

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.



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 1, 2018

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Fr. Paul Chovanec, Pastor Fr. Peter Thang Nguyen, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Corney Llorens Deacon Nhat Tran

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
Director of Preschool

Vacant
DRE

Karen Rachal
Parish Administrator

Martha C. Garza
Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Clergy Reflection

O Lord, Be My Help

Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through earthquakes and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, "Why?" This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today's Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, "Why?" At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: "Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper." Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing.

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Camino Report

On Saturday, July 14, at 7:00 p.m., in the parish hall, there will be a happy gathering of the pilgrims who recently walked the 68 miles of the Camino de Santiago in Spain. Everyone is invited to the "Camino Report" to meet the pilgrims and share their stories, souvenirs, and mementos. No food or drinks, just shared prayers, discoveries, and memories.

Summer Traveling

If you're going to be traveling or away from St. Justin, visit our website at sjmtx.org to view the weekly parish bulletin. You can also send up your regular contribution check or envelope in the mail to us at 13350 Ashford Point Drive, Houston, 77082-5100. And don't forget you can contact the parish by FAX (281-556-6932) and E-mail (see page two)!

Financial Stewardship

Weekend Collection

June 24	\$15,228
On-line Giving	\$ 477
Required Weekly Budget Amount	\$20,300
Building Improvements	\$ 90
Social Ministry	\$ 200
Registered Families	1963

Go to sjm@sjmtx.org for Online Giving.

Like us on Facebook: Saint Justin Martyr Parish.

Diocesan Services Fund 2018

Parish Goal:	\$124,780
Parish Amount Pledged:	\$ 63,612
Parish Contributions:	\$ 47,816
Balance Due:	\$ 76,964
Number of Participants	329

Upcoming Second Collection

July 1	Peter's Pence
July 8	St. Vincent de Paul Black Bag
August 12	Infirm Priests
September 9	Catholic University of American/ University of St. Thomas

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

Peter's Pence Collection

This weekend, June 30 & July 1, we will participate in the Peter's Pence Collection for the Works of the Holy Father. This collection enables the Holy Father to respond to requests for emergency funds from the most needy throughout the world. The gospel continually challenges us to lend a helping hand to those in need, to help build a better world with justice for all. This special collection is an opportunity to demonstrate justice as well as kindness to our brothers and sister in need. Please pray for the Holy Father's works and thank you for your support.

Prayer Needs

Mass Intentions

June 30th ~ July 8th

Sat.	June 30th	5:30 p.m.	Rose Mary Molina
Sun.	July 1st	8:00 a.m.	+ Phaolo Family
Sun.	July 1st	10:00 a.m.	+ Steven Eze Sr.
Sun.	July 1st	12:00 p.m.	People of St. Justin
Sun.	July 1st	5:00 p.m.	+ Mattie Lou Salvo
Mon.	July 2nd	7:00 p.m.	+ Paul Guevarra
Tue.	July 3rd	7:00 p.m.	An Duong
Wed.	July 4th	9:00 a.m.	NO Mass
Thurs.	July 5th	9:00 a.m.	+ Manuel Fermin
Fri.	July 6th	9:00 a.m.	+ Eleuterio Guisadio
Fri.	July 6th	6:30 p.m.	An Thai Duong
Sat.	July 7th	9:00 a.m.	+ Maria Gracia Defrietas
Sat.	July 7th	5:30 p.m.	+ Tekla & Louis Orsak
Sun.	July 8th	8:00 a.m.	+ Rolando Reyes
Sun.	July 8th	10:00 a.m.	+ Uche Diribe
Sun.	July 8th	12:00 p.m.	+ George Phetteplace
Sun.	July 8th	5:00 p.m.	People of St. Justin

Word of Life

“Human dignity is the same for all human beings: when I trample on the dignity of another, I am trampling on my own.”

-Pope Francis, “Message for the Lenten Brotherhood Campaign in Brazil.”

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Vocation Brief

All too often we forget to express appreciation to those in service-oriented jobs, including priests, sisters and brothers. We forget because we think, “It’s their job to help.” Priests and religious aren’t superhuman. They need genuine support from those they serve. Let them know how you feel.

