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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.

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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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Are you prepared to see God's glory? God is eager to share his glory with us! Jesus went to the mountain knowing full well what awaited him in Jerusalem - his betrayal, rejection and crucifixion. The Lord Jesus not only wants us to see his glory - he wants to share this glory with us. And Jesus shows us the way to the Father's glory: follow me - obey my words - take the path I have chosen for you and you will receive the blessings of my Father's kingdom - your name will be written in heaven.

How much do we miss of God's glory and action because we are asleep spiritually? There are many things which can keep our minds asleep to the things of God: Mental lethargy and the "unexamined life" can keep us from thinking things through and facing our doubts and questions. The life of ease can also hinder us from considering the challenging or disturbing demands of Christ. Prejudice can make us blind to something new the Lord may have for us. Even sorrow can be a block until we can see past it to the glory of God. Are you spiritually awake? Peter, James, and John were privileged witnesses of the glory of Christ. We too, as disciples of Christ are called to be witnesses of his glory. The Lord wants to reveal his glory to us, his beloved disciples. Seek his presence with faith and reverence.



PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION

There will be confessions heard in Portuguese on Tuesday March 13, 2018 at 6:15pm. Our **Parish Lenten Reconciliation** will be held on Thursday March 22, 2018 at 7:00pm.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Dates for First Reconciliation are as follows:

We would invite those candidates with the surname beginning with "A-L" to come to First Confession on **Tuesday March 6, 2018 at 7:00pm** and those with surname "M-Z" to come on **Thursday March 8, 2018 at 7:00pm in the Church**. If coming other than your assigned evening will avoid hardship for your family then come on the other day.



March 18 2018 is ShareLife Sunday. Our Goal this year is \$51,000.00. Please give generously.

Living the Gospel by supporting vocations. "Living and studying at St. Augustine Seminary has brought untold blessings to my life," shares Matthew Gunnarson, one of 80 seminarians undergoing formation at the joint campus of St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Seminary. He adds, "The seminary could not run without the generous support of ShareLife donors." By supporting ShareLife, you are helping our future priests follow God's call.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Come join us every Friday during the season of Lent beginning with adoration at 6:00pm, Mass at 7:00pm followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm. Come journey with Christ and prepare yourself for the Triduum.

TRIDUUM



HOLY THURSDAY

March 29, 2018 at 7:00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY

March 30, 2018 at 12:00pm and 3:00pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

(Celebration includes the Eucharist and Veneration of the Cross)

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

7:00pm - Divine Mercy Novena

7:30pm Solemn Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

March 31, 2018

(No Morning Mass)

10:00am - Blessing of Food

7:00pm - Divine Mercy Novena

8:00pm Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY

April 1, 2018

Mass Times as Follows:

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

3:00pm - Divine Mercy Novena

4:45pm Spanish Mass - To Be Announced

6:30pm - No Mass

PLEASE NOTE: March 27, 2018 Mass will be at 8:00am and there will be No Adoration.



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Friday March 30 th	7:00pm
Saturday March 31 st	7:00pm
Sunday April 1 st	3:00pm
Monday April 2 nd	10:00am
Tuesday April 3 rd	6:30pm
Wednesday April 4 th	6:30pm
Thursday April 5 th	6:30pm
Friday April 6 th	6:30pm
Saturday April 7 th	6:30pm

**Divine Mercy Sunday in the presence of the Holy Sacrament in Song
Sunday April 8th 3:00pm**

OUR GARDEN OF LILIES

Saturday March 31st 2018 - 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 March 31st 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 to write your loved one's name so everyone can pray for those remembered in our Garden of Lilies.



