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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 Joshua Roldan  
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**Priest Celebrant Spanish Mass:** Rev. Father Efren Alvarez-Pelayo  
**Deacons:** Rev. Mr. David Langley  
Rev. Mr. Pedro Guevara-Mann



## 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: 9:00am

## 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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**Youth Minister:**

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## PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha

Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

EDGE Youth Ministry

El Sembrador

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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.

## THE CHURCH IS ONE...

“The Church is one because of her source (Trinity), her founder (Christ), and her ‘soul’ (Holy Spirit). Unity is of the essence of the Church, brought together though a diversity of peoples and gifts given to all by God. The richness and diversity are not opposed to the Church’s unity, but sin and the burden of its consequences threaten this gift of oneness. To maintain unity, charity must be above all, for it binds everything together in perfect harmony. Where there are sins, there are also divisions... where there is virtue, there also are harmony and unity which arise from one heart and one soul of believers.

The Church must always pray and work to maintain, reinforce, and perfect the unity that Christ wills for her. This is why Jesus himself prayed at the hour of his Passion, for the unity of his disciples: “That they may all may be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be one in us...” CCC 813 - 822

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, December 10, 7:00 PM

+Antonio Diogo +Maria Da Luz & Acio Alberto +Nick Visser +Rosa & Anjos Miranda +Augusto & Sidonio Marques +Pericosa de Oliveira Domingues & Gabriel Domingues

### TUESDAY, December 11, 8:30AM

+All Souls

### WEDNESDAY, December 12, 7:00 PM

+Charles & Margaret Langley

### THURSDAY, December 13, 8:30 PM

+All Deceased Family Members

### FRIDAY, December 14, 7:00 PM

+Maria & Luis Borges

### SATURDAY, December 15, 9:00 AM

+All Souls

### SATURDAY, December 15, 5:00 PM

+Francisco Rodrigues & Francisco Jose Rodrigues +Joao & Teresa Moniz +Pietro Asaro & Gioachino Cristina +Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati +Vitorino Nazario & Olimpia Sousa +Maria Conceicao & Manuel Moniz +Bento Ferreira +Albina Barbosa & Benedito da Silva +Guelhermina & Maria Morais +Virgilio Pinho

### SUNDAY, December 16, 8:30 AM +Jose De Sousa

### SUNDAY, December 16, 10:00 AM

+Gerrard Eek & All Souls

### SUNDAY, December 16, 11:30 AM +ProPopulo

### SUNDAY, December 16, 6:30 PM

\* Special Intention for Sam Pisani & Maria Aprile

## EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

***I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange Gods 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 (Jan1; Dec 25)? 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?

***Honor your father and your mother.*** Do I show my parents or elders due respect? Do I seek to maintain good communication with them where possible? Do I criticize them for lacking skills I think they should have?

***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 belonged 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?



**PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION**  
THURSDAY DECEMBER 13, 2018  
FROM 7:00PM -9:00PM

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent | December 9, 2018



## Christmas Mass Schedule



*Christmas Eve - Monday December 24, 2018*  
6:00pm, 8:00pm, 12:00 Midnight – **OFFICE CLOSED**

*Christmas Day - Tuesday December 25, 2018*  
10:00am, 11:30am - **No Adoration**

*Boxing Day - Wednesday December 26, 2018*  
9:00am Daily Mass – **OFFICE CLOSED**

*New Year's Eve - Monday December 31, 2018*  
*The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God - Vigil*  
5:00pm – **OFFICE CLOSED**



*New Year's Day - Tuesday January 1, 2019*  
*The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God*  
10:00am, 11:30am – **OFFICE CLOSED**  
**No Adoration**



## REMINDERS

### CONFIRMATION & COMMUNION

Registration forms for both Sacraments are due on **December 25<sup>th</sup>!!** Registration forms are to be submitted to any one of the clergy after Saturday evening or Sunday Masses. **For those who registered for the confirmation program, Youth Alpha, the first session is Thursday January 10, 2019 from 6:45pm-8:45pm in the parish hall.**

### A GENTLE REMINDER TO OUR ELDERLY

Winter is upon us and it is time to once again caution you about trying to make it to Mass when everyone suggests that you should stay home where it is safe and warm. For an elder, severe winter weather is a good reason to miss Mass. Please remember it is not just snow but ice too which can be very dangerous and cause serious injury. The same rule applies to all parishioners based on their ability. Obviously, if you are going to be out and about in the weather it suggests that one obvious destination can be Mass.

## PARISH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

### GARDEN OF POINSETTIAS

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 starting on **Wednesday December 19 through to Saturday December 22, at 9:00am.** 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 ones.

### CHURCH DECORATING INVITATION

We will be decorating our Church for Christmas on Saturday December 22, 2018 between 9:30am and 4:00pm. Everyone is invited to come in fellowship and help out!

### CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Please join us on Saturday December 22, 2018 at 6:30pm in the Church for Christmas caroling. For more information please contact Carol at 905 775 7068. All are welcome!



### ALPHA SERIES

Commencing Tuesday January 15, 2019 from 6:30pm-8:30pm in the parish hall. Please RSVP your attendance to Ray at 905 251 8151.

## YOUTH MINISTRY



*Dec 10 Christmas Social-Off site Space limited contact Ray for details at 905 251-8151*

*Dec 17 Go Forth – Service Night – Space limited contact Ray for details at 905 251 8151*



### THE FAKE NEWS

**A Life Night Series on the Real Jesus**

**December 16 (7:45-9:30pm) – CHRISTMAS SOCIAL**

*Event will be off site. Space is limited. Please contact Ray for further details 905- 251-8151.*





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