

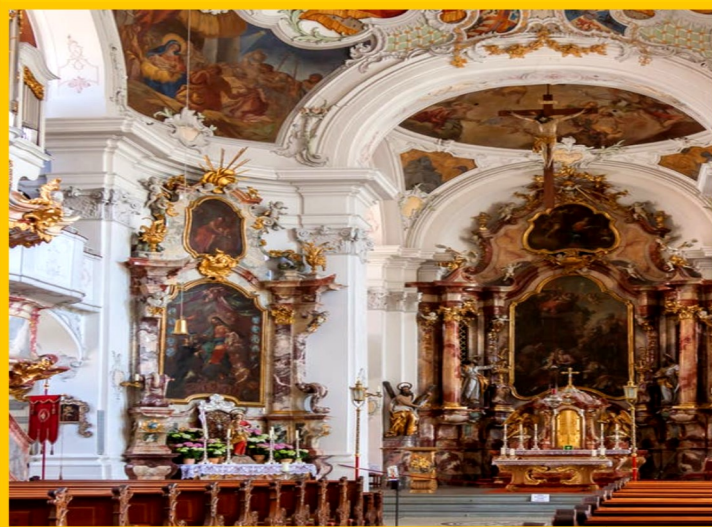
St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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

MONDAY, August 26

Weekday

8:30am Judith Nerbetski
Joan Corblies

TUESDAY, August 27

St. Monica

8:30am NO MASS**

WEDNESDAY, August 28

St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:30am Margaret Ebenau
Robert Jocham

THURSDAY, August 29

The Passion of St John the Baptist

8:30am Richard Naugle
Joan & Nick Maino

FRIDAY, August 30

Weekday

8:30am Rev. Mark A. Kreder (living)
Rev. Thomas J. Barry (living)

SATURDAY, August 31

Weekday; BVM

9:30am People of the Parish
5:00pm Rev. Robert A. O'Leary
Edwin Hernandez

SUNDAY, September 1

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Julia Munoz
Brian Sullivan
9:00am Peter Dich Nguyen
Justin Peter Mai
10:30am Ryan Finn
(Adult Choir) Darlene Scotto DiSantolo
12Noon Joan, Nick & Diane Sperduto
Jacqueline Mary Sheehan

****Please note there will be no Mass
On Tuesday, August 27th.**

Annual Missionary Appeal

A representative of the Catholic Diocese of
Ijebu-Ode, Nigeria; will be with us this weekend
Your generosity is greatly appreciated
"Our Lady Queen of the Missions Pray for Us"



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

and

*The Sanctuary Candle
which burns near the Tabernacle in
Church, as a reminder of the Lord's
Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist,
are offered in loving memory of*

Louise & Joseph Becht

requested by Judi Pais & Angela Petti



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
21th Sunday in OT-C
August 25, 2019

REMEMBER A 'SICK-CALL CRUCIFIX?' In the 'old' days most Catholics had what was called a '*Sick-Call Crucifix*' in their home. Snuggly kept in its base, which held up the Crucifix, were: a white cloth, 2 candles, and a bottle of holy water; some had cotton balls to

wipe away the holy oil, religious medals, relics or other holy items; and some even had a tiny purple/white Priest's stole for forgetful Priests. When you arranged for a Priest to visit a sick person at home, you were to 'pre-set' your 'mini-Altar' so he had a reverent place to rest the Blessed Sacrament and his holy oil stock.

While so much has changed over the years, some things are still the same. For instance, if life were like a game of '*Jeopardy!*' - and the answer for '*Final Jeopardy!*' was: "*Which of the seven Sacraments should a Catholic strive to receive before death?*" - would you get into heaven with the correct answer, which is: "*What is Holy Communion?*"

These day, before Priests can get to the dying, EMT's have whisked them away; and many die outside the home, in hospice or care centers. So we should always be 'ready to go' by going to *Confession* and receiving the *Anointing of the Sick*: two Sacraments only a Priest can do. But since receiving *Holy Communion* as '*Viaticum*' - Latin for '*Food for the Journey*' - is - and always was- what the dying should receive, we use special orations for a Mass celebrated with the dying. Since that's often impractical, if not impossible, a shorter *Rite of Viaticum* may be celebrated by a *Deacon* or *Lay Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion!* The following orations for a Mass for the *Administering of Viaticum* beautifully express the Church's view of death and dying.

