

ST. JUSTIN PARISH COMMUNITY



2655 Homestead Road, Santa Clara, CA 95051
(408) 296-1193 ~ www.st-justin.org



Catechetical Sunday *God's Gift of Forgiveness*

Sunday Ongoing Faith Formation

Masses

Saturday 8:00 a.m., 5 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.,
12:15 & 7:00 p.m.

Daily Mass 8:30 a.m., Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m., Saturday

Holy Days of Obligation
8:30 a.m., 12:15, 7:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
or by appointment

Initiation

If interested in exploring the Catholic Faith or completing the Sacraments of Initiation as an adult or youth, contact Catechetical Ministry at 296-1193 x 104.

Marriage

Couples registered within the parish are required to make arrangements at least six months prior to the date of marriage by calling 296-1193 and must complete a Marriage Preparation Program.

Sacrament of the Sick

If you know of any parishioner who is ill, at home, or in the hospital, please notify the Parish Office so our Eucharistic Ministers of the Sick may bring communion or anointing can be arranged.

Baptism

Infant baptism is celebrated following completion of our parish Baptism Preparation Program. New and expectant parents are invited to call the Parish Office at 296-1193.

Youth Confirmation

High School Youth Confirmation is celebrated during the Easter Season. Registration occurs in the summer.

Early Childhood
Lisa Ballou
Nelson Castelino
Angele Christensen
Brian Christensen
Kathy Nulty
Merry Prasetyo
Randy Prasetyo
Michelle Towers
Nadia West

Elementary/Middle School

Hani Ajus
Josephine Arandia
Paula Arandia
Noel Blace
Chad Lee
Hieu Lee
Chris Manarello
Joe Manarello
Laura Mathews
Lysandra Mendcensa
Irene Pham
Gabrielle Reilly
Cindy Rosa
Jolene Soares

St. Justin School Religion Teachers

Alicia Aguilar
Tracey Aguilar
Ria Amadon
Shannon Barela
Kathy Foley
Jenna Ghosheh
Christina Martinez
Kathy Moore
Christina Whelan

Sacramental Preparation

Children's First Reconciliation & Eucharist

Aileen Balce
Kathy Foley
George Solanzo

**Thank
you for
your
ministry
to our
parish!**

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Eileen Agbay-Sullivan
Bob Armenta
Vivian Armenta
Joe Cook
Christy Jacobs
Dennis Jacobs
Mona Mitchell
Yvonne Montes
Marzella Philip
Kitina Schneider
Louise Sumpter

Teen Confirmation

Cecilia Adachi
Aileen Balce
Christy Jacobs
Lillian Kwiatkowski
George Solanzo
Louise Sumpter
Karen Wheeler

CLOW

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Emily Adorable
Manny Balce
Paul Bell
Adelle Button-Bell
Maria DeQuinto
Jenelle Esplana-Gonzales
Norman Lee
Lauren Garcia

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DRE, RCIA, RCIC, Confirmation
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408-296-1193 x 112, lillian@st-justin.org

Mrs. Jeannie Freitas, Administrative Assistant

Ms. Laura Ortiz, Administrative Assistant

Ms. Diane Serrienne, Receptionist

Rev. James Okafor, In Residence

PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Offices: 408-296-1193
Monday-Friday, 9:00-5:00 p.m.
FAX: 408-244-9437
Website: www.st-justin.org

Catechetical Ministry Ext. 110
Ministry to the Sick Ext. 0
Youth Ministry Ext. 110
Liturgical Ministry Ext. 107
Community Ministry 408-243-1462
School Office 408-248-1094
Thrift Store 408-243-7117

Current Hours:
Monday-Friday 9-1:00 p.m.
Saturday 9-3:00 p.m.
Sunday 10-3:00 p.m.

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

9/21	Building Fund*
9/28	Mission Co-Op
10/5	Campaign Human Development

Mass Dedications for the Week of September 22 – September 28, 2014 + notes deceased

Mon., 8:30 a.m.	Maria T. Veiga +	Sat., 5:00 p.m.	Joaquim Nunes +
Tues., 8:30 a.m.	Roger Bonnit, Sr. + Roger Bonnit, Jr. +	Sun., 7:30 a.m.	Romero & Leo Ancheta +
Wed., 8:30 a.m.	Dick Benenato +	Sun., 9:00 a.m.	Erwin & Violet Novak +
Thurs., 8:30 a.m.	Mathew Stephen +	Sun., 10:30a.m.	For All Parishioners
Fri., 8:30 a.m.	Agnes & Howard Liebmann +	Sun., 12:15 p.m.	Tomi Roman +
Sat., 8:00 a.m.	Emmanuel Mata +	Sun., 7:00 p.m.	All Souls



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: Josephine Cali, Patricia Campbell, Linda Hamilton, Pat Holmes, Lupe Lopes, Gertrude O'Malley, Hiep Phan, Larry Phelan, Gladys Surina, Bernice Sylvia, Rubira Villarin, Warren Voith

And for those who have died: Richard Dudino, Nebu Issabey, Rhonda Barbara Long, Rodolfo Medina, Rossy Zornoza

To have a person added to the Prayer Request, please call the Parish Office at 296-1193.

