

# St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019

TWENTY-EIGHTH 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

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**SUNDAY, October 13**

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30am Christine Rose Lennox  
Edwin Hernandez  
9:00am James William Keogh  
Thomas Edwards  
10:30am Adam Korab  
(Adult Choir) Benjamin V. Montenegro  
12Noon Marian Mazurkiewicz  
Jennie Ferruggia

**MONDAY, October 14**

**Weekday; St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr; Columbus Day**

8:30am Victor Leone  
Robert Matakovich

**TUESDAY, October 15**

**St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**

8:30am Cassandra Costello  
Archangelo Albert Anderson (living)

**WEDNESDAY, October 16**

**Weekday; St. Hedwig, Religious;  
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**

8:30am Jennifer S Conway  
Gaetana LaForgia

**THURSDAY, October 17**

**St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr**

8:30am Joan Ellen Kanya  
The Inaugurato Family

**FRIDAY, October 18**

**St. Luke Evangelist**

8:30am Joan Ellen Kanya  
Norman Vaz

**SATURDAY, October 19**

**Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs**

9:30am People of the Parish  
5:00pm Fred Kazoun  
Carl & Hilda Stelz

**SUNDAY, October 20**

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30am Mary & Joseph Colletti, Sr.  
Domenico Panza  
9:00am Joseph Abradi  
Nicholas Karagias, Living  
10:30am Eleanor Jinx Rodgers  
(Adult Choir) Dr. William Walsh  
12Noon William & Marion Tomastyk  
Francis Xavier Duddy

*Whoever cares for the poor lends to the LORD,  
who will pay back the sum in full”  
Proverbs 19:17*



*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,  
is offered in loving memory of*

**Christina Marie Johnson**

*requested by loving grandparents*



**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  
28th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time - C  
October 13, 2019

#### **A SAINT WITH NO CALENDAR DATE?**

Most canonized Saints do ***NOT*** have a date on the Church's Universal Calendar. In the liturgical reforms of the 1960's at Vatican Council II, the calendar was 'cleaned up' to give precedence to Jesus, Mary, and key Saints and events - which led some to

believe we 'kicked out' some Saints - but that is not true. In the official roster of Saints, there are 5, 6, or more Saints honored each day.

However, only those of greatest importance for all people have a date on the Universal Calendar.

So, along with *Saint Valentine* [February 14], *Saint Christopher* [July 25], *Saint Bernadette* [April 16] and countless others, we have *Saint Gerard Majella* [October 16], the Patron Saint of expectant mothers and of those striving to conceive a child. While these calendar-less Saints have no official orations in the Roman Missal [generic orations for martyrs or for holy men or women are used at Masses honoring them], *Saint Gerard Majella* has at least two popular prayers.

#### **Prayer to Saint Gerard Majella for a Safe Delivery**

O Glorious Saint Gerard,  
because when falsely accused of a crime,  
you did bear, like your Divine Master,  
without murmur or complaint,  
the calumnies of wicked men,  
you have been raised up by God as the  
patron and protector of expectant mothers.

Preserve me/N. from danger and from the excessive pains accompanying childbirth, and shield the child which I/N. now carry/carries, that it may see the light of day and receive the purifying and life-giving waters of Baptism through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**A PIOUS SAINT, FALSELY ACCUSED.** Born into poverty and hardship near Naples, Italy, in April, 1726, *Saint Gerard Majella's* desire to serve the Lord was not easy; rejected by the Capuchins due to ill health, he was accepted as a lay brother by the Redemptorists in 1749 at the age of 23. A tailor by trade, he provided menial tasks, serving as the Order's tailor, cook, sacristan, and infirmarian. Today, he would be called overly

scrupulous, if not scrupulously simplistic - but due to his care for the poor, his prayers for the sick, and his gentle, unassuming, childlike trust in God ... he became a powerful intercessor while on earth and from his place in heaven.

**PATRON SAINT OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS.** Two events led him to become *Patron Saint of Expectant Mothers*. When an expectant mother became ill, she held onto a handkerchief he had left behind and which he had told her to keep; her recovery and safe delivery was credited to his intercession. When another expectant mother accused him of being the father, he and his Order were shocked, to say the least. Like *Jesus*, who remained silent before His accusers, *Saint Gerard* also remained stoically silent ... and prayed. She eventually recanted her story, and he was praised for the positive, trusting way he dealt with a most vilely false accusation.

#### **Prayer to Saint Gerard Majella for Conception**

O Good Saint Gerard, powerful intercessor before God and wonder worker of our day, confidently I call upon you and seek your aid. On Earth you always fulfilled God's designs, help me now to do the holy will of God.

Implore the Master of Life,  
from whom all paternity proceeds,  
to render me/N. fruitful in offspring,  
that I/she may raise up children to God  
in this life, and in the world to come,  
heirs to the Kingdom of His Glory. Amen.

