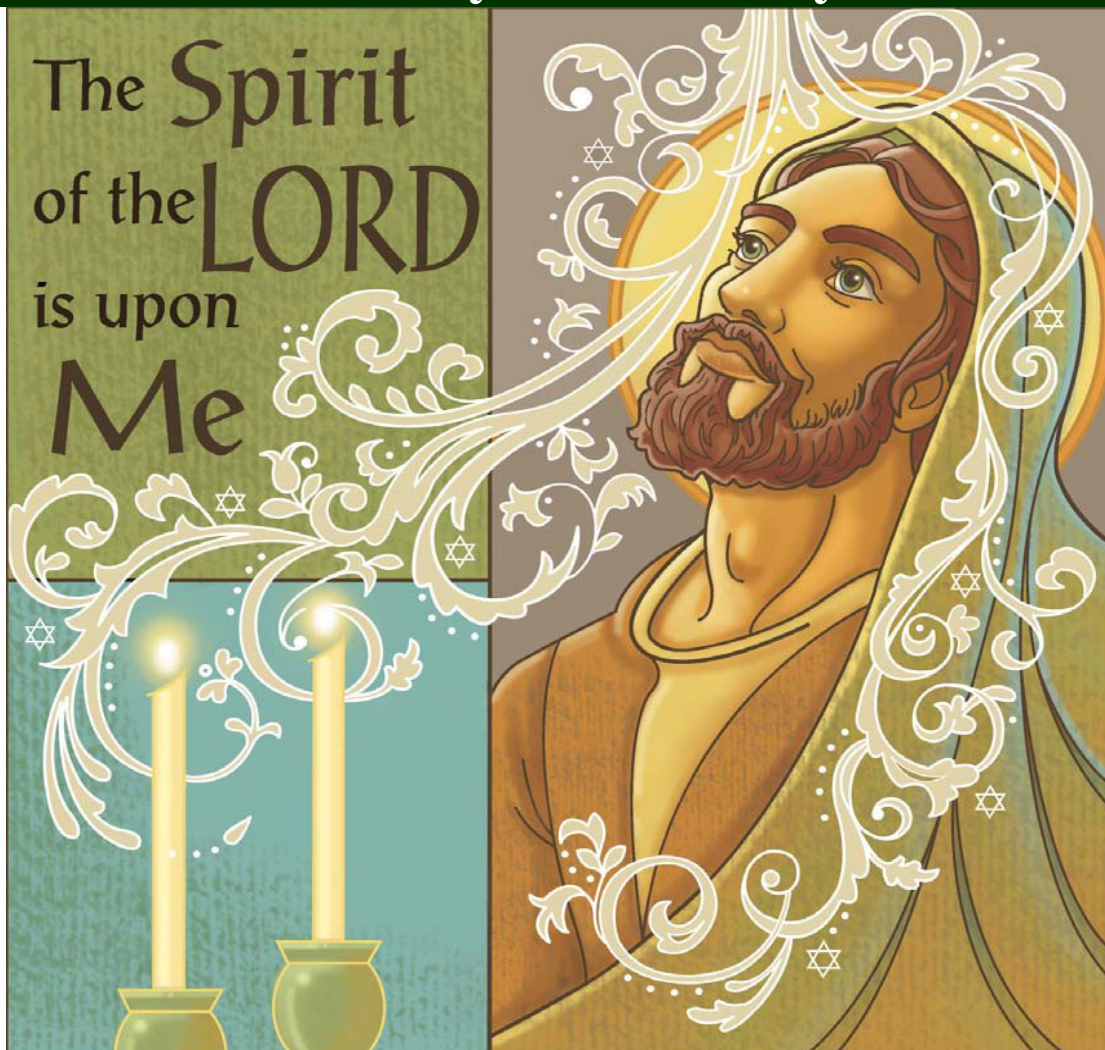




ST. JUSTIN PARISH COMMUNITY

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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*Who inspires you to be a person of justice?
How did Jesus fulfill Israel's scriptures?*

The Twenty-Fourth Day of January of 2016

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.,
12:15 and 7:00 p.m.

