

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BUT WHO DO
YOU SAY THAT

I AM?

— MARK 8:29 —



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\$2,178

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Upcoming Second Offerings
Your generosity is appreciated.
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9/22

Building Fund*

The Man They Could Not Arrest

We came into the junior seminary in 1984 (that is seventh grade). During prayer reflections, a senior seminarian would come and read the Gospel passage briefly. And we would sit quietly for an hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament and meditate on the readings. From our training, we were required to place ourselves in the context of the gospel and listen to what God was telling us through the reading. Sometimes we would pick a phrase that sticks in our mind and repeat it mentally and prayerfully for as long as we could concentrate. In other situations, one person may be required to share with the whole group how he was touched by the reading. Most times the reader would read the reading twice or thrice but never just once. It was always a very quiet and serene moment. It was a period of great silence (*magnum silentium*).

I remember one occasion after the readings, which if my memory serves me right was the Gospel of today. Jesus was asking his disciples who He was, and they told him who the people outside their circle were speculating Him to be. So, Jesus said alright, enough of this speculation. But who do YOU say that I am? And it was in that natural encounter that Peter got it correct.

After a brief silence, the priest said that we should say the name we would like to call Jesus if he were to pose the same question to us today. After a while names were coming slowly and prayerfully from all sides of the room.

Names like, the lion of Judah, king of kings, prince of peace, the conqueror, the provider, the sunshine, the Ocean, the chain breaker, the fixer, and many more names were given, until Charles said with his little voice, "The man they couldn't arrest." The whole chapel burst into laughter, even the priest moderator. The laughing took so long to stop that Fr. Rector, the priest in charge of the seminary, came down to the chapel to know what the noise was all about. When the Fr. Rector spoke to the Fr. Chaplain, both started laughing again.

We gave Charles the nickname "the man they couldn't arrest." But Charles's explanation and the name were a lesson we cannot ignore. Charles said that if Jesus was the truth, the way, and the life nobody could arrest him. And we as junior seminarians had come to follow Jesus as his disciples, so nobody could stop us. The family of Charles did not support his joining the seminary to become a Catholic priest because they were Anglican, but today Charles is a priest because he believed that Jesus is the man they could not arrest. So, I ask you today, who is Jesus for you? Who do you say he is? People may laugh, people may ignore, but God knows why you picked the nomenclature. For me, he is a patient leader.

Fr. Gerald Nwafor

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	Sunday 9/8/2024	Fiscal Year To Date 7/01/24-9/8/2024
Goal	\$11,300	\$113,000.00
Collected	\$11,272.70	\$106,149.56
Over/(Short)	(\$27.30)	(\$6,850.44)

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Weekly Prayer

MASST INTENTIONS *Prayer* REQUESTS

September 16–22, 2024

Monday 8:30am

Paola Medina
Carmelita Garcia +

Tuesday 8:30am

Carmelita Garcia +

Wednesday 8:30am

Pat Leyson +
Gerard Mallari

Thursday 8:30am

Matthew Petrus
James R. Shoaf, III +

Friday 8:30am

Eustaquio Abay +
Lan Nguyen

Saturday 8:00am

No Intention

Saturday 5:00pm

For All Parishioners

Sunday 7:30am

No Intention

Sunday 9:00am

Deanna Andrade +
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.



Saint of the week

St. Mary Joseph Rossello (1811-1880) was born to a poor family in Liguria, Italy. She was prevented from entering established religious orders because she lacked a dowry. However, the bishop of Savona helped her open a school and establish her own order, which never required a fee to enter.

Prayer for Catechism Students

Dear God,
You never stop drawing us closer to You.
Pour Your grace upon these young disciples as they learn about You.
Attract them. Challenge them. Love them. Guide them. Bless them.
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.

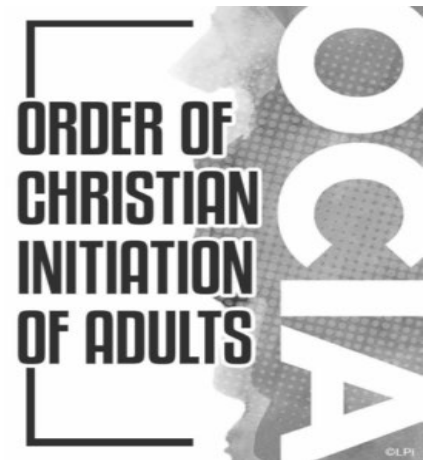


High School Confirmation Program

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

**St. Justin
Community Ministry
Holiday Sale**
Saturday, September 28th
8AM to Noon in Thrift Store

Home décor, costumes, tablecloths,
Christmas Trees, ornaments and misc.
Most Items Priced at \$1
Silent Auction On Collectibles
Leave your bid and call back throughout the morning

Cash Only, No Debit/Credit Cards

Readings for the week of September 15, 2024

Sunday:

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

Monday:

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/
Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday:

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday:

1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and
22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday:

1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/
Lk 7:36-50

Friday:

1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18,
19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday:

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Next Sunday:

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/
Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37



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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Take up your cross and follow me," Jesus tells us. We are called to have a faith that is defined by the willingness to go where Christ has gone, and to do what Christ has done, to see Christ in others and to love them as he loves us.

Observances for the week of September 15, 2024

- Sunday:** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
- Monday:** Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
- Tuesday:** St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- Thursday:** St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
- Friday:** Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest, and Paul Chông Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs
- Saturday:** St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
- Next Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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"Where I am, there also will my servant be." John 12:26

The Catholic Community of St. Justin Parish invites you to

THE SOLEMN INSTALLATION OF

Fr. Generoso Mendoza Geronimo

The Most Reverend Oscar Cantú, STD, DD
BISHOP OF SAN JOSÉ

Installing Prelate

Sunday, September 29, 2024 @ 6:00 PM

St. Justin Catholic Church
2655 Homestead Rd, Santa Clara, CA 95051

Reception to follow after Mass

You are Invited



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

Please RSVP for reception:

<https://forms.gle/K1YLbb7ibFE5TosY8>

Or by calling the Parish Office 408-296-1193

BraTober Fest 2024

St. Justin's Large Hall

October 5th

6pm



\$20 Tickets on Sale this Weekend!

You can purchase them on the online giving page at www.st-justin.org or from Stablemates after Mass.

Choice of Brat or Chicken dinners.

Alpine Band, Games for Kids, 50/50 Prizes!

Don't miss the fun-filled event!
We anticipate a sell out crowd.

ELECTION DAY

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