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Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:30am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



Pastor: Rev. Father Boniface Perri
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Rev. Mr. Pedro Guevara-Mann



St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am
Life Teen Mass—6:30pm
Spanish Mass—4:45pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:30am
Saturdays: 9:30am

CONFESSIONS

1/2 hour before each Sunday Mass or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Please contact us one month or more in advance.

MARRIAGE

Please contact us one year in advance for adequate preparation.

HOLY COMMUNION for SHUT-INS and SICK

If you know of anyone who is sick and would like to have communion brought to them or would like the Sacrament of the Sick, or simply would like to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful, contact us.

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Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841
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St. Charles—905-775-6762
St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460
St. Angela Merici—289-231-2085

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Alpha
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Seniors Club
Seniors Outreach
St. Vincent de Paul Society

CULTURAL GROUPS

Divino Espirito Santo
Nossa Senhora De Fatima
Santissima Trindade

NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME !

You are invited to register by completing the form at the Parish Office or in the gathering space at the back of the Church. Offering Envelopes are available.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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A Note Regarding Our Chapel:

Recently the Chapel has been closed due to renovations in the Church. During that period, we were given an opportunity to remind ourselves that we are to be one people, one family in God gathered together worshipping the Lord leaving behind the world, for a little while to be with Him in the most Blessed Sacrament (symbolized by the inner doors being closed). Sadly, some began, for various reasons, to sit exclusively in the Chapel, causing there to effectively be two communities, one in the main body of the Church and one in the Chapel. Yet we are called to be one. As the Chapel opens again, we fully understand that some with small and active children may have need of it. However, I hope that if not needed we can feel comfortable to simply open the doors, come in and worship together. Thank you.

LENTEN PREPARATION



STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Come join us every Friday during the season of Lent and pray with us the Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm followed by Mass. Come journey with Christ and prepare yourself for the Triduum.

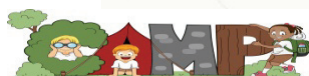
BRADFORD MINISTERIAL SERIES

| DATE | HOST CHURCH | GUEST SPEAKER |
|--------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Apr 5 | Bradford United Church | Rev. Tim Walker |
| Apr 19 | St. Catherine of Alexander | Rev. Paul Van Stralen |



SUNDAY APRIL 2, 2017 is ShareLife SUNDAY.

"The ShareLife campaign provides the needs of our social service agencies, helps to evangelize the Gospel to brothers and sisters in Christ around the world, and supports the education of our clergy. It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our community and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes invisible but, always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday." – Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto



REGISTRATION

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is accepting registration applications for this year's children's summer camps. **Camp Ozanam**, for boys ages 7-12 and **Marygrove Camp** for girls 5-13. The camps are fully subsidized for children who otherwise would not have the opportunity to participate in a camp adventure because their families are experiencing financial or domestic hardship. For more info visit www.ssvptoronto.ca click "what we do" Please contact Parish Office at 905 775-2065 to register.

MAROS BANGO

in the concert

TRIBUTE TO HUMANITY

Saturday April 29, 2017 at 7:00pm at Holy Martyrs of Japan

Maros Bango is an amazing performer who has been called "*The Bocelli of Slovakia*." Come and be moved by his beautiful gift of song.

Tickets: \$20.00, Youth 12 and under are free. Tickets are available after the Sunday Masses in the sacristy or at the Parish office during the week at 905 775-2065.

TRIDUUM



HOLY THURSDAY

April 13, 2017 at 7:00pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper
(12 Reservation of the Blessed Sacrament)

GOOD FRIDAY

April 14, 2017 at 3:00pm- Celebration of the Lord's Passion
(Celebration includes the Eucharist and Veneration of the Cross)

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

6:00pm – Divine Mercy Novena

7:00pm Solemn Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

April 15, 2017

(No Morning Mass)

1:00pm – Blessing of Food

6:00pm – Divine Mercy Novena

8:30pm Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY

April 16, 2017

Mass Times as Follows:

8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

3:00pm – Divine Mercy Novena

4:45pm Spanish Mass

6:30pm – No Mass

Triduum Choir Practice / Rehearsal Monday April 10th and Wednesday April 12th at 7:30pm



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Friday April 14th 6:00pm

Saturday April 15th 6:00pm

Sunday April 16th 3:00pm

Monday April 17th 10:00am

Tuesday April 18th 6:00pm

Wednesday April 19th 6:00pm

*Thursday April 20th 7:00pm

(*Relics of St. John Paul and St. Faustina will be present for Veneration)

Friday April 21st 6:00pm

Saturday April 22nd 6:00pm

Divine Mercy Sunday April 23rd 3:00pm

OUR GARDEN OF LILIES

Saturday April 15, 2017 – Holy Saturday – No Morning Mass

You are welcome to help decorate our parish for Easter by bringing a lily plant in memory of a loved one on Saturday April 15th between 8:30am and 1:00pm. Labels will be provided in the gathering space to put the names of your loved ones on the lilies. We will also have a sheet available so everyone can pray for those remembered in our Garden of Lilies.