Serra for priestly and religious vocations

Readings for the Week

Sun., July 1st:	Wis 1:13-15;2:23-24/ 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15/ Mk 5:21-43
Mon., July 2nd:	Am 2:6-10,13-16/Mt 8:18-22
Tues., July 3rd:	Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Wed., July 4th:	Am 5:14-15,21-24/Mt 8:28-34
Thurs., July 5th:	Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8
Fri., July 6th:	Am 8:4-6,9-12/Mt 9:9-13
Sat., July 7th:	Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17
Sun., July 8st:	Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/ Mk 6:1-6a

Parish Events

Sunday, July 1st

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 10:00 a.m. Mass
- 12:00 p.m. Vietnamese Mass
- 5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Monday, July 2nd

- 7:00 p.m. Mass

Tuesday, July 3rd

- 6:30 p.m. Penance
- 7:00 p.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Young Adults
- 7:30 p.m. Perpetual Help Devotion

Wednesday, July 4th - Independence Day

Holiday - Church Office Closed

- 9:00 a.m. NO Mass
- 9:30 a.m. NO Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:00 p.m. NO RCIA Pre-Catechumenate

Thursday, July 5th

- 9:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, July 6th

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

Saturday, July 7th

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

Sunday, July 8th

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 10:00 a.m. Mass
- 12:00 p.m. Vietnamese Mass
- 5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass



Parish Life

DSF 2018
This Year's Theme:
"Instruments of God's Mercy"

Thank you for answering the call to express God's love and compassion through your commitment to this year's Diocesan Services Fund (DSF). Catholics throughout our archdiocesan community are uniting in faith, sharing their blessings, and giving gifts in Christ's name. If you have not yet responded, we urge you to consider offering your commitment at this time, each gift helps. With every parishioner's meaningful participation, we will succeed in reaching our DSF goal of \$124,780 and provide hope and help for those among us who are most in need. If you prefer to donate online, visit www.archgh.org/dsf. Envelopes are in the narthex.

Many Thanks

Many thanks to an anonymous parishioner for donating the wine and host for St. Justin Martyr for the month of July.

CFC Building Closure

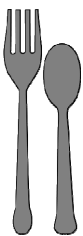
The CFC Building is closed for annual summer cleaning and refurbishing. The air conditioning will be set on higher temperatures to reduce our electric costs.



Happy fourth of July
From the Clergy & Staff
Of St. Justin Martyr

The Church Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th in observance of the Holiday. There is no 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please pray for our Nation.

St. Justin, pray for us!



July 1, enjoy Krispy Kreme Donuts in the parish hall after morning Masses.

July 8, there are No Food sales today.



Wednesday Movie
Novena Night - No Movie

No movie tonight due to the July 4 Holiday. See you next week.

MEN of St. Justin

The program That Man is You invites you to attend a sample session. It will be held in the parish hall on Saturday, July 7 at 7:00 a.m. We gather early in the name of Jesus. There is no charge and you need not make a commitment. Breakfast will be served. Please respond to raymondtorres@peoplepc.com if you will attend. Current attendees welcome.

African Community of St. Justin Martyr

Prayer Meeting Dates:

Second Wednesday of every month 8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Conference Prayer line Tel: 712-451-0606 Access Code 975858#

Prayer Meeting fourth Sunday of every month after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the CFC building, room 212.

General Meeting first Sunday of every month after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the CFC building, room 212.

ACSJ Annual Picnic is on August 11, from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

For more information please go to Acsj website: www.africancommunitysj.org.

Great Catholic Reading: **The St. Anthony Messenger**

Every month it presents fascinating news stories, features, and Catholic information. For more information or to order it online, go to: StAnthonyMessenger.org.

Next weekend the Ministry Spotlight
will be on the

- Altar Society Ministry -

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

Parish Life

St. Justin Martyr Catholic Preschool News



The Preschool has begun registration for the 2018-2019 school year. St. Justin offers a quality preschool program for 2, 3 & 4 year olds. Give your child a head start to their educational career and enroll them today. Please come in for a tour of our facility or call us at 281-556-1260 for more information.



