OCTOBER 9, 2022 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE WORD OF GOD IS NOT CHAINED.

~ 2 Timothy 2:9

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

10/23	World Mission Sunday
11/6	Community Ministry*

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This Sunday's readings explore how we see and respond to blessing in our lives. We hear two stories of healing and of thanksgiving, of a powerful military leader Naaman, and of a powerless Samaritan leper. Both are examples of humility and gratitude that mark the presence of faith in God. We observe that both Naaman and the leper had their horizons expanded by their healing. Once healed, they did not simply attribute this to a stroke of luck, and then go on with their lives. Instead, they began to see God on the move, reaching out to everyone, and actively blessing all creation. Jesus notes that the leper's faith saved him, because he was receptive to seeing this fuller reality. Faith changes our perception. Faith allows us to see beyond our usual boundaries, to embrace a loving God, and to participate in sharing that love with others.

THE OTHER

Saint Luke has a special interest in Samaritans. In Luke and in Acts, Samaritans keep popping up, both in parable and in the narrative. In today's Gospel, Jesus travels among peoples with a long history of hostilities between those loyal to the Temple in Jerusalem, and those (Samaritans) who rejected it. They shared many common beliefs, and honored the God of Abraham and Moses. As in many conflicts, two groups who have much in common tragically have the most intense disagreements.

It was the Samaritan leper who returned to thank Jesus and praise God for his healing. Someone across the social divide became an example of faith in God, just as, earlier in Luke, the Good Samaritan demonstrated love of neighbor. Might you be part of a group that finds reasons to distrust another group? Jesus points toward

new possibilities within and between families, ethnicities, and religious groups. If "the other" is in fact admirable, if we can learn from them, then perhaps we can work to be reconciled with them.

GOD'S WAYS

The passage from 2 Kings concludes of the story of Naaman, a foreign military leader who suffers from a skin disease named as leprosy. The full story of Naaman is well worth reading, beginning in 2 Kings 5:1, as it describes the journey of a powerful man desperate for a cure, and who finds it most unexpectedly. He has used up all the options available to the wealthy and well-connected. But his slave girl from Israel points him to Elisha, the little-known Jewish prophet. Other servants rescue Naaman from his pride, and he is led to accept healing.

This story illustrates how God's ways are different from worldly ways. God acts primarily through the lowly and faithful, while power and wealth fail to solve the world's problem. Those on the margins, or those with humility, are often best able to see the opportunities God makes available. When Naaman humbled himself, he discovered God's ways, and gave thanks to God.

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WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	Sunday 10/02/2022	Fiscal Year To Date 7/1/22-10/02/2022
Goal	$9,270	$129,780.00
Collected	$12,020.62	$135,185.86
Over/(Short)	$2,750.62	$5,405.86

The Guadalupe Hope Society presents

ROSARY AND FAITH TALK LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022 @ 11:30AM – 1:00PM
IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

Bishop Oscar Cantu, Bishop of the San Jose Diocese, will lead the Rosary and share a faith talk.
This event is free to attend. Please call (408) 447-5433 or email at admin@ghswomenscenter.com to reserve your seat at the Santa Maria Hall.
This is an in-person event, and will be streamed virtually.
https://rosaryoctober2122.eventbrite.com

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith or obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. The Fr. Joseph Geary council 3523 will conduct a membership drive after each Mass on October 8th & 9th. Please consider joining our council. For more information, visit kofc.org, or our council website: www.kofc3523.org, or contact the Grand Knight, Rafael Betancourt, at gk@kofc3523.org

Mass Dedications for the Week of October 10 – October 16, 2022 + notes deceased

Monday 8:30 a.m.	No Intention	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	No Intention
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	No Intention	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	No Intention
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.	Blessings Received	Sunday 12:15 p.m.	No Intention
Saturday 8:00 a.m.	Mary and Vu Hue + Carol Rossi +	Sunday 7:00 p.m.	**FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

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 Avila, Lorraine Chavez, Myrna Collins, Jan Jane Estoque, Kathleen Farinas, Pilar Ferrer, Danilo Famularcano, Michael Jaurigue, Rosario Jaurigue, Jutta Kiel, Angeli Uy Marzo, Elvira Montes, Greg Ortiz, Jr., Mary Ristroph, Tessie Rosales, Dave Schwalbe, Carolyn Sims, Cathy Smithwick, Gail Sult, Agnes Tafoya, Gerry Taylor, Lu Trinh, Mark Walsh, Kathy Whelan

and for those who have died:
Vince Castaldo, Bill Kelly, Jutta Kiel

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 Has Begun!

