

St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

May 9, 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I am reminded of your sincere
faith, a faith that lived first in
your grandmother...
and your mother...
and now, I am sure,
lives in you.

2 Timothy 1: 5



Happy Mother's Day

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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, May 9

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER; Mother's Day

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| 8:00am | Mother's Day Novena |
| 10:00am | Carol Harzmovitz |
| | Laura Pisano |
| | Mary Baita |
| 12noon | Rose Leone |
| | Dorothy Wilson |
| | Genny Huttemann |

MONDAY, May 10

Easter Weekday; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

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| 8:00am | Mother's Day Novena |
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TUESDAY, May 11

Easter Weekday

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| 8:00am | Mother's Day Novena |
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WEDNESDAY, May 12

Easter Weekday; Saints Nereus & Achilleus Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

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| 8:00am | Mother's Day Novena |
| | Jack Vasarovy |
| | Arango family (living) |
| | Deacon Richard Hauenstein |

THURSDAY, May 13

Easter Weekday; Our Lady of Fatima

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| 8:00am | Mother's Day Novena |
| | Loriann Manesiotis |

Saturday, May 15

Easter Weekday; St. Isadore

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| 5:00pm | Mother's Day Novena |
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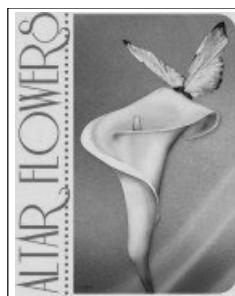
SUNDAY, May 16

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD; World Day for Social Communications

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| 8:00am | Mother's Day Novena |
| 10:00am | Bob & Barbara Finley |
| | Walter & Patricia Pulchlopek (living) |
| | Maureen Parry |
| 12noon | William C. Morrocco |
| | Martha Behnke |
| | Ann Dixon |

Readings for the Week of May 9, 2021

- Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
- Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8;
Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13,
14; Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20;
- Friday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
Jn 15:9-17
- Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
- Sunday:** Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph
1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20



*The Flowers
Adorning the Altar
are for
God Bless Our
First Communicants*

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*

Dorothy Oakley

requested by Edward & Mary Patricia Bogart



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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:

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.



From the Pastor
6th Sunday of Easter -B
May 9, 2021
Mother's Day

OUR HOLY MOTHER CHURCH.
As we honor our Mothers today, let us not forget the Mother at whose Font we are reborn, at whose Table we are fed, and in whose House we are expected to meet in each week: Holy Mother Church. At the risk

of being tagged old-fashioned or a sexist traditionalist, there are two main reasons feminine terms are used to refer to the Church. As I note above, she is our fruitful Mother, who nourishes us through the Sacraments. She is also, as the Book of Revelation describes her, the 'Bride of Christ' who has 'prepared and clothed herself' in 'a gleaming white gown, bedecked in jewels' for the 'wedding day of the Lamb.' What powerful imagery! So today we reflect on one of the 5 sets of orations with which the Church prays for herself. Happy Mother's Day to all Moms and to our Church!

Collect - The Holy Church: For the Church - D

Almighty ever-living God, who in Christ revealed your glory to all the nations, watch over the works of your mercy, that Holy Church, spread throughout the whole world, may persevere with steadfast faith in confessing your name. Through our Lord Jesus ... for ever and ever. Amen.

DO YOU PRAY FOR ALL YOUR MOTHERS? What child does not pray for his or her Mother, and worry when she is not well or undergoes a stressful situation? In this oration we ask our Heavenly Father to be attentive to and protect His Son's Bride, our Mother, the Church. In it we also ask God to make her even more fruitful and successful in her mission to spread the Gospel.

With childlike trust, little ones firmly believe that their Mother is invincible, able to cure every pain and illness, fix every problem or mistake, bring hope and joy to every situation. Could this be the childlike faith Jesus calls us to have: in Him, in His Father, and in our Mother, the Church? Do we see the Sacraments as signs of Holy Mother Church's care for us? For in Baptism, doesn't she hold us in her loving embrace? In Confession, does she not kiss our wounds or sins away? In Eucharist, does she not feed us? Perhaps we all need more childlike faith in Jesus and the Church!

Prayer over the Offerings - For the Church - D

O God, who constantly sanctify your Church through the same sacrifice by which you have made her clean, grant that, united to Christ her Head, she may offer herself to you with him and be united with you in purity of will. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

JESUS AND HIS BRIDE: PERFECT TOGETHER. The first oration focused on the Church as our Mother; this oration emphasizes her role as the Bride of Christ, with whom she offers herself to the Father. As in all marriages, truly becoming 'one' is a complex, challenging ideal! While it is easy to become 'one in body' [even animals do that!] - becoming 'one in mind and heart' - or as this prayer specifies, 'one in purity of will,' is a most difficult call! Even Jesus struggled with His Father's will in the Garden of Gethsemane, which He eventually accepted with that classic statement, "not my will, but yours." [All four Gospels record Jesus' prayerful acceptance of His Father's will: Matthew 26:39; Mark 14:36; Luke 22:42; John 6:38.]

We see Holy Mother Church strive to attain this ideal when, at great cost, she staunchly affirms the Truth, faces ridicule and rejection, and endures persecution, for her Divine Bridegroom. And in imitation of Her Most Holy Husband, our Mother always defends and loves, ALL her children, even those who turn against her.