Collect - For the Administering of Viaticum

O God, whose Son is for us
the way, the truth and the life,
look lovingly upon your servant[s] N. [& N.],
and grant that, trusting in your promises
and strengthened by the Body of your Son, he/
she/they may journey in peace
to your Kingdom.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ ... and ever. Amen.

JESUS LEADS US THROUGH DEATH TO LIFE. GSP can show and tell us the way to our desired destination, but *Jesus* - who is our WAY - enters into us to guide and prod us toward heaven - via the *Blessed Sacrament*. While only Priests can hear *Confessions*, when Deacons or Lay Ministers administer *Viaticum*, they should first lead the dying person in an examination of conscience, a Penitential Act as at Mass, and at least an Act of Contrition. For *Jesus* - who is our TRUTH - can help us combat the devilish doubts that often haunt us as we prepare to meet our *Maker*. And as our LIFE, *Jesus* can help the dying - and those with them - to believe that at death "*life is changed, not ended.*" {Preface I for the Dead}

Prayer over the Offerings - Administering of Viaticum

Look graciously on our sacrifice, holy Father, that it may present to you the Paschal Lamb, whose Passion has unlocked the gates of paradise, and by your grace lead your servant[s] N. [& N.] to the gift of eternal life.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

JESUS: OUR PASCHAL LAMB. The *Eucharist*, prefigured quite often in the Old Testament, has many meanings: communal meal; solemn sealing of a covenant, memorial remembrance of Christ's Sacrifice, etc. But this oration highlights it as the *Paschal Lamb*, whose blood was smeared on our ancestors' doorways so the *Angel of Death* would 'pass over' them. We consume the *Paschal Lamb* in *Holy Communion* so that death - which can claim our body - will not also claim our soul.

Prayer after Communion - Administering of Viaticum

O Lord, eternal health and salvation of those who believe in you, grant, we pray, that your servant[s] N. [& N.], renewed by heavenly food and drink, may safely reach your Kingdom of light and life.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FINAL REFRESHMENT. With all due respect for the *Eucharist*, *Viaticum* is the ultimate "one for the road!" May we never leave home: Mother Earth - without it! For as *Viaticum's* final prayer says: "*May the Lord Jesus protect [us] and lead [us] to eternal life.*" Amen!

Please see Bishop O'Connell's reflection on the Eucharist on Page 3. Both Father Dan and I will be speaking about the Eucharist in upcoming homilies.

In Christ,

Father Mark



THIS IS MY BODY. THIS IS MY BLOOD.

(Reflection from our Bishop David O'Connell)

One of the most troubling things I read all summer was the finding of a Pew Research Study released August 5 that only 31% or one-third of current, self-identifying Catholics believe that the bread and wine consecrated at Mass **BECOME AND ARE** the Body and Blood of Christ. This belief, described and known since the Middle Ages as "transubstantiation" in Catholic doctrine, has been and remains a core conviction of the Catholic faith since the Lord Jesus first spoke the words "This is my Body ... this is my Blood" at the Last Supper (Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25). "Do this in memory of me." 69% of Catholics surveyed, by contrast, believe the consecrated bread and wine only to be "symbols" of the Lord Jesus' Body and Blood.

Where did this error regarding such a fundamental tenet of our Catholic faith come from?

The Pew Survey reveals that the Church's teaching and belief in the Eucharist is stronger among those who attend Mass weekly, especially older Catholics, but even within these groups confusion and error exist to a troubling degree.

There is abundant evidence derived from the scriptures, the writings of the earliest Fathers of the Church, the pronouncements of Church Councils and leaders throughout the Church's long history as well as the firm and constant belief of the Church's faithful, to support this most important and central conviction of our Catholic faith. The Eucharist is the "Real Presence" of the Lord Jesus Christ, whether on the altar at Mass, in Holy Communion or reserved as the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle. For the Catholic, this "mystery of faith" is unambiguous and not subject to doubt. The Catechism of the Catholic Church, citing the Second Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church "Lumen Gentium, 11," states with the deepest and most profound conviction, "The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life ... For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch (CCC, 1324)."

