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Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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Pastor: Rev. Father Joshua Roldan
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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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841
St. Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492
St. Teresa of Calcutta—905-778-8653
St. Charles—905-775-6762
St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460
St. Angela Merici—289-231-2085

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha
Consolation and Hope
CWL (Catholic Women's League)
EDGE Youth Ministry
El Sembrador
Knights of Columbus
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.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, January 14, 7:00 PM

+Olga Taylor & Ann Moreland +Warda Smart +Joao & Emilia Laranjeiro +Mario Simoes & Jose Pereira +Arlindo Araujo & Joaquim Afonso +Antoneo Margarido

TUESDAY, January 15, 8:30AM

+Jason Balon

WEDNESDAY, January 16, 7:00 PM

*Special Intention for Frank Pellegrini & Family

THURSDAY, January 17, 8:30 PM

+Marie Oliveira & Saul Domingues

FRIDAY, January 18, 7:00 PM

+Matthew Talarico

SATURDAY, January 19, 9:00 AM

+All Souls

SATURDAY, January 19, 5:00 PM

+Manuel Nuno Rodrigues +Rafael Chavez & Delia Mendez +Francisco Jose Rodrigues +Manuel & Tina Neto +Maria Augusta Sa & Guelharmino Reis +Orlando Pinheiro & Fernando Outra +Richard Laurence +Arlindo Araujo +Michael Mulcahy *Special Intention in Thanksgiving to Santa Luzia

SUNDAY, January 20, 8:30 AM

*Special Intention for Maria da Luz Carreiro

SUNDAY, January 20, 10:00 AM

+ProPopulo

SUNDAY, January 20, 11:30 AM

+Tobias Rego & Julia Ramosby Emilia

SUNDAY, January 20, 6:30 PM

*Special Intention for Margarita Pellegrini & Family

2019 NEW PARISHIONER OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering Envelopes



Assigned 2019 offering envelopes can be picked up at the parish office.

If you would like to start using envelopes again, please take a box with no name on it and complete the New Parishioner Registration form attached and include the completed form with your first envelope offering. If you have moved, or would like to set up Pre-Authorized giving, please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

REFLECTION

Do you want to be on fire for God? Fire in biblical times was often associated with God and with his action in the world and in the lives of his people such as the burning bush which was not consumed when God spoke to Moses (Exodus 3:2). The image of fire was also used to symbolize God's glory (Ezekiel 1:4, 13), his protective presence (2 Kings 6:17), his holiness (Deuteronomy 4:24), righteous judgment (Zechariah 13:9), and his wrath against sin (Isaiah 66:15-16). It is also used of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 3:11 and Acts 2:3). God's fire both purifies and cleanses, and it inspires a reverent fear of God and of his word in us. Jesus came to give us the fire of his Spirit that we may radiate the joy and truth of the Gospel to a world in desperate need of God's light and truth. His word has power to change and transform our lives that we may be lights pointing others to Christ. Like John the Baptist, we too are called to give testimony to the light and truth of Jesus Christ. Do you want the Lord's power, grace, and love to burn brightly in your life? ASK him to fill you with his Holy Spirit. The Father proclaimed his entire delight in his Son and spoke audibly for all to hear. At his baptism the heavens were opened and the waters were sanctified by the descent of Jesus and the Holy Spirit, signifying the beginning of a new creation. Jesus will be the source of the Spirit for all who come to believe in him. Jesus' baptism is the acceptance and the beginning of his mission as God's suffering Servant. Jesus submitted himself entirely to his Father's will. Out of love he consented to this baptism of death for the remission of our sins. Do you want to see your life transformed in the likeness of Christ? And do you want to become a more effective instrument of the Gospel? Examine Jesus' humility and ask the Holy Spirit to forge this same attitude in your heart. As you do, heaven will open for you as well.

