

We welcome you to

Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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Parish Office Hours—Monday through Friday—9:00am to 4:00pm



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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

OFFICE STAFF

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30am
Life Teen Mass—6:30pm
Seasonal Spanish Mass—5:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm
Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:00am
Saturdays: 9:15am

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
Marie of the Incarnation—905-775-3492
Mother Teresa—905-778-8653
St. Charles—905-775-6762
St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460

PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Bereavement Support Group	CWL (Catholic Women's League)
Consolation and Hope	Development and Peace
Life Teen	Knights of Columbus
EDGE Youth Ministry	Seniors Club
Liturgical Ministers	Social Club
New Beginnings	St. Vincent de Paul Society
Parish Library	
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	
Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis	

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.



FROM THE DESK of FR. BONIFACE

My Dear Parishioners,

After many year of faithful and wonderful ministry, the Portuguese choir's leadership is in transition, especially in the Music Ministry.

We want to thank Carlos and Elaine and the whole choir on behalf of all of us for their time and dedication to their ministry. I want to particularly thank them on behalf of our faithful Portuguese community as they have led them to participate in the Mass with music in Portuguese, especially when English is not their primary language.

As you may know after many years of faithful service it has been time for Elaine to step back from the ministry for now. However, despite our searching in our parish and beyond, we have had difficulty finding others who could take her place. To be honest, I am not sure what else to do other than to keep searching, but time has run out.

I know you share my desire that the 8:30am Portuguese Choir can continue, I fear however, that without a musician, the choir will fizzle out. It would be sad if this Mass with such a rich history and culture became a "quiet Mass".

So before that happens, Holy Martyrs Parish desperately needs your help. If you feel that God is calling you to this ministry, do not be afraid. Know that this ministry may at first seem too daunting to do, but God's grace will provide. There is a wonderful quote I want heard and truly believe. *"God does not call the equipped, He equips the called"*.

If you know of anyone who could help, talk to them, or if they are open to it, let me know and I will talk to them. Also if you have any other suggestions, please let me know.

God Bless
Fr. Boniface

ALTAR SERVERS AWARDS

The Knights of Columbus will be presenting Altar Server Awards at a pizza supper on **Tuesday, July 26th at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall.** All Alter Servers are invited.

The presentations and pizza will be followed with Mini Putt at the Cardinal Golf Course with return transportation to the Church around 8:45pm.

A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Sacristy.

PLEASE NOTE that the Spanish Mass for **Sunday, July 17th** will be at **4:00pm** followed by the El Sembrador BBQ

QUOTE of the WEEK

A kindly word is of greater value than a gift, however precious.
St. Benedict – July 11th

Da mesa do Fr. Boniface

Caros Paroquianos

Depois de muitos anos de perseveranca e de um ministerio maravilhoso, a lideranca do coro portugues esta a mudar, especialmente a parte da musica.

Da parte de todos nos, queremos agradecer ao Carlos e a Elaine, assim como a todo o coro, pelo tempo e dedicacao a este ministerio. Eu quero agradecer, particularmente, pela comunidade de fieis portugueses, porque os ajudaram a participar na Missa com musica em portugues, especialmente porque Ingles nao e a sua primeira lingua.

Como devem saber, depois de muitos anos de servico dedicado, e altura para a Elaine deixar o ministerio, agora. No entanto, embora procurando dentro e fora da paroquia, temos tido dificuldade em encontrar alguem para ocupar o seu lugar. Com toda a honestidade, nao sei mais o que fazer, a nao ser continuar a procurar, mas o tempo chegou ao fim.

Eu sei que como eu, e vosso desejo, que o coro portugues das 8:30 da manha continue, mas tenho medo que, sem um musico, o coro se dissipe. Seria triste se esta Missa com uma historia e cultura tao rica, se tornasse uma "Missa Calada".

Assim, antes que isso aconteca, a paroquia de Holly Martyr's, precisa desesperadamente da vossa ajuda. Se pensas que Deus te chama para este ministerio, nao tenhas medo. A principio este ministerio parece complicado, mas Deus ajuda com a Sua graca. Ha uma frase que eu ouvi e gostava de repetir pois eu acredito nela: *"Deus nao chama os capazes, ELE torna capazes os que chama"*!

Se sabem de alguem que pode ajudar, falem com eles, ou, se eles deixarem, digam-me que eu falo com eles. Por outro lado, se tiverem outras sugestoes, por favor, digam-me.