4's, K and 1st Grade: Sunday, 9-10 a.m.
2nd-Jr. High: Sunday 10:15-11:30 a.m.

Registration forms are available at st-justin.org or in Parish Office.

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

Email Noel at noel.balce@dsj.org to RSVP for parent meeting a registration information. Mini Kick-Off Retreat set for **Saturday, October 15th!**

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, October 19th** 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).

St. Justin Outgrown Shop Reopening!

We are pleased to announce that after a long hiatus we are preparing for the **Reopening** of our **St. Justin Outgrown Shop** (Note that we are returning to the original name). We are excited to have hired Karol Gallucci as our Shop Manager and she is working hard to prepare for opening the Outgrown Shop on Saturday, October 15. We will be accepting any donations by appointment basis, but if you are interested in helping Karol to sort and organize the Shop you can contact her at karol.gallucci@dsj.org. More information about the Shop and the type of donations that we will be accepting will be forthcoming.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works.

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:
What good works do I intend to carry out this week?

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CASTING LIGHT
There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it. —Edith Wharton

ACCOUNTABLE
It is not only what we do, but also what we do not do, for which we are held accountable. —Molière

SOLIDARITY
We must stand together; if we don't there will be no victory for any one of us. —Mary Harris Jones

CALIFORNIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1

Proposition 1 is a worst-case scenario for abortion in California. It is an expensive and misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions — for any reason, at any time, even moments before birth, paid for by tax dollars. Prop 1 isn't needed. Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation that would remain in effect without the amendment, including our current limit on late-term abortions that are permitted only for the life and health of the mother. Prop 1 destroys this common-sense limit. California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with thousands more traveling from other states, the cost will be in the hundreds of millions. Don't hand lawmakers a blank check to pay for abortions, and don't let them make California an "abortion sanctuary."

To learn more, visit www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1

Lord Jesus Christ,

We serve in your name
as did your apostles before us.
And we live, as they did, in anxious times,
painfully aware of sin's presence in the world;
a world in need of your Father's mercy.

As your disciples, we also live in hope,
confident that your light is breaking through
the changing moods of life –
healing, embracing and transforming
as your presence moves deep within us.

Help us see every hour of our lives
as a moment of grace:
A time when we open our hearts
to you in prayer,
discover your Truth in our work and leisure
and live each moment as blessings
to one another.

Make us better stewards of the great wealth
of gifts you have bestowed upon us.
And show us how to teach others
to open their hearts to those who hunger,
thirst or who are strangers.

Refresh our minds,
renew our faith, and
inspire us to proclaim your Gospel
with a new energy in word and in deed
for you live and reign with the Father
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

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St. Justin Parish Fil-Am Organization

Bake Sale

On October 9, 2022
After the Holy Mass
7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 10:30 am

Proceeds will support parish events and projects.

ST. JUSTIN PARISH COMMUNITY
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Santa Clara, California

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 Catholic School
Now Hiring

Extended Care Assistant

Supervise children, prepare activities, addressing the needs of students and creating an atmosphere where students are active and engaged.

Contact Principal

Maira Gutierrez-Folchi

maira.gutierrez@dsj.org

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING (and other duties as assigned):

- Assist in implementing the Extended Care program as directed by the Principal and/or Extended Care Manager.
- Ensure a safe and healthy environment based on the safety and behavioral standards of the school.
- Assist in communicating effectively with students, parents, and other professionals, as may be required.
- Comply with security procedures, attendance, headcount, pick-up, and emergency procedures to ensure the children's safety.
- Assist in preparing program materials, as needed.
- Maintain current and accurate records according to program policy.
- Collaborate with peers to enhance the work environment and support program effectiveness.
- Assist in the cleaning and straightening of the room and equipment before, during, and after the program each day.
- Maintain confidentiality over student and institutional information.

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