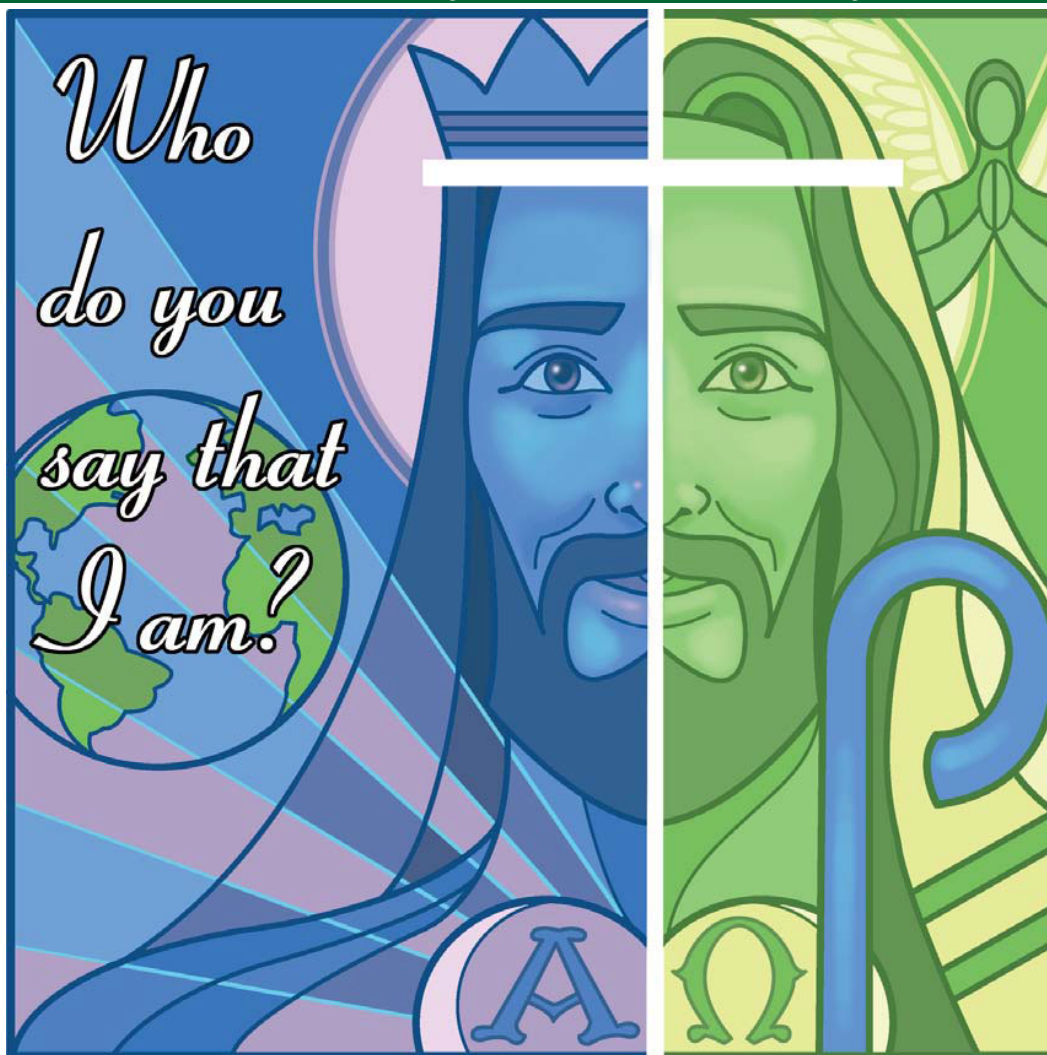




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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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How would you answer Jesus' question, "Who do the people say that I am?"

