

St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019

THIRTY-THIRD 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, November 17

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30am Catherine & James Gillespie
Susan Valentino
9:00am Louis Ciardi
10:30am Marie Bianco
Angelina & Andrew Petti
Manuel Almeida
12Noon Maryann DeGeorge
Carl & Hilda Stelz

MONDAY, November 18

Weekday; Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

8:30am Shirley Becker
Donald Windrem

TUESDAY, November 19

Weekday

8:30am Billy Marino
Bobby Skrable

WEDNESDAY, November 20

Weekday

8:30am William Miller
Arango Family

THURSDAY, November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Mary Sinnott
William Miller

FRIDAY, November 22

St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

8:30am Mark Geraci
Joanne Hnilicka

SATURDAY, November 23

Weekday; St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr; BVM

9:30am People of the Parish
5:00pm Tom DiMicelli
Ann Whittle Uliano

SUNDAY, November 24

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

7:30am Stanley & Lottie Karkut
Lois & Rudy Duenzl
9:00am Dominic Chuc Nguyen
10:30am Catarina Banpham
Peter Nhu Nguyen
Maria Nhan Nguyen
12Noon Giuseppe Antonia & baby DiBrizzi
(choir/ instruments) Peggy McMahon



The Altar Bread,

which will become the Body of Christ at the Masses celebrated during the week is offered for Health Blessings

Suzanne & Tony Tortoriello (living)

requested by Marie Paparazzo

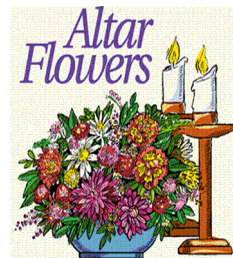
The Flowers

Adorning the Altar are in Loving Memory of

Theresa Herbert

requested by

Phyllis & James Petrochko



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 33rd
Sunday in
Ordinary Time - C
November 17, 2019

**A COMPLEX, YET
COMMON SAINT.**

*This week we honor
a 4th Century martyr
whose story may be
mostly a story. But
her cult has held a
prominent place in*

*the prayer life of Christians for nearly 1500
years! Saint Cecilia was born in Rome around
200 and was executed around 220 on what is
now her Feast Day: November 22. It seems she
was born into a very wealthy family and became
a Christian, but her family arranged her
marriage, as was the custom, to a young man
named Valerian, a Roman pagan. After praying
the Collect for the Mass celebrated in her honor,
we will go into the rest of her 'story.'*

Collect - Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

O God, who gladden us each year with the
feast day of your handmaid Saint Cecilia,
grant, we pray, that what has been
devoutly handed down concerning her
may offer us examples to imitate
and proclaim the wonders worked
in his servants by Christ your Son.
Who lives and reigns ... for ever and ever. Amen.

MARRIED VIRGINS. In ancient times, it was not
unusual for married couples to make a vow of
perpetual celibacy, especially during times of
violent persecution, when Christians expected to
be executed at any time. It was also a practical
pious practice for those who wished to remain
celibate in a world that offered no means of
support for single people. Catholicism believes
that our **Blessed Mother** and **Saint Joseph** were
among those who, like many in the Essene
'desert' community that flourished in the 1st
Century, got 'married' yet remained 'single' - so
our **Blessed Mother** is 'ever-virgin.']

Legends say **Saint Cecilia** disclosed her desire to
remain celibate to Valerian, who did not accept
it until an angel appeared to him, whereupon
both he and his brother converted to Christiani-
ty and were executed soon thereafter. Before
she followed them a short time later into eternal
glory, **Saint Cecilia** offered herself as a sacrifice
for the cause of proclaiming and promoting the
Gospel. After enduring many vile tortures, she

was beheaded and buried in the Catacomb of
Pope Saint Callistus [reigned 218-223] in Rome.

**DID SHE BECOME PATRONESS OF CHURCH
MUSICIANS BECAUSE OF A WRONG NOTE?**

Legends also say Saint Cecilia sang a holy hymn
as secular music was played during her wed-
ding. As an ancient Latin text records it,
"*Cantantibus organis Cecilia virgo [gloriosa] [in
corde suo soli domino] decantabat dicens: Fiat
Domine cor meum [et corpus meum] immacula-
tum ut non confundar.*" - which in English
means: "*While the musicians played, Cecilia the
[glorious] virgin sang [in her heart only to the
Lord], saying: 'Lord, let my heart [and body] re-
main without stain, that I be not put to shame.'*"

Some say she was named **Patroness of Church
Musicians** since she sang sacred hymns during
her wedding to drown out secular songs and to
profess her faith. Others say it was simply a mix-
up with the word '**organis**' which is translated
as 'instruments' - 'organ' - musicians' or 'singers.'
Those who translate '**organis**' to mean 'organ'
often depict **Saint Cecilia** playing an organ or
holding a harp, stringed instrument, pipes or
other similar items. Make a 'note' to pray for our
great Parish Musicians on their feast day this
coming Friday!

