



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.” - Mt 22:9

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

10/22	World Mission Sunday
11/5	Community Ministry*

HUMBLE CIRCUMSTANCES

The story of St. Paul may be familiar to most of us, except to people born with silver spoons in their mouths. As for me, I do not think I was born with a spoon in my mouth at all, not to mention a silver spoon. Some may have the opportunity to have been born with a golden spoon in their mouth; we should thank God for them. At least we have rich people who can share their talent and their gifts with our small community of St. Justin. Back to the topic.



The humble circumstances of St. Paul may not be the same as mine and mine may not be the same as yours. We all have our particular and peculiar circumstances. Once, my niece came to my room to watch television and get some American candy. I told her to go and call my brother Augustine, who is her father. She ran out quickly for the errand. After a while, she ran back to my room and was panting, out of breath. I asked her what the problem was; she said that a man was standing at the door with a piece of wood in his mouth. I could not understand clearly what she meant by a piece of wood on the mouth. So, when I got out, it turned out to be a cousin who had come to visit but was chewing on a chewing stick in his mouth. I asked my little niece if she had never seen a chewing stick, which is

a twig chewed on to clean the teeth. She said no. I was shocked. I didn't have my first actual toothbrush until I was 12 years old.

So, I called her dad and mandated that he should buy a chewing stick for everyone in

the house, at least for them to see and know what it is. We all used chewing sticks till the late 90s when toothbrushes and toothpaste became common. That I have the privilege of using toothbrushes and toothpaste today doesn't change my understanding because I know how to live in those humble circumstances of not having everything I needed to survive. I gave the visiting cousin toothpaste and a toothbrush and guided him on how to use it. I told him that I grew up using chewing sticks and that he should not be ashamed or afraid because many people still use chewing sticks. Today we may be favored to use state-of-the-art technology, even brushing our teeth with electric toothbrushes. That doesn't mean we cannot use the manual ones, or in my case the chewing sticks, because we know how to live in humble circumstances.

Fr. Gerald

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	Sunday 10/8/2023	Fiscal Year To Date 7/1/23-10/8/2023
Goal	\$10,600	\$158,000.00
Collected	\$12,396	\$149,158.48
Over/(Short)	\$1,796	(\$8,841.52)

Weekly Prayer

Mass Intentions

October 16-22, 2023

Monday 8:30am

Devin Zavala
Rodrigo Mangundaydo +
Marivin Gina Mangundaydo +

Tuesday 8:30am

Rodrigo Mangundaydo +
Marivin Gina Mangundaydo +

Wednesday 8:30am

Balwant & Linda Khaira
Rodrigo Mangundaydo +
Marivin Gina Mangundaydo +

Thursday 8:30am

James R. Shoaf, III +
Rodrigo Mangundaydo +
Marivin Gina Mangundaydo +

Friday 8:30am

All Souls in Purgatory
Rodrigo Mangundaydo +
Marivin Gina Mangundaydo +

Saturday 8:00am

No Intention

Saturday 5:00pm

No Intention

Sunday 7:30am

No Intention

Sunday 9:00am

Felicidad Beltran +
Remedios Beltran +
Anthony Nguyen
Val T. Wilson +

Sunday 10:30am For All Parishioners

Sunday 12:15pm

No Intention

Sunday 7:00pm

No Intention

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:

Mary Lee Bottelli,
Monica Kieu Do Duy,
Susy Carter, Diane Cribari,
Kathleen Farinas, Rodolfo
Feliciano, Pilar Ferrer,
Jacqueline Green,
Curtis Hambrick, Sr. ,
Clorinda Hite,
Balwant Khaira,
Efrain Linares, Armando
Lujan, Joe Lombardi, Shirley
McDonell, Angelina
Medina, Caridad Mendoza,
Deacon Greg Ortiz, Jr.,
Mark Walsh, Maria
Vergano, Audrey Zampedri.

and for those who have died.



Saint of the week

Saint Rafael Guízar y Valencia was a Catholic bishop who cared for the poor in Mexico. He bravely continued his mission while in exile, in the face of constant life-threatening conflicts with the Mexican government.

Prayer

Our Lord and God, In Saint Rafael Guízar You have given us a model of a shepherd for the children, the poor, the sick, and those far from You. Grant us through his intercession that we may live united in our families; that the Mexican nation may have peace and harmony; that the sick who live in our homes be lovingly cared for and receive healing from their diseases; that marriages that have been broken find a reason to fight and overcome the evil that stalks them.

Attend to our supplications and hear our needs so that one day, like Saint Rafael Guízar, we can all contemplate the beauty of Your glory in eternity.

We ask you through your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit and God the father, for ever and ever.

Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.facebook.com/SanRafaelGuizarV/posts/654984824967963/>, translation by LPI.)

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 and It's Not too Late to Register!

4yr olds and Kindergarten: Sunday, 9-10:00 a.m.
1st grade – Jr. High: Sunday, 10:15-11:30 a.m.

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

Sacramental Preparation Program (2nd grade and up)

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

Your child must be baptized. You may register for this program if your child has already completed one full year of Ongoing Faith Formation with consistent attendance or was enrolled at a Catholic School last year. Concurrent enrollment in our Ongoing Faith Formation Program or a Catholic School. Registration forms will be mailed for returning students, and are available on the Parish website beginning in August.



High School Confirmation Program

Kick Off Retreat, Sunday October 15th
Parish Ministry Center

Contact noel.balce@dsj.org for more information.

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 18th at 7 p.m.

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

MINISTRY NEWS

COMMUNITY MINISTRY



HANDS TO SERVE - WE NEED HELP!

