

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SURELY NOT
LOSE HIS
REWARD.

— MARK 9:41 —

ST. JUSTIN PARISH

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

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A Message From Our Pastor

Dear St. Justin Family,

I am honored to be installed as your pastor on September 29, the feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael. In Christian tradition, these Archangels serve as messengers and protectors, each with a unique role that offers meaningful insights into pastoral ministry.

Archangel Raphael, whose name, in Hebrew, means “God has healed,” symbolizes healing. Like Raphael, a pastor accompanies the suffering and offers healing through the sacraments, listening, and presence. I am here to walk with you, bringing compassion and care through life's challenges.

Archangel Gabriel, whose name, in Hebrew, means “God is my strength,” is the messenger of hope, delivering God’s promises. As your pastor, I strive to share God’s Word with you, offering hope and encouragement, especially in times of doubt and fear.

Archangel Michael, whose name, in Hebrew, means “Who is like God?” is the protector, defending against the forces of darkness. A pastor also serves as a spiritual leader and guardian of the faith, guiding the community with prayer and wisdom through moral and spiritual battles.

As I begin this journey with you, I am reminded that the Archangels’ names all end with “El,” the Hebrew name of God, signifying God's presence in their mission. My prayer is to follow their example—to heal, to proclaim God's message, and to protect. While this mission can be overwhelming, I know I am not alone. Fr. Gerald and all are with me. Together, as a community of disciples, we will follow where the Lord leads.

May the Archangels bless and pray for you all.

Sincerely,

Fr. Genero Geronimo
Pastor, St. Justin Parish

Our Second Collection for the
Building Fund was
\$2,602

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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

10/20 World Mission Sunday

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

| | Sunday 9/22/2024 | Fiscal Year To Date 7/01/24-9/22/2024 |
|--------------|---------------------|--|
| Goal | \$11,300 | \$135,600.00 |
| Collected | \$9,327 | \$126,124.56 |
| Over/(Short) | (\$1,973) | (\$9,475.44) |

Thank you for your contributions. For a one-time or recurring electronic gift, go to www.st-justin.org 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.

Weekly Prayer

MASST INTENTIONS

*September 30 -
October 6, 2024*

Monday 8:30am

Adolfina Abay +
Rick & Thelma Tapanan +

Tuesday 8:30am

Rick Tapanan, III +
Thuy Tran +

Wednesday 8:30am

No Intention

Thursday 8:30am

No Intention

Friday 8:30am

All Souls

Saturday 8:00am

No Intention

Saturday 5:00pm

Kane David Carlin
Lance McNamara +

Sunday 7:30am

For All Parishioners

Sunday 9:00am

Bill Martin +
Val T. Wilson +

Sunday 10:30am

No Intention

Sunday 12:15pm

No Intention

Sunday 7:00pm

No Intention

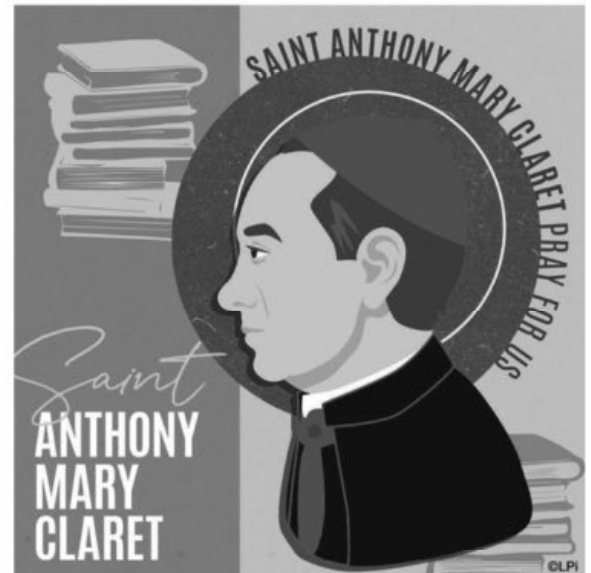
Prayer REQUESTS

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:

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,
Diane Rayburn,
Dorothy Rosa, Tony Rosa,
Otto Rosales, Bob Trevey,
Carl Wright

and for those who have died this week.



Saint of the week

Saint Anthony Mary Claret (1807-1870), sometimes called the “spiritual father of Cuba,” was a priest and popular preacher with a missionary heart. He founded the Claretians missionary order and the Religious Publishing House and reformed the Archdiocese in Cuba.

