

St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Power of Prayer

Readings for the Week of October 16, 2022

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

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Pastor: Reverend Mark A. Kreder

**Deacons: James Campbell; James Gillespie
Frederick C. Ebenau, Sr.;**

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Religious Education: Ellen Noble

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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 FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, October 16

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am Theresa Fanelli
Bruno Serivo
Dorothy Rembish
9:30am Thomas Cheeseman, Sr.
Thomas Cheeseman, Jr.
Joseph Puorro
11:30am Lorraine Hayden
Ann Louise DeBonis
Adam Korab

MONDAY, October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

8:00am Saverio Sciancalepore
Teresa Pappas
Lorraine Hayden

TUESDAY, October 18

St. Luke, Evangelist

8:00am Anna Beiswinger
Richard Maslonka
Susan Keogh (living)

WEDNESDAY, October 19

Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs

8:00am Marie Paparazzo (living)
Edwardo & Celeste Pinto
Matloob Family

THURSDAY, October 20

Weekday; St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

8:00am Frances Duddy
Angeline & Nicholas, Procassini
Sr. M. Dolores Procassini, O.P.

Saturday, October 22

St. John Paul II, Pope, BVM

5:00pm Kenneth Heinbockel
Charlotte & Harry Sinsheimer
Joell Lanfrank

SUNDAY, October 23

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

World Mission Sunday

8:00am William & Lillian Fanelli
Dorothy Rembish
9:30am Annette DiTucci
Manuel Sousa Pimentel
Barbara Keseday
Frank Bonaccorso
11:30am Zulma & Carmelo Pais
Michael Jude Gullace
Jackie Mundy

*The Altar Bread,
which will become the Body of Christ
at the Masses celebrated during the
week is in Loving Memory of
The Matloob Family*

requested by Evette Arango



*The Flowers Adorning the
Altar are in Loving
Memory of*

Adam Korab

requested by Chris & Ed

St. Vincent dePaul Society
Food Collection 3rd Sunday of the month.
**Food Collection basket located by Usher Closet
in the Church Alcove**

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PARISH WEBSITE: www.stjustin.org

FIND US ON FACEBOOK:
St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

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.



From the Pastor
29th Sunday
in Ordinary Time - C
October 16, 2022

ORATIONS: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION. In part 10 of our series on **The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church** US Bishops' document, we're reflecting on the 4th of the 7 prayers used to end **Benediction**.

The 7 'themes' are: **Memorial**; **True God/True Man**; **Paschal Lamb of God**; **Heavenly Bread of Angels**; **Spirit and Truth**; **Life-Giving Bread/Viaticum**; and **Paschal Mystery Renewed**. Past articles on this **Revival**, the whole document, are on our Parish website: stjustin.org; click on **National Eucharistic Revival Bulletin Articles**.

Eucharistic Adoration Oration: 4 of 7

Lord our God, you have given us the True Bread from Heaven.
In the strength of this food may we live always by your life and rise to glory on the last day.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PANIS ANGELICUS. For whatever reason, the revered, venerable song, '**Panis Angelicus**' - '**Bread of Angels**' - is found on classic **Christmas** albums - which will be here before you know it! Its words come from the last stanzas of the hymn - '**Sacris Solemniis**' - '**Solemn Feast**' - written in the 13th Century by **Saint Thomas Aquinas** for the **Feast of Corpus Christi**. It has been performed by tenors Andrea Bocelli, Luciano Pavarotti, Plácido Domingo and many others. Perhaps since its last lines: "**Manducat dominum Pauper, pauper Servus et humilis**" - "**The body of the Lord will nourish the poor, the poor, the servile, and the humble**" - recalls the **Christ Child's** humble manger or animals' feeding trough - it became a **Christmas carol**. However, as the above oration for concluding **Eucharistic Adoration** reminds us: He who once rested in a manger bed is now truly present to us - and for us - in the **Eucharist** - as our food for eternal life!

