

# St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**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 FOR THE WEEK

**SUNDAY, September 29**

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30am Edwin Hernandez  
Joyce Hnilicka  
9:00am Scott Miick  
Jeffrey Dixon  
10:30am Bonaventura Scala  
(Adult Choir) John Seccafico  
12Noon Helen Hermack  
Joseph & Louise Becht

**MONDAY, September 30**

**St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

8:30am Erina Balestracci  
Susan Dolan

**TUESDAY, October 1**

**St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**

8:30am Barbara Keseday  
Robert Popasky

**WEDNESDAY, October 2**

**The Holy Guardian Angels**

8:30am Patricia Jarocki  
Christopher Beeh (living)

**THURSDAY, October 3**

**Weekday**

8:30am Alix Nau  
George Tomkowich

**FRIDAY, October 4**

**FIRST FRIDAY; St. Francis of Assisi**

8:30am Purgatorial Society

**SATURDAY, October 5**

**Weekday; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest, BVM**

9:30am People of the Parish  
5:00pm Edward O'Rourke  
Vincent & Veronica Nardini

**SUNDAY, October 6**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30am Anthony & Anna Pierrie  
All Souls  
9:00am Peter Dich Nguyen  
Justin Peter Mai  
10:30am Theresa Norton  
(Adult Choir) Joseph & Elsa Brunori  
12Noon Maureen Kluxen  
Judith Thompson

*Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is receiving donations from anyone seeking to help the victims of Hurricane Dorian with immediate assistance. Those who wish to donate to assist families and people affected by the devastating storm, please go to [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) and follow the directions there. Let's not forget to pray for the victims of hurricane*



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

*and*

*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*

*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](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  
26th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time - C  
September 29, 2019

**THE HOLY ANGELS.** The Roman Missal has a Votive Mass entitled '*The Holy Angels*' for use on days that do not have their own prescribed orations. Catholic devotion to the *Holy Angels* was once very prevalent, [i.e., holy Mass used to end with *the Prayer to*

*Saint Michael the Archangel*], and while *Angels* have become quite popular in décor and on TV, movies and other secular venues, *Angels* have an interesting place in our Roman Missal's 'order' of importance.

The orations in Catholic ritual books rightfully give first place to Masses about *Jesus* and His Body in the world: His *Church*. Next are Masses honoring the *Holy Spirit*; the *Father* is the focus of every Mass. Then come Masses honoring our *Blessed Virgin Mary*. But before Masses honoring *Saints Peter, Paul, Joseph, John the Baptist* and all others are Masses honoring the *Angels*. Since the *BVM* is *Queen of Angels*, she comes before *Angels*. Here are the orations for Masses imploring help from *God's holy Angels*.

#### **Collect - The Holy Angels**

O God, who dispose in marvelous order ministries both angelic and human, graciously grant that our life on earth may be defended by those who watch over us as they minister perpetually to you in heaven. Through our Lord Jesus Christ ... and ever. Amen.

**HOLY ANGELS - VS - UNHOLY ANGELS.** The *Book of Revelation* [12:7-9] describes the classic battle of the *Archangel Michael* and all *God's holy Angels* - versus - the *Ancient Serpent*, aka the *Devil, Satan or Lucifer* and all the *fallen* or *unholy Angels*. The Gospels attest that *Jesus* fully believed in evil spirits and their eternal damnation: "*Then [the Son of Man] will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.'*" [Matthew 25:41] So we should not be too hasty in dismissing the demonic forces that wage war against us, who seek to thwart our efforts to align our will to *God's* will. And we should readily implore the help of *God's Holy Angels*.