*"Let us not be satisfied with just giving money. . . I would like more people to give their hands to serve and their hearts to love."
(Mother Teresa)*

St. Justin Community Ministry is very appreciative of the generosity of its parishioners, who have supported its mission over so many years. We are now experiencing some needs that require "hands to serve" to keep our operation running and to relieve the pressures on those volunteers who work so hard on its behalf.

The St. Justin Pantry served over 2,800 individuals and 460 families in the month of July. It requires a lot of volunteer work, coordination, and outreach to make this happen every month!

Please consider volunteering a few hours of your time each month to help with the following tasks in the St. Justin Pantry:

1) HELP with picking up grocery donations at our local Lucky supermarket

Days: Sun thru Sat
Time: 7:30 – 10 am



2) HELP with registering clients and distributing lunches

Days: Tues,
Wed, Thurs,
Fri, Sat
Time: 9:15 am -
12:15 pm



3) HELP with unloading Second Harvest Food Bank deliveries

Day: Friday
Time: 8:30 - 9:30 am

IMPORTANT: You may volunteer once a week, every other week, or once a month. Any of those options will be appreciated!

If you can fill any of these needs or would like more information, please contact our Food Pantry Manager, Nancy Uyeda at (408) 296-1193 ext. 105



Readings for the week of October 15, 2023

Sunday:

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday:

Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday:

Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday:

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/
Lk 10:1-9

Thursday:

Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/
Lk 11:47-54

Friday:

Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday:

Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/
Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday:

Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/
1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21



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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The goodness and mercy of God are gifts He wants to share with each one of us, but we have to be ready to receive them. Let's be prepared for whatever the Lord will ask of us this week.

Observances for the week of October 15, 2023

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Luke, Evangelist

Thursday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Friday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday



Annual Fundraiser Dinner
& *Silent Auction*

Let them come to Me

Saturday, October 28, 2023
Sacred Heart Parish, Geary Hall
13716 Saratoga Avenue, Saratoga, CA 95070

Doors Open	5:30 PM
Welcome and Opening Prayer	6:00 PM
Keynote Speaker	
Rev. Angelbert Chikere	7:00 PM

Come enjoy a Delicious Tri-tip Dinner sponsored and prepared by the Saint Frances Cabrini Men's Club

\$75 each – Open Seating

Sponsor a Table \$750: 10 Reserved Seats

Sponsor a Priest or Religious – \$75

All attendees receive 2 drink tickets (house wine, beer, soda)

Premium wine by the bottle available for purchase



- FEATURED SPEAKER -

Rev. Angelbert Chikere

"Jeremiah 1:5 – NOW THAT YOU ARE FORMED: Proclaim the Gift"

Rev. Angelbert Chikere, Director of Life,
Justice, & Peace – San Jose Diocese.

Register for tickets at www.guadalupehopesociety.org

Or by check to: Guadalupe Hope Society
100 O'Connor Drive, Ste 1, San Jose, CA 95128



Join Bishop Cantu at the SJ Diocese' Respect for Life Mass
before dinner at 5PM at Sacred Heart Church.

St. Simon invites you to

Rekindle Your Spirit

A retreat with Francesca LaRosa, Meredith Augustin & Fr. Brendan

Friday, October 27 & Saturday 28, 2023

Music to Inspire, Movement to Motivate, Time to Pray, Conversations to Ignite, Food to Nourish



Brautober Fest 2023 Ticket Sales

St Justin's Large Hall
Saturday October 21st
6pm

Stablemates and Ladies Guild host a family oriented fun event! Games, Music and great Beerhall food. **Adults \$20, Children \$15 and reserved tables of 8 for the price of 7, \$140!**
50/50 Prizes and Surprise Auction Items
Tickets available at the PMC and Mike Waterbury 408-243-1927



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 school is holding its annual **Move-a-Thon** on October 27th and would love your support! The children will be completing an obstacle course in addition to laps around the blacktop this year as we raise funds to support our school's functions and infrastructure.



We welcome your support of this fun event, and donations can be made at bit.ly/SJSChargingForward or by scanning the QR code.

You Are Invited to

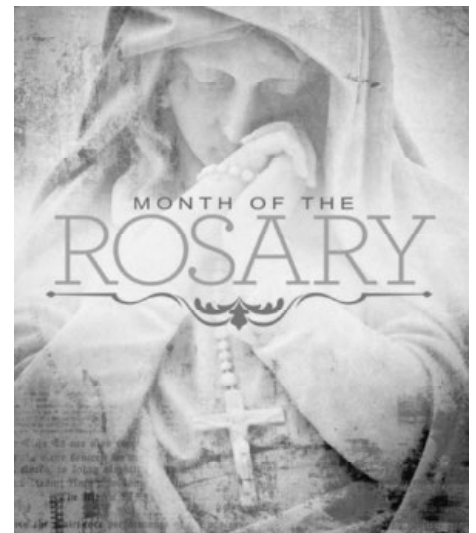
BOY SCOUT TROUP 14 OPEN HOUSE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023

Small Hall 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Troop 14 is a youth-led Scouts BSA Troop chartered by St Justin Parish. We offer youth the opportunity to gain leadership experience in a fun outdoor setting. Our focus is an exciting, challenging, hands-on program offering advancement and high adventure. The troop meets Monday evenings 7-8pm

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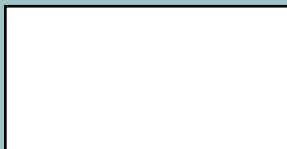


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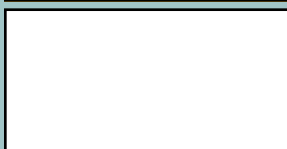
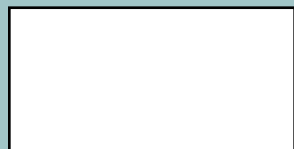


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