION FOR PRACTICING CATHOLICS

Please phone the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact Dolores Gonzalez at 281-902-5711 or dgonzalez@sjmtx.com 6 months to 2 years prior to desired date.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN

Baptism for children through age six is held monthly except during the season of Lent. There are no private baptisms. There are required preparation sessions for the parents. At least one parent must be a registered member of the parish and a practicing Catholic. Expectant parents are asked to begin this process during the second trimester of pregnancy.

Please phone the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN SEVEN AND OLDER

Please contact the Religious Education office about the RCIA process, 281-902-5701.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please phone the parish office as soon as you or someone in your family schedules surgery/hospitalization or suffers an illness or injury. PLEASE DON'T DELAY in this prayer for Christian healing! The Sacrament is celebrated the fourth Saturday of the month at 9 a.m. Mass.

FIRST COMMUNION, FIRST PENANCE, CONFIRMATION AND QUINCEAÑERA CELEBRATIONS

Please contact the Religious Education office, 281-902-5701.

YOUTH MINISTRY AT ST. JUSTIN MARTYR

There are various activities for Middle and High School Youth throughout the year. Youth Nights take place every Wednesday 7-8:30 p.m. and are a time for youth to make friends, have fun and learn more about their faith.

For more information contact the Youth Ministry Office at 281-902-5710.

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PRESCHOOL

Early childhood education - 18 months to Pre-K Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

For information, please call 281-556-1260.

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Other times, call 281-556-6882. Fax is 281-752-5985.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Bulletin e-mail: mmartin@sjmtx.com

WELCOME TO ST. JUSTIN MARTYR

Please let us know you have arrived. We are anxious to meet you. Contact the parish office for a welcoming packet.

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH BOUNDARIES

Beginning at a point on Barker Reservoir Dam at Briar Forest Street, East on Briar Forest to Dairy Ashford; thence South on Dairy Ashford to Westheimer Road; thence East on Westheimer Road to Old Westheimer Road; thence South on Old Westheimer Road, to Alief-Clodine; thence West on Alief-Clodine to Dairy Ashford; thence South on Dairy Ashford Bellaire Blvd; thence West on Bellaire Blvd. to Eldridge; thence South on to Beechnut; thence West on Beechnut to Addicks-Howell Road (Hwy 6); thence South on Addicks Howell Road to Keegans Bayou; thence West on Keegans Bayou to O'Brien Road; thence North on O'Brien Road to Barker Reservoir Dam; thence Northeast along the Dam to the point of beginning at Briar Forest.

Pastoral Staff

Vacant

Coordinator of Adult Ministry

Lisa Hachicho

Director of Preschool

Jackie Baca

Coordinator of Religious Education
& Youth Ministry

Karen Rachal

Parish Administrator

Clergy Reflection

The Richness Of The Spirit

Students, and most adults recalling their school days, are familiar with the phrase “compare and contrast” that shows up from time to time on tests. Today we hear two different accounts of the giving of the Holy Spirit to the church. Let’s contrast, then compare. Luke’s account from Acts is filled with arresting details: the mighty wind from heaven, the tongues of flame, the miracle of different languages. John’s account seems timid: fearful disciples, the wounded Christ, the expelling of breath from his risen body, not from the sky. Our literal, modern minds wonder which way it happened; our noisy culture probably makes us prefer the former. But if we compare the two, we find that the dazzling richness of the Spirit fills both accounts, for it is the very breath of the risen Christ, ascended to the sky in Luke, that appears to his disciples in John and sends his followers forth to carry on his mission of forgiving sin and proclaiming the mighty acts of God.

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Today’s Readings

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

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Financial Stewardship

Weekend Collection

Please see the June 7 Bulletin for the May 24, 2020 collection amount.

