

ST. JUSTIN PARISH COMMUNITY



2655 Homestead Road, Santa Clara, CA 95051
(408) 296-1193 ~ www.st-justin.org

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Masses

Saturday 8:00 a.m., 5 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.,
12:15 & 7:00 p.m.
Daily Mass 8:30 a.m., Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m., Saturday
Holy Days of Obligation
8:30 a.m., 12:15, 7:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
or by appointment

Initiation

If interested in exploring the Catholic Faith or completing the Sacraments of Initiation as an adult or youth, contact Catechetical Ministry at 296-1193 x 104.

Marriage

Couples registered within the parish are required to make arrangements at least six months prior to the date of marriage by calling 296-1193 and must complete a Marriage Preparation Program.

Sacrament of the Sick

If you know of any parishioner who is ill, at home, or in the hospital, please notify the Parish Office so our Eucharistic Ministers of the Sick may bring communion or anointing can be arranged.

Baptism

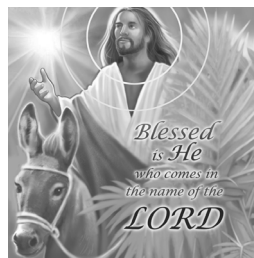
Infant baptism is celebrated following completion of our parish Baptism Preparation Program. New and expectant parents are invited to call the Parish Office at 296-1193.

Youth Confirmation

High School Youth Confirmation is celebrated during the Easter Season. Registration occurs in the summer.

The journey into Jerusalem began with the glorious spectacle of waving palms and adoring crowds. As Jesus entered the holy city, some people ran ahead, alerting friends and neighbors, while others threw their cloaks upon the road. The crowd was hungry and it was all within their grasp...or so it seemed. But God had a different plan. You see, this warrior, this ruler, this king rode into Jerusalem on a humble donkey, not a stallion. He spoke about sin and redemption, not national sovereignty or imperial might. The jubilant crowd that lined the road to Jerusalem knew they were seeing a “winner”, but they completely misunderstood God’s vision of success. They did not realize that Jesus had come to conquer not just Rome, but the world.

The crowds that ripped branches from trees and screamed with excitement did not understand that their hunger would be eased and their emptiness filled, not by conquest or power or wealth, but by the challenge of the cross. No scripture study or theology class can explain the cross completely. No homily or lecture fully



outlines its meaning. Yet, the cross has much to teach us. Are we willing to learn?

The cross teaches us that suffering can be redemptive, that burdens

can be shared, that sins can be forgiven, and that darkness can be dispelled, transformed by the power of a loving God. The cross dares us to believe that life is more powerful than death and that love is more enduring than hate. It stands as a reminder that our views of “success” and “defeat” might differ from God’s, and that sometimes, God has a different plan.

The holiest week of the year begins today. But the world does not stop. Everything goes on – the regular TV programs, the regular work schedule. So, if we want this to be a “holy week” what do we do? We decide. No one else does. We do! This week, we have come to the city gate, palm branches waving, agendas in hand, and our want lists ready. *As we welcome the King into Jerusalem, what are we hungering for?*

Have a good week.

Fr. Chris

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Ministry to the Sick Ext. 113

Youth Ministry Ext. 102

Liturgical Ministry Ext. 107

Community Ministry 408-243-1462

School Office 408-248-1094

Thrift Store 408-243-7117

Current Hours:

Monday-Friday 9-2:30 p.m.

Saturday 9-3:00 p.m.

Sunday 10-3:00 p.m.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT MARCH 22, 2015

1st Collection

NOT IN TIME FOR
PUBLICATION

Upcoming Second Offerings Your generosity is appreciated.

