

St. Justin Martyr Parish

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston



Mass Schedule

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

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday and Saturday**
9:00 a.m. (Church)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

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

By appointment.
Call the parish office.

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Saint Justin Martyr Parish.**

Passion (Palm) Sunday, March 28, 2021

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

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 6 months to 2 years prior to 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.

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 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

10 days prior to date of publication. Bulletin email: dgroves@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

Vacant
Coordinator of Adult Ministry

Jackie Baca
Coordinator of Religious Education
& Youth Ministry

Karen Rachal
Parish Administrator

Clergy Reflection

Each year, we get to participate in this wonderful moment of Gospel history. We can imagine the noise and festivities building up within Jerusalem, as Jews by the thousands came from everywhere to celebrate Passover. Imagine yourself being there. You hear the stories being told in the crowd as someone mention that Jesus is approaching. Someone is sharing the story of how He raised Lazarus from the dead, another was there when he fed 5000 people, another of how he cured a blind man. Someone said that he is a prophet, other argue that Jesus is the Messiah. You also see disgruntled faces of leaders and people within the crowd. They come with judgmental eyes. So you avoid them. You try to peak through to see, the market is full of people and you cannot see over the crowd. You see a nearest tree and like Zacchaeus you climbed up to get a better view. What do you see? Hundreds of visitors are walking in and then an opening, a cheer in the crowd. "Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!". Then a simple man, thin, bearded and riding on a colt. He is led by several men and women. But you see something different. The people are laying down palm branches and their cloaks in front of him as he approaches. This man can't be that Jesus, can he? He is not mighty, he is not finely dressed, he does not seem like royalty. He is a nobody!

Yes, this is our God. He has taken on the form of a slave, of human likeness. This is the savior foretold by Isaiah. This is the Perfect lamb brought into the sacrificial table for the final Passover feast. He is our savior, He is our Lord, He is Christ the King, let us welcome Him. Welcome him into our home,,, into our hearts,,, into our lives.

Deacon Sean (Son) Nguyen

Financial Stewardship

Weekend Collection

March 21	See the Bulletin on April 4th
On-line Giving	\$ -0-
Received via mail	\$ -0-
Total	\$ -0-
Required Weekly Budget Amount	\$16,000
Building Improvements	\$
Social Ministry	\$
Registered Families	1989

Go to sjm@sjmtx.org for Online Giving.

Like us on Facebook: Saint Justin Martyr Parish.

Diocesan Services Fund 2021

Parish Goal:	\$110,000
Parish Contributions:	\$ 10,974
Balance Due:	\$ 99,026
Number of Participants	

Ignite Campaign

Parish Goal:	\$907,414
Parish Amount Pledged:	\$553,872
Parish Contributions	\$328,127
Balance Due:	\$579,287
Number of Participants	242

Upcoming Second Collections

Home Missions	April 25
Catholic Communications	May 16

Holy Land Collection April 2

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic Schools and offers Religious Education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, this collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to this collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

Prayer Needs

Mass Intentions March 28th ~ April 4th

Sun.	Mar 28th	8:00 a.m.	+ Rosalie Nanema
Sun.	Mar 28th	10:00 a.m.	+ Petra Hinojosa
Sun.	Mar 28th	12:00 p.m.	People of St. Justin
Sun.	Mar 28th	5:00 p.m.	+ Juan Orea
Mon.	Mar 29th	9:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Tue.	Mar 30th	9:00 a.m.	+ Glen Brooks + Emnuele Cassarino
Wed.	Mar 31st	9:00 a.m.	+ Emmanuel Huang
Thurs.	Apr 1st	9:00 a.m.	No Mass
Thurs.	Apr 1st	7:30 p.m.	Mildred Schulz
Fri.	Apr 2nd	9:00 a.m.	No Mass
Sat.	Apr 3rd	9:00 a.m.	No Mass
Sat.	Apr 3rd	8:30 p.m.	+ Alma Rachal
Sun.	Apr 4th	8:00 a.m.	Isabella Rachal
Sun.	Apr 4th	10:00 a.m.	+ Anikputa Family
Sun.	Apr 4th	12:00 p.m.	People of St. Justin
Sun.	Apr 4th	5:00 p.m.	+ Maria Inez Mondragon

