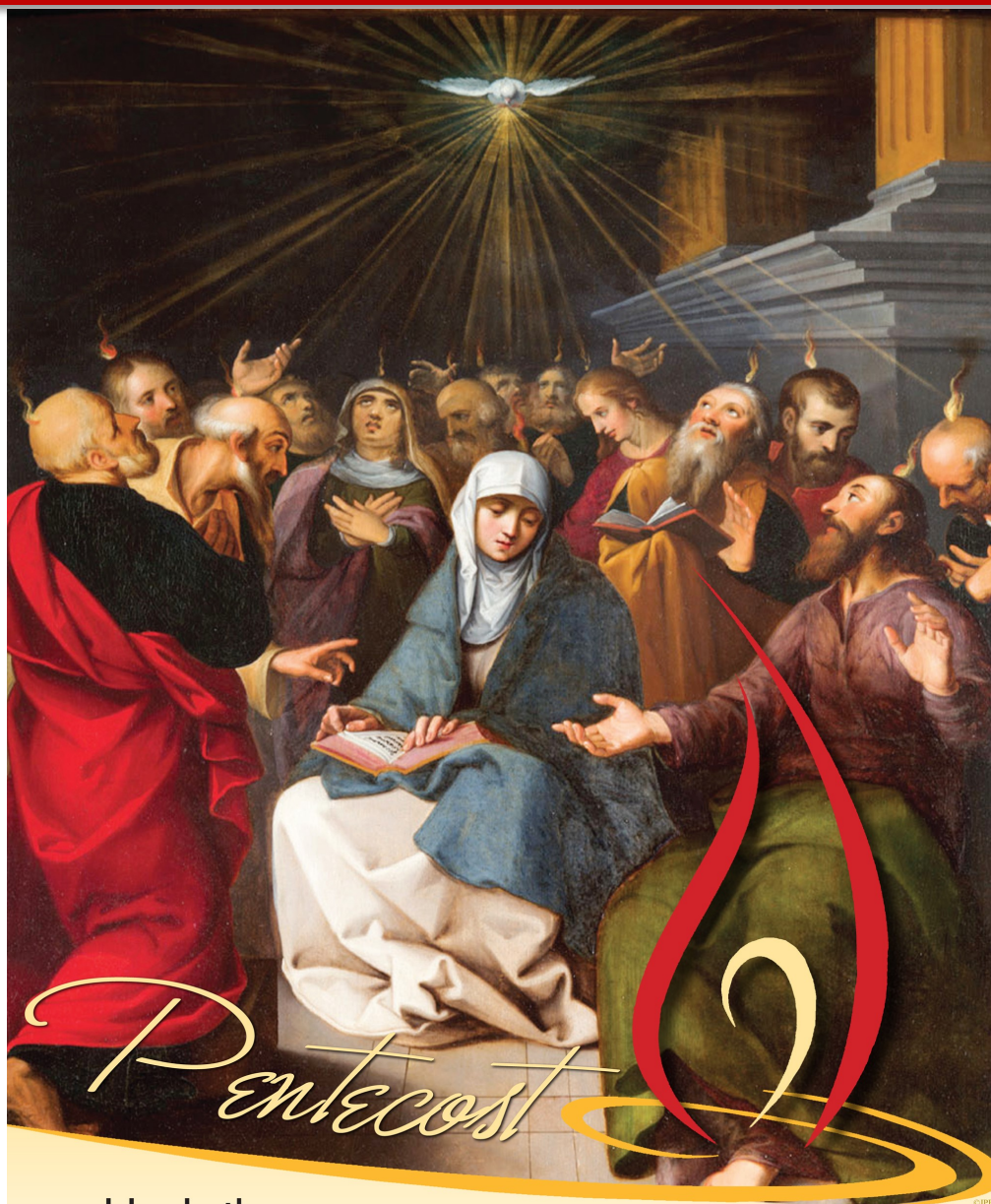


St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020

PENTECOST SUNDAY



... suddenly there came
from the sky a noise like a strong
driving wind, and it filled the entire house... *Acts 2:2*

Pastor: Reverend Mark A. Kreder
Parochial Vicar: Reverend Daniel Price
Deacons: James Campbell; James Gillespie
Frederick C. Ebenau, Sr.;
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

MASS Intentions

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, May 31

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Francesco Bruno

Matthew Rybaczewski

Anna Rutishauser

Deacon Richard Hauenstein

Carlos Lopes

Sal Ferrara & family (living)

