St. Justin Parish

2655 HOMESTEAD ROAD ◆ SANTA CLARA, CA 95051

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

How has the Bread of Life helped me in a difficult situation?

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 AUGUST 5, 2018	
Goal	**$12,500.00**
1st Collection	$11,073.00
Direct Deposit	$0.00
Online Giving	$1,665.00
Variance	**$238.00**

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Like Elijah, don't we often get weary? We get weary for many reasons, even weary of doing good and believing all that Christ has taught. Sometimes, we forget (or fail to believe) that there are angels who constantly serve the Lord and protect us from all evil. They are mentioned in scripture, as in today's first reading, and several times in the Gospels. When an angel comes from God and wakes Elijah and tells him to eat and drink the food that God has provided, he obeys immediately and sleeps again. Again the angel awakens him and bids him eat and drink. And "strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb."

This is quite a feat--to walk for forty days on one meal. But it is symbolic of our strengthening by the Eucharist to face all that we must in our day-to-day living. Sometimes we seem to be walking forever, exhausted and discouraged, but--conscious of the strength that comes from the Eucharist--we walk with faith and courage, facing whatever difficulties we encounter along the way.

FORGIVENESS

These days, we find ourselves in a bitterly divided nation and a divided Church. We may see ourselves as both right and righteous, but we need to take a closer look at both ourselves and others before we make judgments. It is certainly possible that we are right and the other side quite wrong, but we must be aware, with humility, that we may be the ones who are wrong about many things. Even if we are in the right, Saint Paul reminds us that "All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice." To be right is of no consequence if we are constantly condemning and ridiculing our "opponents" in the world and in the Church. "And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ," says Saint Paul. So "do not grieve the Holy Spirit."

FOOD OF LIFE

"Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God." Jesus speaks of himself as the "bread of life." He teaches that those who come to him are called by God, and that he himself is the only one who has seen God; if we believe, we will be raised on the last day. If we think we are right only because we believe we are right, based on our own knowledge, we kid ourselves. If we believe we are right because we follow the writings of others who boast of their knowledge of God but do not show it in kindness and love for others, we are fools. If we condemn others because they do not believe as we do, we condemn ourselves for not following the humble and gentle Jesus. We must be kind, and always remember that "They shall all be taught by God." Judge not, for as Jesus tells us, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever . . . whoever believes has eternal life."

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Upcoming Second Offerings Your generosity is appreciated. **Denotes Parish Second Collection.*	
8/12	Church in Africa
8/26	Community Ministry*

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

Join The Society of Saint Joseph

Legacy Society for the Diocese of San Jose in partnership with The Catholic Community Foundation

Remember our parish in your will or trust

The Society of Saint Joseph is a legacy society comprised of people who, understanding the call to preserve our faith for future generations, have made a commitment to name their local parish, a Catholic elementary school, the Diocese of San Jose, or any Catholic ministry of the Diocese as beneficiaries of a gift (of any size) in their wills or trusts, retirement accounts or life insurance policies.

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY *in partnership with* Diocese of San Jose

Already named the Church in your will? Download & complete the confidential Legacy Gift Intention Form (from the Foundation's website or ask your parish to print one) to join The Society of Saint Joseph.

Learn more at **cfoscc.org/societyofsaintjoseph** or call **408.995.5219**

The Book Club @

St. Justin is planning a new Catholic book club for adults to begin in September. The idea is to select one book per month and meet monthly at St. Justin for discussion. The meetings could be during the day or in the evening depending upon the preference of the participants. An idea for the first book is **Jesus: A Pilgrimage** by Fr. James Martin. The monthly book will be selected by consensus of the group members. If you are interested in possibly participating, please email Pete Miller at petemiller350@gmail.com or Mary Kane at mjkane@dsj.org before August 15.

Mass Dedications for the Week of August 13 – August 19, 2018 + notes deceased

Monday 8:30 a.m.	George Dias + St. Jude-Thanksgiving	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Helen Barela + Anav Kumar
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	Larry Marsalli +	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Paul Barela +
Wednesday 8:30 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Maria Pime Anton Dao My + Charlie & Trisha Srinivasan + Minhha Srinivasan- Blessing Received Duong-Nguyen Family +	Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Besty Ryan + Clint & Suzy Scott
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	John Talia +	Sunday 10:30a.m.	**FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**
Friday 8:30 a.m.	Veronica Cabral +	Sunday 12:15 p.m.	No Intention
Saturday 8:00 a.m.	Theodore Nguyen	Sunday 7:00 p.m.	Manuel Balce + Annabel Nguyen & Anh Hien

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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: Lucia Ayson, Irene Bell, Elsa Garcia, Patricia Hogensen, Gloria Jaeta, Mary Kane, Melanie Lara, Eddie Ortiz, Tom Pacheco, Gloria Rohrig, Jim Sieracki, Jack Varty

And for those who have died: Maria Bauerle, Dorothy Mae Leeson

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

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

Our program seeks to bring children to Christ, to prepare them for the sacramental life of the church, and to help them understand our call to serve one another through social justice.

Ongoing Faith Formation Program will Resume in September
3's, 4's, K, and 1st Grade: Sunday, 9-10: a.m.
2nd– Jr. High: Sunday, 10:15-11:30 a.m.
Register before August 30th to receive a discount!

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist (2nd grade and up)
First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are offered as a combined program only.

Your child must be baptized.

