

St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



For centuries Catholics have turned to the Blessed Virgin Mary, asking for her intercession in times of need by praying the Rosary. This great prayer, whose origins date before the 12th century, uses a meditative repetition of prayers that invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary as she leads us to consider the mysteries in the life of her Divine Son, Jesus. History has shown this to be a powerful, effective and calming prayer that has truly changed hearts and lives over the centuries of its use.

Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen once said of the Rosary that it is “the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the Rosary is beyond description.”

As Bishop of the Diocese of Trenton, I invite all Catholics in the Diocese of Trenton to consider making this powerful devotion part of your daily life of prayer. Please join with me in praying Our Lady’s Rosary every day between now and October 7, the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, for the many intentions and needs of our nation today, especially for a true respect for life in all its stages from conception to natural death; for the strengthening of marriage and family life; for an end to the COVID 19 pandemic and for all those impacted by it; for a lasting resolution to the racial tensions and injustices that have too long afflicted our country; for an end to the violence and death in our cities, especially among the young; for the victims of sexual abuse and human trafficking; for the poor, the unemployed and those who face economic hardship and for so many of the other intentions and needs that we face in our country and world.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

*Most Reverend David M. O’Connell, C.M.
Bishop of Trenton*

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



SUNDAY, August 30
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 (8:00am; 10:00am; 12Noon)

Paul Jonovich
 Pasquale Consentino
 Frank Scardillo
 Patricia McKenna
 Rosemary Jarka
 Christina Johnson
 Eugene Diskin
 Gene Diskin

MONDAY, August 31
Weekday

8:00am Louis Auriemma
 Augustino Mustica

TUESDAY, September 1
Weekday

8:00am Jacqueline Mary Sheehan
 Fred & Clare Schmid

WEDNESDAY, September 2
Weekday

8:00am Deacon Richard Hauenstein
 Cosmo DiBrizzi
 Brian Cleary

THURSDAY, September 3
St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
 8:00am James & Fannie Notte
 Rose Marie Senatore
 Purgatorial Society

SATURDAY, September 5
FIRST SATURDAY; Weekday; St. Teresa of Calcutta, BVM

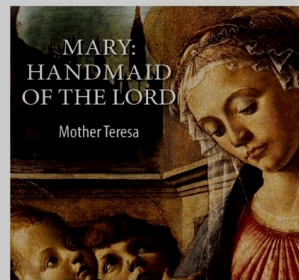
5:00pm People of the Parish
 Lisa Ann Paparazzo
 Jack Vasarkovy

SUNDAY, September 6
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 (8:00am; 10:00am; 12Noon)

Francesco Bruno
 Barbara Dellans
 Charlotte & Harry Sinsheimer
 Jerry Parisi
 Patricia McKenna
 Louise & Joseph Becht
 Robert Sharkey
 Ann Marie Neveroski

Readings for the Week of August 30, 2020

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102;
 Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14;
 Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10;
 Mt 18:15-20



FORMED!

To sign up for this free gift from your parish visit our parish website today. for full info

Mary: Handmaid of the Lord by St. Teresa of Kolkata

St. Teresa of Kolkata is known throughout the world as a woman who was totally committed to the Gospel. In this inspiring talk, she shares her insights on the Blessed Virgin Mary as a model of womanhood and perfect discipleship. She shows us that we, too, can do the will of God by saying "yes" to the Lord in the big and little things in our lives; nothing is too insignificant.

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, 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**

PARISH OFFICE: 732-270-3980
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 732-270-3797
(Offices are temporarily closed until further notice)
PARISH WEBSITE: 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**

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
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - A
August 30, 2020

HOW CAN SUCH A SINFUL CHURCH BE 'HOLY'? Since we've already reflected on the **Saints** we honor at this time of year, we'll reflect on the **Church** which we should REFLECT on and PRAY for - more often! As we profess in the Creed: the **Church** is **'HOLY'** - but how can that be when we, her members, are so **'UNHOLY'?** For Apostles,

Popes, Cardinals, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Religious Sisters and Brothers, Lay Men and Women have committed countless denials, betrayals and sinful deeds; at least two madmen, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini, were baptized Catholics! In the following first of five sets of orations entitled, **'For Holy Church: For the Church,'** we pray for the **Church**, which is always **perfect** in **Her Head, Jesus Christ**, but **imperfect** in us, **Christ's Body** on earth.

