

St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2019

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE



“The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: by not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace.” St. John Paul II

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 24

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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

MONDAY, November 25

Weekday (Thirty-Fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time)

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr
8:30am Grace, John, & Kevin Galbraith
Carlos Lopes

TUESDAY, November 26

Weekday

8:30am The Shawl Ministry (living members)
Rose & Victor Leone

WEDNESDAY, November 27

Weekday

8:30am John LaRocca
Sheehan Family

THURSDAY, November 28

Weekday; Thanksgiving Day

8:30am Patricia Mongiardini
Barbara Bagdi (living, healing)

FRIDAY, November 29

Weekday

8:30am Eucharistic Prayer Service**

SATURDAY, November 30

St. Andrew, Apostle

9:30am People of the Parish
5:00pm Linda Dunn (living)
Joell Lanfrank

SUNDAY, December 1

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30am Richard Kurtz
All Souls
9:00am Peter Dich Nguyen
Justin Peter Mai
10:30am Liz Glasgow
(choir Mass) Julie Beresky
12Noon Carmine & Mary Granato
Carmela & Pasquale Cennamo

****Please note: On Friday, November 29th,
there will be a Eucharistic Prayer Service
in lieu of the 8:30am Mass**



*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, the reminder of the Lord's
Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist,
is offered in Loving Memory of
Angelina & Andrew Petti*

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
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe - C
[34th or Last Sunday
In Ordinary Time - C]
November 24, 2019

A WOMAN WHO GAVE HER ALL FOR HER KING. On this last Sunday in Ordinary Time, we bring another liturgical year to its climatic conclusion by honoring Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. With the festival of **Thanksgiving** this week, and

Advent's 'advent' next weekend, we can easily lose sight of the ultimate price paid by many so they could celebrate what we so often take for granted.

One such brave Christian was **Saint Catherine of Alexandria** whose feast day is **November 25**. She was born in 287 in what was, back then, one of the world's finest cities and a center of culture and academia: Alexandria, Egypt. Beheaded on what is now her feast day [circa 305-312], Pope **Saint John Paul** personally put her back on the Church's Universal Calendar as an Optional Memorial. [She had been removed from it in the liturgical reforms of the 1960's.]

Saint John Paul did this to highlight a Saint honored by both the Latin [Western or Roman] Catholic Church and the Orthodox Church. He also hoped that adding one of the Orthodox Church's main Saints to our calendar would help heal the schism that has separated us since 1054. Although Russia is mainly 'Orthodox' territory, the first Catholic Church built in 'Orthodox' Russia, from 1710 to 1783, was named in honor of **Saint Catherine of Alexandria** to whom Catherine the Great had a great devotion. Here's the Collect for the Mass celebrated in her honor.

Collect - St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

Almighty ever-living God, who gave Saint Catherine of Alexandria to your people as a Virgin and an invincible Martyr, grant that through her intercession we may be strengthened in faith and constancy and spend ourselves without reserve for the unity of the Church.

Through our Lord Jesus ... for ever and ever. Amen.

FROM PAGAN TO PROFOUND PREACHER. Born into a noble pagan family, the future Saint had an insatiable desire for knowledge and loved

to read. Legend says she fell asleep on her books and had a dream of our Blessed Mother and the Child Jesus, whereupon she sought Baptism. When violent anti-Christian persecutions arose, she eloquently defended herself - even to the emperor's face! Her words moved others to convert, which enraged the emperor, who ordered that she be put to death.

HER MAIN SYMBOL: A [BROKEN] WHEEL. In the emperor's hope to get her to abandon the Faith, she was viciously tortured; at one point, she was tied to a spiked wheel - which miraculously broke apart! However, when his efforts to coerce her failed, and she refused his offers to have her married off to the best of suitors to violate her vow of virginity, he had her beheaded and later buried on Mount Sinai.

A VERY, VERY BUSY PATRONESS. Since she had a voracious quest for knowledge, she is the **Patron Saint of Educators, Librarians, Libraries, Scholars, Scribes, Students, and Teachers**. Since she had a great ability to explain and defend Christian dogma, she is the **Patron Saint of Attorneys, Jurists, Lawyers, Philosophers, Preachers and Theologians**. Having kept her vow of virginity, she is the **Patron Saint of Girls, Maidens, and the Unmarried**. In light of her many torments and attempted executions, she is the **Patron Saint of Potters** and all who work with a wheel, the **Dying, Knife Sharpeners and Tanners**. [What a busy Saint she must be!]

