

St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

JANUARY 28, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

***A COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK
A BLESSING OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS***

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018, 9:30 A.M.

(Read Full Information on Page 3)

Please Call the Parish Office to Register: 732-270-3908



Father, you raised your Son's cross as the sign of victory and life.

May all who share in his suffering find in this sacrament

a source of fresh courage and healing. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, January 28

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am	Mildred Murphy Thomas McCormack
9:00am	Manuel Pereira (Children's Choir) Pasqualina DeRobertis
10:30am	Grace Aresta John V. Cimino
12Noon	Regina Ferris (Adult Choir) Elizabeth Parisi

MONDAY, January 29

Weekday

8:30am	Manuel Pereira Robert Geer
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TUESDAY, January 30

Weekday

8:30am	Wahbia Eramia James Rooney
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WEDNESDAY, January 31

St. John Bosco, Priest

8:30am	Robin E. Brown Venus (Vi) Olsen
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THURSDAY, February 1

Weekday

8:30am	Frank Ragucci John Kolmansberger
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FRIDAY, February 2

FIRST FRIDAY; The Presentation of the Lord

8:30am	Purgatorial Society
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SATURDAY, February 3

FIRST SATURDAY; Weekday;

St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop; BVM

9:30am	People of the Parish
5:00pm	Regina Ferris
	Stella Dellisanti

SUNDAY, February 4

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am	Theresa Herbert Veronica Tartas
9:00am	Manuel Pereira
(Children's Choir)	Eileen Livesey Biskup
10:30am	Marie Casella (Adult Choir) Rudy Moser
12Noon	Joseph Gilsenan Ralph Inserra

**This Sunday, January 28th,
Rosary for Life after the
12Noon Mass
Come join us in recitation of this
beautiful rosary**



Pastor: Reverend Mark A. Kreder

Parochial Vicar: Reverend Thomas J. Barry, Jr.

Deacons: James Campbell; James Gillespie

Frederick C. Ebenau, Sr.; Richard Hauenstein

Pastoral Associate: Deacon James Gillespie

Religious Education: Ellen Noble

Trustees: Jean Glynn, William Anderson

Music Director: Angela Petti

Sacristan: Carol Lewandowski

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday ~ Thursday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and
1:15 PM to 4:30 PM Friday 9:00AM-12:00 Noon

REGISTRATION: All are welcome! Sponsorship letters for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation or Matrimony will only be issued to registered parishioners. Please contact the Parish Office to register and please also notify the Parish Office of a change of address or if you plan to move from the parish so that we may keep our records updated.

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION:

Every third weekend of the month.

PARISH OFFICE: 732-270-3980

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 732-270-3797

PARISH WEBSITE: www.stjustin.org

MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM, 12:00Noon

Monday-Friday:8:30AM; Saturday: 9:30am

Holy Days: Announced

BAPTISM: Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Session. Godparents/Sponsors are invited and strongly encouraged to attend. Please call the Parish Office as early as possible to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: At 3:30PM

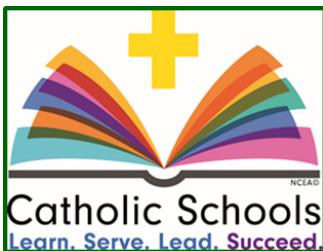
INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Adult R.C.I.A. program: Contact Parish Office

Children R.C.I.A. program: Contact Religious Ed.

MARRIAGE: The Sacrament of Marriage requires a time of spiritual preparation. According to the Common Policy adopted by the Bishops of New Jersey, this preparation requires attendance at a marriage preparation program (Pre-Cana) as well as sessions with the parish deacon or priest. Therefore, couples should make arrangements at the Parish Office one year before the planned wedding date and before finalizing any social plans.

MISSION STATEMENT: The goal of Saint Justin the Martyr Parish is that each member grow in the Grace through Jesus Christ, and in so doing cooperate with the Holy Spirit in giving glory to God, in experiencing the salvation of their soul, and in building up the Body of Christ.



From the Pastor

4th Sunday in
Ordinary Time - B
January 28, 2018

Since 1974, the last Sunday of January has been the first day of Catholic Schools

Week, whose 2018 theme is: "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service." Arguably, at one time in our nation's history, the American Catholic School system was our primary, if not sole tool for evangelization. I say 'arguably' for there were very few post-Confirmation or adult faith formation classes back then! Most Catholics stopped learning anything more about their faith once they 'got their Sacraments,' as if they are 'trophies' of 'past accomplishments' in things you rarely, if ever, still 'do' or 'practice.'

Since most Catholic Elementary Schools charged little, if any tuition, and almost no Catholics attended Public Schools back then; we 'put all our eggs in one basket'- which, over time, has had a disastrous effect: some parishes and dioceses still invest very little of their resources on non-Catholic School faith formation programs. Ironically, with the public forum increasingly anti-religion, critical and dismissive of Judeo-Christian teachings, and claim to be 'inclusive' as they mock or ignore traditional values, we need faith formation perhaps now more than ever!