The Lord Jesus is ever ready to renew and refashion us in his likeness through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit - and he anoints us for mission as ambassadors of his kingdom of righteousness (moral goodness), peace, and joy (Romans 14:17). We are called to be the "light" and salt" of his kingdom that radiate the beauty and aroma of his mercy and goodness to those around us (Matthew 5:13,15-16). The Lord Jesus wants his love and truth to shine through us that many others may find new life, freedom, and joy in the Holy Spirit. Ask the Lord Jesus to fill you with his Holy Spirit that you may radiate the joy of the Gospel to those around you. *Servants of the word, www.dailyscripture.net Don Schwager*



"Lord Jesus, fill me with your Holy Spirit and with the fire of your love and goodness. May I always find joy and delight in seeking to please you in doing your will just as you have delighted in the joy of pleasing your Father and doing his will."



ALPHA SERIES

Alpha is a program which seeks to introduce or hear a new, the basics of our Christian Catholic faith through a series of talks and interactive sessions and discussions. Each talk looks at different questions and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is a program that is run worldwide and EVERYONE is welcome! Centered around food, friends and discussion, we re-introduce ourselves and further explore our faith and the meaning of life. It is a chance to share thoughts and ideas with one another in an honest, friendly, faith filled open environment. Commencing Tuesday January 15, 2019 from 6:30pm-8:30pm in the parish hall. To register for Alpha or if you have any questions please contact Ray Reitzel at 905 251 8151.

PARISH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Communion Breakfast after all morning Masses on Sunday January 13, 2019 in the parish hall. The cost for the breakfast is \$7.00/person or \$20.00/family of 4 and children under 6 are free. All proceed will go to support Fr. Davis' Orphanage.

RUN WITH IT

Thank you for all your suggestions, questions and input over the last couple of months in preparing for this year's "Run With It" series. The first session will be held on Wednesday January 30, 2019 from 7:30pm-9:30pm in the St. Joseph's meeting room. All are welcome.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

We invite all our volunteers who have served in parish ministries to join us on Saturday February 2, 2019 after the 5:00pm Mass for a reception of appreciation in the parish hall. Please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065 before January 27, 2019 to confirm your attendance.

HOLY MARTYRS FEAST DAY PARISH EVENT

Your Potluck Dish Is Your Ticket In!!!

It's a potluck celebration! We invite our parish community to celebrate our 78th Anniversary with us on Sunday February 3, 2019 after the 11:30am Mass with a potluck meal. The dessert table has already been set. We invite you to bring your plated, ready to serve main course dish (serving 8-10 people) after the 8:30am Mass. Please contact the parish office at 905 775 2065 before January 27, 2019 to confirm you potluck dish and number of people attending in order to accommodate for seating and food.

SACRAMENTS

CONFIRMATION & COMMUNION

For those confirmandi who registered for the Confirmation Program (Youth Alpha), session will be held on Thursdays from 6:45-8:45pm in the parish hall.

Session Dates are as follows: January 17,24,31 February 7,14,21,

28 March 7,21,28 and April 4.

Confirmation Enrollment Date:

Sunday February 3, 2019 at the 11:30am Mass with Bishop Kirkpatrick. Blue Forms are to be completed and submitted at time of enrollment to the Bishop at Mass.

Confirmation Dates:

Saturday May 25, 2019 at 11:00am – St. Angela Merici

Saturday May 25, 2019 at 2:00pm – St. Marie of the Incarnation

Saturday June 1, 2019 at 11:00am – St. Charles, St. Jean de Brebeuf, Public, Private & Other Catholic Schools

Saturday June 1, 2019 at 2:00pm – St. Teresa of Calcutta

Communion: Dates to Remember:

January 14, at **10:00am**-Email your **three** choices of communion dates to sacraments.hmoj@gmail.com

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

February 26, 2019 at 7:00pm Last Names from "A"- "L"

February 28, 2019 at 7:00pm Last Names from "M"- "Z"

There will be two priests to hear the children's confessions and two for parent's confessions each evening.

YOUTH MINISTRY



Come to the EDGE! Grades 6, 7 & 8 are welcome.

Monday's from 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Hall

January 14 Live Free – Catechesis

January 21 Be Chosen



January 13- No Life Night

January 20 – Created for Love

January 27- Edge Band –Teen Social



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