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SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28a

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From Every Nation, Race, People, and Tongue

When we arrived at the seminary in 1984 there was a sea of people standing in the auditorium. More than 1000 pupils, along with their parents and guardians. There was a kind of commotion and noise but the seminarians were at work registering and assigning an examination hall to each new student. My father called me to the side and asked me if I could look around the auditorium. I looked around and he asked, what did you see? I said, people. He continued, within this group you will have priests, bishops, cardinals, doctors, lawyers, engineers, thieves, brigands, pilots, and many more, but the choice depends on you and what you want to be. He took me to the exam hall and dropped me off. From that point, I challenged myself that I would become a priest. After the exam, only 250 pupils passed the exam. Two weeks later we came back for the final interview and 150 kids made the list to start seventh grade. I always think about the 850 kids that didn't make it on the first attempt. Going further, only 24 out of the 150 were ordained in 2003. I still remember the words of my father although nobody in that class has yet become a bishop or a cardinal, many doctors, lawyers, and engineers came out of that class.

talking about that great multitude of people who have survived the time of great distress and have washed their robes. I look back on the 18 years of seminary training. How many were expelled and how some survived expulsion by whiskers? In our class we had very bright kids who did not get to the end, also we had not very smart kids who got ordained. We all struggled and worked hard hoping that we could get to the end. The Book of Revelation said that from every nation (developed and developing), race (Black, brown, white), people (male and female), and tongue (English, Igbo, Tagalog, Ilocano, Bahasa, Javanese, Mandarin, Cantonese, and many more) were before God's throne and worship him day and night in his temple.

Do not worry about your inadequacies. Present yourself and wash yourself in the blood of the lamb and God will do the rest. You are among the multitude selected to stand before the throne. Do not exclude yourself.

Fr. Gerald

When I look at today's reading from the Book of Revelation, John was

Our Second Collection for
Community Ministry was

\$5,611

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Upcoming Second Offerings

Your generosity is appreciated.

**Denotes Parish Second Collection.*

5/18

Catholic Charities

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	Sunday 5/04/2025	Fiscal Year To Date 7/01/24-5/04/2025
Goal	\$11,300	\$485,900.00
Collected	\$12,390.66	\$518,166.68
Over/(Short)	\$1,090.66	\$32,266.68

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 *Prayer* REQUESTS

May 12 – May 18, 2025

Monday 8:30am

Hector Angelo +
Balwant Khaira
Cheyenne Centino
Tita Rosales

Tuesday 8:30am

No Intentions-Communion Service

Wednesday 8:30am

No Intentions-Communion Service

Thursday 8:30am

No Intentions-Communion Service

Friday 8:30am

Manuel Escobar +
Balwant Khaira
Maria Susan Mai +

Saturday 8:00am

Antonio & Maria George +
Balwant Khaira
Audrey Zampedri +

Saturday 5:00pm

Timothy Lancaster +
David Szymborski +
Joseph Ngu Trinh +

Sunday 7:30am

Balwant Khaira

Sunday 9:00am

Manuel Escobar +
Val T. Wilson +

Sunday 10:30am

For All Parishioners

Sunday 12:15pm

Nandini Shrma

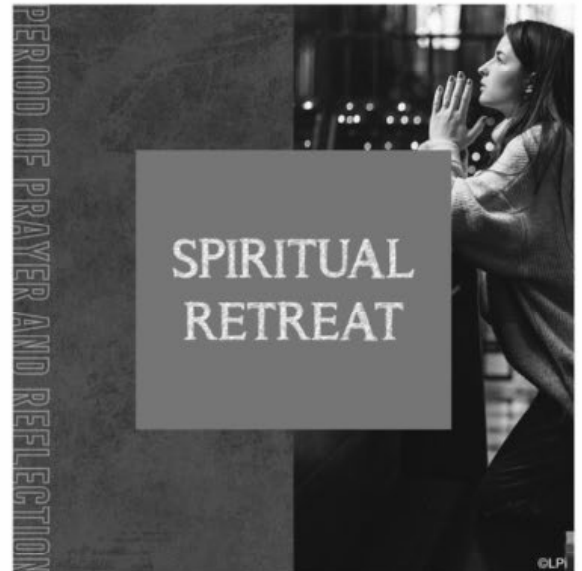
Sunday 7:00pm

Elijah Presley

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, Elijah Presley, Dorothy Rosa, Tony Rosa, Otto Rosales, Norma Saporito, Maria Vergano, Vincent Vergano

and for those who have died this week.



