

# St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Today's Gospel: Luke 12: 32-48 or 12: 35-40**

*Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

*Jesus promises the kingdom to His "little flock." He also warns them against having anxiety over material goods. Jesus teaches via a servant parable that Church leaders must be faithful and watchful for Christ's return.*

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**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

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**SUNDAY, August 11**

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30am Maryanne Bielski  
Chester & Mary Bielski  
9:00am Richard Davis  
Justin Peter Mai  
10:30am Earl Kidd  
(Adult Choir) Gaetana Laforgia  
12Noon Nicholas Prumatico, Jr.  
Ann Marie Neveroski

**MONDAY, August 12**

**Weekday; St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious**

8:30am Richard Pohlman  
Helen M. Matthews

**TUESDAY, August 13**

**Weekday; Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs**

8:30am Robert Joseph Miller  
Richard D. Caruso, Jr.

**WEDNESDAY, August 14**

**St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr**

8:30am Joseph Baranowski  
Mary Neveroski  
5:00pm John Cunha  
Liam Bergin (living)

**THURSDAY, August 15**

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

7:00am Brian Orlando  
Frances Cloonan  
8:30am Zita Oberti  
Peter Pravata  
12Noon Francis Barrett  
Mary Adamo  
7:00pm Saverio & Lucia Ferrara  
(Adult Choir) Elisa & Danielle Ferraro (living)

**FRIDAY, August 16**

**Weekday; St. Stephen of Hungary**

8:30am Tom DiMicelli  
Joan McGuire

**SATURDAY, August 17**

**Weekday; BVM**

9:30am People of the Parish  
5:00pm Joell Lanfrank  
Susan Dolan

**SUNDAY, August 18**

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30am Martin & Catherine Brennan  
Lorelei & Jerry Totino (living)  
9:00am Frank R. Farrant, Sr.  
Darlene Scotto deSantolo  
10:30am Annette DiTucci  
(Adult Choir) Loretta Battista  
12Noon Joseph & Josephine Napolitano  
Tadeusz Modzelewski



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

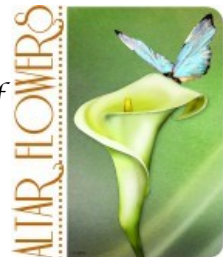
*Agnes Holler*

*requested by Katrina Sullivan & family*

*The Flowers  
Adorning the Altar  
are in Loving Memory of*

*Kathleen Nevín*

*requested by  
Patricia & John Sweeney & family*



**MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION:**  
Every third weekend of the month.

**PARISH OFFICE: 732-270-3980**  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 732-270-3797**  
**PARISH WEBSITE: [www.stjustin.org](http://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  
19th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time - C  
August 11, 2019

**A SAINT WHO TRULY  
'ROLLED WITH THE  
PUNCHES.'** This week we  
honor *Saint Jane Frances  
de Chantal* who was  
born on *January 28,  
1572*, died on *December  
13, 1641*, and was canon-  
ized on *July 16, 1767* -  
but none of these dates  
are her feast day. When

*Saint Thomas Aquinas* was canonized in 1323, *January 28* became his feast day; since antiquity, *December 13* has been *Saint Lucy's* feast day, and in 1726, July 16 became *Our Lady of Mount Carmel's* feast day. So, *Saint Jane* was given *December 12* as her feast day, which she shared with the then-less popular Memorial of *Our Lady of Guadalupe*. However, in 1999, *Saint John Paul* raised *Our Lady of Guadalupe* from a Memorial to the higher ranking FEAST in the USA and Mexico, so *Saint Jane Frances de Chantal's* feast day was permanently transferred to *August 12*. [Talk about 'rolling with the punches!']

As we will see from her story and her writings, she would have expected to be 'bounced around' even after death - for her tumultuous earthly life was one of constant twists and turns. After praying the Collect for *Saint Jane Frances de Chantal*, we'll explain how she faithfully, trustingly and lovingly ... 'rolled with the punches.'

**Collect - Saint Jane Frances De Chantal, Religious**

O God, who made Saint Jane Frances de Chantal radiant with outstanding merits in different walks of life, grant us, through her intercession, that, walking faithfully in our vocation, we may constantly be examples of shining light.

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

**FROM RICHES TO RAGS - BY CHOICE.** Born into nobility, the future Saint's mother died when she was just 18 months old; her father - who served as the Dijon Parliament's president - oversaw her spiritual formation. At 21, she married *Baron de Chantal*, with whom she had six children, two of whom died in infancy. They raised their children to be faithful Catholics, even as he travelled for business and pleasure, and she worked to restore their castle and was engaged in

many charitable works. Tragedy struck when her husband, at just 28, was accidentally killed by a fellow hunter, which left her grief-stricken. For years she bitterly blamed the man who shot her husband, and was coerced into moving in with her crudely vain father-in-law, who threatened to disinherit her and her children if she rebuffed his offer. However, with time, prayer and good spiritual direction, she forgave her husband's killer and learned to coexist with her father-in-law and his nasty housekeeper.

