

# 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.



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## *Fifth Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 14, 2017*

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Fr. Paul Chovanec, Pastor

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**Alyssa Avila**  
DRE

**Karen Rachal**  
Parish Administrator

**Alex Pina**  
Coordinator of Youth Ministry

## Clergy Reflection

### **But God Knows**

In this Gospel story one form or the other of this word is used six times. But this kind of belief has nothing to do with wrapping our minds around unproven facts. Nor does it have anything to do with blind faith, as if we can just accept things without personal involvement because someone says so. It is about being of one mind with Jesus. It is about being in a relationship. If we have this kind of relationship, we will ask for what is meant to be, and it will be done, rather than asking for what is not right or not meant to be. If we are one with Jesus, the things we do will be great even if they are not considered spectacular. Do we ever realize how great the effects of our actions are? Often we are never told by others how we have changed their lives. But God knows.

Deacon Corney

### **Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers. Acts 6:1-7

**Psalm** — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. Psalm 33

**Second Reading** — We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house. 1 Peter 2:4-9

**Gospel** — "Show us the Father," Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: "Whoever sees me, sees the Father". John 14:1-12

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## Financial Stewardship

### **Weekend Collection**

May 7	\$17,888
Required Weekly Budget Amount	\$20,500
Building Improvements	\$ 996
Social Ministry	\$ -0-
Registered Families	1581
DSF 2nd Collection	\$ 1,421

### **Diocesan Services Fund 2017**

Parish Goal:	\$124,780
Parish Amount Pledged:	\$ 57,848
Parish Contributions:	\$ 40,436
<b>Balance Due:</b>	<b>\$ 84,344</b>
Number of Participants	259

### **Upcoming Second Collections**

May 28	Catholic Communications
June 18	St. Mary's Seminary Collection
<b>(There is only one collection and the entire collection that day goes to St. Mary's Seminary)</b>	
June 25	Peter's Pence

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

### **Trinity Dome Collection**

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, is the largest Roman Catholic church in North America. Designated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as a National Sanctuary of Prayer and Pilgrimage, the Basilica is our nation's prominent Marian shrine, dedicated to the patroness of the United States, the Blessed Virgin Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception. The Basilica has been a work in progress since the laying of its foundation stone in 1920. Now, as its one hundredth anniversary approaches, a national effort is underway to complete this "Hymn in Stone" as envisioned by its founder, Bishop Thomas J. Shahan, with the mosaic ornamentation of the Trinity Dome, its "Crowning Jewel." The second collection this weekend, May 13 & 14 will be for the Trinity Dome.

## Prayer Needs

### Mass Intentions

#### May 13th ~ May 21st

Sat.	May 13th	5:30 p.m.	People of St. Justin
Sun.	May 14th	8:00 a.m.	+ Bob Arnold
Sun.	May 14th	10:00 a.m.	+ Nazario Abarea, Sr.
Sun.	May 14th	12:00 p.m.	Antone
Sun.	May 14th	5:00 p.m.	+ Sergio Galvan Vite
Mon.	May 15th	7:00 p.m.	+ Rafael Paz III
Tue.	May 16th	7:00 p.m.	+ Angela Cassarino
Wed.	May 17th	9:00 a.m.	Augustine
Thurs.	May 18th	9:00 a.m.	+ Rev. Bruce Noble
Fri.	May 19th	9:00 a.m.	+ Rosalvina Juan D. Ruiz
Fri.	May 19th	6:30 p.m.	+ Regina Ohnheiser
Sat.	May 20th	9:00 a.m.	+ Emanuele Cassarino
Sat.	May 20th	5:30 p.m.	Lloyd E. Anderson
Sun.	May 21st	8:00 a.m.	People of St. Justin
Sun.	May 21st	10:00 a.m.	Carmen Renderos
Sun.	May 21st	12:00 p.m.	Maria
Sun.	May 21st	5:00 p.m.	+ Graciela De Pino

### 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

Family life can build values integral to a strong vocation—whether to the priesthood, religious life or marriage. Teaching your children to value commitment, service and prayer will help them make strong vocation decisions as adults and live out those vocations with success and fulfillment.

