

St. Justin Martyr Parish

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston



Mass Schedule

Saturday: (Vigil Mass) 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m. in Vietnamese;
5:00 p.m. in Spanish

Monday and Tuesday:
7:00 p.m. (Chapel)

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday
9:00 a.m. (Chapel)

Friday
6:30 p.m. (Chapel) in Vietnamese

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday:

9:30 a.m. - 8:15 p.m. (Chapel)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m.

By appointment. Call the parish office.



Third Sunday of Easter Sunday, April 30, 2017

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Fr. Paul Chovanec, Pastor

Fr. Peter Thang Nguyen, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Corney Llorens

Deacon Nhat Tran

Deacon Gary Boyd

ADULT BAPTISM AND ENTERING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Rite for the Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process is ongoing. Contact one of the priests in the parish office.

ADULT CONFIRMATION FOR PRACTICING CATHOLICS

Please phone the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact Dolores Gonzalez at 281-902-5711 or dgonzalez@sjmtx.com six months to two years prior to the desired date.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN

Baptism for children through age six is held monthly except during the season of Lent. There are no private baptisms. There are required preparation sessions for the parents. At least one parent must be a registered member of the parish and a practicing Catholic. Expectant parents are asked to begin this process during the second trimester of pregnancy.

Please phone the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN SEVEN AND OLDER

Please contact the Religious Education office about the RCIA process, 281-902-5701.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please phone the parish office as soon as you or someone in your family schedules surgery/hospitalization or suffers an illness or injury. PLEASE DON'T DELAY in this prayer for Christian healing! The Sacrament is celebrated the fourth Saturday of the month at 9 a.m. Mass.

FIRST COMMUNION, FIRST PENANCE, CONFIRMATION AND QUINCEAÑERA CELEBRATIONS

Please contact the Religious Education office, 281-902-5701.

NURSERY

The nursery is open during weekend Masses and other parish activities. It is located in the Christian Formation Center building.

YOUTH MINISTRY AT ST. JUSTIN MARTYR

There are various activities for Middle and High School Youth throughout the year. Youth Nights take place every Wednesday 7-8:30 p.m. and are a time for youth to make friends, have fun and learn more about their faith.

For more information contact the Youth Ministry Office at 281-902-5710.

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PRESCHOOL

Early childhood education - 18 months to Pre-K Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

For information, please call 281-556-1260.

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Other times, call 281-556-6882. Fax is 281-752-5985.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Bulletin e-mail: martha@sjmtx.com

WELCOME TO ST. JUSTIN MARTYR

Please let us know you have arrived. We are anxious to meet you. Contact the parish office for a welcoming packet.

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR PARISH BOUNDARIES

Beginning at a point on Barker Reservoir Dam at Briar Forest Street, East on Briar Forest to Dairy Ashford; thence South on Dairy Ashford to Westheimer Road; thence East on Westheimer Road to Old Westheimer Road; thence South on Old Westheimer Road, to Alief-Clodine; thence West on Alief-Clodine to Dairy Ashford; thence South on Dairy Ashford Bellaire Blvd; thence West on Bellaire Blvd. to Eldridge; thence South on to Beechnut; thence West on Beechnut to Addicks-Howell Road (Hwy 6); thence South on Addicks Howell Road to Keegans Bayou; thence West on Keegans Bayou to O'Brien Road; thence North on O'Brien Road to Barker Reservoir Dam; thence Northeast along the Dam to the point of beginning at Briar Forest.

Pastoral Staff

Dolores Gonzalez
Coordinator of Adult Ministry

Lisa Hachicho
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Karen Rachal
Parish Administrator

Alex Pina
Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Clergy Reflection

On The Road

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us.
Acts 2:14, 22-33

Psalm — Lord, you will show us the path of life.
Psalm 16

Second Reading — Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead. 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel — Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus. Luke 24:13-35

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Financial Stewardship

Weekend Collection

April 16	\$32,205
April 23	\$15,614
Required Weekly Budget Amount	\$20,500
Building Improvements	\$ 293
Social Ministry	\$ 396
Registered Families	1581
Holy Land Collection	\$ 4,621
Home Missions Collection	\$ 3,792

Diocesan Services Fund 2017

Parish Goal:	\$124,780
Parish Amount Pledged:	\$ 53,508
Parish Contributions:	\$ 35,673
Balance Due:	\$ 89,107
Number of Participants	252

Upcoming Second Collections

May 14	Trinity Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
May 28	Catholic Communications
June 18	St. Mary's Seminary Collection (There is only one collection and the entire collection that day goes to St. Mary's Seminary)
June 25	Peter's Pence