As we honor and pray for those devoted to, supportive of, and working in Catechesis , we ask God - in this and next week's article - to grant success to every endeavor to evangelize all who do not know, or need to better understand, or know more about our Catholic Faith. Here is one set of the orations called 'For the Evangelization of Peoples.'

Collect - For the Evangelization of Peoples - C

O God, you have willed that your Church be the sacrament of salvation for all nations, so that Christ's saving work may continue to the end of the ages; stir up, we pray, the hearts of your faithful and grant that they may feel a more urgent call to work for the salvation of every creature, so that from all the peoples on earth one family and one people of your own may arise and increase.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ ... and ever. Amen.

"IT IS NOT ENOUGH SAVE TO YOURSELF! If you ask most Catholics what their 'faith life' is like, they likely list all the things they do for their own salvation: attend Mass, pray certain prayers or devotions, celebrate Sacraments, take part in faith formation or service to the poor and needy - all of which is great. But ask them if they share their faith with others or invite others to become active Catholics ... they act as if you're asking them to become a door-to-door Jehovah Witness missionary! As this Collect states, we must allow God to use us to reach others who no longer - or never did - practice Catholicism. To whom can you offer a warm invite, give a gentle nudge, or respectfully challenge to come back?

Prayer over the Offerings - Evangelization of Peoples

May the offerings and prayers of your Church,
O Lord, rise up in the sight of your majesty
and gain acceptance, just as the glorious Passion
of your Son was pleasing to you
for the salvation of the whole world.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE EUCHARIST: SUMMIT AND SOURCE. Reaching out to others, especially those who have fallen away or were hurt by a Church member, is not easy. That's why we need to unite all our efforts and plans, successes and failures, hopes and dreams, to Christ's sacrifice. And we best do this, as this oration says, by offering all we say and do in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - each week.

Prayer after Communion - Evangelization of Peoples

May our participation at your table sanctify us, O
Lord, we pray, and grant that through the
sacrament of your Church all nations may receive
in rejoicing the salvation accomplished on the
Cross by your Only Begotten Son.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

IT ALL COMES TOGETHER AT HOLY MASS. This oration echoes the previous prayer: for what we offer and receive as participants at Mass can enable us to bring these graces to others! However, active, regular "participation at [God's] table" is essential. More next week ...

In Christ,

Father Mark

Readings for the Week of January 28, 2018

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39



Pancake Breakfast After All Masses Sunday, February 11th

The Men's Faith Group in conjunction with the Altar Rosary Society will be hosting their 2nd Annual Hospitality Sunday after all Masses. Stop in after Mass and enjoy pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice, and fellowship! Please return the flyer, in this week's bulletin, to the basket provided in the narthex by February 4th if you plan on coming.

Mark Your Calendars!

Blessing of Candles
will be held on

Friday, February 2nd (Presentation of the Lord) at the 8:30am Mass.

Please bring any candles you would like to have blessed with you. Since Jesus is considered the light of the world the Church traditionally blesses candles on this day.



Blessing of Throats

Throats will be blessed on **Saturday, February 3rd**, (Feast of St. Blaise) at the 9:30am morning Mass and following the 5:00pm evening Mass.

This Weeks Suggestions on FORMED PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Study: *The Bible and the Virgin Mary*
Watch: *Brother Francis: The Rosary*

Listen: *Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows*

ST. BLAISE

Read: *The Year and Our Children*
Visit our website: www.stjustin.org to register for FORMED

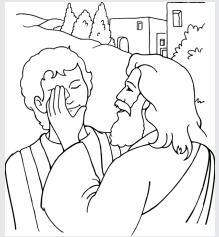


The Altar Bread,
which will become the Body of Christ
at the Masses celebrated
during the week is offered
in Loving Memory of
Wahibia Eramia
requested by daughter, Evette Arango

World Day of the Sick— Communal Anointing of the Sick and Day of Prayer for Health Care Workers

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at Mass

Saturday, February 10th
at **9:30am**



Anointing "is not a sacrament for only those who are at the point of death" but is intended for all those who are seriously ill. Consequently, what we formerly called "Extreme Unction" is now more properly called "The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick".

More has changed than the sacrament's name. Our experience of the revised Sacrament of the Anointing has brought about a change in the way we think about the sacrament. For example: 1) This sacrament (like all sacraments) is a community celebration; 2) sickness involves more than bodily illness; and 3) anointing heals us through faith.

Offering the sacrament before one is in the final moments of life affords the patient a better opportunity to appreciate the prayers and symbols of the rite. Also, in light of a shortage of priestly vocations and increasing demands on the priest's time, a priest may not be immediately available at the final moments of life.

