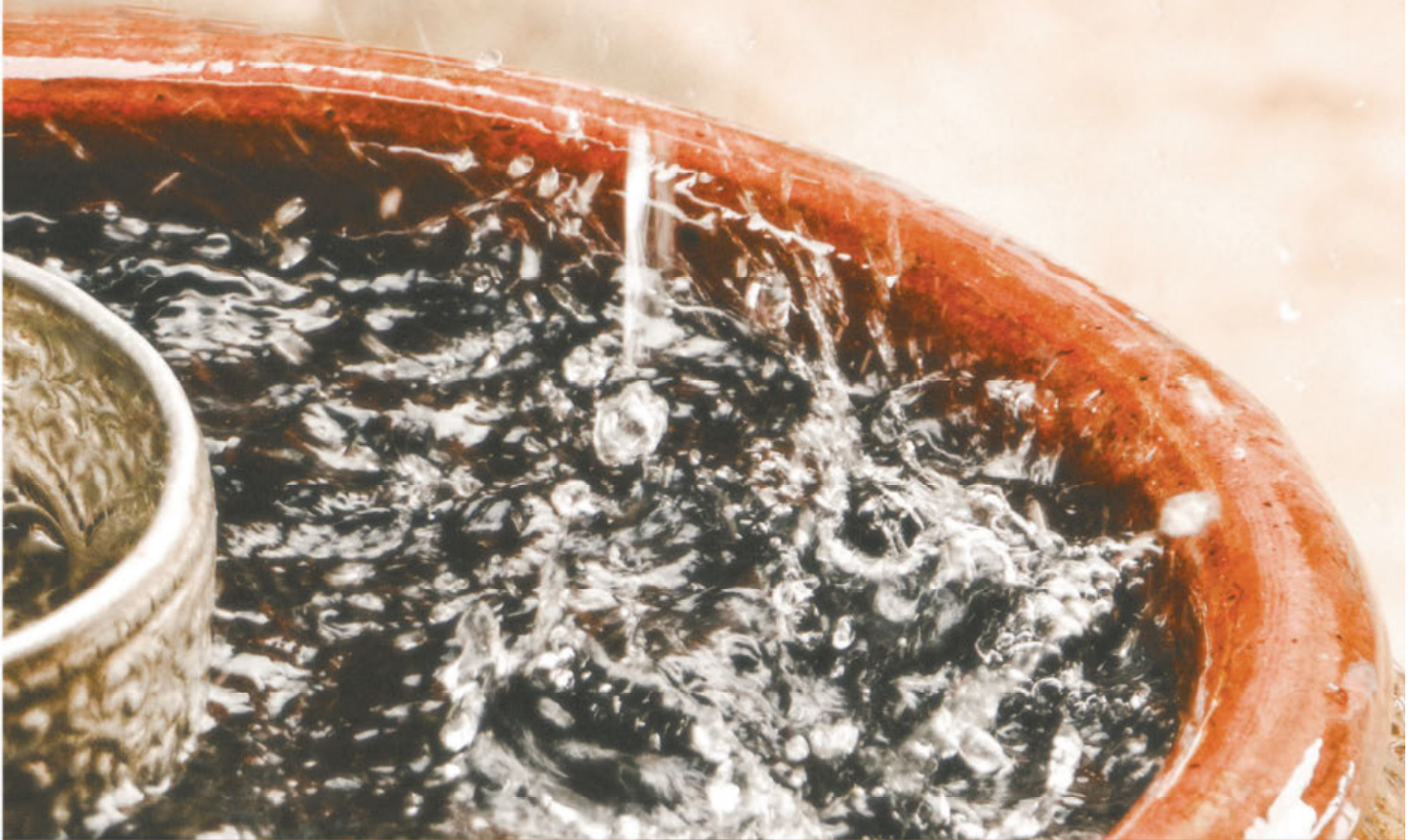


TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE THINGS THAT COME FROM WITHIN ARE WHAT DEFILE.

— MARK 7:15 —



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Our Second Collection for the
Community Ministry was

\$6,745

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

9/8

Catholic Education

Be Doers of the Word Not Hearers

The title of this message was lifted from the St. James letter of today. St. James is urging us to put into action what we have heard from the holy book (Bible). In my position as a priest who was born into a Catholic family, I would say that I have heard and read the holy book cover to cover more than once (No exaggeration). At least during my spiritual year, I went through the bible cover to cover with a summary every week for a whole year. Other times I went through it in scatter-facto (not orderly). But the question is whether I am a doer of the word, not just a hearer.

