St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church  
975 Fischer Boulevard, Toms River, NJ 08753  
March 20, 2016  
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

He loved them unto the end

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:  
Monday ~ Thursday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and 1:15 PM to 4:30 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 FOR THE WEEK

**SUNDAY, March 20**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

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**Monday, March 21**

**Monday of Holy Week**

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**Tuesday, March 22**

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**Thursday, March 24**

**Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)**

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**Friday, March 25**

**Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)**

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**Saturday, March 26**

**Holy Saturday; Easter Vigil**

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**Sunday, March 27**

**Eastern Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

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**The Altar Bread**

which will become the Body of Christ at the Masses celebrated during the week will be offered in Loving Memory of

**Valerie Roma**

requested by Toni, Bill, Billy & Valerie

**The Sanctuary Candle**

which burns near the Tabernacle in Church, the reminder of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, is in Loving Memory of

**Sal Pirrera**

requested by wife & family

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**PARISH OFFICE: 732-270-3980**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 732-270-3797**

**PARISH WEBSITE: www.stjustin.org**

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**MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION:**

Every third weekend of the month.

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**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] March 20, 2016

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Some say Luke’s version of the Passion, which by coincidence or Divine Providence is being proclaimed in this ‘Year of Mercy,’ is the most merciful account of Christ’s suffering and Death. For only Luke records the merciful words we all hope to hear someday: “Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” [Luke 23:43] Here are the two options for the Blessing at the end of today’s Mass.

[1] The Cross: The Greatest Sign of Love! While some scorned the brutal, horrific rendition of the crucifixion in Mel Gibson’s The Passion of the Christ, we seem to forget it was … and still is … one of, if not the most dreaded, agonizing tools of torture ever devised by man. Yet God totally reversed that by making the Cross the ultimate sign of His love. Thus we ask the Lord to bless us with the ability to use the many crosses we bear in this life as signs of our love. As trite as the expression has become, it is true: when we endure our cross out of love for others - and ‘offer it up’ - we love as Christ loved… “to death, even death on a cross.” [Philippians 2:8]

[2] Christ’s Death Gives Meaning to Our Death. Those who live solely for this life, for this world, for the here and now, ultimately live for nothing. However, we have a promise: “This saying is trustworthy: If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him.” [2 Timothy 2:11-12a] So the Church never separates Christ’s Death and Resurrection in her rites and rituals!

[3] God Unites Extreme Opposites. Consider some of what God united in Jesus: joy and sorrow, hope and despair, gain and loss, life and death. While this list ends on the negative, we who unite all our negatives to Christ and His Cross will share in His Resurrection. For God always has the final word, a word that is always positive! Come and see how this plays out in all we do in this holiest of weeks.

In Christ, Father Mark

Solemn Blessing

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

May God, the Father of mercies, who has given you an example of love in the Passion of his Only Begotten Son, grant that, by serving God and your neighbor, you may lay hold of the wondrous gift of his blessing. Amen. [1]

So that you may receive the reward of everlasting life from him, through whose earthly Death you believe that you escape eternal death. Amen. [2]

And by following the example of his self-abasement, may you possess a share in his Resurrection. Amen. [3]

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. Amen.


Readings for the Week of March 20, 2016

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35, or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:18b-21; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

The Core Team oversaw the parish evaluation of the Criteria for Evangelization and Catechesis, and found that our strengths included (1) Religious Education Program [CCD and RCIA], (2) Preparation Classes/Programs for all of the Sacraments, and (3) Extensive, Exemplary and Informative Website. Our hopes for the future include (1) More opportunities for adult faith formation, fellowship and growth; (2) Reaching out to include non-participating Catholics to rejoin our parish family; (3) More active role in welcoming new parishioners. Thank you for all of your comments and suggestions. Contact email: Faithinourfuture2016@comcast.net

St. Justin Seniors meet at 11:30am for fellowship, the meeting starts at 12 noon. Trip planned for April 20th to Caesars Casino show is Little Anthony and the Imperials, music from the 50's and 60's. You receive a $25 cash back. See the notice on bulletin board in narthex of Church for further info. Please bring a donation of food such as canned goods, cereal, for the St. Vincent dePaul Society. We welcome our new President Patricia Nazden. For further information call Barbara 732-232-3733.

