



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AND THEY  
OBEY  
**HIM.**

— MARK 1:27 —

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024**

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## A Little Clothes Closet

You may have seen something new outside the doors of the Food Pantry and Resource Center this past week. It doesn't look like much. But it is. And it is at the core of Community Ministry's mission.

St. Justin is making donated clothes more directly available to people in Santa Clara who need them the most.

Three days this past week during Food Pantry hours, parish volunteers introduced a little **Clothes Closet** on wheels outside the Food Pantry during open hours (10-12 noon). It consists of two racks of adult-sized clothes and a couple boxes of shoes and children's clothes - all donated.

As clients picked up lunches or groceries from the Food Pantry this week, they combed through the clothing racks hoping to find something warm for themselves or their children. The clients looked so happy when we explained the process - donated clothes and shoes available Tues - Thurs, 10 am - 12 noon. One client said it made a world of difference sifting through hanging clothes rather than boxes and bags of mixed, tangled, at times soiled or torn clothing (as we'd been in the habit of doing at the Food Pantry prior to the little Clothes Closet). As one volunteer emphasized, our clients deserve to be treated with dignity.

We had a few warm coats and the people who took a coat were so grateful! A few mothers with young children found clean, like-new clothing in their children's sizes. One woman kept asking "How much?" and the volunteer kept repeating, "No charge!" Volunteers came away knowing they made a difference in these people's lives.

Community Ministry hopes to continue making the little Clothes Closet available Tues, Weds, and Thurs, during Food Pantry hours, maybe adding Fri, if enough volunteers are interested. Casual, lightly used, everyday clothing and shoes are most popular - dress shoes and fancy clothes, not so much. The clothes cost nothing to our clients. And while we could run the little Clothes Closet with only one volunteer, it's much more fun with two.

If you have clothing in good shape you'd like to donate, bring them:

### **Saturdays:**

Outgrown Shop 10 am - 4 pm

### **Tuesdays - Fridays:**

Food Pantry 9:30 am - 12 noon

As always, thank you for your part in making Community Ministry what it is. - Nancy

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	Sundays 1/14 & 1/21	Fiscal Year To Date 7/01/23-1/21/2024
Goal	\$21,200	\$317,000.00
Collected	\$18,184	\$320,952.68
Over/(Short)	(\$3,016)	\$3,952.68

Thank you for your contributions. For a one-time or recurring electronic gift, go to [www.st-justin.org](http://www.st-justin.org) and click the ONLINE GIVING link. Choose ACH to link your giving directly from your bank with the least amount of transaction fees charged to St. Justin.

# Weekly Prayer

## Mass Intentions

January 29 -  
February 4, 2024

**Monday 8:30am**

Diane Rayburn

**Tuesday 8:30am**

No Intention

**Wednesday 8:30am**

Carmen Medina

**Thursday 8:30am**

Loretta Conard

**Friday 8:30am**

All Souls

**Saturday 8:00am**

No Intention

**Saturday 5:00pm**

No Intention

**Sunday 7:30am**

No Intention

**Sunday 9:00am**

Kane Carlin

Thinh Nguyen

**Sunday 10:30am**

Federico Depositari +

**Sunday 12:15pm**

For All Parishioners

**Sunday 7:00pm**

No Intention

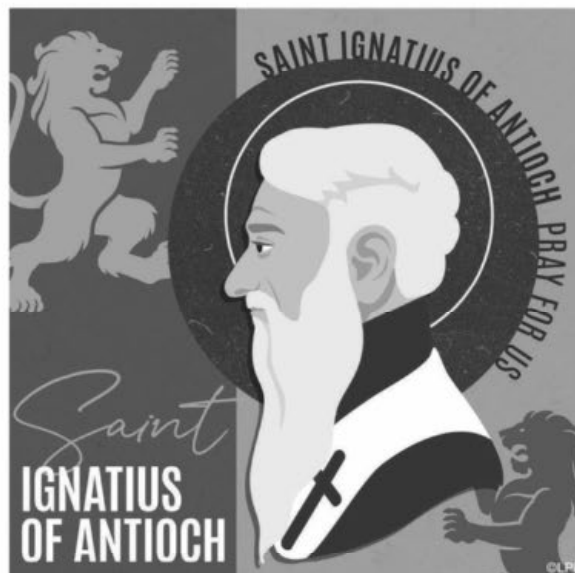
We pray for those who are ill or suffering from loneliness, sadness, or depression. We pray for those who care for them. We pray for our deceased family and friends. We pray for our men and women who are serving in the military.



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: Aurelia Flores*



## Saint of the week

St. Ignatius of Antioch, a bishop of Antioch in the first century, was a direct disciple of the apostle John. Despite being thrown to the lions and martyred in Rome's Colosseum for his faith, his teachings and hope for Christian unity live on as early examples of Christian theology.

## Prayer for the Youth

Dear Lord,  
Be with our young people this week and always — keep them in Your care. Help them to form godly friendships, speak the truth, and know You in the personal way that will challenge, shape, and guide them. 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](http://st-justin.org) or in the Parish Office.