#### **Prayer over the Offerings - The Holy Angels**

We offer you a sacrifice of praise, O Lord, humbly entreating that, as these gifts are borne by the ministry of Angels into the presence of your majesty, so you may receive them favorably and make them profitable for our salvation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**WE WORSHIP WITH THE ANGELS.** What a great team God gathers when He summons us to holy Mass: mere mortals and immortal *Angels* join forces to worship the Lord! As the venerable Roman Canon [EP-I] says, "*Command that these gifts be borne by the hands of your holy Angel to your altar on high in the sight of your divine majesty, so that all of us, who through this participation at the altar, receive the most holy Body and Blood of your Son, may be filled with every grace and blessing.*" So, there are *ANGELS* at holy Mass with us! In fact, as almost every Preface ends, we join in singing with the choirs of *Angels* in the *Sanctus* or '*Holy, Holy!*'

#### **Prayer after Communion - The Holy Angels**

Having been nourished with heavenly bread, we beseech you humbly, O Lord, that, drawing from it new strength, under the faithful protection of your Angels, we may advance boldly along the way of salvation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

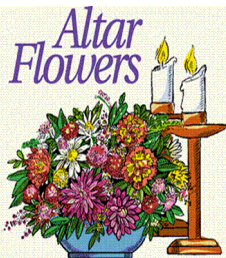
**PANIS ANGELICUS: THE BREAD OF ANGELS.** As the Bible states: "*What is man that you are mindful of him, and a son of man that you care for him? Yet you have made him little less than an angel\**, crowned him with glory and honor." [Psalm 8:5-6; \*some translations say 'little less than a god.'] And another Psalm, which sings of how God fed our ancestors in the desert with manna, which the Church sees as foreshadowing the *Holy Eucharist*, states: "*Man ate the bread of the angels; food [God] sent in abundance.*" [78:25] - thus the expression: '*Panis*' [bread] '*Angelicus*' [of Angels.] So, even now, while still on earth, we mere mortals share in the same *Heavenly Food* as the *Holy Angels*! May our regular partaking in the *Bread of Angels* empower us from on high! Today, September 29<sup>th</sup> is the day we usually celebrate the Archangels, but because the 29<sup>th</sup> falls on a Sunday this year, we do not celebrate it. *Holy Angels of God, pray for us!*

In Christ,

*Father Mark*

### Readings for the Week of September 29, 2019

**Monday:** Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23  
**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56  
**Wednesday:** Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11;  
Lk 10:1-12  
**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16  
**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24  
**Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;  
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10



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

**Sam Boyd &  
Christine Lennex**

*requested by Elfriede Boyd*

### WILL YOU TAKE A BABY BOTTLE.....

And help the homeless, pregnant mothers of  
**Good Counsel Homes?**



*In the gospel of Mathew Jesus calls a little child to him and proclaims "... whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me" (Mathew 18:5). A representative from Good Counsel Homes will be speaking at all Masses during the weekend of October 12th & 13th. Good Counsel Homes is a mission helping homeless pregnant and parenting mothers and babies. Good Counsel operates 5 Catholic homes for pregnant women and their children as well as a national toll-free crisis pregnancy help line (800-723-8331). They will be giving out baby bottle envelopes to be filled with monetary donations, that will help assist with their lifesaving work. We welcome you with an open heart to learn more about what we, the Catholic community, can do to help homeless mothers and babies in need through crisis to careers. Please consider becoming a monthly donor, also visit [www.GoodCounselHomes.org](http://www.GoodCounselHomes.org) or LIKE Good Counsel Homes on Facebook. The more you know, the more mothers and babies will be helped.*



### Saint Vincent de Paul Society Coat & Winter Warmth Item Collection

We are having a **Coat Drive** to provide vital warmth to those in need. All donated winter wear items **in good condition** including coats, hats, scarfs, & gloves, sweatshirts, hoodies, blankets will be donated to our local "Grandmother's Cupboard" and given at no cost to the needy in our local communities.

