

St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

SUNDAY, May 12, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Mother's Day)



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 view the **Full Brochure** visit our parish website: www.stjustin.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
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!
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 alleluia!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, May 12

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Mother's Day)

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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

MONDAY, May 13

Easter Weekday; Our Lady of Fatima

8:30am **Mother's Day Novena**

TUESDAY, May 14

St. Matthias, Apostle

8:30am **Mother's Day Novena**

WEDNESDAY, May 15

Easter Weekday; St. Isidore

8:30am **Mother's Day Novena**

THURSDAY, May 16

Easter Weekday

8:30am **Mother's Day Novena**

FRIDAY, May 17

Easter Weekday

8:30am **Mother's Day Novena**

SATURDAY, May 18

Easter Weekday; St. John I, Pope & Martyr

9:30am **People of the Parish**

5:00pm **Mother's Day Novena**

SUNDAY, May 19

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am **Mother's Day Novena**

9:00am **People of the Parish**

10:30am **Miguel Aponte**

(Adult Choir) **Regina Carson**

12Noon **People of the Parish**



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

The Shawl Ministry (living)

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

Joell Lanfrank

requested by Mom & Dad



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

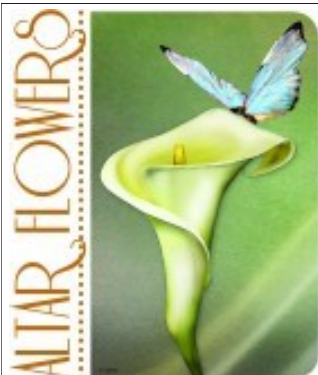
INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

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.



The Flowers
Adorning the Altar
are in Loving Memory
of

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From the Pastor
4th Sunday of Easter - C
May 12, 2019
Good Shepherd Sunday

PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS. Since the 4th Sunday of Easter's Gospel is always about the *Good Shepherd*, so it is also the *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. Today's Vocation article focuses on the need to pray for those considering God's call to the *Religious Life*. How is *Religious Life*

different from *Diocesan* Priests like me and Father Tom?

DIOCESAN Priests merely make *promises*: of obedience to our *local* Bishop who can assign us anywhere *within* that Diocese; to *celibacy* or not marrying; to a *personal* prayer life; and to live as the people we serve do. In God's *higher* call to *RELIGIOUS Life*, Priests, Brothers and Sisters *vow* to live: in *chastity*; in a *communal* prayer life; to obey their Superior who can send them *anywhere* their Order serves; and to *poverty* or owning nothing personally. Each Order has its own charism or style; *Franciscans* follow *Saint Francis'* care for the poor; *Dominicans*, *Saint Dominic's* style of preaching; *Jesuits*, *Saint Ignatius of Loyola's* rule for academics and service, etc. we will offer other points about *Religious Life* after each of the three orations for Masses celebrated for an increase of Vocations to the *Religious Life*.

Collect - For Vocations to Religious Life

Holy Father, who, though urging
all the faithful to perfect charity,
never cease to prompt many to follow more
closely in the footsteps of your Son, grant,
we pray, that those you have chosen for this
special calling may, by their way of life,
show to the Church and the world
a clear sign of your Kingdom
Through our Lord Jesus Christ ... and ever. Amen.

IN CHRIST'S FOOTSTEPS. In a world so *ME*-CENTERED, Religious follow in the footsteps of *Jesus* by taking Him at His word: *"Everyone who has given up houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands for the sake of my name will receive a hundred times more, and will inherit eternal life."* [Matthew 19:29] They gain innumerable siblings - in their brothers or sisters in the Order, and many

possessions and places to live - by sharing all things. They are truly *IN* the world but not *OF* the world, as Jesus calls us all to be. While fewer women and men are entering *Religious Life* *LOCALLY*, that's *not* so everywhere. And Orders who have maintained *religious garb*, strong *communal* life and a clear *Catholic* identity, have the most novices and postulants. But they need our prayers and support - and our openness to join them!

