St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

May 27, 2018

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Today's Readings:

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
The author emphasizes that Israel as a nation has a unique calling. As a community, she has a shared history, and she knows that the Lord alone is God and there is no other.

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17
Through the Spirit, the Christian becomes an adopted child of God and heir of glory with Christ. This adoption enables us to call God "Abba", which is translated "Daddy."

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20
Matthew's gospel ends with what is rightly called "the Great Commission." Note the use of the singular "name" as it is applied to **the three distinct Persons in whom we are baptized**. *Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson* jpcc.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 27
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

7:30am	**James Rooney**
	Anthony Pierrie
9:00am	**James Frawley**
	Louis Laureti, Sr.
10:30am	**Rev. John A. Bogacz (living)**
(Adult Choir)	**Ellen Caulfield**
12Noon	**Carmine Granato**
	Joanne & Carmine Rosamilia

MONDAY, May 28
Weekday (Eighth Week in Ordinary Time)
Memorial Day

8:30am	**Joell Lanfrank**
	Norman Vaz

TUESDAY, May 29
Weekday

8:30am	**Jamie Kish**
	Rev. Robert A. O'Leary

WEDNESDAY, May 30
Weekday

8:30am	**Rev. John Bogacz (living)**
	John O'Connor

THURSDAY, May 31
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am	**Miriam Kako**
	Manuel Pereira

FRIDAY, June 1
St. Justin, Martyr

8:30am	**Purgatorial Society**

SATURDAY, June 2
Weekday; Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs, BVM

9:30am	**People of the Parish**
5:00pm	**Sabina & Joseph Battista**
(Adult Choir)	**Joell Lanfrank**

SUNDAY, June 3
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(Corpus Christi)

7:30am	**James Carlomusto**
	Clementine Dinardo
9:00am	**Sister Nadine Boyle, RSM (living)**
	Louis Urbano, Jr.
10:30am	**Helen Stack**
	Eileen Keane
12Noon	**Joseph Gilsenan**
	Carl & Hilda Stelz

If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. (Romans 6:8)

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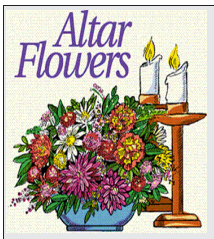


The Flowers Adorning the Altar are for 40th Anniversary Blessings

Paul & Maria Cermatori

requested by Wayne & Rose Friedland

The Altar Bread,
which will become the Body of Christ at the Masses celebrated during the week is offered for In Loving Memory

Miriam Kako

requested by granddaughter, Evette Arango

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
Most Holy Trinity - May 27, 2018
Memorial Day Weekend †

This weekend Americans pause to honor those who gave their life in service to our Country; our Church also has a special day to remember the dead: All Souls' Day. Last All Souls' Day, on November 2, 2017, Pope Francis visited the Sicily-Rome American Cemetery in which about 7,860 U.S. soldiers are buried and 3,095 who were missing-in-action are memorialized. The photo above shows the pontiff placing flowers on grave markers. American Military cemeteries in Europe use a simple white cross or a Star of David as a headstone, regardless of the soldier's rank; Gen. George S. Patton has the same marker for his grave as the lowest private at the Luxembourg American Cemetery.

It was an historic visit: the first ever by a sitting Pope to an overseas American Military cemetery. [In 2004, the then-Cardinal Ratzinger joined President George W. Bush and numerous world leaders at the 60th anniversary of D-Day rites; he became Pope Benedict a year later.] Pope Francis even celebrated a Mass for the Dead during his 2017 visit; although he would have used one of the 3 sets of All Souls' Day orations, which we reviewed a few years ago. The following orations, #31: In Time of War or Civil Disturbance, are also appropriate to ponder and pray this Memorial Day weekend.

Collect - In Time of War or Civil Disturbance

O God, merciful and strong, who crush wars and
cast down the proud, be pleased to
banish violence swiftly from our midst
and to wipe away all tears, so that we may
all truly deserve to be called your children.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ … and ever. Amen

WIPE AWAY ALL TEARS. During his homily at the American Military cemetery, the Pope prayed - not only for those who gave their life to free the world from the tyranny of Nazism - but also for war's innocent victims, especially the children. "Even children are dying," he said. "Death is the fruit of war, and may the Lord give us the grace to cry." May we who mourn be comforted; may our horror of war's dreadful wake spur us to do all we can to avoid all conflict, starting in our own hearts and homes.

