



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BEGGED HIM
TO LAY
HIS HAND.

— MARK 7:32 —

ST. JUSTIN PARISH

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

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Upcoming Second Offerings

Your generosity is appreciated.

**Denotes Parish Second Collection.*

9/8	Catholic Education
9/22	Building Fund*

SHOW NO PARTIALITY

I was the class prefect in the fifth grade. We were required to write down the names of noise makers in the class when the teachers were not in the class. I did not fail in my duty. I am always ready to give the names of the noise makers for punishment. There was a function list too, where students were assigned specific functions in the morning before classes. Examples are sweeping the classroom, dusting seats and tables, filling the water bottle in the class with water, dusting the blackboard with charcoal, and many more. The prefect would go around the classes to make sure everyone did his function. Those who did not the prefect had the responsibility of putting down their names and submitting them to the appropriate authorities for punishment or referral.

One morning the teacher was out, and the class was in commotion and students were running amok. As a prefect, I was not involved, but I sanctioned the disorder. The principal appeared from nowhere and all the students were scampering for their seats. The principal called on me to give him the names of noise makers. I gave him 8 names. He called out the names but from his face, I discovered that he was looking in a particular direction. He pointed to a student who was standing at a table singing a popular afro-juju song by Fela

Anikulapo called *African Woman and Fire-dance*. He asked if his name was on the list. The boy replied “no.” He ordered him to join the 8.

He took them out of the classroom as punishment. I was called into the principal’s office to question why the boy’s name was not on the list since it was clear to everyone that he was the chief noise maker. I was only eight years old at that time, and I told him that the boy in question was my best friend and lived in the same compound as me. The principal said that as a prefect I should show no partiality. They gave me the position of prefect because they expected me to treat everyone as equals. I did not understand how I could write down James Odia as punishment. So, I reported it to my mother who was a teacher in the same school. I was surprised that my mother supported the principal by saying that I should show no partiality. That was how I started writing down James’s name whenever he engaged in noise-making. And James learned how to be responsible in the class. As Christians, show no partiality.

Fr. Gerald Nwafor

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	Sunday 9/1/2024	Fiscal Year To Date 7/01/24-8/25/2024
Goal	\$11,300	\$90,400.00
Collected	NOT IN TIME FOR	\$82,294.24
Over/(Short)	PUBLICATION	(\$8,105.76)
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Weekly Prayer

MASST INTENTIONS *Prayer* REQUESTS

September 9–16, 2024

Monday 8:30am

Manuel Avila +
Thien Nguyen

Tuesday 8:30am

An Nguyen
Gheorghie & Eva Cosmin +

Wednesday 8:30am

No Intention

Thursday 8:30am

No Intention

Friday 8:30am

Elsa Pichay +
Alejandra Pichay
Eufemio Pichay
Juan Pichay

Saturday 8:00am

No Intention

Saturday 5:00pm

For All Parishioners

Sunday 7:30am

Brian Wynne +

Sunday 9:00am

Val T. Wilson +

Sunday 10:30am

Kieran Coyle +

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.



Saint of the week

St. Caterina Volpicelli (1839-1894) left a life of elegant Neapolitan society to serve the Lord. She adhered to the Apostleship of Prayer, dedicating each day to the Sacred Heart. Her order, the Servants of the Sacred Heart, opened an orphanage, a lending library, and nursed cholera victims.

Prayer for Grandparents

Dear God,
What a grace to live in a world of all ages and stages.
Bless our grandparents, today and always.
Thank You for their experiences, wisdom, and insight.
Thank You for the gifts they bring the Church.
Thank You for the lessons they teach the next generations
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.

