

St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

May 6, 2018

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

love one another



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TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Peter wards off Cornelius' gesture of prostration by declaring himself "only human." Peter then gives a brief sermon. In reaction, the Holy Spirit comes upon the Gentiles present, an inclusive gesture that enables them also to speak in tongues

Second Reading: I John 4:7-10

A beautiful section of the Letter in which the author describes what makes a true Christian. We learn about the deeper meaning of love, and that God takes the initiative in loving us. Such love led Him to send us His only Son

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Jesus describes His true disciples as also being His friends. To them He has opened His heart, with no secrets held back. As a result, these friends of His have the loving task to "bear fruit" in the world. *Reflections by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson jppc.org*

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 4:00 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, May 6

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am Thomas McCormack
Art & Debbie Tossi (living)

9:00am Joseph & Elsa Brunori
(Children's Choir) Emily Mayer

10:30am Tina Ciallella
(Adult Choir) Stanislaus Gorski

12Noon Edward Fuchs
Frank Collura
Gary Corbett

MONDAY, May 7

Easter Weekday

8:30am James Joseph Albers, Jr.
Betty Serafino

TUESDAY, May 8

Easter Weekday

8:30am Mary Clare Vittengl
Joseph Aguilu

WEDNESDAY, May 9

Easter Weekday

8:30am Mark Geraci
Grace Galbraith
5:00pm Harry Kraft
(Adult & Children Nicholas Karagias (living)
Choirs)

THURSDAY, May 10

Easter Weekday; The Ascension of the Lord

7:00am Jose DaRocha Rodrigues
Albert DeAngelo, Jr.
8:30am Mary Dmitter
Sarah Agnes Paterson
12Noon Edward Fuehg
Margaret Ebenau
7:00pm Carol Carrubba
Lucia & Saverio Ferrara

FRIDAY, May 11

Easter Weekday

8:30am Louis Urbano, Jr.
Patrick & Carmela Cennamo

SATURDAY, May 12

**Easter Weekday; Saints Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs;
St. Pancras, Martyr**

9:30am People of the Parish
5:00pm Catherine Gillespie
Mary Peragrine

SUNDAY, May 13

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER; Mother's Day

7:30am Mother's Day Novena
9:00am Maria Delviscio
Patricia Kruger
10:30am Margaret Ebenau
Maria Teresa Sarle

12Noon Maureen Duffy
(Adult & Carmela Cennamo
Children's Choir)



*The Altar Bread,
which will become the Body of
Christ at the Masses
celebrated during the week
is offered for Family Blessings*

*Joseph, Sr., Joseph, Jr. & Lisa Ann
Paparazzo*

requested by Marie & Victor Paparazzo

The Sanctuary Candle

*which burns near the Tabernacle
in Church, as a reminder of the
Lord's Presence in the Most Holy
Eucharist, is in Loving Memory*

Rev. Charles Michael Yastishock

requested by Marie Paparazzo



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
6th Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2018

I hope *Saint Joseph the Worker* agrees with the adage, "**Better late than never!**" For his Feast Day, under his title '*the Worker*,' was this past Tuesday, **May 1**. In 1955, **Pope Pius XII** established this feast on **May 1** to counter

Communist, Socialist, Marxist, often anti-Christian '*May Day*' festivities. The Pope hoped to infuse these secular celebrations with biblical teachings about the God-given dignity of workers, and how God uses human labor to bring about the restoration and fulfillment of His gift of creation.

What better example of how 'ordinary' human labor also has a 'supernatural' purpose than we find in *Saint Joseph the Worker*? For his 'simple' carpenter shop became the training ground for the *Son of God*, where Jesus learned discipline, the value of business and commerce, a fair day's pay for a fair day's work - as well as the challenges of 'doing business' with the often less-than honest public. Even the Gospel admits: "**Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.**" [John 2:24-25] In any case, here are the orations for a *Votive Mass for Saint Joseph*, we reflected on the **May 1** orations for the *Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker* last year.