The Nineteenth Day of June 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
Youth Ministry	Ext. 104
Liturgical Ministry	Ext. 107
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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.*

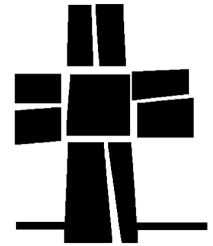
6/26	Peter's Pence
7/24	Building Fund*

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This weekend we hear Jesus wonder "Who do people say that I am?" The disciples were not particularly nervous about answering the question. All that took was reporting to Jesus what they heard others say. That was not threatening or challenging at all. Anybody could answer. When Jesus asked them "Who do you say that I am?" their attitudes most likely changed. Their answer would mean a profound change in their lives.

Peter is the one who takes center stage. Peter answers, "The Christ of God." His life was forever changed, along with the others who believed the same thing. They would come to see that Jesus would have to "suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised." Their answer also became their mission. As Jesus tells them, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it." And they would be faithful to that mission.

IF
YOU
WISH
TO
FOLLOW
ME



DENY YOURSELF
AND TAKE UP
YOUR CROSS

It is because of those disciples who lived their faith that Christianity spread. We gather to celebrate the Eucharist and recall that Jesus is not only alive but nourishes us with his very Body and Blood. And Jesus still calls us to deny ourselves, take up our cross daily and follow Him. This week we can live simply and humbly, looking out for the needs of those around us. We can allow ourselves to diminish as we allow Christ to increase within us. We can continue the work of building up the Kingdom of God through the things we say and do.

Have a good week!

Peace,
Fr. Chris

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT JUNE 12, 2016

Goal	\$12,500.00
1st Collection	\$9,685.00
Direct Deposit	\$0.00
Online Giving	\$1,433.00
Variance	<\$1,382.00>

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www.st-justin.org to
make safe and secure **Online Giving**
donations by credit card, checking or
savings. We have 150 regular users!



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

Mass Dedications for the Week of June 20 – June 26, 2016 + notes deceased

Monday 8:30 a.m.	Gregoria G. Ferrer + Pilar G. Ferrer +	Sat., 5:00 p.m.	Carolyn Walsh + Robert Rohrig +
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	Edwin Gackstetter Nancy Albarran	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Vince Unsinn + In Thanksgiving-Jocelyn & Frances Pontillas & Family
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	Lionel Thomas In Thanksgiving-Alexandra Rossi	Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Dick Benenato
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	Candida Taloma	Sunday 10:30a.m.	FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
Friday 8:30 a.m.	Tam Nguyen + Alexis & Alicia Cruz + Nicanor Cruz Lopez +	Sunday 12:15 p.m.	Andre Mayer + Fausto & Virgie Arzadon +
Saturday 8:00 a.m.	Marge Stemzynski	Sunday 7:00 p.m.	Rosario Balanon +



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, Harold Boyd, Steve Bayard, Rich Brunner, Susan Costello, Linda Hamilton, Michael Hernandez, Mary Ellen, Beatrice Fernandez, Marili Francisco, Alex Frick, Archie Frick, Eloise Frick, Jacinta M. Gerona, Colin Kohtz, Melanie Lara, Karin Linn, Larry Lynch, Val Marquez, Robert Mathews, Josie Matson, Hannah Ng, Agatha Redondo, Isaac Rodriguez, Jr., Steve Russell, Christian Silveira, Michelle Simmons, Steve Snopel, III, Candida Taloma, Lan Tran, Kory Tribbin, John Tristao

And for those who have died: Edward J. Garcia, Victims of Orlando Shooting

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Happy
Father's
Day

This weekend we remember with love our fathers, living and deceased. We give thanks to God for the gift of them being in our lives.

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen +

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

Faith Formation is more than just religious education. It is a life long journey towards a deeper relationship with Christ.

Ongoing Faith Formation Classes

These classes meet on Sundays, Pre-K3 through 1st Grade: 9-10 a.m.
2nd Grade through 8th Grade: 10:15-11:30 a.m.

CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word)

During the 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses, children are dismissed to the Parish Ministry Center Chapel for an age appropriate Liturgy of the Word. The children return to church during the Presentation of the Gifts.

Sacramental Preparation Program

You may register for this program if your child has already completed one full year of Ongoing Faith Formation or is enrolled in a Catholic school. This program is for *baptized* children in 2nd grade and higher.

High School Confirmation Program

This program begins in September and culminates with the Sacrament of Confirmation in May. The candidate sessions take place on Sundays, 5-6:30 p.m.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Are you an adult seeking baptism? Or were you baptized Catholic as a child but have not celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? This program offers the opportunity to learn about, and nourish the Roman Catholic faith. It is a process marked by liturgical rites that are celebrated with the community. This process is centered on the Sunday readings and includes attending Mass. For those who are spiritually prepared, they will receive the Sacraments of Initiation, (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) during the Easter Vigil.

St. Justin Parish is forming a Faith Formation Core Team. The purpose of this team is to suggest ways to engage all parishioners in a deepening of their Catholic Faith, and to support a lifelong relationship with Jesus Christ. This team would meet monthly for one hour. For more information or to become part of this visionary team, contact Mary Kane, mykane@dsj.org.

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Now that our Neophytes have celebrated the Easter Sacraments, some of you may be reflecting on your own faith journey.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Roman Catholic faith, please contact Mary Kane at mykane@dsj.org

Material Requests

We are very grateful that our parishioners have responded most generously to all our requests. *At this time our craft supply storage is filled to capacity.* We will notify you when we are able to receive further craft donations.

Also, if you are interested in supplying our Parish Ministry Center and Room 2 with *large and small paper plates, forks, spoons, cold cups and napkins*, that would be very much appreciated.

Thank you for your continued generosity!!!



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 at mykane@dsj.org.

MINISTRY NEWS

COMMUNITY MINISTRY



Outreach Dinner

Our Outreach dinner will be taking place next Sunday, **June 26**, beginning at **1:30 p.m.** in the 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 jbauer@dsj.org



Food Collection

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



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

It's almost midsummer day! One of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar occurs this week. There are only three "nativity" feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist on June 24. Friday's date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child's advent, but of Elizabeth's child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this

celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, kindling "St. John's Fires" in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist's own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach this week and plunge in to recall your baptism? It's a tradition!

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St. Justin 's

Charismatic Prayer

Meeting

Wednesdays at

7:30 p.m. in the

Church

Contact: Frank Zuniga



*Novena to Our
Lady of
Perpetual Help :*

Every Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

St. Justin Church

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.



THRIFT STORE

Between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Monday-Friday the barricades are up. Vehicles are not allowed to pull up to the garage door to drop off donations. Donations are still accepted during this timeframe.

Please come visit us soon and take advantage of our daily sales.

Thank you for your patronage!

FAITH Beyond 2000 Part I

A dynamic formation program for catechists and others interested in gaining a better understanding of their faith.

The Chancery

1150 N. First Street
San Jose, CA 95112

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

June 27: Prayer and Spirituality I

July 25: Prayer and Spirituality II

Plan now to attend FAITH beyond 2000 and give your ministry and your spirituality a boost!

<http://www.dsj.org/education/catechetical-ministry/basic-catechist-certification/faith-beyond-2000-part-1-registration/>

Jubilee Year of Mercy

June 19, 2016

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today, as he often does, Luke portrays Jesus “praying in solitude” (Luke 9:18). The *Jubilee Year of Mercy* invites us to rediscover the value of silence as the prayerful setting in which to reflect on the ways in which God’s mercy transforms our lives, in order to make mercy the heart of our own lifestyle. But in a line that sounds odd, Jesus “rebuked” his disciples “and directed them not to tell anyone” (9:20–21) after they professed their faith in Jesus as “the Christ of God” (9:20). Jesus challenges us also to profess our faith not by what we *say*, but by what we *do*: take up our own cross daily (9:23) and “bear one another’s burdens” (Galatians 6:2). Our gratitude for God’s mercy toward us should make us instruments of God’s mercy toward all. Then, as Zechariah prophesies in today’s first reading, the fountain of God’s mercy will open to purify the whole world from the sin and selfishness that cause suffering and sorrow to so many (Zechariah 13:1).

