St. Justin Parish

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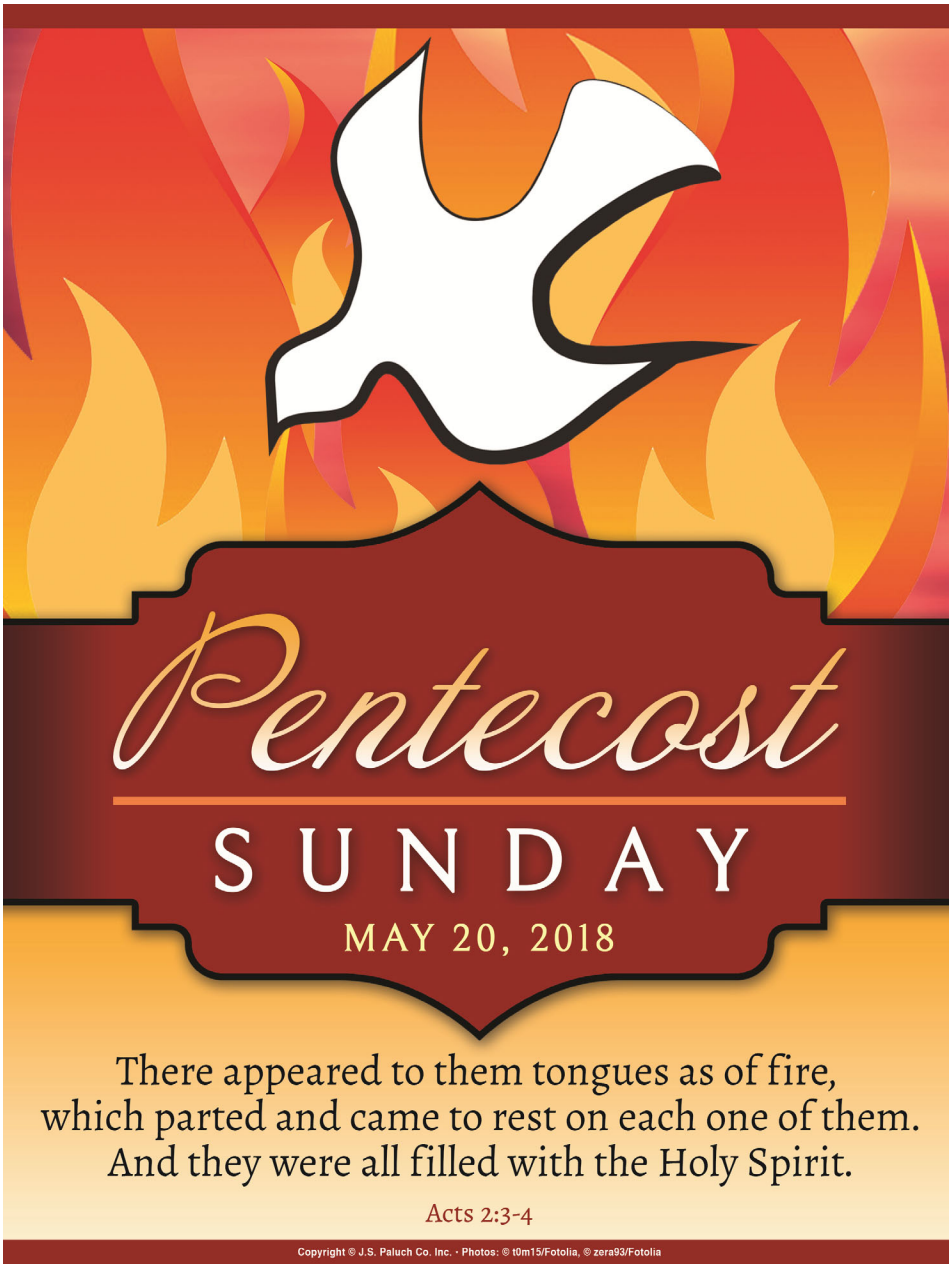

Weekend Masses

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 Holy Spirit given me the strength to act with courage?

