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. in English;
12:00 p.m. in Vietnamese;
5:00 p.m. in Spanish

Monday and Thursday
9:00 a.m. (Chapel)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday
9:00 a.m. (Church)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
Saturday: 3:30—5:00 pm

Confession by appointment.
Call the parish office.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 1, 2022

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Fr. Paul Chovanec, Pastor Fr. Peter Thang Nguyen, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Corney Llorens Deacon Nhat Tran Deacon Son (Sean) Nguyen

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 Mary Elliott at 281-902-5711 or melliott@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 PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY
Wednesday - 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Curbside food distribution. Other times, call 281-556-6882. Fax is 281-752-5985.

BULLETIN DEADLINE
10 days prior to date of publication. Bulletin email: dgroves@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 North-east along the Dam to the point of beginning at Briar Forest.

Pastoral Staff

Karen Rachal
Parish Administrator

Jackie Baca
Coordinator of Religious Education
& Youth Ministry

Sunday Reflection

GOD'S OVERFLOWING KINDNESS

The **superabundance** of God's kindness ties all of today's readings together. Especially when life overwhelms us, the Lord provides all we need, and then some. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter takes the lead when facing the Sanhedrin. We might expect the man who denied Jesus to crumble under the imposing glare of the high priest. Instead, the Holy Spirit helps him testify to his faith in Jesus Christ. What Peter had lacked before, courage and conviction, God provides in abundance. Similarly, today's Gospel shows Jesus providing a surplus of fish for the disciples. They have no luck fishing until the Lord intercedes. Jesus supplies an almost ridiculous number of fish, and He cooks it for them, too. As our reading from Revelation affirms, the overflowing riches of God require constant praise. Countless creatures—"everything in the universe"—cry out to honor the Lord, forever and ever.

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Financial Stewardship

Weekend Collection

April 17, 2022	
Collection	$ 15,893
On-line Giving	$ 3,351
Received via mail	$ 2,504
Total	$ 21,748
April 24, 2022	
Collection	$ 10,309
On-line Giving	$ 3,561
Received via mail	$ 1,395
Total	$ 15,265
Required Weekly Budget Amount	$ **16,000**
Building Improvements	$ 788
Social Ministry	$ 450
Registered Families	1989

Diocesan Services Fund 2022

Parish Goal:	$ 95,000
Parish Contributions:	$ 23,286
Balance Due:	$ 71,714
Number of Participants	131

Ignite Campaign

Parish Goal:	$ 907,414
Parish Amount Pledged:	$ 559,000
Parish Contributions	$ 480,809
Balance Due:	$ 348,414
Number of Participants	244

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

Prayer Needs

Mass Intentions

April 30—May 8, 2022

Sat.	Apr. 30th	8:30 p.m.	† David Achtyl
Sun.	May 1st	8:00 a.m.	People of St. Justin
Sun.	May 1st	10:00 a.m.	Macario Diate
Sun.	May 1st	12:00 p.m.	† Joseph Marial
Sun.	May 1st	5:00 p.m.	† Robert Moolchan
Mon.	May 2nd	9:00 a.m.	† Dominico Thiem Nguyen
Tues.	May 3rd	9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory † Reina Isabel Pineda & Benedicto Flores
Wed.	May 4th	9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory † Jim Doebele
Thurs	May 5th	7:30 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Fri.	May 6th	9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory † Moises Menjivar
Sat.	May 7th	9:00 a.m.	Communion Service
		5:30 p.m.	Mirian, Maya, Daniel
Sun.	May 8th	8:00 a.m.	People of St. Justin
Sun.	May 8th	10:00 a.m.	Juana Diate
Sun.	May 8th	12:00 p.m.	† Joseph
Sun.	May 8th	5:00 p.m.	† Jose Pineda

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Brought before the Sanhedrin, the apostles give witness to Jesus Christ. (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading — In his vision John sees all in heaven and on earth give honor and glory to the one on the throne and to the Lamb (Revelation 5:11-14).

Gospel — Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea of Tiberias (John 21:1-19 [1-14]).

Parish Events

Saturday	**April 30, 2022**
9:00 a.m.	**Mass**
5:30 p.m.	Mass
Sunday	**May 1, 2022**
8:00 a.m.	English Mass
10:00 a.m.	English Mass
12:00 p.m.	Vietnamese Mass
5:00 p.m.	Spanish Mass
Monday,	**May 2, 2022**
9:00 a.m.	Mass
Tuesday,	**May 3, 2022**
9:00 a.m.	Mass
Wednesday	**May 4, 2022**
9:00 a.m.	Mass
9:30 a.m.	Adoration
Thursday,	**May 5, 2022**
9:00 a.m.	Mass
Friday,	**May 6, 2022**
9:00 a.m.	Mass
Saturday,	**May 7, 2022**
9:00 a.m.	Mass
5:30 p.m.	Mass
Sunday,	**May 8, 2022**
8:00 a.m.	English Mass
10:00 a.m.	English Mass
12:00 p.m.	Vietnamese Mass
5:00 p.m.	Spanish Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41Rv 5:11-14/ Jn 21:1-19
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52//Rv 7:9, 14b-17/ Jn 10:27-30

Parish Life

You are cordially invited

To attend the Fortieth Anniversary

Of the founding of St. Justin Martyr Parish

On June 1st, 2022

Beginning at 6:00 p.m. at St. Kevork's Banquet Hall

located at 3211 Synott Road, Houston, Texas 77082

We will also be celebrating the Fiftieth Anniversary of

The Ordination of the Rev. Paul Chovanec,

Pastor of St. Justin Martyr Parish

RSVP by ticket at www.sjmtx.org/rsvp

Tickets go on sale in the Parish Hall this weekend for $25.00 each.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Where does the time go? May, Our Blessed Mother Mary's month, is here. Children are busy completing their school projects and getting ready for final exams. Families will be celebrating events during May: First Communion, Mother's Day, Graduation, Confirmation, etc.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day.
Celebrate this day by donating your favorite non-perishable food item to social ministry.