TRUE BREAD FROM HEAVEN. In order to better appreciate the title, '**True Bread from Heaven**' for the **Eucharist**, we must go back to the days of ancient Israel as they journeyed through the desert on their way to the **Promised Land**. In their dire thirst and hunger, the people often grumbled against **Moses** and **Aaron** - and the **Lord**: "**If only we had died at the LORD's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our kettles of meat and ate our fill of bread! But you have**

led us into this wilderness to make this whole assembly die of famine!" [Exodus 16:3] In response, the Lord rained down fine flakes or a coriander-like seed which they used to make 'bread.' They called it '**manna**' - a word meaning '**what is this?**' since it was so mysterious - but **God** called it "**bread from heaven.**" [16:4] This was their daily sustenance for their 40-year desert trek; once they entered the **Promised Land**, "**the manna ceased.**" [Joshua 5:12]

"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE." In His '**Bread of Life**' Discourse, Jesus referred to this '**manna**' as He explained in the **Fourth Gospel**: "**I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.**" [John 6:48-51]

Catholicism, unlike most of **Protestantism**, takes these words **literally** - which, as the rest of our **Lord's** dialogue with our ancestors makes clear, is how He intended them as well. **Jesus** even allowed those who refused to accept this fact - that the bread He gives is, indeed, His **Flesh** for the life of the world - to walk away! [Cf. John 6:66] We must also accept this non-negotiable revelation about the **Eucharist**!

"WE BECOME WHAT WE RECEIVE." Far be it from me to 'correct' a Saint, but whenever I reference the above quote, credited to the great **Saint Augustine of Hippo** [354-430], I change one word: "We become **WHO**, not **what**, we receive!" For under the forms of bread and wine, **Jesus** truly, really, enters us, to enable us to become more like the **One** we receive. By extension, we who worship and adore His **Eucharistic Presence** can also be changed. All analogies 'limp,' but think of it this way: as workers keep photos of loved ones in their office to help them remember the ones for whom they go to work, holy images help us to do the same. However, **Christ's REAL Presence** is even more powerful! When was your last 'visit' to the **Blessed Sacrament**?

In Christ,

Father Mark



St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church

50 years 1972-2022

With gratitude to God for all the blessings on our Parish

Fiftieth Anniversary Update

I previously announced that our parish will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary on November 6th. Our Bishop, Bishop David O'Connell was scheduled to celebrate Mass here on that date and our intention was to invite our founding pastor, Father George Deutsch and all the priests who served here in the past to join us in the celebration.

Unfortunately the accident that occurred on Thursday, August 18th which has necessitated the closing of our narthex set us back. Repairs still have not been made. The matter is in the hands of the diocesan officials who are dealing with insurance companies, contractors and town officials. I am not a part of this process. To say the very least, this has been a frustrating time for all of us. I am grateful for your patience.

We had also planned a series of events to celebrate the anniversary. Many of them have been cancelled. The talk on the Eucharist by the Franciscan Friars and Toms River Intergenerational Choir Concert are still scheduled. We had also planned on bringing back the monthly Social Sundays since the pandemic is, hopefully, behind us. We will reschedule cancelled events and the Social Sundays when the narthex is completed.

As to the paving of the parking lot and the demolition of the unsafe and unused building, there have been several delays. The floor tiles all contained asbestos which took a long time to remove. Demolition of the building is not so easy since it was the first building on the campus and much of the electrical panels for the parking lot lights and other areas are located in that building. Correcting this has proven to be more difficult than originally thought.

As with any older buildings, things eventually have to be replaced. You are all aware of this with the hydraulic cylinder on the one side door which is in need of replacement. This is causing the door to slam. The one on another door is also in need of replacement. These parts have been ordered but, we are told, they take several weeks to arrive. They also cost slightly over \$500 each.

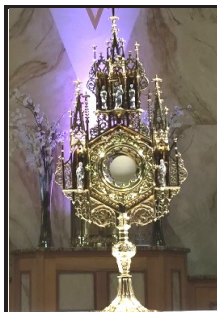
Until the narthex is complete, I have asked Bishop O'Connell to reschedule the celebration of the Anniversary Mass. He has graciously agreed. I will keep you informed as to when this will be rescheduled.