Collect - Votive Mass for Saint Joseph

O God, who in your inexpressible providence were pleased to choose Saint Joseph as spouse of the most holy Mother of your Son, grant, we pray, that we, who revere him as our protector on earth, may be worthy of his heavenly intercession. Through our Lord Jesus Christ ... and ever. Amen.

DID SAINT JOSEPH REALLY KNOW? We often flippantly say that if an *Angel* appeared to us, as one appeared to *Saint Joseph* in a dream, to our *Blessed Mother*, and to *Jesus*, we would readily - and easily - accept God's will and plan. But that was NOT true for the *Holy Family*, whose every question and concern was NOT answered by the heavenly messenger. Like 'silent' *Saint Joseph* [Scripture does not record a

single word he ever said!] we must also trust God's will is revealed to us through the events of everyday life ... and through the work we do.

Prayer over the Offerings - Votive Mass for St. Joseph

As we prepare to offer the sacrifice of praise, O holy Father, we humbly ask to be sustained in our service by the prayers of Saint Joseph, whom you called to watch like a father on earth over your Only Begotten Son.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

SUSTAIN US IN GOD'S SERVICE. We have no record of what *Saint Joseph* did to prepare and sustain himself for his unique role as *Jesus'* foster father. It is safe to assume he relied on the love of his spouse and foster son, and on the pious practice of his faith. We would be wise to do the same: to rely on the intercession of *Saint Joseph* and our *Blessed Mother* - and the unique graces their *Son* shares with us through the *Sacraments* and other Church rituals.

Prayer after Communion - Votive Mass for St. Joseph

Restored by these life-giving Sacraments, Lord, may we live for you always in justice and holiness, helped by the example and intercession of Saint Joseph, who in carrying out your great mysteries served you as a man just and obedient. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ST. JOSEPH: A JUST AND OBEDIENT MAN. We assume, based on biblical evidence, that *Saint Joseph* predeceased *Jesus*. Jesus would not have had to worry about who would care for *His Mother* after His death if her husband were alive, or if she had other children. We know that at the start of His ministry, they still said of Jesus: "**Is he not the carpenter?**" [Mark 6:3] and He was "**The son of a carpenter.**" [Matthew 13:55] This suggests *Saint Joseph* died with little, if any 'proof' that *Jesus* was who the *Angel* in a dream said He was! Like many parents, Saint Joseph died before seeing his child reach maturity or attain His goals. So don't give up on your children - **EVER!** *Saint Joseph, pray for us!*

In Christ,

Father Mark

Readings for the Week of April 29, 2018

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23
 or Eph 4:1-13 (or 4:1-7, 11-13); Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension)
 otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20;
 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19;



*Our Parish will be holding its **May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary** after the 12 Noon Mass on **Sunday, May 13th***

Please join us in honoring our Blessed Mother in this beautiful ceremony!

Our First Holy

*Communicants have been invited to wear their communion outfits and to be part of the procession to crown Our Blessed Mother. This is an important ritual and a very special role in which your child will play. You may either attend the 12 Noon Mass or arrive no later than 12:45pm in the Narthex of the Church. **All those attending the May Crowning will be given a flower to present to Our Lady.** Our 12 Noon Mass will have both our adult and children's choir with instruments.*

THE NEXT BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP

*7PM in the Religious Ed. Bldg.
Wednesday, July 11, 2018
 (There is no Baptismal Workshop in June)*

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

ATTENTION ALL MINISTERS OF LITURGY

*There are sign-up sheets posted in the Sacristy, for **The Ascension of the Lord, May 10th**. Anyone who serves at Mass as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Lector, Usher, or Altar Server. Please sign-up for the Mass that you will be attending! Thank you for your continued service to your ministry.*

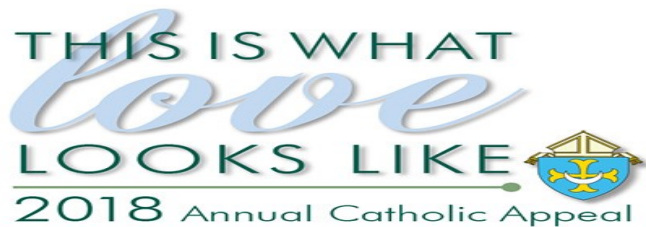
Volunteers Are Needed

**To help un-decorate the church
 Saturday, May 19th, 10:00am
 Please call the Parish Office to leave your name
 and phone number. Thank You!**