**Denotes Parish Second Collection.*

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Home Missions

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Community Ministry*

Mass Dedications for the Week of March 30, 2015 – April 5, 2015 + notes deceased

Mon., 8:30 a.m.	Doris Mae Torrence +	EASTER VIGIL	NO MASS INTENTIONS
Tues., 8:30 a.m.	Dr. Everett Viano +	Sun., 7:30 a.m.	All Souls
Wed., 8:30 a.m.	Edward Lyles +	Sun., 9:00 a.m.	Joe Naughton +
HOLY THURSDAY	NO MASS INTENTIONS	Sun., 10:30a.m.	For All Parishioners
GOOD FRIDAY	NO MASS INTENTIONS	Sun., 12:15 p.m.	Leonarda Valencia +



We pray for those who are ill or suffering from loneliness, sadness, or depression. We pray for those who care for them. We pray for our deceased family and friends. We pray for our men and women who are serving in the military.

This week we pray especially for those who are ill or preparing for surgery:

Jas Arandia, Steven Bell, Frank Caballero, Carmen Cordina, Rosario Diaz, Gordon Franco, Amelia Reyes Hoglund, Val Marquez, Jennifer Navarro, Rosemarie Oliver, Brian Smith, Herminia Solanzo, John Talia, Ludy Wilbert

And for those who have died: Jack Bransfield, Lillian Feaubacher, Herminia Solanzo, William Tavares

To have a person added to the Prayer Request, please call the Parish Office at 296-1193 ext. 100

* **Community Ministry will be closed**

Good Friday, April 3rd thru Monday, April 6th

* **Thrift Store, Parish and School Offices will be closed from Good Friday, April 3rd and re-open Monday, April 13th.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 30 -APRIL 5, 2014

Monday	Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	<u>Chrism Mass:</u> Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 <u>Lord's Supper:</u> Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday	Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday	a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7
Sunday	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



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Palm Sunday

Passion of the Lord

Saturday, March 28 - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 29 -

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m. and

7:00 p.m.



Triduum



Holy Thursday, April 2

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 p.m.

Altar of Repose until 11:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 3

12:00 p.m. –

Choral Concert,

by the St. Justin Choir

followed by the Celebration of the Lord's

Passion, Veneration of the Cross,

Communion

7:00 p.m. - *Celebration of the Lord's*

Passion, Veneration of the Cross,

Communion

Holy Saturday, April 4

Easter Vigil, 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 5

7:30, 9:00,

10:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m.



ORGANIZATIONS

PARISH COUNCIL

Thomas Viano

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Thai Tran

FINANCE COUNCIL

Mary Sparacino

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STABLEMATES (Men's Club)

Jim Newton

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COUNCIL #3523

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**Called to Do God's Work,
Together in Christ**

ADA2015
ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Parish Goal: \$175,000.00

ADA Goal: \$133,337.00

**We've passed
Third Base
on our way to
Home!**

**As of Friday,
March 20 we have
received:**

**Pledges: \$155,105
Donors: 420**

*Please be as generous as
you can.*



NEW RECONCILIATION

OPPORTUNITIES DURING LENT

The Diocese of San Jose is launching an evangelization campaign this Lent called "The Light is On for You." All the Catholic Churches in the County of Santa Clara will be open on **Wednesdays**

6-8 p.m. for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. "The Light is On for You" is part of our effort to reach out to Catholics who have been away from the Church. Consider inviting your friends and family to this sacrament of healing. Consider the sacrament for yourself.

LAST WEDNESDAY BEFORE EASTER

APRIL 1

6:00 TO 8:00 P.M.

**PARISH MINISTRY CENTER
ADORATION CHAPEL**

Please give some prayerful thought to this opportunity. You are welcome on any of these Wednesday evenings. No appointment needed. Confession also offered in the Church as regularly scheduled:

SATURDAYS 3:30 P.M. – 4:15 P.M.

CATECHETICAL MINISTRY NEWS

Call or email Laura Ortiz, (408)296-1193 , ext. 100 , lortiz@st-justin.org for registration information.

If you have any questions about our programs, contact Tracy Sevigny at tracy@st-justin.org.

Youth Faith Formation

Sunday, April 5th is Easter Sunday!

There are no Sunday sessions next week in celebration of Easter!