Readings for the Week

Sun., Mar 28th:	Mk 11:1-10/Is 50:4-7/ Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47
Mon., Mar 29th:	Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tues., Mar 30th:	Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33
Wed., Mar 31st:	Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thurs., Apr 1st:	Ex 12:1-8,11-14/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/ Jn 13:1-15
Fri., Apr 2nd:	Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14- 6;5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Sat., Apr 3rd:	Gn 1:1—2:2/Gn 22:1-18/Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/ Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15,32—4:4/ Ez 36:16-17a,18-28/Rom 6:3- 11/Mk 16:1-7
Sun., Apr 4th:	Acts 10:34a,37-43/Col 3:1-4/ Jn 20:1-9

Parish Events

Sunday, March 28th - Passion (Palm) Sunday

8:00 a.m.	Mass in the Church Livestream Mass
10:00 a.m.	Mass in the Church
12:00 p.m.	Vietnamese Mass in the Church Livestream Mass
5:00 p.m.	Spanish Mass in the Church Livestream Mass

Monday, March 29th

9:00 a.m.	Mass in the Church Livestream Mass
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Tuesday, March 30th

9:00 a.m.	Mass in the Church Livestream Mass
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Wednesday, March 31st

9:00 a.m.	Mass in the Church Livestream Mass
9:30 a.m.	Adoration
7:00 p.m.	RCIA

Thursday, April 1st - Holy Thursday

9:00 a.m.	No Mass
7:30 p.m.	Multicultural Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 2nd - Good Friday

3:00 p.m.	Spanish Service of the Passion
5:30 p.m.	Vietnamese Service of the Passion
7:30 p.m.	English Service of the Passion

Saturday, April 3rd - Holy Saturday

8:30 p.m.	Easter Vigil
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Sunday, April 4th - Easter Sunday

8:00 a.m.	Mass in the Church Livestream Mass
10:00 a.m.	Mass in the Church
12:00 p.m.	Vietnamese Mass in the Church Livestream Mass
5:00 p.m.	Spanish Mass in the Church Livestream Mass

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

Parish Life

Holy Week Schedule

Passion (Palm Sunday) ~ March 28

This weekend, the Church celebrates Christ's triumphal entrance into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery. We commemorate this event through the blessing and distribution of palms at each of the Masses on Sunday.

The Triduum

Holy Thursday ~ April 1

The Mass of The Lord's Supper at 7:30 p.m.

The Mass of the Lord's Supper is a multicultural celebration in our parish. The parish hall will be especially decorated to receive the Blessed Sacrament which will be carried there in procession for adoration on the Altar of Repose. The parish hall will be opened until 11:00 p.m. for adoration, prayer, and reflection.

Good Friday ~ April 2

The Service of the Passion

3:00 p.m. in Spanish

5:30 p.m. in Vietnamese

7:30 p.m. in English.

The Good Friday service consists of three parts: the Reading of the Passion, the Veneration of the Cross, and the Service of Communion. The Church will be open for private prayer from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The Great Vigil of Easter

April 3 at 8:30 p.m.

The principal and most important Mass of Easter begins with the blessing of the new fire. New water will be blessed for the baptism and sprinkling rite. The Elect and Candidates will be joyfully received into the Church and a reception for them will follow in the parish hall.

On the above Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, there will not be any other events, i.e. no Masses nor Confessions.

Easter Sunday ~ April 4

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule
English Masses at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Vietnamese Mass at 12:00 Noon
Spanish Mass at 5:00 p.m.

The parish Office will be closed:

At 12:00 Noon on Holy Thursday, April 1.

All day Good Friday, April 2.

All day Easter Monday, April 5

Lent is almost over. If your Lent has not been as holy as you planned, it's not too late to make changes. In these last days, here are a few ideas to implement so your Lent will end well:

- Spend time in Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday
- Meditate on a daily Reading
- Read the Passion of the Christ in the Bible
- Pray the Litany of Trust
- Attend weekday Masses

Lilies for Easter

Remember a loved one at Easter by donating towards the Lilies to decorate the church. Donors and the names of loved ones will be listed in the Bulletin. Price is \$10.00 for each Memorial. Envelopes are in the back of the church.

WALK-A-THON & CRAWFISH BOIL

St. Justin Mary would like to invite all walkers and runners to the SJM Walk/Run event to be held in Bishop Fiorenza Park (on Eldridge), on Saturday April 10th, starting at 7:30AM. Please see the church website for registration details.