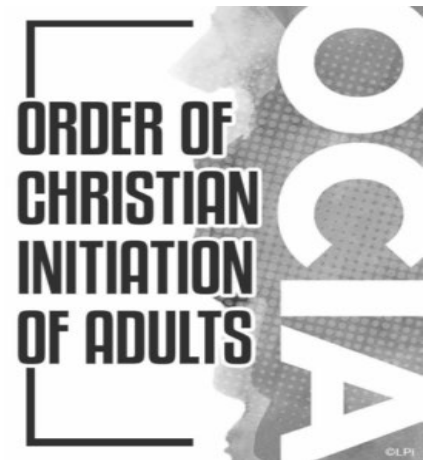


High School Confirmation Program

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

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 8, 2024

Sunday:

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

Monday:

1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday:

1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and
9b/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday:

1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday:

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,
23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday:

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday:

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37,
38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Next Sunday:

Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/
Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35



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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Be opened!" said Christ two thousand years ago, as he placed his finger in the ear of the deaf man. "Be opened!" he says to us today, laying his hand upon our hearts. May we always accept Christ's invitation to become a new creation.

Observances for the week of September 8, 2024

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

Monday: St. Peter Claver, Priest

Wednesday: Patriot Day

Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Friday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

Saturday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday

on FIRE

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

In 2021, Pope Francis instituted the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly which is to be observed each year close to the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the grandparents of the Lord Jesus.



elderly. The Pope poignantly addresses the loneliness that many elderly people experience, often due to social, economic, and cultural factors. He highlights the tragedy of the elderly being abandoned, whether through the forced

However, the U.S. Bishops have approved the transfer of the celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in the U.S. to the first Sunday after Labor Day in September to coincide with the National Grandparents and the Elderly Day in the United States as many local communities, schools, and parishes have celebrated for some time.

This year's celebration becomes more special for its observance falls on **September 8**, the birthday of the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne, and the Mother of God, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Pope Francis' message for the Fourth World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, held on July 28, 2024, is a profound reflection on the value, dignity, and importance of the elderly in our society. Drawing inspiration from Psalm 71:9, "*Do not cast me off in my old age,*" Pope Francis reminds us that God's love and presence remain with us at every stage of life, including in old age, even when we might feel abandoned or useless. Allow me to share with you some significant points in Pope Francis' message.

Pope Francis emphasizes that God's love does not fade with age, and neither should our respect and care for the

emigration of younger generations, the devastations of war, or societal neglect, where the elderly are unjustly viewed as burdens.

Pope Francis calls for a rejection of the false dichotomy that pits the young against the old, insisting that intergenerational conflict is a fallacy and that all ages should work together in unity. He draws on the story of Naomi and Ruth from the Bible to illustrate the power of steadfast loyalty and love. Just as Ruth refused to abandon Naomi, Pope Francis urges us to stand by our elderly, to recognize their continued value, and to care for them with the same devotion.

In conclusion, Pope Francis blesses all grandparents, elderly persons, and those who care for them, urging everyone to say, "*I will not abandon you,*" and to embark on a path of compassion and solidarity.

Pope Francis grants a plenary indulgence for Catholics across the United States who celebrate the fourth World Day for Grandparents and Elderly on **Sept. 8, 2024**, under the usual conditions for such indulgences: the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic Communion, and prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father Pope Francis. **-Fr. Generoso**

Save THE Date

Brautober Fest 2024

St. Justin's
Large Hall

October 5th

6pm



Stablemates will be selling tickets soon!

Ladies Guild



Tuesday, September 10th, 2024

6:30 p.m.

Small Hall

All women of the parish are invited!



Enrich your Marriage with WW Marriage Encounter

When was the last time you did something really special together, just for the two of you? Make the time to enrich and renew your marriage with Worldwide Marriage Encounter. For more information or to register please go to wwme.org or call Ken & Claranne at 408-782-1413.

Nov.
15-17

San Damiano Retreat
Center, Danville

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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ST. JUSTIN PARISH COMMUNITY AND
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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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Sunday, September 29th
at 6:00 p.m.

Fr. Generoso's
Mass of Installation of Pastor
Celebrant
Bishop Oscar Cantú

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