

# ST. JUSTIN PARISH

2655 HOMESTEAD ROAD | SANTA CLARA, CA | 408.296.1193 | WWW.ST-JUSTIN.ORG

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

**RECEIVE**  
THE HOLY  
SPIRIT.

— JOHN 20:22 —

## ST. JUSTIN PASTORAL STAFF

**Rev. Christopher Bransfield, Pastor**  
408-296-1193, ext. 107,  
chris.bransfield@dsj.org

**Rev. Gerald Nwafor, Parochial Vicar**  
408-296-1193, ext. 113,  
gerald.nwafor@dsj.org

**Mrs. Nicole Sabbatini, Principal**  
408-248-1094, ext. 226,  
nicole.sabbatini@dsj.org

**Mr. Joe Bauer, Facilities Coordinator**  
408-296-1193 ext. 109,  
joseph.bauer@dsj.org

**Mrs. Nancy Uyeda,  
Food Pantry Manager**  
408-296-1193 x 105,  
nancy.uyeda@dsj.org

**Ms. Laura Ortiz, Office Manager**  
408-296-1193 ext. 102,  
laura.ortiz@dsj.org

**Mrs. Anai Torres, Receptionist &  
Catechetical Coordinator**  
408-296-1193 x 104,  
anai.g.torres@dsj.org

**Mr. Noel Balce,  
Confirmation & Youth Ministry  
Coordinator**  
408-296-1193 x 104, noel.balce@dsj.org

### PARISH INFORMATION

**Parish Office** 408-296-1193 ext. 100  
**Fax:** 408-244-9437

**Website:** [www.st-justin.org](http://www.st-justin.org)

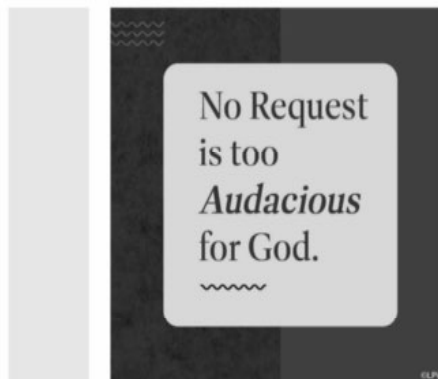
**Liturgical Ministry** Ext. 107  
**Ministry to the Sick** Ext. 113  
**School Office** 408-248-1094

### Upcoming Second Offerings

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

4/21	Catholic Home Missions
4/28	DSJ Priest Retirement Fund

## 2nd Second of Easter



### Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do you get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?" My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires.

— *Father John Muir*

©LPI

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024 | 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

#### Question:

After a civil divorce, is a Catholic obligated to pursue an annulment?

#### Answer:

Many Catholics are not exactly sure what an annulment does. An annulment does not deny that a marriage took place, nor does it deny that there once was love. It does not mean that people say anything untrue, such as they never loved each other or that everything in their marriage was wrong. An annulment does not negate children, nor make them illegitimate. An annulment addresses the spiritual aspect of marriage. In effect, an annulment says that at the time of the wedding, there was either something present or something absent that prevented the sacrament from taking place. It is a spiritual determination that, if granted in the affirmative, allows a person to marry in the Church.

Annulments have no legal standing and are unable to be used in a civil court. Therefore, a Catholic has no moral obligation to pursue an annulment. However, when the tragedy of divorce occurs, and there is no hope for reconciliation, annulments may help bring some spiritual closure to a person's life. Some people have found the process to be healing and others have found it to be difficult. Speak to your priest or a member of the Diocesan Tribunal staff to decide what is best for you.

## WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	Sunday 3/24/2024	Fiscal Year To Date 7/01/23-3/24/2024
<b>Goal</b>	\$10,600	\$402,800.00
<b>Collected</b>	\$10,509	\$428,513.02
<b>Over/(Short)</b>	(\$91.00)	\$25,713.02
<p>Thank you for your contributions. For a one-time or recurring electronic gift, go to <a href="http://www.st-justin.org">www.st-justin.org</a> 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.</p>		

# Weekly Prayer

## Mass Intentions

April 8- 14, 2024

**Monday 8:30am**

No Intention

**Tuesday 8:30am**

Oscar Louis Dumont +

**Wednesday 8:30am**

Hugh Byrne +

**Thursday 8:30am**

Edwin Gackstetter  
Nancy Albaran

**Friday 8:30am**

An Nguyen

**Saturday 8:00am**

No Intention

**Saturday 5:00pm**

Joseph Ngu Trinh +  
Luca Thoa Luong +  
Maria Phien Dang +

**Sunday 7:30am**

No Intention

**Sunday 9:00am**

Val T. Wilson +  
Audrey Zampedri +

**Sunday 10:30am**

No Intention

**Sunday 12:15pm**

No Intention

**Sunday 7:00pm**

For All Parishioners

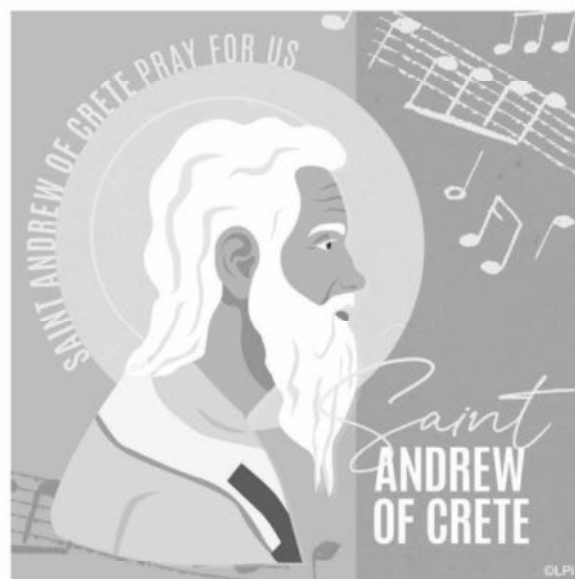
## Prayer REQUESTS

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:

Penelope Bangs,  
Mary Lee Bottelli,  
Kane David Carlin, Susy Carter,  
Diane Cribari, Ursula Duncan,  
Rodolfo Feliciano,  
Patrick Foster,  
Henry Goldenberg,  
Ray Grotzinger,  
Curtis Hambrick, Sr. ,  
Clorinda Hite, Hasan Hanusic,  
Gabiella Ip, Balwant Khaira,  
Rick Kimble, Efrain Linares,  
Shirley McDonell,  
Angelina Medina,  
Caridad Mendoza,  
Deacon Greg Ortiz, Jr.,  
Janet Osbourne,  
Dorothy Rosa, Tony Rosa,  
Otto Rosales, Maria Vergano,  
Thelma Vergel de Dios

*and for those who have died this week.*



## Saint of the week

St. Andrew of Crete was born in Damascus and was mute until he received his First Communion at age 7. He went on to be an influential archbishop and hymnist in Crete. His most renowned work, the Great Canon, is chanted during Lent in Eastern Orthodox churches.

## Prayer for the 2nd Sunday of Easter

Dear Jesus,  
As you greeted your disciples after you rose, fill us, too, with your peace.  
As you breathed your spirit on them, breathe on us, too.  
As your presence was known to Thomas, make it known to us, too.  
Help us to live in your peace, power, and presence.  
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.

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

### First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

*Called to His Supper,*

Books are due at the First Eucharist Retreat

**Sunday, April 21st**

*God's Gift: Reconciliation & Eucharist,*

Continue Reviewing: I Pray These Prayers pgs. 102-113

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



## CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR



*Abigail Angelo, Oliver Cairel, Xavier Cairel, Jacky Djeumeni, Remi Fusilero, Jayla Guerrero, Ashley Holcomb, Daniella Laureles, Mateo McKinley, Joshua Monzon, Caleb Mui, Lucas Mui, Andy Nguyen, Rielan Pasag, Aislinn Reilly, Julianne Salvador, Aristotle Valdellon*