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
FEB 23 SNOW TUBING – Social
FEB 26 A LEGACY - Catechesis



INTRODUCING... ALPHA YOUTH SERIES

The brand new Alpha Youth Series has been re-imagined for today's youth culture. Giving young people all around the world the chance to explore faith through Alpha. We are beginning the Alpha Youth Series in this parish starting on **Sunday March 4 at 7:45p.m.** All high school aged students are invited to join us in the St. Joseph's meeting room for a small meal, video presentation and friendly conversation. **If you have any questions please contact Ray Reitzel at 905-251-8151 or the office at 905-775-2065.**



ALPHA

Holy Martyrs of Japan will be hosting the Alpha Series on **Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in the parish hall.** The series dates are as follows: February 27, March 6, 20, April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22. If you have any questions please contact Ray Reitzel at 905-251-8151 or the office at 905-775-2065.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

The parish confirmation program of preparation is called "Decision Point". The program will run on Thursday evenings in the parish hall downstairs from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. The participation of all candidates is anticipated. For those in public or private schools your attendance is particularly understood as part of your catechesis in preparation for Confirmation. You can access the program by visiting the website <https://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/program-view> or download the app on Google Play or at the App Store for **FREE**. There is a textbook you can purchase or download the workbook onto your PC or mobile device. **Program dates are as follows:** Thursday March 1 "The Bible"

Thursday March 8 "Relationship"

Thursday March 22 "The Eucharist"

April 5, 12, 19, 26, May 3 and May 10th.

We strongly encourage full participation in the program.



Blood Donor Clinic – Wednesday March 14, 2018 from 3:00pm to 8:00pm in the Parish Hall

CWL Executive Meeting Monday February 26, 2018 and General Meeting March 5, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday February 24th 5:00pm

+Joao & Teresa Moniz by Moniz Family
 *Spec. Int. Miriam & Ali by Miriam & Ali
 +Heitor Saborano by Maria & Family
 +Bruno Serato by Family
 +All Souls by Carolina Santana
 +Walter Andrade by Wife & Children
 +Manuel Marques Oliveira & Maria Rosa Miranda by Children
 +Luisa Nazario & Lenia Pereira by Zizi & Joe Ferreira
 +Maria Do Ceu & Samuel Conceicao by F. Almeida Family
 +Jeffrey Alves by Jose & Lucia Viveiros

Sunday February 25th

8:30am +Heitor Fernandes Saborano by Portuguese Choir
 10:00am +Tobias Rego by Wife & Children
 11:30am +Ignazio Polizzi by Wife
 4:45pm + ProPopulo
 6:30pm +ProPopulo

Monday February 26th 7:00pm

+Carlos Da Costa by Lourdes Rocha
 +Luis Soares & Walter Andrade by Julia, Isabel & Families
 +Antonio Mirassol by Wife
 +Beatrice Purcell & Keith Beauchamp by Dan & Carol Sargeant
 +Lucia Margarido Direito by Zizi & Joe Ferreira
 +Angelina Mirabelli by Mom & Family
 +Ciro Naso by Wife & Family
 +Ralph Peter MacDonald by Arne & Helen Tjerno

Tuesday February 27th 8:30am

+Anibal Crisostomo by Claudia Crisostomo

Wednesday February 28th 7:00pm

+Tina Silveirio Carvalhais by Joaquim Neto

Thursday March 1st 8:30am

+Shane Mobbs by Mom & Dad

Friday March 2nd 7:00pm

+Antonio Janeiro & All Souls by Wife Piedade & Children

Saturday March 3rd 9:30am

+All Souls

Saturday March 3rd 5:00pm

+Maria & Eugenio Arruda by Lucy, Lui & John
 +Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana
 +Walter Andrade by Joe & Lucy Andrade
 +Perpetua Barroso by Family
 +Pedro Miguel (de Jesus) Fresco & Maria Celina (de Cruz) Fresco
 by Fresco Family

+Virgilio Domingues by Family
 +Virgilio Almeida Jr. & Virgilio Pinho by F. Almeida Family
 +Manuel & Maria de Jesus by David & Rosa Oliveira

Sunday March 4th

8:30am +Fernando Pereira by Emidio & Eduarda Romeiro
 10:00am +Mr & Mrs Gibson Harmon Family
 11:30am +ProPopulo
 4:45pm + ProPopulo
 6:30pm +Rosa Caietta by Family

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

"Lord Jesus, keep me always alert and awake to you, to your word, your action, and your daily presence in my life. Let me see your glory."

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