You may register for this program if your child has already completed one full year of Ongoing Faith Formation with consistent attendance or was enrolled at a Catholic School last year.

Concurrent enrollment in our Ongoing Faith Formation Program or a Catholic School.

Registration forms will be mailed for returning students. Please call the office to schedule an appointment for you and your child with the Mary Kane.
Availability: August 20-24th 3-7:00 p.m. and Sept. 10-13th 3-7:00 p.m.

High School Confirmation Program Registration has begun!
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.

CHILDREN'S
Liturgy of the Word

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RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Our next meeting is **Tuesday, August 21st** 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.

RCIA
A JOURNEY IN FAITH

The next infant Baptism Preparation class is Thursday, August 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Ministry Center.

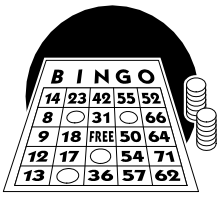
Please call the Parish Office to register. 408-296-1193 ext. 100

MINISTRY NEWS

COMMUNITY MINISTRY

Outreach Dinner

Our Outreach Dinner will be taking place, NEXT **Sunday, August 19.** 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.



Volunteers Needed

Community Ministry is looking for volunteers to pick up donations from Lucky Supermarket. Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings between 7-9a.m. Must be able to lift up to 30lbs. Please contact Nancy at 408-296-1193 ext. 105

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. Donations can be dropped off at the Community Ministry Pantry Monday-Saturday from 10-12 p.m.

Food & Diaper Collection

Most of you are aware of the Community Ministry Collection Barrels that are located in our Church. During the month of August, we will continue to request canned Soup, Pork & Beans, Chile, Macaroni & Cheese and Tomato Sauce. We are also in need of **Bar Soaps**. 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

Careful readers of the "Treasures" will have noticed that the two columns about the oldest monastic communities in the United States refer to the colonial states. The Louisiana Purchase gained a great treasure for our nation, the Ursuline monastery of New Orleans. Among the greatest pioneers of that city were nuns who came from France on a perilous voyage in 1727, pestered by pirates and tossed by fearsome storms. These were genteel, well-educated Ursulines, yet their first task was to roll up their sleeves and open a hospital to care for the pestilence-ridden colony. Next, they opened a school for girls and launched a plan to educate the women being shipped over from France to marry settlers. In this way, they had enormous influence in molding patterns of family and domestic life.

At Christmastime in 1814, the threat of a British assault on the city was growing. On the terrifying night of January 7, 1815, the women of New Orleans gathered in the monastery chapel to pray that the city be spared from destruction in battle. The mother superior made a vow to have a Mass of Thanksgiving on that date every year should the Americans win. That night, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, to whom the nuns had great devotion, became the protector and patron of this great city. The convent in the French Quarter is the oldest standing building in the Mississippi valley, and the only surviving building of the French colonial period. The nuns relocated in 1824, but their old monastery is preserved as a museum and archives for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The school the nuns began, Ursuline Academy, is the oldest continuously operating Catholic school, and school for women, in the United States.

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FAITH Beyond 2000 Part II

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.
September 10: Liturgy

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**

Diocese of San Jose Welcomes Coadjutor Bishop Oscar Cantú

On July 11, 2018, it was announced by Most Reverend Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio, that Pope Francis had appointed Bishop Cantú as the Coadjutor Bishop of San Jose. He will become the third Bishop of San Jose upon the retirement of Bishop Patrick J. McGrath.

We warmly welcome Bishop Cantú and we look forward to working with him to build up the coming Kingdom of God in this small portion of the vineyard of the Lord. **A Mass of Welcome** to the Diocese of San Jose will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph on **September 28, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.**

St. Justin Pre-K is currently looking to hire a full-time Pre-K aide. We are looking for someone to assist the lead teacher in the daily duties. The candidate must be nurturing, patient, organized, enthusiastic, and work as part of team. The hours will be Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. –3:30 p.m. The position is a full-time position with benefits. The candidate must be flexible with hours.

Requirements:

- ✓ 1 year teaching experience in the classroom
- ✓ 12 semester units in Early Childhood Education including the core classes:
  Child, Family, & Community
  Child/Human Growth and Development
  Curriculum
- ✓ First Aid/ CPR certified
- ✓ Current Live-Scan, Criminal Record Clearance
- ✓ Health Clearance (TB test)
- ✓ Must be able to lift 40 pounds

Please email your resume to Shannon Barela at sbarela@dsj.org

ST. JUSTIN SCHOOL IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

St. Justin School is accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. Please call 408-248-1094, stop by the school office, or visit the school website www.stjustinschool.org for an application.

****St. Justin School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, sex, or disability in the admission of students, the administration of educational policies, scholarship, and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.*

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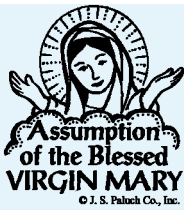

This Wednesday, August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Please join us and celebrate the feast of Assumption of the Blessed Mother into heaven. **Masses will be held at 8:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

Jr. High Catechists Needed

Have you ever considered serving the Lord and sharing our faith story with our young Catholics?

If so, please prayerfully consider joining our Faith Formation ministry team. The Jr. High sessions are Sunday mornings, 10:15 – 11:30 a.m. For more information, please contact Mary Kane at mykane@dsj.org.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Every Wednesday
7:00 p.m.
St. Justin Church

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.

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