Our second collection for the
Middle East was

\$1,514.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT SEPTEMBER 14, 2014

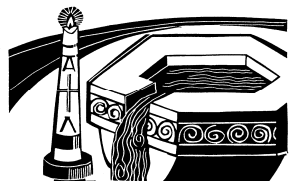
Goal	\$12,500.00
1st Collection	\$9,022.00
Direct Deposit	\$218.00
Online Giving	\$981.00
Variance	<\$2,279.00>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22 — 28, 2014

Monday	Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Ecll 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12- 14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Ecll 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Ecll 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday	Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

CATECHETICAL MINISTRY NEEDS

The role of a catechists is to help the People of God to experience an intimate connection with Jesus Christ. Contrary to popular belief, it is not to be primarily directed at children. And the ministry to children is intended as a means to support the Catholic Christian parents.



At this time we have need of additional catechetical support in the following areas:

1. 1st Grade Aide
2. 5th Grade Co-Catechist
3. Junior High Adult Team Member
4. Infant Baptism Team Members: *a new ministry for the parents baptizing their children here at St. Justin Parish.*

If you feel called to this ministry, please contact the front office to arrange an appointment with Tracy or email tracy@st-justin.org.

ORGANIZATIONS

PARISH COUNCIL

Thomas Viano 408-296-1193
Thai Tran

FINANCE COUNCIL

Mary Sparacino 408-296-1193

STABLEMATES (Men's Club)

Jim Newton 408-296-1193

LADIES GUILD

Diane Serrienne 408-296-1193

GUADALUPE SOCIETY

Maria Marquez 408-985-1088

ALTAR SERVERS

Stephen Russell 408-472-1931

ST. JUSTIN CHARISMATIC

PRAYER GROUP:

Frank Zuniga 408-688-1157

Theresa Huether 408-368-6317

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,

COUNCIL #3523

Robert E. Carvalho 408-279-8922

gk@kofc3523.org

FIL-AM ORGANIZATION

Chito De Quinto 408-249-9443

VOCATIONS COMMITTEE

408-296-1193

Though all of us are called to sing and participate in every Mass, some may be looking for a more meaningful way to share their musical enthusiasm and talents at our liturgies. If this describes you, then please join Music Ministry here at St. Justin! We are seeking cantors and/or choir members who would like to help lead the assembly in song.

Weekly practice is beneficial. No prior experience necessary, just the ability to follow a tune, a love for music and most importantly, a desire to serve the Lord in our community.

We are also looking for experienced instrumentalists who play piano, guitar, flute, violin, clarinet or percussion for some masses.

If you are interested in joining the fun or would like to get more information, please stop by the piano to talk to any current music minister at Sunday Mass or contact Lillian Kwiatkowski at lillian@st-justin.org or 408-296-1193 x112.



FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE

WHAT: Over 50 different workshops that connect with prayer and calls forth an action for justice. Workshops will be offered in English, Spanish and Vietnamese. The conference will address questions such as: *Where do I find hope? What does the Catholic Church teach? What are the best practices for ministry in a parish or parish school? How can I open wide the door of my heart to Christ?*

WHO: All of those interested in enriching their faith are welcome! In the past years over 2,000 attendees from all over Northern California attended. If you're a parish minister, catechetical leader, catechist, teacher,



youth minister or youth leader or perhaps you want to learn more about the Catholic faith - this conference is for you!

WHEN: Friday and Saturday, November 21 - 22, 2014

WHERE: Santa Clara Convention Center (Santa Clara, CA)

FOOD: Concessions will be available throughout the Convention Center.