**Tuesday, April 16, 2024**

Session: The Last Things: Death, Judgement & Everlasting Life

7 p.m. Parish Ministry Center



## Infant Baptism

Our next infant baptism preparation class is  
**Wednesday, April 17th at 7 p.m.**

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

# MINISTRY NEWS

## COMMUNITY MINISTRY UPDATE



THANK YOU for contributing your time, talent, and treasure to provide food, clothing and services to our parishioners and the broader Santa Clara community. When I check the Donation Bins in the church, these are some of the useful items you've donated:

- boxed mac n' cheese
- canned goods
- cereals
- cookies and chips
- crackers
- granola bar snacks
- instant noodle soups
- clean socks
- grocery bags
- hygiene items
- small rubber bands
- used blankets
- used sleeping bags
- utensil packets
- ... and more!

THANK YOU for being patient as a handful of volunteers work through the Outgrown Shop inventory. Thank you for not bringing clothing or household donations for the next few weeks as volunteers whittle down the inventory. You'll be the first to know when we start accepting clothing and shoe donations!

Blessed Easter,  
Nancy

### Senior Citizen Outreach Dinner

Our next dinner is scheduled for **NEXT Sunday, April 14th.**

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.

**HAPPY EASTER!** As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at **St. Justin Parish Ministry Center** or donate online at [crsricebowl.org/donate](http://crsricebowl.org/donate)



When the world gives you this:  
Doors locked  
Fear of the outside world

Our faith reminds us:  
Jesus is in their / our midst  
Peace be with you  
As the Father has sent me,  
so I send you

Try to remember

### Readings for the week of April 7, 2024

#### Sunday:

Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/  
1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

#### Monday:

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/  
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

#### Tuesday:

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/  
Jn 3:7b-15

#### Wednesday:

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/  
Jn 3:16-21

#### Thursday:

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/  
Jn 3:31-36

#### Friday:

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

#### Saturday:

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

#### Next Sunday:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/  
1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48



Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We find unfathomable mercy and everlasting love in the wounds of Christ — even when we are skeptical, even when we carry doubt. God meets us there in the confusion. He reaches for our hand and places them at his side. We just have to call his name.

### Observances for the week April 7, 2024

**Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

**Monday:** The Annunciation of the Lord

**Thursday:** St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

**Saturday:** St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

**Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Easter



**ST. JUSTIN**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**WE ARE ENROLLING**

WALK IN OR BOOK A TOUR

2655 HOMESTEAD RD,  
SANTA CLARA, CA  
95051

PS & Pre-K

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MIDDLE SCHOOL



# ATTENTION!

April is the time to apply for the Msgr. Mentasti Scholarship Award. This year a \$4,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grade student who has been accepted to a Catholic High School for the 2024 fall semester. The student's parents must be registered, supporting parishioners of St. Justin Parish Community.

The initial funding for this scholarship came from a fundraiser to honor our founding pastor, Fr. Mentasti, upon his investiture as a Monsignor and also from his retirement.

Since 1982 the scholarship has been funded by yearly contributions from the Stablemates, Ladies Guild and Guadalupe Society, interest on the original sum, and more recently, an annual parish special collection. Special gifts in memory of loved ones have also contributed to this fund.

The names of past recipients are honored on a permanent plaque in the school lobby. Check it out!

Application forms will be available on the parish website, [www.st-justin.org](http://www.st-justin.org) Forms **MUST** be completed and emailed to [laura.ortiz@dsj.org](mailto:laura.ortiz@dsj.org) by **April 29, 2024**





## TAKE US BACK

Join us for dinner, dancing, friends, and our annual auction!