The grace of the sacrament has the following effects: the uniting of the sick person to the passion of Christ for his or her own good and for that of the whole Church; the strengthening, peace, and courage to endure in a Christian manner the sufferings of illness or old age; the restoration of health, if it is conducive to the salvation of his soul; and preparation for the passing from this life to eternal life (Catechism 1532).

At this time, we will also extend a blessing to all medical personnel, health care workers and caregivers.

Finally, we would ask that those who wish to be anointed call the parish office at 732-270-3980 to register and to arrive with their caregivers approximately 20 minutes before the start of the Mass. There will be people available to write your name on an index card which your caregiver will give to the priest when he comes to anoint you.

Thank you and may we reflect on the words of our late Holy Father John Paul II.

"The springs of divine power gush forth precisely in the midst of human weakness. Those who share in the suffering of Christ preserve in their own sufferings a very special particle of the infinite treasure of the world's Redemption, and can share this treasure with others" (*Salvifici Doloris*, 27). ***

*To everything there is a season
and a time to every purpose under heaven*

Ecclesiastes 3:11

...a time to be born...

...a time to love...

... "and a time to be born to eternal life..."

David Schwebringhauf, Gloria Harries, James Bates

Audrey Greybill

*Those who have died in the Service
of our Country.*

"...and a time for peace in all the world..."

pray for our servicemen and women at home and abroad,

David Cozad, Jason Howie, Daniel Robert Costello,

Rick DiSanti, A.J. Elbert, Ryan Buckley,

Eric P. Fenske, Louis Graffeo, Michael Griffing,

Alexandria Del'Romero Hughes, Audrey Hughes,

Antoni Jedra, Charles Jones, Ian Krong,

Armando Leonor, Walter Reed, Tyler Brandon Sansone,

Trevor Smida, Christopher Sylvester, Nick Roma

Nick Panzara, Brian Macnab, Greg Hermack, John DiMicelli,

John M. Budenas, Robert Tront, Joey Colosimo

Michael Anthony DeAnni, Kieran Murphy, Colin Berrios

and for our President and elected Leaders of our Country.



**Parish Offices will be
relocating to the
Education Center as of
January 29, 2018**

*Please Note New Office Hours
Monday thru Thursday 9:00am to 12noon and
1:15 pm to 4:00pm; Friday 9:00am to 12Noon*

BORN ALIVE ABORTION SURVIVORS PROTECTION ACT

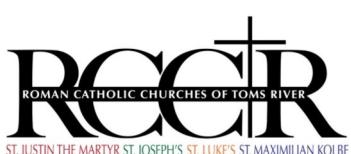
The U.S. House of Representatives has passed the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act

The bill now goes to the Senate.

Please call and vote for the Act, thank you!

Senator Cory Booker: 202-22403224

Senator Robert Menendez: 202-224-4744



ST. JUSTIN THE MARTYR ST. JOSEPH'S ST. LUKE'S ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

The Respect Life Cohort
will SPONSOR a
DIAPER DRIVE
the weekend of
February 24 - 25.

The diapers will be

distributed to various pregnancy centers. Please bring them to St. Justin's Conference Room.

Baby wipes are also desperately needed.

Thank you and God bless.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

SUPER BOWL BAKE SALE

Need treats for the SUPER BOWL?

Our grade eight students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will sponsor a Bake Sale following all Masses the weekend of February 3rd and 4th. All proceeds collected will be donated to our Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

RETREAT FOR CONFIRMATION

PREP STUDENTS

February 5th – Parish Hall – 6:30pm

As per the reminder flyer being sent home, all students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation must attend

a retreat. They must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or another responsible adult. A snack will be provided and we will conclude with Adoration. As per our policy, if we should experience inclement weather and we need to cancel please go to WOBM STORM-WATCH. All cancellations will be posted on this website.

REMINDERS:

* **Sacrament of First Eucharist Parent Meeting –
February 12th – Parish Hall – 7:00pm**

* **Save the Date for Mardi Gras!**

Saint Justin's Annual Mardi Gras will take place on Tuesday, **February 13th** from 6:00-8:00pm. Details to follow in flyer which will be distributed through the religious education department and available in the Narthex of the church.

* **No Classes – February 13th (Mardi Gras) and
14th (Ash Wednesday)**

* **No Classes – February 19th (President's Day)**



Join other Catholic men from across the Diocese of Trenton at the **21st Annual JESUS CHRIST Men's Conference Saturday,**

February 24, at St. Gregory the Great in Hamilton Square. The theme of this year's conference is "The Age of Mercy". The day runs from 8:00am-3:00 pm and will feature **Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop**

David O'Connell, as well as inspiring talks by **Ralph Martin**, an internationally renowned Catholic Radio &

TV Host, Author and Evangelist; Bob and Maureen Digan, the couple whose family experienced a miraculous healing that was used as the verified miracle for St. Faustina's beatification, and **Gez Ford**, Lifeteen Minister and co-founder of Tabor House. There will also be music, Catholic vendors, and the opportunity to fellowship with other men who are looking to grow in their walk with Jesus and dynamically live out their Catholic faith.