When we arrived at the high school in 1987 September, the rector (principal) of the seminary assembled us and gave us some simple instructions. One of which was not to pluck the ripe oranges and mangoes falling off from the trees. It was shocking to us to see a large number of ripe fruits, and nobody touched them. The rector went further to say that the fruits would be harvested by the seminarians intermittently for equitable distribution for everyone to have his fair share. That environment was very tempting for young boys of 12 years, 13, and 14 years. The seniors would arrive a week later, and until then we would have no one to direct us on what to do and how to navigate the apparent temptation.

After six days of orientation and acclimatization, we were assembled once again in the large conference hall and the rector appeared again on the ambo and began to speak. Among the things he said to us were, "Be doers of the word not hearers." "Those who did not do what I said about the mangoes and oranges are not qualified to be here." He brought out a piece of paper and started calling the names of the students caught plucking the fruits. On that very day, 17 students were expelled and 77 left. Most of the people who were left were just lucky that they were not caught plucking the fruits, because I can assure you that more than 17 seminarians were involved in that breach.

Some good seminarians never tried to touch the fruit by obeying the words of the rector. When I went back to teach in the seminary. I always run the lines of my former rector to the new students, reminding them to be doers of the word not hearers so they can survive the seminary training. Today I am here in St. Justin echoing the words of St. James again, "Be doers of the word not hearers only."

Fr. Gerald Nwafor



**Parish & School Offices
are closed for Labor Day.**

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	Sunday 8/25/2024	Fiscal Year To Date 7/01/24-8/25/2024
Goal	\$11,300	\$90,400.00
Collected	\$9,446	\$82,294.24
Over/(Short)	(\$1,854)	(\$8,105.76)

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Weekly Prayer

MASST INTENTIONS

Prayer REQUESTS

September 2 - 8, 2024

Monday 8:30am

Anacleto Bigornia +

Tuesday 8:30am

All Souls

Wednesday 8:30am

No Intention

Thursday 8:30am

No Intention

Friday 8:30am

No Intention

Saturday 8:00am

No Intention

Saturday 5:00pm

For All Parishioners

Sunday 7:30am

Mary the Mother of God

Sunday 9:00am

Val T. Wilson +

Sunday 10:30am

No Intention

Sunday 12:15pm

No Intention

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:

Joanne Cabral,
Kane David Carlin, Susy Carter,
Lori Conard, Diane Cribari,
Christa Domen, Ursula Duncan,
Rodolfo Feliciano,
Rose Gackstetter,
Curtis Hambrick, Sr. ,
Hasan Hanusic,
Rebecca Hernando-Cope,
Clorinda Hite, Gabriella Ip,
Balwant Khaira, Efrain Linares,
Shirley McDonell,
John McLachlan,
Kevin Marinshaw,
Angelina Medina,
Caridad Mendoza,
Fred Nyulassy,
Noelle Ortiz,
Janet Osbourne,
Dorothy Rosa, Tony Rosa,
Otto Rosales, June Sandhal,
Bob Trevey, Carl Wright,
Maria Vergano.

*and for those who have died this week: Deanna Andrade,
Tomasa Marazan, James Ybarra*



Saint of the week

St. Basil the Great (329–379) shares his feast day with his friend St. Gregory of Nazianzen. These accomplished men fought against heresies that threatened the foundations of the early Church, shaping doctrines around Christ's divinity and the nature of the Holy Trinity.

Prayer for Labor Day

Dear Lord,
Bless and protect the men and women whose hard work provides food and shelter to them and their families, services to our communities, and care to our world. Be with them as they work, but also as they rest and recreate in Your care. 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 will Resume October 6th!

These classes meet on Sunday morning.

Registration forms are available at st-justin.org or in the Parish Office

Registration forms for returning families have been mailed out.

Sacramental Preparation Program

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

You may register for this program if your child has already completed one year of Ongoing Faith Formation or is enrolled in a Catholic school. This program is for baptized children in 2nd grade and higher. Registration begins in August and is supplemental to Ongoing Faith Formation.