*Thank you for your continued support
of St. Justin Martyr Parish!*



Prayer Needs

Mass Intentions

April 29th ~ May 7th

Sat.	Apr 29th	5:30 p.m.	+ Glen Brooks
Sun.	Apr 30th	8:00 a.m.	+ Timoteo Taylaron
Sun.	Apr 30th	10:00 a.m.	+ J. V. Hinojosa
Sun.	Apr 30th	12:00 p.m.	People of St. Justin
Sun.	Apr 30th	5:00 p.m.	Harold Hamur
Mon.	May 1st	7:00 p.m.	Blessings for Family
Tue.	May 2nd	7:00 p.m.	John
Wed.	May 3rd	9:00 a.m.	+ Santiago Gapultos
Thurs.	May 4th	9:00 a.m.	+ Divina Gapultos
Fri.	May 5th	9:00 a.m.	+ Rev. Bruce Noble
Fri.	May 5th	6:30 p.m.	Antone
Sat.	May 6th	9:00 a.m.	+ Hector Colin
Sat.	May 6th	5:30 p.m.	+ Gregor Thomas
Sun.	May 7th	8:00 a.m.	+ Richard Allen Burk
Sun.	May 7th	10:00 a.m.	Charlotte Harding
Sun.	May 7th	12:00 p.m.	Xin Nhu Y Chi
Sun.	May 7th	5:00 p.m.	People of St. Justin

Word Of Life

“An old Irish proverb says, ‘It is in the shelter of each other that the people live.’ Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, 2016-2017
Respect Life Program

Vocations Brief

Christ spoke of the talents each one of us has, talents which must not be buried. Our calling is to take those talents, develop them fully, and then use them in establishing His kingdom on earth. Are you using your talents to fulfill your vocation to service? Are you an active Christian in the parish, at your workplace, and in the home? Take some time today to reflect on how you might use your special talents in the service of the Kingdom.

Serra for priestly and religious vocations

Readings for the Week

Sun., Apr 30th:	Acts 2:14,22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/ Lk 24:13-35
Mon., May 1st:	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tues., May 2nd:	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wed., May 3rd:	1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Thurs., May 4th:	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Fri., May 5th:	Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Sat., May 6th:	Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Sun., May 7th:	Acts 2:14a,36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/ Jn 10:1-10

Parish Events

Sunday, April 30th - Spring Festival

8:00 a.m.	Mass
10:00 a.m.	Mass
10:00 a.m.	Little Church
12:00 p.m.	Vietnamese Mass
5:00 p.m.	Spanish Mass
6:30 p.m.	Middle School & High School CCE

Monday, May 1st

5:30 p.m.	Elementary CCE
7:00 p.m.	Mass
7:00 p.m.	Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, May 2nd

6:30 p.m.	Penance Service
7:00 p.m.	Mass
7:00 p.m.	Young Adults
7:30 p.m.	Perpetual Help Novena & Rosary

Wednesday, May 3rd

9:00 a.m.	Mass
9:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 p.m.	Elementary CCE
7:00 p.m.	Youth Night
7:00 p.m.	RCIA Pre-Catechumenate
7:00 p.m.	RCIA
7:00 p.m.	Adult Sacrament Class

Thursday, May 4th

9:00 a.m.	Mass
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Friday, May 5th

9:00 a.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass

Saturday, May 6th

9:00 a.m.	Mass
9:00 a.m.	Elementary CCE
4:00 p.m.	Penance
5:30 p.m.	Mass

Sunday, May 7th

8:00 a.m.	Mass
10:00 a.m.	Mass
10:00 a.m.	Little Church
12:00 p.m.	Vietnamese Mass
5:00 p.m.	Spanish Mass
6:30 p.m.	Middle School & High School CCE

Parish Life

Parish Marian Festival

On Saturday night, May 13, at 7:00 p.m., there will be a parish celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima (1917). The festival will be combined with the annual Memorial Garden Party (our prayerful visit to each of the memorials on the grounds of our parish). The festival will include the decades of the Rosary prayed at the various memorials outside, a short movie in the parish hall about the apparitions of our Lady at Fatima, Portugal, and some light refreshments afterward. (This is not a fun-raiser.) All parishioners are invited.

Archbishop Auza To Visit St. Justin Martyr Parish

On Saturday, May 13, the Archbishop who is the Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations, the Most Rev. Bernardito Auza will visit St. Justin Martyr Parish and celebrate Mass here at 10:00 a.m. That date will be the ninth day of a special novena for Filipino groups from the USA and Canada. Prior to the beginning of the Mass, there will be a procession outside around the church, and following the Mass, there will be formal brunch (open to the Archbishop's guests) in the parish hall. For any further information, a person should call Archbishop Auza's Office in New York: 212-370-9622.