Holy Days of Obligation

8:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:15 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday

8:30 a.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

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

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Ministry to the Sick	Ext. 113
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Our Second Collection for
USA Storm Relief
was **\$1,995.00**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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

1/24	Ethnic Minorities & Latin America
2/7	Community Ministry*

St. Cecilia's Roman Holiday

With December shopping, parties, Simbang Gabi, Christmas Mass(es!), gift-opening, then Christmas dinner over, it was finally time to put our feet up and relax. Ah....well, for maybe half an hour, until it was time to pack, power nap and head to the airport at 3am! After about a 20-hour, mostly sleepless trek, the St. Cecilia choir and entourage (a total of 103, almost all from St. Justin and St. Lawrence parishes) converged on the Ergife Hotel in Rome, Italy, only to check in, then board a bus to the heart of the "Eternal City" where we got our first glimpse of famous Roman sites, such as the Tiber River, the Trevi fountain, the Pantheon and the well-worn cobblestone streets.

As our journey through Rome progressed, we were blessed to explore some incredible, historic churches including St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican, where we took in the awe-inspiring sculptures, carvings, mosaics and passed through the Holy Door, which was opened to commemorate this Jubilee Year of Mercy. We also visited the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran, San Pietro in Vincoli (St. Peter in Chains, which is the home of Michelangelo's renowned statue of Moses) and Basilica of San Clemente of Laterano, where we marveled at the beauty and magnificence of each holy site! In the days ahead, private tours of the Colosseum, Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel gave us such an appreciation of Rome's, as well as our Church's, incredible history.

The choir performed in a concert at Santa Prudenzianna with two other groups from LA. We also joined 126 other choirs from 18 countries (and their many supporters) several times throughout the trip, once at the Vatican's Sala Nervi for Opening Ceremonies of the XL International Congress Pueri Cantores, another time at that same beautiful auditorium for a rehearsal followed by an audience with "Papa Francesco"! Several members of our group managed close-up shots and even exchanged words and handshakes with our Holy Father as he processed down the main aisle.

Our Pope addressed the group of about 6000 and told them: "Singing is good for one's soul and, as St. Augustine says, Christian life is not a sad path but a joyous one that is done 'singing and walking,' Pope Francis said. 'Remember this: Sing and walk.' 'And in this way, your soul will enjoy more the joy of the gospel.'"¹ Our first reading today tells us similarly, "Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!"

The pinnacle of the trip was our final return to St. Peter's Basilica for the New Year's Day World Peace Mass. Pope Francis presided and the Pueri Cantores choirs provided the music for the phenomenal and memorable celebration! Our own Fr. Peter Luc Phan, former parochial vicar of St. Justin, whose niece belongs to St. Cecilia choir, concelebrated at this Mass. Just as our Gospel reading today reminds us "You are Christ's body, and individually parts of it," we truly were one in Christ with our multinational brothers and sisters, as we prayed in our individual languages, in that holy place and time.

Arrivederci, Roma! To all those who supported St. Cecilia's adventure through donations and prayers, Molte Grazie!

Lillian Kwiatkowski

¹ Catholic News Service, "Singing does good for the soul, pope tells young choristers" 12.31.2015

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT JANUARY 17, 2016

Goal	\$12,500.00
1st Collection	\$9,973.00
Direct Deposit	\$218.00
Online Giving	\$900.00
Variance	<\$1,409.00>



ADA2016

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Rejoicing in God's Mercy, Together in Christ

Parish Goal: \$178,000.00
ADA Goal: \$132,912.00

**The ADA Team is off
and Running!**

**As of Monday,
January 18th we
have received:**

Pledges: \$15,705
Donors: 40

*Please be as generous as
you can!*



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Mass Dedications for the Week of January 25– January 31, 2015 + notes deceased

Monday 8:30 a.m.	Jovito P. Obias +	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Still Available
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	Aldo Valqui +	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Still Available
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	Zenaidas Mendoza	Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Dick Benenato +
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	Barbara Williams +	Sunday 10:30a.m.	For All Parishioners
Friday 8:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving- Frank and Anna	Sunday 12:15 p.m.	Gwen Maciel Urmenita +
Saturday 8:00 a.m.	Still Available	Sunday 7:00 p.m.	Still Available



**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:
 Linda Ayer, Renee Bayard, Armando Bottelli, Pete Chavarria, Joe Cook, Mary Ellen,
 Linda Hamilton, Sally Humbert, Kathryn Palmer, Bob Rocco

And for those who have died: Jerry Cashman, Marge Mertzlufft

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



Marriage Anniversaries

**If your anniversary is coming
up, please let us know!**

**Laura Ortiz at 296-1193 ext. 102
or lortiz@st-justin.org**

St. Justin 's Charismatic Prayer

Meeting

Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Parish Adoration Chapel

Contact: Frank Zuniga

(408) 688-1157

Theresa Huether (408) 368-6317

CATECHETICAL MINISTRY NEWS

Call or email **Laura Ortiz**, (408)296-1193 ext. 100, lortiz@dsj.org for registration information.
If you have any questions about our programs, contact Mary Kane at (408) 296-1193 ext. 104

NEWS FLASH!!!