How bread and wine actually become the Body and Blood of Christ at the priest's words of consecration at Mass is a mystery of faith to be sure but a mystery that responds to the Lord Jesus' own command, "Do this in memory of Me." Mysteries defy scientific explanations — that is why they are called "mysteries" — requiring either the belief of faith or disbelief. In his magnificent Eucharistic hymn, "Tantum Ergo," one of the Catholic Church's greatest teachers, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274), reflected "what our senses fail to fathom, let us grasp through faith's consent." And, so, the Catholic Church has "grasped" from its very beginning and continues to do so to the present moment and beyond.

"This is my Body. This is my Blood. Do this in memory of me."

"May the Heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen (Divine Praises)."

If the faithful of the Catholic Church get this core belief wrong, what else could they hope to get right?

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

See this weekend's bulletin insert for more details, registration thru the parish office.

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

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

FORMED PICK

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Watch the conversion of Saint Augustine, a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass—and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth and follow Christ fully.

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

Ecclesiastes 3:11

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

Sage Sienna Killian, Brianna Marie Beyerle,
Nicholas Stanley Lewandowski, Cayden Charles Daubert

"...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 DelRomero 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.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Classes 2019-20

Our classes will begin the week of September 9th. If you have not registered at this time, please do so immediately. If you have any questions please contact our office at (732) 270-3797.

Important Dates for the Month of September

9/7/19 *Rite of Enrollment Mass* for students in CPII
5:00pm Students and parents/guardians OR sponsors are asked to attend this important Mass.

Students will present their Commitment Sheets (which were mailed home) during the Mass.

9/9/19 All classes will begin this week. Classes are from 4:30-6:00pm. Students should go directly into the Church upon arrival.

9/15/19 Catechetical Sunday – a blessing of all those who are involved the catechesis of adults/young people will take place during all Masses.

9/16/19 Parent Meeting for all those who are new to our program.
6:30pm

Parish Hall

9/20/19 Family Bingo 5:30pm
Students in CPII - if you are interested in volunteering, please contact our office at the number listed above.



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."*

Readings for the Week of August 25, 2019

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3, 4-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab;
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17;
Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12;
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

St. Luke Roman Catholic Church

Cordially invites you to the Sixth Annual
Celebration for All Healthcare Professionals
Sunday, October 20, 2019—2pm

St. Luke Roman Catholic Church,
1674 Old Freehold Rd., Toms River, NJ.

Traditionally called a "White Mass", this is a special Mass held for physicians, nurses, healthcare workers and their families and friends. Healthcare workers of all faiths are welcome! Reception to follow after the Mass

Please Note:

*Parish Offices will
be closed Tuesday,
August 27, 2019*



There will be no Mass that day



*What's Happening at the RCCTR-
Visit our website www.stjustin.org*

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.

ST. JUSTIN'S SHAWL MINISTRY

Next Meeting—**Wednesday, September 18th 7:00pm,**
St. Justin's Conference Room. If you like to knit or
crochet, or would like to learn, please joint us.
Please call Fran: 848-241-3976 or 732-492-0329

HOUSEHOLD GIVE AWAY

(hosted by St. Joseph's Social Concerns Ministry)
Where: Donovan Catholic High School Cafeteria,
on Terrace Ave., **Saturday, September 7th**
Doors will open at 8:30 until 12Noon
Donations will be accepted 4:00pm to 7:00pm on
Friday, Sept. 6th 2019 ONLY

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



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



BUS TRIPS

St. Vincent de Paul Society
bus trip to the **9/11 Memorial & Museum**
Monday September 30, 2019
Bus departs St. Justin's at 9:00 am
THIS TRIP IS FILLED, BUT NAMES ARE BEING
TAKEN FOR A WAITLIST
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
for their **Octofest** 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

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**



ST. JUSTIN THE
MARTYR RCIA PROGRAM
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 info
contact the Parish Office for adults (732) 270-3980 and
the Religious Education Office
for children (732) 270-3797