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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.

California Catholic Conference of Bishops Statement

The California Catholic Conference of Bishops, comprised of Bishops from the two archdioceses and 10 dioceses of California, issued the following statement on the legalization of physician-assisted suicide on June 9, 2016:

Every human being possesses inherent dignity, which deserves our respect. Each of us should feel loved, worthy and cared for at every moment of our lives, especially when our earthly journey is nearing its end.

What some mistakenly consider a newfound “freedom,” will inevitably become a duty for others. By allowing doctors to prescribe a lethal dose of drugs to their patients, California is embarking on a dangerous course. This new law will place the disabled, the elderly and other vulnerable people at risk for abuse and mistreatment and will undermine the healing professions’ venerable commitment to “first do no harm.” As Catholics, we have been called from the very beginning of our faith to care for the sick. This commitment to care for life at all stages will not be deterred by this law. The Bishops of California and our partners in Catholic health care renew our promise to exceptional healing and compassionate care for those facing diagnosis of a terminal illness.

Together, we vow to strengthen our palliative care and other health care services for the chronically and terminally ill, so that no one we treat feels compelled to choose assisted suicide. Through our health care professionals and the care and compassion of all people of goodwill, we will continue to lovingly attend, accompany and care for the terminally ill on their final journey.

We have spoken – and will continue to speak – vigorously against this misguided law. It does not, for example, require a psychological assessment of people requesting assisted suicide. There are also significant concerns from the disability rights community about the lack of safeguards in the law, an absence of reliable information about its use and the growth of suicide in other states where assisted suicide is legal.

Pope Francis has challenged us many times to care for those on the margins. In an address last year to medical professionals he addressed our responsibility to care for people at the end of life:

“Palliative care is an expression of the truly human attitude of taking care of one another, especially of those who suffer. It is a testimony that the human person is always precious, even if marked by illness and old age. Indeed, the person, under any circumstances, is an asset to him/herself and to others and is loved by God. This is why, when their life becomes very fragile and the end of their earthly existence approaches, we feel the responsibility to assist and accompany them in the best way.”

We echo this commitment of our faith and take to heart the words of St. John Paul II: “respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!”

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Bill and Arlene Henry
June 16, 1973

Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary



John and Lorraine Figueira
June 17, 1956

Happy 45th Wedding Anniversary



John and Susan Clingsmith
June 18, 1971

Happy 29th Wedding Anniversary



Paul and Maria James
June 20, 1987

Happy 30th Wedding Anniversary



Mark and Maria Lancaster
June 21, 1986

Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary



David and Debbie Ray
June 21, 1976

Happy 42nd Wedding Anniversary



Gary and Angele Christensen
June 22, 1974



Marriage Anniversaries

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

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



St. Justin Summer Camp

June 20 – August 5, 2016
available from 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sign up for a summer that will be filled with fun, laughter, and memories to last a lifetime!

- ◆ **WEEKLY THEMES** support creativity, fun, and cooperative learning
(Sneak peek: Water World Week, Mad Science, & Amazing Animals)
- ◆ **FIELD TRIPS EVERY WEEK!** Plus local visits to Central Park & the Library
- ◆ **SWIMMING:** Open swim and swim lessons available

Weekly Rate for Summer Camp:
\$265.00/week (per child) + \$50 registration fee per family
Summer School Discount:

While your child is attending St. Justin Summer School:
\$220.00/week (per child) + \$50 registration fee



**Payment to Summer
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FATHERHOOD

**A father carries pictures where his
money used to be.**

—Anonymous