

St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

SUNDAY, April 21, 2019

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



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
Director of Sacred Music: Angela Petti
Sacristan: Carol Lewandowski

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday ~ Thursday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and
1:15 PM to 4:00 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.

alleluia!
ALLELUIA!
 alleluia!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, April 21

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
 RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

7:30am James & Ellen Skelton
 Kurt Duenzl
 9:00am Mae Keseday
 Pasquale Cosentino
 10:30am Richard Plenzo
 Edward Plenzo
 12Noon Ann Marie Neveroski
 Manny Martinho

MONDAY, April 22

Monday within the Octave of Easter
 5:00pm* Rose & Victor Leone
 (*Time change) Victoria Lisinicchia

TUESDAY, April 23

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
 8:30am Bobby Keseday
 Dennis Lalko

WEDNESDAY, April 24

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
 8:30am Jack Vasarkovy
 Fredrick Trent

THURSDAY, April 25

Thursday within the Octave of Easter
 8:30am Eileen Kidd
 James Gonzalez

FRIDAY, April 26

Friday within the Octave of Easter
 8:30am Catherine & Joseph Kelly
 Kevin Galbraith

SATURDAY, April 27

Saturday within the Octave of Easter
 9:30am People of the Parish
 5:00pm Marie Louise Farro
 Irene & Stanley Dziuban

SUNDAY, April 28

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
 (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)**

7:30am James Rooney
 Frank Rubino & family
 9:00am Robert Brower (living)
 Mark Vagarario (living)
 10:30am Living Members of the Blandino Family
 Edward Plenzo
 12Noon Rosa & Tristine Trento
 James Blewis (living)

**Note: There is no 8:30am Mass on Easter
 Monday, April 22nd. There will be a
 5:00pm Mass that day.**



The Altar Bread,
*which will become the Body of
 Christ at the Masses celebrated
 during the week is offered in
 Loving Memory of*
Margaret Ebenau

requested by the Sullivan and Keogh Families

The Sanctuary Candle

*which burns near the Tabernacle in
 Church, as a reminder of the Lord's
 Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist,
 is offered in loving memory of*
**Frank R. Farrant, Sr. and
 Cathy Farrant**

requested by family



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
Easter Sunday
of the Resurrection
of the Lord - C
April 21, 2019

**"AS WE AWAIT THE
BLESSED HOPE."**

The phrase: "*as we
await the blessed
hope*" - recited by
the Priest after the

Lord's Prayer at Mass - has a different emphasis at different times. In *Advent* and *Christmas*, we *await* Christ's *Second Coming* and prepare for His *Nativity*; in *Ordinary Time* we await the many ways He comes to us here and now, primarily in *Word* and *Sacrament*. In *Lent* and *Easter*, we *await* the day when we will *fully* share in the *Risen Lord's* victory over sin and death. So, it is customary and laudable to pray on *Easter* for those who already have been "*united with [Jesus] in a death like his*" and, some day, will "*also be one with him in his Resurrection.*" [From the intercession added to Eucharistic Prayer II at a Funeral Mass.] It is also a venerable tradition to visit and bless *graves* on *Easter*; in the narthex, you will find a one page '*Visiting a Grave in Eastertime Blessing*' and small plastic containers for you to take *Consecrated Easter Water* to bless graves, homes, the sick, pets, cars, etc.

The orations found below, '*On the Anniversary of Death during Easter Time*,' may be used any time in *Easter*, not just on the actual day of the anniversary of death.

Collect - On the Anniversary - During Easter Time

Almighty and merciful God,
whose Son, for our sake,
willingly underwent death in the flesh,
grant mercifully, we pray,
that your servant N. may have part in the
wondrous victory of Christ's Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns ... for ever and ever. Amen.

A SHARE IN CHRIST'S RESURRECTION. The key words in this oration are '*may have part in*' all Christ won for us. As we sing in '*Now We Remain*' [David Haas] which is based on 2 Timothy 2:11-13, "*for to live with the Lord, we must die with the Lord.*" For all who strive to live and to die with the same trust Jesus had when He prayed: "*Father, into your hands I commend my spirit*" [Luke 23:46b] will one day reign with Jesus! And our Catholic Faith tells us our prayers for the dead can help make that happen!

Prayer over the Offerings - Anniversary - Easter Time

Almighty and merciful God,
by means of these sacrificial offerings,
wash away, we pray, in the Blood of Christ,
the sins of your departed servant N.,
for you purify unceasingly
by your merciful forgiveness those you
once cleansed in the waters of Baptism.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE IMPORTANCE OF BAPTISM. Christ told His Apostles before His Ascension back to heaven: "*Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned.*" [Mark 16:15-16] But Baptism does not work like magic; we must strive to *live by* the *Baptismal Promises* we renew on *Easter* and seek forgiveness in the *Sacrament of Penance* or *Reconciliation* when we fail to do so.