Girl Scout Troop 19406

The girls are collecting plastic Easter eggs for a charity project next year. If you would like to donate some plastic eggs, please call Jodie Estimbo at 832-421-0312.

Many Thanks

To Tam Nguyen for her help with Art & Environment during Holy Week & Easter.

Also for donations of Easter Lilies:

Memorial

Michael-Jon Helms

Alfredo Santacoloma

Humberto Zapata

Jonathan Hernandez

Donor

Diana Helms

Teresa Santacoloma

Luisa Hernandez



Men's ACTS Retreat

This year's Men's ACTS retreat ends on Pentecost Sunday (June 1 – 4). How fitting as we are going to light it up! Registration fee is \$260, and **yes** we do take installments. Registration forms are by the raffle ticket sales.

One of my favorite sea shanties is about the Mary Ellen Carter. It tells the story of a crew helping a ship to "Rise Again". Want to learn how to help others "Rise Again"? Come to the ACTS Retreat June 1-4. Check out our Facebook page at **SJM ACTS**.

DSF 2017

Parish Goal: \$124,780

This year's theme for the Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) is Go Make Disciples.

Our 2017 DSF continues in every parish throughout the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Christ calls us to reach those who are sick or in need, to bless them, serve them, and show them mercy. The thousands of people served by the ministries of the Archdiocese need your compassion and generosity. Your kind gift to DSF enables us to reach out to people in this parish and throughout the entire Archdiocese through more than 60 important programs. Please pray about your commitment, then complete the pledge card and return it by mail or drop it off at St. Justin Martyr. Your generosity will allow our Catholic community to continue many vital programs and services.

Envelopes are in the pews. Please, make your pledge today.

Let Us Pray

For the soul of the recently deceased, Jennifer Klumpp. May eternal rest be granted unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.

Today Sunday, April 30, come out and enjoy the St. Justin Martyr Spring Festival.

Next Sunday, May 7, enjoy Breakfast prepared by the Young Adults on sale in the parish hall after morning Masses.

Parish Life

St. Justin Martyr Catholic Preschool News

This week the preschool children will gather in front of our beautiful statue of our Blessed Virgin Mother. All of the classes gather around and sing "Immaculate Mary" and pray the Hail Mary together as we crown our Blessed Mother! Thank you to all who sent in flowers for this special occasion!

Please remember registration has begun for the 2017-2018 school year! Spaces are limited so don't delay, register today!

Daughters of Isabella

Unity, Friendship and Charity

"You will show me the path of life." PS 16:11

Come buy your tickets for a Fitbit and a Tablet to be given away on Father's Day.

We will pray the rosary on May 6 in the chapel before the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

Our next meeting will be May 8 at 7:15 p.m.

If you are interested in finding out about or joining our wonderful organization please call Bette Breaz at 281-493-6855.

Knights of Columbus-SJM Council 8293

Thank you to all the Knights who assisted with the Spring Festival. Congratulations to the Knights who earned their Major Degree last weekend.

The next Council #8293 Business meeting is Thursday, May 4, in the St Justin Martyr parish hall at 7:00 p.m.

The Knight of Columbus Scholarship application is available to all St. Justin Martyr Parishioners and the deadline is fast approaching on May 7. Please drop your application off at the Parrish office.

KC invites all Parishioners, family and friends on their Annual Fishing trip - Deep Sea Fishing - in the Gulf on June 17, from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. All gear - fishing pole, bait etc. will be provided by the charter boat, all you need to do is show up and fish. To make reservations, please contact Michael Robinson at 832-744-6749 or the Grand Knight at 281-707-4444.

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact Grand Knight Michael Akiboh at 281-707-4444.

News About the Mavericks

May 5 –Friday - 9:00 a.m. – First Friday Mass followed by breakfast at The Egg and I, 14079 Memorial Drive.

May 8 – Monday - Bus trip to tour Texas Mattress Makers and the National Weather Service in Dickinson. Cost \$2. Lunch at Pappas Barbecue. Sandwiches & burgers \$7 - \$10. Plates \$10 - \$13. Bus leaves at 9:00 a.m. from the church parking lot. Reservations to Marge at 281-498-3413.

May 9 –Tuesday – 3:00 p.m. – Monthly birthday party for residents at West Oaks Geriatric Center. If interested in helping call Joanne at 281-395-2123.