PLEASE NOTE: NEXT Sunday, January 31st there will be no Catechetical Sessions due to Catholic School's Week.

All children, whether or not they are enrolled in our Ongoing Faith Formation classes are welcome to participate in our **New Lenten Family Adventure on Sunday, February 7th**. Children ages 3, 4, 5, Kindergarten, and 1st grade will meet their teachers in the large hall at their regular time of 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Children grades 2, 3, 4, and 5 will meet in the large hall at 10:15a.m. until 11:30a.m. Children in grades 6, and Jr. High will go to their regular class rooms at their regular time, (10:15am – 11:30am.)



Sacramental Preparation for 1st Eucharist mandatory parent meeting. Please plan on attending either Sunday January 24th or Sunday January 31st from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Ministry Center. Your child's book for 1st Eucharist will be given out at the parent meeting.

Material Requests

We are very grateful that our parishioners have responded most generously to all our requests.
At this time we are in need of children's hangers.

Also, if you are interested in supplying our Parish Ministry Center and Room 2 with ***hot or cold cups and napkins,*** that would be very much appreciated.

Thank you for your continued generosity!!!

High School Confirmation



Why do I have to go to Mass?
Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist

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

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(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Adult Confirmation

If you or someone you know is interested in completing your initiation with the Sacrament of Confirmation, join us on **Tuesday, January 26, 7-8:30 p.m.**, in the Parish Ministry Center for our Orientation Session.

Adult Baptism

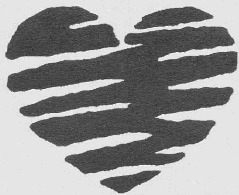
Are you or is someone you know interested in the Roman Catholic faith? You are invited to participate in RCIA. For information, please contact Mary, mykane@dsj.org OR drop by **Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**, in the **Parish Ministry Center.**

Do you feel
God's call to
share your faith
with others?



Have you thought about becoming a catechist for our "Children's Liturgy of the Word" on Sunday mornings? A catechist is a person of faith who responds to that call, and passes on the traditions and teachings of our Church to others. Our "Children's Liturgy of the Word" allows our children to be in a focused environment that opens their hearts and minds to hear and to respond to God's Word in an age appropriate manner. To find out more about this essential ministry, contact Mary Kane, mykane@dsj.org.

Community Ministry



Outreach Dinner

Thank you to Alicia Aguilar, Sabrina Fraker-Werthman and our St. Justin School Sixth Grade class who sponsored last week's

Outreach Dinner. Our next Outreach Dinner will be taking place on

Sunday, February 21, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Small Hall. All Senior Citizen members of our Parish are invited 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 January, we will continue to request **Canned Soup, Pork & Beans, Chili, 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.



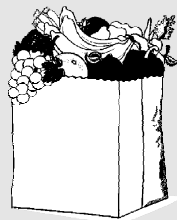
Financial Assistance for Parishioners

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 jbauer@dsj.org



Fresh Fruit and Vegetables needed

For those of you who have backyard fruit trees with an overabundance 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

As Roman Catholics, our marriage practices have their pedigree in ancient Rome. One of the major players in shaping our practices was the warfare involved in building an empire. Soldiers vanished and sometimes never returned. Women began to manage their lives and to make decisions. The old family values were replaced by patriotic ones, and religion was more attuned to the gore and glory of battle, a religion of the state, not of the family. Weddings were still family celebrations, but had a public face. The bride wore a white toga and a red veil and walked to her new home. There, she and her husband joined their right hands and gave consent to each other, not relying on her father to give consent for her. Religion was optional: a pagan priest might be invited or not, and even without the ceremony, society agreed by common law that a year of living together equaled marriage consent. By the same token, marriage by consent also meant divorce was on the same legal footing, and did not require the courts or civil declarations. This is the world-view the first Christians inherited, and it was up to them to determine what was good and to hold marriage up to the light of the gospel.



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

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.





Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Bishop Patrick J. McGrath would like to invite all couples who are celebrating their **5th (or less), 25th, 40th and 50th (or more)** Wedding Anniversaries in 2016 to participate in our Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on **February 6** at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph.