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 | 15 |
| Father Thomas J. Barry, Jr. | June 3, 2017 | 1 |
| Deacon Rich Hauenstein | May 12, 1984 | 34 |
| Deacon Fred Ebenau | May 14, 2005 | 13 |
| Deacon James Campbell | May 13, 2006 | 12 |
| Deacon James Gillespie | May 14, 2011 | 7 |



*"My brothers and sisters, it looks like you."
 Bishop O'Connell*

Catholic Annual Appeal—Your Appeal gift supports the effort to ensure that there will be priests and deacons to sustain and nurture the sacramental life of our parishes

PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS AND DEACONS

Lord our God, in governing your people, you call men to serve as Priests and Deacons to minister in your holy Church and to serve your people.

May the ministry, the life and the labors of the Priests and Deacons of St. Justin the Martyr Parish constantly please you and bear fruit in your Church that lasts forever.

We ask that you bless and sustain these men and their families and the people whom they serve.
 May the good work you have begun in them be brought to fulfillment. **Amen**

Please note that our Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday, May 10th, 2018, in observance of the Ascension of the Lord

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

Ecclesiastes 3:11

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

Natalie Patricia Monica, Ella Anne Counihan

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

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

Joseph Louis Sles, III, Theophile Chencharik, Janet Mascera

*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,

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,

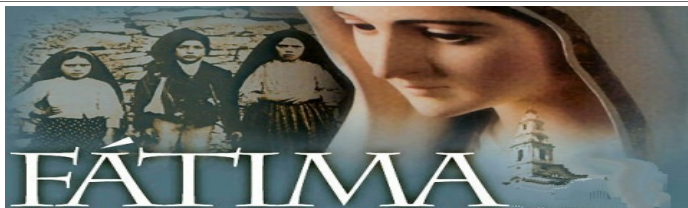
Trevor Smida, Christopher Sylvester, Nick Roma

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

John M. Budenas, Robert Tront, Joey Colosimo

Michael Anthony DeAnni, Kieran Murphy, Colin Berrios

and for our President and elected leaders of our Country.



This Weeks Suggestions on Formed

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Study: The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Study: Divine Mercy, Episode 6: Fatima

Study: Divine Mercy, Episode 7: The Secret of Divine Mercy

Watch: Finding Fatima

Watch: Ocean of Mercy

Watch: The 13th Day

Watch: The Day the Sun Danced

Read: Fatima for Today

Listen: Mary: Handmaid of the Lord

Listen: Our Lady of Fatima

Listen: Fatima for Today

Listen: Our Lady of Fatima and the Fall of Communism

Listen: Fatima: Living the Message

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*Contact bulletin@stjustin.org
for info or questions*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

REMINDERS

On Wednesday, May 9th students attending Wednesday learning sessions should arrive at 4:30pm their regular session time. They will attend the 5:00pm Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Ascension as a class. Students will be dismissed a few minutes later that day and no child will be dismissed for early dismissal out of respect for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The younger students, grades one and three, will be dismissed prior to the congregation so they may return to their building. We invite and encourage our parents/guardians to attend as well.

MAY CROWNING

On May 13th, Mother's Day, immediately following the 12Noon Mass our parish will honor Mary with a May Crowning. We ask our parish family to join us on this date. Those who just celebrated their First Holy Eucharist are invited to wear their "First Eucharist" attire. We will provide the flowers to be presented. Just as Mary said YES to God we hope that you will say YES to this wonderful tradition of our faith.

May 21st – May 24th is our last week of faith formation classes.

CATHOLICS CAN ALWAYS COME HOME....