HISTORICAL PROOF IT'S NO LEGEND! Since
antiquity, **Saint Cecilia** has been named in the
Roman Canon [Eucharistic Prayer I]. A **4th Century
Church**, built over her purported grave, was
rebuilt in the **8th Century**, after invaders stole
her 'supposed' relics. In 755, her undisturbed
'relics' were found; in 821 they were reinterred.
In 1599, they were examined again, and she
was declared incorrupt. Since then, tests have
been performed which 'date' the items found
with her body back to the 200's!

THE POWER OF MUSIC & SONG. Who can deny
music's awesome power? Many more easily
select a favorite hymn for special liturgical
events than a scripture reading ... or Priest
presider! The Church has always embraced
singing the Psalms, Canticles and hymns we
inherited from our Jewish ancestors. Even
secular society uses song in advertisements,
sporting events, solemn celebrations and
birthdays! **Saint Cecilia, pray for us.**

In Christ,

Father Mark

Readings for the Week of November 17, 2019

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a,

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

St. Justin's 1st Annual BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th
9-11AM**

***Breakfast Includes:** Juice,
Coffee, Pancakes & Sausage

Prices: \$20 Individual Family
(parents, children & grandparents are included in this
family price) Or \$5 per person.

***Bring your camera to take pictures with Santa!**
(A great chance to get your Christmas Card Photo)

***Pre-Registration is required by 11/22/19**
(drop off at the parish office or hand in through
RE classes). Flyers available in the narthex and
downloadable from our website: www.stjustin.org
Volunteers are needed, candidates please call the
parish office to leave your name & number.



**"WE'RE DOING OUR
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
AT ST. JUSTIN'S THIS
YEAR..."**

ST. JUSTIN'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th—

After the 7:30am Mass TO 1:30pm in the parish hall

**OUR PARISH MINISTRIES WILL BE HOSTING
TABLES FILLED WITH WONDERFUL
CHRISTMAS ITEMS TO PURCHASE**

**Don't miss all the wonderful items to purchase,
bring home delicious baked goods,
Keep Christ in Christmas
as your purchase helps the ministries
to help others!**



Christmas Giving Tree

**Will be in the Narthex the weekend of
November 24th. Gifts must be returned
by the weekend of December 15th.
TAGS MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE
OUTSIDE OF THE PACKAGE
Thank you for your generosity!**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Important Dates for November

November 22nd Epiphany Play Practice for all
first-graders—Parish Hall – 4:30 – 6:00pm
November 27th NO CLASSES
November 28th NO CLASSES

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

Please note: Child must be five (5) years old to attend. CLOW is offered year round for children in Grades K to 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 St. Justin's parish who are fully background checked and in full compliance with the Diocese of Trenton



Basilica Christmas Carol Sing at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart Newark, New Jersey

*St. Justin's will be running a bus trip on
Thursday, December 12, 2019
to one of the most significant Christmas concerts
in northern New Jersey.*

*The ambiance of candlelight and season
décor, along with the Cathedral Choir, organ, brass,
percussion, and thousands of participants combine to
create an event that must be experienced.*

The cost is \$25.00 per person which will cover the cost of the bus. There is a free-will offering at the Cathedral and entry is on a first come basis. The bus will be departing from St. Justin's at 5:15 pm and we should arrive at the Cathedral by 7:00pm. Please keep in mind that you may need to wait on line for an hour. The Cathedral will not permit anyone to save spots in line and we cannot reserve seats. The concert should start around 8:00 pm. We will depart from the Cathedral at approximately 9:30 pm and should arrive back to St. Justin's by 11:00 pm depending on weather and traffic.

There are only 54 seats on the bus so please come to the parish office to sign up as soon as possible. Payment needs to be received at the time of sign up.

*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..."

Bela Karolyi, Jean Abello, Patricia Manning,
Braden DeMartin, Daniel Foley

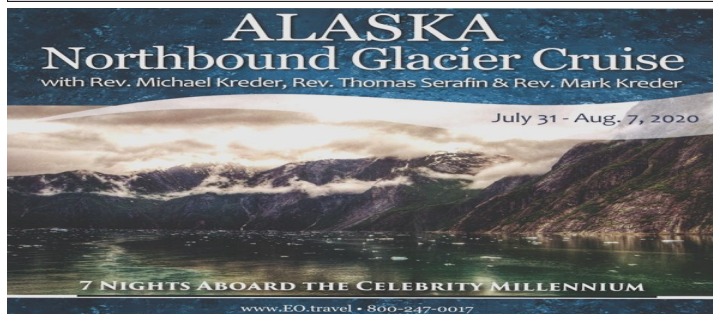
Those who have died in the Service of our Country.