Prayer over the Offerings: Vocations to Religious Life

Receive in compassion, holy Father,
the offerings we bring you, and grant
fraternal communion and spiritual freedom
to all who set out joyfully to imitate your Son
by following the narrow way.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

IMITATING JESUS. *Jesus* said of Himself: *"Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head."* [Luke 9:58] By vowing poverty, *Religious* imitate His total reliance on others to provide their needs. By sharing all they have, they mirror the early Church's communal life: *"All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need."* [Acts 2:44-45] With fewer entering *local* Orders, they cannot support their retired or infirm members; that's why, each December, we have a Second Collection for *Retired Religious*.

Prayer after Communion: Vocations to Religious Life

Strengthen your servants, O Lord,
with this spiritual food and drink,
so that, always faithful to the call of the Gospel,
they may make present everywhere
the living image of your Son.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

IMAGES OF JESUS. Our world certainly needs to 'see' an 'image' of Jesus in every Christian; but the most powerful images of Jesus have been seen in Religious. Is God calling *you* or *someone you know* to be another *Mother Teresa*, *Francis of Assisi*, or one of the countless *Religious* who serve God and His People? *Pray for Vocations to the Religious Life!* Father Tom and I extend our best wishes to all mothers for a Happy Mother's Day.

In Christ,

Father Mark

Readings for the Week of May 12, 2019

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

We congratulate our students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 6th. *We thank Reverend Gabriel Zeis for bestowing the graces and gifts of Confirmation on our young people. We thank our priests, Reverend Mark A. Kreder and Reverend Thomas J. Barry, Jr., and all those who took part in the formation of these candidates. We also, thank our parents and sponsors and family members for their love and support.*

REMINDERS

Children's Liturgy of the Word

There will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday, 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 18th	5:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday, May 19th	9:00am Mass
Sunday, May 19th	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.



***IT IS WITH GREAT JOY WE
ANNOUNCE THE NAMES OF OUR
FIRST COMMUNICANTS WHO
SHARED A MEAL AT THE LORD'S
TABLE FOR THE FIRST TIME.***

May 4th and 5th, 2019

Reanne Artezuela
Arianna Bacon
Carson Bell
Paul Bertero
Dominic Boito
Jason Boros
Analynn Buczynski
Xavier Cantalupo
Mason Colletti
Emma Corcoran
Clara Dattoli
Gemma DeFazio
Franchesca DeSousa
Brenna Elliott
Ria Febinger
Samantha Flynn
Julianna Garofalo
Anibel Gerlach
Trina Goley
Tristan Goley

Evan Goodwin
Jillian Hartwell
Connor Heinzmann
Maizy Julius
Kayla Karkovice
Victoria Kess
Brandon Le
Alexander Leone
Jackson Melodick
Logan Melodick
Gabriella Mennona
Anthony Paladino
Valerie Palumbo
Sofia Somma
Cooper Stanisz
Dylan Traphagen
Robert Tufaro
Madison Veizer
Stephen Velardi
Cameron Winters



***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.

***THANK YOU To the parishioners of
St. Justin's parish for all your prayers, cards, and
caring during my recent illness. Your
thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated,
Deacon Rich***

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



The Respect Life
Cohort of Roman
Catholic Churches of
Toms River (RCCTR)
will be holding a

**Rosary for the Unborn on
Friday, May 24th 12-1PM.**

Please meet in the front of Ocean County Library
located on Washington St. Toms River, to pray the
Rosary for the unborn and their parents.
For More Information Contact Mario at
732-557-6689. or Betty Sweeney 732-270-1972

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

Ecclesiastes 3:11

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

Luke Peter Gudzak

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

Jennifer Paino & Alexander Dickinson

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

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.*

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*

The following students received the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 6, 2019.