(All items should be clean and gently used)  
Collection of clothing will be after all  
Masses on **October 5th & 6th** in the Narthex

### MUMS FOR SALE!

**Cost \$10/mum plant**

**St. Justin's is providing you an opportunity to honor your loved ones with a mum in their name.**

**You may also provide a mum in thanksgiving for all the blessings God has bestowed on you and your family.**

**The mums will be used to decorate our beautiful church & grounds. A name card will be displayed on each mum. Forms are available in the narthex & parish website [www.stjustin.org](http://www.stjustin.org) and can be dropped off at the Parish Office during normal business hours — deadline: OCTOBER 7TH**



### What Can You Do to Support Recovery?

The Roman Catholic Churches of Toms River (RCCTR) in conjunction with the *Mental Health Association in New Jersey (MHA)* and the *National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCADD-NJ)*, is proud to present an educational community forum focused on helping others achieve wellness and recovery from alcoholism and substance abuse. ***This open-house event will be held on Thursday, 10/3/19 at St. Luke Parish Center*** (1674 Old Freehold Rd., Toms River) from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. The forum is designed to educate the community. It is free and open to the public and refreshments will be served. There will be many information tables at the event. Please register at: <http://bit.ly/missinglinkforum>



***For info on cohort events visit our website [www.stjustin.org](http://www.stjustin.org)***



**St. Justin's Seventh Annual  
TRUNK OR TREAT**  
**Friday, October 25th, 2018**  
(children to Trick or Treat from Car to Car)

**Food Served: 6:00pm  
Trunk or Treat: 6:30pm  
Costume Contest: 7:00pm**

**Rain or Shine!** (In the event of rain we will not have the car decorating contest. Treats will be handed out in the parish hall)

We are in need of **volunteers** to decorate their cars so that the children can receive treats (*provided by St. Justin's*).

Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated car.

Why not try a bible theme?

**PRIZES – FOOD – FUN**

Hot dogs need to be pre-ordered and paid in advance. Refreshments will be sold. Children can have their face painted, bones will be rattling to spooky music.

Anyone interested in helping the day of event, please leave your name & number at the Parish Office.

**Registration deadline October 18th**

Informational flyers distributed through Religious Education and also available in church Narthex, Parish Office, and our [website www.stjustin.org](http://www.stjustin.org). Questions: call Sue Keogh 908-591-4271



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

Ecclesiastes 3:11

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

Lucas Gregory Maniscalco, Jackson Thomas Maniscalco,  
Mila Elliana Muth

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

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

Frank Costanza

*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, Christopher Wright

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

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**CLOW** is offered year round for children in Grades  
**K – 3.** We invite all children of the parish to join us.

### **WHAT IS CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD?**

It is an age appropriate program where the Sunday  
scriptures are read from the Children's Lectionary. This  
allows the children to understand the Gospel message and  
participate at their own level.

### **WHERE DOES IT TAKE PLACE?**

It takes place in a room set apart from the main  
congregation i.e. the Conference Room or the Parish  
Hall. The children are invited to leave after the  
Introductory Rites. They are brought back into the  
assembly prior to the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

### **WHEN DOES IT TAKE PLACE?**

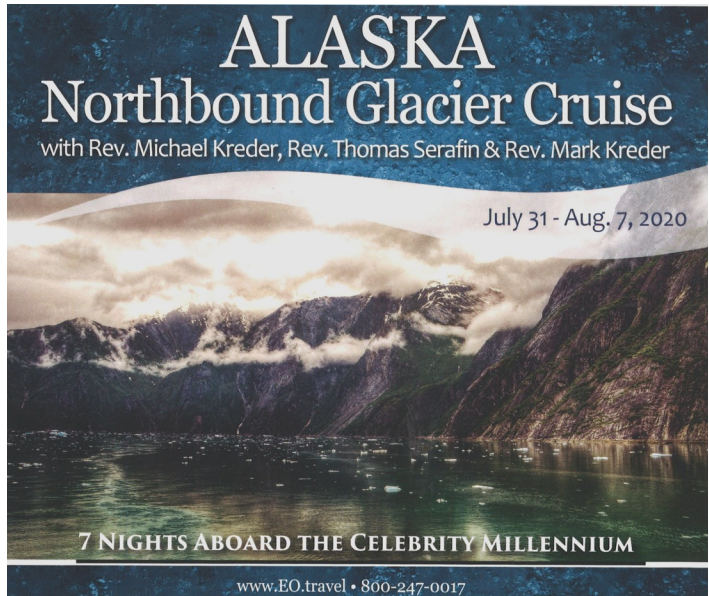
Every Sunday at the 9:00am Mass.