*Serra for priestly and religious vocations*

## Readings for the Week

Sun., May 14th:	Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/ Jn 14:1-12
Mon., May 15th:	Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
Tues., May 16th:	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wed., May 17th:	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thurs., May 18th:	Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Fri., May 19th:	Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Sat., May 20th:	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Sun., May 21st:	Acts 8:5-8,14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/ Jn 14:15-21

## Parish Events

### Sunday, May 14th

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. Last Middle School & High School CCE

### Monday, May 15th

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

### Tuesday, May 16th

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 17th

9:00 a.m. Mass  
9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 p.m. RCIA Pre-Catechumenate  
7:00 p.m. RCIA

### Thursday, May 18th

9:00 a.m. Mass

### Friday, May 19th

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

### Saturday, May 20th

9:00 a.m. Mass  
10:00 a.m. 1st Communion Mass  
2:00 p.m. 1st Communion Mass  
4:00 p.m. Penance  
5:30 p.m. Mass

### Sunday, May 21st

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

# Parish Life

## **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.

## **Many Thanks**

Thanks to the Catholic Mothers Group of the Vietnamese Community for providing the Wine and Hosts for St. Justin Martyr for the month of May. It is in loving memory of all the deceased members. Special prayers and blessings for all current and former members and their families.

## **Posting of Tithing**

We would like to thank you for tithing! Your financial support is a vital asset to our parish operations. The accuracy of posting your tithing is of the utmost importance to us. Due to the number of parishioners with the same name, we ask that all donations and envelopes contain the following information:


- Your first and last name
- Address
- Envelope number
- Amount donated

Your cooperation will allow us to insure that the correct account is credited. If you would like your envelope number, please stop by or call the front office. Thank you for your support of St. Justin Martyr parish.

## **Please Pray For:**

The Following couple as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony at St. Justin Martyr.

May 27            Donald Williams & Monica Hill



**Today, Sunday, May 14, enjoy a Mother's Day Breakfast prepared by the Knights of Columbus on sale in the parish hall after morning Masses.**

**Mother's eat free!**

**Next Sunday, May 21, enjoy Taco Breakfast on sale in the parish hall after morning Masses.**

## **African Community of St. Justin Martyr**

**May 14** - Choir practice after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the CFC building room 212. New members are welcome to attend.

**May 21** - Choir practice and prayer meeting after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the CFC building room 212.

**May 28** - Choir practice and executive meeting after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the CFC building room 212.

For more information please call Jude Obinyan at 832-788-3117

## **Men's ACTS Retreat**

The ACTS Men's Retreat invites all men interested in going on the retreat (and their guest) to a night of bowling. We will be at Main Event in Katy (24401 Katy Freeway) on Tuesday, May 23 at 7:30 p.m. Dinner and bowling will be provided.

Just a reminder, the retreat begins the evening of June 1, and ends at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on June 4. The registration fee covers transportation, lodging, meals and materials.

## **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.

# Parish Life

## St. Justin Martyr Catholic Preschool News

St. Justin Martyr Preschool wishes all mothers a very happy and blessed Mother's Day today!

It is so hard to believe we are winding down our 2016-2017 school year in only 2 weeks! We have tons of fun and exciting activities planned for our end of the year! Please note that our last day of school is Friday, May 26! This is an early dismissal day at noon!

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

"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you." PS. 33

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers. God bless you all for everything you do for your children.

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

Our next meeting will be June 12 at 7:15 pm.

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**

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.

Next weekend the Ministry Spotlight  
will be on the

**- ACTS Community  
Men's ACTS Retreat -**

Visit the table in the Narthex after Mass  
next weekend to learn more about  
the **Men's ACTS Retreat**.

## News About the Mavericks

**May 17 – Wednesday – 6:30 p.m.** – Monthly meeting in parish hall followed by a chili-dog supper and table games.

**May 19 – Friday** – Miller Outdoor Theater to see "The Elixir of Love" a comic opera. Car pool from church at 6:15 p.m. Reservations to Marge at 281-498-3413.

### **LOOKING AHEAD!**

**June 11 – Sunday** – Trip to Casino Coshatta. Cost \$10. Make your reservation early to Marge at 281-498-3413.

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.