Daughters of Isabella

Unity, Friendship and Charity

On July 4th we celebrate our independence. Happy 4th of July and may God bless America!

We will pray the Rosary July 7 in the chapel at 5:00 p.m. before Saturday evening Mass. This is a wonderful way to prepare for Mass.

Our next meeting will be a social event. All are invited to join us as we watch the recent hit movie "I Can Only Imagine." It is the story that inspired the song by the same name. We will meet on July 9 at 6:30 p.m. at Bellaire West Clubhouse, 11511 Rowan, Houston, 77079.

If you are interested in joining our organization please call Bette Breaz at 281-493-6855.



The Knights congratulate all our Scholarship recipients and all our newly Elected Knight of Columbus Officers.

Knight of Columbus 2018 Scholarship Award Recipients:

Destiny Iwuh	Christopher Ronald Courtney
Jyaire Richards	Karen Ugonna Nwogu
Angelina Nicole Galvan	Obaro Leonard Erigha
Ariana Lucia Diaz	Jennifer Thao Nguyen
Priscilla Sirrih Nformangum	
Vivian Bao Han Nguyen	

Special recognition to Priscila Nformangum the Davis Award winner and Vivian Bao Han Nguyen the Melinda Breeze Stubenvile Award winner.

The Next Council Business Meeting is Thursday July 5, at St. Justin Martyr in the parish hall at 7:00 p.m.

Questions, please contact Grand Knight Michael Akiboh at [281-707-4444](tel:281-707-4444).

News About the Mavericks

July 6 – Friday – 9:00 a.m. – First Friday Mass followed by breakfast at Frank's Grille, 12225 Westheimer Rd.

July 9 – Monday – Bus trip to Austin to visit the Hope Outdoor Gallery, the Cathedral of Junk and the Austin Nature & Science Center. Cost \$7. Lunch at Stubbs Barbecue. Entrees \$10 - \$15. Bus leaves at 8:00 a.m. from church parking lot. Reservations to Marge at 281-498-3413 by July 2.

July 10 – Tuesday – 3:00 p.m. – Monthly birthday party for residents of West Oaks Geriatric Center. If interested in helping, Call Joanne at 281-395-2123.

July 13 – Friday – Miller Outdoor Theater to see "All Shook Up" presented by TUTS. Car pool from church at 6:30 p.m. Call Marge at 281-498-3413 for reservations.

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

Giving Thanks When You Shop

Please be sure to thank the generous advertisers in our bulletin when you visit their business. Through their participation, our parish receives our weekly bulletin free of charge.



Social Ministry News

As we approach the close of the 2017 -2018 fiscal year, I want to thank the St. Justin Martyr Community for supporting the Ministry with your generous donations, both monetary and food.

Also, thank you to the volunteers for all your time and talent. Social Ministry would not be able to function efficiently without you.

I ask that you continue to support such a worthy cause again next year.

May God bless and keep you safe.

Barbara Adams

Happy 4th of July!

St. Justin Social Ministry: 281-556-6882

Parish Life

A RARE OPPORTUNITY: Study Latin with a gifted instructor!

With a strong background in classical and ecclesiastical Latin, Phuc Vo, a serious college student, will teach Latin for beginners at SJM preferably on Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Students will gain a first hand appreciation of Latin's influence in the romance languages, in the arts and sciences, and especially in the Scriptures and the Liturgy. The classes will be offered gratis, but a donation may be made to St. Justin Martyr Parish. For more information, contact Fr. Paul, 281-556-5116.

St. Justin's Young Adult Group

Are you, your child, or your grandchild between 18 and 35ish? Join the Young Adult Community for faith and fellowship.

July 3, 10, 17, 24 - No Meeting.

Join us at Café Catholica on Mondays.

Questions, call Robert Ontko at [832-372-9928](tel:832-372-9928).

Many Thanks

We would like to thank the parishioners who participated in the Mother's Day and Fathers Day baby bottle change collection. We raised \$2130 to help Project Gabriel. If you have not returned your baby bottle, please do so and leave in the parish office.

Please continue to pray for mothers and babies.

Project Gabriel Team

Novenas & Prayer Chains.