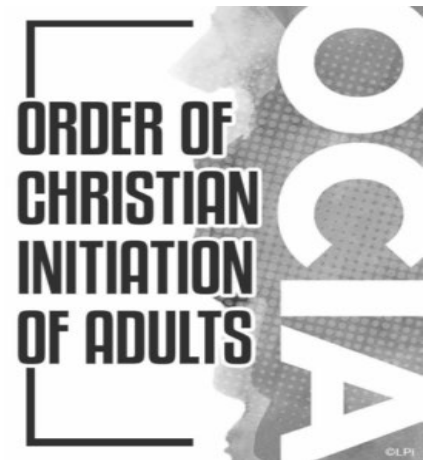


High School Confirmation Program

This program begins in September and culminates with the Sacrament of Confirmation in April, 2025. The candidate sessions take place on Sundays. Registration begins in August.

OCIA (adapted for children)

If your child is seven years or older and unbaptized, we provide the Order of Christian Initiation adapted for children. Please contact laura.ortiz@dsj.org for more information.



Infant Baptism

Our next infant baptism preparation class is **Wednesday, September 18th** at 7 p.m.

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

MINISTRY NEWS

COMMUNITY MINISTRY

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER at the CLOTHES RACK

Thank you for donating

ADULT CASUAL SUMMER CLOTHES, SOCKS and SHOES

These continue to be the most needed items!

Interested in volunteering at the Clothes Rack?

Email: Nancy.Uyeda@dsj.org

Text: (408) 296-1193 x 105

DOLLAR SALE Holiday Decorations

Sat, Sept 28: 8 am – Noon
old Outgrown Shop

Readings for the week of September 1, 2024

Sunday:

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/
Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday:

1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday:

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab,
13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday:

1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/
Lk 4:38-44

Thursday:

1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
Lk 5:1-11

Friday:

1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday:

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/
Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday:

Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/
Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37



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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Pharisees did not understand that the law is more than an action to be carried out. We are called to be doers of the word and not hearers only. Let the law take root in your heart, and it will bear fruit in your works.

Observances for the week of September 1, 2024

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Tuesday: St. Gregory the Great, Pope and
Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Grandparent's Day

on FIRE

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2024 9AM - 9PM
SIX FLAGS DISCOVERY KINGDOM VALLEJO



Join us the weekend of September 7th & 8th for a special blessing during Mass for Grandparents and the Elderly in our lives. We will be providing coffee and donuts (after morning Masses) and a photo backdrop will be available for this special occasion!

Save THE Date

Brautober Fest 2024

St. Justin's
Large Hall
October 5th
6pm



Stablemates will be selling tickets soon!

ELECTION DAY

YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE

Join our open sessions and hear answers on questions.
Place our civic duty of voting alongside our Catholic faith

SANTA TERESA PARISH
August 22nd, September 5th and September 19th

-- 10:30 am to 12:00 pm --
-- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm --



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For more information or to register please go to wwme.org or call Ken & Claranne at 408-782-1413.

JAVA, JAZZ AND JESUS

FOR YOUNG ADULTS



You are invited to a dynamic gathering for young adults. An evening of warm ambiance, relaxing music, and meaningful conversations with Fr. Tri Dinh, SJ.

Friday, September 20 @ 7:00-9:30 PM
Most Holy Trinity Church (Community Room)

For more information + RSVP:
ChristusMinistries.org/events/jjj-sep
yam@mht-church.org

Cost: FREE (Donations graciously accepted)



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Sept. 20-22	St. Francis Retreat Center, San Juan Bautista
Nov. 15-17	San Damiano Retreat Center, Danville

ST. JUSTIN PARISH COMMUNITY AND
ST JUSTIN SCHOOL

We're looking for volunteers to help on

September 14th and 15th
Art & Wine Festival
Parking Lot Fundraiser

When: Saturday, September 14th and
Sunday, September 15th
Where: School and Parish Parking Lot

Volunteer Roles:

- Assist in directing traffic in the school and parish parking lot

Your support will help ensure that everything runs smoothly
and will benefit the St Justin Parish and School.

Sign up using this [link](#).



Santa Clara, California

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



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SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, September 29th
at 6:00 p.m.

Fr. Generoso's
Mass of Installation of Pastor
Celebrant
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