ST. JUSTIN THE MARTYR RCIA PROGRAM

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

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

www.stjustin.org under helpful links click:

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WHAT YOU ARE MISSING MAY BE FOUND!**

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PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS

ST. JUSTIN'S TEEN YOUTH GROUP

invites all Grade 8 through 12 youth to become part of the "Youth Group." **Bring a Friend! Next Meeting: Sunday: May 6th, 6pm, St. Justin's Conference Room**

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 7th, 7pm.** 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 MEN'S FAITH GROUP

Come join other men of the parish in sharing your faith. **Next Monday Evening Meeting: May 7th, 7pm-9pm**
Next Saturday Morning Meeting: May 19th
Pivotal Players of Catholicism 7:45-9:15am
St. Justin's Conference Room

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, sharing, **Next meetings: Monday May 14th**

ST. JUSTIN'S SENIORS

Generally meet the third Tuesday of each month, from 11:30 to 12:00 with coffee/tea & sweet. Meeting starts at 12:00p.m. We have guest speakers, play some games or plan trips. On **Oct. 16, 2018** trip to Smithville (1 hour to tour) buffet lunch then on to the Golden Nugget casino in Atlantic City, with \$25.00 play money and \$5 food comp. Cost is \$70, all money must be in by June 30th.

Our June luncheon will be on **June 19th** at the Clarion Hotel at 12:00 to 4:00 pm. Cost is \$25, payable before the luncheon. Please bring a non-perishable item for the St. Vincent dePaul Society to our meetings. God Bless and plan to attend our events as soon as possible. Info call Barbara 732-929-0298 or 732-232-3733

Next meeting: May 15th, 11:30am, Parish Hall

ST. JUSTIN'S SHAWL MINISTRY

Attention knitters and those who crochet. If you do needlework please help us make shawls & lap blankets for distribution to grieving families of deceased parishioners. This beautiful ministry is greatly appreciated by those who receive the shawls. For further info call Fran: 848-241-3976 or 732-492-0329

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 16th, 7pm
St. Justin's Conference Room

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Next Meeting Wednesday, **May 23rd 6:30pm.** Pray the Rosary in Church, followed by our meeting in the Parish Hall. New members always welcome! For further information contact: Pat: 732-270-4061



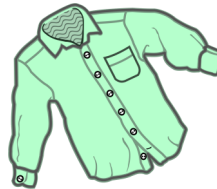
BUS TRIP TO Resorts Casino

Benefiting The Rosary Altar Society

Tuesday, June 5th 2018

\$30 Tickets, Receive \$25 in Slot Play

Bus Leaves St. Justin's Parking Lot at 1pm
call Bernie at 732-255-4363 or 732-232-3758



AROUND THE TOWN

St. Joseph's Catholic Church is holding their annual Spring and Summer Clothing giveaway

Saturday June 2nd, 2018

9:00AM until 12Noon

At Donovan Catholic High

School Cafeteria Located on Terrace Ave.,

Toms River ALL ARE WELCOME—

Donations accepted

Friday June 1st, from 4pm till 7pm at

Donovan Cafeteria only.

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION
CHAPTER 1 at ST. CATHERINE of SIENA
YOU ARE INVITED TO CWOZ, Chapter I Retreat Day. The day consists of Mass, prayer, music, speaker, sharing, networking and prayers for healing. This month's speaker is: Father John Gordon the Associate to the Vicar for Pastoral Life/Coordinator, Vicar for Pastoral Life/ Evangelization, and the Coordinator of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the Archdiocese of Newark. A former member of the National Service Committee, and has served on staff at Franciscan University of Steubenville, as Director of the Pre-Theologate Program. Fr. John, has been involve in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in local, regional, national and international ways, since 1975. He is a speaker at many Youth Conferences as well as the Priests/Deacon/Seminarians Conferences and Charismatic Conferences.

Topic:

"This is the Day the Lord Has Made" (Psalm 118)

Date: Saturday, May 19, 2018, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Mass: 9:00am. Place: St. Catharine of Siena Church

31 Asbury Ave., Farmingdale, NJ 07727

Admission: \$20.00 includes lunch. Reservations are necessary Please call and leave your phone number, spell your last name at 732-363-0139 ext. 777, no later than Tuesday, May15th. Or register on line: www.cwoz.org

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