Donations to the Helping Hand Food Bank are always welcome especially during this time. You can drop off non-perishable food items in the crate at the entrance of the Church.

PARISH CALENDAR

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|--------------|--|
| Sat Apr 1 | - 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass |
| Sun Apr 2 | - 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass |
| Mon Apr 3 | - 7:00pm Daily Mass |
| Tues Apr 4 | - 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction |
| Wed Apr 5 | - 7:00pm Daily Mass |
| Thur Apr 6 | - 8:30am Daily Mass - 6:30pm <i>Alpha</i> |
| Fri Apr 7 | - 6:30pm Stations of the Cross - 7:00pm Daily Mass – <i>Followed by HOLY HOUR</i> |
| Sat Apr 8 | - 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass |
| Sun Apr 9 | - 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass |
| Mon Apr 10 | - 7:00pm Daily Mass |
| Tues Apr 11 | - *8:00am Daily Mass |
| Wed Apr 12 | - 7:00pm Daily Mass |
| Thurs Apr 13 | - 7:00pm HOLY THURSDAY <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i> |
| Fri Apr 14 | - 3:00pm GOOD FRIDAY - 6:00pm Divine Mercy Novena - 7:00pm Stations of the Cross |
| Sat Apr 15 | - 6:00pm Divine Mercy Novena - 8:30pm HOLY SATURDAY – EASTER VIGIL |
| Sun Apr 16 | - 8:30am Easter Mass - 10:00am Easter Mass - 11:30am Easter Mass - 3:00pm Divine Mercy Novena - 4:45pm Easter Spanish Mass - *6:30pm No Mass |

***Please Note: Changes**



We invite our youth (grades 6-8) to join us on Mondays at 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Hall for Edge Night!

April 3 – Thou Shalt Do April 10 – The Incarnation

“RUN WITH IT” SERIES

April 19th at 7:30pm with Deacon Pedro discussing: How come we are not Jewish?

For CWL members who will be attending the CWL Diocesan Convention and Banquet on May 4th and 5th all monies for this event must be in by April 3rd at the General Meeting.

Tickets to CWL Feast Day Dinner on Wednesday April 26th after the 6:30pm Mass must be purchased by April 16th. Cost \$25.00/Ticket. For CWL members and friends. Ladies Only.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 1st 5:00pm

+Antonio Alberto Rocha by Lurdes Rocha & Children
+Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati by Tony & Franca Sclafani
+Maria & Dan Kostov by McEvenue Family
+John Ferreira by Bernardete Ferreira
+Maria & Eugenio Arruda by Lucy, Lui & John
+Maria Rosa Jesus & Claudino Neto by Joaquim Neto
+Francisco Araujo by Orlando Araujo & Family
+Giovanni DiRe by Sister Maria

Sunday April 2nd

8:30am +Tony Joe & Lucy Toich by Family
10:00am +Pro Populo
11:30am +Antonio Janeiro by Wife & Children
6:30pm +Claudino Neto & Maria Rosa de Jesus by David & Rosa Oliveira

Monday April 3rd

+Antonio Mirassol by Wife & Children
+Carlos Bento by Wife
+Silvina Vieira & Vitoria Miranda by Campos Family
+Otelinda Ferreira & Francisco Cunha by Rosa Barroso & Family

* Spec. Int. to Our Lady by Maria & Family
+Luis C. Da Silva by Steve Dudo
+Lucia Direito by Joe Ferreira & Family
+Margaret Connelly & Delia Mendez by The Mongillo Family

Tuesday April 4th

+Fatima Gomes & Aurora Peixoto by Celeste Martins

Wednesday April 5th

+Maria Augusta Teixeira by Granddaughter Eduarda Romeiro

Thursday April 6th

+Antonio Martins by Wife & Children

Friday April 7th

*Spec. Int. Rui Santos Domingues by Celso & Maria Domingues

Saturday April 8th 9:30am

+All Souls

Saturday April 8th 5:00pm

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday April 9th

PALM SUNDAY

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 18, 2017 7:00pm First Communion Class - Mother Teresa

April 23, 2017 First Communion 11:30am – Mother Teresa

April 25, 2017 7:00pm First Communion Class – St. Angela Merici

April 26, 2017 CWL Feast Day

April 30, 2017 First Communion 11:30am – St. Angela Merici

April 30, 2017 Knights of Columbus Communion Breakfast

May 2, 2017 7:00pm First Communion Class –

St. Marie of the Incarnation & Other Catholic

May 7, 2017 First Communion 11:30am – St. Marie of the Incarnation

May 7, 2017 First Communion 2:00pm – Other Schools

May 9, 2017 7:00pm First Communion Class – St. Jean de Brebeuf & St. Charles

May 14, 2017 First Communion – St. Jean de Brebeuf & St. Charles

Please Note: Office will be closed on Easter Monday April 17, 2017

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