

St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

SUNDAY, May 5, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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, May 5

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am **Chester & Mary Bielski**
All Souls
 9:00am **People of the Parish**
 10:30am **Peter Dich Nguyen**
 (Adult Choir) **Joseph Paparazzo, Sr.**
 12Noon **People of the Parish**

MONDAY, May 6

Easter Weekday

8:30am **Bob Rush**
Mathew Matloob (living)

TUESDAY, May 7

Easter Weekday

8:30am **Rachel Olah**
Carol Carrubba

WEDNESDAY, May 8

Easter Weekday

8:30am **Mark Geraci**
Carmela Cennamo

THURSDAY, May 9

Easter Weekday

8:30am **Vasarkovy Family**
Gloria Rebelo

FRIDAY, May 10

Easter Weekday; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

8:30am **Robert C. Finley**
Olga & Thomas Lewandowski, Sr.

SATURDAY, May 11

Easter Weekday

9:30am **People of the Parish**
 5:00pm **Joell Lanfrank**
 (Adult Choir) **Carmine & Joanne Rosamilia**

SUNDAY, May 12

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Mother's Day)

7:30am **Mother's Day Novena**
 9:00am **Janet Mascera**
Anthony Moniello
 10:30am **Edward Plenzo**
Angela Amoruso
 12Noon **Olga & Thomas Lewandowski, Sr.**
Lucille Ciccone



*The Altar Bread,
 which will become the Body of
 Christ at the Masses celebrated
 during the week*

and

*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*



Theresa Herbert

requested by Toms River East Wrestling Raiders

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

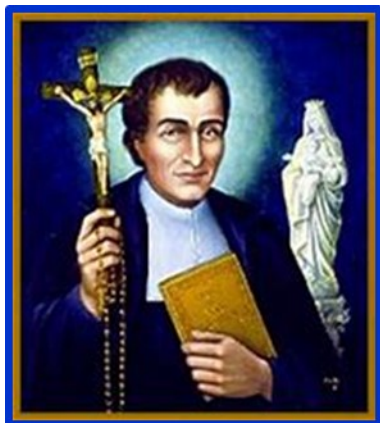
Children R.C.I.A. program: Contact Religious Ed.

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.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS & EVENTS

*Visit our parish website: www.stjustin.org
 for all the latest important updates*



From the Pastor
3rd Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019

**THE SAINT WHO
TAUGHT US: TO
JESUS THROUGH
MARY.**

As noted last week, April 28 is the feast day of two Saints: *Saint Peter Chanel* [the focus of last week's article] and *Saint Louis Grignion*

de Montfort, Priest. The phrase *To Jesus through Mary* predates Saint Louis, but he is credited with making it popular. So, it is only right that on this first Sunday in the month of May, the month dedicated to our *Blessed Mother*, we focus on *Saint Louis*.

Born in France on January 31, 1673, *Saint Louis* was devoted - even as a child - to *Christ's Real Presence* in the *Blessed Sacrament*, which he visited often before and after school. He also had a special devotion to our *Blessed Mother*, and took '*Mary*' as his Confirmation name to honor her. As an adult, he chose to be known by the town of his Baptism: *Montfort* - not his surname *Grignion*. Ordained a Priest in 1700, he died a mere 16 years later, at the age of 43, on April 28, 1716, and was canonized in 1947. He has two Collect options for his feast day Mass.

Collect - Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest
O God, who willed to direct the steps of the Priest Saint Louis along the way of salvation and of the love of Christ, in the company of the Blessed Virgin, grant us, by his example, that, meditating on the mysteries of your love, we may strive tirelessly for the building up of your Church.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ ... and ever. Amen.
Almighty and eternal God, who made the Priest Saint Louis an outstanding witness and teacher of total devotion to Christ your Son through the hands of his Blessed Mother, grant us that, following the same spiritual path, we may constantly spread your Kingdom.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ ... and ever. Amen.

IN THE COMPANY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN. This line, from the first Collect option, captures a profound biblical truth. As the *Gospels* attest, the *Virgin Mother* was not only personally close to *Jesus* at the main events of His life and ministry; she was an active participant in most of them! And as the New Testament's *Acts of the Apostles*, the Church's first history book, attests: she was also personally present and an active

participant as the Infant Church took her first steps. What makes us think we can further *Christ's* mission or walk in His ways - without His *Mother's* help or example? *Saint Louis* wisely promoted the Rosary to help us reflect on the events of *Christ's* life with her as our companion - and through the eyes of His greatest eye-witness: *His Mother*.