I am blessed to be pastor here at Saint Justin the Martyr Parish. As Toms River itself has grown so has our parish since 1972. Our parish has been the spiritual home for so many people past and present. With the grace of God, our parish, and our Catholic Faith, will continue to grow; not just in numbers, but in the true Gospel spirit. Remembering the Past provides gratitude...Living in the Present touches our spirit with joy... and Believing in the future renews our purpose and mission given by the Lord.

Thanks to all those who have gone before...Peace and Joy to our present parishioners... and abiding Faith to each of us for what is yet to come!

In Christ,

Father Mark



THE FRANCISCANS ARE COMING!

Friday, October 21st, at 7:00pm

Our parish will have a

Retreat on the Eucharist.

***Presented by the
Franciscan Friars of the Renewal
All are welcome!***

**Monday, October 24th 7:00pm
(in the church)**

**Our Parish will be hosting
THE TOMS RIVER
MULTIGENERATIONAL ORCHESTRA**

Free Will Offering

Pick up a flyer at the exits for further info!

*To everything there is a season and a time to
every purpose under heaven*

Ecclesiastes 3:11

"...a time to be born..."

Christopher Matthew Kolan, Michael Paul Kolan

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

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

Baby Zackery Gerard Ebert

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, Michael Griffing, Audrey Hughes,
Alexandria Del'Romero Hughes, Walter Reed,
Antoni Jedra, Charles Jones, Ian Krong, Tyler Brandon
Sansone, Trevor Smida, Nick Roma, Autumn Hale
Christopher Sylvester, Nick Panzara, Greg Hermack,
John DiMicelli, Joey Colosimo, Kieran Murphy
Michael Anthony DeAnni, Jordan Thomas, Jason Paino
Kevin Kreder, Christopher Wright, Gage Maguire,
Brett Turners; Mikey Fanelli, Sean Doherty
Joseph Paparazzo, Jr.

And for our President and elected Leaders of our Country.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

IMPORTANT OCTOBER DATES

October 25th Sacrament of Confirmation Parent
Meeting in Parish Hall at 7:00pm

October 31st No Classes

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

Parents/Guardians who were unable to attend the parent
meeting held on October 11th please contact the office
at 732-270-3797.

January 7th – Epiphany Pageant

We are happy to announce that once again our first
graders will be presenting an Epiphany Pageant at 6:30PM
in the Parish Hall. All first graders will
participate in the pageant and we are asking our parents/
guardians to contact our office if your child is
interested in a speaking part. The speaking parts are brief
and the child must be able to read and feel comfortable on
stage. Please contact our office at (732) 270-3797. If we
are not available please leave a brief message along with
your telephone number.

GRATITUDE

Your Parish Community is

GRATEFUL

for your consistent contributions.

*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

Walking with Moms in Need

There are many resources available to assist women who
may need them during a pregnancy and for their babies.

This resource list is a starting point with essentials but
there are even more local possibilities which can provide
help. Local Pregnancy Aid:

Birthright Freehold – 732-462-2888, birthright.org/freehold

Birthright Toms River – 732-349-0154, [birthright.org/
tomsriver](http://birthright.org/tomsriver)

Birthright Red Bank – 732-747-7600, birthright.org/redbank

Birthright Barnegat – 609-660-0485, birthright.org/Barnegat

For further info/help visit the following website from the
Respect Life Ministry of the Diocese of Trenton
[Pregnancy Resources - Diocese of Trenton - Lawrenceville, NJ](http://PregnancyResources-DioceseofTrenton-Lawrenceville,NJ)

October is Respect Life Month



*Invitation! Anyone interested in
joining the Choir and singing for
Christmas please
Contact Angela: 201-681-4219
Practice is on Tuesdays at 6pm*

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BIBLE STUDY

Luke and the Eucharist

Dr. Tim Gray & Dr. John Sehorn

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Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they dive into the
joy of the Eucharist as found in the Gospel of St. Luke the
Evangelist.