## Visit SJM Website

Interested in learning more about what is going on at St. Justin Martyr? Do you need SJM's Mass schedule, a Facility Request form or to register as a member? Visit our website at [www.sjmtx.org](http://www.sjmtx.org).



## **Social Ministry News**

**I said a Mother's Day  
Prayer for You**

**Anonymous**

I said a Mother's Day Prayer for you  
to thank the Lord above  
for blessing me with a lifetime  
of your tenderhearted love.

I thanked God for the caring  
you've shown me through the years,  
for the closeness we've enjoyed  
in time of laughter and tears.

And so, I thank you from the heart  
for all you've done for me  
and I bless the Lord for giving me  
the best mother there could be!

***Happy Mother's Day  
May God bless you and keep you safe!***

# Parish Life

## 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.

- May 16 – Bible Study – 7:00 p.m. in CFC Room 211 (Library) – read and discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday.
- May 23 – Cultural Dinner (Thai). Carpool from the church at 7:00 p.m. to Thai Siam (11581 S Highway Six, Sugar Land, TX 77498) for dinner and fellowship.
- May 30 – Why Evil Exists? Join us in CFC 211 (Library) at 7:00 p.m. as we learn and discuss various views on why evil exists.

Questions or comments, contact Robert Ontko at [robert.ontko@gmail.com](mailto:robert.ontko@gmail.com) or 832-372-9928.

## Please Welcome Our Newest Members

Baptized last weekend  
Abel Max Tiffany  
Rochelle Gervacio Jumawan  
Olivia Chinenyendu Temple-Chukwunyere



## Let Us Pray

For the souls of the recently deceased, Ricardo Garza & Ngan Huynh. May eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

## Breakfast Tacos

Next weekend the Hispanic ministry will be celebrating 20 years of serving breakfast tacos to our fellow parishioners. Thank you for your support all these years and in addition to our usual breakfast menu next weekend, we will also have tamales available at \$12.00 per dozen. All proceeds are for the benefit of our parish.

### *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

## Spring Festival Update

Thank you to the St Justin parish community for their support of the Spring Festival. Thank you to the various ministries and especially to the members of the festival committee for their dedication and countless hours of work in making the festival a success. A special thank you to all our underwriters that literally made it possible for us to have a festival. We are grateful to the Knights of Columbus, their individual and collective efforts made having the festival an easy task. Thank you to all our clergy and the office staff for their wisdom and patience in soliciting funds, writing contracts related to the festival and accommodating festival materials in their respective offices.

Thank you to Amando Perez for helping to shepherd this year's festival to a success. As we look forward to next year's festival, we are open to ways of making it more fun for all. If you have any ideas, please address it to the festival chairman and drop it off at the front office. Again, thanks to all for a job well done.

Jude Obinyan  
2017 Spring Festival Chairman

## 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 the Filipino Community  
In honor of the Most Rev. Bernadito Auza*

# CCE News

Contact  
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281-902-5712

## First Communion Rehearsals

10:00 AM Mass—May 16

2:00 PM Mass—May 18

5:30 PM Mass—May 19

All rehearsals begin at 6:00 PM

## Please turn in your Rice Bowls!

Proceeds will go to families in need  
both locally and around the world.

Thank you for your generosity!

## **Save the Date!**

Vacation Bible School will take  
place from June 26-30, 2017.  
Pick up a registration form or  
register online.

**Early registration for the  
2017-2018 CCE year will be  
open until May 15 during all  
CCE class times. Early regis-  
trants will receive a discount  
on tuition.**

## 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](http://www.sjmtx.org).

## St. Justin Martyr Catholic Church

# THE COLOR RUN™

Saturday, June 17, 2017

Cost: \$10.00 per person

10am – 12pm

Food & Refreshments  
available for sale

To register:  
Stop by the Youth Office  
Deadline June 10, 2017

Please bring a white t-shirt and sunglasses or protective eyewear.

## Other Events

Baccalaureate Mass May 27 @ 5:30pm Mass

Confirmation Mass June 24 @ 5:30pm Mass



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