St. Justin Parish

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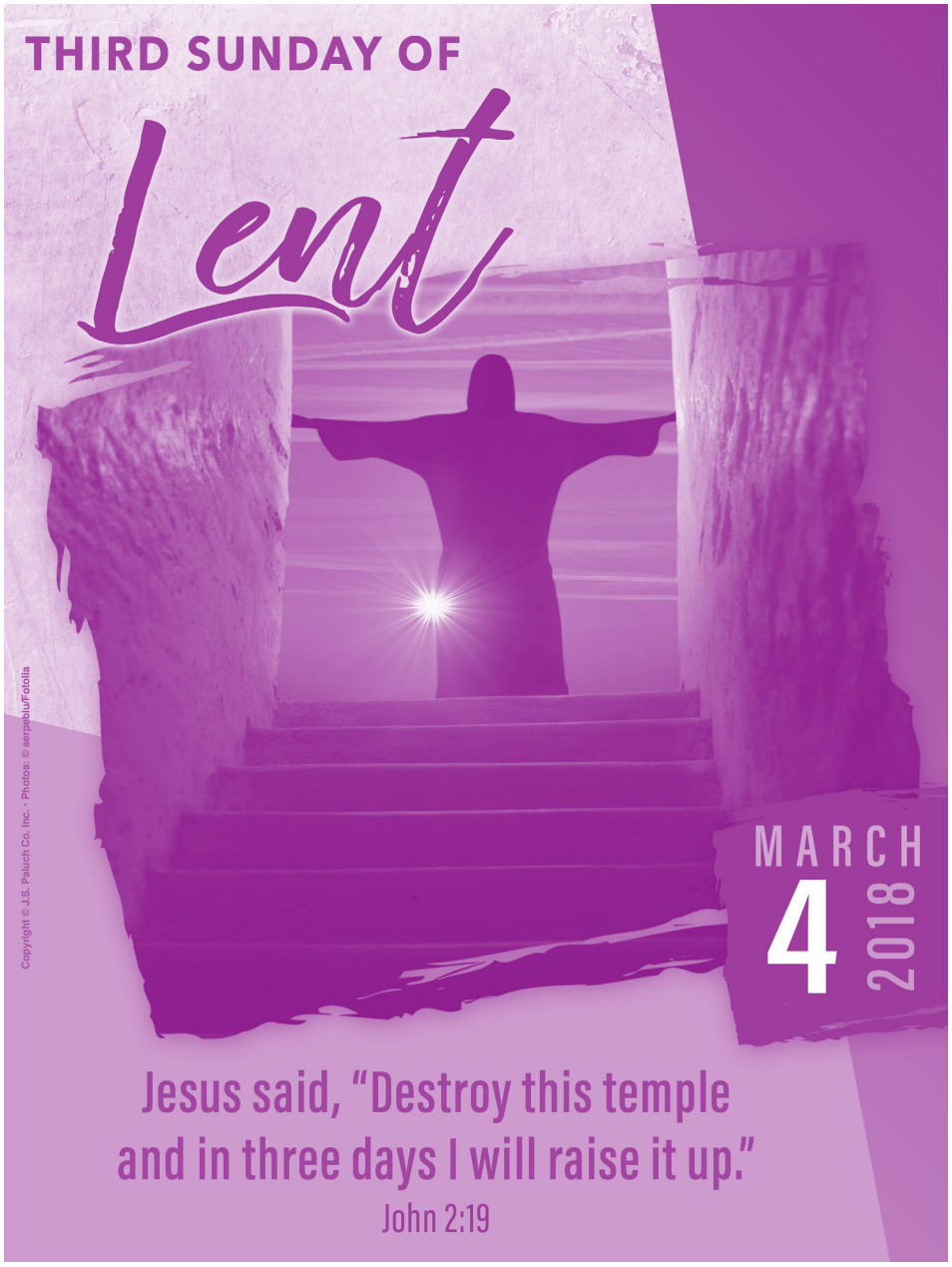

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil
5:00 p.m.
Sunday
7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.,
12:15 and 7:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m.
Saturday
8:00 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation
8:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m.
and 7:00 p.m.

Reconciliation
Saturdays 3:30 p.m.– 4:15 p.m.
Or by appointment

When has the message of the Cross not made any sense to me? When has it?

Parish Office Phone
408-296-1193 ext. 100

Monday-Friday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed for lunch
12:00 - 1:15 p.m.

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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.

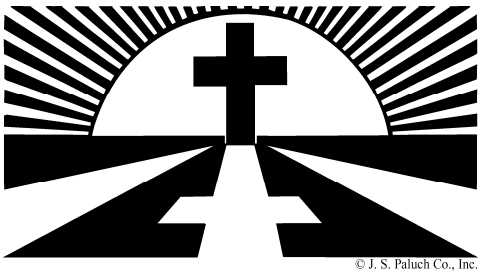
WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT FEBRUARY 25, 2018

Goal	**$12,500.00**
1st Collection	$9,256.00
Direct Deposit	$218.00
Online Giving	$740.00
Variance	**-$2,286.00**

Everyday Influences

It is essential that we first free ourselves from the corruptive degeneration of worldly influences contrary to Christ and to the Gospel; and this purification never ends, it must be done continuously; it must be done every day!