Please do not leave novena sheets or booklets in the church. When we find them, we put them in the recycling bin.

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

Around the Archdiocese

Café Catholica 2018

“The Voice of Christ: Rooted in Love”

This is a dinner-lecture series for young adults, featuring dynamic speakers. The Cafe is held over four Mondays at St. Michael Catholic Church (1801 Sage Rd. Houston TX 77056) 5:15pm Confessions and Guided Prayer, 6:15 p.m. Mass, 7:15 p.m. dinner, 8:15 p.m. speaker, table exhibits, and socializing.

Come for all or part of the evening.
July 9th - Mike Gormley

“How to pray, what to say and when to shut up”

July 16th - Mary Caprio “Embracing Authentic Love”

July 23rd - Daniel Cardinal DiNardo “The Good News”

July 30th - Rev. Sean Kilcawley (Integrity Restored)

“Tilling the Rocky Soil-Overcoming obstacles to love”

Free event. Donations are appreciated. archgh.org/cafecatholica Sponsored by the Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministry. Info: 713-741-8778.

Life Awareness Weekend

- Thinking about life as a Priest, Sister or Brother? Come to Life Awareness, a weekend of discerning about a religious vocation.
- The program is open to single Catholics of ages 18 to 45.
- The Life Awareness Weekend will be held at the Christian Renewal Center in Dickinson, Friday evening through Sunday brunch, July 27—29.
- There is no fee to attend. Outstanding accommodations, great food and talking to God; sponsored by the Serra Club of Northwest Houston, Vocation Office of the Archdiocese of Galveston/Houston and the Christian Renewal Center.

For more information please contact: Henry Majoue at 832-606-1372 or Gary Hilbig at 832-549-4140.

Some “Enchanted” Summer Evenings: Come and spend eight summer evenings learning and singing 2,000 years of faith in liturgical song of the Mass and psalms. St. Basil's School of Gregorian Chant invites you to the **9th annual Summer Learning Schola, at the University of St. Thomas, Houston.** Evenings are Wednesday's & Thursday's: dates are July 12-13, 19-20, 26-27, Aug. 2-3. Tuition is \$225.00. We will close singing and praying with all we learned at a special Mass. For info and to register visit our website: www.chantschool.org/slsust. or call Lowell Davis at 281-855-2358.

CCE News

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VBS IS DONE AND OVER, ONLY UNTIL NEXT YEAR!

Shipwrecked was an adventure that helped kids begin and deepen their faith by discovering that Jesus cares about them personally and rescues them in life's toughest circumstances. It was a week full of fun, incredible music, and a relaxing island getaway setting that all comes together to direct kids to Christ.

A H U G E Thank you goes to St. Cecilia Catholic Church for their support and to all the volunteers who sacrificed their time to bring the message of Jesus love. It was an awesome endeavor that will be remembered always. Thank you to ACTS, Knights of Columbus, Hispanic Community, African Community and Daughters of Isabella ministries who accepted the invitation to host VBS dinner every night.

Thanks to our community for generously supporting VBS with all your donations and prayers. So many helped to make this another successful year! See you next year!

Middle and High School Youth Ministry

For more information about youth events and activities contact:

Coordinator of Youth Ministries
Martha C. Garza

281-902-5710
mgarza@sjmtx.com

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

Teens:

We need you, the next generation, to make connections with us in the Youth Ministry. Come on by the Coordinator's office to engage your talents, 281-902-5710. We have lots of ideas, and we want your input.

High School: Archdiocesan Youth Conference (AYC) Hilton Americas Hotel July 20—22

The Archdiocesan Youth Conference (AYC) gathers over 2,800 participant – both youth and adults from all over the local Church. AYC is the largest evangelizing event for older adolescents that the Office of Adolescent Catechesis and Evangelization hosts annually. At this event, incoming ninth graders through outgoing high school seniors are challenged to live out their faith, learn through informative presentations, listen to outstanding national speakers, and make new friendships. AYC provides youth with a unique opportunity to celebrate the sacraments, to pray, and reflect on the role of the Young Church of Galveston-Houston. Interested? Please call the youth office at 281-902-5710 to register.

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