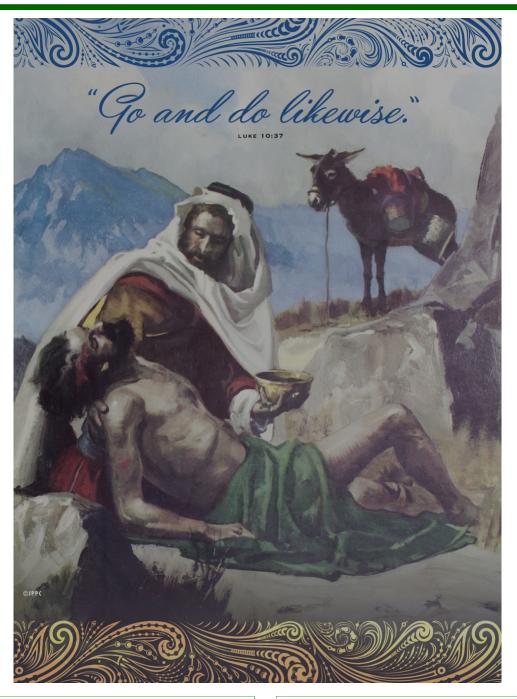
St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church 975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753 SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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: 732-270-3980 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 732-270-3797 (please call and leave message)

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, July	10 INDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00am	Jack Kolmansberger Allan Sepelyak
9:30am	Stanley A. Milewski Raymond Clinch Anna & Joe Small
11:30am	Vincent Kreder Carl & Hilda Stelz Francesco Panza William C. Morrocco
MONDAY, July	
St. Benedict, A 8:00am	<i>bbot</i> Florian Maslonka
o:uuam	Joan Scannella Vincent Kreder
TUESDAY, July	12
Weekday 8:00am	Michael Hencke
0.00411	Barbara Kreder
	Maria Sinsimer
WEDNESDAY,	
Weekday; St. H	-
8:00am	Deacon Fred Ebenau (living) Mary Hauenstein Vincent Kreder
THURSDAY, Ju	
St. Kateri Tekak 8:00am	<i>witha, Virgin</i> Anna & Anthony Pierrie
0.00411	Rose Leone
	John Langan
Saturday, July 16	
Weekday; Our L 5:00pm	ady of Mount. Carmel, BVM Dorothy Wilson
5.00pm	Charles Berzansky
	Zulma & Carmelo Pais
SUNDAY, July	
	JNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Adelina Cosentino
8:00am	Joseph Inserra
	Janet Breen (living)
9:30am	Silver Family (living) Kevin Raferty
	Janet Bell
11:30am	Alfred Stokley
	Michelle Laing
	Rev. Thomas J. Barry (living





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

Mary Hauensteín

requested by Pat Nadzan & Karen Kleiber

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



Louís Najarían, Sr. requested by the Petti & Pais Family

St. Vincent dePaul Society Food Collection 3rd Sunday of the month. Please leave food items in cart to the right of the entrance doors

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MASS SCHEDULE: WEEKEND: Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:00PM Sunday: 8:00AM; 9:30AM; 11:30am 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:

Confession will be Saturdays from 3:30pm to 4:00pm.Outside the door of the church on the side of the Religious Education Building. Kindly knock on the door, remain outside for Confession. Please arrive at 3:30.

Adult R.C.I.A. program: Contact Parish Office Children R.C.I.A. program: Contact Religious Education

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. 514 page 2



From the Pastor 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - C July 10, 2022

THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

WILL IT BE THE SAME OLD/ SAME OLD? It seems that each week we meet more and more people emerging

from the Covid quarantine and making their way back to the regular 'in-person' practice of the Faith. Amen! Alleluia! So, it's the perfect time to reacquaint ourselves with - and to renew our reverence for - the great Gift of Eucharist. That's what the US Catholic Bishops hope to help us do through a three-year National Eucharistic Revival which began last month. If you missed the first two articles on this **Revival** [06/19, 06/26], go to our website for past bulletin articles. To read the **Bishops**' document qo to https:// eucharisticrevival.org; for a free study guide go to https://reviveparishes.com/eucharist.

In part three of our <u>months</u> long, if not <u>years</u> long, reflection on this **Revival**, we consider **Eucharist** as one of God's greatest gifts. Here's what the Priest prays in the Preface during Holy **Thursday's Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper** one of my favorite Masses of the year:

"For he is the true and eternal Priest, who instituted the pattern of an everlasting sacrifice and was the first to offer himself as the saving Victim, commanding us to make this offering as his memorial. As we eat his flesh that was sacrificed for us, we are made strong, and, as we drink his Blood that was poured out for us, we are washed clean."