"...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.*



***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

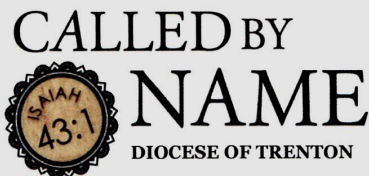
August 6—Hubbard Glacier (Cruising)

**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**

**brochures are also available in the Narthex and
downloadable from our website**

**You can also Register on-line from the link on our
parish website: www.stjustin.org**



***LAST CHANCE: Today, place you CALLED BY
NAME response card in the collection basket or return
it to the parish office. Please continue to pray for voca-
tions to the priesthood. Remember in prayer those men
of our parish who have been nominated, that they may
appreciate their giftedness and respond to Christ's call***

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS (#32: (USCCB)

***Lord Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father and Mary
Immaculate, give to our young people the generosity
necessary to follow Your call and the courage required
to overcome all obstacles to their vocation. Give to
parents that faith, love and spirit of sacrifice which will
inspire them to offer their children to God's service and
to rejoice whenever one of their children is called to the
priesthood or religious life. May Your example and that
of Your Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph encourage
both young people and parents and let Your grace
sustain them. Amen***

Confirmation Candidates

CHRISTMAS CARD CREATIONS

On Sunday, November 17th,

***from 6:00-8:00pm our Confirmation Candidates will be
making Christmas Cards for the following people: shut-
ins, military and the sick. If you know of anyone who
could use some Christmas Love, please call the parish
office and leave their name and address.***

***EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION***

***WILL BE HELD ON THE
FEAST OF
CHRIST THE KING***

***SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 24TH***

***IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 12NOON MASS
TO REPOSITION AT 5:00PM***

***Won't you spend some time before the
Blessed Sacrament in prayer?***

***We will need people to sign up for half-hour shifts
since the Blessed Sacrament can never be left
unattended. Come and bring the
family and friends.***

A sign-up sheet is located in the narthex



***Attention Lectors—Your 2020 Workbooks
are now available. Please pick them up in the
Sacristy where you sign in for Mass.***

PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS

ST. JUSTIN'S TEEN YOUTH GROUP

Next Meetings: Nov. 17th & December 8th
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 SENIORS

Next meeting will be November 19th in the parish hall.
 Beginning at 11:30 with coffee. We welcome our new members, 52 years young. Please bring a non-perishable item for the St. Vincent dePaul Society. Our **Christmas Luncheon** is Dec. 17th at the Clarion on Rt. 37W., 12:00—4:00 pm. \$25.00. Please call ASAP if you would like to attend. Tickets available at the meeting. Call Barbara 732-929-0298/732-232-3733.

ST. JUSTIN'S ALTAR-ROSARY SOCIETY

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 20th 6:30pm. 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 BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Next meeting: Monday, Nov. 25th. & Tuesday, December 10th (note day 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 MEN'S FAITH GROUP

Monday, December 2nd 7:00pm, St. Justin's Conference Room Join other Men from the Parish for prayer, discussions and brotherhood as we live out, learn & share our Faith.

MENDING THROUGH FAITH

Family and Friends who have lost their Loved Ones through addiction The next meeting is scheduled for: **Monday, December 2nd 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

ST. JUSTIN'S SHAWL MINISTRY

Next Meeting—Wednesday, December 11th 7:00pm, St. Justin's Conference Room. If you like to knit or crochet, or would like to learn, please join us. Please call Fran: 848-241-3976 or 732-492-0329

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

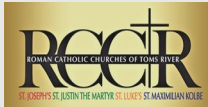
Wednesday, DECEMBER 4, 2019

at the Clarion, Rt. 37, Toms River
 6:30pm—10:30pm Cost \$40

Tickets will be available after Masses the weekend of Nov. 23/24 (with the exception of the 12 Noon Mass on Nov. 24th due to Eucharistic Adoration) Also the weekend of Nov. 30/Dec. 1st. You do not have to be a Rosarian to attend! For further info contact Barbara at: 732-929-0298/732-232-3733.



Kindly Donate Christmas Cards
There is a basket in the narthex to collect new Christmas Cards that will be sent to a local Veterans hospital and those in active military service
Please share your love and donate your new cards.



For info on events happening in our cohort parishes, visit our website www.stjustin.org click the RCCTR tab



St. Justin's Choirs will be singing Christmas Carols & bringing Christmas Joy to the residents of

Shorrock Gardens, 75 Old Toms River Road Brick on Sunday December 8th at 2:00pm, and also at

The Havens, Silverwoods, Rt. 37 on December 15th at 2:00pm

Parishioners are invited! Please join us!
INTERESTED IN JOINING EITHER CHOIR?
CONTACT ANGELA: 732-797-0978

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK

St. Giuseppe Moscati

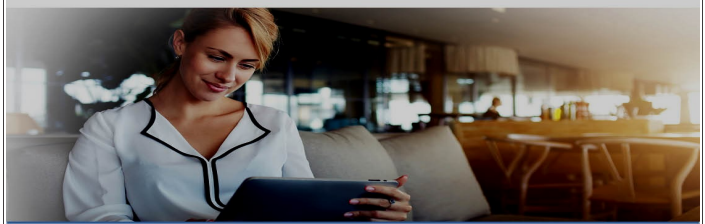


"You'll fall in love with St. Giuseppe Moscati. Very beautiful and touching."

Not signed up for FORMED? Don't miss out on all the great Programs! www.stjustin.org

Doctor to the Poor

Giuseppe Moscati, "the holy physician of Naples," was a medical doctor and layman who came from an aristocratic family and devoted his medical career to serving the poor.



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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.



BUS TRIP TO Golden Nugget Casino
Benefiting St. Vincent de Paul Society
Tuesday, December 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