REMAINING EASTER PENANCE SERVICES

St. Luke’s Church: Tuesday, March 22, 7:00 pm
St. Joseph’s Church: Tuesday, March 22, 7:00 pm

LIVING STATIONS

OF THE CROSS

Good Friday
March 25th, 7:30pm
Presented by
St. Justin’s
Youth Group

HOLY WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday of Holy Week: March 21
Regular Daily Mass at 8:30 am
Chrism Mass - 7:30 pm
St. Robert Bellarmine Church
61 Georgia Street, Freehold

Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week
Regular Daily Mass at 8:30 am

Holy Thursday Services March 24th
Morning Prayer 9:00 am
Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:00 pm
Night Prayer 10:15 pm

Good Friday Services March 25th
Morning Prayer 9:00 am
The Passion of the Lord 3:00 pm
Living Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm

Holy Saturday Services March 26th
Morning Prayer & Blessing of Easter Food 9:00 am
[Note: no Confessions on Holy Saturday]
The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night March 26th
*This Mass begins after nightfall, in darkness!
The four-part Easter Vigil service, the climax of the liturgical year, begins at 7:30 pm

Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Sunday:
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA
March 27th
Easter Masses:
Saturday Easter Vigil: 7:30 pm
Easter Sunday: 7:30 am -9:00 am -10:30 am -12:00 pm

WOMEN’S SPRING RETREAT
FRIDAY APRIL 15 TO APRIL 17, 2016
“COME, I HAVE CHOSEN YOU”
Led by Bishop Carlos Sevilla, S.J.
LADIES, DO YOU FEEL
GOD TUGGING ON YOUR HEART?
COME & SPEND A FUN & RELAXING WEEKEND FILLED WITH MANY SPIRITUAL GIFTS.
SIX WONDERFUL MEALS ARE INCLUDED TO HELP YOU RENEW YOUR BODY AND SOUL!
WHERE: LOYOLA RETREAT HOUSE IN MORRISTOWN, NJ. FOR MORE DETAILS, CONTACT DEBRA
AT THE PARISH OFFICE 732-270-3980
To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven.

Ecclesiastes 3:11

“...a time to be born...”

“a time to love...”

“...and a time to be born to Eternal Life...”

Nelson McDevitt, Jean Jahnke, Marvin Post

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,

David Cozad, Jason Howie, Daniel Robert Costello
Rick DiSanti, A.J. Elbert, Ryan Buckley
Eric P. Fenske, Louis Graffeo, Michael Griffing, Ian Honan, Alexandria Del’Romero Hughes, Audrey Hughes, Antoni Jedra, Charles Jones, Ian Krong, Kelly Ann Pisano, Armando Leonor, Walter Reed, Tyler Brandon Sansone, Reinalo J. Vista, Trevor Smida, Christopher Sylvester
Nick Panzara, Brian Macnab, Greg Hermack, John DiMicelli, John M. Budenas

and for our President and elected Leaders of our Country.

PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

HOLY THURSDAY (3/24/16) 9:00AM TO 12NOON
GOOD FRIDAY (3/25/16) CLOSED
EASTER MONDAY (3/28/16) CLOSED
(note, there will be no 8:30am Mass this day)

OUR PRIESTS, DEACONS & STAFF WISH EVERYONE A VERY BLESSED AND HOLY EASTER SEASON.

UPCOMING PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS

*YOUTH GROUP, March 20th 6:00pm, Library
*ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY March 23rd, 6:30pm, Parish Hall
*MENDING IN FAITH SUPPORT GROUP, April 4th 7:00pm, Rel. Ed. Bldg.
*BEREAVEMENT, April 11th 7:30pm Library
*SENIORS, April 19th 11:30, Parish Hall
*SHawl MINISTRY, April 20th, 7:00pm Library

PRAYER

that process of listening to and responding to God’s daily call, sustains and nurtures our relationship with our triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Without prayer, personal and communal, this relationship is diminished, sometimes to the point of complete silence on our part. Every day the Spirit of Jesus invites us to enter into that serious conversion that leads to blessed communion.

