

A person wearing a white robe, likely a priest, is shown from the chest up. Their hands are held out in front of them, palms up, in a gesture of offering or blessing. The background is bright and slightly blurred.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BE MADE
CLEAN.

— MARK 1:41 —

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

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30 DAYS IN AFRICA

I enjoyed the sunshine, and I endured the heat and warm weather. I did not show appreciation to the giver of the sunshine, but I complained about the heat. I do not want to sound ungrateful, but I have discovered that our nature assumes rights and privileges to what is beneficial but rejects and abhors what is not palatable. Did I celebrate mass or say some rosaries to thank God for the safe journey and healthy body? Yes, I did because there was always that fear that flying is sweet but dangerous. Did I pray the rosary and celebrate the Eucharist to thank him for the sunshine in Nigeria? I doubt It was taken for granted. I am sorry Lord for not being grateful. I saw my sisters, brothers, nephews, nieces, uncles, aunts, and many more relatives.

I gave away four nieces' hands in marriage and two nephews brought in two lovely wives and I celebrated the marriage ceremonies. Each of the suitors gave the large family a cow and a goat. The men would kill the cow and the women would kill the goat. There was a lot of meat to enjoy. I was gifted a lot of catfish that were well-smoked with traditional pepper and local spices. The fish would be chopped into small pieces soaked in habanero, and

wrapped in garlic, ginger, basil leaves, onion, and tomatoes. Add salt to taste. Put into the grill for an hour or two depending on the intensity of the fire. I do eat with rice or beans or yam. It goes well with the local drink called *Tiger-nuts*. It is a nonalcoholic drink, but you can add vodka if you want.

It was a short vacation (*hahaha*) you may ask how long would be enough, but my answer is simple, "The little I could get is enough." Upon my return to St Justin, my home away from home. I am welcomed by Fr. Chris and many others. My phone would soon come alive, and I would receive messages and emails and reply to them one after another. My body, mind, and soul would finally realize that I am back to my St. Justin family that is 17,000 miles away from Nigeria and 9 hours behind the local time. Thank you for your prayers and good wishes. I am and grateful and happy to be back here with the wonderful people of St. Justin.

Fr. Gerald

Our Second Collection for
Community Ministry was
\$3,977

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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

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Black and Indian Missions

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	Sunday 2/04/2024	Fiscal Year To Date 7/01/23-2/04/2024
Goal	\$10,600	\$338,200.00
Collected	\$14,775.62	\$346,525.30
Over/(Short)	\$4,175.62	\$8,325.30

Thank you for your contributions. For a one-time or recurring electronic gift, go to 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

February 12 - 18, 2024

Monday 8:30am

No Intention

Tuesday 8:30am

Francisco Wandasan +

Ash Wednesday

8:30am

Peter Lee +

James R. Shoaf, III +

12:15pm

No Intention

7:00pm

No Intention

Thursday 8:30am

No Intention

Friday 8:30am

All Souls

Saturday 8:00am

No Intention

Saturday 5:00pm

No Intention

Sunday 7:30am

No Intention

Sunday 9:00am

Michelle Nguyen

Val T. Wilson +

Audrey Zampedri +

Sunday 10:30am

Mario Saturno

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, Gabriella Isp,
Balwant Khaira, Efrain Linares,
Joe Lombardi, Shirley
McDonell,
Angelina Medina,
Caridad Mendoza,
Deacon Greg Ortiz, Jr.,
Janet Osbourne,
Dorothy Rosa, Tony Rosa,
Maria Vergano,
Thelma Vergel de Dios

and for those who have died this week: Mark Walsh



Saint of the week

Blessed Imelda Lambertini was only 11 when she passed away. Despite this, her profound devotion to the Lord and the miraculous events surrounding her life have inspired generations to embrace the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist with childlike faith.

Prayer for Healing

Dear Jesus,

If you wish it, you can heal these wounds from my past. If you wish it, you can make me well again. I believe that you do will it. Heal me, in your name. 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

Called to His Supper,

Session 3 –Jesus Gives us What we Need pgs. 14-20:

Completed by Saturday, February 10th

Start Session 4 on Sunday, February 11th

God's Gift: Reconciliation & Eucharist,

Chapter 11– We Offer Gifts pgs. 47-50: Completed by Saturday, February 10th

Start Chapter 12 on Sunday, February 11th



Friendly reminder: Please email anai.g.torres@dsj.org your 1st and 2nd choice First Eucharist Mass.