-Angelus, February 5, 2017



All of us wish we could be holy, we say, if only Jesus would come and do to the temple of our faith what he did to the temple of Israel's faith: cast out what doesn't belong, because we don't seem to be able to do it for ourselves, at least not with much effectiveness. We try to pray and find ourselves daydreaming about what to make for supper, about the latest family argument, about the meeting we're going to attend, about where we're going to spend our money.

We try to simplify, but we also like our lives the way they are. We like the cut of style, the thick of our lawn, the escape of vacation, the high from shopping or chocolate or daytime soaps or whatever catches our fancy. We wish we would love better, care better, have more compassion or patience, be more generous, but original sin always gets in the way—only we don't call it original sin. We say we don't have willpower or the energy.

So what are we to do? John's Gospel promises that God will come and drive such stuff from our lives. In fact, the promise is that God will do it whether we wish God to or not, which is probably a good move on God's part simply because most of us are a bit fearful of what God may clear away.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis
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Our Second Collection for the Building Fund was
$3,446.00
Thank you for your continued generosity!

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

3/11	Catholic Relief Services

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.

Go to our website at **www.st-justin.org** to make safe and secure donations by credit card, checking or savings.
We have 180 regular users!

ADA 2018

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Sharing the Joy of the Gospel, Together in Christ

Parish Goal: $185,000.00
ADA Goal: $135,418.00

Mass Dedications for the Week of March 5 – March 11, 2018 + notes deceased

Monday 8:30 a.m.	Mary-Clare Affonso +	Sat., 5:00 p.m.	Joseph Hai Nguyen
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	Aurelia Flexen +	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Aureo PeBenito +
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	John Flexen +	Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Dick Benenato +
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	Gail Rodriguez +	Sunday 10:30a.m.	**FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**
Friday 8:30 a.m.	Richard A. Lopez + Gregoria Ferrer +	Sunday 12:15 p.m.	Francisco Escobar + Ana Escobar +
Saturday 8:00 a.m.	Abraham Ajlouny + Mary Ajlouny +	Sunday 7:00 p.m.	Lyle April Roberts Abraham Ajlouny + Mary Ajlouny +

ORGANIZATIONS

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FINANCE COUNCIL
Mary Sparacino 408-296-1193

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Stephen Russell 408-472-1931

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL #3523
Lary James 408-772-2779
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FIL-AM ORGANIZATION
Noreen Helvie 408-296-1193

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: Lucy Colazzi, Diane Cribari, Dolores Cruz, Mary Therese Dumont, Joan Grotzinger, Mark Hernandez, Kathy Muraco, Rosemary Nemeth, David Rolle, Helen Silveria, Jack Varty, Steve Williams, Carol Worthington, Audrey Zampedri

And for those who have died: Janice Burton, Angelo Sunseri, Archbishop Jesus Varela

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 Program
Classes for Pre-K3 through 1st Grade: 9:00 -10:00am.
2nd Grade through 8th Grade: 10:15-11:30am

Did You Know We Have a Program for Your 3 and 4-year olds?

We offer an Early Childhood Program during the **9 a.m. Mass**, from Fall until April. ***Our three and four-year old classes 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.

Sacramental Preparation Program

Faith Sharing: **Called To His Supper**

Session 5: Jesus celebrates the Last Supper pages 28-33

High School Confirmation Program

Saturday, March 3
Confirmation Conference
"The Journey"
No Session Sunday, March 4th

Please keep our candidates in your prayers.

RCIA (adapted for children)

Sunday, March 4th
Class at 9:30 a.m. in PMC
1st Scrutiny
Attend 12:15 p.m. Mass with Sponsor,
No Dismissal after Homily

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.

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RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

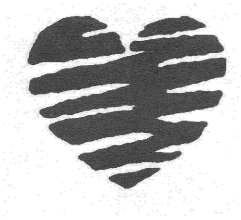
Our next meeting is **Tuesday, March 6th** at 7:00-8:30pm in the PMC. Come with any questions that you may have about faith, religion, and the Catholic Church. This program is for adults who are seeking baptism, or were baptized Catholic but have not celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. This 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 more information email Mary Kane at mykane@dsj.org.

The next infant Baptism Preparation class is Thursday, March 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Ministry Center.

Please call the Parish Office to register. 408-296-1193 ext. 100

MINISTRY NEWS

COMMUNITY MINISTRY



Easter Food Project

We have begun preparing to provide 200 families with their Easter meal. We will also be packing Children's Easter baskets for all the children of these families. You can find more information as to how you can become involved in today's Bulletin. Contact Joe at 408-296-1193 Ex 109 or jbauer@dsj.org if you have any questions.

