

St. Justin Martyr

Feast Day: June 1

Canonized: Pre-Congregation

Justin was born in Palestine around the year 100. He was well educated and became a professor of philosophy. He was interested in the meaning of life and why the world and people exist. He studied and taught about the great philosophers of his day, but nothing made sense to him until he followed the advice of a wise man who told him to study the Old Testament, especially the writings of the prophets who foretold the coming of Christ.

Justin then began to learn about Jesus' teachings. He believed that Christianity was the answer to all his questions. Justin was baptized and became the first Christian philosopher. He opened a school of Christian studies in Rome. He was not able to teach about Christ from any book. Instead, he used the teachings of the Apostles that the Christian community shared with one another orally because the New Testament had not yet been written. He also relied on the example of the members of Christian community, especially the martyrs.

We owe Justin a great debt for being the first person to write about why and how the Christian community worshipped. Some of his writings still exist today and they are treasures that help us understand the early Church.

Justin was arrested for being a Christian during the persecution that occurred under Marcus Aurelius. He refused to offer a sacrifice to the pagan gods worshipped by the Romans and was executed around the year 165 with six other Christians.

The Church honors Justin as a saint. He helped us to understand that only our faith in Jesus gives meaning to our lives. Two of the gifts the Holy Spirit gives us at Baptism, wisdom and understanding, strengthen us in Christ's love and inspire us to share the truth about Jesus with others. We can pray to Saint Justin and ask him to help us to believe and live the truths of our faith.

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Trinity Sunday

June 4, 2023

Mission Santo Niño de Atocha, Three Rivers

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 10:00 – 12:00 AM & 1:00-3:00 PM (Closed Fri. & Wed.)

Office Closures: TBA

St. Francis de Paula Masses:

**Weekdays: Tues. & Thur. 8am (Communion Ser.) and Wed. & Fri. 8am [Mass]
[1st Friday of the Month Anointing] Holy Days: 8:00 am Mass and 6:00 pm Mass]**

Saturday: Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Sunday: 11:00 am Mass,

CONFESSIONS: Thursday 4:00 - 6:00 pm

PRE-BAPTISM: - For Appt. Call- Liz and Steve Chavez 575-585-6340

BAPTISM CELEBRATION: --LAST Saturday of the month 10:00 am

MARRIAGE: -There is a (6) month preparation period.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK: -> to schedule - Call Barbara Reay (575-430-4547)


If you have information to be posted in bulletin, put it in writing and turn it in by Wed morning.
Or email: StFrancisdePaula@gmail.com *** Try our new website: stfrancisdepaulachurch.org ***

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

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Sat. Jun. 3rd 5:30pm † -----
 Sun. Jun. 4th 11:00am † Rudolfo & Alberto Guerra
 Mon. Jun. 5th 8:00am ---No Mass
 Tue. Jun. 6th 8:00am † ****Communion Service**
 Wed. Jun. 7th 8:00am † ******St. Anthony******
 Thur. Jun. 8th 8:00am † ****Communion Service**
 Fri. Jun. 9th 8:00am † **** For the parishioners**
 Sat. Jun. 10th 5:30pm † -----

Mass Intentions for June 11th
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 **Pray for the Sick**

Albert Silva
 Annie Brady
 Anthony Mendez
 Antonio Romero
 Armado Lopez
 Betty Luevano
 Billy Brady
 Bobby Baroz
 Bob Tagg
 Brenda Travis
 Benji Montoya
 Carlos Hangarte
 Chano Flores
 Clara Bartlette
 Colleen Boyer
 Cuca Montoya
 Claudio Prudencio
 Dale Ray Dixon
 Darlene Garcia
 Martinez
 Daniel Rael
 Daxton Valdez
 Danny Cordova
 Deama Silva
 Debbie Williams
 Diana Dewitt

 **Pray for the Sick**

Edward Frias
 Elisa Gutierrez
 Frank Pino
 Fred Utter
 Gary Wolffe
 Geneva Fresquez
 Gloria Gonzales
 Helen Guerra
 Heidi Scarieber
 Jeff Aragon
 Jenni (BB) Alexander
 Joe Padilla
 Josie Duran
 Katherine Marrujo-Thurman
 Ken Servais
 Judy Aguirre
 Landon Wright
 Lizzy Moretz
 Loyola Romero
 Leah Martinez
 Luna Bella Nevarez
 Manny Diaz
 Maria Elena Perez Lopez
 Martha Luna
 Monica Nik