WEBSITE:

www.faithformationconference.com
Sponsored by the Dioceses of San Jose, Oakland, Monterey, Stockton, and the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

A Big THANK YOU

to Efren and Benita Kent Parado who along with numerous Parishioner School

Parents kept our Parking Lot organized last weekend. We appreciate the fact that this group spends long hours in an effort to make sure that there is parking for those of us coming to Mass on Saturday and Sunday as well as raising some money by charging for parking for people attending the Art & Wine Festival. We appreciate the patience of parishioners who for this one weekend per year are asked to negotiate coming and going in a different way than normal. We also apologize to Efren and Benita and their fellow volunteers for those parishioners who displayed no patience, to the point of verbally abusing these dedicated volunteers. Thank you again Benita and Efren!



CATECHETICAL MINISTRY NEWS

Call or email **Laura Ortiz**, (408)296-1193 , ext. 0 , lortiz@st-justin.org for registration information.
If you have any questions about our programs, contact Tracy Sevigny at tracy@st-justin.org.

Youth Faith Formation



General Information

Our Early Childhood Education Program (ages three through First Grade) meets Sunday, 9-10 a.m., while our Elementary Program (2nd grade through Junior High) meets Sunday, 10:15-11:30 a.m.

Catechetical Sessions and

Beginning of the Year Parent Meeting NEXT Week!

While the children/youth are in session, we hold our **annual BOY Parent Meeting** in the Large Hall. **All families with children enrolled in Sunday sessions are asked to send at least one parent to this meeting.** It will be held NEXT Sunday, September 28, 9-10 a.m., and repeated from 10:15 -11:15 a.m. Part of this presentation is our mandatory yearly Safe Environment Parent Meeting. Thank you in advance for your active participation in our program.

Registration for Sunday Ongoing Faith Formation

If you are new to Catechetical Ministry, **please register with Laura Ortiz, lortiz@st-justin.org or in the Parish Ministry Center.** For those already registered in Catechetical Ministry this past year, your information packet has been mailed. Please ensure your information is correct, sign and return it along with the fee **as soon as possible**, so that we may compile current emergency information prior to our first class session.

New Family Parent Meeting

If you are new to St. Justin Catechetical Ministry, please join us Monday, September 22nd, 7-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Ministry Center. So we may welcome you and answer any questions.
Please note this is for parents only.

RCIA



(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Next Session

**Tuesday, September 23,
7-8:30p.m.**

Parish Ministry Center

Are you an adult seeking baptism? Or a baptized Christian seeking the full communion of the Catholic church? Or perhaps a baptized Catholic who wishes to complete initiation in the sacrament of confirmation? Come to our Tuesday session for more information!



Baptism of School-Age Children

If your child is seven years or older and unbaptized, we provide the Rite of Christian Initiation adapted for children.

***Children's sessions begin
September 28th in the
Parish Ministry Center.***

High School Confirmation

Session: 1

Why am I here?

5-6:30 p.m.

Parish Ministry Center

***Please keep our candidates
in your prayers.***



Just a reminder to check all parish activities, go to our website at **www.st-justin.org**. Click on the **CALENDAR** link, and you will find where it is being held and the times.



Community Ministry

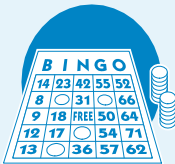


**Parish Anniversary
Dinner-Auction**

Our Annual Parish Dinner-Auction is taking place on Saturday evening, October 4. We are celebrating the 63rd anniversary of our Parish Community and all proceeds from this event benefit our own Community Ministry. We are providing the main entree, Ham, as well as all refreshments. The rest of the meal is a potluck. We are also collecting items for the Silent Auction that will be taking place. Please contact our office if you have any questions.

Outreach Dinner

There is an Outreach Dinner taking place today, Sunday, **September 21**, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in our Parish Small Hall. All Senior Citizen members of our Parish are invited, along with a guest, to this meal followed by BINGO. We are presently looking for a sponsor for the dinner on January 4. Contact Joe Bauer at 408-296-1193 or joeb@st-justin.org if you and your group/family would be interested.



Baby Food Needed

Community Ministry is in need of **Baby Food**, especially Cereals and Fruits. Donations can be dropped off in the barrels located in the Church or Foyer of the School or brought to the Parish Office.



Ps. 145 Faithful God



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SEEK THE LORD

In today's opening reading, Isaiah urges us to "seek the LORD" who is "near" and can be "found" (Isaiah 55:6). Then Isaiah says God's ways are as high above our ways "as the heavens are above the earth" (Isaiah 55:9). So we search, not because God is hiding, but because our tendencies are so different from God's ways that we get lost.

How are God's ways so high above our ways? The example Isaiah gives is that God's way is to be "generous in forgiving" (Isaiah 55:7). And our way? We try to be "fair." You hurt me, so then I hurt you back, just as hard. Then, of course, you And on it goes.