HEED HER EXAMPLE IN TOUGH TIMES. With Thanksgiving this week, and **Christmas** and **New Years'** celebrations just around the corner, ask the intercession of **Saint Catherine of Alexandria** to stay focused on what we have in common and not on our differences. 'Offer up' the little unpleasanties and awkward situations we all face when dealing with family and friends, for our 'sufferings' are nothing compared to what so many Saints bravely endured! If the opportunity arises, offer the Church's position on topics and issues, gently and respectfully - after asking Jesus, our **Blessed Mother** and the **Saints** for help! Above all, never give up - for God never gives up on us! **Saint Catherine of Alexandria**, pray for us. **Father Dan** and I extend our best wishes for a **Happy Thanksgiving** and a **Blessed Advent!**

In Christ,

Father Mark

Readings for the Week of November 24, 2019

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

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,
Confirmation candidates please call the
parish office to leave your name & number.**

*Also in the parish hall, on
December 8th..bring the family...*

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

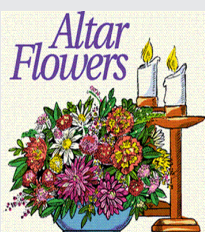
ST. JUSTIN'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

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!**



*The Flowers
Adorning the Altar are
in Loving Memory of
Tony Falletta, Jr.
requested by Mom & Dad*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Important Dates for November

November 27th NO CLASSES

November 28th NO CLASSES

Important Dates for December/January

December 13th Epiphany Pageant Practice –
4:30-6:00pm – Parish Hall

December 23rd –

January 2nd NO CLASSES

January 6th Classes will resume

January 10th Epiphany Pageant Dress Rehearsal
4:30-6:30pm – Parish Hall

January 11th Epiphany Pageant – Following
5:00pm Vigil Mass

January 20th NO CLASSES

January 26th Sacrament of First Reconciliation -
4:00pm

January 27th Sacrament of Confirmation
Retreat 6:00-9:00pm – Parish
Hall

(classes for CPII ONLY are cancelled for this date)

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!**



**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, De-
cember 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..."

Angelina Marie Governale, Harper Grace Marino,
Siena Marie Casey, Cooper Kenneth Foran,
Dario Calogero DeRosa, Capri Loren Ann Black

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

... "and a time to be born to Eternal Life..."

Deacon Richard Hauenstein, Helen A. Breisch

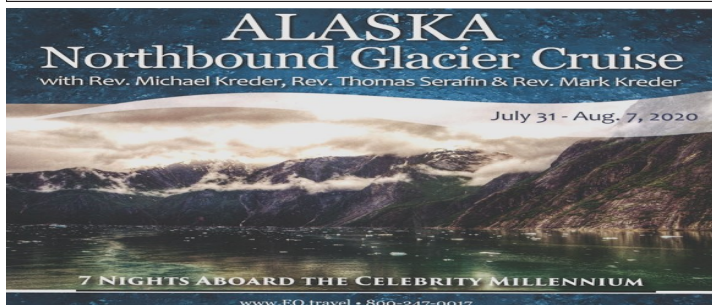
Those who have died in the Service of our Country.

"...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*

Deacon Richard Hauenstein
BORN: January 9, 1932
ORDAINED: May 12, 1984
ENTRANCE INTO ETERNAL LIFE:
November 17, 2019



*Lord God, you sent your Son into
the world to preach the Good News
of salvation and to pour out his
Spirit of grace upon your Church.*

*Look with kindness on your servant
Richard Hauenstein*

As a deacon in the Church

He was strengthened by the gift of the Spirit

To preach the Good News,

To minister in your assembly,

And to do the works of charity.

Give him the reward promised

To those who show their love of you

By service to their neighbor.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Our parish community was saddened by the
death of Deacon Richard Hauenstein. May he rest
in peace and may he enjoy the rewards of a life
well-lived in the service of God and His holy
Catholic Church. *Fr. Mark*

***PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28th &
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29th
IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING***

***PLEASE NOTE ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH
THERE WILL BE A EUCHARISTIC PRAYER
SERVICE AT 8:30AM IN LIEU OF MASS***



Mark Your Calendar for
Sunday, December 22nd Christmas will be
here sooner than we think! We need your
help in decorating and preparing our church
for the Christmas liturgies and this holy,
joyous season. We will start decorating the church
and narthex immediately following the noon Mass.
We need volunteers of all skills and levels of
expertise. If you would like to participate in
decorating please call the Parish Office and leave your
name & number.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
WILL BE HELD THIS SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 24TH—ON THE FEAST
OF CHRIST THE KING**



**IMMEDIATELY AFTER
THE 12NOON MASS TO REPOSITION AT 5:00PM**
Won't you spend some time before the Blessed
Sacrament in prayer?

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 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 SENIORS

Our **Christmas Luncheon** is Dec. 17th at the Clarion on Rt. 37W., 12:00—4:00pm. \$25.00, Please call ASAP if you would like to attend. Call Barbara 732-929-0298/732-232-3733.



ST. JUSTIN'S MEN'S FAITH GROUP

Monday, December 2nd 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, 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 weekends of November 23/24 & 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. OR 732-232-3733.



THE NEXT BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP

7PM in the Religious Ed. Bldg.

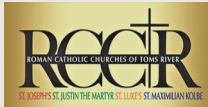
Wednesday, December 11, 2019

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

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

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 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

On December 14th, St. Justin Center of Learning will be presenting their Annual Christmas Pageant together with the St. Justin's Children's Choir



We invite all parishioners to join us in this beautiful Birthday Celebration for Baby Jesus.

We are asking that in lieu of admission price, PLEASE bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank.

The doors will open 10:15 We hope to see you there. Thank you. Info? Call Walter Hertz @ 732.267.3917 or Francine Campbell @ 908.814.2242 Refreshments will be served after the performance

Not signed up for FORMED? Don't miss out on all the great Catholic books, movies, children's shows and so much more! For Info Visit www.stjustin.org

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