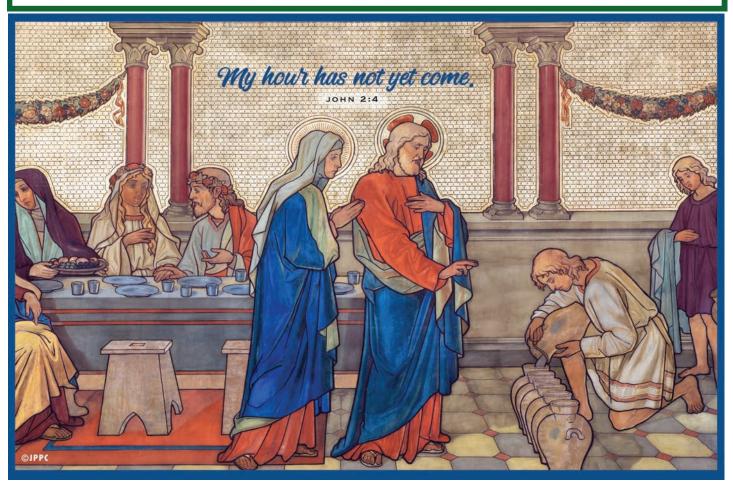
### St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church 975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753 SUNDAY, January 16, 2022 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### Readings for the Week of January 16, 2022

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21 Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

#### 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 Director of Sacred Music: Angela Petti Sacristan: Carol Lewandowski

#### PARISH OFFICE: 732-270-3980 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 732-270-3797 (please call and leave message)

**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

SUNDAY, January 16 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00am People of the Parish 9:30am Maureen O'Connor **Bruce Matonis Margaret Paterson** 11:30am Maria Lorenzo Johanna McBeth MONDAY, January 17 St. Anthony, Abbot; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday 8:00am **Reed Family Roxann Esposito** James Rooney TUESDAY, January 18 Weekday; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins 8:00am Rev. Robert O'Leary Tony Falletta, Jr. Salvatore & Antoinette DeMeo WEDNESDAY, January 19 Weekday 8:00am Lee Rubino James O'Connell **Donald Milne** THURSDAY, January 20 Weekday; St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr 8:00am Frank Varga **Elvira Codiglione Bob Finley** Saturday, January 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Stanlev Gorski 5:00 **Dorothy Wilson George Frank Morales** SUNDAY, January 23 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Word of God Sunday; Ecumenical Sunday 8:00am Joan Hess 9:30am People of the Parish Dr. Robert DelVento (living) 11:30am **Patricia Messenger** Marion Richardson



## NEXT BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP

Wednesday <u>February2, 2022</u> 7:00pm in the Religious Ed Building.

Pre-registration required call the parish office at 732-270-3980

Please Note our Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, <u>January 17th</u> in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday



Collections are vital to our existence as a Parish. If your circumstances permit, please consider

donating to the parish at this time. I am thankful and grateful for your continued financial support during those challenging days to help us meet our weekly and monthly expenses. Many mail their contributions in and continue to do so. Here are some ways for you to help your parish:

■ Place your offering in the receptacles at the doors as you enter or leave church.

Mail in your envelopes weekly/monthly.
Have your bank send us weekly/monthly check automatically from your checking account made out to Saint Justin Church with your envelope number on the check to get proper credit. Thank you for giving the above some consideration to help support your parish financially, and know it is greatly appreciated! Fr. Mark

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Food Collection 3rd Sunday of the month. Please leave food items in cart to the right of the entrance doors

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MASS SCHEDULE: WEEKEND: Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:00PM Sunday: 8:00AM; 9:30AM; 11:30am 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:

Confession will be Saturdays from 3:30pm to 4:00pm.Outside the door of the church on the side of the Religious Education Building. Kindly knock on the door, remain outside for Confession. Please arrive at 3:30.

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. 514 page 2



From the Pastor 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - C January 16, 2022

WHAT'S A SYNOD? Hopefully, you have heard that Pope Francis has called for a 'Synod on Synodality.'