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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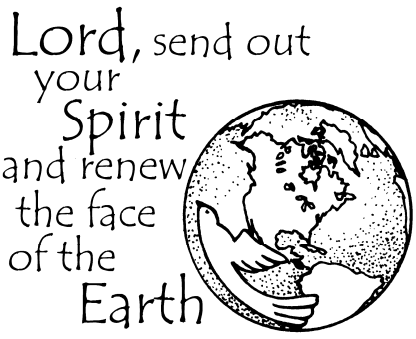
Ministry to the Sick	Ext. 113
Youth Ministry	Ext. 104
Liturgical Ministry	Ext. 107
Community Ministry	408-243-1462
School Office	408- 248-1094
Thrift Store	408-243-7117

Current Hours:
Monday-Friday 9-2:30 p.m.
Saturday 9-3:00 p.m.
Sunday 10-3:00 p.m.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT MAY 13, 2018	
Goal	**$12,500.00**
1st Collection	$10,635.00
Direct Deposit	$1,743.00
Online Giving	$1,100.00
Variance	**$978.00**

Pentecost Sunday

There are many things in our world that can harm us and harm those we love. Sometimes we are so cautious that we do nothing at all. In our Gospel reading this weekend, Jesus' disciples are locked in a room for fear. The danger was real. The leaders could easily kill them as they killed Jesus. Jesus had ascended to the Father and they were not sure where to turn or what to do. There was some strength in numbers, so they stayed together.



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In the Pentecost account in the first reading we hear how a strong driving wind filled the house where they were, and how tongues of fire came to rest over their heads. They were filled with the Holy Spirit! What an awesome experience that must have been. It is hard to imagine the power that filled them. But now there was no room for fear. They would leave that room and continue Jesus' work. It was not that the danger was gone, but there were things more important to accomplish than to huddle together in fear.

They became aware of many things, including the fact that people were not very different from one another. They had the ability to hear others speaking in their own language. They came to see that they were all part of the same body – the Body of Christ. Each one had a part to play. There was no need to compete, simply to offer what they had and to benefit from the gifts shared by others. They had so much to share. The barriers to doing that were gone. They were sent to do the Father's work.

We too, are sent. This week we can take a look at our fears and pray for the willingness to let go of them, and to let God fill that place within us with peace and strength. That should be plenty for us to do. Lord, send us your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth! Have a good week!

Peace,
Fr. Chris

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

5/20	Catholic Charities
6/10	Archdiocese of Onitsha

Our Second Collection for Catholic Communications was
$2,150.00
Thank you for your continued generosity!

Congratulations to Our Confirmati!

Matthew Abalos
Bea Agustin
Katherine Anderson
Ezekiel Basilio
Rashaun Bowden
Zaida Chavez
Joshua DeSousa
Eric Fisher
Jason Guerrero
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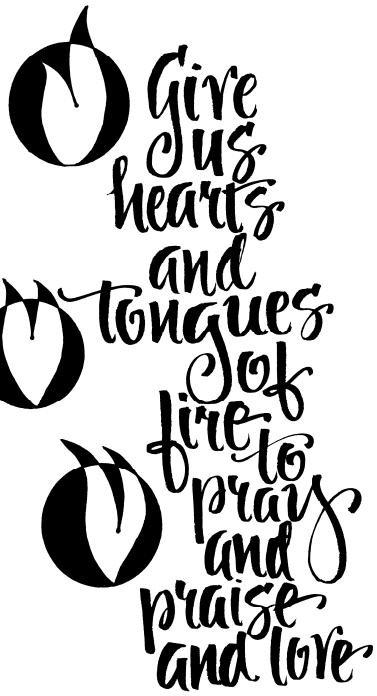
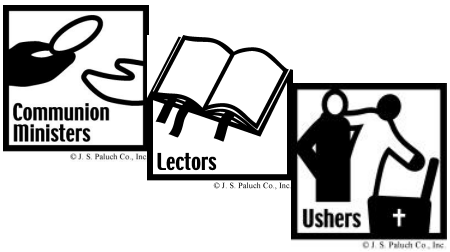
Diego Zavala





MINISTERS NEEDED!
TRAINING WILL BE HELD
THURSDAY, JUNE 7TH
6:30 P.M.
RSVP lortiz@dsj.org

Mass Dedications for the Week of May 21 – May 27, 2018 + notes deceased

Monday 8:30 a.m.	Joseph Serrianne + Valenta Mangahas + Ponciano Nabong +	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Davison Vivit, Sr. + Rachel Lapitan + Felicisma Pacete
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	Lawrence Brandon + Maria Espinoza +	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Thai Tang +
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	Lucas Carmona, Jr. +	Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Camille Serrianne + Theodore Nguyen
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	Al De la Cruz +	Sunday 10:30a.m.	**FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**
Friday 8:30 a.m.	Jerry Schneider +	Sunday 12:15 p.m.	Maria Angela Saturno
Saturday 8:00 a.m.	Valentine Saturno +	Sunday 7:00 p.m.	Mr. Asher + Lyle April Roberts +

ORGANIZATIONS

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FIL-AM ORGANIZATION
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BOY SCOUT TROOP 14
Toby McPheeters 408-421-9770
www.bsa14.org

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: Diane Cribari, Arleen Fadrilan, Elizabeth Fadrilan, Bishop Richard Garcia, Don Lucero, Caroline Mathews, Ellie Schuermann, Jerry Sylvia, Jamie Tapales, Jack Varty, Audrey Zampedri

And for those who have died:
George Dias,
Happy Rose Chen Kung

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

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

Sacramental Preparation Program Participants
Please stop by the Parish Ministry Center to pick up your Called to His Supper books and 1st Eucharist Banners.

