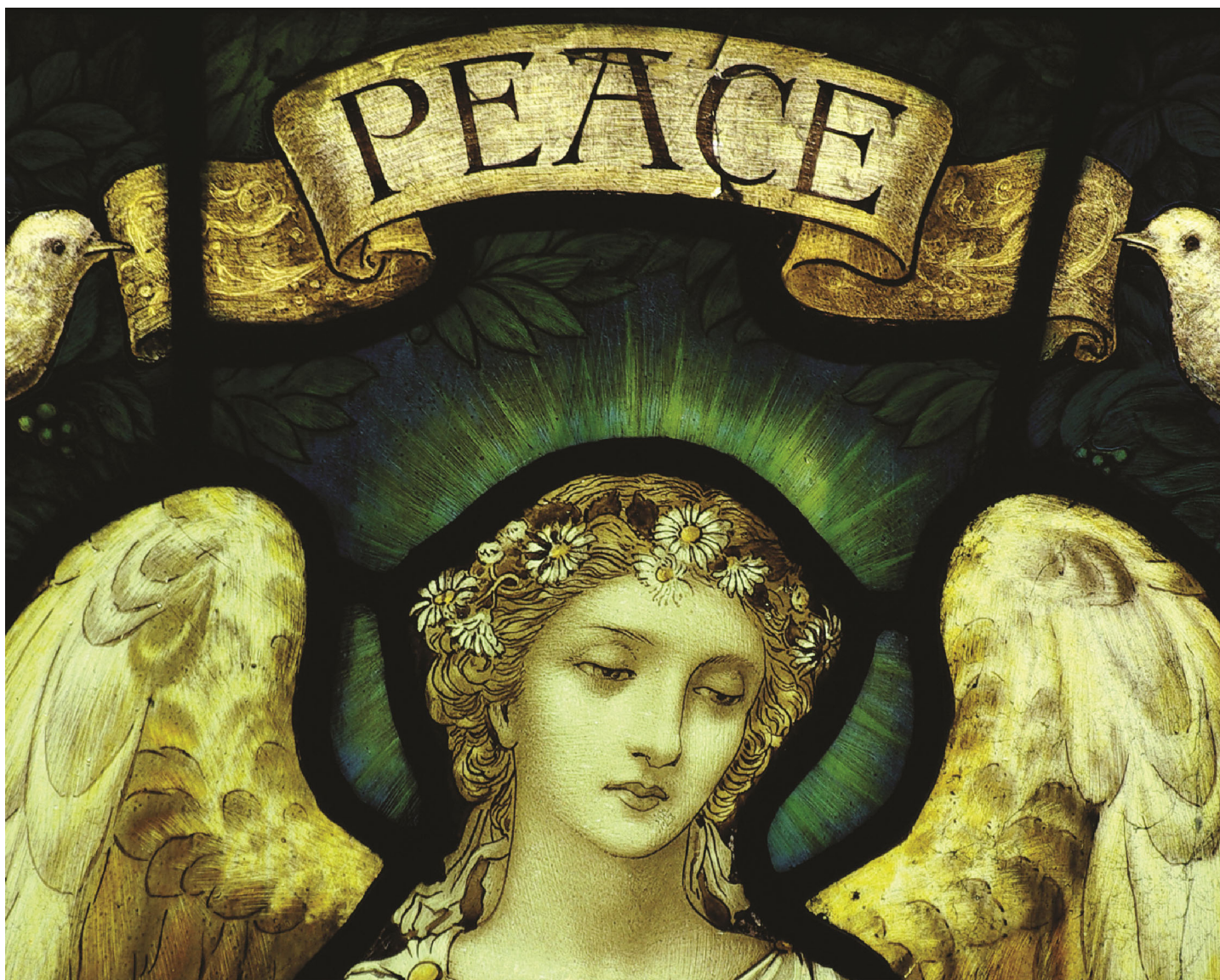




PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU;
MY PEACE I GIVE TO YOU.