Prayer after Communion - For the Church - D

Be pleased, O Lord, we pray, to govern the Church you have nourished by this holy meal, so that, firmly directed, she may enjoy ever greater freedom and persevere in integrity of religion. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SHE SETS THE TABLE BEFORE US. Like all loving Mothers, Holy Mother Church is overjoyed when all her children are gathered around her table. For she not only knows they are being well nourished and fortified to face the world and all its challenges, she, herself, is filled with new hope and renewed strength. May all Mothers, those still on earth, those who have passed to the next world, and Holy Mother Church, rejoice in what their children offer them today and every day! A most Blessed and Happy Mother's Day!

In 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..."

Luke Ivanov Touevski, Charles Daniel Sabba,
Jude Anthony Zaza

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

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

Theresa Rose, Sally Guarneri, Ann Smith

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, Jesse Silva
Gage Maguire, Brett Turners; Mikey Fanelli

*And for our President
and elected Leaders of our Country.*

NEXT BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP

*Wednesday June 2, 2021 7:00pm
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Pre-registration required call the
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8:30 am to 11:30 am**

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SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We thank Most Reverend Bishop David O'Connell, C.M., J.C.D., D.D. for making our Sacrament of Confirmation a beautiful celebration of faith for all in attendance. We also thank our pastor, Father Mark Kreder, for his support and guidance during the preparation for this sacrament along with all who helped make this day a success.

Congratulations to our young people and may God bless them as they assume their new place in our Church as fully initiated Catholics.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to the children of our parish family who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on May 7th, 2021. We thank our clergy for their assistance in the celebration and making this sacrament possible. We thank our loving families who are the first instructors in our faith. It is your love and concern that brought these young children to this day. May they always know God's unconditional love and forgiveness.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

This week, the children will journey on to receive their Sacrament of First Eucharist. Please pray that they experience what it means to be "bread for others" and to please hold the children and their families in your prayers. We thank all who helped prepare the children for this sacrament, along with their parents/guardians, as we welcome them to the Table of the Lord.

St. Justin's Shawl Ministry is in need of some talented hands to make lap blankets to distribute at Funeral Masses to family members of deceased parishioners. For more info Contact Fran Baranowski: 848-241-3976 /732-492-0329.

**Saturday, May 22nd
at 1:30pm**

**Volunteers
Needed**

**CHURCH UNDECORATING
and decorating for Pentecost.**

If you are interesting in helping please sign up thru our parish website at www.stjustin.org; private message our Facebook Page, St. Justin the Martyr RC Church; or call the parish office and leave your name and number. Masks must be worn, social distancing will be observed.

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Requestor's Name: _____

Requestor's Address/Email: _____

Intention's Name: _____

Intention: _____

Donation Optional



Our priests and deacons will be celebrating the anniversary of their ordinations in the month of May. Please keep them in your prayers and thank them for answering God's call to serve Him and His Church and for their service to our parish.

Name	Anniversary Date	Years Ordained
Father Mark Kreder	May 17, 2003	18
Deacon Fred Ebenau	May 14, 2005	16
Deacon James Campbell	May 13, 2006	15
Deacon James Gillespie	May 14, 2011	10



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



Clergy and Religious Administration - Consecrated Life In the Diocese of Trenton, those in consecrated life represent membership in a variety of male and female religious institutes. These men and women have dedicated their lives to proclaim the Word of the God and serve His people. While not easily recognizable, nevertheless, they witness the face of God as they celebrate our liturgies and carry out the spiritual and corporal works of mercy in fields of education, health care and social services throughout the diocese. Your gift promotes those called to serve.



MASS INTENTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR 2021.

Dear Parishioners, the Mass book for 2021 has Masses available. To obtain a Mass Intention please provide the information below ([printable form is also available on our website: www.stjustin.org](#)) and mail with your check to St. Justin the Martyr Parish, 975 Fischer Blvd.

Toms River, NJ 08753. You will be contacted regarding the dates you wish and their availability along with alternate dates if necessary. You can also contact the parish office with any questions, or to find out how to order your Mass intention by phone: 732-270-3980.

Please Provide:

1. Name of the person(s) for which you wish the Mass Intention (specify living or deceased).
2. Give three possible dates on which you would like to have the Mass said (also specify if you prefer a Sunday or Weekday Mass).
3. Requested by Information:
Name:
Address:
Telephone Number:
4. Sunday Mass Donation: \$15.00;
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The Sacrament of Confirmation

The following students received the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 27, 2021.
Minister of the Sacrament Bishop David O'Connell

2:00pm Service:

Michael Beauchamp
Luke Bodziak
Brooke Bowbliss
John Buchmuller
Robert Calvo
Ava Candela
Gianna Capone
Guliana Caporaso
Leilany Castillo-Cordozza
Emily Daisy
Tora Daullary
Blake DeAngelo
Brooke DeFazio
Brady Dering
Donato DiMeola
Aidon Discenza
Christopher Filep
Adrian Goley
Gabriella Gullace
Amy Heinzmann
Drew Heiser
Connor Huyler
Alani Jasinski
Thomas Kess
Olivia Kless
Elanie Kohles
Lea LaFace
Ali Longo
Dominic Musto

4:00pm Service:

Russell Kucharski
Samantha Marrone
Hunter Mizerny
Rebeca Nolasco
Jose Padilla
Andrew Pecora
Mason Pentz
Hunter Petruska
Mia Protonentis
Angela Radice
Cassandra Ralph
Anthony Roma
Justin Russell
Luke Saglembeni
Mikayla Schaller
Christopher Scorsone
Jack Stakelbeck
Jason Sulzback
Gia Taibi
Joseph Taliercio
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