**"HERE, THE WILL OF GOD IS DONE, AS GOD WILLS, AND AS LONG AS GOD WILLS."** These words, which hung as a sign over his door, were his 'motto.' He, in turn, encouraged others to entrust themselves, and their hopes and dreams, to God's will. So he became *Patron Saint of Those Seeking to Conceive*. He was 29 when he died from tuberculosis on October 16, 1755. He was canonized on December 11, 1904 by Pope Saint Pius X. In 1977, the late Archbishop of Newark, Peter Leo Gerety, declared his shrine in *Saint Lucy Church*, a mere stone's throw off I-280, as the *National Shrine of Saint Gerard Majella*. Visit the shrine, take part in the annual festival, or check it out at: <https://www.saintlucy.net/st-gerard>.

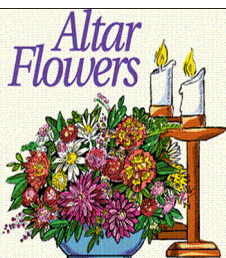
*Saint Gerard Majella, pray for us.*

In Christ,

*Father Mark*

### Readings for the Week of October 13, 2019

**Monday:** Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32  
**Tuesday:** Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41  
**Wednesday:** Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46  
**Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54  
**Friday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9  
**Saturday:** Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43;  
Lk 12:8-12  
**Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2;  
Lk 18:1-8



*The Flowers  
Adorning the Altar  
in Loving Memory of  
Mary & Adam Korab  
requested by Irene Kozelnik*

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

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



This weekend we welcome a representative from Good Counsel Homes, speaking on behalf of their mission at all Masses. Good Counsel operates Catholic homes for homeless pregnant women and their babies and a national toll-free help line (800-723-8331). There will be baby bottle envelopes given out to be filled with monetary donation, to assist their valuable pro-life ministry. Please consider signing up to become a monthly donor. For more information or to donate online please go to [www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org). Also, to help spread the word LIKE Good Counsel Homes on Facebook or follow on Twitter, Pinterest or Instagram. Good Counsel also offers hope and healing for those who are suffering after abortion. Lumina, which means light, offers help for men, women and siblings who are feeling pain because of an abortion in their life or family. Confidential, compassionate help may be found for anyone at 1.877.Lumina.1 (1.877.586.4621) or at [www.LuminaHope.org](http://www.LuminaHope.org) or [www.PostAbortionHelp.org](http://www.PostAbortionHelp.org)

**Please note that our Parish Offices will be closed  
on Monday, October 14, 2019  
in observance of the Columbus Day  
Our Priests, Deacons & Staff wish everyone  
a safe and happy holiday weekend.**



**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**

**Chances for the Right to Life Car  
Raffle will be held after Masses the  
weekend of October 26/27  
please support this worthy cause**

**The Fabulous 50's Doo-Wop  
Dinner Dance Party!  
Saturday, November 9th  
6:30pm to 10:30pm  
Ticket Cost \$25/person  
(adults 21 & over)**



**(proceeds for St. Justin's St. Vincent de Paul Society)  
Optional: Dress up in 50's Attire  
Tickets on sale in the narthex after Masses:  
Weekends of Oct. 19th & 20th, Oct. 26th & 27th  
Nov. 2nd & 3rd. Also in the parish office  
SEE THIS WEEKEND'S BULLETIN INSERT FOR  
FULL INFORMATION, also on our website:  
[www.stjustin.org](http://www.stjustin.org) (under events/news tab)**



**Mark Your Calendars—Social Sunday  
Next Week—Join us after all Masses  
Sunday, October 20, 2019  
in the parish hall for light  
refreshments and fellowship.**

**Hosted by our Religious Education Dept.**



**Our St. Vincent de Paul Society  
wishes to thank everyone who  
contributed to the Winter Warmth &  
Coat Drive last weekend. We collected  
300 coats and 861 winter warmth  
items that were delivered to  
Grandmother's Closet.  
Your generosity for the poor is  
greatly appreciated!**



**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..."*

Christian Jack Castiglione, Aaron Joseph Jeffas,  
Axis Avery LeRiche, Ava Lucia Maturro

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

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

Gertrude Heid, Eleanor Cronin, Mary Mickendrow

*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.*



### Important Dates for October

October 12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup>	Mum Planting *
October 14 <sup>th</sup>	NO CLASSES
October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Epiphany Practice Grade 1 4:30-6:00pm – Parish Hall
October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Social Sunday – R.E. Hosting*
October 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sacrament of First Reconciliation Parent Mtg. 7:00pm – Parish Hall
October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Trunk or Treat Set Up**
October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Trunk or Treat*
October 28 <sup>th</sup>	Sacrament of Confirmation Parent Meeting. 7:00pm – Parish Hall
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	NO CLASSES
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	NO CLASSES **CPII students interested in volunteering please contact office

