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



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am
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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha

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EDGE Youth Ministry

El Sembrador

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Liturgical Ministers

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE FOR ADULTS

I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange God's before me. Have I treated people, events or things as more important than God?

You Shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain. Have my words, actively or passively, put down God, His Church, or His People?

Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.
Do I go to Mass every Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) and on Holy Days of Obligation? Do I avoid, when possible, work that impedes worship to God, joy for the Lord's Day, and proper relaxation of mind and body? Do I look for ways to spend time with family or in service on Sunday?

You Shall Not Kill.
Have I harmed another through physical, verbal or emotional means, including gossip or manipulation of any kind?

You Shall not Commit Adultery.
Have I respected the physical and sexual dignity of others and of myself?

You Shall Not Steal.
Have I taken things that belong to others; have I taken credit that belongs to others; have I wasted the time of others?

You Shall not Bear False Witness Against Your Neighbour.
Have I gossiped, told lies, or embellished stories at the expense of another?

You Shall Not Covet Your Neighbour's Spouse.
Have I honored my spouse with my full affection and exclusive love?

You Shall Not Covet Your Neighbour's Goods.
Am I content with my own means and needs, or do I compare myself to others unnecessarily?



Thursday December 14, 2017 at 7:00pm Parish Reconciliation
"Create in me a clean heart, O God and put a new and right spirit within me." Psalm 51:10

Christmas Mass Schedule

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Saturday December 23, 2017

5:00pm

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Sunday December 24, 2017

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

Christmas Eve - Sunday December 24, 2017

6:00pm, 8:00pm, 12:00 Midnight

Christmas Day - Monday December 25, 2017

10:00am, 11:30am - **No Evening Mass**

Tuesday December 26, 2017 - Boxing Day

9:30am Daily Mass - **OFFICE CLOSED**

No Adoration

Wednesday December 27, 2017

Resume Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday December 30, 2017

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

5:00pm Mass

Sunday December 31, 2017

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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

New Year's Eve - Sunday December 31, 2017

The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

6:30pm Only-No Mass 4:45pm

New Year's Day - Monday January 1, 2018

The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

10:00am, 11:30am - **OFFICE CLOSED**

Tuesday January 2, 2018

Resume Regular Mass Schedule - Adoration

Sunday January 7, 2018

Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord

Regular Mass Schedule Applies

Monday January 8, 2018

Baptism of Our Lord

7:00pm Daily Mass

Garden of Poinsettias

Christmas is a most sacred time for the faithful to come together in the celebration of renewed hope and divine love. A time for family and to remember those we have lost along the way until we see them again. We invite all parishioners to bring a red poinsettia in memory of their loved ones to be placed in our poinsettia garden. Poinsettias are asked to be dropped off **Thursday December 21 and Friday December 22, 2017** in the Narthex of the Church. Labels will be provided (at the back of the church) for you to write the name of your loved one so that they will be remembered in the Eucharist Prayer at all Masses during this Christmas season.



Church Decorating Invitation

We will be decorating our Church for Christmas on **Saturday December 16, 2017 between 10:00am and 4:00pm.**

Everyone is invited to come in fellowship and help out!



Christmas Caroling Invitation

Join us in celebrating our blessings through music and song on **Saturday December 16, 2017 from 6:30-8:00pm at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish.**

This event will be more of a Christmas sing-a-long than a concert. If you are interested in leading a song, please contact Carol Belanger at 905 775 7068 before December 7th 2017. You are all invited to come sing along or just listen and partake in the festivities of the evening.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day

There will be two Masses celebrated on **Tuesday December 12, 2017.** One at 8:30am, and another at 7:00pm in honor of our Lady of Guadalupe.

XLT : "RESOLVE"

January 2, 2018 at the Flato Markham Theatre 7-9pm

XLT "Resolve" seeks to help teens and young adults today answer the question that many people have during this season, it's 2018, how will I grow in faith? XLT offers an evening of prayer, praise, witness and Eucharist Adoration in a profoundly fun, spiritual and engaging way. For more information please go to www.stjustin.com



WHAT: EDGE is a youth ministry

program designed to help youth learn more about their Catholic faith and develop a personal relationship with Christ. Come have fun, meet friends and play games in faith and fellowship!

