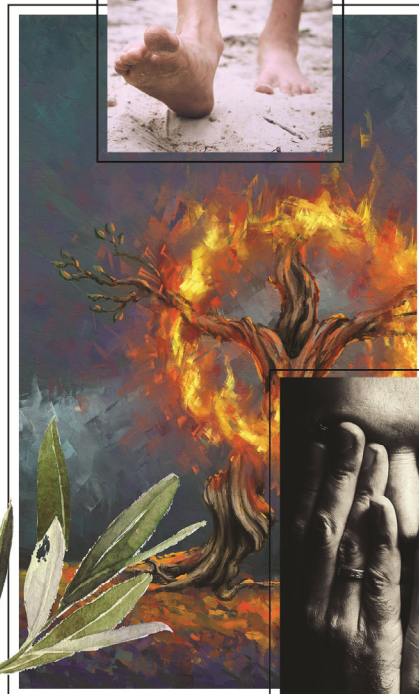
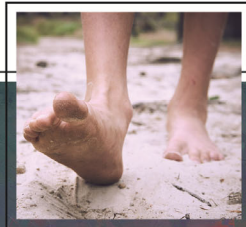


ST. JUSTIN PARISH

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God called out to Moses from the burning bush and said, "Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground."

~ Exodus 3:4, 5



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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

What important work could bear fruit in your life right now if you have more confidence in God's loving care?

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

Third Sunday of Lent

Now into the third week of the Season of Lent, our Gospel today prepares us to hear Lent's call to conversion and repentance. The reading is found in the chapters of Luke's Gospel that describe Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. During this journey, Jesus teaches and heals and also responds to those who question and challenge his authority and actions.

Lent is the time to ask our selves – "what needs changing in my life?" With a little bit of reflection, most of us just begin to "name" things that make up our ordinary habits and the things we do and things we never get around to doing. I go to Church on Sunday, and contribute my share, but I don't really take time to deal with my relationship with God. Perhaps I might begin to name a number of self-indulgent habits. I may realize I rarely, if ever, hear the cry of the poor, and can't remember when I have actually answered that cry. It could be that dishonesty on all kinds of levels has become a way of life. One of the roadblocks in my relationship with God and others may be deep wounds or resentments from the past, things I continue to hold against others or myself. Are we willing to change?

We may be unfamiliar with fig trees, but we might know about the growth of spring flowers. Perhaps we have looked at a dry, brown flower bulb and wondered how this produces the colorful tulip or daffodil blossom that we expect to bloom in the spring. Perhaps we've even thought about the patience and hope that are required to plant flower bulbs in October. We don't have to be gardeners, however, to know about patience and hopefulness. As parents, you practice these virtues each day with your children. You may become frustrated and even angered by their willfulness and lack of cooperation. Yet you continue to offer your attention and guidance in hope that one day your efforts will bear fruit. Today's parable suggests that God is like that with us, working with us in patience and in hope that one day we will show evidence that such work is not in vain. As parents, you know God's kindness when you find evidence for your hope for your children. Does God find such glimmers of hope as he works with us? Have good week!

Peace,
Fr. Chris

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT MARCH 17, 2019

Goal	\$12,500.00
1st Collection	\$8,122.40
Online	\$1,640.00
Direct Deposit	\$305.00
Variance	-\$2,432.60

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

4/28 Catholic Home Missions

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	\$130,259	298	Total
Week 9			Week 9
	\$21,610	44	
	\$24,275	40	
	\$15,290	42	
	\$26,259	68	
	\$13,700	34	
Week 1	\$29,125	70	Week 1
Goal \$		# of Contributors	

It Begins With You Donate today! www.dsj.org/ada



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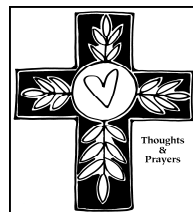
BOY SCOUT TROOP 14

Toby McPheeters 408-296-1193
www.bsa14.org

Mass Dedications for the Week of March 25 – March 31, 2019 + notes deceased

Monday 8:30 a.m.	Xavier & Cecilia Herrera	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	No Intention
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	Dr. Everett Viano +	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	The Vivit Family + Blessings Received for Kobri Genevieve
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	Mary Mannion + Bot Ludovic Severin +	Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Sally Humbert + Victor Castelino +
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	Teri Mortimore +	Sunday 10:30a.m.	FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
Friday 8:30 a.m.	Van Langston +	Sunday 12:15 p.m.	Mark Mascarenhas + Camille Ajus + Lyle April Roberts +
Saturday 8:00 a.m.	Olga Delagi +	Sunday 7:00 p.m.	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, Vicki Metsers, Robert Ray, Joseph Rodriguez, Dorothy Rosa, Lynda Sattler, Jack Varty

And for those who have died:
Greg Lamug, Kirk Vasquez

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.

Ongoing Faith Formation Classes

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

Sacramental Preparation Program

Faith Sharing: **Called To His Supper**

Session 7: Pages 40-44

Receive Holy Communion

High School Confirmation Program

Lesson 23

"How do I build the Kingdom?"

Sign-up for Interviews

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Parish Ministry Center

Confirmation Conference Saturday, March 30th

Bellarmino College Prep 9:15-5:15 p.m.



Please keep our confirmandi in your prayers!