http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/lent

The Altar Rosary Society is sponsoring a trip to the SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA, DOYLESTOWN, PA.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016
The bus leaves the parking lot at 8:00am returning at 6pm. Trip includes a tour of the beautiful Chapels within the Shrine; Mass; visit to the gift shop, and more. On the way back a stop at Peddler’s Village.
Cost $50 per person which includes a delicious hot buffet lunch. For reservation/information please call Edna at 732-270-2698
St. Justin’s Altar Rosary Society
BUS TRIP TO TROPICANA
Tuesday, April 5, 2016
$25 Tickets, Receive $25 in Slot Play
Bus Leaves St. Justin’s Parking Lot at 1 pm
call Bernie at 732-255-4363 or 732-232-3758

St. Justin Music Ministry
OUR ADULT CHOIR SINGS WEEKLY AT THE
10:30am SUNDAY MASS.
Rehearsals are on Wednesdays 5:45pm—7:30pm
THE CHILDREN’S CHOIR SINGS WEEKLY AT
THE 9:00AM MASS.
Rehearsals are on Mondays 5:45pm—6:45pm
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING US CONTACT ANGELA: 732-797-0978

No Greater Love
Presented by the Xavier Company
Written by Janeen Stevens
Directed and choreographed by Carol Ferrone
Musical direction by Gerard De Man, Jr.

No Greater Love, a vibrant musical drama celebrating the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, will be performed in the sanctuary of churches throughout the tristate area during Lent and Easter 2016; they will be at St Justin the Martyr Parish on Sunday, April 03 at 4:00 pm. Leo Grinberg plays the role of Jesus and Nikki Casseri plays Mary. The cast also features Linda Garrity, Marian Lizzio, Brandon Schraml, Elisa Fucich and Keith McCormick.
The Xavier Company is a unique group of Christian performing artists in residence at NYC’s Saint Francis Xavier Church. These professionally trained actors, singers and dancers perform original works focused on themes of faith and social justice. Founded in 1982, The Xavier Company is celebrating its 34th anniversary of performing arts ministry in the tristate area. The Xavier Company is renowned for performances that display both spiritual content and artistic excellence.

Don’t miss this captivating performance of No Greater Love that brings to life the timeless and sacred story of the Passion of Jesus Christ. Put it on your ‘Year of Mercy’ to-do list. There is NO admission fee, but there will be a freewill offering after the performance followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. To assist with the reception, contact the Parish Office.

THE NEXT BAPTISMAL WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT 7 PM in the Religious Ed. Bldg.
Wednesday, April 6th, 2016
Registration for Workshop is Required
call the Parish Office at 732-270-3980 if you plan to attend.

Here is what the Catholic Church in the United States asks of us as baptized Catholics during Lent:
The days of fast (only one full meal) and abstinence (no meat) are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence (no meat).
Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast (only one full meal) as above. From the age of 14, people are also obliged to abstain (no meat: this obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat).
The obligation to observe the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious one for Catholics. Failure to observe one penitential day in itself is not considered a serious sin. It is the failure to observe any penitential days at all, or a substantial number of days, which must be considered serious.
The obligation, the privilege really, of receiving the Eucharist at least once a year --- often called “Easter duty” --- for those in the state of grace should still be fulfilled during the period from the First Sunday of Lent, February 22nd to Trinity Sunday, May 31st. However, the Church’s law does permit this precept to be fulfilled at another time during the year when there is a just cause.

Interested in Becoming Catholic?
Have you been away from the Church?
Contact our RCIA team by calling the Parish Office at 732-270-3980. Under Helpful Links on our website www.stjustin.org visit:
Catholics Come Home

St. Joseph’s Social Concerns
ANNUAL SPRING & SUMMER CLOTHING DRIVE
All donations of gently used
Spring & Summer Clothing ONLY
FRIDAY APRIL 8TH 2016
From 3:00pm till 7:00pm, at Donovan Catholic Cafeteria, Terrace Ave., Toms River
Doors will open for clothing giveaway: Saturday, April 9th, 8:00am till Noon

St. Justin the Martyr Body of Christ Healing Prayer Ministry is available to anyone desiring personal prayer. Each individual hour is personal and confidential! Please contact Lorraine at 732-270-4081.
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