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches that God is not "fair" like that. Instead, God is so generous we can hardly understand it. The same wage for one hour as for a whole day of work? Not fair! "Seek the Lord," and we might find a God who calls us to be, not fair, but generous beyond expectations.

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Grocery Store Rescue

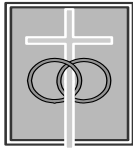
For over two years, we have been receiving daily food donations from the **Lucky Store** on Pruneridge and Saratoga through a Second Harvest Food Bank project called "Grocery Rescue" We have three volunteers, Nancy Uyeda, Wayne Zampedri and Tom Gall who have faithfully rotated picking up these donations. Beginning in mid-October the new **Target Store** at Scott Blvd and El Camino Real will be joining the Grocery Rescue program with St. Justin benefitting. We are searching for volunteers who would be interested in helping us pick up the Target donations. If you would like to help or need more information contact Joe Bauer at 408-296-1193 or joeb@st-justin.org

Food Collection

Most of you are aware of the Community Ministry Collection Barrels that are located in our Church. During the month of September, we will continue to request **Canned Soup, Pork & Beans, Chili, Macaroni & Cheese, Tomato Sauce and Canned Tuna**. These are items that we do not receive often from the Second Harvest Food Bank. Please feel free to drop donations in the barrels in the Church, in the Foyer of the School or bring items to the Parish Office.



Happy 38th Wedding Anniversary



Rod and Theresa Huether
September 26, 1976

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

You are invited to take part in the San Jose 40 Days of Life effort from September 24-November 4. 40 Days of Life is composed of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. To get more information or to volunteer to help, contact Pat at 408-497-7270 or visit www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose.

All are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE
St. Justin's School
Annual Golf
Tournament!



Friday, September 26th
 12 noon—5:00 p.m.
 Los Lagos Course

Awards Dinner & Raffle
 Immediately Following.

www.stjustinschool.org/golf or call
 Mike Baker at (408)460-4234



save the date!



Parish 63rd Anniversary Pot Luck Dinner & Auction
Saturday, October 4, 6:00– 9:00 p.m.

This Potluck Dinner and Silent Auction benefits Community Ministry. We are inviting any parishioner who has an item that they would like to donate to our Silent Auction to bring that item to the Parish Ministry Center by **October 1**.

Tickets are \$15.00 with the Main Entrée (Ham) and Refreshments supplied by the Parish. Please pick up a flyer at the entrances of the church or please contact our office, and we will send you a copy.

Parishioners are asked to bring with them food for **8-12 people** as follows. If your last name begins with:

- P - V Appetizer – Finger foods for our Cocktail Hour
- W - Z Bread – Rolls (Butter is supplied)
- A - F Salad (Green, Fruit, Potato or Macaroni)
- G - L Side Dish – Casserole
- M - O Cookies – Cup Cakes

ST. JUSTIN
SCHOOL IS
ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS



St. Justin School is accepting applications for the 2014-2015 school year. Please call (408) 248-1094, stop by the school office, or visit the school website www.stjustinschool.org for an application. *We offer an In-Parish discount for active St. Justin parishioners!*

THRIFT STORE

The St. Justin Thrift Store store hours are:
 Monday – Friday
 9 – 2:30 p.m.
 Saturday from 9 – 3:00 p.m.
 Sunday from 10 – 3:00 p.m.

New items are coming in daily. You don't know what treasure you may find. We hope to see you soon.

We accept donations daily while we are open. Please remember that school is back in session. We will have the barriers up from 10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Thank you for your patronage!

2014 Diocesan Young Adult Retreat: Pure Fire
Reconnect: Come As You Are!



October 3-5, 2014

Friday evening - Sunday afternoon
 Vallombrosa Center in Menlo Park

Surrounded by the street and distractions of the world, our faith can get lost. We may question our value and even God's love. How do we find our way back? Where does our faith fit in our life? We are each in a different place on our faith journey, but we all need to connect with Him. Listen to God calling you back. Reconnect and discover a community of faithful and faith-curious young adults from all over the Bay Area at the Pure Fire Retreat.

Questions? Email Kate at purefire@dsj.org.

Hosted by the Diocese of San Jose Young Adult Ministry

If you suspect abuse in your parish, school or in the Diocese of San Jose, please contact: Child Protective Services 408-299-2071; Call 911; or **The Diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults**, 408-983-0113 or email protection@dsj.org. If you suspect financial mismanagement in your parish, school or in the Diocese of San Jose, please contact: **EthicsPoint**: dsj.ethicspoint.com.