MINISTRY MEETINGS

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

will be meeting on **Wednesday, Oct. 26th 6:30pm** in the **parish hall**. The Altar-Rosary Society is a group of women dedicated to Blessed Mother and to helping our Parish. Praying the Rosary and loving Jesus thru Mary is an important part of our lives. Any questions contact Pat at: 732-608-0745 or Barbara at: 732-232-3733

BEREAVEMENT GROUP will be meeting on **Monday, Oct. 17th 7:00pm Religious Ed Bldg.** Anyone who has lost a loved one please come join us in prayer & sharing. For further info contact: Laurie: 732-929-9094

MEN'S FAITH GROUP

Join other Men from the Parish for prayer, discussions and brotherhood as we live out, learn and share our Catholic Faith. Meetings have been temporarily postponed. Watch upcoming bulletins for the next date.

SENIORS CLUB

The next meeting is **Tuesday, Oct. 18th, 2022.** doors open at 11:00am. Enjoy coffee, pastry, Good conversation, games, and friendship For further info please contact Barbara: : 732-232-3733

Shawl Ministry

will meet on **Wednesday, November 9th, in the parish hall.** 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 contact Fran Baranowski: 848-241-3976 /732-492-0329.



BAPTISMAL WORKSHOPS

in the Religious Ed Building.
Next Baptismal Workshop
Wednesday, November 9, 2022
Pre-registration required call the parish office at 732-270-3980



OPEN HOUSE BE A GRIFFIN FOR A DAY!

Sunday, Oct. 16th
2:00-4:00pm and Monday October 17th 6:00-8:00pm;
October 20th, 25th, 27th, November 3rd, 8th, 10th, 2022.
Please contact admissions@donovancatholic.org to make your appointment.

Ladies Auxiliary Knights of Columbus #4969 Fall Fundraiser Refresh Your Palette Paint Party

A fun day of painting a palette that you choose in a relaxed comfortable environment. Proceeds to support local food pantry & families in need at Christmas. Coffee, tea & dessert provided **Date: Sunday, October 23, 2022 – 4 pm**
Whittier and Tennyson Ave Toms River, NJ 08753
Please use link to sign up and choose your palette/ stencil
<https://refreshyourpallet.com/product/knights-of-columbus-fall-fundraiser-offsite-open-to-the-public-10-23-2022/>



IS GOD CALLING YOU? The Society of St. Vincent de Paul monthly meeting is **Monday Oct. 24, 2022 7:00pm in the Religious Ed Bldg.** All are welcome who are interested in joining us and helping to fulfill God's plan that we pray together, and assist our poor neighbors in need. Please consider donating to this charitable cause. The green offering envelopes are available on the narthex walls for this purpose. If you have any questions, kindly leave a message on our Help-Line at 732-929-1119. Thank you.

Mt 6:8 "What does the Lord require of you but to act justly, love mercy & walk humbly with your God"

WOMEN IN FAITH

Next Meeting Wednesday, Oct. 19th, 7:00pm in the Religious Ed. Bldg. We will be sharing our faith

through prayer, readings and discussions as we explore the role of women throughout Biblical and Modern times, in order to uplift, share and encourage our Sisters in Faith in daily life. The group will generally meet from 7:00 – 8:30 PM on the first Wednesday of each month. **New Members Always Welcome**

YOUTH GROUP

St. Justin Youth Group Ministry invites all Grade 7 through 12 youth to become part of the "Youth Group." The Youth Group generally meets twice a month on



Sunday evenings Come join our community service group who share our faith while doing fun activities. Join us for a combination of continuing formation in our Catholic faith with opportunities to put our faith into practice through service. **Being involved in this group is a great way to deepen your faith and develop friendships with others who share your Catholic beliefs.** For further info or questions contact

Deacon Fred at (732) 270-3980 ext. 331.

Next Youth Group Meetings: Sunday October 23rd, 6:00pm in the Religious Ed Bldg.



BUS TRIP TO Atlantic City, Resorts Casino Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2022

Tickets, \$32.00 each \$18.00 slot play
Bus Leaves St. Justin's Parking Lot at 11am
returns by 7:30pm. For info/questions call Maryann: 908-578-4664 or Kim 732-664-2311

RCIA NEWS

Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) classes have begun. We meet at 9:00am on Sunday mornings in the Religious Ed Building, Room B. CATHOLICS CAN ALWAYS COME HOME!

For further information Contact the Parish Office
(732) 270-3980