Prayer over the Offerings - In War / Civil Disturbance
Be mindful, Lord, that your Son, who himself is peace,
has destroyed our hatreds by his Blood;
look in mercy on our evil deeds
and grant that to those whom you love
this sacrifice may restore peace and tranquility.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

JESUS HAS RIGHTED OUR EVERY WRONG. By His **Cross** and **Resurrection**, Jesus not only paid the price for our redemption, He even took upon Himself all our sins and their ugly residue, their lethal fallout that sets the stage for more sin and destruction. In the **Eucharist** and the other **Sacraments**, God offers us the grace we need, or rather, the grace we MUST HAVE to stop the cycle of sin and negativity, retribution and revenge, genocide and war. Do we use God's grace to destroy our sinful inclinations and harmful desires?

Prayer after Communion - In War / Civil Disturbance
Grant to us, O Lord, that, nourished
with the delights of the one Bread
that fortifies the human heart, we may successfully overcome the fury of war and resolutely keep your law of love and justice. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

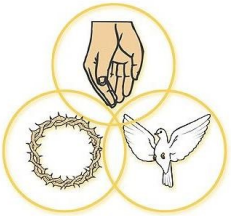
HEAVENLY FOOD THAT HELPS MAKE US PEACEMAKERS. The **Eucharist** and other **Sacraments** can also redirect and sustain us as we strive to be more **Christ-like**. By being properly disposed to receive **Holy Communion** in the context of the holy Mass, where we first hear **God's Word** and join in prayer with others, we can best benefit from the **Eucharist**. What do we do to become makers of **peace**, not **war**?

In Christ,
Father Mark

Readings for the Week of May 27, 2018

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Jude 1:17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

This Weeks Suggestions on FORMED



TRINITY SUNDAY
Study: Wisdom and Works of Mercy
Study: Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 1: The Journey of Faith
Study: Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 2: Divine Revelation
Study: YDisciple: Prayer
Study: YDisciple: The Creed, Session 5: Who is Jesus?
Study: YDisciple: The Creed, Session 7: The Holy Spirit
Study: YDisciple: Who is God?
Study: Lectio: Prayer
Study: The Wild Goose
Watch: Prayer: A Surge of the Heart
Watch: Why God Still Matters
Read: God is Love
Read: Catholicism and Fundamentalism
Read: Because God is Real
Read: St. Patrick's Summer
Read: My Path to Heaven
Read: Faith Basics: Pocket Catholic Dictionary
Read: Understanding "Our Father"
Listen: This Changes Everything
Listen: Counting Your Blessings
Listen: Jesus the Bridegroom
Listen: Keep Holy the Sabbath
Listen: Abba or Allah
Listen: He Leadeth Me
Listen: Theology for Beginners
Listen: Understanding the Lord's Prayer

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR
Watch: Cat Chat Season 1, Episode 4: Building the Kingdom "The Cat.Chat Family teaches your children the most important lessons on the Catholic Faith with catchy songs, jokes, and even juggling and unicycling adventures"
Read: Four Witnesses
Listen: Lessons from the Early Church Fathers

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Click the FORMED icon on the home page

Questions or Info:
Contact bulletin@stjustin.org

Monmouth and Ocean County prosecutors have invited us to partner with them in an initiative they are launching this Memorial Day Weekend.

In Monmouth and Ocean counties this Memorial Day weekend, we are all encouraged to love one another as we celebrate the sacrifices made for our freedoms.

At a time when division and polarization and prejudice seem to taint our society anew, we need to look deeply into our hearts again to renew our commitment to the freedoms that are ours to own and to share together as neighbors. Hatred and discrimination based on race or religion, national origin or culture or whatever distinguishes us from one another throughout this great land are the antithesis of our national heritage and our national motto "E pluribus, unum ... out of many, one." They are also the antithesis of the cause of freedom for which those brave women and men whose memory we honor this weekend sacrificed and laid down their lives. Let us pray for peace in our nation and for those brave women and men who gave their lives in service to our country.

