

ST. JUSTIN PARISH

2655 HOMESTEAD ROAD ♦ SANTA CLARA, CA 95051

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 28, 2019



JESUS SAID TO THOMAS,
"HAVE YOU COME TO BELIEVE BECAUSE YOU HAVE SEEN ME?
BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN AND HAVE BELIEVED."

JOHN 20:29

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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

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.

*When has your faith in the living
Christ helped you overcome fear?*

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Second Sunday of Easter

In Revelation, John the Evangelist tells us what we can expect as followers of the risen Jesus: distress, endurance, and a kingdom. Although we are only eight days into our fifty-day Easter feasting, we cannot ignore the distress weighing down our daily lives. Jesus' resurrection does not erase individual suffering, but his glorious triumph over death cultivates endurance in our hearts. We remember that Jesus did not spare himself, and we ask for the strength to endure as he did. Imitating Christ helps us grow as members of God's royal family. As beloved citizens of the Kingdom of God, we recognize our kinship with all people. Peter demonstrates his care for others as he heals multitudes of broken, suffering people. In the Gospel, Thomas accepts his own spiritual healing when Jesus helps him to believe. In times of difficulty, survival, and glory, we borrow Thomas' declaration of faith: "My Lord and my God!"

PEACE BE WITH YOU

Our Gospel reading today depicts the disciples in a terrifying moment. They have locked their doors, huddling together in safety at a time when the Lord has transformed the entire course of human events. Jesus has risen from the dead. He has destroyed death and unlocked eternal life. But who can fully grasp all of this? Not even Thomas, one of the twelve devoted companions of Jesus, understands what has happened. Those of us who have never faced maltreatment for our faith can only imagine the disciples'

panic. Unimpeded by their bolted doors, Jesus visits his frightened friends. His appearance must have been shocking, since he says to them "Peace be with you" not once, but twice. If the disciples hoped Jesus would come back to them, they might have wished he would appear as a victorious leader or glorious king. Instead, he comes as they have known him and most need him: as a companion, and he brings with him the eternal peace of God. They might have wanted a bodyguard; instead he gives them peace.

AT LEAST A SHADOW

God knows what we need far better than we ourselves know. Jesus offers peace to the disciples—twice. He knows they must soon leave the security of locked doors. Shortly he will fill them with the gift of the Holy Spirit and rely on them to lead the community—and the world—into a new baptism, a new communion. At that moment in the locked room, the disciples see only threats to their lives. Jesus sees their fearful hearts and gives them what they need: peace. We see how Peter is transformed. Instead of hiding in shadows, he becomes a source of healing and light; his very shadow draws people into the mystery of God's power. Jesus' gift of peace makes a real difference in our lives. We can ask every day for more peace, in our hearts and in our world.

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WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT APRIL 21, 2019

Goal	\$12,500.00
1st Collection	NOT IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION

Upcoming Second Offerings
Your generosity is appreciated.
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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	\$183,472	409	Total
Week 9-11	\$23,247	58	Week 9-11
	\$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 29 – May 5, 2019 + notes deceased

Monday 8:30 a.m.	Carlos Mota + Ernie & Leona Gonzales +	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Confirmation Candidates
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	Ruth Turk + Milagros Ayson +	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	Yvonne Skakel + Rosemary Cummings +	Sunday 9:00 a.m.	First Communicants
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	Vi Trago + Jerry Schneider +	Sunday 10:30a.m.	First Communicants
Friday 8:30 a.m.	Harold Boyd + Romy Joeson +	Sunday 12:15 p.m.	First Communicants
Saturday 8:00 a.m.	Laura Sala + Monica Arzadon + Michael Zuniga + Johnny Capistrano +	Sunday 7:00 p.m.	Ariana Peña

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, Marcial Garcia, Linda Hamilton, Gino Hernandez, Michael Hernandez, Teresa Hubner, Mike Kovacich, Robert Ray, Joseph Rodriguez, Larry Vergano

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.*



WELCOME BACK!

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**

Please turn in books Mrs. Foley or the Parish Office.

High School Confirmation Program

Sunday, April 28th

5:30-7:00pm

Candidate & Sponsor Rehearsal in the Church

Saturday, May 4th

5:00 p.m. Mass

Confirmation Day!

Please keep our confirmandi in your prayers!



RCIA (adapted for children)

Sunday, April 28th

9:30 am Final Class in PMC

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)

*As our Elect and Candidates
celebrate the Easter Sacraments
this weekend, some of you may
be reflecting on your own faith
journey.*

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Roman Catholic Faith, please contact *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



Outreach Dinner

Our next Outreach Dinner, will take place today, **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 May, we will continue to request canned Soup, Ravioli, Chili, 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.