Required Weekly Budget Amount	\$20,300
Building Improvements	\$ -0-
Social Ministry	\$ -0-
Registered Families	1975

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Diocesan Services Fund 2020

Parish Goal:	\$124,780
Parish Amount Pledged:	\$ 67,538
Parish Contributions:	\$ 47,215
Balance Due:	\$ 77,565
Number of Participants	361

Ignite Campaign

Parish Goal:	\$907,414
Parish Amount Pledged:	\$556,350
Parish Contributions	\$256,178
Balance Due:	\$651,236
Number of Participants	243

Upcoming Second Collections

June 14 St. Mary’s Seminary

St. Mary’s Seminary Collection June 13 & 14

On the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 14, the total offertory in every parish of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston is dedicated to the support of those studying for the priesthood. Over a million dollars is needed for this collection to support our seminarians. To achieve this goal, Archbishop DiNardo requests that you double the amount of your regular support for the weekend of June 13 & 14. If each contributor will do this, the weekend subsidy will be met by this collection. In gratitude for the incomparable gift of the Holy Eucharist which is inseparably joined to the priesthood, please do your part to help.

Thank you for your generosity.

Prayer Needs

Mass Intentions

May 30th ~ June 7th

Sat.	May 30th	5:30 p.m.	No Mass
Sun.	May 31st	8:00 a.m.	People of St. Justin
Sun.	May 31st	10:00 a.m.	No Mass
Sun.	May 31st	12:00 p.m.	+ Jose Carlos Canpagnaro
Sun.	May 31st	5:00 p.m.	+ Darilaos & Egidia Stavcon
Mon.	June 1st	9:00 a.m.	+ Fidelis Nwachukwu
Tue.	June 2nd	9:00 a.m.	+ Debra Oliva
Wed.	June 3rd	9:00 a.m.	+ Noel & Eunice Escoffery + Ana Nguyen
Thurs.	June 4th	9:00 a.m.	Beth & Jimmy Jimenez
Fri.	June 5th	9:00 a.m.	+ Margarita Jara
Fri.	June 5th	6:30 p.m.	No Mass
Sat.	June 6th	9:00 a.m.	Ingrid Bay
Sat.	June 6th	5:30 p.m.	No Mass
Sun.	June 7th	8:00 a.m.	People of St. Justin
Sun.	June 7th	10:00 a.m.	No Mass
Sun.	June 7th	12:00 p.m.	+ Phalo Tran
Sun.	June 7th	5:00 p.m.	+ Sandra & Juan Carlos Castillo

Vocation Brief

Family life can build values integral to a strong vocation—whether to priesthood, religious life or marriage. Teaching your children to value commitment, service and prayer will help them make strong vocation decisions as adults and live out those vocations with success and fulfillment.

Serra for priestly and religious vocations

Word of Life

“Sometimes our actions speak for themselves; other times, words are needed. Whatever the situation, Jesus knows how to speak to each person’s heart; we humbly need to follow where He leads.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“How to Build a Culture of Life” www.usccb.org/culture-of-life

The Ship Of The Church

The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life’s different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on the course.

-St. Boniface

Parish Events

Sunday, May 31st

8:00 a.m. Mass in the Church
Livestream Mass
10:00 a.m. No Mass
12:00 p.m. Vietnamese Mass in the Church
Livestream Mass
5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass in the Church
Livestream Mass

Monday, June 1st - St. Justin Martyr

9:00 a.m. Mass in the Church
Livestream Mass

Tuesday, June 2nd

9:00 a.m. Mass in the Church
Livestream Mass

Wednesday, June 3rd

9:00 a.m. Mass in the Church
Livestream Mass

Thursday, June 4th

9:00 a.m. Mass in the Church
Livestream Mass

Friday, June 5th

9:00 a.m. Mass in the Church
Livestream Mass
6:30 p.m. No Mass

Saturday, June 6th

9:00 a.m. Mass in the Church
Livestream Mass
4:00 p.m. Penance
Fr. Paul in the Church Sacristy
Fr. Peter in the Cryroom
5:30 p.m. No Mass

Sunday, June 7th

8:00 a.m. Mass in the Church
Livestream Mass
10:00 a.m. No Mass
12:00 p.m. Vietnamese Mass in the Church
Livestream Mass
5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass in the Church
Livestream Mass

