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SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)



Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

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

4/27	Catholic Home Missions
5/4	Community Ministry*

WRITE DOWN THEREFORE WHAT YOU HAVE SEEN

Whenever I read a biblical account and I see the words “write down,” I always ask myself if the prophet, the visionary, or the leader is literate enough to put into writing what he or she was seeing and hearing from God. Today in the book of Revelation the apostle John was told to write down what he had seen in his vision. That resulted in a good account of his vision in the Book of Revelation that was handed down to us 2000 years ago. Sometimes the accuracy of the story may not be captured in the writings, but the meaning of the message is communicated. By the way, no one can comprehend completely the divine language. Our human weakness will always manifest in our communication; hence we have the anthropomorphic expression of the “spiritual world”.

In 1985 we seminarians went for an excursion (camping) to a village for three days. Everyone had a notebook so we could keep a journal. We were in 7th grade, and still struggling with writing and speaking English (I don’t even know if my struggle is over even today, but let’s continue with the camping). In the village, there were traditional worshippers and their idols and shrines. We interviewed them and put down some statements in our journal. We visited the traditional ruler (king) of the town and walked around his palace. It was a very good camping exercise in my judgment. Back at the seminary, we were

required to submit a one-page summary of the journey. One of the students asked the Rector whether we could write his summary in vernacular (Igbo language), which the Rector declined. So, we all wrote in English.

The following day the Rector came to our class, called a student, and handed him over one of the papers to read. After looking at the paper for a few minutes the student turned to the Rector and said that he could not read the composition. The Rector asked him what the problem was. He said that he could not read the English, nor the writing itself. The Rector gave him another one to read, but he was not able. The Rector called me to read, but I could not either, because the writing and the grammar were mixed with vernacular. The Rector said that out of the 37 compositions, none of them made sense; and that the reader would only understand that the writer went to the town in question, and he came from the seminary. Every other thing that we were trying to narrate was unclear.

When God is talking to you listen very well, and always communicate it with the language you are comfortable with in order to avoid confusion. I would advise you to always use the language of love which is universal.

Fr. Gerald

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	Sunday 4/13/2025	Fiscal Year To Date 7/01/24-4/13/2025
Goal	\$11,300	\$463,300.00
Collected	\$13,170	\$489,849.22
Over/(Short)	\$1,870	\$26,549.22
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Weekly Prayer

MASS+ Prayer REQUESTS INTENTIONS

April 28 – May 3, 2025

Monday 8:30am

Balwant Khaira
Anthony Nguyen

Tuesday 8:30am

Balwant Khaira
Davinder Khaira
Antonio & Maria George+
Brenda Villalobos +

Wednesday 8:30am

Balwant Khaira
Nemesio Madriaga, Jr. +
Catalina Velasco +

Thursday 8:30am

Manuel Escobar +
Ed & Therie Velasco-Gonzales
Antonio & Leonor Vergel de Dios +

Friday 8:30am

All Souls
Thien Nguyen

Saturday 8:00am

Agustino Vu The +

Saturday 5:00pm

Kieran Coyle +
Val T. Wilson +

Sunday 7:30am

For All Parishioners

Sunday 9:00am

For First Communicants

Sunday 10:30am

For First Communicants

Sunday 12:15pm

For First Communicants

Sunday 7:00pm

No Intentions

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:
Kevin Bartholet, Joanne Cabral, Kane David Carlin, Carmen Cordina, Diane Cribari, David Dietz, Ursula Duncan, Rodolfo Feliciano, Rose Gackstetter, Crystal Galvez, Curtis Hambrick, Sr. , Hasan Hanusic, Michael Hastings, Clorinda Hite, Patricia Hogensen, Gabriella Ip, Balwant Khaira, Efrain Linares, Shirley McDonell, John McLachlan, Angelina Medina, Fred Nyulassy, Noelle Ortiz, Janet Osbourne, George Perez, Dorothy Rosa, Tony Rosa, Otto Rosales, Norma Saporito, Maria Vergano, Vincent Vergano

and for those who have died this week.



Devotions, *Explained!*

The rite of sprinkling, also called the Asperges rite, recalls the new life we receive in the waters of our baptism. Though most common during the Easter season, this rite can take place on any Sunday and is used in place of the penitential act.

Prayer of Divine Mercy

O Blood and Water that redeems and saves, have mercy on us!
O Blood and Water that heals and restores, have mercy on us!
O Blood and Water that strengthens and renews, have mercy on 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

First Eucharist Retreat

Sunday, April 27th

2:00pm Church

Please keep our first communicants in your prayers.



High School Confirmation Program



Episcopal Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

Most Rev. Bishop Oscar Cantu

Saturday, April 26th

5:00 p.m.

Please keep our candidates in your prayers.

Contact noel.balce@dsj.org for more information

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are interested in joining OCIA, as a team member or as an inquirer, please contact the Parish ministry Office.



Infant Baptism

Our next infant baptism preparation class is
Wednesday, May 21st at 7 p.m.

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

MINISTRY NEWS

HAPPY EASTER & THANK YOU!!!



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 the Parish Ministry Center or donate online at crsricebowl.org/donate.



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 2025 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 **May 16, 2025**

Senior Citizen Outreach



Our next dinner is scheduled for **May 18, 2025.**
SMALL HALL
1:30 P.M.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING COMING SOON!



We are looking for current 4th graders or older to become apart of this important ministry. Please contact **Bill Catambay** to book a training appointment at bill.catambay@excaliburworld.com or call at 408-660-7689.

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- Show this flyer to the Tony & Alba's cashier to receive credit.
- 20% of sales (before taxes) will go towards underwriting the Priest and Deacon ordination receptions in May in the Diocese of San Jose.
- This fundraiser includes regular menu items only (dine-in or take-out).
- It excludes lunch and dinner specials as those are already discounted.



Annual Diocesan Appeal

Supporting Our Mission Together

\$200,000

Parish Goal

of Contributors

\$178,969.50	TOTAL Weeks 9 & 10 	290
\$18,530		30
\$9,000		15
\$13,844		26
\$13,290		9
\$2,175		2
WE HAVE REACHED OUR DIOCESAN GOAL of \$126,094!		
\$9,858	Week 3	27
\$33,642.50	Week 2	48
\$52,915	Week 1	76



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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Memorial Mass

JANUARY Saturday, 1/11 11:00 AM	FEBRUARY Saturday, 2/8 11:00 AM	MARCH Saturday, 3/8 11:00 AM	APRIL Saturday, 4/12 11:00 AM
MAY Saturday, 5/10 11:00 AM	JUNE Saturday, 6/14 11:00 AM	JULY Saturday, 7/12 11:00 AM	AUGUST Saturday, 8/9 11:00 AM
SEPTEMBER Saturday, 9/13 11:00 AM	OCTOBER Saturday, 10/11 11:00 AM	NOVEMBER Saturday, 11/8 11:00 AM	DECEMBER Saturday, 12/13 11:00 AM

Mass held in the Chapel.
Kindly request a complimentary Mass card for your cherished loved one.

Please call location for more information:
Calvary Cemetery 2650 Madden Avenue, San Jose, CA 95116 | (833) 428-0379
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