

ST. JUSTIN PARISH

2655 HOMESTEAD ROAD ♦ SANTA CLARA, CA 95051

PALM SUNDAY

OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 14, 2019



Blessed is the king
who comes in the name of the Lord.

LUKE 19:38

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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 have you felt that you betrayed the
confidence of another, as Peter did when he
denied Jesus?*

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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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

One of my sons had been swimming for his head coach since he was five. In the year that he turned twelve, his coach decided to restructure the team and put my son into another group of swimmers. His new role was to teach other slower swimmers how to swim faster. The problem was that this was at the expense of his own development. How it felt like a betrayal, we had stood by this head coach despite criticism from other parents, and now it felt as if he had turned on us too. Sadly, most of us have felt the sting of betrayal in our lives and that is what Jesus felt during Holy Week.

Today, Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday and we leave Lent behind. We prepare for Easter by focusing on the final events of Jesus' life, his triumphal entry into Jerusalem today! We also contemplate his Last Supper on Holy Thursday, his crucifixion and death on Good Friday, and the empty tomb on Easter Sunday.

Today we celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem not riding into town as a triumphant military messiah, but as the humble messiah riding on a donkey as the people strewed palm fronds and their cloaks on his path. We continue this tradition beginning our Liturgy outside the church with our palms being blessed.

Blessed Palms are sacramentals, objects, things, or actions, set apart that are to be treated with reverence.

Some if these palms will be burned to make ashes for next year's Ash Wednesday liturgy. After our palms are blessed, we joyously process into Church for the eucharistic liturgy. The main Gospel for Palm Sunday is the account of the passion or suffering and death of Jesus. Today we have the joyful waving of palms and the impending reality of Jesus' crucifixion. In just a matter of a few days, the crowds betray Jesus and changed from hailing him as the messiah, to shouting "Crucify him, crucify him!" We are invited to reflect more deeply into our own connection to Jesus, do we betray Jesus by not standing up for our faith? Do we thank our King, Jesus, every day for all that we have? Do we thank him for his saving love for us, and the triumph of life over death?

"What kind of a King are you, Jesus? You do not enter the Holy City to receive the honors reserved to earthly kings, to the powerful, to rulers. You enter to be scourged, insulted and abused, to receive a crown of thorns, a staff, a purple robe; your kingship becomes an object of derision. Help me follow your example."

- Pope Francis

During this Holy Week, let us prepare for Easter by reflecting on Pope Francis' message.

Mary Kane

WEEKLY

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

APRIL 7, 2019

Goal	\$12,500.00
1st Collection	\$12,802.00
Online	\$1,141.00
Direct Deposit	\$1,493.00
Variance	\$2,936.00

- ♦ Parish & School Offices will be closed Good Friday, April 19 and re-open Monday, April 29
- ♦ Thrift Store will close at 11:30 a.m. Holy Thursday, April 18 and re-open Monday, April 29

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	\$169,998	373	Total
Week 9	\$9,773	22	Week 9
	\$9,869	28	
	\$20,097	25	
	\$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	

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Mass Dedications for the Week of April 15 – April 21, 2019 + notes deceased

Monday 8:30 a.m.	Evan Gackstetter Miles Gackstetter Daniel & Michelle Nguyen for Blessings Received	EASTER VIGIL	FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	Dr. Everett Viano + Ester Garcia +	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Rich Rojas + Brian Wynne + James R. Shoaf, III +
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	Mary Martinez + Joe Lo Schiavo +	Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Carmen Herrera Maria Nguyen + Eric Nguyen + Chuck Nguyen +
HOLY THURSDAY	No Mass Intentions	Sunday 10:30a.m.	Maria Lani Vu + Anthony Cuong Vu +
GOOD FRIDAY	No Mass Intentions	Sunday 12:15 p.m.	Jose & Felisminia da Rosa + Greg Lamug +

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:* Ngoc Anh, John Flexen,
Maura Flosi, Thong E. Gonzales, III,
Teresa Hubner, Mike Kovaich,
Robert Ray, Joseph Rodriguez,
Dorothy Rosa, Lynda Sattler, Agnes
Marie Tafoya, Larry Vergano

And for those who have died:
Vicki Metsers

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

Books are due April 15th to Mrs. Foley or the Parish Office.