WHO: Grades 6-8

WHEN: Mondays 7- 8:30pm

WHERE: Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Hall

COST: FREE FREE FREE

DEC 11 Batman – Goodness and Patience

DEC 18 Christmas Bowling Social. Please sign up your child at Edge Night for this event by December 11, 2017



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

March 9 – 18, 2018

Under the spiritual guidance of Rev. Fr. Massillamani Zacharias. Come journey in the life, death and resurrection of Christ.

Deposit: \$1500.00 per person **Deadline:** December 10, 2017

Cost: \$3145.00 per person (Incl. taxes & tips)

Final Balance Deadline: January 10, 2018

Please confirm your spot as soon as possible by completing your registration from along with a payment of \$1500.00.

Please note: \$175.00 of which is non-refundable if cancelled.

Please contact Rollback Travel for payment details.

For further details and registration, please pick up a flyer in the Narthex of the church or at the Parish Office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 9th 5:00pm

+Antonio Alberto Rocha by Lurdes Rocha & Children
+Francisco Rodrigues & Jose Rodrigues by Wife & Mother
+Antonio Martins by Wife & Children
+Jose Cardoso by Wife & Children
+Perpetua Barroso by Family
+John Ferreira by Bernardete Ferreira
+Giuseppe & Maria Alagia by Alagia Family
+Charles Langley by Iris & Ainsley Alves & Family
+Luisa Nazario by Lurdes Covaco & Family
+Natalina Gagliani & Giuseppe Gagliani

Sunday December 10th

8:30am +Arminda & Aurora Peixoto by Helen Peixoto
10:00am +Margaret Langley by Rev. Mr. David Langley
11:30am +Joseph Matys & All Souls by Vilma La Roche & Family
4:45pm + ProPopulo
6:30pm + ProPopulo

Monday December 11th 7:00pm

+Pietro Asaro & Gioachino Cristina by Wife
+Charles Langley by Rev. Mr. David Langley
+Teresa Moniz by Family
+Silveirio Nicolau Carvalhais by Joaquim Neto
+Fr. Davis Manadan by K of C Council Bradford 4915
*Spec. Int. Nossa Senhora da Veiga by Elizabeth Ferreira
*Spec. Int. In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima by Elizabeth Ferreira

+Gerald Eek by Mae Eek & Family

+Myrtle Hewett by Phyllis Lariviere

*Spec. Int. In Thanksgiving to Holy Family by Dinis Family

Tuesday December 12th 8:30am

+Aurora Peixoto by Maria & Family

Wednesday December 13th 7:00pm

+Vita & Stephanie Nalli by Parents & Grandparents

Thursday December 14th 8:30am

*Spec. Int. & All Souls by David & Rosa Oliveira

Friday December 15th 7:00pm

+Antonio Castro by Maria & Family

Saturday December 16th 9:30am

+Anna Romanelli by Sons & Grandchildren

Saturday December 16th 5:00pm

+Manuel Nuno Rodrigues by Wife & Children
+Maria Sousa & Antonio Santana by Carolina Santana
+Albina Barbosa & Benedito da Silva by Lucia & Orlando Araujo
+Bento Ferreira by Wife & Family
+Jose De Sousa by Wife & Children
+Delia Mendez by McEvenue Family
+Perpetua Barroso by Family
+Silvano & Victor Fernandes by Silva & Dias Family
+Victoria Miranda & Silvina Vieira by Fernando & Maria
+All Souls by Maria & Family

Sunday December 17th

8:30am +ProPopulo

10:00am +John Howard McCardle by Kevin & Sharon McCardle & Family

11:30am +Maria Moniz by Brinkos Family

4:45pm + ProPopulo

6:30pm + Teresa Moniz by Family

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