JOHN 14:27

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 22, 2022

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

5/22	Catholic Charities
5/29	Catholic Communications

Sixth Sunday of Easter

The sixth Sunday of Easter moves us toward the feast of Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit to the early Church.

Today's Gospel describes Jesus at the Last Supper, foretelling the coming of the Spirit to the community of Jesus. Jesus combines the promise of the Spirit with his gift of peace to his disciples. He foresees that the community must be grounded in his love, which provides peace, to face the tumult of the Crucifixion, and later, the trials of the early Church. Grounded in Jesus, the community can be then open to the Spirit who will continually guide, remind, and renew them in their life together. The gift of peace from Jesus is not a worldly peace through which the powerful crush opposition. It is not a complacent or private peace. The peace of Jesus instead seeks and works toward peace throughout the world, guided by the Spirit.

RESPONSIBLE LEADERSHIP

Today's passage from Acts captures the beginning and the conclusion of what became known as the Jerusalem Council. It is well worth studying all of Acts 15, meant to provide an example of responsible leadership for the wider Church. There was substantial conflict within the community over what is necessary for unity in the diverse community of Jews and Gentiles. We can notice some key characteristics of the actions of the leadership.

The leaders acknowledged the reality of a significant conflict without minimizing it. They received and fully honored the diverse experiences of persons of different backgrounds.



They worked with an accepted authority structure and a process to move toward resolution. They were committed to discern the action and will of the Spirit, with a deep respect for testimony about how the Spirit was working. They avoided

placing unneeded burdens on anyone. And afterward, they continued to observe the ongoing action of the Spirit as the decision was implemented.

WHAT IS ESSENTIAL?

The issues weighed by the Jerusalem Council in our passage from Acts were related to circumcision as a requirement, and to table fellowship. A strong theological tradition held that traditional practices were essential, and the community genuinely sought to maintain continuity with the roots of their faith. Peter's observation about how the Spirit was actively working in their midst pointed the leaders in a new direction. Then James reminded them that the scriptural tradition also pointed to fully welcoming the Gentiles into God's community.

It is a profound challenge for leaders in our own parishes when encountering issues that can fracture a community. What is essential and what is not? What are we called to embrace, or called to lay down? Acknowledging conflict and working toward resolution is an essential function for our parishes, because Christ calls us to live in unity. We are called to open our hearts, mine our tradition, and observe the activity of the Spirit.

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WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	Sunday 5/15/2022	Fiscal Year To Date 7/1/21-5/15/2022
Goal	\$10,962	\$493,280.00
Collected	\$8,939	\$418,840.80
Over/(Short)	(\$2,023)	(\$74,439.20)



**DIOCESE OF
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DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT

25TH ANNIVERSARY

SAVE THE DATE:

ZEPHYR POINT | SOUTH LAKE TAHOE

JUNE 27 - JULY 1, 2022

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**YEAR OF
PRAYER**
in preparation for the diocesan synod

**INTERCESSION
OF THE VIRGIN
MARY & ST.
JOSEPH FOR
OUR DIOCESE**

For the people of our diocese that we may ever grow in admiration and devotion to Mary, the Blessed Virgin Mother of God that through her maternal guidance and love we may always be protected from every danger.

For our local Church of San Jose in the valley of Saint Clare that through the intercession and great example of Saint Joseph, our beloved patron and of the Universal Church we may always live in righteousness and trusting always to the will of God.

