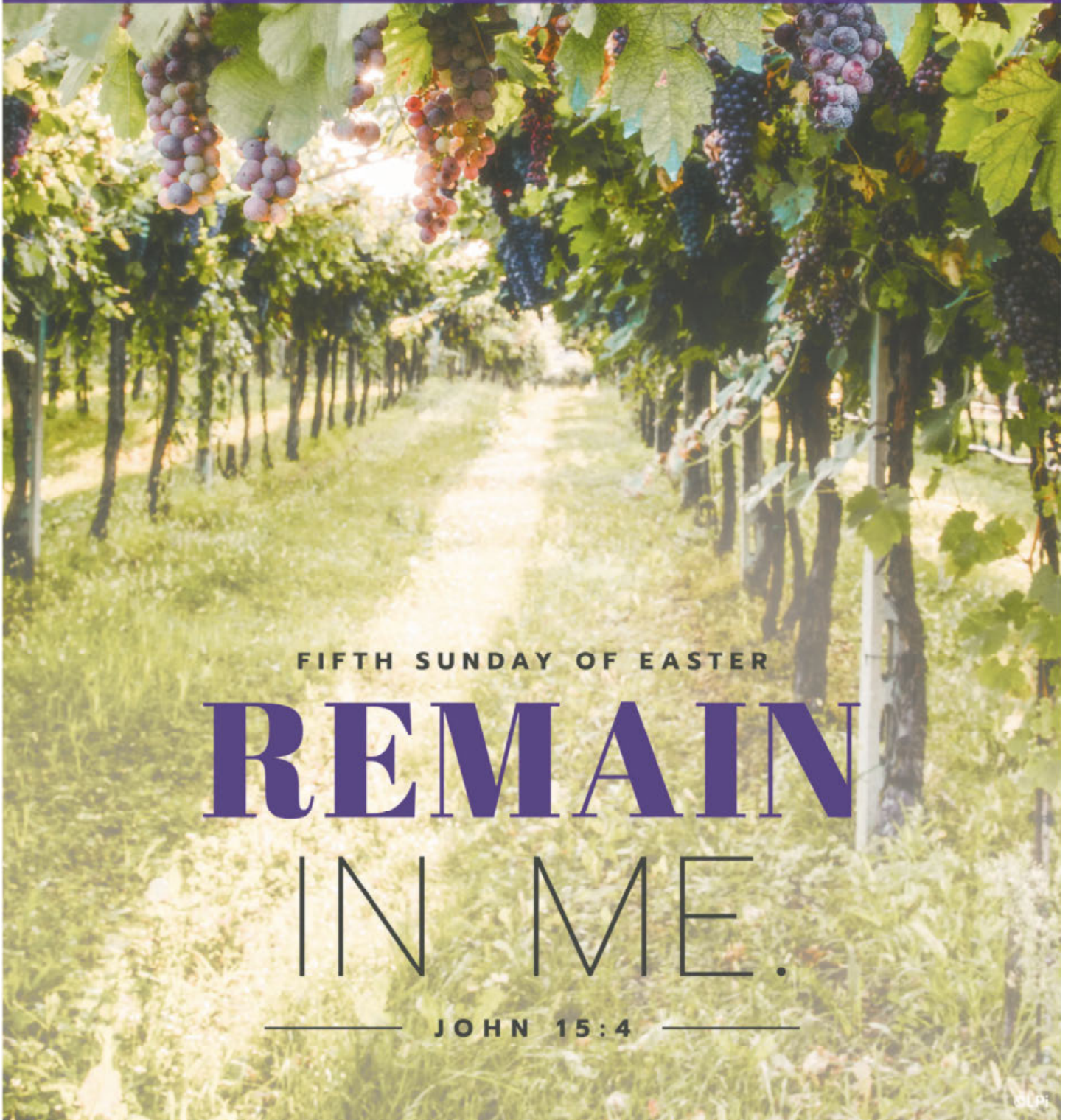


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SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

REMAIN
IN ME.

— JOHN 15:4 —

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Your generosity is appreciated.
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4/28	DSJ Priest Retirement Fund
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5/5	Community Ministry*
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5th Second of Easter

CONVERSION OF PAUL

We knew what transpired between Saul and the early disciples, how he was bent on killing the early Christians, and the role he played in the killing of Stephen. And the eventual conversion that happened as he was on the road to Damascus to continue the carnage against the early Christians before he was arrested by Christ and appointed the Apostle to the Gentiles. Today we saw the same person trying to join the Christian community in Jerusalem, but it was not easy until Barnabas came to the rescue.

During my doctorate program, we went to Europe to research and teach in some universities. We visited five countries (Sweden, Finland, Russia, Estonia, and Denmark). We were ten students and three professors making it 13 people (6 male and 7 female). In all the entry ports I was the only person who would be intercepted by the immigration officers, the recipient of a barrage of questions directed to me which I would be answering coolly and calmly. My professor Dr. Arnold would always stand a little distance away from me to be my witness or collaborate with my claims. I would always point to him because he is white and Jewish. Sometimes the immigration officers would call him and say things like how long you have known him, and he would say he has been my student for two years now and he is the best student in my

class. Then I would be allowed a passage to join the rest of the students.

When we got to Denmark he was called by nature, and he went to answer. The immigration officer stopped me, opened my passport, and asked me why I was there. I told her that I was in Denmark for a research program. I pointed to my group and tried to explain that I am a candidate for a doctorate at San Jose State University in California, USA. She said that my story was not credible, so, she handed me over to another immigration officer who started to interrogate me afresh. I told the officer that my professor used to help me cross the immigration post, but I don't know where he went. He looked around and said, "Can you find your professor?" Immediately I saw Dr. Arnold coming out from a restroom, and I shouted "Army" as we used to call him. He looked up and walked briskly to me and the officer. He reclaimed me and apologized to the officer for leaving me behind because he was pressed to visit the restroom.

