

St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2019

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*The right thing is not
always the easy thing.*

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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, August 18

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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

MONDAY, August 19

Weekday; St. John Eudes, Priest

8:30am Catherine Grote
The Matloob Family (living)

TUESDAY, August 20

St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

8:30am Stanislaus Gorski
Maureen Parry

WEDNESDAY, August 21

St. Pius X, Pope

8:30am John Marzella
Richard Wiedemann

THURSDAY, August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Kathleen Cordo
Anna Patricia Kenney
Helen Morris

FRIDAY, August 23

Weekday; St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

8:30am Eric Fraass
The Sperduto Family (living & deceased)
Donald Jaynes

SATURDAY, August 24

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

9:30am People of the Parish
5:00pm Carl & Hilda Stelz
Patrick DeVito

SUNDAY, August 25

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Martin & Catherine Brennan
Pasquale Cosentino
9:00am Anthony Butfiloski
Ryan Finn
10:30am William F. Reynolds
(Adult Choir) Katherine Genovese
12Noon Teresa Tomastyk
William & Barbara Tomastyk

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL NEEDS HELP

The 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal Contributions are down 20% across the Diocese. The Appeal is the source of support for all our diocesan works and ministries. Please take a moment to consider how you can help if you have not done so already. God bless you for your consideration. Bishop David O'Connell



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

Pat Woofie

requested by Cathie Climento

The Sanctuary Candle

which burns near the Tabernacle in
Church, as a reminder of the Lord's
Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist,
is offered in loving memory of

Annette DiTucci

requested by husband, Luciano



MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION:

Every third weekend of the month.

PARISH OFFICE: 732-270-3980

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 732-270-3797

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.



From the Pastor
20th Sunday in
Ordinary Time - C
August 18, 2019

OUR LADY, QUEEN OF APOSTLES. There are many *Marian* optional Memorials, obligatory Memorials, and Solemnities throughout the year, but one of the few *Marian* **VOTIVE** *Masses* from the

Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary also found in the *Roman Missal* is #10-D: *Our Lady, Queen of Apostles*. This regal title for the *Mother* of the *King of Kings* is often depicted as seen above: *Our Lady*, seated amidst the *Apostles* as the *Holy Spirit* descends upon them as *tongues of fire* at *Pentecost*.

While Protestants and some Catholics cringe at royal titles for the *Blessed Virgin Mary* and note that the Bible gives her no imperial titles, if we 'read between the lines' we see how appropriate the title 'Queen' is for her in many ways. First, as the *Angel Gabriel* proclaimed: her *Son* would be given "*the throne of David his father*" [Luke 1:32b] which made her '*Queen Mother*.' And since, as we profess in the Creed, *Jesus* fulfills all Scripture, she is "*The queen [who] stands at [God's] right hand arrayed in gold.*" [Cf. Psalm 45:10-16] as we sang on her *Assumption*. But where is the basis for her title, '*Queen of Apostles*'? Read on ...

Collect - Our Lady, Queen of Apostles

O God, who gave the Holy Spirit to your Apostles as they prayed with Mary the Mother of Jesus, grant that through her intercession we may faithfully serve your majesty and extend, by word and example, the glory of your name.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ ... and ever. Amen.

A QUEEN 'OUTRANKS' A PRINCE. As noted above, in - and through - Jesus, all Scripture is fulfilled, including this verse: "*You shall make them princes through all the land.*" [Psalm 45:17] Since antiquity, the Church has applied this princely verse to the *Apostles*; to this day, our Bishops are called the 'Princes of the Church.' But how does this make *Our Lady* their *Queen*?

By being 'full of grace' or conceived with no stain of Original Sin - and by being '*overshadowed by the Holy Spirit*' by which she conceived the *Father's Only Begotten Son* - the *Blessed Virgin Mary* outranks all others by her

unique blessings. But there are many more reasons for her title *Queen of Apostles*! Unlike our Lord's 'princes' - who betrayed and denied Him, abandoned and doubted Him, reluctantly and half-heartedly followed Him - *Our Lady* was totally committed, ever-faithful, and omnipresent to her *Son*, as well as to the *Father* and the *Holy Spirit*. Would that not make her 'Queen' of just about everything?

Prayer over the Offerings - Queen of Apostles

By your favor, O Lord, and through the intercession of Blessed Mary ever-Virgin, may our offering obtain for your Church this grace, that she may grow in the number of the faithful and be ever radiant with an abundance of virtues.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A QUEEN NOT RESTING ON HER THRONE. Our *Blessed Mother* lovingly longs to gather all her children under her protective mantle. By singing of her in the venerable hymn '*Immaculate Mary: You reign now in heaven with Jesus our King,*' we are asking her to help us bring all people into the reign of God. And as the *Apostles* watch over, protect and govern the Church, we can be sure they are attentive to our greatest intercessor: our *Queen*, who continues to guide and direct them, as she most surely must have done while she was still with them on earth.

