

ST. JUSTIN PARISH

2655 HOMESTEAD ROAD ♦ SANTA CLARA, CA 95051

*Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose hope is in the Lord.
He is like a tree planted beside the waters
that stretches out its roots to the stream.*

Jeremiah 17:7-8



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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019

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*In what way are you serving the poor,
as Jesus did?*

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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www.st-justin.org

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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

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Goal	\$12,500.00
1st Collection	\$11,692.00
Online	\$985.00
Direct Deposit	\$0.00
Variance	\$177.00

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's gospel reading is the beginning of what is called the Sermon on the Plain. We find a similar reading in Matthew that is called the Sermon on the Mount. As the titles suggest, there are differences and similarities between the two. When spoken from the mountaintop in Matthew's Gospel, we can't miss the impression that Jesus is speaking with the authority and voice of God. As Luke introduces the location of Jesus' teaching on level ground, alongside the disciples and the crowd. Luke presents Jesus' authority in a different light. He is the God among us.

Another distinction found in Luke's version is the audience. Luke's Sermon on the Plain is addressed to the disciples, although in the presence of the crowd; Matthew's Sermon on the Mount is addressed to the crowd. There is also a difference in number: Matthew has eight beatitudes; Luke has just four, each of which has a parallel warning.



The Beatitudes can be challenging to our sensibilities. Those who are poor, hungry, weeping, or persecuted are called blessed. This is a Gospel of reversals. Those thought to have been forgotten by God are called blessed. In the list of "woes," those we might describe as blessed by God are warned about their peril. We learn that the ultimate danger is in misidentifying the source of our eternal happiness.

The Beatitudes are described as a framework for Christian living. Our vocation as Christians is not to be first in this world, but rather to be first in the eyes of God. We are challenged to examine our habits and routines in the context of our ultimate goal, the Kingdom of God. We need to hear the warnings spoken are particularly challenging because they suggest that our way of life must change if we are to gain the lasting happiness of eternal life.

Have a good week.
Fr. Chris

Parish Office Closed: Monday, February 18th in observance of the Presidents' Day Holiday.



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

2/24	Building Fund *
3/10	Churches in Eastern & Central Europe

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

ADA 2019

Hand in Hand in Ministry

Parish Goal: \$188,000.00

ADA Goal: \$138,661.00

Total	\$29,125	70	Total
Week 9			Week 9
Week 1	\$29,125	70	Week 1
Goal \$		# of Contributors	

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ORGANIZATIONS

FINANCE COUNCIL

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Mass Dedications for the Week of February 18 – February 24, 2019 + notes deceased

Monday 8:30 a.m.	Kerstin Bucholtz	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Maurene Rodoni +
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	James R. Shoaf, III +	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	No Intention
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	Theresa Saporito +	Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Melchora Bugtong +
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	Dr. Everett Viano +	Sunday 10:30a.m.	FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
Friday 8:30 a.m.	Telesford Trias +	Sunday 12:15 p.m.	R.J. Mendez, Rodrigo Mendez, Lita Mendez, +
Saturday 8:00 a.m.	Robert Bucholtz +	Sunday 7:00 p.m.	Lyle April Roberts + Guadalupe Villagrana + Caroline Mathews

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:

Manuel Cruz, Maura Flosi, Mike Kovacich, Caroline Mathews, Jack Varty

And for those who have died:
Rudy Toledo

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

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.

NO ONGOING FAITH CLASSES THIS SUNDAY ***Classes will resume Sunday, February 24th***

Ongoing Faith Formation Classes ***Sunday, February 17th***

No Class

Attend Mass with Family

Sacramental Preparation Program

Faith Sharing: **Called To His Supper**

Session 2: Pages 8-13

High School Confirmation Program

Sunday, February 17th

No Class

Attend Mass with Family



Please keep our confirmandi in your prayers!

RCIA (adapted for children)

Sunday, February 17th

No Class

Attend Mass with Family

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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(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, February 19th** 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 mary.kane@dsj.org.



The next infant Baptism Preparation class is Thursday, February 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

Community Ministry Volunteers Needed

Community Ministry is searching for volunteers, most especially with food and supply pickups. We pick up food and supplies from different stores in our area every day of the week. Please contact Nancy Uyeda 408-296-1193 ext.105 (nuyeda@dsj.org) or Joe Bauer 408-296-1193 ext. 109 (jbauer@dsj.org) for more information.



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.



Outreach Dinner

Our Outreach Dinner, will be taking place today,

**Sunday,
February 17,**
beginning 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 via email at jbauer@dsj.org or at 408-296-1193 extension 109.

