

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.” - Mt 11:28-30

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Our Second Collection for
Peters Pence was
\$1,304.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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

7/24	Building Fund*
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My Uncle Came With A Old Problem

My uncle, Archbishop Valerian Okeke, came to visit last Sunday, the 13th Sunday in ordinary time. And he celebrated the 12:15 Mass for the St. Justin community. I told him that I would bring him into the sacristy by noon so he could dress up and go to the back of the church for the procession. I did not want him to go into the church alone because of the problems and confusion he has created over the years in our nuclear and extended family.

While growing up we were told in English class that our papa is called father in English and our mama, mother. But here comes a young brother of my mother and we were forced to call him father. Many of us at that age in 1981 did not understand clearly why a non-biological parent should be called father. A few years down the line we were told to now call him Monsignor, which most of us were still struggling with the pronunciation. In 2001 he was elevated to the office of the archbishop, and now my mother broke the news to us that we should no longer call him Monsignor nor Father but, Your Grace or "AB" (which stands for Archbishop). Most of our people at home reverted to his baptismal name which is Val and easy. The argument was that they do not want to bite their tongue trying to pronounce somebody's name.

So back to the last Sunday episode. When I went to his room to pick him up for the 12:15 Mass, he was gone, and I started searching for him to avoid people asking him who he is, and how he should be addressed. By the time I found him in the sacristy vesting for Mass, he was laughing, and I asked him why he was laughing, and his response was apt. "Some people came to me asking me how I should be introduced, and I said AB, and they said what is the meaning? A baby? I said no, Archbishop. And they said thanks and went away." He continued, "I never thought that AB could mean 'A baby,' in my entire life." I smiled too and reminded him how the villagers back home decided to call him Val, not His Grace. He said he preferred Val to all the titles. We had a sweet celebration with the community of St. Justin, not minding the difficulty people experience addressing him as an archbishop.

Fr. Gerald

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	Sunday 7/2/2023	Fiscal Year To Date 7/1/23-7/2/2023
Goal	\$9,640	\$9,640.00
Collected	\$10,781.62	\$10,781.62
Over/(Short)	\$1,141.62	\$1,141.62

Weekly Prayer

Mass Intentions
July 10- July 16, 2023

Monday 8:30am
Elvina Chromik

Tuesday 8:30am
All Souls

Wednesday 8:30am
Margarita Rarangol +

Thursday 8:30am
Charles Cordina +

Friday 8:30am
No Intention

Saturday 8:00am
No Intention

Saturday 5:00pm
No Intention

Sunday 7:30am
No Intention

Sunday 9:00am
Carmen Herrera

Sunday 10:30am
Val T. Wilson +

Sunday 12:15pm
Paul Bunardi +
Yani Hendrata
Carmelita de Guzman-Teves +

Sunday 7:00pm
For All Parishioners

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, Armando Bottelli, Viola Bradshaw, Monica Kieu Do Duy, Susy Carter, Lorraine Chavez, Kollie Chen, Diane Cribari, Ursula Duncan, Kathleen Farinas, Rodolfo Feliciano, Pilar Ferrer, Jacqueline Green, Clorinda Hite, John Humbert, Balwant Khaira, Efrain Linares, Joe Lombardi, Shirley McDonell, Angelina Medina, Caridad Mendoza, Greg Ortiz, Jr., Robert Ray, Diane Rayburn, Margaret Saxton, Ly Thai, Lu Trinh, Mark Walsh, Maria Vergano, Audrey Zampedri.

and for those who have died: Gilberto Trevino



Saint of the week

Venerable John Augustus (Gus) Tolton was born into slavery and escaped with his mother early in his life. He went to seminary in Rome and returned to the U.S. to form a black national church in Chicago. He is considered to be the first priest in the USA who was publicly known to be black.

Prayer

Venerable Father Tolton, when confronted with the hatred of a brother and the taunts of a few, you imitated the Lamb of God and did not open your mouth against them.