Prayer of Service

Dear sweet Jesus,
Every day you give us is a gift.
We know endless gifts from
your hands.
Even our attempts to “give
back” to you often become
new doors of graces in our
lives.
Help us to serve you more fully,
more deeply.
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.

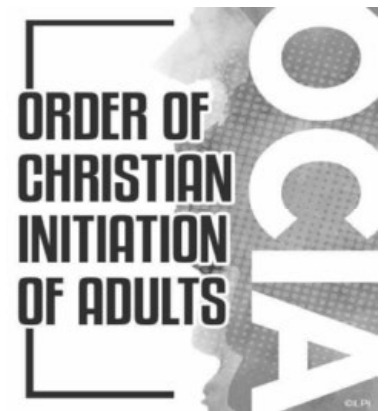


High School Confirmation Program

This program begins in September and culminates with the Sacrament of Confirmation in April, 2025. The candidate sessions take place on Sundays. For more information please email noel.balce@dsj.org.

OCIA

Our first meeting is Tuesday, October 1 at 7:00-8:30pm in the PMC. Come with any questions that you may have about faith, religion, and the Catholic Church. This program is for adults who are seeking baptism, or were baptized Catholic but have not celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. This is a process marked by liturgical rites that are celebrated with the community. This process is centered on the Sunday readings and includes attending Mass. For more information email gerald.nwafor@dsj.org.



Infant Baptism

Our next infant baptism preparation class is **Wednesday, October 16th** 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



Mens Casual Clothes Needed

The Clothes Rack has nearly run out of MENS CASUAL CLOTHES for our food pantry clients and neighbors in need. If you have lightly used, clean men's clothes that need a new home, bring them to the Food Pantry during regular pantry hours or to the Community Ministry donation bins located inside the church when you're next at Mass.

T-Shirts, Shorts, Socks, Underwear, Belts, Hats, Lightweight Jackets, Athletic Shoes are needed. THANK YOU!



Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"If your foot causes you to sin, cut it off," Jesus says. It's easy to gasp in horror at the thought of going through life deprived of a limb. But our horror should be even greater at the thought of going through life deprived of God's grace.

Observances for the week of September 29, 2024

- Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
- Monday:** St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday:** St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday:** The Holy Guardian Angels
- Friday:** St. Francis of Assisi
- Saturday:** Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
- Next Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday



Blessing of the Pets

October 4th

8:00 AM

in the School GYM



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The Bishop Is Here This Weekend

The Bishop (Most Rev. Oscar Cantú) is here this weekend to install our new pastor, Rev. Fr. Generoso Geronimo. It will all happen by 6 pm in the church on the 29th day of September. We are all excited about preparing for the visit and the installation. But the first reading of today captures in clear terms why the Bishop is visiting. The reading taken from the book of Numbers explained how the Lord took some of the spirit that was on Moses and bestowed it to some elders of Israel, not only the ones present in the gathering but also the ones left in the camp. The Bishop has come to share with the people of St. Justin the spirit of Jesus Christ which Fr. Gener received in ordination among the people of St. Justin where he will be the Chief Shepherd. Those of us who could not attend the actual celebration should not worry because the spirit of God is not limited by time and space. Like the seventy elders who were present and the two who were not present, the spirit of Jesus the Chief Shepherd will fall upon all of us.

No one should be jealous because he or she could not attend. After all, the presence of the Bishop in our parish today is for one and all. The mantle of leadership will be handed over to Fr. Gener, and like the people of Israel, we will all follow him to lead us into the promised land. I have witnessed installation many times, but I cannot get enough of it. It is always a beautiful ceremony that brings out the love of Christ in the church's hierarchy: it shows the collegiality of the community of God's children called the church and the desire of the church to take care of the faithful. As we are celebrating the eucharist and installing the new Pastor, the Church of Christ on Earth in the San Jose diocese under the leadership of Bishop Cantú is calling for prayers and support for the new pastor. The gospel of today talks about the support to the new pastor when Jesus says, "Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward." St Justin will give all the support to the newly installed pastor for the greater glory of God and God's children of St. Justin. **-Fr. Gerald Nwafor**



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

BratoberFest 2024

St. Justin's Large Hall

October 5th

6:00 p.m.



\$20 Tickets on sale from your friendly Stablemates after Mass!

Choice of Brat or Chicken Dinners.

Children under 7 years old are FREE and will get a Hotdog Dinner!

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