***THIS Sunday, there will be no Ongoing Faith Formation classes due to Catholic School's Week. See you next week!***

## Sacramental Preparation Program (2nd grade and up)

### First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

*Called to His Supper*, Session 1-We are Catholic Christians pgs. 1-7:

Completed by Saturday January 27th

Start Session 2 on Sunday, January 28th

*God's Gift: Reconciliation & Eucharist*, Chapter 9– We Gather at Mass pgs. 39-42:

Completed by January 27th

Start Chapter 10 on Sunday, January 28th

**Friendly reminder:** Please email [anai.g.torres@dsj.org](mailto:anai.g.torres@dsj.org) your 1st and 2nd choice First Eucharist Mass.



## High School Confirmation Program

Sunday, February 4th

**Session: *The Holy Spirit***

4:15-6:45 p.m.

**Parish Ministry Center**

Contact [noel.balce@dsj.org](mailto:noel.balce@dsj.org) for more information.

## RCIA

Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 30th at 7:00 -8:30pm  
in the PMC.

Attend 10:30am Mass, dismissal after homily.



**Holy  
Baptism**

## Infant Baptism

Our next infant baptism preparation class is  
**Wednesday, February 21st at 7 p.m.**

Please email [laura.ortiz@dsj.org](mailto:laura.ortiz@dsj.org) to register.

# MINISTRY NEWS

## COMMUNITY MINISTRY UPDATE

### Holiday Food Distribution

Thanks to your generous contributions, we were able to provide necessities to many needy families this past holiday season. We provided food bags to 350 families at Thanksgiving. For Christmas, we provided food bags to 380 families and gifts or gift cards to 931 children and teens. Our extra gifts were taken to Sacred Heart Community Services where they were distributed before Christmas. During the weekend, we also gave away more than 500 pieces of clothing that had been donated through the Outgrown Shop.

### Ongoing Food Pantry

Our food pantry continues to be open Tuesday through Saturday to serve the local community. Through this service we provide groceries to approximately 460 families each month in addition to 80 sandwiches a day to unhoused individuals. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact **Nancy Uyeda** at (408) 296-1193 ext. 105.

### Outgrown Shop

The Outgrown Shop is open on Saturdays 10am to 4pm for retail sale and to accept donations. Please limit clothing donations to one bag for now. The Outgrown Shop also provides Food Pantry clients with the opportunity to choose clothing and shoes, **Tues - Thurs (10 am - 12 pm)** with two racks full of Outgrown Shop clothes next to the Food Pantry. If you are interested in volunteering to help sort donations or supervise racks near the Food Pantry once or twice a month, please contact Karol Gallucci at [karol.gallucci@dsj.org](mailto:karol.gallucci@dsj.org).

### Hygiene Items Needed

Year-round, unhoused and grocery clients ask for hygiene items: toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, soap, shavers, new hairbrushes, and combs, which we quickly run out of.

### Blankets Needed

As the weather has grown cold, there is a need for gently used blankets or sleeping bags to be distributed to needy individuals. You may place these items and any other donations for the food pantry in the collection barrels in the church.

### Senior Citizen Outreach Dinner

Thank you to the St. St. Justin Fil-Am group who sponsored last week's Senior Citizen Outreach Dinner. This was that first dinner held since we had to stop them for Covid-19.

Our next dinner is scheduled for **Sunday, February 18**. It will take place in the Parish Small Hall beginning at 1:30 p.m. These free meals followed by BINGO are intended for Senior Citizen Members of our Parish Community.



### Readings for the week of January 28, 2024

#### Sunday:

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/  
1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

#### Monday:

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5,  
6-7/Mk 5:1-20

#### Tuesday:

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/  
Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

#### Wednesday:

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

#### Thursday:

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab,  
11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

#### Friday:

Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/  
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

#### Saturday:

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/  
Mk 6:30-34

#### Next Sunday:

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
(see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39



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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

With one swift command, Jesus freed a man from the possession of evil spirits. He has that same power to banish the shadow of sin from our own lives. Let's invite him into our hearts, asking him to cleanse the darkness he finds there.

### Observances for the week of January 28, 2024

**Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time,  
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

**Wednesday:** St. John Bosco, Priest

**Friday:** The Presentation of the Lord,  
World Day for Consecrated Life

**Saturday:** St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;  
St. Ansgar, Bishop

**Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



JANUARY 28, 2024

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Blessing of the Caregivers

St. Joseph Cathedral  
February 3, 2024  
11:00 a.m.



## Wedding Anniversary Mass

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



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	Week 3	
	Week 2	
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### 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](mailto:chris.bransfield@dsj.org)  
[gerald.nwafor@dsj.org](mailto:gerald.nwafor@dsj.org)

## St. Patrick's Corned Beef Dinner

Sponsored by St. Justin's Stablemates & Ladies Guild

**Saturday, March 16th**

Large Hall

Dinner, Libations, Irish Music and Dancers

Tickets available at Parish Ministry Center,  
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