High School Confirmation Program

Sunday, February 25th

Session: *The Church*

4:15-6:45 p.m.

Parish Ministry Center

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

RCIA

Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 13th at 7:00 -8:30pm
in the PMC.

Attend 10:30am Mass, dismissal after homily.



Infant Baptism

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

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

MINISTRY NEWS

COMMUNITY MINISTRY UPDATE

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. We currently need help with the following:

Food Pantry Front Desk / Client

Intake: (9:15 am – 12 noon)

Fridays: Feb 16, Mar 1,
Mar 8, Mar 15

Donation Pickups at Lucky:

(45-60 min, between 7:30 am – 10:00 am)

Every other **Sun** am

Every other **Mon** am

Every other **Wed** am

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.

Urgent Need: Thurs: Feb 15, Feb 29, Mar 7, Mar 14, Mar 21, Mar 28

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

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.

Extra Items Needed

If you have a surplus, we can always use the following:

- Small, clean rubber bands
- Grocery-sized brown bags
- Grocery plastic bags (clean, with handles)
- Canned goods (up to 2 years expired ok)



Readings for the week of February 11, 2024

Sunday:

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/
1 Cor 10:31–11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday:

Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday:

Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday:

Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20–6:2/Ps 51:3-4,
5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:

Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 9:22-25

Friday:

Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday:

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday:

Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/
1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15



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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

It was pity that moved the heart of Jesus to heal the leper. He worked this miracle because the leper, in his faith, boldly asked him to. Have that same courage in approaching God with your needs. Have that same faith in His power to heal.

Observances for the week of February 11, 2024

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Valentine's Day

Saturday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent



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CATHOLICS
OF AFRICAN
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Catholics of African Descent in the Diocese of San Jose (CADD SJ)

BLACK HISTORY MONTH MASS



President: Bishop Oscar Cantú
(Bishop, Diocese of San Jose)

Venue: St. Frances Cabrini
15325 Woodard Rd, San Jose, CA

Date: Sunday, February 25th, 2024
3:00PM Mass

Reception: At the Parish Hall following the mass



Purpose: To bring together the people of African descent and their friends to liturgically celebrate their African heritage.

Theme: The Eucharist: Sharing Christ's Body and Blood in Unity!

For questions contact
caddsj@gmail.com



Catholics of African
Descent DSJ

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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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SAVE THE DATE
Women's One Night Weekend Retreat
Ages 18-35
February 23-24, 2024



For more info and registration
dsj.org/womens-retreats/

Annual Diocesan Appeal

Supporting Our Mission Together

PARISH PROGRESS

Parish Goal \$178,500 # of Contributors

\$64,119	TOTAL	122
	Week 9	
	Week 8	
	Week 7	
	Week 6	
	Week 5	
	Week 4	
\$35,189	Week 3	65
\$17,190	Week 2	37
\$11,740	Week 1	20



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[DSJ.org/ADA](https://www.dsj.org/ada)

We thank you for your gifts and your prayers!



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. Patrick's Corned Beef Dinner

Sponsored by St. Justin's Stablemates & Ladies Guild

Saturday, March 16th

Large Hall

Dinner, Libations, Irish Music and Dancers

\$25 Each Ticket/ Buy 8 Tickets to Reserve a Table!

Tickets available at Parish Ministry Center, School Office, and after Masses on the weekends of February 24th, March 2nd and March 9th or Your favorite Stablemate! Tickets are limited.

You can also pay for your tickets on the St. Justin's Giving Page.

Click on One-Time Only and scroll to the Stablemates Fund.

Call Gary Christensen at 408-431-8244 for more information.



Ladies Guild Meeting

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

6:30 p.m.

Small Hall

This is our annual meeting when we honor our Past Presidents.

Valentine red is the theme.

Please join us.

All Ladies of the Parish are invited!

Your smile. Our Passion.



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