

ST. JUSTIN PARISH COMMUNITY



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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

It can be surprising to see how much time we spend earning a living and accumulating possessions as opposed to the quality time we spend with our spouse, children, or with God. Sometimes the time we use to “unwind” after a busy day can surpass the time spent interacting with the ones we love the most. Those who know their days are numbered spend their time with family and friends and cultivate a strong relationship with God. The things of the world mean little.

In today’s first reading we hear about the gifts of prudence and wisdom. Sometimes wisdom comes to us after a long period of trial and error. We make mistake after mistake and eventually we learn to avoid doing that action. What a treasure it is if we can spare ourselves that pain by listening to the experience of others. It is so tempting to rely on just our self and our own wisdom, ignoring the reality around us.

In today’s Gospel we hear about a young man who has tried to follow the commandments his whole life. When he asks Jesus what further he should do Jesus asks him to sell what he has and give it to the poor. He walks away with his head held down, because his possessions were many. They were getting in the way of what was really important in life. What are the things in our life that get in the way of really living?



Today’s Gospel might make us uncomfortable about our possessions. This discomfort offers us an opportunity to consider our possessions and our commitment to the poor. Material possessions are a necessity in our culture. However, our use of these possessions and our attitude about their importance is our choice. It is a choice we can make with the awareness that our faith in Jesus commits us to show our care for the poor. This week we can consider what is important to us and determine whether or not we devote as much time to those areas as we should. We can take a look at the things that hold us back from listening and following God’s call in our lives. We can rid ourselves of whatever it is that holds us back. That is the truth Jesus tries to communicate to the young man in today’s Gospel. We too have a chance to learn that lesson. ***Are we listening?*** Have a good week!

Peace,
Fr. Chris

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PHONE NUMBERS

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Monday-Friday, 9:00-5:00 p.m.
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Fax: 408-244-9437

Website:
www.st-justin.org

Catechetical Ministry Ext. 102

Ministry to the Sick Ext. 113

Youth Ministry Ext. 104

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.

Upcoming Second Offerings

Your generosity is appreciated.
**Denotes Parish Second Collection.*

10/18	World Mission Sunday
11/1	Community Ministry*

Mass Dedications for the Week of October 12 – October 18, 2015 + notes deceased

Monday 8:30 a.m.	Lee & Chang Family +	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Davison Vivit, Sr. +
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Ycaro Olivia Dysun	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Mary Gouveia & Family +
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	Jovito Obias + Azucena Obias +	Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Exequiel Kelly + Ruth Kelly +
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	Mary Hue Vu +	Sunday 10:30a.m.	For All Parishioners
Friday 8:30 a.m.	Emily Mendoza	Sunday 12:15 p.m.	In Thanksgiving- Jas Arandia
Saturday 8:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving	Sunday 7:00 p.m.	Eulogio Padilla +



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:
Ann Cambra, Nate DeFiesta, David Distefano, Michael Fernandez, Linda Hamilton, Lucy Hull, Carl Hull, Valentino Marquez, Emily Mendoza,

And for those who have died: Juan Gatip, Ron Willcox

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

Our second collection for the
Campaign for Human Development

\$1,805.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT OCTOBER 11, 2015

Goal	\$12,500.00
1st Collection	\$12,738.42
Online	\$1,875.00
Direct Deposit	\$0.00
Variance	\$2,113.42

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 12-OCTOBER 18

Monday	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

Ladies of St. Justin!

Come join the Ladies Guild.

Our next meeting will be held
on **Tuesday, October 13**

6:30 p.m.
Small Hall

*All ladies of the parish
welcome!*

St. Justin Guadalupe Society Fundraiser

Sunday, October 18th
9-2:00 p.m. Small Hall



Tostada Plate \$5.00

Chicken Enchilada
Rice Plate \$6.00



Pan Dulce 60¢

Mexican Hot Chocolate 60¢

ORGANIZATIONS

PARISH COUNCIL

Thomas Viano 408-296-1193
Thai Tran

FINANCE COUNCIL

Mary Sparacino 408-296-1193

STABLEMATES (Men's Club)

Jim Newton 408-296-1193

LADIES GUILD

Julia Cardoza 408-296-1193

GUADALUPE SOCIETY

Maria Marquez 408-985-1088

ALTAR SERVERS

Stephen Russell 408-472-1931

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL #3523

Lary James 408-772-2779
gk@kofc3523.org

FIL-AM ORGANIZATION

Manny Balce 408-296-1193

VOCATIONS COMMITTEE

408-296-1193



Join us for the Fall Tea

Gather friends & family for a
St. Justin Tradition
of tea, lunch and entertainment

Sunday, November 8th

from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Large Hall, St. Justin School

For more information contact:

Saba Ammari at sabaammari@gmail.com or
Ann Lino at annlino@cisco.com

For the flyer, please visit the school website.



FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE



WHAT: Over 50 different workshops that connect with prayer and calls forth an action for justice. Workshops will be offered in English, Spanish and Vietnamese. The conference will address questions such as:

Where do I find hope? What does the Catholic Church teach? What are the best practices for ministry in a parish or parish school? How can I open wide the door of my heart to Christ?

WHO: All of those interested in enriching their faith are welcome! In the past years over 2,000 attendees from all over Northern California attended. If you're a parish minister, catechetical leader, catechist, teacher, youth minister or youth leader or perhaps you want to learn more about the Catholic faith - this conference is for you!

WHEN: Friday and Saturday, November 6 - 7, 2015

WHERE: Santa Clara Convention Center (Santa Clara, CA)

FOOD: Concessions will be available throughout the Convention Center.

WEBSITE:
www.faithformationconference.com

Projection System Project

As suggested by some parishioners in last summer's music survey, we have looked into a projection system for the church. Such a system will display lyrics to songs, prayers, etc. on large screens so we can respond and participate better during Mass. We believe that adding this system can greatly improve the community's engagement in our liturgies and enhance the assembly's worshiping experience. We hope and plan to install a system soon. The cost for the project is estimated to be \$35,000. We would like to ask kindly for donations specific to this effort to cover the costs.

If you are interested in contributing or if you have any questions, please contact Lillian, Joe Bauer or Fr. Chris. Thank you so much for helping to fund this endeavor!

CATECHETICAL MINISTRY NEWS

Call or email **Laura Ortiz**, (408)296-1193 , ext. 0 , lortiz@st-justin.org for registration information.
If you have any questions about our programs, contact Mary Kane at (408) 296-1193 ext. 104

Youth Faith Formation



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.

Did You Know We Have a Program for Your 4-year old?

We offer an Early Childhood Program during the **9 a.m. Mass**, from Fall until April. ***Our four-year old class still has plenty of room.*** Feel free to drop by ANY Sunday to see if it might be a good fit for your child. You may obtain registration forms in room 2 or download them from our parish website.

Registration for Sunday Ongoing Faith Formation

If you are new to Catechetical Ministry, **please download a registration packet from our website or complete one in room 2 on Sunday.** For those already registered in Catechetical Ministry this past year, your information packet was mailed. Please ensure your information is correct, sign and return it along with the fee to **Laura in the Parish Ministry Center.**

Are You Being Called to be a Catechist?

We are still looking for catechists to join us.

We arrange training and provide all materials.

We are looking for:

- * Fourth Grade Co-Catechist (Sundays, 10:15-11:30am)
- * Sixth Grade Co-Catechist (Sundays, 10:15-11:30am)
- * Jr. High Co-Catechist (Sundays, 10:15-11:30am)

Contact Mary, mykane@dsj.org if you feel called to this ministry.



High School Confirmation

Session: 2

"How do I know God is real?"

5-6:30 p.m.

Parish Ministry Center



Please keep our candidates in your prayers.

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.



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(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

NEXT SESSION

Tuesday, October 13,
7-9 p.m.

Parish Ministry Center

Are you an adult seeking baptism? Or a baptized Christian seeking the full communion of the Catholic church? Or perhaps a baptized Catholic who wishes to complete initiation in the sacrament of confirmation? Call the front office (408) 296-1193 ext. 100 to begin answering your questions. Or, simply come to our next session!



Baptism of School-Age Children

If your child is seven years or older and unbaptized, we provide the Rite of Christian Initiation adapted for children. ***Please call the parish office (408) 296-1193 ext. 100 to begin answering your questions.***

***Sessions are held in the Parish Ministry Center
Sundays at 9:00am.***

Community Ministry



Parish Anniversary Dinner – Auction

Thank you to all who took part in our 64th Anniversary Dinner – Auction last Saturday. A full report as to how much was raised for our own Community Ministry will be made next week.