Unlike some Christians, Catholics do NOT believe our salvation is totally determined on the day we die. Based on biblical sources, the Church teaches that since the *Final Judgment* is not until the *Last Day*, we can help others attain heaven until then! As members of the *Communion of Saints* we can help them by our prayers and sacrifices for them. Contact the Parish Office to have a *Mass* offered - or to *memorialize* something - in the name of your deceased loved ones.

Prayer after Communion - Anniversary - Easter Time

Having received the Sacrament of your
Only Begotten Son, who was sacrificed for us and
rose in glory, we humbly implore you,
O Lord, for your departed servant N., that, cleansed
by the paschal mysteries, he (she) may glory in the
gift of the resurrection to come.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE IMPORTANCE OF EUCHARIST. The greatest gift God entrusts to us - and the greatest gift we can offer back to God - is *His Son's Body and Blood* in the *Eucharist*. So, make weekly Mass - and regularly receiving *Holy Communion* for yourself and your intentions - a *priority*! Use the *Risen Lord's* gift of new life as a starting point! Father Tom and I extend our prayers and best wishes to you and your loved ones, a Blessed and Holy Easter Season.

Happy Easter, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

In Christ,

Father Mark

Readings for the Week of April 21, 2019

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

THE NEXT BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP

7PM in the Religious Ed. Bldg.

Wednesday, May 1st

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



***Our Parish Offices
will be closed on
Monday
April 22, 2019***

***OUR PRIESTS, DEACONS & STAFF WISH
EVERYONE A VERY BLESSED AND
HOLY EASTER SEASON.***

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Today's Readings

Reflections by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

St. Peter's first sermon, albeit a largely Lucan composition, is nonetheless a summary of the life and mission of Jesus, with its fitting climax of the resurrection.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

These verses point out what the early Church believed: Jesus fulfilled all the promises made about the Messiah. In the end time, believers will be with Christ in glory.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

All four gospels report that there were women visiting Jesus' tomb who found it empty. The Beloved Disciple, restraining himself from dashing into the tomb, is here so respectful of Peter and makes for a splendid example of Easter faith. His affirmation is the highlight of the visit to the tomb.



APRIL REMINDERS

April 22nd – 25th – No Classes in Session

April 29th – Classes Resume

REGISTRATION FOR 2019-20 PROGRAM YEAR

All students returning next year for religious education will receive their registration forms via the mail. Please return all re-registrations as soon as possible. Any child who is registering for religious education for the first time should register in the parish office and then register for R.E. **A Baptism certificate must be provided at the time of registration.** If you have any questions, you may contact us at (732) 270-3797.

SAVE THE DATE – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL “ROAR”

JULY 15TH -19TH

9:00 AM – 12Noon

Games, Bible Skits, Crafts, Music, Snacks

\$20 (\$5 additional siblings)

Children ages 5-12

Get ready to engage the whole herd with an epic African adventure. At ROAR, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith. Come join in the FUN IN

THE SON this summer!

Come discover that God is active in our lives and that his fingerprints are everywhere.

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*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..."

Otto Cipolla, Sr.

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,

Cody Fisher, David Cozad, Jason Howie,
Daniel Robert Costello, Mark Caruso, 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, Kevin Kreder

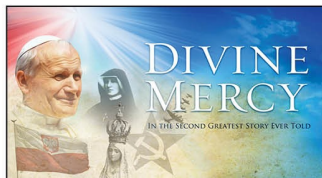
*and for our President and
elected Leaders of our Country.*

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

Divine Mercy

Experience the Power of God's Mercy

Join Fr. Michael Gaitley
on a breathtaking
journey to uncover the
reality of God's merciful
love as he weaves
together history, Sacred
Scripture, the prophetic
apparitions of Fatima,
and the world-changing
witnesses of St. Faustina,
St. Maximilian Kolbe, and
Pope St. John Paul II.



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—Dan S., Milledgeville, GA



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Save the Date!

On **Wednesday, May 1st**,
St. Justin the Martyr Parish is
inviting all women to our new
**Women of Faith
Ministry Group**

We will be sharing our faith through
prayer, readings and discussions as
we explore the role of women throughout Biblical
and Modern times, in order to uplift, share and
encourage our **Sisters in Faith** in daily life. The
group will generally meet from 7:00 – 8:30 PM on
the first Wednesday of each month. For more
information, call Linda at (732) 232-7014.



ST. JUSTIN THE MARTYR RCIA PROGRAM

Are you someone or do you know
someone who...

*Has expressed an interest in becoming
Catholic?

*Has a child over the age of fifteen
who has not been baptized?