Kenneth Ritter

Bela Karolyi

MONDAY, June 1

*The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
(Ninth Week in Ordinary Time)*

Art Rogan

Miriam Kako

TUESDAY, June 2

Weekday; Saints Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs

Ernest Trunzo

Deacon Richard Hauenstein

WEDNESDAY, June 3

St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

Rev. Thomas Barry (living)

Daniel Pierrie

THURSDAY, June 4

Weekday

Rev. Dan Price (living)

Maureen Schmid

FRIDAY, June 5

*FIRST FRIDAY; St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr
Purgatorial Society*

SATURDAY, June 6

FIRST SATURDAY; Weekday; St. Norbert, Bishop; BVM

People of the Parish

Gertrude Heid

Sara Holden

SUNDAY, June 7

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Kenneth Ritter

Thomas Palumbo

Deacon Richard Hauenstein

Frank Varga, Jr.

Richard Zarrill, Sr.

Dr. Petranto (living)

Kathleen Anelo

Ann Marie Neveoski



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

Miriam Kako

requested by granddaughter, Evette Arrango

*Our priests and deacons will be celebrating the
anniversary of their ordinations in the months of May
& June. Keep them in your prayers, 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	17
Father Dan Price	June 4, 2016	4
Deacon Fred Ebenau	May 14, 2005	15
Deacon James Campbell	May 13, 2006	14
Deacon James Gillespie	May 14, 2011	9

MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION:

Every third weekend of the month. Contact St. Vincent de Paul for any questions: 732-929-1119

PARISH OFFICE: 732-270-3980

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 732-270-3797

(Offices are temporarily closed until further notice)

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.

Dear Parishioners, please note that while there are no public Masses allowed, Father Mark and Father Dan will say their non-public Masses for the intentions listed on our Mass schedule.



From the Pastor

Pentecost - A

May 31, 2020

WE MUST HAND ON WHAT HAS BEEN HANDED ON TO US.

In his *Last Supper* account, *Saint Paul* said he was handing on what he had received from the Lord. [1 Corinthians 11:23] But the oldest non-biblical record of how the Church continued to 'hand on' the Mass is from the layman we honor on *June 1*, our parish patron: *Saint Justin*

Martyr. In his defense to Roman authorities who had accused him of cannibalism and other crimes, Saint Justin described how Mass was celebrated in his lifetime: AD 100-165! I hope *Saint Justin* won't mind that I 'borrowed' his description, which I will present in parts, after each oration from the Mass celebrated in his honor.

Saint Justin Martyr, pray for us!

Collect - Saint Justin, Martyr

O God, who through the folly of the Cross wondrously taught Saint Justin the Martyr the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ, grant us, through his intercession, that, having rejected deception and error, we may become steadfast in the faith.

Through our Lord Jesus ... for ever and ever. Amen.

"No one may share the Eucharist with us unless he believes that what we teach is true ... is washed in the regenerating waters of baptism for the remission of his sins, and unless he lives in accordance with the principles given us by Christ. We do not consume the Eucharistic Bread and Wine as if it were ordinary food and drink, for we have been taught that as Jesus Christ our Savior became a man of flesh and blood by the power of the Word of God, so also the food that our flesh and blood assimilates for its nourishment becomes the flesh and blood of the incarnate Jesus by the power of his own words contained in the prayer of thanksgiving. The apostles, in their recollections, which are called Gospels, handed down to us what Jesus commanded them to do. They tell us that he took bread, gave thanks and said: "Do this in memory of me. This is my body." In the same way he took the cup, he gave thanks and said: "This is my blood." The Lord gave this command to them alone. Ever since then we have constantly reminded one another of these things. The rich among us help the poor and we are always united. For all that we receive we praise the Creator of the universe through his Son Jesus Christ and through the Holy Spirit."

Prayer over the Offerings - Saint Justin, Martyr

Grant us, we pray, O Lord, that we may celebrate worthily these mysteries, which Saint Justin strenuously defended. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

"On Sunday we have a common assembly of all our members ... The recollections of the Apostles or the writings of the Prophets are read ... When the reader has finished, the president of the assembly speaks to us; he urges everyone to imitate the examples of virtue we have heard in the readings. Then we all stand up together and pray. On the conclusion of our prayer, bread and wine and water are brought forward. The president offers prayers and gives thanks to the best of his ability, and the people give assent by saying, "Amen." The Eucharist is distributed, everyone present communicates, and the Deacons take it to those who are absent."