Before explaining what a 'Synod' is, here's how to pronounce some uncommon words. 'Synod,' pronounced 'SIN - ed' - 'synodality:' 'sin - ed - al - it - tee' and 'synodal:' 'sin - ODE - al' - are 'churchy' terms from the Greek word 'synod' which means 'journey' or 'way.' Christianity was initially called 'The Way' based on Jesus' invitation to potential disciples: "Come, and you will see." [John 1:39], whereupon they became His followers; and as they 'journeyed' with Him, they learned 'the way.'

But as the two disciples who walked and

conversed with the Risen Lord on 'the way' to Emmaus that first Easter learned, their eyes and minds and hearts - and ours - can only be <u>fully</u> opened to Christ's presence when we 'break bread' or share Eucharist with Jesus and each other. A 'synod' is a specific way to walk with and listen to - God and to one another. Now, some thoughts on what a 'synod' is <u>not</u>!

Some want the Church to be a democracy where the majority rules, or a monarchy with a Pope who dictates every rule and rubric; but that's NOT the Church founded by **Jesus** on the

**Apostle Peter's** confession of faith. So, a 'synod' is NOT like a political convention, where a

platform is formed, powerbrokers vie to promote their own personal agendas, and a leader who, choosing his or her own team, runs the show. While Bishops have somewhat total jurisdiction over their own Diocese, they cannot enact anything contrary to Universal Church [Canon] Law, and must always act in union with the Successor of Peter, the Pope, who is 'first among equals.' Together, the College of Bishops, with the Pope, keep safe the 'Deposit of Faith' entrusted by Christ to the Apostles.

A 'Synod on Synodality' seeks to establish, renew and strengthen our understanding of - and our ability to do - what we pray in Eucharistic Prayer I or the Roman Canon: "holding to the truth, [we must accurately] hand on the catholic and apostolic faith." [The bracketed words are my addition.] And the chief ways we do this is by reading and reflecting on God's revealed word in Sacred Scripture and the Church's Tradition. 'Tradition' with a capital 'T' means her 2,000 year 'piecing together' of the inspired biblical doctrines and dogmas with the ever changing challenges and situations in every age. Since, as the Church professes, there can be no new revelation once the **Apostles**, the first Bishops, died, we can only adapt ourselves to what has been already revealed - not the other way around.

To help us in the monumental task of handing on what we have received, we must rely on the gifts of the Holy Spirit. All are asked to regularly pray the same oration offered at the start of every session of the 1962-1965 Second Vatican Council. Its Latin title, Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus, comes from the first words of the prayer; most Latin Church documents are named that way; it is attributed to Saint Isidore of Seville [560-636; Feast Day: April 4]. Throughout the rest of the year, we will offer reflections on the 'Synod on Synodality' and directions on how you can be a part of this historic, spiritually enriching activity.

#### Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son,

forever and ever. Amen.

On our diocesan website - dioceseoftrenton.org you can find information on how to view the official Vatican Synod website, dates, and registration for local Listening Sessions, etc. And remember to get your information from bonafide Catholic sources, not the often biased and erroneous secular media.

In Christ,

Father mark

Jo 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 *fternal fife*..." Francesca Vasco

Jhose 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, Gage Maguire, Brett Turners; Mikey Fanelli *And for our President and elected Leaders of our Country.* 

#### **YOUTH GROUP**

St. Justin Youth Group Ministry invites all Grade 7 through 12 youth to become part of the "Youth Group." <u>Our next meeting will be on Sunday, January 23rd</u> The Youth Group generally meets twice a month on Sunday evenings **between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.** Come join our community service group who share our faith while doing fun activities. Further info: Deacon Fred at (732) 270-3980 ext. 331.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY will be meeting on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 6:30pm, with a rosary in church and meeting in the parish hall. Info: contact Pat at: 732-608-0745 or Barbara at: 732-232-3733

 BEREAVEMENT GROUP will be meeting on Monday, February 28 2022 7:00 pm in St. Justin's
Conference Room. Anyone who has lost a loved one please come join us in prayer & sharing.
For further information contact: Laurie: 732-929-9094

#### MEN'S FAITH GROUP

will be meeting on <u>Monday, February 7, 2022</u> 7:00pm, in St. Justin's Conference Room. Join other Men from the Parish for prayer, discussions and brotherhood as we live out, learn and share our Catholic Faith.