Widowed at 28 with four children, *Saint Jane's* life took a radical turn after she heard a Bishop, now known as *Saint Francis de Sales*, giving a Lenten retreat. She asked him to be her spiritual director; eventually they became good friends. He helped her accept her many losses and struggles, and to delay her desire to become a nun until after her children were older. In time, he shared with her his plan to found an institute of women who were not accepted into other Orders due to their age, ill-health or other issues, and she helped him fulfill his dream.

In 1610, the *Congregation of the Visitation of Holy Mary* or the *Visitation Order* was founded, but many of their plans were rejected as too radical for the time. They had hoped the Order would NOT be cloistered or removed from public life; but for its time, the nuns were quite 'free' to engage in spiritual and corporal works of mercy outside the cloister. Its name was inspired by the *Blessed Virgin Mary's 'Visitation' to Saint Elizabeth*, then pregnant with *Saint John the Baptist*. As these women cared for each other in their time of need, the *Visitation Nuns* cared for each other and all who 'visited' them in any need.

*Saint Jane* is often shown holding a *crucifix* that is *facing her*, for she had often faced the darkness of grief, loss and other sorrows, like the death of *Saint Francis de Sales* in 1622, a son who was killed in combat in 1627, a plague that ravaged France, and the death of her daughter-in-law and son-in-law. She is also depicted surrounded by a *radiant glow*, holding an image of the Sacred Heart: symbols of how, through prayer and patience, every darkness and sorrow can - and will be - turned into joy and eternal light!

*Saint Jane de Chantal, pray for us!*

In Christ,

*Father Mark*

### **Readings for the Week of August 11, 2019**

**Monday:** Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

**Tuesday:** Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12; Mt 18:1-5

**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17

**Thursday:** *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**Friday:** Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24

**Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11

**Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53



### **Parish Pilgrimage to the Mexican Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine (Monday through Friday) November 18-22, 2019**

To honor the **Patroness of the Americas**, and as a 'test run' for a future pilgrimage to **Lourdes** and **Fatima**, we are sponsoring a five day pilgrimage to the **Our Lady of Guadalupe [OLG] Shrine** and other Mexico City sites. [A parish Alaskan Cruise is being planned for 15 months from now, in the summer of 2020.]

**Visit:** [www.sacreddestinations.com/mexico/mexico-city-basilica-guadalupe](http://www.sacreddestinations.com/mexico/mexico-city-basilica-guadalupe) for an overview of the most visited Catholic shrine in the world. It will be organized by **Educational Opportunities Tours**. The cost is **\$1,648** which includes a 4% cash discount when paid by check; airfare, hotel, breakfast and meals indicated below. If interested, email your name and phone number[s] to [seaspilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:seaspilgrimages@gmail.com). Itinerary includes:

- Day 1:** Newark to Mexico City flight  
Welcome Dinner: Hotel Cathedral, Mexico City  
Holy Mass at the Hotel
- Day 2:** Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine  
Plaza of the Three Cultures; view the Tilma  
Holy Mass: the new OLG Basilica  
Walking Tour of ancient ruins  
Lunch & Show
- Day 3:** Tlaxcala [Archangel Michael Shrine] & Puebla  
Holy Mass: Rosary Chapel of Santo Domingo  
Puebla Immaculate Conception Cathedral  
Lunch
- Day 4:** Zocolo & Our Lady of the Rosary Shrine  
Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Martyr Shrine  
Holy Mass at Metropolitan Cathedral  
Festive Farewell Dinner & Show

**Day 5:** return flight to Newark

**Brochures available** in the narthex and on our parish website: [www.stjustin.org](http://www.stjustin.org)



### **RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

#### **Memorial Mass at the Tomb of the 100 Aborted Loveladies Babies**



**Please Join the Roman  
Catholic Churches of  
Toms River (RCCTR) and  
Ocean County Right to Life**

**Saturday September 7, 2019**

**Where: Ocean County Memorial Park  
1722 Silverton Rd. Toms River, NJ  
(take Church Road. west to Silverton Rd.)**

**Arrival Time: 10am—bring a chair  
The morning consists of Mass,  
History of Site, Flower Ceremony,**

**Rev. Denis Wilde, O.S.A., Priests For Life,  
will be the homilist for the Mass.**

**In 1984, one hundred aborted babies were found in a  
trash can in the Loveladies section of Long Beach Is-  
land. Members of Ocean County Right to Life went to  
court and were instrumental in obtaining permission to  
bury the babies in 1985 at Ocean County Memorial  
Park. For further info contact  
Patti Tardi: 732-678-7367**

