

# St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2020

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*...One Nation Under God...*

*Father of all nations and ages, we recall the day when our country claimed its place  
among the family of nations;*

*for what has been achieved we give you thanks,*

*for the work that still remains we ask your help,*

*and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation,*

*grant that, under your providence,*

*our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth.*

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

*(Collect for Independence Day, New Roman Missal)*

**Pastor: Reverend Mark A. Kreder**

**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**

## *Masses For The Week*



### **WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, July 5**  
**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
(8:00am; 10:00am; 12Noon)

**Maryann Bielski**  
**Chester and Mary Bielski**  
**Rudy Perez**  
**William Lehault**  
**Edward Ferris**  
**Joseph Lazarich**  
**Michael Jankowsky**  
**Ann Marie Neveroski**

**MONDAY, July 6**  
**St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr**  
8:00am      **Lillian Perrino**  
                 **Jose M. Rodriguez**

**TUESDAY, July 7**  
**Weekday**  
8:00am      **Jack Vasarkovy**  
                 **Wahbia Eramia**

**WEDNESDAY, July 8**  
**Weekday**  
8:00am      **Rev. Robert A. O'Leary**  
                 **Joseph Carrasco**

**THURSDAY, July 9**  
**Weekday;**  
**St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs**  
8:00am      **Deacon Richard Hauenstein**  
                 **Daniel Pierrie**

**SATURDAY, July 11**  
**St. Benedict, Abbot**  
5:00pm      **People of the Parish**  
                 **Rosario & Fernando DeGuzman (living)**  
                 **Joell Lanfrank**

**SUNDAY, July 12**  
**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
(8:00am; 10:00am; 12Noon)  
**Charles Joseph Schmidt, Jr.**  
**Kenneth Ritter**  
**Mary Varga**  
**Stephen Seger, Jr.**  
**People of the Parish**  
**Thomas C. Forrester**  
**Madeline Altamura**  
**James Henry Gowell**



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

*requested by daughter, Evette Arango*

*The Sanctuary Candle  
which burns near the Tabernacle  
in Church, the reminder of the Lord's  
Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist,  
is offered in Loving Memory of*

***Michael Jankowsky***

*requested by mom & dad*



**ST. VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY**  
for any assistance/questions please call: 732-929-1119  
We are not accepting Food Donations at this time.  
Please see full notice on page four of this bulletin.

**PARISH OFFICE: 732-270-3980**  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 732-270-3797**  
**(Offices are temporarily closed until further notice)**  
**PARISH WEBSITE: [www.stjustin.org](http://www.stjustin.org)**

**MASS SCHEDULE: (See Directives on parish website)**  
**WEEKEND: Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:00PM**  
**Sunday: 8:00AM; 10:00AM; 12Noon**  
**WEEKDAY: Monday-Thursday: 8:00AM**  
**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: 3:30pm –**READ NEW DIRECTIVES FOR PROCEDURE BEFORE YOU COME:** [www.stjustin.org](http://www.stjustin.org)

**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  
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - A  
July 5, 2020

**WE NEED THE GIFT OF JESUS IN THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST.** Last month, in our bulletin article on *Corpus Christi*, one oration referred to the *Most Holy Eucharist* as medicine. Many long for a dose of that great Sacrament in this pandemic isolation. And the Priest who died 481 years ago

today, on what is now his Feast Day, knew how important it is to receive the proper medicine at the proper time in a dual way. For before Ordination, *Saint Anthony Zaccaria* was a medical doctor who left his practice to care for sin-sick souls; wait till you hear what kinds of 'medicines' he prescribed! First, pray the Collect that may be used when his Feast Day does NOT fall on a Sunday as it does this year.

**Collect - Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest**

Grant, O Lord, that in the spirit of the Apostle Paul we may pursue the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ, for, having learned it, Saint Anthony Zaccaria constantly preached your saving word in the Church. Through our Lord Jesus ... for ever and ever. Amen.

**REMEMBER 'FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION?** Soon after Martin Luther's criticism and rejection of many Catholic beliefs and customs took root and led the Reformers to 'throw out the baby with the bathwater,' holy men and women like *Saint Anthony Zaccaria* sought to stop clergy and others who 'sold' the grace-filled rites we must freely give and who did not properly celebrate them. To fortify the faithful, *Saint Anthony Zaccaria* encouraged frequent reception of Holy Communion and regular time spent in Eucharistic Adoration. But why was it called '*Forty Hours*'?