Fresh Fruit and Vegetables needed

For those of you who have backyard 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.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

An ancient title for this Sunday is *Dominica in Albis*, or “Sunday in White.” During the Easter Vigil, the newly baptized are invested with a white garment, a sign that they have put on Christ. At one time, the garments were worn for a full week of celebration and reflection, and on this Sunday the newly baptized would appear in their robes again in their new place among the faithful for Eucharist.

In later centuries, the energy of new life at Easter was largely forgotten, and this Sunday was renamed “Quasimodo Sunday,” or “Low Sunday.” In recent years, with the recovery of the insight that Easter is the privileged time for celebrating and renewing baptism, there is nothing “Low” about this Sunday. At a week’s distance, the beauty and grace of our Easter celebration is sustained by joyful alleluias, the blessing and sprinkling of holy water, and the comfort of the Lord’s presence to us. He is risen, and he summons us together, opening up the scriptures for us, breaking the bread, filling us with new life.

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THANK YOU 

Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say **THANK YOU!**

Don’t forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at the Parish Ministry Center.

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>

LAST CHANCE!

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**.

University of the Philippines Alumni Association of San Francisco UPAASF FILIPINO CULTURAL IMMERSION CAMP



JUNE 24-28, JULY 1,2,3,8&9
ST. JUSTIN'S SCHOOL,
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10 DAYS OF CLASSES FROM
9AM TO 4PM

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TUITION: \$250/CHILD, \$200 PER
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OPTIONAL:

JULY 14-21, 2019

Immersion Trip to the Philippines in conjunction with the Ambassador Tour (Bataan, Clark, Pampanga, El Nido Palawan). A rare chance to experience a VIP Tour together with Ambassadors & heads of diplomatic corps.

Basic Tour Package: Starting from US\$1500, includes hotel accommodations, land transfers, tour fees and some meals. Airline tickets not included.

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PLUS! Field Trip to the Philippine Consulate in SF, Daily Taste Tests & Up close discussions with distinguished FilAm community leaders!



Limited slots, email to inquire & reserve:

Immersion Classes: info@upaasf.org or anasegovia@sbcglobal.net

Immersion Trip to PH: lettyquizon@gmail.com

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **APRIL 30, 2019 (TUESDAY)**



ST. JUSTIN SCHOOL

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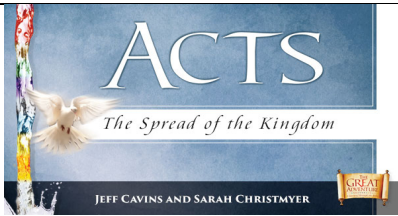
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Phone: 408-248-1094

Email: schooloffice@stjustinschool.org

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ADS



St. Justin Scripture Study will begin a new study on Thursday May 2nd. We will begin Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom, by Jeff Cavins.

The Acts of the Apostles shows the Church, enlivened by the Holy Spirit, teaching, preaching, healing, and restoring outcasts in the same way that Jesus did on earth. It provides a historic framework for understanding the rest of the New Testament. Paul's letters come alive in a new way when they are read within the context of the Acts narrative. You will learn how the Gospel witness spread outward in waves, from Jerusalem to Judea and Samaria, and finally to the ends of the earth. Share with the early Christians the joys and struggles of living the life of Christ, and learn how these apply to us today.

We meet from 10:00am to 11:30am in the PMC. The cost of the study is \$30. for the study guide. All are welcome no matter where you are in your faith journey or scripture study experience. For more information contact Mary Kane, mary.kane@dsj.org.

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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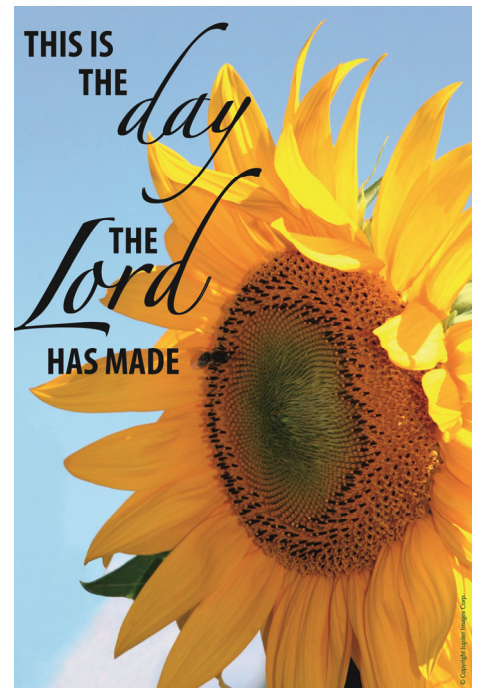


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Marriage Anniversaries

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