Community Ministry HELP Needed

Community Ministry is looking for help picking up donations. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday we pick up donations from the Target store on the El Camino and Scott. We are searching for an individual or individuals who would be comfortable driving our Community Ministry Van and able to pick up donations between 12:30 & 1:00 p.m. We are also looking for someone who can travel to the Second Harvest Food Bank on Thursday mornings about 10:00 a.m. to help pick up food. Contact Joe at 408-296-1193 ext. 109 or joe@st-justin.org if you are interested.

Outreach Dinner

Our next Outreach Dinner will be taking place next **Sunday, October 11**, 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.

Financial Assistance for Parishioners

St. Justin Community Ministry has set aside some funds to provide Parishioners with limited Financial Assistance when facing unexpected issues. If you find yourself in need, contact Joe Bauer at 408-296-1193 extension 109 or joe@st-justin.org

Food Collection

Most of you are aware of the Community Ministry Collection Barrels that are located in our Church. During the month of October, 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.

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables needed

For those of you who have back yard fruit trees with an over abundance of fruit and/or gardens with vegetables please consider donating what you can to Community Ministry. The fruit and vegetables are a welcome addition to the food that we distribute to those seeking assistance.



Treasures from our Tradition

The old world of what we call canonical penance, or the extraordinary one-time public repentance of sinners, began to collapse with the conversion of Constantine in the early fourth century. It tottered for a hundred years or so and then virtually disappeared. It served an isolated and persecuted church well, but once people began seeking baptism for economic and political privilege, a real pastoral crisis exploded. There were more lukewarm Christians afoot, and some “barbarians” rampaging through the ruins accepted baptism just because their leaders did.

As the old structures collapsed, people who still sought some sort of public conversion scampered off to the desert to live in monastic isolation. Penance disappeared from the parish scene, and the old bench where hungry penitents used to beg for prayers was empty. Some bishops faced the crisis by inventing alternate means of discipline, all more private than public. A person might be asked to refrain from receiving Communion for a time, or even to accept some sort of corporal punishment (the pedigree of the stocks and scarlet letters of colonial America). This had the effect of separating the sinner from the prayerful intercession of the gathered church, and made an already bad situation worse. Before long, the pastoral system of penance was in a shambles, and sadly irrelevant to ordinary Christians.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co



St. Justin Thrift Store

With the St. Justin Ladies Guild

Christmas and Holiday SALE

November 14th - 15th, 2015

Christmas and Holiday shopping at its finest!
Join us in the Large Hall for a two-day shopping extravaganza!
Christmas Trees, decorations (ornaments, dishes, and wrapping
paper), Thanksgiving decorations, and much, much, more

Saturday 11/14

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday 11/15

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Please note – this is a Thrift Store inventory sale, not a craft boutique
Thrift Store Sales benefit St. Justin School

save *the* date!

**Crab Cioppino Dinner
Saturday,
December 5, 2015**

Presented by:

St. Justin

Stablemates and

Ladies Guild



MARRIED COUPLES:

Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is **November 13-15, 2015** in Mountain View. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or **408-782-1413**.

THRIFT STORE

The Thrift Store Hours

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

Saturday from 9-3:00 p.m.

Sunday from 10-3:00p.m.

We have been very busy at the Thrift Store. New items are coming in daily...you never know what treasures you may find.

Please consider the St. Justin Thrift Store as an alternative to donating your household items and clothes.

We hope to see you soon.

Thank you for your patronage.

2015 Diocesan Young Adult Retreat: Pure Fire SEE, LOVE, WALK

October 16-18, 2015

Friday evening - Sunday afternoon

Mt. Hermon Ponderosa Lodge

We invite you to join faith-filled and faith-curious young adults from all over the Bay Area on the Pure Fire Retreat as we encounter God in everything, everybody, everyday; discover God's mercy and selflessness; and answer the call to service.

For Cost and Registration, visit:

<https://purefire2015.eventbrite.com>

Hosted by the Diocese of San Jose Young Adult Ministry

If you suspect abuse in your parish, school or in the Diocese of San Jose, please contact: Child Protective Services 408-299-2071; Call 911; or **The Diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults**, 408-983-0113 or email protection@dsj.org. If you suspect financial mismanagement in your parish, school or in the Diocese of San Jose, please contact: **EthicsPoint**: dsj.ethicspoint.com.