Have you ordered your Crawfish yet? The SJM Crawfish Boil will be on Sunday April 11th from 11:00AM - 3:00PM . Please go to KofC8292.org website, to order your crawfish and sides for the entire family. A socially distanced and limited eating area will be set up near the Marquee of Ashford Point Dr. for those wanting to eat their meal here onsite.

Parish Life

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Novena

Please join us outside at the Divine Mercy Statue on the west side of the church as we pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and novena. Prayer time begins on Friday April 2nd at 4:30 p.m. and will continue through Divine Mercy Sunday April 11th. Everyone is welcomed!

Times are as follows:

1st Day Good Friday,	April 2 -	4:30 p.m.
2nd Day Holy Saturday,	April 3 -	9:00 a.m.
3rd Day Easter Sunday,	April 4 -	11:30 a.m.
4th Day Monday,	April 5 -	6:30 p.m.
5th Day Tuesday,	April 6 -	6:30 p.m.
6th Day Wednesday	April 7 -	9:30 a.m.
7th Day Thursday,	April 8 -	9:30 p.m.
8th Day Friday,	April 9 -	9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
9th Day Saturday,	April 10 -	10:00 a.m.
Divine Mercy Sunday,	April 11 -	7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.



Daughters of Isabella

Unity, Friendship and Charity



The Daughters of Isabella will be selecting a young lady for a scholarship award in Bette Breaz's honor.

Scholarships are available to students graduating this year and who are members of St. Justin Martyr. An applicant will be selected from the Knights of Columbus applications.

News About the Mavericks

Most activities have been cancelled due to the corona virus restrictions until further notice. Stay home and be safe.

Social Ministry News

Our journey is almost over! Easter is almost here! Christ enters into Jerusalem, drawing close to the trial that awaits Him. He is doing this for you. Will you continue on the journey with Him to victory, or will you be like many in the crowd, waving palms, only to turn away in a few days? We are called to be the hands and feet of Christ. We are called to reach out to those only Jesus could love. During this Holy Week, we have an opportunity to fulfill our spiritual needs as well as physical needs by doing charitable works and almsgiving. Let us remember those who fast because of need—not by choice—

May God bless you and keep you safe.



Our Current Mass Schedule & Prayer Time

Sunday Masses: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM (Vietnamese) and 5:00 PM (Spanish).

We continue to have daily Masses at 9:00 a.m. Monday thru Saturday. The Chapel will be open before the daily Mass and after - until 12:00 PM. The church is sanitized after each Mass. We have quite a few seats to fill. We have adequate amounts of sanitizer, gloves and masks if needed. We look forward to seeing our pews full (with current restrictions) and for you to receive the Blessed Sacrament.

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.

Wedding Banns

Please pray for the following couple as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony:

April 10 - Rick Dao & Hannah Nguyen

April 17 - Elias Marin & Jessica Duque



Converging Roads Medical Ethics Conference

The Heart of Health Care
Saturday, April 17, 2021 | In Person and Online
St. John Paul II Foundation | Houston, TX

Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation, Catholic Healthcare Professionals of Houston, and University of St. Thomas.

Continuing education credits for healthcare professionals will be offered.

In Person Registration: \$69-\$149 based on CME/CNE inclusion.

Online Registration: \$39-\$119 based on CME/CNE inclusion.

For more information, please visit onvergingroads.com or email erin@forlifeandfamily.org.



Stewardship Prayer

Almighty God, we thank you for all the gifts You have given us: our lives, our loved ones, all that we have and all that we are. Most of all, we thank You or Jesus, your Son and our Redeemer, who came among us to show us the way to eternal life. Jesus was the perfect steward of your gifts, showing that complete trust in You is necessary, and that giving of self is a most important part of following Him. May the offerings of our time, our talent, and our material resources be made in the same spirit of sacrifice that Jesus taught us by His life and death for us. Amen.

Diocesan Service Fund 2021

Parish Goal: \$110,000

This Year's Theme:
"Walk in the Light of Christ"

Once a year, each of us is asked to make a commitment to support the work of our programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish could provide on its own. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue God's work of spirituality, formation and education by contributing to DSF.

To donate pick up an envelope from the narthex or go online to www.archgh.org/dsf.

Bring your Rice Bowl to St. Justin Martyr on Palm Sunday Please mark your calendar



**Collection of Rice Bowls
Palm Sunday, March 28th.**

*"For it is in giving that
we receive"*

St. Francis of Assisi

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