 **Pray for the Sick**

Natalia Walters
 Nina Brusuelas
 Rachelle Simons
 Raleigha Cordova
 Ramona Flores
 Rachael Sanchez
 Robert Capuchin
 Robert Dixon
 Rosa-Maria A-Camarena
 Rose Baroz
 Rose Salazar
 Rosemary Cordova
 Rosie Romero
 Roy Chavez
 Sandra Bartlette
 Soncera Brierer
 Sophia Banks
 Stella Tarin
 Sylvia Pino
 Terri Baca
 Teresita Hutchings
 Ysidro S Monje
 Zack Evvs
 Zeke Kazhe

2nd collection for Today for United in Ministry.

Weekend Collection Total Regular Collections May 28, 2023 -- \$1,762.00

Guadalupanas News: Guadalupanas will be doing the cake walk at the fiesta and we will be taking donations the day of - if anyone likes to bake! We will have a meeting Sunday, June 4th after mass to plan for cake walk/fiesta.

Let us pray for our troops in the military services:

Benjamin Grijalva
 Dyanna Ortega
 Isaiiah Diaz
 Paulita Rocha



Ushers For the month of June 2023
 Sat. 5:30pm David Pino
 Sun. 11:00am Tim Brooks

Sacristans for the Month of May 2023...
 Sat. 5:30 Rose Baroz
 Sun. 11:00 Barbara & Ruthina


Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion -> Schedule
6-3-23 Irma Melendrez & Rose Baroz
6-4-23 Jennifer Gaston & Barbara Reay

Fiesta News!

The Fiesta is right around the corner, and we are still in need of donated items. We are asking each parish member to donate a case of water and a 12 pack of Coca Cola Products if you can. Please call the following organizer if you can donate a food item or money to purchase items.
Enchiladas – Cynthia Cairns, 575-491-7964
BBQ – Darlene Marrujo, 575-491-9562
Posole – Lillian Duran, 575-491-5040
Nachos/ Hot Dogs / Pickles – Celina Romero, 575-430-2868
Hamburgers – Tim Brooks, 575-551-2198
Sno Cones – Rebecca Maes, 575-921-4043
We still have plenty of tickets available if you are interested in purchasing or selling some.

Reverence in Church and at Mass Continued... 5. Reception of Holy Communion

The default posture for receiving our Lord in the Holy Eucharist is kneeling and on the tongue. We kneel to lower ourselves as a sign of humbly signifying that we are of lower status than our Lord. He is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, and every knee shall bend in His presence. We should receive on the tongue because our Lord gave himself to us. In His mercy He offers Himself to us. Again, this is a sign of humility. We are submissive to the Lord allowing Him to enter into us physically and spiritually. It is gentle and orients our bodies and souls in the proper disposition. **When receiving in the hand, it is a gesture of taking not receiving.** Does this mean that those who receive in the hand are taking and mishandling our Lord? **No.** But no one other than the blessed hands of a priest and or an ordained Deacon should touch the Holy Eucharist. Additionally, reception in the hand also lends itself to terrible abuses. The Eucharist is more likely to be dropped on the floor when taken in the hand or worse, the person could be stealing the Eucharist to use in sacrilegious practices. **It also reinforces the incorrect idea that the Mass is a re-presentation of the Last Supper instead of the Crucifixion.** The Eucharist is a gift to be received. The best way to reverently receive this incredible gift is to allow Christ to enter by lowering yourself and gently and meekly allowing yourself to be fed.

Amen.  **(For those not able to kneel a reverent bow is understandable).** **6th Recommendation Continued in next week's bulletin.**

Readers

Saturday June 3rd 5:30pm Mass
Reader 1
 Andrea Carrillo
Reader 2
 Liz Chavez
Sunday June 4th 11:00am
Reader 1
 Quentin Rodriguez
Reader 2
 Myles Gaston

Altar Servers

Saturday May 27th 5:30pm Mass
 Angel Kowatch
 Archie Coney
 Gabriel Vigil
Sunday May 28th 11:00am
 Demetrius Armijo-Vigil & Myles Gaston