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, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

RCIA (adapted for children)
If your child is seven years or older and unbaptized, we provide the Rite of Christian Initiation adapted for children. Please contact Mary Kane at mykane@dsj.org for more information.

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)

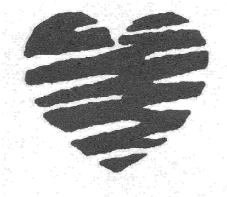
Annual BBQ May 22nd
6:30– 8:30 p.m.
Parish Ministry Center
All are welcome!
Past participants, team members and those who want to explore RCIA.
RSVP Mary Kane
mykane@dsj.org

The next infant Baptism Preparation class is Thursday, June 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Ministry Center.

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

MINISTRY NEWS

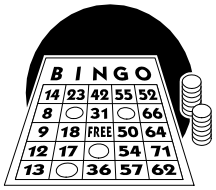
COMMUNITY MINISTRY



Outreach Dinner

Our Outreach Dinner will be taking place today,

Sunday, May 20



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.

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.

Food & Diaper Collection

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

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The disciples gathered on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection were not keeping their first Pentecost. For them, Pentecost was the fiftieth day after Passover, a feast of the first fruits of the harvest. It was the second most important feast of the year. Today, Jews gather on the eve of the feast to study scripture and the law, and after the feast begins at sundown, spend the day in joyful social gatherings. The meaning of the celebration is the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, so for Christians the connection to the gifts of the Holy Spirit is obvious. In Sicily and in the Pantheon in Rome, today the descent of the Holy Spirit is enacted with a stunning ritual. Some churches there have an "eye" in the roof open to the sky, called an oculus. After the Gospel today, thousands of rose petals fall from the oculus onto the assembly. Churches and homes are decked in greenery and flowers to express the new life the Holy Spirit brings on this, the "birthday of the church."

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

Pastor Al®

"Having a spicy Szechuan dinner on Pentecost adds new meaning to 'tongues of fire,' doesn't it?"

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 25: Prayer & Spirituality I

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

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**

Catholic Communication Campaign THIS Weekend!

The Appeal collection allows local Catholics, and others who are committed to our mission, to join the works of the Holy Father in supporting Catholic Charities, the social justice arm of the Diocese. Together, we are putting our faith in action to help to relieve the suffering of our community's most vulnerable families and individuals.

We advocate for our neighbors in need, in partnership with parishes and community organizations, through six Community Impact areas, including the Good Samaritan Fund to help us respond quickly to critical needs of the people we serve:

FOOD

HOUSING

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

HEALTH

EDUCATION

A Special Challenge for this year's Appeal

We are pleased to announce a special match for this year's Annual Appeal. The Joseph Harold LaScola Family Foundation, to honor their son's memory, will donate $1,000 for every new Caritas Society Member! Caritas Society Members, through prayer and financial support, demonstrate an unwavering commitment to their neighbors in need. Please consider becoming a member today. For information, please contact Alison Poetsch, (408) 325-5288 or apoetsch@catholiccharitiesscc.org.

ADS

Happy 67th Wedding Anniversary

Gil and Rita Gonzalez
May 17, 1951

Marriage Anniversaries

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

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

The Mary and Martha Altar Guild is looking for new members!

Would you like to join a group of us who volunteer our time to launder and iron linens used during Masses?

You would pick up the linens on a Monday morning after Mass (or they can be picked up anytime from the PMC after morning Mass) and return them by that Wednesday. A member's turn comes up about once every two months. We are in need of two more members who can help! You would be given simple directions on how to properly launder and iron. It is a nice way to be of service to our parish community—please consider joining us! If you are interested or have questions, please call Cassie Escobar at (408) 464-5494.

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The Saint Justin Knights of Columbus invite you to a **Pancake Breakfast** after the Sunday morning Masses on Sunday, June 3rd, in the Large Hall.

Donations will be used to support our own St. Justin School. This is a great way to celebrate the start of summer vacation for our students the following week.

Breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Menu Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Mixed Fruit, orange juice, Milk, Coffee, and Tea.

There is no charge for breakfast but you are asked to make a donation to support St. Justin School.

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