Mass Dedications for the Week of May 23 – May 29, 2022 + notes deceased

Monday 8:30 a.m.	Vern and Pat Deto	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Manuel and Maria Escobar
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	Anna Thai Lai Catherine Tran Sr. Sue Barry	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	No Intention	Sunday 9:00 a.m.	No Intention
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	No Intention	Sunday 10:30 a.m.	No Intention
Friday 8:30 a.m.	Camille Serrienne +	Sunday 12:15 p.m.	Joaquin Delgado +
Saturday 8:00 a.m.	Chi and Gui Yang	Sunday 7:00 p.m.	No Intention

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15;
Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34;
Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 —
18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11;
Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23;
Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension);
otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4;
Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7;
Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28;
Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60;
Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9;
Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20;
Jn 17:20-26

**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:***

Angelo Aguliar, Manuel Avila,
Myrna Collins, Adoracion Depositar,
Norma DaRosa, Vern and Pat Deto,
David Tan Dizon, Kathleen Ferrer
Farinas, Karen Gray, Daisy Halili,
Rosario Jaurigue, Balwant Khaira,
Jutta Kiel, Gloria Lamug, Mike
Lamug, Mark Lancaster, Antero Luis,
Angeli Uy Marzo, Elvira Montes,
Alice Noisat, Greg Ortiz, Jr. Marjorie
Perez, Judy Gray Rice, Mary Ristroph,
Katherine Salazar, Leticia Serrano,
Rosario Soller, Agnes Tafoya, Lu
Trinh, Vincent Vergano, Leia Vergel
de Dios, Brenda Villalobos,
Mark Walsh, Barbara Wisniewska,
Kathy Whelan

CATECHETICAL MINISTRY NEWS

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

Ongoing Faith Formation Program will Resume in September!

These classes meet on Sunday morning.

Registration forms will be available at st-justin.org or in the Parish Office in June. We will mail out registration forms for returning families in August.

Sacramental Preparation Program

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

You may register for this program if your child has already completed one year of Ongoing Faith Formation or is enrolled in a Catholic school. This program is for baptized children in 2nd grade and higher. Registration begins in August and is supplemental to Ongoing Faith Formation.



High School Confirmation Program

This program begins in September and culminates with the Sacrament of Confirmation in May. The candidate sessions take place on Sundays. Registration begins in August.

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 laura.ortiz@dsj.org for more information.



Infant Baptism

Our next infant baptism preparation class is **Wednesday, June 15th** at 7 p.m.

Please email laura.ortiz@dsj.org to register.

Ever Thought of Being a Catechist?

As we prepare to return to the classrooms with social distancing protocols in the Fall, we are in need of substitute catechists. Part of our adherence to the County Health Order is to ensure that anyone (catechist included) who is not feeling well should remain at home and not enter our facilities.

Therefore, more than ever, we need to have back-ups. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to dip your toe into this ministry, obtain the training required, and join our catechetical team! We are in particular need for Grades 1, 2, 5 & 6, as the catechists for those grades are from a single household. However, it is ideal to have substitute availability for all ages.

If the Spirit is speaking to you to share the gift of your faith with the youth of our parish, email laura.ortiz@dsj.org for more information.



MINISTRY NEWS

COMMUNITY MINISTRY



Community Ministry **Food Pantry**

Open:

Tues. thru Sat. 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Closed: Sunday & Monday

Frequently asked questions:

1. What kind of food donations are you in most need of?

Shelf stable meals in pop-top cans (chili, ravioli, soup), boxes of mac n' cheese.

2. When can we drop them off?

Tues thru Sat, 9:30 – 11:30 am; the door should be open (to avoid crowds, come before 9:50 or after 10:30)

3. Will you accept fruit picked off our backyard tree?

YES, We love to give away your donated fruit and vegetables!

4. My children need to do community service / volunteer hours.

Can they volunteer at the food pantry on Saturday? YES, but ... call Nancy Uyeda (see contact info, pg 2) to schedule times. Due to social distancing requirements, we limit the number of volunteers each day.

Thank you for the many grocery bags you've donated!

Have unused, plastic-enclosed utensil packets from restaurant take-out or delivery orders?

The food pantry can use them in our brown-bag lunches. Bring them by!

Due to Covid-19 precautions

- ♦ no **Outreach Dinners** are currently scheduled, and
- ♦ the **Thrift Shop** is closed

until further notice. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Questions? Leave a short phone message / email for Joe Bauer or Nancy Uyeda (see contact info on pg. 2).