Collect - Holy Church-1-A - For the Particular Church

O God, who in your wonderful providence decreed that Christ's Kingdom should be extended throughout the earth and that all should become partakers of his saving redemption, grant, we pray, that your Church may be the universal sacrament of salvation and that Christ may be revealed to all as the hope of the nations and their Savior. Who lives and reigns ... for ever and ever. **Amen.**

"NO LONGER I, BUT CHRIST." Saint Paul said, "I have been crucified with Christ; yet I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me." [Galatians 2:19b-20a] However, this quote should, or rather, must be the goal of every Christian. For unless we 'die' to our own ways, plans, dreams, methods, and views - and adopt and live by those of **Jesus Christ** - He cannot live in and through us. Since so few do this, we have the dichotomy of a **Church** both holy and unholy. Clearly, the **Church** is not holy in her members; for as **Saint Paul** bluntly admitted: **"This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost."** [1 Timothy 1:15] However, while the Church is made of sinners, she is holy because her Founder, **Jesus Christ**, is holy. And the more we become like **Jesus**, the more holy the whole **Church** will be!

Prayer over the Offerings - Holy Church-1-A

Look upon the offerings of the people consecrated to you, O merciful God, and, through the power of this Sacrament, grant that the multitude of those who believe in you may constantly be made a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of your own. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PARTAKERS, NOT JUST BENEFICIARIES. We love to receive gifts, and as this oration reminds us: God not only gifts us with life, He gifts us with the **Eucharist** and all the **Sacraments** which 'grace' us to become more like **Jesus**. And since He said: **"Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give"** [Matthew 10:8b], if we are not becoming what we receive - and sharing it with others - **WE** are the reason the **Church** is less holy. But if we become, in word and deed, **"a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own"** [1 Peter 2:9], our world will also be made more holy by the **Holy Church**.

Prayer after Communion - Holy Church-1-A

O God, who constantly feed and strengthen the Church with your Sacraments, grant to us, who have been nourished at the heavenly table, that, by obeying your teachings of love, we may become for the human family a life-giving leaven and a means to salvation. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PROBLEM IS NOT WITH THE TOOLS! The **Church** is not only holy because it was founded by **Jesus**; He and His **Father** also infuse it with: the **Holy Spirit**; the **Truth** and every necessary grace and gift. However, just as scalpels or hammers in the hands of skilled surgeons or carpenters can do great works - but in the hands of a child would wreak havoc - so, too, and even more so, the tools **Jesus** gifts us with through His **Church**. We say 'even more so' because tools made by humans are, by nature, imperfect. But the **Sacraments** and all the **Church's** 'tools' [her rites, her teachings, etc.] are made by **God**, which, in turn, means they are 'supernatural,' and thus perfect. And while even these, in the hands of imperfect human ministers, will never reach their full potential in us, they do make the **Church** - **HOLY**.

Pray for the Church and all her members!

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..."

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

Jamie Renee Hembree & Tyler Michael Dehl

*"...and a time to be born to **f**eternal **l**ife..."*

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,, Autumn Hale 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.*



SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Last weekend, the following children received their long awaited Sacrament of First Eucharist:

Viola Agathanelou

Maya Inid

Daniel Burbank

Leilana Jang

Madison Burbank

Abigail Kuchta

Jayce Correll

Alexandria Macrina

Lily Gambarony

Ivan Marte

Reese Hedin

Nicolas Rose

Chloe Turdo

May they inspire us to receive Jesus with such joyful anticipation. We thank all who helped prepare them for this special day.

Congratulations to the children and their families!

Due to our current situation with Covid-19 our celebrations for the Sacrament of First Eucharist continue to take place during the month of August. Many 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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Our 2019-20 students will be receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation in the fall. We are still in need of paperwork requirements for this sacrament. We ask that the paperwork be returned to us via the mail or dropped off at the parish office Monday-Thursday from 9:30am-Noon or 1:30-4:00pm as soon as possible. We thank you for your cooperation

2020-21 REGISTRATION

As mentioned in prior notifications, our program this year will be distance learning with e-Books with a portal access for activities and videos where the student will be able to learn in the safety of their home. For those who do not have internet capability, a hard copy of the materials will be provided. Our first learning session will start the week of October 5th. There will be instructional parent meetings during the month of September and we ask that you please register your child immediately so we can begin this new process. We wish to thank our families for your patience, understanding and support during this difficult time. As a parish and a global family let us remember that we are all in this together. If you have any questions or concerns please contact us at (732) 270-3797.

*"[Mercy] changes the world.
A little mercy makes the world
less cold and more just."
Pope Francis*



**Part-time
maintenance/
custodial position.**
We are in need of
fulfilling a position
for a part-time

maintenance/custodial position. The hours will average about 5-10 hours per week. The person will do light maintenance and cleaning as well as some outside ground work. If interested, please call 732-270-3980 extension 315 and leave a message.

*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. 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*