The Mavericks is an organization of and for individuals 50 years and older that provides opportunities of fellowship and spiritual growth. Info call Jim at 281-293-8206.

God Is Hard Of Hearing

Well, not really . . . but let's pretend that he is. The din of talking and laughter in the narthex before Mass echoes around the church, making it difficult for people to pray and collect themselves before Mass. Please help make the narthex a quiet place: keep the noise down! The inner narthex between the sacristy, bride's room, holy water font should be a place of absolute quiet. Thanks for helping us all to pray better!



Social Ministry News

Sending out a big thank you to the following businesses that gave generous donations to our Spring Festival:

Walmart	3506 Hwy 6 South
Super Target	2700 Eldridge
Fiesta # 14	14315 Bellaire Blvd.
HEB # 551	11815 Westheimer
HEB # 575	14498 Bellaire Blvd.
Sprouts # 1	11940 Westheimer
Foodtown # 205	1130 Eldridge

Their donations helped to defray expenses and make our festival a success.

May God bless you and keep you safe.

Barbara Adams & Jude Obinyan

Parish Life

RCIA

Curious about the Catholic Faith? Are you unbaptized? Or were you baptized in another faith? RCIA is the program for you! Please call the church office and leave your name and a contact phone number, and someone from the RCIA Team will call you to give you more information.

St. Justin's Young Adult Group

Join the Young Adult Community (18-35) to explore the Bible, discuss "Why Evil Exists?", eat delicious cultural food, and learn how to be more awesome at life!

Want to learn more? Search "St. Justin Martyr Young Adult Community" on Facebook or contact Robert Ontko at robert.ontko@gmail.com or 832-372-9928.

African Community of St. Justin Martyr

April 30 - No activities scheduled. SPRING FESTIVAL WEEKEND!

May 7 - General meeting after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the CFC building room 212. New members are welcome to attend.

May 14 - Choir practice after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the CFC building room 212. New members are welcome to attend. For more information please call Jude Obinyan at 832-788-3117.

Next weekend the Ministry Spotlight
will be on the
- Youth Group -

Visit the table in the Narthex after Mass
next weekend to learn more about
this Ministry.

A Stewardship Prayer

Jesus, I give my whole life to you, I thank you for creating me, dying for me, and rising for me.

Please give me a spirit of service and love so I can pour out myself for others as you did for me.

In gratitude, I offer myself to you, asking for the grace to keep you first in my heart.

Help me to use everything You have given me to serve You, my parish, and all those around me. Amen

St. Justin Martyr Spring Festival

Saturday April 29 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 30 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Activities include: Health Fair, Food, Games, Music, Craft Booths, Raffle, Garage Sale, Silent Auction, Cake Walk, Garden Booth, Book Booth, Face Painting and more.

Come join us and have a great time with the family, friends and fellow parishioners.



National Day Of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. This year's National Day of Prayer is May 4.

Virtus Notification

If you took the "Keeping The Promise Alive" Virtus Course in 2012, you are required to complete an online refresher course within three months of the date you took the KPA course. Contact Butch Mueller at the parish office to get your ID and password along with additional information to complete the online refresher course.



*Our altar flowers this week were donated
by
Hoan Trieu*

CCE News

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First Communion Rehearsals

10:00 AM Mass—May 9 & 16

2:00 PM Mass—May 11 & 18

5:30 PM Mass—May 19

All rehearsals begin at 6:00 PM

Please check out our website and Facebook page to keep up with the latest CCE news.

Website:

www.sjmtx.org/childrens-ministrycce

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/sjmccc

Save the Date!

Vacation Bible School will take place from June 26-30, 2017. Look out for registrations and donation forms coming soon!

The last sacrament class for those students receiving a sacrament this year will be held on **Saturday, May 6 from 12:00-2:00.**

Your child must attend all 14 classes!

Please see handbook for attendance policy. If your child missed a class, **please have them turn in make-up work ASAP.**

Middle and High School Youth Ministry

For more information about youth events and activities contact:

Alex Pina, Coordinator of
Youth Ministries

281-902-5710
apina@sjmtx.com

Information is also available on the Youth Ministry page of the parish website at www.sjmtx.org.

May 13, 2017

The Office of Youth Ministry would like to invite all CCE parents to attend the End of the Year Mass held on ***Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 5:30pm.*** Please make an effort to attend with your family, as we conclude this CCE year.

Other Upcoming Events:

Baccalaureate Mass - May 27 at the
5:30 p.m. Mass

Confirmation Mass - June 24 at the
5:30 p.m. Mass

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