Parish-School Community Garden is in need of Seedlings

Many of you know that we took what used to be the driveway into St. Justin and turned it into a Community Garden. This project is primarily maintained by the School students, staff and parents with some help from our local Boy Scout Troop. If you have a home garden and have too many seedlings, we are inviting you to donate them to our Community Garden. They can be dropped off in the Community Ministry Food Pantry or the School or Parish Office. They will be planted in the garden and any fruits or vegetables that are harvested will be distributed to people coming to Community Ministry for assistance.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honor of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How can I participate more fully at Mass?

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WISDOM'S ROOT

Wisdom has its roots in goodness, and not goodness its roots in wisdom.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows





**WE HAVE
REACHED OUR
DIOCESAN GOAL
of \$114,684**



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\$130,752.99
\$120,437.99

***Rebate Coming
Back to St. Justin***

\$49,658.99

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God
the Roman Catholic Diocese of San José
joyfully announces the Ordination of



Rev. Mr. Manuel Barrios
and
Rev. Mr. Joseph Nguyen



to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ
through the laying on of hands
and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by the

MOST REVEREND OSCAR CANTÚ, STD
Bishop of San José

Saturday, May 28, 2022, 9:30am
Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph

Livestream: Facebook/DioceseSanJose



QU + VADIS
Retreat for Catholic Teen Men

JULY
11-13
2022

SAVE THE DATE

For incoming 9th Grade up to
recent High School graduates

www.dsj.org/quovadis

Led by priests, seminarians and college
men, including prayer, Mass, sports
tournaments, swimming, great food,
hiking, discussions, shadowing priests and
talks to help Catholic Men deepen their
faith and seek God's call in their lives.

Retreat is free

Location: St. Lawrence the Martyr



PRAYER + BROTHERHOOD + ADVENTURE

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**RSVP
For BBQ!**

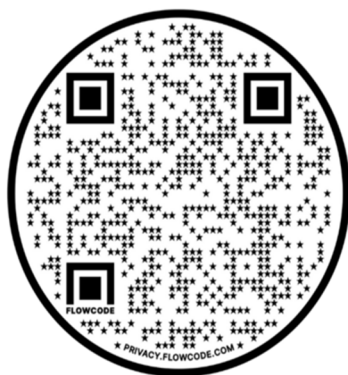
Sunday, June 5th 1:00 - 4:00

**ST. JUSTIN
FEAST DAY- FUN DAY!**

**Join us for a BBQ lunch
and family friendly activities!**

Scan Code to RSVP

**RSVP By
Monday 5/30**



Or Direct RSVP Link
<https://forms.gle/zZokfRGNC7YzRZed7>

**You can also
call the Parish
office to RSVP
408-296-1193**



WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday

8:30 a.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

Livestream via YouTube

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

Livestream via YouTube

10:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

(CONFESSION)

By appointment only.

Please email Fr. Chris and or
Fr. Gerald directly
chris.bransfield@dsj.org
gerald.nwafor@dsj.org

St. Justin Thrift Shop Manager

As you are all aware, the St. Justin Thrift Shop which became a part of our St. Justin Community Ministry has been closed since the Covid-19 pandemic hit us over two years ago. We are in the planning stages of reopening the Thrift Shop and are actively searching for a Part-time Manager. The Shop will be open on Saturdays and Sundays, so we need a person who is willing to work those days. There will also be some weekend work with flexible hours. The job is posted, and you will find information as to how to apply on the [Diocese of San Jose – Careers](https://www.dioceseofsanjose.org/careers) web site. You can contact Joe Bauer at joseph.bauer@dsj.org or 408-296-1193 ext. 109 if you have questions.

Stewardship

The discipline of stewardship—of planned and consistent giving—is appropriate for this time. As you spend time in contemplation this season, consider planning your giving for this season as well as seasons to come. You can use ParishSOFT Giving—our secure giving option accessible through our church website—to plan and give this season. You can use Online Giving for your regular tithes or to contribute to special funds. You can find the online giving link on www.st-justin.org.

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