

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.



Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018

13350 Ashford Point Drive • Houston, TX 77082-5100

Telephone: 281-556-5116 • FAX: 281-556-6932

E-Mail: sjm@sjmtx.com • Web page: www.sjmtx.org

Fr. Paul Chovanec, Pastor
Deacon Corney Llorens

Fr. Peter Thang Nguyen, Parochial Vicar
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
Director of Preschool

Vacant
DRE

Karen Rachal
Parish Administrator

Martha C. Garza
Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Clergy Reflection

“We Are Christ’s Body The Church”

There are a lot of messages that we see in the Pentecost event. The message that comes clear to us at Pentecost is that we must respect each other’s differences. We have all been gifted with unique expressions of the Spirit. The Church is stronger when we let the Spirit live in our lives. Without the Holy Spirit we would be a disorganized mob. With the Holy Spirit we are the Body of Christ.

On Pentecost Sunday, the Church was born. The Holy Spirit united different people into the one Body of Christ. We, the members of the Body of Christ, benefit from our differences of one another. May we allow the Holy Spirit to flow through our lives so that our respect for each other’s individuality might itself draw more people to become members of His body.
Happy Birthday, Church!
Deacon Corney

Today’s Readings

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues. Acts 2:1-11

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. Psalm 104

Second Reading — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. John 20:19-23

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation.
All rights reserved.

Financial Stewardship

Weekend Collection

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| May 13 | \$16,368 |
| On-line Giving | \$ -0- |
| Required Weekly Budget Amount | \$20,300 |
| Building Improvements | \$ 195 |
| Social Ministry | \$ 383 |
| Registered Families | 1963 |

Catholic Communications Collection \$2,752

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: | \$ 54,102 |
| Parish Contributions: | \$ 36,254 |
| Balance Due: | \$ 88,526 |
| Number of Participants | 272 |

Upcoming Second Collection

June 3 St. Mary’s Seminary Collection

On the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 3, the total offertory in every parish of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston is dedicated to the support of those studying for the priesthood.

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

STEWARDSHIP



Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

Prayer Needs

Mass Intentions

May 19th ~ May 27th

| | | | |
|--------|----------|------------|------------------------------|
| Sat. | May 19th | 5:30 p.m. | + Rosa Santarina |
| Sun. | May 20th | 8:00 a.m. | People of St. Justin |
| Sun. | May 20th | 10:00 a.m. | + Augustina & Fidelis Onwenu |
| Sun. | May 20th | 12:00 p.m. | + Vicenter Tam |
| Sun. | May 20th | 5:00 p.m. | Faviola Ramierz |
| Mon. | May 21st | 7:00 p.m. | Prayer Service |
| Tue. | May 22nd | 7:00 p.m. | Prayer Service |
| Wed. | May 23rd | 9:00 a.m. | Communion Service |
| Thurs. | May 24th | 9:00 a.m. | Prayer Service |
| Fri. | May 25th | 9:00 a.m. | R. Matthew Perez Family |
| Fri. | May 25th | 6:30 p.m. | In Thanksgiving from MRL |
| Sat. | May 26th | 9:00 a.m. | Fortunata Soriano |
| Sat. | May 26th | 5:30 p.m. | + Lloyd Anderson |
| Sun. | May 27th | 8:00 a.m. | + Loreta Abarca |
| Sun. | May 27th | 10:00 a.m. | African Community |
| Sun. | May 27th | 12:00 p.m. | People of St. Justin |
| Sun. | May 27th | 5:00 p.m. | Jose Luis Vasquez |

Word of Life

“Sometimes our actions speak for themselves; other times, words are needed. Whatever the situation, Jesus knows how to speak to each person's heart; we simply need to follow where he leads.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“How to Build a Culture of Life,” www.usccb.org/culture-of-life

Vocation 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., May 20th: | Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13/ Jn 20:19-23 |
| Mon., May 21st: | Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29 |
| Tues., May 22nd: | Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37 |
| Wed., May 23rd: | Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40 |
| Thurs., May 24th: | Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50 |
| Fri., May 25th: | Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12 |
| Sat., May 26th: | Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16 |
| Sun., May 27th: | Dt 4:32-34,39-40/Rom 8:14-17/ Mt 28:16-20 |