*Was baptized but has not celebrated the Sacraments
of Confirmation and/or Eucharist?

If so, St. Justin's RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for
Adults) is always ready to accept those inquiring into
becoming fully initiated Catholic Christians.

For further information Contact the Parish Office
(732) 270-3980

Catholics Can Always Come Home!

**Do you have a love of singing for the Lord?
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN
JOINING OUR CHOIR?**

**St. Justin's Music Ministry provides beauty, joy,
comfort, and inspiration for our liturgies and
festive parish celebrations through the musical gifts,
generosity and commitment of our members.**

**Music Ministry Outreach includes
Christmas Carols at area nursing homes
in July and December.**

**If you can carry a tune, want to learn, and have a desire
to sing with us we are in need of your voice!**

CONTACT ANGELA: 732-797-0978

St. Justin Adult Choir

Rehearsal: Tuesday 5:45pm—7:00pm

St. Justin Children's Choir

Rehearsal: Mondays 5:45pm—7:00pm.

**A Special Note to Parents—
if your child has expressed an interest in music or
singing please do not hesitate to contact me.**

PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS

ST. JUSTIN'S ALTAR-ROSARY SOCIETY

Come join this wonderful group of women, we welcome new members as we pray the rosary, and serve God and the parish thru charitable events such as a shower for Birthright. **Next meeting: April 24th, 6:30pm parish hall.** Further info? Please contact president Pat McDonald: 732-270-4061

TEEN YOUTH GROUP

Next Meetings: April 28th and May 12

6:00—8:00pm St. Justin's Conference Room

All Grade 8 through 12 youth are invited to become part of the "Youth Group." Come to a meeting for Pizza & Fun! Any questions? See Deacon Fred after Mass.

ST. JUSTIN'S BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Next meeting: April 29th, 7:00pm (note time change this meeting only) in St. Justin's Conference Room, Anyone who has lost a loved one please come join us in prayer, and sharing,

WOMAN OF FAITH

May 1, 2019 in St. Justin's Conference Room., 7:00pm to 8:30pm. We will be sharing our faith through prayer, readings and discussions as we explore the role of women throughout Biblical and Modern times, in order to uplift, share and encourage our *Sisters in Faith* in daily life.

For more info, call Linda (732) 232-7014.

ST. JUSTIN'S MEN'S FAITH GROUP

Monday, May 6, 2019, 7:00pm, St. Justin's Conference Room Come and See. Join other Men from the Parish for prayer, discussions and brotherhood as we live out, learn and share our Catholic Faith.

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, May 6, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Religious Ed Building**

All Family and Friends are welcome. For further information call or text Kate Miick at 732-237-4080 or Diane Noonan at 732-503-1536

ST. JUSTIN'S SHAWL MINISTRY

Next Meeting—Wednesday, May 8th 7:00pm, St. Justin's Conference Room. If you like to knit or crochet, or would like to learn, please join us. Please call Fran: 848-241-3976 or 732-492-0329

ST. JUSTIN'S SENIORS

Away: Trip on May 21st. Bateaux—New York, Luncheon Cruise. This is a glass enclosed yacht giving you a beautiful view of the NY skyline, stop at South Street Seaport for 1 1/2 hrs. Special Chicken and a vegetarian lunch, cost \$120.00 For Info: Call Barbara at 732-232-3733



BUS TRIP TO *Golden Nugget Casino*
Benefiting Altar Rosary Society

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

**\$30 Tickets, Receive \$25 in Slot Play;
\$5 Food Voucher**

Bus Leaves St. Justin's Parking Lot at 11am

For info/questions call Maryann at: 732-270-3404
or Kim at 732-664-2311



Knights of Columbus Council 4969 in
Toms River, **3rd Annual Bob Phillips
Memorial Charity Golf Outing.**

Friday, May 10th, 2019 at Gambler
Ridge Golf Club in Cream Ridge, NJ.

Cost: \$100 per golfer and includes golf,
golf cart, continental breakfast, beverages all day, a hot
dog and drink at the turn with food and prizes following
golf. All proceeds will go to local charities supported by
the Knights Of Columbus. Register as a single or com-
plete foursome. Mail your check to: Knights of Colum-
bus, Council 4969, Attn: Golf Outing, 113 Tennyson
Ave., Toms River, NJ. 08753. Contact Ray Gabbia
directly at 732-966-4758 for further info or to sign up.

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Save the date!

Sunday, May 19th

**ALL youth, young adults
AND their**

families are invited for a
special day at **GREAT
ADVENTURE** that will
feature **MASS with
BISHOP O'CONNELL**

and a **CONCERT with MATT MAHER!**

Cost is **ONLY \$50 per person (\$20 w/ Season Pass)**
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