Today we need to retell the story of Paul, and like Barnabas, help to reintegrate him with the rest of the apostles. My Barnabas was Professor Arnold. You too are someone's Barnabas: help them to find their stand in the community of God's children.

Fr. Gerald

I am writing to let you know that Bishop Cantu has appointed me pastor of Church of the Transfiguration in San Jose effective July 1, 2024. I have been informed that your new pastor will be Fr. Generoso Geronimo. He is currently the parochial vicar of Saint Martin of Tours in San Jose. Please know that I will always be grateful for my time with you. I would request that you pray for me during this time of transition and know that you will remain in mine. *-Fr. Chris*

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	Sunday 4/21/2024	Fiscal Year To Date 7/01/23-4/21/2024
Goal	\$10,600	\$434,600.00
Collected	\$8,822	\$464,408.64
Over/(Short)	(\$1,778)	\$29,808.64

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Weekly Prayer

MASST INTENTIONS Prayer REQUESTS

April 29- May 5, 2024

Monday 8:30am
Brenda Villalobos +
Mai Luong
Chloe Phan

Tuesday 8:30am
All Souls

Wednesday 8:30am
No Intention

Thursday 8:30am
No Intention

Friday 8:30am
All Souls

Saturday 8:00am
Kieran Coyle +
Audrey Zampedri +
Fernando & Josefina Salazar-
50th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday 5:00pm
First Communicants

Sunday 7:30am
Val T. Wilson +

Sunday 9:00am
First Communicants

Sunday 10:30am
First Communicants

Sunday 12:15pm
First Communicants

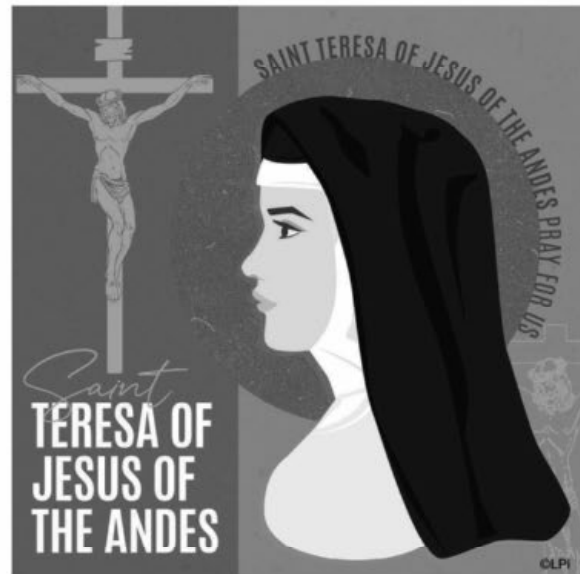
Sunday 7:00pm
For All Parishioners

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, Ray Grotzinger,
Curtis Hambrick, Sr. ,
Clorinda Hite, Hasan Hanusic,
Gabriella 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: Gilbert Moreno*



Saint of the week

St. Teresa of Jesus of the Andes was a teenage Chilean Carmelite novitiate. Although she died of typhoid when she was 19, she proved that one's life doesn't have to be particularly long and filled with lofty accomplishments to be an amazing example of the love of Christ.

Prayer of Fruitfulness

God in Heaven,
Your grace surrounds us every day as we seek to live and move and grow in You. Prune the spaces in our lives that distract us from You! Plant Your word more deeply within us!
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)

Friendly reminders:

Emails were sent out last week. Please turn in all missing information needed to record your child's sacrament accordingly.

Next weekend May 4th and 5th Our Candidates for First Holy Communion will be celebrating the sacrament at the 5pm, 9am, 10:30am and 12:15 p.m. Masses.



High School Confirmation Program

This program begins in September and culminates with the Sacrament of Confirmation in May. The candidate sessions take place on Sundays. Registration begins in August.



Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Session: Stewardship

7 p.m. Parish Ministry Center



Infant Baptism

Our next infant baptism preparation class is
Wednesday, May 15th at 7 p.m.

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

MINISTRY NEWS
COMMUNITY MINISTRY UPDATE

ST. JUSTIN COMMUNITY MINISTRY

**G R E A T
N E W S !**

Ladies Guild Stablemates
Clothes Rack **Volunteers & Patrons** Food Pantry

School & Parish

You helped us raise \$1600 for Community Ministry!



**Senior Citizen
Outreach Dinner**

Our next dinner is scheduled for
Sunday, May 19th.

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

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AND CONTINUE TO
MINISTER AFTER
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LAST CHANCE!

April is the time to apply for the Msgr. Mentasti Scholarship Award. This year a \$4,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating 8th 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 Forms **MUST** be completed and emailed to laura.ortiz@dsj.org by **April 30, 2024**



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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.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays

3:30-4:15 p.m.

Or by appointment

Readings for the week of April 28, 2024

Sunday:

Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
(26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday:

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday:

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday:

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday:

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/
Jn 15:9-11

Friday:

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday:

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3,
3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17



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“I am the true vine,
and my Father is
the vine grower. He
takes away every
branch in me that
does not bear fruit,
and everyone that
does he prunes so
that it bears more
fruit.” - Jn 15:1-2

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Every Christian is a vine awaiting the loving
attention of our gardener to prune and perfect us,
to remove the parts of ourselves that are dead so
that the fruitful parts burst forth with life. Trust
the wisdom of the gardener. He alone can make us
bloom.

Observances for the week of April 28, 2024

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the
Church

Tuesday: St. Pius V, Pope

Wednesday: St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the
Church; National Day of Prayer

Friday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024 | 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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