Readings for the Week

Sun., May 31st: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13/
Jn 20:19-23
Mon., June 1st: Gn 3:9-15,20/Jn 19:25-34
Tues., June 2nd: 2 Pt 3:12-15a,17-18/Mk 12:13-17
Wed., June 3rd: 2 Tm 1:1-3,6-12/Mk 12:18-27
Thurs., June 4th: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34
Fri., June 5th: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37
Sat., June 6th: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44
Sun., June 7th: Ex 34:4b-6,8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/
Jn 3:16-18

Parish Life

Our Current Mass Schedule & Prayer Time

Sunday Masses: 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM (Vietnamese) and 5:00 PM (Spanish).

We continue to have daily Masses at 9:00 a.m. Monday thru Saturday. The Chapel will be open before the daily Mass and after - until 12:00 Noon. The church is sanitized after each Mass. We have quite a few seats to fill. We have adequate amounts of sanitizer, gloves and masks if needed. Every other pew has been roped off to enforce the 6' seating between families. We look forward to seeing our pews full (with current restrictions) and for you to receive the Blessed Sacrament.

HOME PARISH DIACONATE VOCATION ANNOUNCEMENT



With great joy, I wish to inform you that **Mr. Wayne Ly** has petitioned for the Order of the Diaconate in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston in Texas, through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by his Bishop (date to be determined). On behalf of the Church, I want to thank you, the people of his home parish for your generous support of Wayne. It is through your prayers, encouragements, and support that we have many vocations. Please keep Wayne and all our seminarians in your daily prayers. If you have any grave concerns affecting his ordination to the diaconate, please contact me in writing enclosed in a "confidential" envelope and address to: The Very Reverend Father Trung Nguyen, Rector of St. Mary's Seminary, 9845 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77024.

Great Catholic Reading: The St. Anthony Messenger

Every month it presents fascinating news, stories, features, and Catholic information. For more information or to order it online, go to: StAnthonyMessenger.org.



St. Justin Martyr The patron saint of lecturers

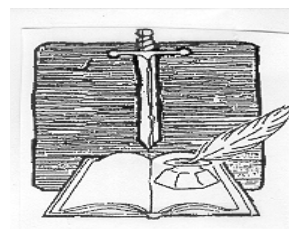
Justin was born circa 105 AD. He was a Palestinian of Greek parentage, beginning his life in present - day Nablus, 40 miles north of Jerusalem in the currently disputed West Bank area. In Jesus' time, the area had been a part of Samaria. A well - educated young man, Justin tried various schools of thought and experimented with several different philosophies of his day. Eventually, he met one of the early Christians and began a study of the Hebrew and Christian scriptures at Ephesus. At the age of 30, he accepted the gift of faith and was baptized.

Continuing in his chosen vocation as a philosopher, Justin traveled from place to place, now thinking, writing, speaking, arguing and defending Christian beliefs. Unfortunately, only fragments of his many writings have survived. Among these are brief descriptions of the Mass and Baptism which are remarkably close to the rituals Catholics practice today.

In the custom of his time, Justin, as an established philosopher and teacher, founded a school at Rome. He was eventually denounced as a Christian by Crescens, a pagan philosopher whom he had beaten in debate.

Justin and six other Christians (five men and a woman) were put to death in 165 by beheading, after they refused to offer sacrifice to the gods at Rome. His response to the command of Rusticus the Prefect to worship the idols was a simple statement: "No right - minded person forsakes truth for falsehood."

The emblems of St. Justin are a quill pen and an ax or sword, denoting his writer's vocation and his martyr's death. His feast day is June 1st and his proper Scripture is 1 Corinthians 1:18-25. He is revered as the patron saint of lecturers. His image and emblems appear in the triptych windows behind and directly above the altar in the church sanctuary.



Parish Life

Hello! Hello!

Calling all parishioners! Hello!