High School Confirmation Program

Sunday, April 14th

5:30-7:00pm

Candidate and Sponsor Meeting

Please keep our confirmandi in your prayers!



RCIA (adapted for children)

Sunday, April 14th

Attend mass, Dismissal to PMC

Holy Thursday, April 18th Mass at 7:00pm

Saturday, April 20th Breakfast and Rehearsal at 8:00am

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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, April 16th** 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, May 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Ministry Center.

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

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 next Outreach Dinner, will be taking place, **Sunday, April 28th**, 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 April, 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

Later this week, the Chrism Mass is celebrated in every cathedral in the world in preparation for the Easter Triduum. Only a bishop can consecrate chrism, pure olive oil infused with rich fragrance, so this liturgy is a sign of the unity of the local Church and the bishop's ministry to all who will be baptized and confirmed in our parishes in the coming year. Chrism is also used in the ordination of priests and bishops and the consecration of new altars. Two other sacramental oils, the unscented olive oil for catechumens and for the sick, will be blessed in the same liturgy and transported carefully to every parish by the beginning of the Triduum.

Remember when Noah's dove returned with the sign of the world's rebirth? The dove carried an olive branch, a pledge that God was breathing the world to life again. Yet olives require human nurture. Olives are inedible unless they are cured by human labor. Olive trees grow on sunny slopes, away from the shade of city walls, so they can only be properly tended, cured, and laboriously pressed in peace time. The Chrism Mass with its olive oils expresses God's deepest desires for us, and our resolve to place our lives in service to God's saving, healing, loving plan.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Encounter Our Neighbors



We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more information.

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 29: Family, Culture and Church

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>

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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 Cemeteries – Diocese of San Jose; staff 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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ATTENTION!

Graduating Eighth Graders in Parochial and Public Schools

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.

Application forms are available at the Parish Ministry Center and on the parish website, www.st-justin.org. Forms **MUST** be completed and returned to the Parish Ministry Center by **April 30, 2019**.



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

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HOLY WEEK

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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. AND 7:00 P.M.

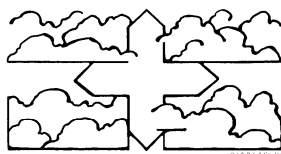
**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S
PASSION, VENERATION OF THE
CROSS AND COMMUNION**

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.



Happy 35th Wedding Anniversary



Richard & Anita Brown
April 14, 1984

Our Lenten Soup
Supper and Speaker
Series has concluded.

**Thank
YOU!**

Each week before our guest speakers, we were treated to a simple Lenten meal of soup and bread. The Faith Formation Committee would like to thank the following people for lovely preparing soup to nourish our bodies. Samantha Kanayake, Joanne Rosales, Frances Vodden, Cassie Escobar and Eva Evaeth. The Lenten series could not have happened without the weekly help of Nancy Uyeda, our projection and sound guru, and Merry Kelani. When you see these people at Mass, please thank them for sharing their time and talent with our parish!

**HELP
WANTED!!!**



We are looking for one or two parishioners to help our Baptism team!

Each month, we spend an hour with parents and godparents who want their child baptized, explaining the Sacrament of Baptism, meaning of baptism symbols and the faith journey they are beginning with the child. It is a simple responsibility to be part of our team and would require one hour in the evening two or three times a year. Currently there are two of us, but we would like to expand our team to three or four. We would train you and give you any materials you need. If you are interested, please contact Mary Kane at the Parish office or mary.kane@dsj.org. Please consider this worthwhile ministry!

Emily Adorable and Dorothy Carlson,
Baptism Team



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