Help us, Father Gus, to follow your example of long-suffering compassion and silent perseverance, to love our enemies and to pray for our persecutors.

Teach us to be noble servants of Christ until he calls us into the presence of his majesty, there to look upon the Master's loving face.

Who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://tolton.dio.org/prayer.html#:~:text=A%20Prayer%20to%20the%20Venerable%20Augustine%20Tolton&text=Teach%20us%20to%20be%20noble,Amen.>)

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 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, July 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, 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.

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!

Questions? Leave a short phone message / email for

Joe Bauer or Nancy Uyeda

(see contact info on pg. 2).



The Outgrown Shop has been remodeled by our Outgrown Shop manager, Karol Gallucci, and was reopened in October. Our hours at this time are Saturday and Sunday from **10AM to 4 PM** and we are hoping to add more hours in the future and that is where you as parishioners come in! We are asking you to help in several ways – first and foremost, please spread the word to your family, friends, and neighbors that we are open, follow us on Facebook and sign up to be on our email list. Our mission is to serve the Santa Clara community by providing slightly used clothing and household items at affordable prices and helping our Community Ministry clients, especially the unhoused, with clean clothing when needed.

Our second, but most important need is volunteers, and this will be a big factor in whether we will be able to add more hours during the week or even keep the shop open. If you can give just two or three hours a month, it would make a huge difference and students who need community service hours are also welcome to volunteer. At this time, we have about 10 regular volunteers, but we need many more to keep the Outgrown

Shop open and growing. There are various volunteer opportunities. We need help sorting clothes and arranging them on racks; store cashier; working in the store Helping customers; washing clothes at home before they are sold and accepting donations. As a volunteer you can sign up monthly for the time that works best for your schedule. As I said, just a couple of hours a month will really help us!!!

The third way you can help is to donate items. Although we do NOT need clothing and shoes as much, we DO need small kitchen appliances, linens, kitchenware and knickknacks, jewelry, rosaries and children's toys. We appreciate your donations, but we cannot accept furniture or large items since we have a limited space. If you have books or DVDs to donate, please take them to the library next door.

Please contact Karol Gallucci at karol.gallucci@dsj.org or visit her at the shop on Saturday or Sunday. Help keep the Outgrown Shop open with room to expand!!!

Readings for the week of July 9, 2023

Sunday:

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday:

Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday:

Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/ Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday:

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday:

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday:

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday:

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday:

Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/ Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Christian life does not require wisdom, charisma, or strength — no, quite the opposite. To be Christian, we must embrace our faults, our littleness, our shortcomings — gather them up, and lay them all at the feet of Jesus. There, they will be transformed.

Observances for the week of July 9, 2023

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Benedict, Abbot

Thursday: St. Henry

Friday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Saturday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**WE DID IT!
WE REACHED OUR
PARISH GOAL OF
\$175,000!!!**



\$37,554

\$14,875

\$ 4,665

\$10,075

\$12,895

\$15,438

\$11,400

\$16,403

\$36,882

\$21,152

\$181,289

*Rebate coming
back to St. Justin is
\$57,832!*

FIAT
Girls (Ages 13-17)
Discernment Retreat
June 16-17, 2023
at St. Lawrence the Martyr
During this retreat, girls will learn about Religious Orders, Consecrated Life, and Married Life. There will be time for mass and prayer!

- Games and fun activities
- Fellowship
- Small Group Discussion

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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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Thank you to all who participated, volunteered, donated and cheered at the 2023 Vocations Soccer Cup!



The St. Justin Community raised over \$5,000 for seminarians' formation!



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.

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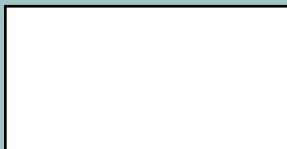



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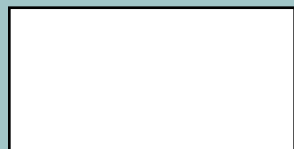


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