MAKING PRESENT WHAT WAS IN THE PAST.

What the Church commemorates with great festivity and solemn rites on *Holy Thursday* night, she does at <u>every</u> Mass. For through the *Eucharistic Sacrifice*, offered at every Mass, she 'makes present' *Christ's* unique sacrifice on the *Cross* so that we can join ourselves to it! In future articles, we will reflect on three aspects of this Gift: 1] The Sacrifice of Christ; 2] The Real Presence of Christ; and 3] Communion with *Christ*, 'and the Church; today we'll reflect on Eucharist as 'Gift.'

GOD'S GREATEST GIFT: THE GIFT OF HIMSELF. In the Nicene Creed, we are directed to bow as we profess these awesome <u>underlined</u> words, "For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was

incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man." Many say the most wondrous moment in human history was when our Blessed Mother agreed to conceive God's Son in her womb, "And the Word became flesh." [John 1:14a] At that very moment, God and humanity were united like never before - for God came to dwell among us in the flesh. Everything after was 'the icing on the cake:' Christ's birth and earthly life, His teachings and miracles, His redeeming Passion, Death and glorious Resurrection by which He revealed

what awaits us after our earthly journey. And yet, as they say, "there's still more!"

Through the mystery of the Eucharist, God continues to dwell with us - and literally lives with us! For as Jesus promised in His Last Supper Farewell Discourse: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." [John 14:23] And since Christmas celebrates Christ's Nativity AND the nine months that preceded His birth, we can enjoy another 'little Christmas' every time we worthily receive Holy Communion! For through the Eucharistic elements of bread and wine - blessed, broken and shared, consecrated and transubstantiated [a technical term we will detail in a future article], Jesus Christ is reborn IN US!

WE ARE SHARERS IN THE DIVINE NATURE. In his second Letter, our first Pope wrote, "[God] he has bestowed on us the precious and very great promises, so that through them you may come to share in the divine nature." [2 Peter 1:4a] For when we love someone, we want to be with them; so, too, with God, who loves us and

desires to be with us and desires us to be with Him. One main way God accomplishes this loving union is through Holy Communion. And by entering into us, we are made divine, or as Saint Augustine explained it: "the maker of man was made man, so that man might be a receiver of God." And all this merely scratches the surface of all that the Eucharist can do - for - and in - us!

In Christ,

Father mark

Jo 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 <u>f</u>ternal <u>f</u>ife..." Grace Collura, John Westervelt

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, Michael Griffing, Audrey Hughes, Alexandria Del'Romero Hughes, Walter Reed, Antoni Jedra, Charles Jones, Ian Krong, Tyler Brandon Sansone, Trevor Smida, Nick Roma, Autumn Hale Christopher Sylvester, Nick Panzara, Greg Hermack, John DiMicelli, Joey Colosimo, Kieran Murphy Michael Anthony DeAnni, Jordan Thomas, Jason Paino Kevin Kreder, Christopher Wright, Gage Maguire, Brett Turners; Mikey Fanelli, Sean Doherty *And for our President and elected feaders of our Country.*

Readings for the Week of July 10, 2022

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 10:34 – 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 11:20-24 **Wednesday**: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21 **Sunday**: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Collections are vital to our existence as a Parish. If your circumstances permit, please consider donating to the parish at this time. I am thankful and grateful for

your continued financial support during those challenging days to help us meet our weekly and monthly expenses. Many mail their contributions in and continue to do so. Here are some ways for you to help your parish: □ Place your offering in the receptacles at the doors as you enter or leave church.

□ Mail in your envelopes weekly/monthly.

□ Have your bank send us weekly/monthly check automatically from your checking account made out to Saint Justin Church with your envelope number on the check to get proper credit . Thank you for giving the above some consideration to help support your parish financially, and know it is greatly appreciated! Fr. Mark



Have you considered being a Catechist?

Are you willing to grow in faith with others? Won't you consider sharing faith with the young people of our parish? This role helps you to bring these wonderful young people closer to Jesus so they may grow in the faith as Catholics. We are looking for volunteers who would be interested in being a traveling companion to our

eighth graders on their faith journey towards the Sacrament of Confirmation. The success of our religious education program is due to the generosity of those who come forward to share faith and love for Jesus. We will provide you with the training, tools and support to assist you in this ministry. If you feel the Lord is calling you, please contact our office at 732-270-3797. All volunteers

must be in compliance with the diocesan safe environment program. Therefore, a background check must be conducted and the process is very simple.