Food & Diaper Collection

Most of you are aware of the Community Ministry Collection Barrels that are located in our Church. During the month of February, we will continue to request canned Soup, Ravioli, Chile, Macaroni & Cheese and Tomato Sauce. We are also in need of **size 5 and size 6 diapers**. 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.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent years, there has been remarkable progress in drawing persons with disabilities into full celebration. Now it is generally accepted that worship places need accommodations such as ramps or elevators, large-print materials for those who are sight-impaired, and perhaps even an assisted hearing system or signing in American Sign Language. American Sign Language is not merely English translated into movement, but a distinct language with its own grammar, syntax (word order), and vocabulary. For this reason, the American Catholic bishops have approved American Sign Language (ASL) as an official language of the liturgy.

Celebrating liturgy in our own language (the vernacular) means that liturgy must be accessible to all languages and cultures. The fact that Mass is celebrated this weekend in some places in total silence, but with the full participation of deaf people praising God in the movements of their hands, and sometimes even with a priest who is deaf, is nothing less than the Church being faithful to the image of Jesus, who made the deaf hear and the mute speak. Remember too that deafness is an invisible disability, and that there may well be people in your parish who are quietly yearning for Mass to be signed for them in ASL.

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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.



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.

February 25: Moral Formation 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>

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

Solace
SOUL + GRIEF
Monthly drop-in Grief Support Group
grounded in spirituality and faith.



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A monthly drop-in Grief Support Group
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Each month we will use a different scripture as a seed of our sharing, discussion and support. We hope to create a sacred space for you to share your grieving. No RSVP is necessary.

Held the fourth Wednesday of
every month from 7 – 9 p.m.

O'Connor Hospital Chapel
(near the main entrance)
2105 Forest Avenue, San Jose, CA

Facilitated by

Candee Lucas, M.A. Pastoral Ministries.
Aftercare Coordinator for Catholic
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chaplain at O'Connor Hospital, San Jose
and St. Louise Regional Hospital, Gilroy.
Candee is a Jesuit-trained-and-inspired
spiritual companion to the dying and their
families, friends and caretakers and those
they leave behind.

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This group is made possible by the support
of O'Connor Hospital and sponsored by
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HURRY HURRY HURRY!

Time is running out to register for the
next **Worldwide Marriage
Encounter Weekend**. Let a cozy
weekend for just the two of you keep
you warm on these long winter nights.

**The next Marriage Encounter
Weekend**

May 17-19, 2019 in San Jose, CA

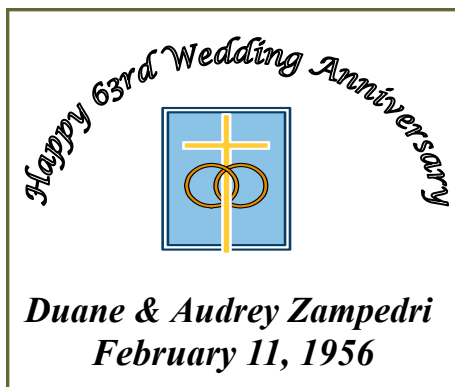
For more information and/or to
register for a Weekend, visit our website
at: sanjosewwme.org
or contact **Ken & Claranne**
at applications@sanjosewwme.org or
408-782-1413

Take off
pounds
sensibly
meets in



Room 2 of the
school every Thursday at 6:45
p.m. We are a small group full
of fun and encouragement. If
you are interested call Irene at
408-249-2961.

ADS



LADIES GUILD RUMMAGE SALE



Date: Saturday, March 30, 2019

Time: 8-1:00 p.m.

Place: St. Justin Gym

Cost: \$25 per table

**You may pick up a reservations form at: St. Justin Parish Ministry Center
2655 Homestead Road
Santa Clara, Ca 95051**

**Call Irene Taylor at
408-249-2961**

For more information or to have a form mailed to you. Forms and checks must be returned by March 23, 2019



TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH AT 6:00 PM

DINNER/DRINKS/ LIVE IRISH MUSIC/\$20

ST. JUSTIN PARISH LARGE HALL

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT PARISH MINISTRY CENTER

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.



Do you love to cook?

Whether or not you are a chef, we are looking for volunteers to prepare a simple soup for our Lenten Soup Suppers. We plan to serve Chicken Noodle, Vegetable Beef, Clam Chowder, and Minestrone. The suppers will be Monday evenings, March 18th, 25th and April 1st. Please let us know what kind of soup you would like to prepare, and we will let you know the date the soup is needed. (We can supply simple recipes too!) We would need the soup, enough for ten servings, to be delivered to the PMC hot and ready to serve by 6:15 p.m. Depending upon what kind of soup you would like to cook, we will let you know the date the soup is needed. Please contact Mary Kane at mary.kane@dsj.org; for more information and to volunteer.

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