

St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

SUNDAY, January 10, 2021

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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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
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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



SUNDAY, January 10
BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:00am	David Graham John Campbell Rev. Mark A. Kreder (living)
10:00am	Joseph F. Kogut Joan Meles Filomena Adamo
12noon	Laura Pisano Richard C. Haupt, Sr. Antonella Martins (living)

MONDAY, January 11
Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)

8:00am	Joseph Paparazzo, Jr. Bill Cohen, Jr. Maureen O'Connor
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TUESDAY, January 12

Weekday	
8:00am	John O. Bergin Bernie Hudson Louise Halm

WEDNESDAY, January 13

Weekday; St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00am	Thomas Foselli Gary Gathsay Cassandra Costello
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THURSDAY, January 14

Weekday	
8:00am	Margaret Paterson William & Marion Tomastyk Marge Hogan

SATURDAY, January 16

Weekday; BVM	
5:00pm	Joell Lanfrank Dorothy Wilson

SUNDAY, January 17

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am	All Members of St. Justin's Parish (living and deceased)
10:00am	Mary Baita John Langan Catherine Theresa Conlan
12noon	Maureen O'Connor Velia Guerci Cosmo DiBrizzi

Prayer for The Eternal Rest

*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them. May the souls
of all the faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*



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which will become the Body of Christ at
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Info contact the St. Vincent dePaul Society 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 Education

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
The Baptism of the Lord
January 10, 2021
End of Christmastime

ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST.

Although the liturgical year ends with late November's **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**, the Church provides another set of orations honoring the **Eternal Priesthood of Jesus Christ**. When people ask how, if Jesus is the **only True Eternal Priest**, we still have human **Ordained Priests** [a common question asked by some Protestants and biblical fundamentalists] the threefold answer is somewhat simple.

First, Jesus was **NOT** from the Jewish Priestly Tribe of Levi; His **human** ancestry was through Judah. Recall that Jesse had 12 sons; and each formed one of Israel's 12 Tribes; one tribe, the Levites, were consecrated or 'set-aside' to minister as Priests to the other 11 Tribes. Catholic Priests do **NOT** share in **this** Jewish Priesthood, which is now defunct. The orations for this Mass help us understand how, though Jesus is the **ONLY** Priest, all the baptized **SHARE IN HIS PRIESTHOOD**, and how Ordained Priests, like the Apostles and others Jesus chose from all His disciples, have a special, unique share in the **One Eternal Priesthood of Jesus Christ**.

Collect - Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest
O God, who for your glory and the salvation of the human race willed to establish Christ as the eternal High Priest, grant that the people he has gained for you by his Blood may, through their participation in his memorial, experience the power of his Cross and Resurrection. Who lives and reigns ... for ever and ever. **Amen.**

WE ALL SHARE IN CHRIST'S PRIESTHOOD. At Baptism, each Christian is made a sharer in the threefold ministry of Christ the High Priest, for they are commissioned to also serve as a Priest, Prophet and King. Every Christian is compelled to: fulfill a Priest's role by offering sacrifices; fulfill a Prophet's role by proclaiming the Good News; and fulfill a King's role by helping establish God's reign on earth. From the ranks of the Baptized, God calls some to do these things as their 'fulltime job' if you will. That is one reason why Catholic Priests do not normally marry or have a secular [or 'real'] job.

Prayer over Offerings - Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

Grant us, O Lord, we pray, that we may participate worthily in these mysteries, for, whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated, the work of our redemption is accomplished. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

'MAKE PRESENT' CHRIST'S SACRIFICE. Some sadly believe that the Mass simply reenacts the Last Supper, but that is so untrue! For unlike reenactments of President Washington crossing the Delaware, which cannot bring our Founding Father back, the Consecration at holy Mass DOES bring Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist, to our Altars, and during Holy Communion, into us who receive Him! And that is possible because Jesus has an **ETERNAL Priesthood**, one that is NOT limited by time or space. What an HONOR it is to actually **PARTICIPATE** in this, and all of the 'sacred mysteries.' And while, because of Covid concerns, we are exempted from the obligation to participate in weekly Mass, and the Mass is made available in various forms, thanks to modern technology, 'tuning into' it - is a far cry from actually 'participating in' it. So, pray for the end of all Covid-19 restrictions, so we can get back to fully being the Eucharistic Community we are called to be!

Prayer/Communion - Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

We pray, O Lord, that through our partaking in this sacrifice, which your Son commanded to be offered in his memory, you may make us together with him an everlasting oblation to you. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

JOINED WITH CHRIST VIA THE EUCHARIST. Many recall the days that, whenever we faced a challenge or difficulty, we were told to 'offer it up.' [Saint Paul would tell us more accurately to unite our sufferings to Christ's sacrifice!] This is one reason why, during the Offertory, the Priest invites us to pray that "**my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable...**" For during Mass, ALL of us, who share in Christ's One Eternal Priesthood, are invited to join our sacrifices to His Sacrifice - and to each other's sacrifices - in a communal act of offering. What will you offer at the next Mass?

On a separate note, our Sunday Mass is now available for viewing on our website (www.stjustin.org) or our Face Book page.

I

n 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..."

Charlotte Grace Williams

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

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

Victoria Canas, Joan Macrina, Dorothy Oakley, Joseph Cucci, Cole Nicholas Cobern-Rubolino, Olive Tourtillott

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, 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.

Readings for the Week of January 10 2021

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42



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 baskets located in the church 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. These are challenging times for all of us. 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.

Fr. Mark



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

We ask our parish family to please visit our Religious

Education Corner on our parish

website www.stjustin.org; it is located under

the religious education section.

Here you will find some enrichments for families and we also remind you to visit FORMED and FAITH AT HOME

Catholic Trivia 101 - Have you taken the Quiz?

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Gospel (Mk 1:7-11) This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." It happened in those days that

Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Find Sunday's Readings and the Responsorial Psalm here: <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/011021.cfm>

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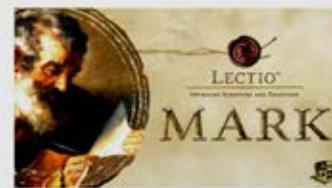
PICK OF THE WEEK

January 10, 2021

WATCH

REBORN - EPISODE 1: A NEW CREATION

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!



LECTIO: MARK, EPISODE 2: PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Jesus couldn't have been baptized without a baptizer. Join Dr. Tim Gray as he explains the opening verses of Mark's Gospel that depict the ministry of John the Baptist — the man who would baptize Jesus.

LISTEN

CHANGED FOREVER: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!



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