For 40 hours, the Blessed Sacrament was exposed on an Altar in a monstrance during which communal and private, personal prayers would be offered. In more modern times, the Host was returned to the Tabernacle during the overnight hours for safety and security. Some say it was set at 40 hours to match the many '40's' in the Bible: the 40 days/40 nights of rain in Noah's time; Moses' 40 days on Mount Sinai; the Israelites' 40-year desert journey; Jesus' 40-

day desert fast; the 40 days between Easter and the Ascension to name just a few biblical '40's.' *Saint Charles Borromeo* taught that 40 represented the 40 hours Our Lord's Body rested in the tomb. Whatever its origin, its purpose is far more important: for Eucharistic Adoration is intended to expand and prolong what we receive at holy Mass and create a desire and hunger for another dose of the ultimate medicine: *Christ's Most Sacred Body and Precious Blood*.

**FIRE & BRIMSTONE.** Most people in today's Church would be offended, if not totally turned off, by *Saint Anthony Zaccaria's* harsh tone and condemnatory flare. While it is true that we can 'catch more flies with honey than vinegar,' it is also true that not everything is the fault of one's parents or upbringing, society or tough breaks, disorders or other external circumstances. Sometimes we are just plain lazy, intrigued by what we know is bad, foolishly overconfident that we can handle temptation, etc. And while we prefer to preach about God's forgiveness and mercy, we would be bad 'doctors of the soul' if we did not, on occasion, echo the Apostle's teaching that "*If we say, 'We are without sin,' we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*" [1 John 1:8]

**DO WE HIDE BEHIND EXCUSES?** Many have a laundry list of reasons why they reject God and/or His Church: a personal tragedy; the wide variety of worldly woes; the sins of the clergy; abusive nuns; someone sat in 'their' pew; etc. When *Saint Anthony Zaccaria* was just a baby, his father died; he was raised by his then-18-year-old widowed mother; some mocked the custom he promoted of ringing church bells on *Fridays at 3 PM to commemorate Christ's Death*; his attempts to reform the Church were met with harsh resistance; the *Barnabite Order* he founded, which he named after *Saint Barnabas*, the companion of *Saint Paul*, to whom he had a special devotion, was investigated twice after being falsely accused of all sorts of improprieties; he contracted a disease while on a preaching mission and died in his mother's arms when he was just 36! Could all our woes make us a Saint? *Saint Anthony Zaccaria, pray for us.*

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..."*

Demetria Lee Dolcemascolo

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

*"...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, 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.*

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

#### **Readings for the Week of July 5, 2020**

**Monday:** Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;  
Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10;  
Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;  
Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16;  
Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17;  
Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday:** Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

**Sunday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23;  
Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

## **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.

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For more info and to sign up visit our website:  
[www.stjustin.org](http://www.stjustin.org) today

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DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ON THE  
PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW AS WE  
NOW RE-ENTER OUR CHURCH FOR  
MASS [www.stjustin.org](http://www.stjustin.org) PLEASE READ  
THE DIRECTIVES BEFORE YOU  
COME —WELCOME HOME!**



**Please Read the New Guidelines for the  
Sacrament of Reconciliation before you come!  
Available on our website: [www.stjustin.org](http://www.stjustin.org).**

**Notice from our St. Vincent DePaul Society:  
Food Donations CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED** at  
this time of any kind until the government lifts all  
bans and clears the state of restrictions from the virus  
but if you would like to help, monetary donations  
would be greatly appreciated, and can be dropped off  
in the poor box located in the narthex just before the  
doors to the church. ***Please contact the St. Vincent  
dePaul Society for any questions: 732-929-1119  
Thank you and God bless.***

## **GRATITUDE**

Your Parish Community is

## **GRATEFUL**

for your consistent contributions.

*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  
parish hall when you enter or exit for Mass.***

*\*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](http://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. Father Mark*

**Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull  
out when in trouble, it is a "steering wheel"  
that directs the right path throughout  
life's journey.**