

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD.

— JOHN 1:36 —



ST. JUSTIN PARISH

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Our Collection for Christmas
was **\$16,675**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Upcoming Second Offerings

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

1/21 Church in Latin America

1/28 St. Justin School

Gospel Meditation

As a priest, I'm amazed how happily married couples remember the tiniest details of their earliest encounters. They effortlessly report things like: "he wore a blue shirt," "we ordered brussels sprouts," "her hair was up in a bun," and "he spilled shrimp cocktail sauce at my family's open front door when it was ten degrees below zero," (that one's courtesy of my mom). We delight in remembering and speaking of when our new life of love began. The little details are glorious reminders that it's all real.



It's similar for John the Apostle. He tells us of the two disciples who followed Jesus into his house, "**...they stayed with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon.**"

Why does that tiny detail matter? Because that's the time of day when they encountered the love of Jesus the Messiah in their lives. Our religion is not primarily about abstract truths about God, no matter how true or sublime. It is about God meeting and saving us in our human nature. It's about a human relationship.

What was the time of day when you first recall encountering Christ and his Church? Who was there? What did you feel? How did things look and smell? What happened? Take some time to recall it in detail. For me, it was inside an old, rickety church on a hillside in Jerome, Arizona. It was about 9 p. m. on a Saturday evening. I was with my friends Jenny, Brad, and Laura. We were praying, singing, and laughing. When was it for you? Remembering the details isn't empty nostalgia. It reminds us now that God's love for us in our humanity is real.

— *Father John Muir*

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WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	Sunday 12/31/2023	Fiscal Year To Date 7/1/23-12/31/2023
Goal	\$10,600	\$285,200.00
Collected	\$16,841.00	\$291,660.68
Over/(Short)	\$6,241	\$6,460.68

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Weekly Prayer

Mass Intentions

January 15- 21, 2023

Monday 8:30am

No Intention

Tuesday 8:30am

No Intention

Wednesday 8:30am

Thien Nguyen

Thursday 8:30am

No Intention

Friday 8:30am

No Intention

Saturday 8:00am

No Intention

Saturday 5:00pm

No Intention

Sunday 7:30am

No Intention

Sunday 9:00am

No Intention

Sunday 10:30am

Adoracion Depositar +

Sunday 12:15pm

For All Parishioners

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,
Kane David Carlin,
Susy Carter, Diane Cribari,
Ursula Duncan,
Kathleen Farinas,
Rodolfo Feliciano, Pilar Ferrer,
Patrick Foster,
Henry Goldenberg,
Ray Grotzinger,
Curtis Hambrick, Sr. ,
Clorinda Hite, Balwant Khaira,
Efrain Linares, Joe Lombardi,
Shirley McDonell,
Angelina Medina,
Caridad Mendoza,
Deacon Greg Ortiz, Jr.,
Janet Osbourne,
Dorothy Rosa, Tony Rosa,
David Sumpter, Mark Walsh,
Maria Vergano,
Thelma Vergel de Dios

and for those who have died this week: Patricia Carney, Daniel Gisi, Robert Moore



Saint of the week

St. Clare of Assisi, a devoted follower and friend of St. Francis, centered her life around poverty, prayer, and the Eucharist. As the founder of the Poor Clares, she promoted a ministry of simplicity, adoration, and service to the poor.

Prayer of Discernment

Dear Lord,
Here I am! Help me to know the path You would have me walk, to speak the words You would have me speak, to love and serve those You put in my path. 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

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

Mandatory First Eucharist parent meeting will be held Sunday, January 21st at 10:30 a.m. in the Small Hall.



High School Confirmation Program

Sunday, January 21st
Session: *The Eucharist*
4:15-6:45 p.m.
Parish Ministry Center

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

RCIA

This program is for adults who are seeking baptism, or were baptized Catholic but have not celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. This is a process marked by liturgical rites that are celebrated with the community. This process is centered on the Sunday readings and includes attending Mass. For more information email laura.ortiz@dsj.org



Infant Baptism

Our next infant baptism preparation class is
Wednesday, January 17th 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 January 14, 2024

Sunday:

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday:

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday:

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/ Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday:

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday:

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday:

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/ Mk 3:13-19

Saturday:

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/ Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday:

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/ 1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20



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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Come and see," Jesus said to the disciples who were curious to know about him. Today, he whispers this invitation into the deepest place of our heart. Have courage — go, and see what Christ has to show you.

Observances for the week of January 14, 2024

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Day

Wednesday: St. Anthony, Abbot

Thursday: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Saturday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



SAVE THE DATE

2024 Walk for Life West Coast Diocesan Morning Mass with Bishop

Saturday, January 20, 2024 at 8:00AM
St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish

Visit link to view participating parishes:

www.dsj.org/walk4life24

Are you discerning the call to the priesthood?

Men's Discernment Weekend Retreat

Ages 18-35

January 26-28, 2024
St. Patrick Seminary and University
320 Middlefield Rd, Menlo Park, CA 94025

DISCERN AND *Reflect*

For more info and registration
www.dsj.org/mens-retreats

SAVE THE DATE

Women's One Night Weekend Retreat

Ages 18-35
February 23-24, 2024

For more info and registration
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11:00 a.m.



Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday February 17, 2024 | 10:00 AM
Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph

For more information or to register
visit: dsj.org/wedding-anniversary



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JANUARY 28, 2024

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Santa Clara, California

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday

8:30 a.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

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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

Diocese of San José Vocations Presents:

BASKETBALL

Challenge

**REVS
vs
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Sunday, January 21st

Doors Open: 5 PM | Tip Off: 6 PM

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**MARTIN
LUTHER**
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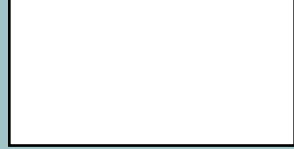
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