This will take the place of the monthly food drive.

Wednesday 4/20/22, Drive Thru Food Distribution assisted 118 families (280 adults and 63 children)

May God bless you and keep you safe!

MEMORIAL GARDEN PARTY

The Gardening Angels will host the Memorial Garden Party on Thursday, May 12th. Please join us at 6:30 p.m. by the St. Justin Statue in the church narthex.

We will tour all the beautiful memorials on the grounds praying and singing along the way.

We have some new memorials to be blessed and the gardens have never been more lovely!

Loved ones are invited to come share their memories. Afterwards, there will be ice cream treat in the Rosary Garden.

Contact Sue @ **281-530-6867** with any questions.

Regina Caeli Homeschool Resource Center

Accepting Enrollment Applications for 2022-23! Regina Caeli is a private, independent, *University-Style Hybrid*® operating in the Catholic tradition. Preschool - 12th grade students attend classical academic and extracurricular classes two days a week, and homeschool the remaining days following the plans provided by RCA. To learn more, contact our admissions office at **hbyrne.hou@rcahybrid.org or 281-698-0329.**

Regina Caeli Academy is HIRING part-time tutors for the 2022-23 academic year! Please apply here: https://rcahybrid.isolvedhire.com/jobs and search for Houston **or visit** www.rcahybrid.org for all of our job listings

Parish Life

MAVERICK ACTIVITIES

May 6 – Friday – First Friday Mass followed by a continental breakfast in parish hall.

HOSTS AND WINE

The hosts and wine have been donated in memory of **Margaret Tangu.**

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Our parish is a safe place to worship, but it takes volunteers to keep it that way. We are looking for volunteers for our Safety Leader position. We need volunteers for each Mass.

The Safety Leader is the designated person during Masses to be the single point of contact responsible to help when help is needed, and is trained in what to do.

Volunteers must be physically able to remain standing for the entire duration of Mass.

Safety Leader Training sessions will be held TBD for interested individuals, with opportunities for future CPR/AED certifications and first aid training.

Interested?

Please contact Karen Rachal at krachal@sjmtx.com, or by calling (281)556-5116 to volunteer.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Third Sunday of Easter

May your people exult for ever, O God,
in renewed youthfulness of spirit,
so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption,
we may look forward in confident hope
to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

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*The Office of **FAMILY LIFE***

The mission of this office is to accompany spouses and ministry leaders in forming, revealing, enjoying and protecting our families.

The **Family Life Ministry** offers over 50 different programs, including support for those discerning the vocation of married life, marriage preparation, renewals of couple's marriage vows, as well as parenting education and other areas of family life.

A new training is being offered to form Ministers of Consolation to help those who have experienced the death of a loved one. Through your support of DSF, this office serves thousands of families each year.

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.

EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE
ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH

The ministry of the Evangelization Committee is (1) to cultivate the evangelical spirit of the parish community, (2) to devise ways of reaching out to lapsed Catholics, and (3) to invite non-Catholics to embrace Christ and the Catholic Faith.

Those who would like to become an Evangelization Committee Member, please contact Fr. Paul at 281-556-5116.

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

The next meeting is May 9th, at 7:00 pm see you there!

Stewardship
a way of life

Stewardship Prayer

Generous and loving God,
You call us to be disciples of your Son Jesus
and good stewards of all your many gifts.

Open our minds and hearts to a greater
awaremess and deeper appreciation
of your countless blessings.

Transform us through the power of your Spirit
to nurture a Stewardship way of life
marked by faith-filled prayer,
service to our neighbor
and generous sharing.

Teach us to be faithful servants of your gifts.
With Mary's help, may we return ten-fold
the gifts entrusted to us.

We pray through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Please Do Not Leave Valuables In Your Vehicles

All parishioners are asked to be vigilant in locking their vehicles and storing anything of value out of sight or in the trunk. There have been several burglaries of motor vehicles in the parking lot. The thieves are smashing in windows and stealing personal belongings. The best way to avoid having property stolen from your vehicle is to not leave anything of value inside your vehicle! Thank you.

Go to sjm@sjmtx.com for Online Giving.

CCE & Youth News

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St. Justin's Family Night

Help us raise funds for CCE & our Youth Group

$ 10.00 per person

St. Justin Martyr Parish along with The Houston Dynamo has put together a Fun Family Night at the PNC Stadium.

Your family will have a *once-in-a-lifetime* opportunity to walk down the soccer pitch and present the National Flag live onTV.

For more information, Contact the CCE Office - (281)556-5116.

The game is scheduled for July 3, 2022 @ 7:30 pm. All attendees must arrive 2 hours early (5:30) for National Flag presentation instructions.

PNC STADIUM 2200 Texas Ave, Houston, TX 77003

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