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JUSTICE

“GIVING GOD AND OTHERS WHAT THEY  
DESERVE.”



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## DEFINITION

*The virtue of Justice is the strength that consists in the constant and firm will to give God and neighbor their due.*

Our lives are full of relationships and so all of our actions impact others for good or evil.

Justice guides and perfects our actions in relation to others.





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**HOW TO STRENGTHEN**

**How do we grow this virtue of  
JUSTICE?**

Listen attentively and follow  
directions.

Speak well of others in person, online  
and with your friends.

Remember to say “Please” and  
“Thank you”.



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**BENEFITS**

**JUSTICE ENABLES US TO:**

Always put God first in everything we think, say and do.

Treat others with respect knowing they are children of God.

Obey those with lawful authority.



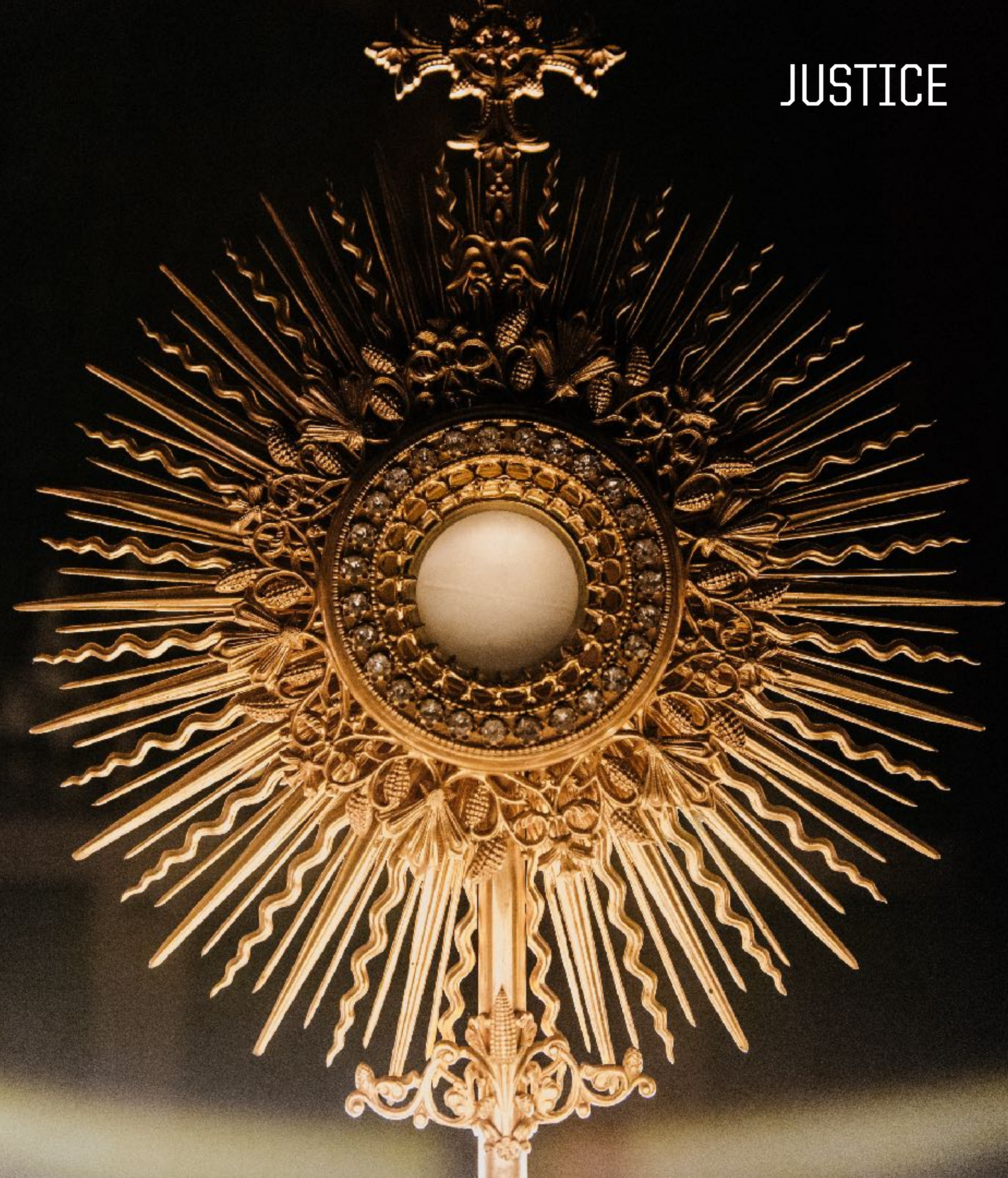


## RESOLUTION

Remember to dedicate everything you do to God. Whether you are going to class, practice, a game, work ... Give it first to God so you do your absolute best for Him.

## FAMILY RESOLUTION

Visit a Catholic church or an adoration chapel and spend some time praying as a family before Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament.





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## **MATTHEW 5: 3-12**

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall possess the land.  
Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.  
Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after justice: for they shall have their fill.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.  
Blessed are the clean of heart: for they shall see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are they that suffer persecution for justice' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye when they shall revile you, and persecute you, and speak all that is evil against you, untruly, for my sake:

Be glad and rejoice, for your reward is very great in heaven. For so they persecuted the prophets that were before you.





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***“We are to love God for Himself,  
because of a twofold reason;  
nothing is more reasonable,  
nothing more profitable.”***

***- St. Bernard of Clairvaux***







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# INJUSTICE

**“NOT GIVING GOD AND OTHERS  
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## EXAMPLES OF NOT GIVING GOD HIS DUE

Making something so important to you that it becomes an idol.

Taking our Lord's name in vain.

Not going to Mass on Sunday.

Failing to thank God for His many gifts and blessings.

Not genuflecting before the Most Blessed Sacrament when we enter a church.



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## MONTHLY NOVENA

APRIL 7-15

**Monthly Intention:** Let us pray that we may grow in the virtue of fortitude, always choosing the right thing to do in the face of fear and/or difficulties

### **ST. BERNADETTE OF LOURDES NOVENA**

Dear Saint Bernadette, chosen by Almighty God as a channel of His graces and blessings, and through your humble obedience to the requests of our Blessed Mother, Mary, you gained for us the miraculous waters of spiritual and physical healing.

We implore you to listen to our prayers, that we may be healed of our imperfections.

Place our petitions in the hands of our Holy Mother, Mary, so that she may place them at the feet of her beloved Son, Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, that He may look on us with mercy and compassion:

(MENTION YOUR REQUEST).

Help us, dear Saint Bernadette, to follow your example, so that irrespective of our own pain and suffering we may always be mindful of the needs of others, especially those whose sufferings are greater than ours.

As we await the mercy of God, remind us to offer up our pain and suffering for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins and blasphemies of mankind.

Pray for us, St Bernadette, that like you, we may always be obedient to the will of our Heavenly Father, and that through our prayers and humility we may bring consolation to the most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary that have been so grievously wounded by our sins.

Holy Saint Bernadette of Lourdes, Pray for us. Amen.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.





LECTIO OR VISIO DIVINA

**Ask for volunteers ... parents/parishioners to come into the classrooms and teach the kids about prayer.**

**Once you get the volunteers ... have a training session with them to show them how to do, set expectations ... watch video together ...**

**We can use this experience to practice the virtue of Justice - **giving God His due** by praying and thinking of Him-talking to Him.**

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