Prayer after Communion - Queen of Apostles

Having partaken, O Lord, of these helps to our salvation in our commemoration of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Apostles, we humbly beseech you, that, persevering in your will and in service of the human family, your people may draw ever closer to salvation.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A QUEEN UNITING & STRENGTHENING US. In her regal role, always under and obedient to her *Son*, and with the *Apostles* who continue their jurisdiction over the Church, we are bound and empowered from on high. God's holy Church can be the *Kingly* servants, the *Priestly* People, the *Holy* Nation we are called to be. *Our Lady, Queen of Apostles, pray for us!*

In Christ,

Father Mark

Readings for the Week of August 18, 2019

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30



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 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. 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



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.)**

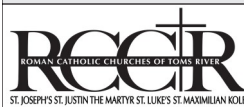
**Arrival Time: 10am—bring a chair
The morning consists of Mass,
History of Site, Flower Ceremony,**

**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 Island. 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."**



The Respect Life Cohort of Roman Catholic Churches of Toms River will be holding a **Rosary for the Unborn in Seaside Heights, Friday**

August 23rd. Please meet at Grant Ave. & the Boardwalk to pray the Rosary for the unborn and their parents. For More Information Contact Betty at 732-270-1972



**The Flowers
Adorning the Altar
are offered as
Wedding Blessings for
Liz & Keith Murphy
requested by family**

Saint Justin's Center for Learning/Holy Innocents Society

is a Diocesan program for children and adults with special needs. We meet Saturdays from 10am-12Noon. The program includes sacramental classes for First Eucharist and Confirmation as well as extended education and bible study. Classes start September 14th. We are always looking for Volunteers to join our beautiful ministry as teachers, aids and friends! For more information please call Deacon Jim & Francine Campbell 732-244-8643



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 Troia, James Rizzolo, Kathy Brosen,
Brian Sullivan, Joan Sperduto, Julia Munoz

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.



Have you ever wondered what the Mass was all about or what does it really mean?

Well, coming in late September we will try to answer those and other questions you may have on the Mass. We will walk through the Mass with Bishop Robert Barron (Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles) and be transformed through the insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our savior, Jesus Christ.

We will see how the Mass brings us into the heavenly realm and how we are joined to Christ himself through this encounter at the Mass. At the end we will wonder why so many of our Catholic brothers and sisters stay away when we encounter Christ in such a special and privileged way.

Join me in this journey through the Mass with Bishop Barron. We will offer two different days to help accommodate your schedule.

Wednesdays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm,
September 25-November 6

Or

Thursdays, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm,
September 26-November 14*with October 10 off.

The cost of the study guide is \$22.00. We will order it for you, and you will receive it at the first class.

The deadline to register is Monday, September 9th

Won't you come join me as we encounter Heaven on Earth in the beauty of the Mass?

Fr. Dan Price

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

REGISTRATION FOR 2019-20 PROGRAM YEAR

Please register immediately for religious education, as classes will begin shortly and our placements will be going out in the mail. Students returning next year for religious education should have received their registration forms via the mail. Children who will be entering Grade 1 should register for religious education 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 some of our days are filling up and you may not get your day of choice. Our hours are Monday-Thursday 9:00am-Noon and 1:15-4:00pm for registration.

EVENING REGISTRATION

We will be holding a special evening registration on Monday, August 19th, 2019 from 6:00-7:00pm in the Education Building in Room A.

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:

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*



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"

PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS

ST. JUSTIN'S BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Next meetings: **Mondays, August 26th & Sept. 9th**
7:30pm in St. Justin's Conference Room, Anyone
who has lost a loved one please
come join us in prayer, and sharing.

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.



Do you have a love of singing for the Lord?

***ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING
OUR CHILDREN OR ADULT CHOIRS?***

*If you can carry a tune, want to learn, and have
a desire to sing with us*

we are in need of your voice!

CONTACT ANGELA: 732-797-0978

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DonovanCatholic.org



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

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



Save the Date!
Saturday, November 9th
"The Fabulous 50's"
Doo-Wop Dinner/Dance Party

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



ST. JUSTIN THE **MARTYR RCIA PROGRAM**

You Are Invited St. Justin's RCIA (Rite of Christian Initi-
ation for Adults) is always ready to ac-
cept 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

New Jersey Independent Victims Compensation
Program. For complete information visit our
website: www.stjustin.org under News/Events