THROUGH THE HANDS OF HIS BLESSED MOTHER.

This line, from the second option, may be why *Saint John Paul* adopted for his own episcopal motto '*Totus Tuus*,' [which he kept as Pope] which came from *Saint Louis's* motto: '*Totus Tuus ego sum*' - "*I am all yours.*" After the 1981 attempted assassination of *Saint John Paul* in *Saint Peter Square* - on *May 13* - which 'just happens' to be the Feast of *Our Lady of Fatima* - he said: "*in the designs of Providence there are no mere coincidences.*" He then added that "*one hand pulled the trigger, another guided the bullet*" - for that expert assassin's point blank attack should have killed him, but the Pope believed: *Mary* narrowly guided the bullet away from every major organ or artery. A mere coincidence, or God's plan at work through *Our Lady*? Either way, *Saint John Paul* was wise to make *Our Lady* - and *Saint Louis* - foundational in his spiritual life.

Thousands came to hear *Father Louis* preach, but he was banned in some places for being '*too pastoral*!' Long before it was customary - or in accord with Church teaching or practice - he recommended *Marian devotions* and frequent, even daily, reception of *Holy Communion*. He was criticized for letting King Louis XIV's former mistress, who was banished from the royal court, repented, and was reconciled to God and the Church, assist him in ministry. He was thwarted by Bishops and brother Priests who agreed with the Jansenist heresy that humans are so depraved, most are destined for Hell! But with the help of the *Sacraments* and *Our Lady*, *Saint Louis* remained upbeat and positive in his crazy world. With help from the *Sacraments* - and *Our Lady* - we can rise above our insane world! *Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, pray for us.*

As mentioned last weekend, we will unfortunately be bidding farewell to Father Tom at the end of June. Is it a coincidence that this week's article is about devotion to Our Blessed Mother as we will always remember Father's devotion to her. Please keep Father in your prayers as he prepares to serve Our Lord in another parish.

In Christ,

Father Mark

Readings for the Week of May 5, 2019

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab;
Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;
Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rev 7:9, 14b-17;
Jn 10:27-30



Children's Liturgy of the Word

There will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word on
Sunday May 5th, May 12th and May 19th.

CLOW will resume on Sunday, May 26th.

Sacrament of First Eucharist



The Sacrament of First Eucharist
will be celebrated at the following
Masses:

Saturday, May 4 th	5:00pm Mass
Sunday, May 5 th	9:00am Mass
Sunday, May 5 th	12Noon Mass
Saturday, May 18 th	5:00pm Mass
Sunday, May 19 th	9:00am Mass
Sunday, May 19 th	12Noon Mass

We thank all who helped prepare the students for this
sacrament, especially our parents/guardians who have a
special role in the spiritual lives of these young
people. Please hold these students and their families in
your prayers.

Sacrament of Confirmation

On Monday, May 6th, eighty-five
students will celebrate the Sacrament of
Confirmation. Reverend Gabriel Zeis
will bestow the graces and gifts of this
sacrament on our young people. Please
hold our students and their families in
your prayers.



ST. JUSTIN THE MARTYR RCIA PROGRAM

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

***Catholics Can Always
Come Home!***



Parish Pilgrimage to the Mexican Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine Monday through Friday November 18-22, 2019



To honor the **Patroness of the Americas**, and as a 'test run' for a future pilgrimage to **Lourdes** and **Fatima**, we are sponsoring a five day pilgrimage to the **Our Lady of Guadalupe [OLG] Shrine** and other Mexico City sites. [A parish Alaskan Cruise is being planned for 15 months from now, in the summer of 2020.]