Shawl Ministry will meet on Wednesday, <u>February 9th</u> <u>at 7pm in the Conference Room</u>. We are in need of some talented hands to make lap blankets to distribute at Funeral Masses to family members of deceased parishioners. If you knit or crochet, please join us! For more info: Fran Baranowski: 848-241-3976 /732-492-0329.



#### **CONFIRMATION PREP REMINDER**

Please send in all Confirmation paperwork as soon a possible. Parish Office hours are Monday-Thursday from 9:00am-Noon and 1:15-4:00pm. If you have any questions please contact us at 732-270-3797.

#### JANUARY REMINDERS

January 18th Grade 2 and those preparing for First Reconciliation/First Eucharist Sacrament Prep Session



Journeying Together through the Synod Hopefully, you have been thinking about your own experience of journeying with the Church. We can learn so much when we reflect on our own story of faith and listen to the story of others. These conversations can be a time of

grace! And we believe the Lord Jesus who promised, "For where two or more are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20

The Synod is not an invitation to debate Church teachings. The Synod is not a time or place to create conflict or chastise the "other." Pope Francis calls us to step away from the caustic battles of 21st century conversations; and instead to share part of our own story, listen with care to one another, and build understanding and insight.

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#### MENDING THROUGH FAITH

Family and Friends who have lost their Loved Ones through addiction The next meeting is scheduled for:
<u>Tuesday, January 18th</u> at 7:00 pm in the Religious Ed Building For further info call or text Kate Miick at 732-237-4080

#### SENIORS CLUB

The next meeting is <u>Tuesday, January 18th</u>, in the parish hall. Doors open 11:00am. Enjoy coffee, pastry, Good conversation, games, and friendship For further info please contact Barbara: : 732-232-3733

#### WOMEN IN FAITH

Our next meeting will be January 19, 2022 at 7:00pm in St. Justin's Conference Room. Sharing our faith through prayer, readings & discussions in order to uplift, & encourage our Sisters in Faith in daily life. New Members Welcome. Info: call Linda at (732) 232-7014.

# Chrístmas Flower Offeríngs

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In Memory of:	Requested by:	0514-pg. 5
Reverend Robert O'Leary	Famíly	
Deacon Richard Hauenstein	Mary	Hauenstein
Manuel and Maria Gomez	Jacquelíne, Justín	
	and Fatima	Alves
The Arango, Eramia and Matloob Families	Evette	Arango
Robert L. Bishop, Walter and Dorothy McGovern	Dorothy	Bíshop
Raymond Bittel	Sally	Bíttel
Carl Sobilo	Sharon and Kevin	Carroll
Patricia and Vincent Bono	Dean and Michele	Carter
Patricia and Vincent Bono	Sean	Carter
The Corkery Family	Rích	Corkery
Toni and Bill Petrick	The Cozad Family	
Marilyn and Kenneth Heinbockel	The Cusmano Family	
John Š. Cusmano Sr.	The Cusmano Family	
The DeLorenzo Famíly	Judy	DeLorenzo
The Ebenau and Racicot Families	Deacon Fred & Laurie	Ebenau
Grace and Fred Bauer	Pat and Don	Eberhardt
Elsie and Fred Eberhardt	Pat and Don	Eberhardt
Anthony Falletta Jr.	Tony and Phyllis	Falletta
Joseph and Antoinette Fendrick	The Fendrick Family	
Ryan Finn	Deníse	Finn
Robert Finley	Barbara	Finley
The Fumosa Famíly	Julius R.	Fumosa
Daniel Vincent Foley	The Foley Family	
The Gillespie and Sinsheimer Families	Deacon Jim & Debbie	Gillespie
Michael Jude Gullace	Michael and Gerri	Gullace
Stanley R. Gully	Veroníca	Gully
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gully	Veroníca	Gully
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mísenko	Veroníca	Gully
Gertrude and Albert Heid	Kathy	Heid
Carl, Alice, Richard and Raymond Hodavance	Marían	Hodavance
Ruth, Bernard and John Soley	Arnie and Bernice	Horvath
George Kowalskí	Joan	Koske
Joseph Hardiman	Joseph & Mary Jean	Lanní
Mike and Gussie Lanni	Joseph & Mary Jean	Lanní
Dominic Mannato	Judy Lynn	Mannato
The Martone Family	Míke & Susan	Martone
Sam and Bea Ferrara	Bob and Díane	McLaughlin
Scott Mííck	Kathleen & Richard	Mííck
The Carpenter Famíly	Bill & Marybeth	Morríssey
Tom Murphy	The Murphy Family	
The Murphy and Peragine Families	The Murphy Family	
Andrew Nadzan, Jr.	Patrícía	Nadzan