Parish Events

Sunday, May 20th - Pentecost

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

Monday, May 21st

7:00 p.m. Prayer Service
7:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, May 22nd

6:30 p.m. NO Penance
7:00 p.m. Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. Young Adults
7:30 p.m. Perpetual Help Novena & Rosary

Wednesday, May 23rd

9:00 a.m. Communion Service
9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 p.m. RCIA Pre-Catechumenate
7:00 p.m. Youth Night

Thursday, May 24th

9:00 a.m. Prayer Service

Friday, May 25th

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

Saturday, May 26th

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

Sunday, May 27th - Trinity Sunday

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

Parish Life

You Are Invited

Everyone is invited to participate in the Eucharistic Procession with the Vietnamese Community on Sunday, June 3, the Feast of Corpus Christi right after the Noon Mass.

MEN of St. Justin

The ACTS Community cordially invite you to attend the next **Men's Acts Retreat** to be held at Holy Name Retreat Center starting Thursday evening May 31 thru Sunday (10 am Mass) June 3rd. The Theme of this retreat "I am the bread of life . . . whoever eats this bread will live forever" John 6:51. Please pick up an information brochure at the narthex or contact one of the team members below for more information. The Holy Spirit is Calling You! Come Join the Adoration, Community, Theology and Service Ministry of St. Justin.

Sergio Helms, 281-844-8321, sergiohelms@gmail.com.
Phil Kurtz, 713-245-1279, philkurtzpuritan@aol.com.

Please Pray For . . .

The following couple will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony at St. Justin Martyr.

May 24 Caoling Wang & Theresa Tran

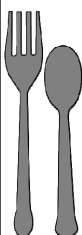
African Community of St. Justin Martyr

Conference Prayer Meetings:

The second Wednesday of every month from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Conference Prayer line 712-451-0606, access code 975858#.

The fourth Sunday of every month prayers after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in the CFC building room 212.

The African Community Picnic is coming up in July, all members please mark your calendars. More information to follow. Questions, please call Okey Okafor at 832-526-6668.



May 20, Youth Ministry Breakfast on sale in the parish hall after morning Masses.

May 27, Knights of Columbus Breakfast on sale in the parish hall after morning Masses.

"A WEEK OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE"

Monday, May 21, 7:00 p.m. the Memorial of the Martyrs of Mexico -- a bilingual service, English / Spanish

Leader: Juan Carlos Moreno

Tuesday, May 22, 7:00 p.m., the Memorial of St. Rita of Cascia

Leader: Jeffrey Giraldo

Wednesday, May 23, 9:00 a.m. Communion Service and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Presider: Deacon Corney Llorens

8:15 p.m. -- Closing of Adoration

Thursday, May 24, 9:00 a.m., Prayers for Vocations -- a bilingual service, English / Vietnamese

Leader: the Vietnamese Legion of Mary

Fr. Paul and Fr. Peter will be away from the parish Monday, May 21 through Thursday, May 24. They will be attending the Ministry to Priests Days at Moody Gardens

We will have Prayer Services on Monday, May 21, Tuesday, May 22, & Thursday, May 24. There will be a Communion Service & Adoration on Wednesday, May 23 There is No Penance on Tuesday, May 22.

Hike The Way Of St. James

Join Fr. Paul, fellow parishioners and other pilgrims on a 12 Day Camino de Santiago & Fatima trip June 25-July 7. It includes a training program to get you ready, Air and Bus Transportation, Luggage Shuttled from Hotel to Hotel while you hike, First Class Hotels, Double Occupancy, and 2 meals each day. A deposit of \$550 per person is due upon making your reservation. For more information please contact Jane Lakatos at Inspirational Tours, Inc., 832-722-0505.