"Catechists are people who keep the memory of God alive; they keep it alive in themselves and they are able to revive it in others" – Pope Francis

REGISTRATION FOR 2022-23 PROGRAM YEAR FOR NEW STUDENTS

If you are new to our parish you may print a new parishioner registration form from our parish website www.stjustin.org

Please complete the form and drop it off at our parish office. We will then provide you with a registration form for religious education for your child. If your child was baptized at another parish please bring the Baptismal Certificate with you so we may make a copy for our files. If your child was baptized at Saint Justin's Church the certificate is not needed.

RE-REGISTRATION FORMS FOR 2022-23

For those students who were enrolled this past year, (2021-22), you should have received your re-registration form via the email you provided. You may return the re-registration form via the United States Postal Service or drop it off at the parish office.

Office Hours are Monday-Thursday 9:00am-Noon 1:15-4:00pm



BUS TRIP TO Atlantic City, Resorts Casino

Tuesday, <u>August 9, 2022</u> Tickets, \$32.00 each \$15.00 slot back Bus Leaves St. Justin's Parking Lot at 11am returns by 7:15pm.

For info/questions call Maryann: 908-578-4664/732-270-3404 or Kim: 732-664-2311

MINISTRY MEETINGS



BAPTISMAL WORKSHOPS in the Religious Ed Building. <u>Next Baptismal Workshop</u> <u>Wednesday, August 3 2022</u>

Pre-registration required call the parish office at 732-270-3980

MEN'S FAITH GROUP Generally meets on <u>Monday evenings at 7:00pm</u>, in St. Justin's Conference Room. Join other Men from the Parish for prayer, discussions and brotherhood as we live out, learn and share our Catholic Faith. Next Meeting Date: <u>Monday July 11, 2022</u>

IS GOD CALLING YOU? The Society of St. Vincent de Paul monthly meeting on <u>Monday July 25, 2022</u> at 7pm in the conference room. All are welcome who are interested in joining us and helping us

fulfill God's plan that we pray together, donate to this mission and help our poor neighbors in need. If you have any questions, kindly leave a message on our Hot-Line at 732-929-1119. Thank you!

"What does the Lord require of you but to act justly, love mercy & walk humbly with your God" MI 6:



2022 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing for all couples celebrating a milestone anniversary of their Catholic Marriage.

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50th (or more) anniversary in the 2022 calendar year are invited to attend. Anniversary couples must be validly married in the Catholic Church and registered members of a parish in the Diocese of Trenton. The Anniversary Mass for Ocean and Monmouth County Parishes will be held on Sunday, <u>October 9, 2022 at 3 pm at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert</u> Bellarmine in Freehold. <u>Registration opens July 1, 2022</u>; deadline for registrations is <u>September 15, 2022</u>.

General information about the 2022 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing events including online registration for anniversary couples can be found at

www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing. As with last year, couples will be able to register themselves online, & will need to provide their Catholic wedding date along with the name & city of their wedding parish. Couples will be asked to verify that they are officially registered for their listed home parish; if not they

will be instructed to contact their local parish office to register.



Your support is needed! Help us to continue to create a culture of LIFE here in NJ!

Registration website: https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrysync/event/?e=23034

Single Ticket- \$125 Couples Ticket- \$200



Scan QR Code to access Event Registration or Make a Donation

Information on this event and JERSEY SHORE WOMEN'S CENTER'S services can be found on our registration website.

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FORMED[®] PICK OF THE WEEK July 10, 2022

WATCH

THE AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE SHOW WITH DR. TIM GRAY -GUEST DR. MICHAEL BARBER

How do we respond when we are asked, "Are you saved?" In this episode of the Augustine Institute Show, Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber discuss what salvation means, and how faith and works aid us in our journey. To learn more, check out Dr. Barber's book, Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know!



LEARN THE SEARCH CONTINUES: WHAT ABOUT CHURCH SCANDALS?



In some way or another, we have all been affected by Church scandals. In this episode of The Search Continues, Chris Stefanick and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how we are to respond to these evils. In doing so, they remind us to fight for the Church and perpetually call her members to live up to their callings.

LISTEN TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, otherwise known as the "Lily of the Mohawks," became our first Native American Saint after her canonization in 2012. During her life, young Kateri suffered much ridicule due to her counter-cultural decision to remain a virgin out of love for Christ. As we celebrate Kateri's feast day today, enjoy this short audio book that describes Kateri's journey to Our Lord within the context of her native tribe.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Lily of the Mohawks



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