**Jeremiah 1:5—"Before I formed you in the womb,  
I knew you."**

### **Annual Missionary Appeal**

A representative of the Catholic Diocese of Ijebu-Ode, Nigeria; will be with us on the **weekend of August 24th & 25th**. Ijebu-Ode Diocese is a rural but growing Diocese. Her population is predominantly Muslim, with 15% Catholics. There are 37 parishes with over 150 churches, 7 houses of formation, 12 religious houses for male and female religious groups. The Catholic population does not have enough material and financial resources to sustain her many developing programs of evangelization, sustenance of priest & religious, training of seminarians, and to sustain primary health care projects for the villagers. They are deeply grateful for your contribution.

**"Our Lady Queen of the Missions Pray for Us"**



### **ST. JUSTIN THE MARTYR RCIA PROGRAM**

**You Are Invited**

St. Justin's RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is always ready to accept those inquiring into becoming fully initiated Catholic Christians. For further information contact the Parish Office for adults (732) 270-3980 and the Religious Education Office for children (732) 270-3797



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

Ecclesiastes 3:11

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

Jordan Ophelia Mallette, Mia Bella Kupszta,

Kelsey Ryan Bacigalupi

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

*... "and a time to be born to eternal life..."*

Joseph Troia, Kevin Delmonico

*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,

Armando Leonor, 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

*And for our President and elected Leaders of our Country.*

*Dear St. Justin's Family,*

*Blessings. First, I want to thank you for your prayers*

*and support these past four years while I attended*

*St. Charles Seminary to study and discern God's will.*

*At this time, I want you all to know that I will not be  
returning to seminary and I am no longer a seminarian  
for our Diocese. I ask for your prayers during this time of  
transition and as I continue to discern God's will  
in my life. God Bless, James Harmon*

### ATTENTION ALL MINISTERS OF LITURGY

Sign-up sheets are posted in the Sacristy, for the  
August 15th, Holyday,

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary,**

for anyone who serves at Mass as

EM, Lector, Usher, or Altar Server. **Please sign-up for  
the Mass that you will be attending!**

**Thank you for your service to your Ministry!**



**Please note that the Parish  
Offices will be closed  
on Thursday August 15th  
in observance of the  
Assumption of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary  
(a Holy Day of Obligation)**

**Masses are:**

**Wednesday August 14th (vigil) at 5:00pm\***

**Thursday August 15th:**

**7:00am, 8:30am, 12Noon, 7:00pm\***

**\*adult choir Mass**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### REGISTRATION FOR 2019-20 PROGRAM YEAR

All students returning next year for religious education should have received their registration forms via the mail. Please return all re-registrations as soon as possible. Any child who is registering for religious education for the first time should register in the parish office and then register for R.E. **A Baptism certificate must be provided at the time of registration.** If you have any questions, you may contact us at (732) 270-3797. Please note that if you have a particular day in mind classes are filling up so please register as soon as possible. Our hours are Monday-Thursday 9:00am-Noon and 1:15pm-4:00pm for registration.

**VOLUNTEERS** needed Our religious education program cannot function without the many volunteers who help build up the Body of Christ by sharing faith with the children of this parish. It is with this in mind that we ask our parents/guardians to prayerfully consider if this ministry is right for you? Please note that you do not have to be a parent/guardian to volunteer, as all adults who are interested in volunteering in the catechetical ministry are welcome. You may be a retiree and looking for something to volunteer your time or a grandparent. Training and all materials needed for faith formation are provided by the parish. All volunteers must be cleared through our safe environment program. The following volunteer positions needed at this time are:

Catechist on Tuesday small class

Classroom aide Grade 2 Tuesday

Building Aide on Wednesday

Our weekly classes take place Monday-Thursday from 4:30-6:00pm from September-May. Please contact us at (732) 270-3797.

*"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
"Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"  
"Here I am," I said; "send me!" Isaiah 6:8*

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This week's recommendation: Watch: Mary of Nazareth**

**RESPECT LIFE BREAKING NEWS  
Please read Bishop David O'Connell's  
Reflection on the 'Aid to Dying' Bill.  
visit our website [www.stjustin.org](http://www.stjustin.org)  
under News/Events**

## **PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS**

### **ST. JUSTIN'S BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

Next meetings: **Mondays, August 12th & 26th**  
**7:30pm in St. Justin's Conference Room,** Anyone  
who has lost a loved one please  
come join us in prayer, and sharing.

