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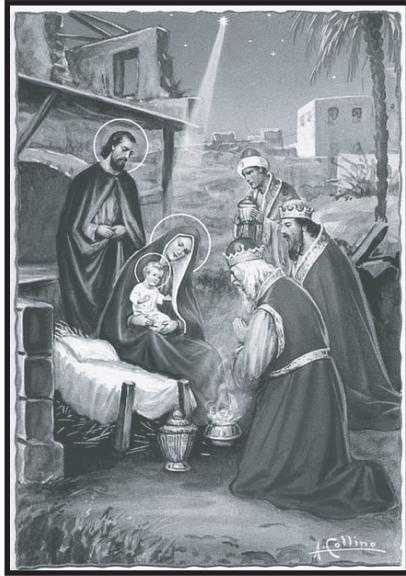
# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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## OFFICE STAFF

**Parish Administrator:**

Delia McEvenue

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## 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.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841

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## PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Consolation and Hope

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EDGE Youth Ministry

El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

Life Teen

Liturgical Ministers

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

Seniors Club

Social Club

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.

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

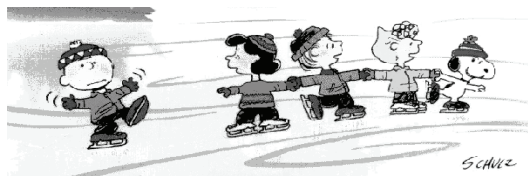
*"The Magi set out because of a deep desire which prompted them to leave everything and begin a journey. It was as though they had always been waiting for that star" (Pope Benedict XVI). Our response to the Father's offer of salvation is that of the Magi: "To offer gold is to proclaim Christ's kingship, to offer incense is to adore his Godhead, and to offer myrrh is to acknowledge his mortality" (Saint Odilo of Cluny). Creation responds as well: "When the king of heaven was born, the heavens knew that he was God because they immediately sent forth a star; the sea knew him because it allowed him to walk upon it; the earth knew him because it trembled when he died; the sun knew him because it hid the rays of its light" (Saint Gregory the Great). The manifestation of the Son of God to the world begs belief from us, by which we will be led home by another way. – Magnificat January 2017 – Vol.18, No.11*

Thank you just doesn't seem enough. To ALL of you, from those who generously donated food and toys, to the volunteers who gave of their time to organize and sort through it all, to the schools of the community who vigorously campaigned for those less fortunate in our community, your gestures of kindness have been gracefully received.

May your kindness and generosity continue to shine even after the season is over. May we continue to keep Christ with us in the ordinary everyday happenings of life. Where we go, what we do, the smiles and kind gestures we give a stranger, the patience we wear in crowds and towards one another and in the heart we carry, that constantly celebrates His birth all year long.

### PILGRIM STATUE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

The Heralds of the Gospel will be bringing the beautiful Pilgrim statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Monday January 9, 2017. The statue travels to homes, schools parishes and hospitals in Canada and around the world. It was blessed by Pope St. John Paul II. The year 2017 is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Apparitions at Fatima so we are truly blessed to have the Statue of the Immaculate Heart of Mary adorn our first meeting of the year. The parish is invited to say the Rosary in the Church with us after the 7:00pm Mass. For more information please contact Carol Sargeant 905 775 2778.



### Family Skate Event - FREE FOR ALL

Lace up your skates and come enjoy an hour of free skating on January 7, 2017 from 11:30am - 12:30pm at the BWG Leisure Center – Green Arena



### Church Decoration Takedown

Volunteers needed to help take down the Christmas decorations that have adorned our altar this year. If you are free on Saturday January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 after the 9:30am Mass we would love your help! All are welcome. *"Many hands make light work"* - John Heywood



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!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

January 9 – Just Visiting

January 16 - TBA

### OFFERING ENVELOPES

Sunday Offering Envelopes are available in the Parish Office. Please come and pick them up.

If you have moved and have not notified the Parish please call, so we can update our database. If you would like to sign up for pre-authorized giving, please call Delia at the Parish Office - 905 775-2065.

Offering Envelopes



### HOLY FAMILY PRAYER VIGIL

The Knight of Columbus will have the icon of the Holy Family here at Holy Martyrs on Monday January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7:00pm. A Mass will be offered in honor of the Holy Family on that day on behalf of ALL of our families in the parish with prayers of devotion before and after the Mass. You are all invited to participate in this most solemn event.

### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

*"Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ."* Colossians 3:23-2

If you have donated any of your time this year in service to our parish we would like for you to join us in a volunteer appreciation dinner on Thursday February 2, 2017 in the parish hall at 7:00pm. Please contact the parish to confirm your attendance.

### BLESSING OF THE THROATS

To celebrate and honor the Feast of St. Blaise there will be the Blessing of the Throats on Friday February 2, 2017 at the 8:30am Mass followed by Holy Hour. All are Welcome.

CWL General Meeting will be held on Monday January 9, 2017 at 7:30pm. CWL Executive meeting to be held on Monday January 30, 2017 at 7:30pm

## PARISH CALENDAR

Sat Jan 7	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass <i>Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord</i>
Sun Jan 8	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Jan 9	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Jan 10	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction
Wed Jan 11	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thurs Jan 12	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 6:45-8:45pm Confirmation Session 9 Parish Hall
Fri Jan 13	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Jan 14	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Jan 15	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Jan 16	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Jan 17	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction
Wed Jan 18	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Jan 19	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 6:45-8:45pm Confirmation Session 10 Parish Hall
Fri Jan 20	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Jan 21	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Jan 22	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb 6 – Holy Martyrs of Japan Feast Day  
Feb 11 – Anointing of the Sick



## Blood Donor Clinic

Wednesday January 18, 2017 from 3:00- 8:00 pm in Parish Hall

## RUN WITH IT

Come join in the next “Run with It” series discussion of Faith and Current Events in Today’s Church on January 18, 2017 at 7:00pm with Deacon Dave.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup> 9:30am

+Silvina Vieira by Pereira Family

### Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm

+Antoniella & Pasquale Baccilieri by Family

+Stephen LaRoche by Franca Scalfani & Family

+Hervira Moutinho by Lourdes & Family

+Francisco Rodrigues & Jose Rodrigues by Wife & Mother

+Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati by Tony & Franca Scalfani

+Carmine Ciciarelli by Brother & Sister

\*Spec. Int. by McEvenue Family

+John Ferreira by Bernardete Ferreira

+Maria Sist by Family

### Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup>

8:30am +ProPopulo

10:00am \*Spec. Int. by Bill & Pat Jardine

11:30am +Antonio Alberto Rocha by Lurdes Rocha and Children

6:30pm + Antonio Abate by Maria Fallico

### Monday January 9<sup>th</sup>

+Stephen LaRoche by Pamela Rampersaud

+David Wormington by Julia Robinson and Family

+Matthew Talarico by Lush Family

\*Spec. Int. for Mary Brewer by Ferg & Carmen

+Silvina Vieira & Victoria Miranda by Julia Isabel & Families

+Virgilio Pinho & Eduardo Coelho by Julia Isabel & Families

+Heitor Saborano & Mario Lancha by Julia Isabel & Families

+Carlos Medeiros by Wife Maria Medeiros

### Tuesday January 10<sup>th</sup>

+Stephen LaRoche by McEvenue Family

### Wednesday January 11<sup>th</sup>

+Pietro Asaro & Gioachino Cristina by Wife

### Thursday January 12<sup>th</sup>

+Anibal Crisostomo by Wife Claudina

### Friday January 13<sup>th</sup>

+Antonio Janeiro by Wife & Children

### Saturday January 14<sup>th</sup> 9:30am

+All Souls

### Saturday January 14<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm

+Rafael Chavez & Sinclair McEvenue by McEvenue Family

+Olga Taylor & Ann Moreland by Vilma LaRoche & Family

+Olimpia Sousa & Vitorino Nazario by Carolina Santana

+Maria Sousa & Antonio Santana by Carolina Santana

+All Souls by Carolina Santana

+Maria de Jesus & Guelhermina Morais by Maria & Fernando Miranda

+Maria & Eugenio Arruda by Lucy Lui & John

\*Spec. Int. for Bill & Beatrice Lundy by Sandra & Al Greco

+Mike Mulcahy by Wife Hilda & Family

### Sunday January 15<sup>th</sup>

8:30am +Estella & Emmanuel by Macdonall Family

10:00am +Tony & Adele Caruso by Belanger & Caruso Families

11:30am +Joseph Balon by Wife & Family

6:30pm +Pro Populo

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