RCIA (adapted for children)

Sunday, March 24

Class at 9:30 a.m. in PMC

1st Scrutiny at 10:30 a.m. Mass

RCIA

Sunday, March 24

1st Scrutiny at 10:30 a.m. Mass

We are hosting the Community Outreach Dinner
At 1:30 p.m. in the Small Hall



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(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, March 26th** 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, April 11th 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, March

24th, 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 March, 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

Hollywood has given us an image of Moses slipping off his shoes before a burning bush. God has just called Moses by name, and so that Moses doesn't miss the meaning of this breakthrough in human history, God requires that all barriers to the experience be eliminated. If you've ever tried to maneuver barefoot across hot sand, or pick your way along a rocky beach, you know how sensitive feet can be.

Within the Church, there are religious orders with a custom of going barefoot, not merely to show poverty, but to be an outward sign of a desire for connection with creation, a desire to go through life alert to what God is doing. In early days, when reconciliation was a once-in-a-lifetime possibility, penitents often went barefoot for a long period of time as a sign of their conversion. Even today, people follow an ancient practice of slipping off their shoes to walk in the procession to the cross on Good Friday. It is striking that the first use of our newly-scrubbed feet from Holy Thursday night is to walk resolutely in the footsteps of Christ to the cross.

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Encounter *Dhathcroos* *Family*



The Dhathcroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives? How can you support refugees worldwide who are fleeing violence in their country? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

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.

April 8: Faith & Human Development

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>

Coming Soon!

April is the time to apply for the Msgr. Mentasti Scholarship Award. This year a \$4,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating 8th grade student who has been accepted to a Catholic High School for the 2019 fall semester. The student's parents must be registered, supporting parishioners of St. Justin Parish Community.

The initial funding for this scholarship came from a fundraiser to honor our founding pastor, Fr. Mentasti, upon his investiture as a Monsignor and also from his retirement. Since 1982 the scholarship has been funded by yearly contributions from the Stablemates, Ladies Guild and Guadalupe Society, interest on the original sum, and more recently, an annual parish special collection. Special gifts in memory of loved ones have also contributed to this fund.

The names of past recipients are honored on a permanent plaque in the school lobby. Check it out and watch for the announcement when applications are available!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAYS, 7:00 P.M.

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION CELEBRATION
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3,
7:00 P.M.



LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS AT 6PM
GUEST SPEAKERS AT 7PM
MONDAY, MARCH 18TH
MONDAY, MARCH 25TH
THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH

PASSION/PALM SUNDAY: APRIL 14
5:00 P.M. VIGIL MASS (SATURDAY)
7:30 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M.,
12:15 P.M. AND 7:00 P.M.

HOLY THURSDAY: APRIL 18
8:30 A.M.-MORNING PRAYER
7:00 P.M.-MASS OF
THE LORD'S SUPPER
ALTAR OF REPOSE UNTIL 11:00 P.M.

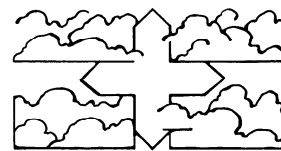
GOOD FRIDAY: APRIL 19
8:30 A.M.-MORNING PRAYER

12:00 P.M.- CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION, VENERATION OF THE CROSS AND COMMUNION

7:00 P.M. - CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION, VENERATION OF THE CROSS AND COMMUNION

HOLY SATURDAY: APRIL 20
8:00 A.M. -MORNING PRAYER
8:30 P.M. -EASTER VIGIL

EASTER SUNDAY: APRIL 21
7:30 A.M., 9:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M.,
AND 12:15 P.M.



ST. JUSTIN SCHOOL

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

St. Justin School is a nurturing community that is truly Living Our Faith. The school offers a curriculum of challenging academic course work as well as physical education, technology skills, art and music instruction for children in grades Preschool – 8th.

Spots for the 2019-2020 school year are filling up fast!

Apply online now at: <http://www.stjustinschool.org/apply>

For More Information

Contact Us at St. Justin School

2655 Homestead Rd, Santa Clara, CA 95051

Phone: 408-248-1094

Email: schooloffice@stjustinschool.org

Website: www.stjustinschool.org

Catholic Values ♦ Technology ♦ Full Athletic Program ♦ Extended Care

ADS

LENTEN SERIES CONTINUES...

Soup Suppers will begin at
6:00 pm in the PMC

followed by our Speaker Series at 7:00 pm in the Church

Monday, March 25th

Fr. Gary Thomas

*The Power of Reconciliation—the
Sacrament of Healing & Forgiveness*

Father Gary Thomas a San Francisco native, has been pastor of Sacred Heart Church since May 1, 2006. He was ordained for the Diocese of San Jose on December 3, 1983. Fr. Gary has served in a variety of ministerial capacities in the diocese over the past 28 years. Fr. Gary also currently serves as the diocesan exorcist.



**For information about the soup supper and reservations,
contact the Parish Ministry Office or email mary.kane@dsj.org
RSVP REQUIRED for soup supper.**

**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**



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, April 13**, beginning at **10:00 a.m.** Please join us in the Parish Small Hall if you are interested in helping.

Between now and April 12, 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 **April 12**.



We will distribute the Easter food on Saturday, April 13 and Sunday, April 14 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 jbauer@dsj.org.

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

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