The couples will be invited to renew their wedding vows and will receive a blessing from Bishop Patrick McGrath who will preside over the celebration. Each couple will also receive a certificate signed by the Bishop. A short reception will follow.

3 Ways to Register

- Online registration (www.dsj.org)
- Fill out a registration form found in the *Valley Catholic* Newspaper
- Fill out a copy of the registration form from your parish office

You can submit filled out registration forms via fax at 408.983.0121 OR mail to:

Diocese of San Jose
1150 North First Street #100
San Jose, CA 95112
ATTN: Wedding Anniversary Mass

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.



10th Annual Revs vs Sems Basketball Challenge

Friday 2/19/16 at 7pm
Leavey Center
at Santa Clara University

\$10 General \$5 Student \$40 Family
(Up to 5)

BUY TICKETS ONLINE OR AT THE DOOR:

WWW.DSJ.ORG/BASKETBALL

FOR MORE INFO, EMAIL VOCATIONS@DSJ.ORG OR CALL 408-983-0155

www.dsj.org/vocations



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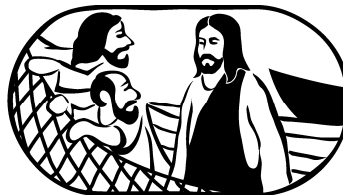
@dsjvocations



@diocesansanjose

#revsvssem

Jubilee Year of Mercy



January 24, 2016
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

When he announced this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Pope Francis highlighted today's Gospel episode, in which Jesus proclaims in his hometown synagogue his Spirit-anointed mission to fulfill the promises of the prophet Isaiah. Jesus' mission then, says Pope Francis, is our mission now as Jesus' disciples this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*: to bring glad tidings to the

poor, liberty to captives, recovery of sight to the blind, freedom to the oppressed, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord, a year of God's mercy. Pope Francis challenges us to translate Jesus' mission to contemporary needs: to console by word and deed those materially or spiritually poor, to liberate those bound by modern society's new forms of slavery, to open the eyes of those blinded by their own self-interest, and to restore human dignity to all those from whom it has been stolen. To act with mercy in a spirit of joy!

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PRESCHOOL - 8TH GRADE

OPEN HOUSE

JANUARY 31, 2016

Providing over 50 years of quality Catholic Education

Our school provides a quality Catholic education in a safe and nurturing environment, fostering the development of faith-filled individuals who are responsible and socially just citizens.



**Meet our teachers,
visit our classrooms,
and tour our campus!**

PRE SCHOOL AND PREK

Children from ages 3-5 learn age-appropriate small and large motor skills, kindergarten readiness, and social skills through a developmentally appropriate curriculum. Your child will participate in physical education, computer lab, music, science, and art, in addition to early literacy and quantitative activities.

GRADES K - 8

Your child will be a part of a classroom environment designed to nurture and encourage his or her development cognitively, socially, emotionally, and spiritually. St. Justin School offers a curriculum of challenging academic course work as well as physical education, technology skills, art, and music instruction.

Graduates of St. Justin School are accepted, and well prepared to meet the demands of Catholic High School.



**Join us on
Jan 31, 2016
10:00 a.m. to noon**

PreSchool

Students must 3 years of age
and fully potty trained

Kindergarten

Students must be 5 years of
age by September 1, 2016



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Happy 36th Wedding Anniversary



**Frank and Lynda Sattler
January 26, 1980**

**Celebrate
St. Patrick's Day
with the
Stablemates**



Tuesday, March 1

Join the Stablemates for their
Annual Corned Beef and
Cabbage Dinner.

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Limited Seating

Irish Entertainment!

\$20.00 per Person

For tickets please stop by the
Parish Ministry Center!

THRIFT STORE

Daily 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**

Phone: 408-243-7117

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

***Thank you for your patronage
throughout the year!***

Stand and be Counted

Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and a commitment in all its dimensions brings you advantages, recognition, and responsibilities of many kinds. Being a registered parishioner makes things much easier when it is time for infant Baptism, weddings, when asked to be a Baptismal or Confirmation Sponsor and even funerals.

We are often asked to provide affidavits for Baptismal and Confirmation Sponsors. We can only do this if a person is a registered, active and contributing member.

So, are you a registered parishioner?

If not, please consider registering. Registration forms are available in the Parish Ministry Center or online at www.st-justin.org.