**PEACE IS NOT SERENITY FROM THE STORM...
PEACE IS SERENITY WITHIN THE STORM.**

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

“Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.” PS 104

Our next meeting is June 11 at 7:15 p.m.

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



The Knights of Columbus Council 8293 says a big Thank you to all the Knights who cooked for Mother's Day and all those who helped out with First Communion Mass.

We encourage both Knights and parishioners to take the "Virtus Training Class" on May 24, at 6:00 p.m. Please go online at "WWW.Virtusonline.org" and register for the class. The theme of the class is "Protecting God's Children."

The Next Council Business Meeting is Thursday June 7, at St. Justin Martyr Catholic Church Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Calendar Activities:

May 24 Virtus Training class 6:00pm

June 7 KC Business Meeting

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

Next weekend is

- Newcomer Welcome Weekend -

Visit the table in the Narthex after Mass next weekend to learn more about St. Justin Martyr and on becoming a parishioner.

News About the Mavericks

May 30 – Wednesday – Out-to-lunch at Piccolo Italian Café, 13505 Westheimer. Lunch specials \$7.95 and up. Meet at restaurant at 11:30 a.m. Reservations to Virginia at 281-498-6077 by May 28.

June 2 – Saturday – Bus trip to Museum of Fine Arts to see the Michelangelo and The Vatican exhibit. Cost \$16. Will have a picnic lunch at Hermann Park, bring your own brown bag lunch. Bus leaves at 10:00 a.m. from church parking lot. Reservations to Marge at 281-498-3413.

June 10 – Sunday – Fundraising trip to Casino Coshatta. Cost \$10. Bus loads at 7:30 a.m. from church parking lot. Make your reservations NOW 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.

Great Catholic Reading: The St. Anthony Messenger

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

Social Ministry News

During April 2018 the Social Ministry assisted 78 households (218 individuals) of which 26 were new clients.

Statistics:

| | |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| 56 Households | Food |
| 3 Households | Rent Pledge |
| 7 Households | Food and Rent Pledge |
| 1 Households | Utility Pledge |
| 11 Households | Food and Utility Pledge |

Breakdown of Households by ethnic group:

| | | |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Asian | 4 Households | 7 Individuals |
| Afro American | 50 Households | 137 Individuals |
| Hispanics | 19 Households | 60 Individuals |
| Anglos | 5 Households | 14 Individuals |

Food for Thought: During April 2018 the Social Ministry did not purchase Food from the Houston Food Bank. May God bless all the supporters of Social Ministry.

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 22 - Bible Study. Join us in CFC 211 (Library) at 7:00 p.m. as we enjoy snacks and explore the readings for the week.

May 29 - 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.

June 5 - Bible Study. Join us in CFC 211 (Library) at 7:00 p.m. as we enjoy snacks and explore the readings for the week.

Save the Date - Cafe Catholica - July 9, 16, 23, 30 at St. Michael

Questions or comments, contact Robert Ontko at robert.ontko@gmail.com or 832-372-9928.

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.

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

Coordinator of Children's Religious Education Needed

St. Justin Martyr Catholic Community is searching for a Coordinator of Children's Religious Education. This is a fulltime staff position of 40 hours, requiring planning, organizing and directing religious education programs under the direction of the Pastor. This person is required to have a Bachelor's Degree in Religious Studies, Theology or Education. Bi-lingual is a plus.

Please submit your resume and all references to Karen Rachal, Parish Administrator, St. Justin Martyr, 13350 Ashford Point Drive, Houston, Texas 77082. The fax number is 281-556-6932/email is krachal@sjmtx.com.



**Movie Novena Nights
begin on June 6**

St. Justin Martyr Feast Day

The Gardening Angels will host the annual Memorial Garden party on Friday, June 1st as we celebrate St. Justin's Feast Day with an Ice Cream Social. Please join us at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. We will tour all the beautiful memorials on the parish grounds, singing and praying along the way. Afterwards there will be an Ice Cream Social in the parish hall.

Brick Donation

Donate a Brick now . . . as a gift in your name, the name of your family, or to remember a deceased loved one with a memorial gift. The cost is \$65. Please stop by or call the parish office for more information.