In memory of:	Requested by:	0514-pg. 6
Joseph Paparazzo, Sr., Joseph Paparazzo Jr. and		
Lísa Ann Paparazzo	Maríe	Paparazzo
Rose and Victor Leone	Maríe	Paparazzo
Lucy D'Aonico	Maríe	Paparazzo
Leone, Meluso and Paparazzo Famílies	Maríe	Paparazzo
Pinto and Rehelo Famílies	Al and María	Pínho
Laura Písano	Paul and Kathy	Písano
James Platten	Jim and Kim	Platten
Patrick Ramano	Jim and Kim	Platten
Deceased relatives and friends of the Platten Family	Jím and Kím	Platten
John, Mary, Ronald and Sheila Baita	Walter and Patricia	Pulchlopek
	Patricia	Johnson
Eleanor & Tom Crenen	Jane and Russ	Reinertsen
Sídonía Bashore	Jane and Russ	Reinertsen
William Rickert, Sr. and Marjorie Rickert	William and Lois	Ríckert
Frank Poduska and Marjorie Poduska	William and Lois	Ríckert
Antonette McElroy and Edward McElroy	William and Lois	Ríckert
Louíse Poduska and Frank Poduska Sr.	William and Lois	Ríckert
Rose Klump and Carl Klump	William and Lois	Ríckert
George Rickert and Mary Rickert	William and Lois	Ríckert
Margaret Poduska and Howard Poduska	William and Lois	Ríckert
Ruth Fiedler and John Becker	William and Lois	Ríckert
Gloria and Barbara Mortillaro	Víncent & JoAnne	Rotondo
Alan and Valerie Roma	Alberta	Roma
Robert Rush	Alice	Rush
Betty Serafíno	Alíce	Rush
Dorothy Scarpelli	Joseph	Scarpelli
Dorothy Landgraf	Suzanne	Schnackenberg
Marie Schnackenberg	Suzanne	Schnackenberg
The Smith Family	Воб	Smíth
Joseph and Jeanette Navíckas	Arlene & Alan	Sohnen
William and Marguerite Kennis	Bernadette	Stanton
Joseph John, Joseph and Adelaíde Sauer	Shaun and Katrína	Sullívan
Daniel and Joan Sullivan	Shaun and Katrína	Sullívan
John and Sara Glackín	Shaun and Katrina	Sullívan
Elízabeth, James Whelan Sr. & James Whelan Jr.	Shaun and Katrina	Sullívan
Carol and Vinnie Curcio, Diane Sperduto Conroy	Shaun and Katrína	Sullívan
Alfred Santos	Shaun and Katrína	Sullívan
Francis Duddy, Neil Werner Jr. and Sheehan Family	Shaun and Katrina	Sullivan
Katarayna Maslonka	A	Szarszewskí
Weronika Szarszewski	A	Szarszewskí
Jason Tyler Wisniewski	Karen	Wisniewski
Prayers for:		
The Roma Grandchildren	Peggy	Roma



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