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL NEEDS HELP

*Through your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal, you partner 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.*

**ALASKA**  
**Northbound Glacier Cruise**  
with Rev. Michael Kreder, Rev. Thomas Serafin & Rev. Mark Kreder  
July 31 - Aug. 7, 2020  
7 NIGHTS ABOARD THE CELEBRITY MILLENNIUM  
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### *Parish Alaska Northbound Glacier Cruise 7 Nights Aboard the Celebrity Millennium July 31, 2020 to August 7, 2020*

**July 31-Embark from Vancouver, British Columbia**  
**August 1 Cruising through the Inside Passage**  
**August 2—Ketchikan, Alaska**  
**August 3— Icy Strait Point, Alaska**  
**August 4— Juneau, Alaska**  
**August 5— Skagway, Alaska**  
**August 6—Hubbard Glacier (Cruising)**  
**August 7—Disembark in Seward, Alaska for deluxe motor coach scenic drive to Anchorage**

**Cruise Pricing:** (rates are per person, based on double occupancy) Interior Stateroom \$1298; Ocean View Stateroom \$1498; Veranda Stateroom \$2298. Includes Transfers, Cruise Taxes & Fees. Book your airfare through EO. Additional \$998 Roundtrip from Newark

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

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Episode 5: Saint Teresa of Ávila: A Study in Perseverance



*"It is SO refreshing to hear what the saints were really like."*

— Matt S., Smartsville, CA

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### Living Completely for God

Wealthy and headstrong, Teresa was an unlikely choice for a great reformer. But after years as a complacent Carmelite, she learned from divine inspiration what living totally for God could be.

## PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS

### **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.

### **ST. JUSTIN'S TEEN YOUTH GROUP**

Next Meetings: **Sunday, October 20th & Nov. 3rd**— 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 ALTAR-ROSARY SOCIETY**

Next Meeting: **Wednesday, October 23rd 6:30pm**. Join us for the beautiful Living Rosary and induction of new members in the church, followed by our meeting in the parish hall. We are a faithful group of women striving to live our Catholic faith thru prayer and good works.  
*We would love to have you join us!*  
*New members always welcome! For further information call the parish office.*

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

**Monday, November 4th, 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, November 4th, 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

### **WOMAN OF FAITH**

Next Meeting, **Wed., November 6th, 2019** in St. Justin's Conference Room., 7:00pm to 8:30pm. We will be sharing our faith through prayer, readings & discussions as we explore the role of women throughout Biblical & Modern times, in order to uplift, share and encourage our *Sisters in Faith* in daily life. For more info: Linda (732) 232-7014.

### **THE NEXT BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP**

7PM in the Religious Ed. Bldg.  
**Wednesday, November 6th, 2019**

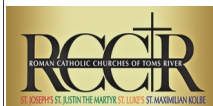
*Registration for Workshop is Required call the Parish Office at 732-270-3980 to attend*

**St. Luke Roman Catholic Church**  
1674 Old Freehold Rd, Toms River, NJ  
Cordially Invites you to the  
**Sixth Annual Celebration for All Healthcare Professionals**

**Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 2:00pm**

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

RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/6th-annual-healthcare-professionals-mass-and-reception-102019-tickets-73693654705>.



For info on events happening in our cohort parishes visit our website [www.stjustin.org](http://www.stjustin.org) click the RCCTR tab

### **New Jersey Catholic Charismatic Conference - Arise!**

**Friday-Saturday, October 25 - 26, 2019**  
Saint Mary, Mother of God Church - Middletown, NJ  
Keynote Speakers: Dr. Mary Healy & Paul Martini  
Suggested Donation \$40

Healing Service (Open to all, no cost) on Saturday  
**October 26th, 7:30pm** for further info call:  
Lynn: 732-814-6235

Register Now at [www.DOTCCR.org](http://www.DOTCCR.org) or call the Conference Office at 732-671-0071, ext. 221

### **Raise Your Voice for the Lord!**

*Is God calling you to be part of this beautiful ministry?*  
**St. Justin Adult and Children Choirs Join Now...**  
**CONTACT ANGELA: 732-797-0978**

### **Christmas Giving Tree**

If you, or a family you know,  
**WITHIN OUR PARISH,**  
are in need of help for Christmas,  
Please contact Betty at: 732-270-1972

All calls must be placed by the  
**Deadline - Nov. 15th**



### **CATHOLICS CAN ALWAYS COME HOME!** **ST. JUSTIN'S RCIA PROGRAM**

*For further information Contact the Parish Office.*



**BUS TRIP TO Golden Nugget Casino**  
Benefiting Altar Rosary Society

**Tuesday, November 5, 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