### **WHO LEADS CLOW**

Staff and volunteers from Saint Justin's parish who  
are fully background checked and in full compliance  
with the Diocese of Trenton.

### **UNREGISTERED STUDENTS**

Our classes have begun and all unregistered students should  
please register immediately. Our office hours are as  
follows: Monday-Thursday: 9:15am – Noon 1:15-  
3:00pm All students who are attending grade one in the  
public school system, should register for religious educa-  
tion this year for their first year of preparation for the  
Sacrament of First Reconciliation and Eucharist which they  
will receive in grade two. If you have any questions please  
contact our office at (732) 270-3797.



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**For full information brochures are available in the  
Narthex and downloadable from our website  
[www.stjustin.org](http://www.stjustin.org)**



**SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 5th 1:00pm  
in the PARKING LOT NEAR THE  
STATUE OF ST. FRANCIS**

### ***THE NEXT BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP***

**7PM in the Religious Ed. Bldg.**

**Wednesday, October 2, 2019**

**Registration for Workshop is Required call the Parish  
Office at 732-270-3980 to attend**

### **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL NEEDS HELP**

*Through your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal, you part-  
ner with the Diocese & your parish to make the corporal works  
of mercy tangible for people who are most in need. The 2019  
Annual Catholic Appeal Contributions are down 20% across  
the Diocese. Please take a moment to consider how you can  
help if you have not done so already. God bless you for your  
consideration.*

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By phone: Business Desk at **609-403-7131** Further info also on our parish website: [www.stjustin.org](http://www.stjustin.org)

## PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS

### WOMEN OF FAITH

**Wednesday, October 2** in St. Justin's Conference Room., **7:00pm to 8:30pm.** sharing our faith as we explore the role of women throughout Biblical & Modern times.  
For more info, call Linda (732) 232-7014.

### ST. JUSTIN'S TEEN YOUTH GROUP

**Next Meetings: Sunday, October 6th—** 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in St. Justin's Conference Room. Open to all students in Grades 8th – 12th. Info: see Deacon Fred Ebenau

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

**Monday, October 7th, 7:00pm,** St. Justin's Conference Room. Come and See. Join other Men from the Parish for prayer, discussions and brotherhood as we live out, learn and share our Catholic Faith.

### MENDING THROUGH FAITH

Family and Friends who have lost their Loved Ones through addiction The next meeting is scheduled for: **Monday, October 7th, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Religious Ed Building** For further info call or text Kate Miick at 732-237-4080 or Diane Noonan at 732-503-1536

**Rosary for Life Sunday, October 13th following the 12:00 noon Mass. Please join us in prayer for the return to the culture of life. For more info: Betty at 732-270-1972**

### ST. JUSTIN'S SHAWL MINISTRY

**Next Meeting—Wednesday, October 9th 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

### ST. JUSTIN'S BEREAVEMENT GROUP

**Next meeting: Tuesday, October 15th (note date change) 7:30pm in St. Justin's Conference Room,** Anyone who has lost a loved one please come join us in prayer & sharing.

### ST. JUSTIN'S SENIORS

**Next meeting will be October 15th in the parish hall.** Beginning at 11:30 with coffee, then the meeting at 12:00. We welcome our new members. Anyone 52 years young. Please bring a non-perishable item for the St. Vincent dePaul Society. Any questions, call Barbara 732-929-0298/732-232-3733.



**BUS TRIP TO Golden Nugget Casino**  
Benefiting St. Vincent de Paul Society

**Tuesday, October 1, 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