

# 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

## PASTORAL STAFF

**Rev. Christopher Bransfield, Pastor**  
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**Rev. Gerald Nwafor, Parochial Vicar**  
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**Ms. Karen Suty, Principal**  
408-248-1094, ksuty@dsj.org

**Mr. Joe Bauer, Pastoral Associate,**  
Facilities, Community Ministry  
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**Ms. Tracy Sevigny, Pastoral Associate,**  
DRE, RCIA, RCIC, Confirmation  
408-296-1193 x 104, tracy@st-justin.org

**Mrs. Lillian Kwiatkowski, Music Director**  
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.	<b>For All Parishioners</b>
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 Sylvania, 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

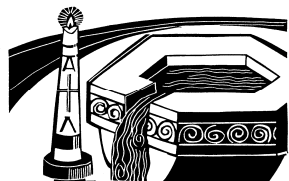
Goal	\$12,500.00
1st Collection	\$9,022.00
Direct Deposit	\$218.00
Online Giving	\$981.00
<b>Variance</b>	<b>&lt;\$2,279.00&gt;</b>

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22 — 28, 2014

<b>Monday</b>	Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
<b>Tuesday</b>	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
<b>Wednesday</b>	Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	Ecc 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12- 14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
<b>Friday</b>	Ecc 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
<b>Saturday</b>	Ecc 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45
<b>Sunday</b>	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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:lortiz@st-justin.org) for registration information.  
If you have any questions about our programs, contact Tracy Sevigny at [tracy@st-justin.org](mailto: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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.st-justin.org). Click on the **CALENDAR** link, and you will find where it is being held and the times.



Community Ministry

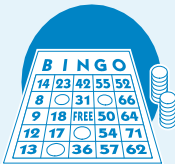


**Parish Anniversary Dinner-Auction**

Our Annual Parish Dinner-Auction is taking place on Saturday evening, October 4. We are celebrating the 63<sup>rd</sup> 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.

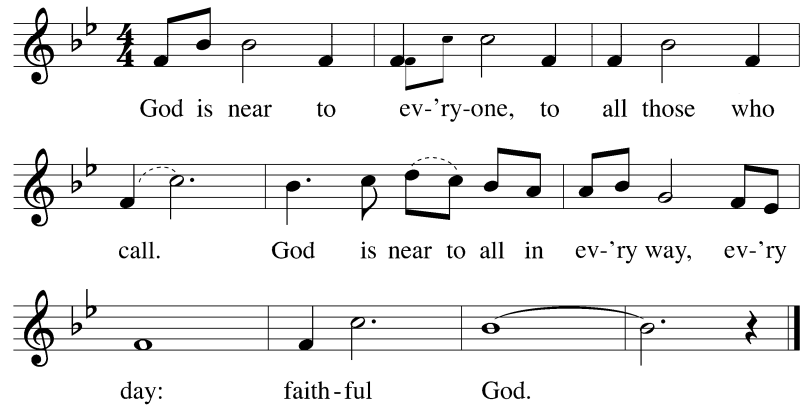


**Baby Food Needed**

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**

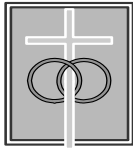
For over two years, we have been receiving daily food donations from the **Lucky Store** on Pruneridge and Saratoga through a Second Harvest Food Bank project called "Grocery Rescue" We have three volunteers, Nancy Uyeda, Wayne Zampedri and Tom Gall who have faithfully rotated picking up these donations. 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://dsj.ethicspoint.com).