Outreach Dinner

There is an Outreach Dinner taking place on today, ***Sunday, March 4.*** It will begin 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 jbauer@dsj.org

Food & Diaper Collection

Most of you are aware of the Community Ministry Collection Barrels that are located in our Church. During the month of March, we will continue to request canned Soup, Pork & Beans, Chili, Macaroni & Cheese and Tomato Sauce. We are also in need of **Baby Diapers** (Size 4 – 5). 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.

CRS RICE BOWL
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

ENCOUNTER SAFIATA

In Burkina Faso, we encounter Safiata, a mother, grandmother and farmer who relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school. How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit **crsricebowl.org** for more.

The Adult Faith Formation Committee Presents:

Last week's question:
The 40 day Lenten Journey to Easter... How is the 40 days calculated? Are Sundays included?
Beginning with Ash Wednesday as day #1 and counting each day thereafter except Sunday, day #40 is Saturday, the day before Easter Sunday, thus the 40 days of Lent. Sundays are not included because Sunday is the Lord's Day, a day of praise and thanksgiving, and Lent is a time of penitence, and sacrifice. So yes, if you decided to not eat candy for Lent, you can indulge on Sundays!

Do you have a question about Lent that you have not found an answer to?

During the season of Lent, you are invited to take this opportunity to ask your question! Each week during Lent, we will select one of the questions frequently asked, or most pertinent to our parish community. The question and answer will be published in the parish bulletin. You may write your question on a slip of paper and drop it in the collection basket, you may mail or bring your question to the PMC office, or you may email your question to Mary Kane at mykane@dsj.org.

Let us learn together as a community of faith filled people, who together will more completely rise to new life with Christ at Easter!

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.

March 12: The Old Testament

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 6TH AT 6:00 PM
DINNER/DRINKS/ LIVE IRISH MUSIC/$20
ST. JUSTIN PARISH LARGE HALL
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT PARISH MINISTRY CENTER

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**

FREE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES WORKSHOPS

Advance Directives

Saturday, Mar. 3rd
10am – 12pm
St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish – Community Center
10110 N. DeAnza Blvd. Cupertino

Presenter: Cindy Safe
Learn about this essential document which every person 18 years of age and older should have. It names the person(s) to speak and carry out medical wishes if you are unable to do so. Cindy Safe discusses important considerations and case studies and guides you step by step through a sample form. Free.
For more info: call 650-428-3730 or cemeteryinfo@dsj.org

SOLACE – SOUL + GRIEF

Monthly Drop-in Grief Support Group
Wednesday, Feb. 28th 7 pm – 9 pm
O'Connor Hospital Chapel – near main entrance
2105 Forest Ave., San Jose

Facilitator: Candee Lucas, M.A. Pastoral Ministries
Each month we will use a different scripture as a seed for our sharing, discussion and support. We hope to create a sacred space for you to share your grieving. No RSVP necessary. Free.
Sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries 650-428-3730 or www.ccdsj.org

ADS

On the Wednesdays of Lent, from 6-8:00 p.m., the doors of St. Justin are open and the Light is on For You! Bring a family member or friend, come in, and rediscover God's heart of mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Jesus Christ desires to lift your burdens off your heart which you may have been carrying for a short time or years. To find guides to confession and testimonials of people from around our diocese visit www.dsj.org/light.

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: 3:30-4:15 p.m.

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 24**, beginning at **10:00 a.m.**. Please join us in the Parish Small Hall if you are interested in helping.

Between now and March 23, 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 23**.

We will distribute the Easter food on Saturday, March 24 and Sunday 25, 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

Lenten Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent in the Church at 7:00 p.m.

Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service
Wednesday, March 21
at 6:00 p.m.

Lenten Soup Suppers

We will be having a simple supper of soup and a dinner roll on Thursday, March 8th and 15th at 6:30pm in the PMC. There will be a short reflection each week and on March 8th, we will "Encounter the Marginalized Christ" in the Options for the Poor and Vulnerable. We are asking for a donation in the amount that you would save on groceries for one dinner, while attending our soup supper. We will forward your generous donations to Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. An RSVP is required by Tuesday, March 6th so that we will know how much soup to prepare. You may use the tear sheet and deposit it in the collection basket, you may call the PMC office, or email Mary Kane, mykane@dsj.org.

Lenten Soup Supper
March 8, 2018

Family Name _____

attending_____

celebrating 50 YEARS OF SERVICE 1968 GEORGE SANTICH 2018

St. Justin School Annual Benefit

Honoring Mr. George Santich, Celebrating 50 years in Catholic Education

Saturday, April 21 at 6pm
Bellarmine College Prep
Dinner / Drinks, Silent & Live Auction, Dancing, Photo Booth

Tickets are LIMITED and on sale now!
www.stjustinschool.org/auction

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