Visit:

www.sacreddestinations.com/mexico/mexico-city-basilica-guadalupe for an overview of the most visited Catholic shrine in the world. It will be organized by **Educational Opportunities Tours**. The cost is **\$1,648** which includes a 4% cash discount when paid by check, airfare, hotel, breakfast and meals indicated below. If interested, email your name and phone number[s] to seaspilgrimages@gmail.com. Itinerary includes:

- Day 1: Newark to Mexico City flight**
Welcome Dinner: Hotel Cathedral, Mexico City
Holy Mass at the Hotel
- Day 2: Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine**
Plaza of the Three Cultures; view the Tilma
Holy Mass: the new OLG Basilica
Walking Tour of ancient ruins
Lunch & Show
- Day 3: Tlaxcala [Archangel Michael Shrine] & Puebla**
Holy Mass: Rosary Chapel of Santo Domingo
Puebla Immaculate Conception Cathedral
Lunch
- Day 4: Zocolo & Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine**
Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Martyr Shrine
Holy Mass at Metropolitan Cathedral
Festive Farewell Dinner & Show
- Day 5: return flight to Newark**

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

Ecclesiastes 3:11

"...a time to be born..."

Leo Joseph Maccaquano

"...a time to love..."

Michelle Morehouse & Joseph Kelly

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

Marie Bianco, Nicholas Torre, Debra Bourne

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.

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*Our Parish will be holding
its May Crowning of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
after the 5pm Mass on
Saturday May 11th
Please join us in honoring
our Blessed Mother
in this beautiful ceremony!*

**THE NEXT
BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP**

7PM in the Religious Ed. Bldg.

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC *Appeal* DIOCESE of TRENTON

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL NEEDS HELP

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal is experiencing a very challenging year thus far. Contributions are down 20% across the Diocese. The Appeal is the source of support for all our diocesan works and ministries. Please take a moment to consider how you can help if you have not done so already. Your participation is essential if we want to continue our ministries as we have done. Thank you for your consideration. May the blessings of the Easter Season be yours.

Bishop David O'Connell



*Celebrating 60 years of Ministry
on behalf of God and
the people of God*

Rev. Thomas Petrillo

*A Mass of Thanksgiving will be
offered at St. Joseph's Church,
Hooper Ave., Toms River
On Saturday May 18th, 10:30am.*

Coffee and light refreshments to follow.

The Easter Season and the spring season are typically the time we celebrate first communions, confirmations and ordinations. Our priests and deacons will be celebrating the anniversary of their ordinations in the months of May and June. Please keep them in your prayers and thank them for answering God's call to serve Him and His Church and for their service to our parish.



<u>Name</u>	<u>Anniversary Date</u>	<u>Years Ordained</u>
Father Mark Kreder	May 17, 2003	16
Father Thomas J. Barry, Jr.	June 3, 2017	2
Deacon Rich Hauenstein	May 12, 1984	35
Deacon Fred Ebenau	May 14, 2005	14
Deacon James Campbell	May 13, 2006	13
Deacon James Gillespie	May 14, 2011	8

Save the Date!

Sunday, June 23, 2019

*After the 12noon Mass, there will be a
light reception to say Thank You and Farewell
to Father Tom Barry*

PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS

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 15th 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

TEEN YOUTH GROUP

Next Meeting: 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 meetings: May 13th & June 10th 7:30pm in St. Justin's Conference Room, Anyone who has lost a loved one please come join us in prayer, and sharing.

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: May 22nd, 6:30pm parish hall.** Further info? Please contact president Pat McDonald: 732-270-4061

WOMAN OF FAITH

June 5, 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 SENIORS

Our Senior Luncheon will be held on June 18th at the Clarion Hotel, Rt. 37 West. Cost \$25/person, from 12noon to 4pm. We will be going to The Staten Island Dinner Theatre, Staten Island, NY. For their Octoberfest Show. Full sit down luncheon. Cost \$120. Flyers are in the Narthex.

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



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Domestic Violence Services: provided through Providence House, offering confidential 24-hour hotline services, counseling, education, specialized children's programs, legal advocacy, and a Safe House at no cost to victims and their children—88 Schoolhouse Rd., Suite 1 Whiting, NJ 08759;

24-Hour Hotline: 732-244-8259; Toll Free: 800-246-8910

Fix It Program: assists residents of Ocean County who are 60 years of age or older by performing minor home repairs, which if neglected, would jeopardize their health/safety. Fix It Volunteer Coordinator: 732-363-5322 x3234

Programs Also Available:

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Immigration Support: 732-363-5322

Human Trafficking: 732-363-5322 x3239

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