A youth breakout session will also be offered for young men from 8th grade to college age.

Cost is \$25 per person in advance (\$30 at the door); \$10 for students. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

For more information or to register online go to
www.catholicmenforjesuschrist.org.

To register by mail, send the name(s) of each person registering, your check, and a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Catholic Men for Jesus Christ, PO Box 816, Morrisville, PA 19067

PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS

ST. JUSTIN'S TEEN YOUTH GROUP

invites all Grade 8 through 12 youth to become part of the "Youth Group." Come join our community service group where we share our faith while doing fun activities. Come to a meeting for Pizza & Fun! Any questions?

See Deacon Fred after Mass. **Bring a Friend!**

Next Meetings: Sunday, Feb. 4 & 25th

ST. JUSTIN'S BEREAVEMENT GROUP

generally meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays from 7:30pm to 9:00pm in St. Justin's Conference Room. Anyone who has lost a loved one please come join us in prayer, and sharing, **Next meetings: Monday, Feb. 12th & 26th**

ST. JUSTIN'S MEN'S FAITH GROUP

Next Evening Meeting: **Monday, February 5, 2018**

Come and See. Join other Men from the Parish for prayer, discussions and brotherhood as we live out, learn and share our Catholic Faith.

Time: 7:00 PM, St. Justin's Conference Room

Next Saturday Morning Meeting: February 17th, 7:45am to 9:15am-Pivotal Players of Catholicism

MENDING THROUGH FAITH

Family and Friends who have lost their Loved Ones through addiction meet once a month to help mend their broken hearts through faith. The next meeting is scheduled for: **Monday, February 5, 2018**

in the Religious Ed Building

All Family and Friends are welcome. For further information call or text Kate Miick at 732-232-8614 or Diane Noonan at 732-503-1536.

ST. JUSTIN'S SENIORS

St. Justin Seniors generally meet the third Tuesday of the month in the Church Hall, starting at 11:30 a.m., meeting at 12:00. All (even non-members of the church) can attend as long as you are 52 years young!!!!

Please bring a food donation to the meeting for the

St. Vincent de Paul Society. Questions:

Barbara 732-929-0298/732-232-3733

Next meeting: February 20th, 11:30am Parish Hall

St. Justin's FAMILY BINGO NIGHT!

Friday, February 2, 2018

Doors Open & Food Served: 5:30pm Games: 6:00pm

Dessert: 7:00pm Cost: \$5.00 per family

This includes bingo cards for all games & dessert. A package of 10 additional boards can be purchased for \$5 night of event) Hot Dogs must be preordered and paid in advance for \$1.00/hot dog. Soda and water can be purchased that night. THIS IS A FAMILY NIGHT & ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. Registration forms are available in the narthex & from the website:

www.stjustin.org. For Further Info contact the parish office or Susan at 908-591-4271 **Anyone wishing to volunteer at the event, please call the Parish Office**

Deadline for Registration: January 29th

Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience

Monday, February 19, 2018

North American Lourdes

Volunteers will present a one and a half hour VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE to Lourdes, France.

During this guided Lourdes experience you will immerse yourself in the Gospel Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette. You will have the opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock and to experience the healing grace

of Lourdes Water. Each

attendee will receive a small bottle of Lourdes Water. A Plenary Indulgence is granted to the faithful, under the usual conditions, who attend a Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage with North American Volunteers. To help fulfill the conditions, Confessions will be available from 5:45 to 6:30 pm. As part of this spiritual opportunity to draw nearer to God with Our Lady and St. Bernadette the evening will consist of

**5:45pm to 6:30pm: the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available*

**6:00pm to 6:30pm: Candlelight Rosary*

**6:30pm: Take Part in the Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage*

**Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: after the Pilgrimage*

Invite your family, children and friends! Our Lady extends her invitation to all! The next best thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a Pilgrimage journey without the travel!

Sign up in the narthex or call the parish office to register: 732-270-3980.

Refreshments to follow in the parish hall

ENGLAND & SCOTLAND

11 Days November 5—15 2018

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Bath....Stratford-upon-Avon....The Lake District....

Edinburgh....York.....Oxford.....London

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FOR A BROCHURE & MORE INFO CONTACT

FR. YASTISHOCK: 732-255-6272

Email:czarcmy@comcast.net

THE NEXT BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP

7PM in the Religious Ed. Bldg. Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2018

Registration for Workshop is Required call the Parish Office at 732-270-3980 to attend