6:30-9:30 pm, April 27, 2024  
St. Justin School

Tickets:



**ST. JUSTIN COMMUNITY MINISTRY**

**\$ DOLLAR \$**



**SATURDAY, APRIL 20th**

HOUSEWARES LINENS TOYS GARDENING MISC.  
**CASH ONLY**

**8 AM – 12 PM**

Church Parking Lot: 2655 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara

All Proceeds Benefit Community Ministry Programs

*Parish Goal* **\$178,500** # of Contributors

<b>\$154,913</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>\$17,703</b>	Weeks 9 & 10	<b>32</b>
<b>\$14,810</b>	Week 8	<b>21</b>
<b>\$6,630</b>	Week 7	<b>21</b>
<b>\$15,262</b>	Week 6	<b>33</b>
<b>\$17,925</b>	Week 5	<b>35</b>
<b>\$18,464</b>	Week 4	<b>36</b>
<b>\$35,189</b>	Week 3	<b>65</b>
<b>\$17,190</b>	Week 2	<b>37</b>
<b>\$11,740</b>	Week 1	<b>20</b>



Give online @  
[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.

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays

3:30-4:15 p.m.

Or by appointment

**Ladies Guild Meeting**

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

6:30 p.m.

Small Hall

Please come and enjoy  
socializing with the  
women of the parish.

*All Ladies of the Parish are invited!*

*Your smile. Our Passion.*



**ALAN L. FRAME, D.D.S.**  
Cosmetic & Family Dentistry  
408.244.3562 | alanframedds.com  
225 Washington St. #110 • Santa Clara, CA 95050

Practicing Since 1996  
Hablamos Español

**INVISALIGN • LASER • IMPLANTS • AESTHETICS**

**LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS**  
Place Your Ad Here  
and Support Our Parish!

**CONTACT ME Marcia Boswell**

Mboswell@4LPi.com  
(800) 950-9952 x2246

**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!**

**catholicmatch®**  
California



CatholicMatch.com/CA



**Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!**  
Instantly create and purchase an ad with

**AD CREATOR STUDIO**



[4lpi.com/adcreator](http://4lpi.com/adcreator)



**FREE AD DESIGN**  
with purchase of this space

**CALL 800-950-9952**



**Wills, Trusts**  
Evenings/Weekend Hours  
Free Initial Consultation  
Margaret Demorest, Attorney  
(408) 248-8502  
Parishioner

**STAN'S DONUTS**  
SINCE 1959



Award Winning  
**408.296.5982**  
2628 Homestead Road  
Santa Clara  
(Mariposa Shopping Center)  
[www.stansdonutshop.com](http://www.stansdonutshop.com)

**Tony The Taper**  
Drywall Patching Specialist  
Sheet-Rock Taper & Texture Applicator  
(408) 221-3088



**ADT-Monitored Home Security**  
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

833-287-3502




**WE'RE HIRING!**  
AD SALES EXECUTIVES  
BE YOURSELF.  
BRING YOUR PASSION.  
WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Paid training
- Some travel
- Work-life balance
- Full-Time with benefits
- Serve your community



Contact us at  
[careers@4lpi.com](mailto:careers@4lpi.com) or  
[www.4lpi.com/careers](http://www.4lpi.com/careers)

**NEVER MISS OUR BULLETIN!**


**SUBSCRIBE**

Have our bulletin emailed to you every week.

Visit [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)



**SUPPORT OUR PARISH**



**Tony & Albas**  
PIZZA & PASTA  
E Formaggio



DINE-IN | To-Go  
DELIVERY | CATERING  
COMMUNITY

**Diana & Al Vallorz**  
Parishioners  
**408-246-4605**  
3137 Stevens Creek Blvd.  
Corner of Stevens Creek & Winchester

**DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?**

Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.

Visit [lpicommunities.com](http://lpicommunities.com)



**FREE AD DESIGN**  
with purchase of this space

**CALL 800-950-9952**

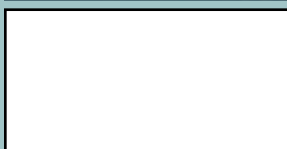


**SUPPORT OUR PARISH**

Local business ads sponsor the printing of our bulletin.  
[4lpi.com/adcreator](http://4lpi.com/adcreator)



**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!**



**WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!**  
They allow us to print this bulletin. Thank you!