### **ST. JUSTIN'S SHAWL MINISTRY**

Next Meeting—**Wednesday, August 14th 7:00pm,**  
**St. Justin's Conference Room.** If you like to knit or  
crochet, or would like to learn, please join us.  
Please call Fran: 848-241-3976 or 732-492-0329

### **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: **Tuesday,**  
**September 3 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Religious Ed**  
**Building** All Family and Friends are welcome.  
For further information call or text Kate Miick at  
732-237-4080 or Diane Noonan at 732-503-1536

### **ST. JUSTIN'S MEN'S FAITH GROUP**

**Tuesday, September 3, 2019, 7:00pm, St. Justin's**  
**Conference Room** Come and See. Join other Men  
from the Parish for prayer, discussions and brother-  
hood as we live out, learn and share our Catholic Faith.

### **WOMAN OF FAITH**

**Wednesday, September 4th, in St. Justin's**  
**Conference Room., 7:00pm to 8:30pm.**

We will be sharing our faith through  
prayer, readings and discussions as we explore the role of  
women throughout Biblical and Modern times, in order to  
uplift, share and encourage our *Sisters in Faith* in daily  
life. For more info, call Linda (732) 232-7014.

### **ST. JUSTIN'S SENIORS**

Next meeting will be **Sept. 17th**  
in the Church hall. Beginning at 11:30 with coffee and  
then the meeting at 12:00. We will welcome our new  
members. Anyone 52 years young come and join us for a  
few hours of discussions/games/speakers. Please bring  
a non perishable item for the St. Vincent dePaul  
Society. Any questions,  
call Barbara 732-929-0298/732-232-3733.



### **Bishop's Anniversary Blessings**

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or  
50+ wedding anniversary during the 2019  
calendar year are invited to gather with  
family and friends to share the Eucharist,  
renew your sacred wedding vows, and  
receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing.  
**Sunday, October 6, 2019 Mass and Blessing**  
at 3:00 pm at the Co-Cathedral of  
St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold

Please call our parish office to register  
732-270-3980, Registration deadline **9/15/2019**



### **BUS TRIP TO Golden Nugget Casino**

Benefiting Altar Rosary Society

**Tuesday, September 3, 2019**

\$30 Tickets, Receive \$25 in Slot Play,  
\$5 Food Voucher

**Bus Leaves St. Justin's Parking Lot at 11am**

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

**New Jersey Independent Victims Compensation  
Program.** For complete information visit our  
website: [www.stjustin.org](http://www.stjustin.org) under News/Events

### **THE NEXT** **BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP** **7PM in the Religious Ed. Bldg.** **Wednesday, September 4, 2019**

**Registration for Workshop is**  
**Required**

**call the Parish Office at**  
**732-270-3980 to attend**



### **BUS TRIPS**

**(filling up fast, book soon)**

**Our St. Vincent de Paul Society is running**  
**a bus trip to the 9/11 Memorial & Museum**  
**Monday September 30, 2019**

**Bus departs St. Justin's at 9:00 am**  
**Return trip departs New York 4:00 pm**  
**\$85 includes admission to the Museum**  
**Seating is limited so book early. (proceeds**  
**to benefit the St. Vincent dePaul Society)**  
**Call George Mascera 732-604-2872**  
**or Barbara Finley 732-232-3733**

**A trip to The Staaten Island Dinner Theatre,**  
**Staten Island, NY—**  
**Monday, October 21, 2019**

**for their Octoberfest is available. Cost \$120 which**  
**includes the Show and full sit down Luncheon.**  
**9:45am Depart for Staten Island**  
**11:15 Arrive at Staaten Island Dinner Theatre**  
**3:30pm Depart for Home.** Flyers are in the  
Narthex. For Info: Call Barbara at 732-232-3733

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION**

#### **Chapter I Retreat Day**

The day consists of Mass, prayer, music, speaker, sharing,  
networking and prayers for healing. This month's speaker:  
**Kathleen Tobin**, Join her as she speaks about:

**"Turn it Around: Moving forward with Mary"**

Date: **Saturday, August 17, 2019—** 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Place: St. William the Abbot

2740 Allenwood Lakewood Rd Howell, NJ

Admission: \$20.00 includes lunch (Pay at the door)

Reservations: are necessary. Please call and leave your  
phone number, spell your last name at 732-202-8352 no  
later than **Tuesday, Aug. 13th.** You can also register on  
line: [www.cwoz.org](http://www.cwoz.org) Come and bring a friend!