*Our altar flowers this week were donated
To Give Thanks To God
By the
Hoa Nguyen Family*

REGISTER NOW FOR 2018-2019 CCE!!

Please register in order to avoid last minute rush regular registration from May 16 to August 1, 2018 Classes begins September 16, 2018



Congratulations to our First Communicants! They received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 12

Kelvin Abella
Victor Akwarandu
Joseph Arevalo
Patricio Banda Baltazar
Severo Barrera
Ashlyn Cai
Austin Chavis
William Cortes
Amber Dang
Nicolette Farnon
Jarvis Helaire Jr.
Audrey Hong
Nicholas Lam
Angelina Le
Evelyn Le
Madison Martinez
Marcos Matinez
Divine Michael
Alex Moreno

Katelyn Nguyen
Olivia Nguyen
Osinachi Nwogu
Alexander Perez
Angela Pham
Leah Pho
Michelle Reyes
Giselle Rodriguez
Ethan Tran
Ann-Mary Tran
Duyen Tran
Esther Uche
Alexander Uwagboe
Julian Wood
Emily Agustin
Marielena Betancourt
Aylene Crabtree
Valentina Dao
Vanessa de la Rosa

Ashlee Espinosa
Axel Estrada
Ilene Garcia
Jorge Garcia
Angela Gomez
Aaron Gutierrez
Itzel Hernandez
Alexa Hernandez
Santiago Hernandez
Carol Herrera
Thalla Jamora
Allison Llano
Andrea Llano
Mya Martinez
Isabella Moreno
Ifunanya Muoneme
Kennedy Nguyen
Peter Nguyen
Ubaka Okocha-Oheah

Oropeza, Giselle
Sofia Orta
Cruz Reyes
Noelio Reyes
Aiden Santiago
Mia Santiago
Uriel Santibanez
Ayden Soria
Samantha Vu
Johnathan Wolfgang
Marycolette Akuta
Madison Cai
Brille Constable
Jacory Comier
Jasean Cormier
Valeria Coronado
Leonardo Coronado
Rolando Coronado
Katherine Dang
Bryan Tran

Landon de la Rosa
Jesus Duron
Alejandro Escobedo
Jesus Escobedo
Anahi Gonzalez
Edwin Gonzalez
Diego Hernandez
Daniel Hernandez
Jaslene Hernandez
Anthony Martinez
Brianna Martinez
Edwin Medrano
Brendon Nguyen
Catherine Rivera
Doriem Salazar
Linsey Salazar
Ricardo Salazar
Jasmin Sifuentes
Bryan Soriano
Alex Tran

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.

Middle School & High School

Volunteers are needed for the Youth Ministry's programs. We need catechists to teach catechism for grades 6-12 as well as retreat leaders. Please contact the Youth Ministry office at 281-556-5116 or mgarza@sjmtx.com. Follow us on Instagram: @sjmyouthouston

High School

Congratulations to all the Confirmation II students on a wonderful retreat experience at Camp Kappe. We hope and pray that your experiences will remain with you long after you receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 9. Confirmation II students, Father Paul will be available for confessions on June 3. Please make sure to schedule with Father Paul if you are not available on this date, and before the Confirmation Mass.

Pick up a registration form at the Youth Ministry office for the Archdiocese Youth Conference (AYC) taking place at Hilton Americas Hotel on July 20-22, 2018.

INFORMATION SHEET:

Church name & address
St. Justin Martyr #515169
13350 Ashford Point Drive
Houston, Texas 77082

Contact person: Martha Martin @ 281-556-5116

Software used:
Win 7, MSPub 2010, AA-9

Date of publication: May 20, 2018
(Sunday's date)

Number of pages transmitted: Cover + 7 text pages + this page = 9 (2 ad pages)

Special instructions for Production:

FedEx shipping address: 13350 Ashford Point Drive, Houston, Texas 77082

Special instructions for FedEx delivery:

FedEx tracking e-mail: mmartin@sjmtx.com