Devotions, *Explained!*

Spiritual retreats are an act of removing oneself from daily life for a period of prayer and reflection, with the intent of returning transformed. There are many kinds of retreats, but all share a common purpose: communion with God.

Prayer to the Good Shepherd

Beloved Shepherd,
You guide in a way often beyond my understanding.
You lead to paths yet undiscovered.
Keep me in Your care, as together we seek green pastures and still waters.
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 Resumes in September

4yr olds and Kindergarten: Sunday, 9-10:00 a.m.

1st grade – Jr. High: Sunday, 10:15-11:30 a.m.

Registration forms will be available at st-justin.org or in the Parish Office in June. We will mail out registration forms for returning families in August

Sacramental Preparation Program

First Reconciliation & 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.



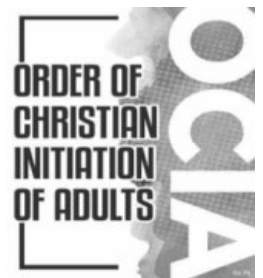
High School Confirmation Program

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

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



Feast Day
Saturday, May 31st
5pm Mass
6-9pm Food and Fun!

St. Justin Community Ministry



CLOTHES RACK NEWS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Over 21 days in the months of March and April, the Clothes Rack distributed over 1700 items of clothing to our Pantry clients.

THANK YOU, St. Justin parishioners and friends for providing us with these items that are much appreciated by our neighbors in need!

NEEDS for MAY and JUNE

For Men and Women

Shoes
Clean/New Underwear
Socks
Blankets

For Men Only

Short Sleeve Tee Shirts
Jeans
Casual Pants

CLOTHING DROP-OFF

HOURS:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
10:00 - 12:00
Room 2, next to Pantry



Senior Citizen Outreach

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



Memorial Cross

I'm sure that you recall the Memorial Cross Park incident that took place a number of years ago. The Readers Digest version is that the Santa Clara Lions Club donated a 16-foot granite Cross to the City of Santa Clara that was installed in Memorial Park (at the intersection of De La Cruz and Martin) that was removed in 2016 due to a Freedom from Religion Foundation issue. You can find a lot of information about this online.

We have received a rather unique invitation from the Mission City Lions Club Foundation with an offer to have the Cross installed on our property for our Community

and the City to enjoy. I should mention that this has been offered to us as a gift with little to no cost involved. The photo shows the Cross in its original location. If we chose to accept this gift the base of the Cross would be a bit smaller. We would need to determine location and landscaping although some ideas have already surfaced.

Our Parish Leadership committees and councils received this information last week. We are now requesting comments from our parishioners. If you have some thoughts about this project, please email your comments to Fr. Gener, Fr. Gerald or myself. There will certainly be more discussion about this before a final decision is made. Thanks for your attention to this matter.

God Bless,
Joe Bauer

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LET'S JOIN AND CELEBRATE —

DIACONATE ORDINATION 2025

Saturday, May 17

9:30 AM

Cathedral Basilica of
St. Joseph

Join us to the Ordination
to the Sacred Order of
the Diaconate through
the laying on of hands
and the invocation of
the Holy Spirit



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JOIN US!



EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION TRAVELING THROUGH THE DIOCESE OF SAN JOSÉ

PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025

From Mission Santa Clara to Our Lady of Peace

LED BY BISHOP OSCAR CANTÚ

10:30am - Gather at Mission Santa Clara **(Pls. Bring Parish Banners)**

11:00am - Depart Mission Santa Clara

Walk 4.6 miles "with our Lord" to Our Lady of Peace, Santa Clara

1:00pm - Lunch provided at Our Lady of Peace

by Knights of Columbus Ch 5796

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit: <https://www.caminodecalifornia.org/>

Email: lidia.fiandeiro@dsj.org



DIOCESE OF
SAN JOSE

IMPORTANT

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**


Annual Diocesan Appeal

Supporting Our Mission Together

\$200,000

Parish Goal

of Contributors

\$185,704.50	TOTAL	326
\$25,265	Weeks 9 - 12	66
\$9,000		15
\$13,844		26
\$13,290		9
\$0,175		24
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



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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JOIN US FOR OUR MONTHLY
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
Gate of Heaven Cemetery 22555 Cristo Rey Drive, Los Altos, CA 94024 | (833) 304-0763

WWW.CFCSSANJOSE.ORG




Ladies Guild Meeting

Tuesday, May 13th

7:00 p.m.

Small Hall

We will have a multicultural celebration and install the new officers for next year.

All women of the parish are invited!

Your smile. Our Passion.



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