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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



“And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.” - Jn 6:39-40

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THE MONTH OF THE DEAD

In our Christian tradition, November is the month set aside specially to pray for our departed ones; hence, the feasts of 'All Saints' and 'All Souls.' We do pray for our departed brothers and sisters all year



round, but in case you get so busy that you do not remember, November is the month that brings it to the fore. So, I join the whole Christian world to remind you to pray for your beloved ones who have gone to their rest in Christ. There are many ways we can do this communion with the dead. The first way is praying for them directly by calling their names in our daily prayers. Another way is asking people to pray for them on your behalf; in this case, you can request masses and prayers from the church. On the other hand, we can visit their graves to place flowers and share stories they liked while they were with us, and remind them of the plans you had with them, and narrate some successes in our lives. In Africa, we pour libation and place their best food on their tomb.

We have heard stories of how our departed brothers and sisters visited their family or friends. Most people cannot say for sure whether it was real or a dream, but they will tell you with some confidence and assurance that they heard the voice

of their beloved or saw them pass by in a glimpse. Those stories are not myths, folklore, or legends. They are true stories. I had a dream encounter with a person I have never met in my life. I believe it occurred simply because I was

downplaying the request from his son to help him pray for his father. The dream was so clear that when I called the boy to ask him about the physical appearance of his father, he said that my characterization of his father was 100%. That changed my perception of dead people. I always start my day with the liturgy of hours according to the requirements of my priestly vocation. I do not miss praying for my parents and brother, Williams. I urge you to do so with your departed ones, especially this month of November.

I have had the opportunity to study more than 200 religions of the world, but I have not seen any that disrespect their dead. There is always a ritual to take care of the body. There were days and times for their memorial. Therefore, I ask you to bring up your game this November for our brothers and sisters who have gone before us.
Happy All Saints, Happy All Souls.

-Fr. Gerald

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

11/2	Community Ministry*
11/9	Archdiocese of Military Services

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	Sunday 10/26/2025	Fiscal Year To Date 7/01/25-10/26/2025
Goal	\$12,450	\$211,650.00
Collected	\$10,919	\$206,270.68
Over/(Short)	(\$1,531)	(\$5,379.32)

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Weekly Prayer

MASST INTENTIONS Prayer REQUESTS

November 3 – 9, 2025

Monday 8:30am

Anna M. Nguyen
Rolando Roadilla +
Audrey Zampedri +

Tuesday 8:30am

Cajetan Costa Pinto +

Wednesday 8:30am

Barbara Gonsalves +
David Gonsalves
Davette Williams +

Thursday 8:30am

No Intention

Friday 8:30am

All Souls

Saturday 8:00am

Dylan Sunil Khaira

Saturday 5:00pm

Helen Hilda Hoe +

Sunday 7:30am

No Intention

Sunday 9:00am

Carmen Cordina +
Nolle Ortiz +
Val T. Wilson +

Sunday 10:30am

Dylan Sunil Khaira
Adilson Marques +
Maria Rodrigues +

Sunday 12:15pm

FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

Sunday 7:00pm

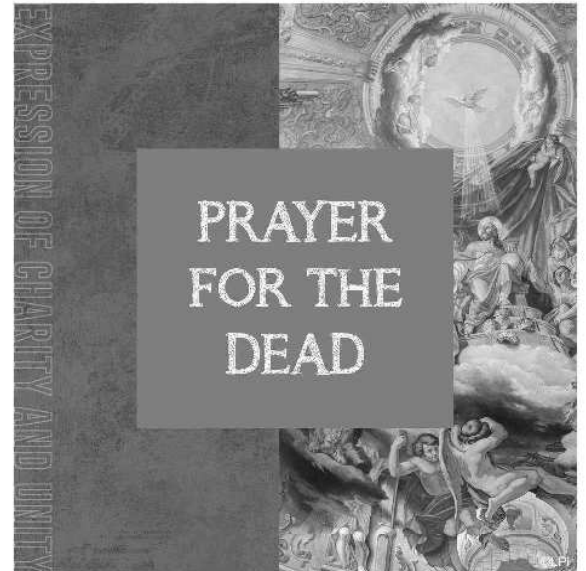
No Intention

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:

Kevin Bartholet,
Kane David Carlin,
Diane Cribari, David Dietz,
Ursula Duncan,
Rodolfo Feliciano,
Rose Gackstetter, Eligia Gall,
Crystal Galvez,
Curtis Hambrick, Sr. ,
Hasan Hanusic,
Michael Hastings, Clorinda Hite,
Patricia Hogensen, Gabriella Ip,
Balwant Khaira, Efrain Linares,
Shirley McDonell,
Mickey McKay,
Angelina Medina, Fred Nyulassy,
Edna Olling, Gabriel Ortiz,
Janet Osbourne, George Perez,
Jason Conrad Roche,
Dorothy Rosa, Tony Rosa,
Otto Rosales, Norma Saporito,
Ernest Souza, Deedee Uttley,
Vincent Vergano

and for those who have died this week.



Devotions, *Explained!*

God is not subject to the constrictions of time as we understand them. Our prayers for the dead are, like our prayers for the living, an expression of charity and the unity which exists between all members of the Body of Christ.

Prayer during Loss

O God,
In the midst of my grief, be with me.
Cover this season with Your comfort and consolation,
help me to know Your presence and Your grace.
Bring comfort to my affliction,
and hope to my heart.
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 Has Begun and It's Not Too Late to Register!

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 Reconciliation & First Eucharist

Making Things Right, Session 5 - pages 25-28

God's Gift: Reconciliation & Eucharist, Chapter 5 - pages 23-26



High School Confirmation Program



Sunday, November 2

Session: What's Holding You Back?

Time: 4:15-6:45pm

Location: Parish Ministry Center

We have a few spots available in our Confirmation Program.

Contact noel.balce@dsj.org for more information.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

The next OCIA session will be on **Tuesday, November 4, 2025**
at 7:00 p.m. at the PMC.

Topics: "May" and "The Saints".



Infant Baptism

Our next infant baptism preparation class is
Wednesday, November 19th at 7 p.m.

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



MINISTRY NEWS

Community Ministry Needs HELP

Thanksgiving and Christmas Projects
San Jose Family Shelter Meal Team

St. Justin Community Ministry formally came into existence in 1989. The goal of Community Ministry has always been to provide assistance for people who are in need and to provide opportunities for members of our parish to serve others. It is hard to believe that we have operated for 36 years and even harder to try to realize the numbers of people we have served.

While our Food Pantry has always been the mainstay of Community Ministry, many other projects have fallen under the umbrella. Recently, after the closing of the Outgrown Shop we have developed our distribution of clothing for free – “The Clothes Rack”.

Two other projects that you may be aware of are our Holiday Projects, Thanksgiving and Christmas and our San Jose Family Shelter Meal Team.

Last year we packed and distributed Thanksgiving food to over 325 families who requested our assistance. For Christmas we packed and distributed food and gifts to almost 400 families.

We (Nancy and Joe) are now putting the invitation out to find some people who would consider moving into the role of Coordinator (s) of these Holiday projects. While we will not abandon the person or persons who steps forward to help, we both feel it is time to begin passing the leadership torch. We guarantee that you would find it a meaningful experience.

In the early 1990's, St. Justin formed a Meal team that travels out to the San Jose Family Shelter on the 3rd Saturday of each month to provide the residents of the Shelter a Dinner. Carolyn Campbell has taken the responsibility of organizing this team for many years. She has now found it necessary to step down and we thank her for her years of service. We are now searching for a person or persons who would like to take up where Carolyn left off.

We are sure that there will be many questions regarding either of these commitments and we promise that we will provide all the support and answers.