General Information

Our Early Childhood Education Program (ages three through First Grade) meets Sunday, 9-10 a.m., while our Elementary Program (2nd grade through Junior High) meets Sunday, 10:15-11:30 a.m. If you are new to Catechetical Ministry, **please print out a registration packet from our website or complete one in Room 2 next Sunday.**

How is Your 3-Year Old Enjoying Mass?

During the **9 a.m. Mass**, we offer an Early Childhood Program. Though our Kindergarten classes are to capacity, ***our Three-year and Four-year old classes still have plenty of room.*** Our program provides a developmentally appropriate faith-based experience for the youngest members of our community.



High School Confirmation

**Penance Service and Confessions,
followed by**

How do I build the kingdom?

Saying "Yes to the Mission of Christ and His Church"

Please keep our candidates in your prayers, as they continue the catechetical portion of their formation.



During the 9 a.m. and the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses, we have a group of dedicated catechists who lead our parish children in a developmentally appropriate Liturgy of the Word. The presiding priest calls the children forward after the opening prayer for us all to bless them as they process to the Parish Ministry Center's Chapel. In the Chapel, children of Kindergarten

age through Sixth Grade hear the readings proclaimed in a children's translation, participate in a dialogue homily, followed by a renewal of baptismal promises and full participation Prayer of the Faithful. They return to the church during the Presentation of Gifts, so that the communion-age children may participate in the Eucharistic Prayer.

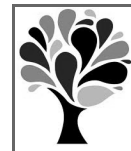
This program is offered free of charge to all children of the parish. If you would like to volunteer as a catechist once a month in this ministry, please contact Tracy via email, tracy@st-justin.org.

***Please keep our
Elect and
Candidates in
your prayers.***



Next Saturday, April 4,
Our Elect and Candidates will
celebrate the Sacraments of
Initiation at Easter Vigil. Please
join us at 8:30 p.m. for this
wonderful Mass.

FAITH Beyond 2000



***Our diocesan-sponsored
program for catechists and others
interested in gaining a better
understanding of their faith.***

**The Chancery
1150 N. First Street
San Jose, CA 95112**

Monday, 6:45 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

**April 27:
Moral Formation II**

**May 11:
Catholic Social Teaching**

**Plan now to attend and give
your ministry and your
spirituality a boost!**



Just a reminder to check all
parish activities, go to our
website at www.st-justin.org.
Click on the **CALENDAR**
link, and you will find where it is being
held and the times.

Community Ministry

Community Ministry Easter Project



This weekend we are packing and distributing Easter Food and Children's Easter Baskets to 200 families. We are still in of 5 pound canned Hams and \$10 Grocery Store Gift Cards. Donations can be dropped off in the Parish Small Hall after all Sunday morning Masses.

Outreach Dinner

Thank you to Kathy Moore and the St. Justin School First Grade who sponsored last week's Outreach Dinner. Our next Outreach Dinner will take place, **Sunday, April 12**, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in our Parish Small Hall. All Senior Citizen members of our Parish are invited along with a guest, to this meal, followed by BINGO.

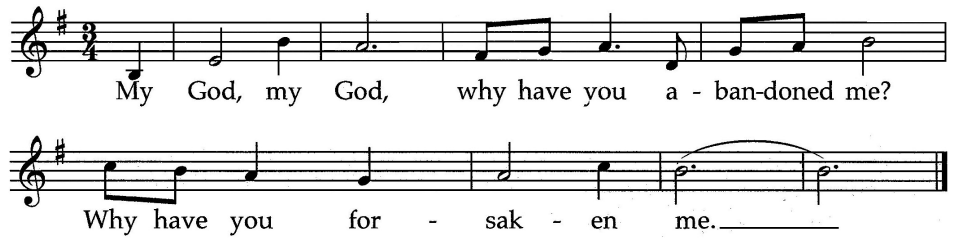


Food Collection

Most of you are aware of the Community Ministry Collection Barrels that are located in our Church. During the month of **April**, we will continue to request canned Soup, Pork & Beans, Chile, Macaroni & Cheese and Tomato Sauce. These are items that we do not receive often from the Second Harvest Food Bank. Please feel free to drop donations in the barrels in the Church, the barrel in the Foyer of the School or bring items to the Parish Office.