Deus vos abencoe.
Fr. Boniface

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offering donation was \$5,095.25

Our Weekly goal is \$6,000.00

Please donate 1 or 2 dollars more each week to carry us through the summer months!



High School teens are invited to participate in a

Go-Karting & Mini Golf excursion.
Please call Ray for details. 905-251-8151



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, July 9th

- + Maria Pugliese by Husband & Children
- + Fernando Viaes by Wife & Son
- + Manuel Monis by Wife Conceicao & Family
- + Mary Gres by Children & Family
- + Paul Taucar Sr. by Wife & Children
- + Giuseppe Giannone by Joe & Maria Gucciardi & Family
- + Marie Malcolm by Helen & Joe Zions
- + Jeremy Jonkman by Sal & Theresa Arrigo

Sunday, July 10th

- 8:30am + Francisco Rodrigues by Wife – Ester
- 10:00am + Harry Kortis by Judy & Doug Adams
- 11:30am + Rudy Picavet by Vilma La Roche
- 5:00pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, July 11th

- + Gioacchino Czistina & Pietro Asaro by Wife
- + Giuseppe Beninati by Wife – Francesca
- + All Souls by Manuel Gomes

8:00am Tuesday, July 12th

- + All Souls by Helen Peixoto

7:00pm Wednesday, July 13th

- + Maria da Purificacao dos Santos by Dinis Family

8:00am Thursday, July 14th

- + All Souls by Maria da Silva

7:00pm Friday, July 15th

- + Alziro & Laurinda Janeiro by Antonio & Piedade Janeiro

9:15am Saturday, July 16th

- + Francesco Carino by Francesca Trotta Santo

5:00pm Saturday, July 16th

- + Jose de Sousa by Wife & Family
- + Rafael Chavez Valquez by Wife, Delia & McEvenue Family
- + Angela & Antonio Gutta by all the Grandchildren, Tony, Joe & Ivana
- + Garcia Miguelo by Lucy Miguelo & Family
- + Marie Malcolm by Helen & Joe Zions
- + Renato Manuel by Linda de la Rosa & Family
- + Fred Pombiere Sr. by Vilma La Roche & Family
- + Olga Pereira by Reitzel & McEvenue Families

Sunday, July 17th

- 8:30am + Manuel Dias by Wife & Children
- 10:00am + Eugenio Arruda by Maria Arruda
- 11:30am + All Deceased Members of the Spek Family by Helen Gres & Family
- 4:00pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

Upcoming Events for World Youth Day Pilgrims



“GET YOUR TASTE” CONCERT

on Saturday, July 16th –

Following the 5:00pm Mass.

All proceeds to the Net Ministry and World Youth Day.

SPECIAL THANKS to the following Groups for their generous donations:

Divino Espirito Santo \$1,000

Seniors Group \$ 100

Sunday to Sunday.....

UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

- Sun July 10th – WYD Garage sale
- Mon July 11th – 8:00pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
- Wed July 13th – 7:00pm – Knights of Columbus Meeting
- Sat July 16th – 7:00pm – Life Teen Outdoor Concert
- Sun July 17th – El Sembrador BBQ
- Sun July 17th – Spanish Mass at 4:00pm

WANTED

The Vacation Bible School is looking for TEACHERS and ASSISTANTS for this year's school. We are looking for volunteers to provide basic religious understanding through Bible studies and to be able to relate effectively and communicate clearly with others, especially children and their families. Must have good presentation skills, a desire to serve the community and to commit time and talents to this ministry. **If interested, please contact Fr. Boniface Perri at the Parish Office.**

REGISTRATION FORM FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



All kids between the ages 4 (JK) and 13 (Gr. 7) are invited to a wild celebration of god's unconditional love! At PandaMania VBS, kids will discover that God has a purpose and a plan for everyone and that He crafted each of us with His own loving hands. It all begins August 8th – 12th, from 9:00am to 12: noon at Holy Martyrs of Japan – Parish Hall. \$25.00 per child for the week. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 905-775-2065.

PANDAMANIA VBS 2011

Registration Form

Child's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

School: _____

Grade _____

Completing: _____ or Pre-School _____

Please indicate any siblings registered in VBS

1. _____

2. _____

Allergies or Medical

Conditions: _____

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