Minister of the Sacrament Reverend Gabriel Zeis

Alyssa Teresa Alvino
Annamaria Elizabeth Amato
Girolamo Nicholas Amato
Rafael Antonio
Dominic John Campanelli
Andrew Cardozo
Olivia Rita Casella
Gaetano Ciro Castiglia
Christopher Eric Cherego
Natalie Catherine Christie
Abigail Ava Cole
Matthew Joseph Coscia
Mason Maximilian DeFeis
Jameson Augustine Denninger
Daniel Joseph DeRosa
Antonio Luca Ditale
Meghan Maura Donovan
Anna Marie Rose Duna
Patrick John Easterbrook
Kathryn Elizabeth Fortuna
Dawson Nicholas Fournier
Christopher Michael Gallo
Jonathan Anthony Gallo
Gianna Catherine Gallucci
Maya Anastasia Gilmartin
Kyle Jacob Glabicki
Camila Sophia Nolasco
Lexi Maria O'Donnell
Brayden William Pecora
Emanuel Xavier Pontoriero
Arianna Gianna Radice

Ashlyn Teresa Grant
Gavin Michael Grant
Evan Pio Hilla
Isabella Clare Hinton
Maxson Michael Huttemann
Nicholas Joseph Italiano
Matthew Sebastian Joos
Paul Michael Kupszta
Ava Therese Kwortnik
Dylan Francis Lanza
Julia Fortunata Laya
Meghan Ann Lord
Kara Kathryn Lucas
Eva Elizabeth Lueddeke
Taylor Grace Maire
Christopher William Malland
Frank Vincent Manza
Brayden Joseph Martinez
Sofia Angela Mc Dowell
Isabella Adelina Messina
Joan Minervini
Maria Catherine Minervini
David Mark Moczydlowski
Melissa Teresa Moscoso
Michelle Maria Moscoso
Julian Anthony Nauyoks
Paige Brigid Seitz
Selina Anna Silletti
Mia Rose Siragusa
Joseph Edwin Snyder
Henry Augustine Sohl



Alexa Carmen Rey
Cameron John Sparmo
Joseph Thomas Rome
Kira Francesca Spinney
Natalie Nicole Rosas
Shannon Marie Stakelbeck
Amanda Katharine Rossi
Victoria Teresa Stendardo
Vincent Mario Rossi
Ryan Peter Stout
Courtney Elizabeth Russell
Michael Joseph Taliencio
Robert Francis Sabatino
Michael Joseph Tomitz
Quella Catherine Samante
Sandra Josephine Tonges
Joseph Xavier Scala
Ava Marie Troy
Brian Joseph Schnur
Lauren Anne Vaughn
Assunta Sofia Scuotto
Soren Sebastian Wilson
Lucas Sebastian Zydzik

PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS

TEEN YOUTH GROUP

Next Meetings: May 12th & June 2nd

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 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

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

ST. JUSTIN'S MEN'S FAITH GROUP

Monday, June 3 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, June 3, 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

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 St Vincent de Paul Society

Tuesday, June 4, 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

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

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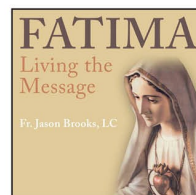
Fatima: Living the Message

By Fr. Jason Brooks

Heed Your Mother's Advice

Fr. Jason Brooks brings to light why Fatima is regarded by many as the most important spiritual event of the past 100 years and why Our Lady's message is still as relevant as ever.

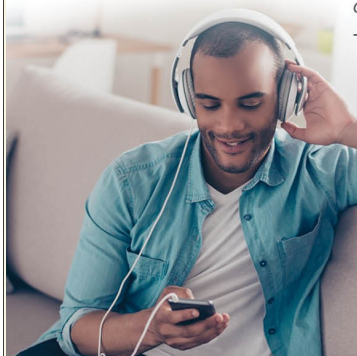
[Listen on formed.org](http://formed.org)



"I thought I knew the story of Fatima well, but this gave even MORE insight into the message and meaning of Our Lady of Fatima."

—Carl, Maineville, OH

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visit our website:
www.stjustin.org



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CHURCH **EASTER UN-DECORATING** **& Pentecost Decorating**

Saturday, June 8th at 11:00am

Volunteers needed to help.
Please call the parish office
and leave your
name and number