Ps. 21 My God, My God



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Attention Graduating Eighth Graders in Parochial and Public Schools

April is the time to apply for the *Msgr. Mentasti Scholarship Award*. A \$1,600 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating 8th grade student who has been accepted to a Catholic High School for the 2015 fall semester. The student's parents must be registered, supporting parishioners of St. Justin Parish Community.

Application forms are available at the Parish Ministry Center and on the parish website, www.st-justin.org. Forms **MUST** be completed and returned to the Parish Ministry Center before May 1.

MARRIED COUPLES:

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring-time. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is – call now! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is: **May 29-31** in Mountain View. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or **408-782-1413**.



Hungering for Seeds of Home

We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters into Jerusalem, a community he knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us, too, to prayerfully enter into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives?



Community Ministry is in the process of organizing our Easter Food and Basket Project. We are planning to accommodate up to 200 families from Santa Clara with an entire Easter Meal and Easter baskets for their children.

We will be **packing** parcels of food on **Saturday, March 28**, beginning at **10:00 a.m.** Please join us in the Parish Small Hall if you are interested in helping.

Between now and March 28, we will be collecting all the needed **FOOD**

Needed items:

Canned **Cranberry Sauce**

Canned **Corn**

Canned **Green Beans**

Canned **Yams**

Canned **Fruit Cocktail**

Packaged **Pork Gravy**

Boxed **Pork or**

Cornbread Stuffing

and

Hams (5 pound canned) or

\$10 Gift Cards

Community Ministry will be purchasing fresh **potatoes, carrots, apples, oranges, and onions** to include in the Easter parcels.

We are also collecting items needed to assemble

Children's Easter Baskets.

Candy, Small

Stuffed Animals,

Toys and Baskets

can also be dropped off

between now and March 27.



We will distribute the Easter food on Saturday, March 28 and Sunday, March 29

from **1:00 – 3:00 p.m.** Please join

us if you are interested in

helping with the distribution.

Most importantly, if you know any family who would benefit from our gift of an Easter Meal

or if you need

more information about our

Easter project, please contact

Joe Bauer at 296-1193 ext 109

or joeb@st-justin.org.



St. Justin School Auction Save the Date!



April 25, 2015 will be the annual St. Justin School Spring Auction,

"Fantasy Island: Live Your Dream".

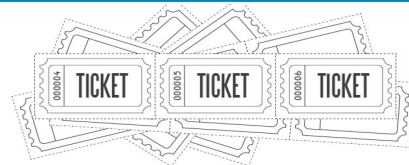
Tickets are on sale now at the school office. Also, check out the auction website to see what wonderful items are available this year. It is constantly being updated with exciting items.

<https://sites.google.com/site/fundesign123/home>

If you have questions, please contact Ginny Orlando at 408-985-2713 or

Ginny_Orlando@yahoo.com.

Thank you for all you do for our school!



St. Justin School Representatives will be selling raffle tickets for their "Auction Benefit 50/50 Raffle" on April 11th and 12th after all masses.

The winner will win half of the proceeds from tickets sold.

Prices are 1 for \$20 or 6 for \$100.

All money raised goes to St. Justin School. The winner will be picked on April 25th at the auction. The winner will be contacted by phone.

Daily Thrift Store Hours:

Monday—Friday

9:00 a.m. ~ 2:30 p.m.

9:00 a.m. ~ 3:00 p.m. **Saturday**

10:00 a.m. ~ 3:00 p.m. **Sunday**

Project Angel

Be an angel, dress an angel

We are collecting new and gently used dressy clothing for boys and girls ages up to 14 years old.

All clothing collected will be distributed through the St. Justin Community Ministry during the 2015 Christmas season.

Bins will be located in the school and church lobby starting March 4th.

For more information please contact Saba Ammari: sabaammari@gmail.com