This pandemic has taught us many things. One problem became immediately obvious. How to reach out to our parishioners when we do not have current email addresses and phone numbers? Communication is so important to any organization. And we are failing to reach you. Please help us. Go to our web site, www.sjmtx.org and click on E-Comm. The drop down will give you several choices. Please choose Parishioner Update Form and complete the boxes. Thank you so much for your help. Call the office if you need assistance. We want to reach out to you.

St. Justin Martyr Catholic Preschool News

The St. Justin Martyr Preschool is closed until further notice.



Knights of Columbus SJM Council 8293

Continue to pray for an end to this plague and return to good health to those that have it. Also pray for the lost loved ones and their families. There is nothing to fear but fear itself to coin a phrase from a great man. Don't let Satan get in your thoughts. Keep strong and pray for strength. Family and prayer will defeat Satan and all his works.

Thanks to those that applied for a college scholarship. The winners will be announced June 27. St Justin Martyr pray for us!

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Online Giving.**

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Martyr Parish.**

Brick Donation

Donate a Brick now . . . as a gift in your name, the name of your family, or to remember a deceased loved one with a memorial gift. The cost is \$80.

Please stop by or call the parish office for more information.

News About the Mavericks

All activities have been cancelled due to the corona virus restrictions until further notice. Stay home and be safe.

Social Ministry News

Social Ministry is planning to reopen on June 3 for food distribution. In order to do so, the ministry is seeking donations of non-perishable food items such as: Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Spaghetti Noodles, Cereal and Oatmeal.

Donations can be brought to the Church/Parish Hall from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. Volunteers will be needed, contact the parish office. May God bless and keep you safe.

Financial Stewardship

Although we are able to have Masses only on a shortened schedule, the expenses of the Church continue.

Please consider making your tithe by dropping your envelope at the front office, by mail, through your bank pay or online giving.

Our Mass schedule:

Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday in the Church.

Sunday - 8:00 a.m. English Mass in the Church.

Sunday - Noon Vietnamese Mass in the Church.

Sunday - 5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass in the Church.

At the Sunday 8:00 a.m., Noon & 5:00 p.m. Masses you may drop your tithe in the collection basket at the back of the church.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Justin Martyr Parish

Parish Life



RCIA

Curious about the Catholic Faith?
Are you unbaptized?
Or were you baptized in another
faith? RCIA is the program for
you! Please call the church office
and leave your name and a contact
phone number, and someone from
the RCIA Team will call you to
give you more information.

A Prayer of Solidarity

For all who have contracted coronavirus,
We pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable,
We pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety,
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult
decisions between food on the table or public
safety,
We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health
insurance,
We pray that no family will face financial
burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to
immigration status,
We pray for recognition of the God-given
dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world,
We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decision makers,
We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign
of hope, comfort and love to all.
Grant peace.
Grant comfort.
Grant healing.
Be with us, Lord.

Amen



Our Ignite Campaign continues. Total pledged amount
is 61% of our goal. Paid amount is 28% of the goal.
Pledge cards are available at the Ignite table in the
Church. Please pledge what you are able.

Stewardship Prayer

Almighty God, we thank you for all the gifts You have
given us: our lives, our loved ones, all that we have and
all that we are. Most of all, we thank You for Jesus,
your Son and our Redeemer, who came among us to
show us the way to eternal life. Jesus was the perfect
steward of your gifts, showing that complete trust in
You is necessary, and that giving of self is a most
important part of following Him. May the offerings of
our time, our talent, and our material resources be made
in the same spirit of sacrifice that Jesus taught us by His
life and death for us. Amen.

*Our altar flowers this week were donated
in honor of
their 40th Anniversary
by Greg & Marilyn Paningbatan*



Flowers say it best!

Want to help adorn our altar for weekend Masses with a
beautiful floral arrangement? If so, you can donate
flowers as a gift in your name, your family name, or as a
remembrance for a loved one by coming by the Parish
office. The cost is \$75 and mention of the gift will be
made in the bulletin.

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