Prayer after Communion - Saint Justin, Martyr

Refreshed by heavenly food, we humbly implore you, O Lord, that, attentive to the teaching of Saint Justin the Martyr, we may abide at all times in thanksgiving for the gifts we have received. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

"The wealthy ... may make a contribution, and they themselves decide the amount. The collection is placed in the custody of the president, who uses it to help the orphans and widows and all who for any reason are in distress, whether because they are sick, in prison, or away from home. In a word, he takes care of all who are in need. We hold our common assembly on Sunday because it is the first day of the week, the day on which God put darkness and chaos to flight and created the world, and because on that same day our Savior Jesus Christ rose from the dead. For he was crucified on Friday and on Sunday he appeared to his apostles and disciples and taught them the things that we have passed on for your consideration." - Saint Justin Martyr

Today, we end the Easter season. Sadly, we were not able to be in the Church to worship together at any time this Easter season as a result of the Wuhan virus. Out of this pandemic, hopefully, we realize the importance of Eucharist in our lives.

We congratulate Father Dan as he celebrates his fourth anniversary of ordination on Thursday, June 4th. My Our Lord continue to bless him and his priesthood.

In Christ,

Father Mark

***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..."

Joseph Rodgers, Gerard Cappella, Lorianne Manesiotis
Nancy Melnas, Michael Governale

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, 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,
Walter Reed, Tyler Brandon Sansone, Trevor Smida,
Christopher Sylvester, Nick Roma, Nick Panzara, Greg Hermack,
John DiMicelli, John M. Budenas, Robert Tront,
Joey Colosimo, Michael Anthony DeAnni, Kieran Murphy,
Colin Berrios, Kevin Kreder, Christopher Wright, Jordan Thomas

And for our President and elected Leaders of our Country.

**PARISH TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE
IN NOVEMBER HAS BEEN CANCELLED.
REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AS SOON AS THEY
ARE RECEIVED FROM THE THEATRE.**

***Please pray for a full recovery for Father Jack Bogacz's
brother Dan who was in a serious accident.***

Readings for the Week of May 31, 2020

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7;
Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16;
Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168;
Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15AB, 16-17, 22; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; 2 Cor 13:11-13;
Jn 3:16-18

Collections are vital to our existence as a Parish. If your circumstances permit, ***please consider donating to the parish at this time.*** Donations can be mailed to the church: St. Justin the Martyr, 975 Fischer Blvd. Toms River, NJ 08753. There are also collection hoppers located in the church if you choose to drop off an envelope during the time the church is open for private prayer. Also, consider making your online offertory for our parish thru the Diocese, that has now created a "Pass the Basket Emergency Fund." If you wish to make your weekly donation to our parish thru this method, please visit our parish website: www.stjustin.org. Under the News/Events tab, select the On-Line Giving tab. When the Diocese page opens, scroll down to the "Pass the Basket" option, select St. Justin the Martyr Parish. You will receive a confirming email from the Diocese for your contribution. These are challenging times for all of us. This crisis has hit many of us hard and our parish is no different. I am most grateful to all who have continued to mail in their weekly offerings, or donated on line, so we can pay all bills on time.

Farewell to Father Dan

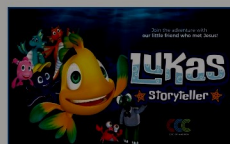
On Friday, May 1, Bishop O'Connell announced the assignments for priests. Sadly, we will be losing Father Dan. Father has been assigned as the parochial vicar of St. Barnabas Parish in Bayville. We thank Father for his service and wish him well.

The assignments are effective July 1st.

As the Bishop said, we hope; this date may change if things are not up and running by then.

We will plan a proper farewell in the future.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



LUKAS STORYTELLER

In our newest kids addition, Lukas and his old friend Noah, a turtle survivor of Noah's Ark, gather and tell the greatest stories of Jesus and all the Saints that Lukas met through the ages.

**NEWEST KID'S ADDITION: SIGN UP FOR FORMED
a free gift from your parish at www.stjustin.org**

Dear Parishioners, if you would wish to submit names for Father's Day Mass Remembrances, please either print out the form or simply write the information down and either mail in or drop off an envelope to the church. They will be placed in the church and remembered by Fr. Mark and Fr. Dan at their non-public Masses.

Father's Day Remembrance



(Please Remember)

Name: _____

(Living _____) (Deceased _____)

Requested by: _____

Address: _____

Offering: \$ _____

Envelope No. _____