Let us know if you would be interested in talking to us about these volunteer jobs and we will make arrangements to meet with you.

Thanks for your attention to these matters and God Bless,

Nancy Uyeda and Joe Bauer

St. Justin Community Ministry



CLOTHES RACK NEWS UPDATE

September was another busy month of providing clothing to those in need by our St. Justin Ministry!

Monthly stats show that we distributed over 1,000 bags of clothing, averaging 95 customers per week.

SPECIAL NOTE: As we have limited storage, we ask that you only donate items clients can wear, no household or miscellaneous items. Thank you.

NEEDS FOR OCTOBER

- * Men's Fall and Winter clothes
- * Women's underwear, new or nearly new
- * Umbrellas
- * Blankets

CURRENTLY NO NEED FOR:

- * Women's clothing
- * Children's clothing
- * Socks

ALWAYS NEED:

- * Plastic grocery bags
- * Sleeping bags
- * Backpacks

CLOTHING DROP-OFF

HOURS:

Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday
10:00 - 12:00

Room 2, next to Pantry

St. Justin Parish



Town Hall Meetings

November 8th & 9th After Each Mass* In The Small Hall

Join fellow parishioners in learning about the **Diocese's Pastoral Plan Priorities**** and how these priorities will shape St. Justin's Pastoral Plan. **We need your ideas and input as we look to the future.**

Below are the Diocese's strategic priorities and objectives at glance developed through the Synod process started in 2023 where multiple meetings with clergy and laity were held and input from parishes was considered. The St. Justin's Pastoral Leadership Team (PLT) asks parishioners to consider the question: **"What changes or enhancements should our community make to better achieve these objectives?"** At the Town Hall you'll see some ideas developed by a gathering of parish leaders last January, but we need your ideas and your feedback.



Worship

To provide reverent and joyful worship experiences that deepen our connection with Christ and his people

Welcoming | Eucharist | Homilies | Music



Outreach

To be Christ to everyone we meet

Evangelization | Catholic Social Teaching | Service



Formation

To invigorate the formation of missionary disciples

Prayer | Initiation | Spiritual Growth | Education



Youth and Young Adults

To understand and engage young people and to cultivate young leaders for our church and the world

Listening | Engagement | Training



Family Ministry

To make Christ the center of family life

Parents | Accompaniment | Support | Togetherness



Structural Renewal

To build a sustainable structure in support of the mission of the diocese

Ministries | Compensation | Organization | Funding

* Donuts and refreshments will be served after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 masses on Sunday.
Refreshments served after the evening masses on Saturday and Sunday.

**Go to <https://www.dsj.org/about-us/pastoral-planning/> for more details and history.

Mass of Remembrance for Families and Victims of Violence

November 1, 2025 at 4:00 pm

Bishop Oscar Cantú presiding

Our Lady of La Vang Parish
389 E Santa Clara St., San Jose



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.

JOIN US FOR A

MENTAL HEALTH

Novena

NOVEMBER 1 TO 9
AT 2:45 PM DAILY ON ZOOM
REGISTER FOR LINK



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A DAILY 15 MINUTES NOVENA
THIS NOVEMBER
TO PRAY FOR
MENTAL HEALTH

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Monday, November 3rd
4-9pm

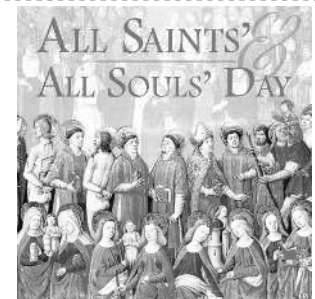
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All Saints Day, November 1, is not
a holy day of obligation this year.

Mass will be held at 8:00 a.m.

During the month of November we
remember and honor our deceased
family and friends. This week, we
invite you to bring framed pictures
of your deceased loved ones and
place them on the tables by the
baptismal font. All Souls envelopes
will be available at the entrances of
the church.

Your smile. Our Passion.



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