Please Note that our Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, May 28th, in observance of Memorial Day.

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:
CATHOLICS COME HOME

"Discover the history, beauty, spirituality and accomplishments of the Catholic Church, founded by Jesus Christ more than 2,000 years ago. "

"We are Catholic. Welcome home"
catholicscomehome.org

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.

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

Ecclesiastes 3:11

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

Vincent Angelo Alvarez, Giuseppe Edward Areus,
Amelia Rae Meagher Gabriel Michael Governale

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

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

William Kenney, Thomas Corcoran, Joan Ellen Gassert

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.

Prayer to Saint Justin, Martyr

O God who revealed to Saint Justin in the sufferings of the Cross, the great wisdom of Jesus Christ, grant that through the pleadings of Your Martyr and our Patron we may overcome the many errors that surround us and that our faith may grow ever stronger. In deep humility we pray O Lord for the strength to imitate Saint Justin in his constant efforts to make known the riches of the Faith to his fellowmen. Grant us the grace to be ever mindful of the many blessings we have received from You. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Visit our website under "Our Parish" to read about our Patron

Our priests and deacons are 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.

Name	Anniversary Date	Years Ordained
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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

REMINDERS

REGISTRATION FOR OUR 2018-19 PROGRAM YEAR

Re-registrations for next year will be mailed shortly and **should be returned via the mail ASAP**, especially if you are in need of a specific day.

Daytime Registration for New to our Program Students

Students entering Grade 1 for the 2018-19 program year may register in our parish office Monday-Thursday from 9:00AM-12Noon and 1:15-3:30PM. You must register as a family first and a baptism certificate must be presented at the time you are registering for religious education.

Evening Registration for New to our Program Students

Tuesday, May 29th from 6:00-7:00PM in the Education Building we will hold an evening registration for students who will be new to our program next year.

Vacation Bible School –
- **July 9th – 13th**

9:00am – 12Noon
"SPLASH CANYON"
Music – Bible Activities – Crafts – Games – Snacks

Children entering Grades K-6 may register for a fee of $15.00 ($5.00 per additional sibling) and checks should be made payable to Saint Justin's. Registration forms were distributed through our religious education program and are also available in the parish office and in the Narthex. A registration form must be completed and returned to the parish office. If you are an adult who wishes to volunteer, please contact our office immediately so we may have you in full compliance with our child protection policy in the diocese. If you are a student in Grades 7-12 and are interested in volunteering, please contact our office at (732) 270-3797.

The Altar Bread

and

The Sanctuary Candle

Weekly Intentions

are available
to honor your loved ones or to celebrate a special occasion.

These intentions will be noted in our parish bulletin.

Please contact our Parish Office at 732-270-3980

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: June 3, 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, June 4th, 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: June 4th, 7pm-9pm
Next Saturday Morning Meeting: June 16th
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 June 11th & 25th**

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, June 13th, 7pm
St. Justin's Conference Room

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

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

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. Barnabas Church
33 Woodland Road, Bayville, NJ

SACRED SOUNDS
&
ITALIAN SPIRITUAL SONGS
Fundraiser Concert
June 10, 2018, 7:00pm
Tickets $25

Available at St. Barnabas Parish Office, or by calling 732-269-2208, ext. 102

Are you looking for a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ?
Perhaps God is calling you to discern a vocation in the
Lay Carmelite Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mt. Carmel.
Carmelites are active contemplatives!
Mary is invoked by Carmelites as Mother, Patroness and Sister. Through Mary, Carmelites learn a new way of living for God and of loving others after the example of Jesus her Son.

For more information,
please contact Linda at 732-668-6008.

Raise Your Voice for the Lord!

St. Justin Adult and Children Choirs Join Now…

St. Justin Adult Choir Rehearsal: Tuesdays 5:45pm: Commitment: Rotating Masses

St. Justin Children's Choir Rehearsal: Mondays 5:45pm: Commitment: 9am Mass on Sunday and 6pm Christmas Eve & 7pm Holy Thursday Masses

Do you feel God is calling you to this ministry?
"HE WHO SINGS, PRAYS TWICE" AUGUSTINE

CONTACT ANGELA: 732-797-0978
Or email: music@stjustin.org