

# St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2020

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# TOGETHER

## Coronavirus Protection Prayer from Pope Francis

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain,  
with steadfast faith.

You know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that,  
as you did at Cana of Galilee,  
joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform ourselves to the Father's will  
and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us,  
through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from  
every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/pope-francis-prayer-for-protection-from-covid-19-14273>

**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:**  
(Offices Temporarily Closed, please leave message)  
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 26**  
**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
(8:00am; 10:00am; 12Noon)

Francesco Bruno  
Anthony & Lillian DeCostanza  
Concetta Martorano  
Louis Varga  
Pronti Family  
Christina Johnson  
Laura May  
James A. Torella

**MONDAY, July 27**  
**Weekday**

8:00am Deacon Richard Hauenstein  
Kenneth Ritter

**TUESDAY, July 28**  
**Weekday**

8:00am Fred & Clare Schmid  
Pamela Sohl

**WEDNESDAY, July 29**  
**St. Martha**

8:00am Kenneth Ritter  
Linda Roller

**THURSDAY, July 30**  
**Weekday; St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

8:00am Frank Neveroski  
Maureen Schmid

**SATURDAY, August 1**  
**FIRST SATURDAY; St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

5:00pm People of the Parish  
Ann & Sal DeMarco  
Holy Souls in Purgatory

**SUNDAY, August 2**  
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
(8:00am; 10:00am; 12Noon)

Anthony Faletta, Jr.  
Lubrano Family  
Russell Pagano  
DiGioia Family  
Theresa Walicky  
Bob Sharkey  
Margaret & James Torella  
Ann Marie Neveroski



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

**Josephine DiMartino**

*requested by Marie Paparazzo*



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.*

**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.



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



From the Pastor  
17th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time - A  
July 26, 2020

**Happy Grandparents Day!**  
Although July 26 is the  
**Feast Day of Saints  
Joachim and Anne**,  
liturgical norms do **NOT**  
permit us to celebrate it  
this year since it falls on  
a **Sunday**. **Saints  
Joachim and Anne**  
were, according to non-

biblical sources and sacred Tradition, the  
Parents of the **Blessed Virgin Mary**, which made  
them **Jesus' Grandparents**. In 1978, President  
Carter proclaimed the first Sunday after Labor  
Day '**Grandparents Day**' which even has an  
official flower: the 'forget-me-not.

Since today is the logical liturgical day to honor  
grandparents, many of whom are deceased, like  
my grandparents, I'll reflect on one of the seven  
sets of orations that may be prayed at Masses  
offered for several deceased persons. May all  
deceased grandparents rest in eternal peace.  
May all living grandparents, for whom the  
biblical blessing is a reality: **"[May you] live to  
see your children's children"** [Psalm 128:6], be a  
source of spiritual guidance and faith formation  
for their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**Collect - For All the Dead - 7**

Be favorable, Lord, to your servants [N. and N.],  
whom you washed clean in the font of rebirth,  
and bring them to the happiness of heavenly life.  
Through our Lord Jesus ... for ever and ever. Amen.

**THE HAPPINESS OF ETERNAL LIFE.** For many, the  
days of mandatory isolation, economic  
instability, countless shortages of many items,  
etc. - caused by the Wuhan Covid-19 pandemic -  
was their first experience with the traumas and  
tragedies many of our ancestors suffered during  
world wars and other calamities. Just as many  
of them found great strength and hope in their  
faith, so can we. However, being '**washed clean  
in the font of rebirth**' was only the beginning of  
their faith journey, not the end. Through thick  
and thin, they had to learn to sustain their faith  
in creative ways and in places where it was  
persecuted or totally outlawed. While we are  
facing many challenges in living out our  
Catholic Faith, at least it is not illegal to do so.  
What are we doing these days to practice our  
faith, sustain and deepen our faith, and  
recapture or adapt, where possible,

the customs and habits of our faith, which we so  
often took for granted?

**Prayer over the Offerings - For All the Dead - 7**

As we offer sacrifice to you, O Lord,  
for your departed servants [N. and N.],  
we humbly entreat that you may be pleased  
to answer our prayers and confer on  
these your servants your perpetual mercy.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**WE MUST PRAY FOR THEM AS THEY PRAYED FOR US.**

Seeing an elderly person praying in a church or at  
a shrine is such a calm, serene scene. So often,  
although they have difficulty walking and seeing,  
and must navigate many obstacles, they get  
themselves to holy places where they pray for us!  
The least we can do is pray for them, especially  
after they pass. This oration offers us one way to  
return the favor by praying for them. While I  
never knew my maternal grandfather and my  
paternal grandfather died when I was 8 years old,  
I knew both of my grandmothers, one of whom  
went to Mass daily and was very active in the  
church. I believe her prayers helped plant - and  
water - the seeds of my vocation to the  
Priesthood. The least I can do is remember her at  
the Altar, to which, by her prayers, she helped  
God lead me. I always found it interesting that  
she died on July 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Prayer after Communion - For All the Dead - 7**

Having received your heavenly Sacrament,  
O Lord, we humbly ask your mercy,  
that your departed servants,  
obtaining, through this gift, pardon for sins,  
may be counted worthy to enter your Kingdom,  
there to praise you for eternity.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**ARE WE 'RETURNING THE FAVOR?'** When we were  
young, our greatest advocates and coaches were,  
for many of us, our grandparents and other 'older'  
folks. They taught us how to walk and talk, to  
play sports and perform tasks, to discover and  
perfect our talents and skills, to study, and so on.  
And just as we were, and still are, far from perfect,  
so were they. Do we offer prayers and sacrifices  
on their behalf? Could our prayers for them be  
the final push needed for them to enter heaven?  
**May God bless all our grandparents, living and  
deceased.**

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..."*

Isabella Rose Tuminelli

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

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

Antonietta DeBartolomeo, David Melchior,  
Charles (Joe) Berzansky, Daniel Anderl

*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.*

#### Readings for the Week of July 26, 2020

**Monday:** Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43

**Wednesday:** Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18;  
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

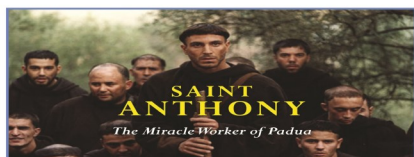
**Thursday:** Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;  
Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday:** Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39;  
Mt 14:13-21

## FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



### SAINT ANTHONY The Miracle Worker of Padua

Saint Anthony of Padua is known for his powerful preaching and miracles that won countless souls for Christ. This film beautifully portrays the power of his preaching, love for the poor/oppressed, and wonders of his miracles.

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### REGISTRATION 2020-21

All registration forms for those new to the parish, children entering Grade 1 and all re-registrations have been mailed. We ask that you please return all forms completed via the mail as soon as possible. Please continue to monitor our parish website and parish Facebook page for updated information regarding our program.

### SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Due to our current situation with Covid-19 our celebrations for the Sacrament of First Eucharist, scheduled to take place during our spring season, will now take place during the month of August. Some of our families have opted to wait until the fall season to celebrate and we hold all of our students and their families in prayer. May our parents and guardians continue to teach their children the ways of leading a spiritual life and building up the Church on earth. We ask our parish family to hold the children preparing to receive this sacrament in prayer. We thank all those who helped prepare these wonderful young people who have anxiously awaited this day.

### PRACTICE FOR FIRST EUCHARIST

Families who signed up for August communions will receive a phone call from our office with the time and place for the practice for this sacrament. We ask that only one (1) parent attend with the child, due to social distancing, and the child and adult must wear a mask. All details about the sacrament will be provided during the practice.

*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*