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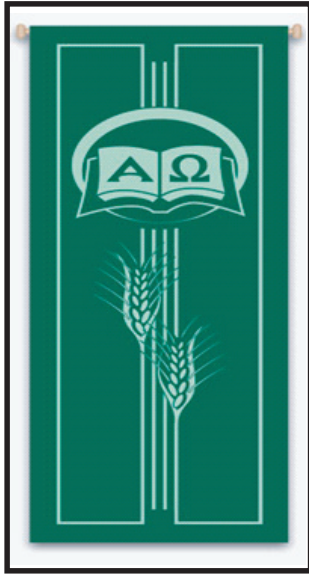
# Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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Parish Office Hours—Monday to Friday—9:30am to 12:30pm and 1:00pm to 4:30pm



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## St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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### 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.

### 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

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### PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha

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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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Are you critical towards others, especially those who may be close to you? The most severe critics are often people very familiar to us, a member of our family, a relative, or neighbor or co-worker we rub shoulders with on a regular basis. Jesus faced a severe testing when he returned to his home town. His hometown folks listened with rapt attention on this occasion because they had heard about the miracles he had performed in other towns. What sign would he do in his hometown? Jesus startled his familiar audience with a seeming rebuke that no prophet or servant of God can receive honor among his own people. The people of Nazareth took offense at Jesus and refused to listen to what he had to say. They despised his preaching because he was a mere workman, a carpenter, and a layman who had no formal training by a scholar or teacher. They also despised him because of his undistinguished family background. How familiarity can breed contempt. Jesus could do no mighty works in their midst because they were closed-minded and unbelieving towards him. If people have come together to hate and to refuse to understand, then they will see no other point of view than their own and they will refuse to love and accept others. How do you treat those who seem disagreeable to you?

*"Lord Jesus, you are the fulfillment of all our hopes and desires. Your Spirit brings grace, truth, freedom, and abundant life. Set my heart on fire with your love and truth."*

**A PRAYER FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES**



Please join us in praying for our grade two students who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion over the next couple of months. May Jesus come to bless you on this most special of days as you are invited to the table to celebrate in the Holy Eucharist. May you feel His presence in a very special way and as you strive to follow in His footsteps, may He bless your life with many graces and lasting happiness.

**WITH GRATITUDE... CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

*"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it." -Proverbs 22:6*

Thank you to all the volunteers for your time, effort and dedication to the children and families of our parish community. Because of your faithful service we are able to pass on the faith to future generations and disciples! Until we meet again, God Bless.



**RCIA**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

**I WANT TO BE A CATHOLIC**

Each year we welcome into the Church adults through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A). It is a ministry for people who wish to inquire about becoming full members of our faith community. This evening program is geared towards prospective adults and their sponsors. We will be offering this process again in September. If you would like to know more about the process or know someone who may be interested in the Catholic faith, Please contact Fr. Joshua, Fr. Mani or the Parish Office.



**ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION NIGHT**

The Knights of Columbus will be presenting altar server awards at a pizza supper, Tuesday July 10, 2018 at 6:00pm in the parish hall. All altar servers are invited. The presentations and pizza will be followed with a mini putt at the Cardinal Golf Course with return transportation to the Church around 8:45pm. A signup sheet will be posted in the Sacristy. Thank you for your willingness to serve. Your presence brings a beautiful solemnity to the Mass and our parish is deeply grateful for your service and dedication.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**Please note that the office will be closing at noon on Friday's for the months of July and August and will resume regular hours on September 4, 2018.**

**As Well...**

**The office will be closed from July 16 to 20, 2018. If there is anything you need during this time please contact the main office.**



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**July 23, 2018 to July 27, 2018 from 9:00am to 12:00pm**  
Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a program which incorporates themed activities that entertain kids with the chance to learn about God. This Year's theme is "Shipwrecked – Rescued by Jesus". Children must be in Sr. Kindergarten through to Grade 5. Please register at the parish office.

## Offering Envelopes



### NEW PARISHIONERS-OFFERING ENVELOPES

*If you are new to the community, Welcome to Holy Martyrs of Japan! If you would like to register, please feel free to pick up a Sunday Offering box and/or complete a registration form located in the narthex of the Church on the credenza. You can either drop off your completed form at the office, or include it with your first envelope offering. Pre-Authorization and Offering Envelopes will also be made available to you.*

*If you have moved and have not notified the Parish please call, so we can update our database 905 775 2065.*



Please help us achieve Our Goal this year of \$51,000.00 for ShareLife. We have raised \$40 151.00 for ShareLife to date. Together we can accomplish great things. Thank you for your continued support and Generosity!

### EL SEMBRADOR BIKES WANTED!



If anyone has used bicycles in good condition to donate to our migrant workers, please contact the parish office at 905 775-2065.



**Blood Donor Clinic Wednesday July 18, 2018  
from 3:00pm to 8:00pm.**

### "RUN WITH IT"

Questioning your faith is not a sign of weakness but one of strength, validating that your faith is alive and well! Due to it's success, we are going to continue with our "Run with it" series again this coming fall. Please complete the suggestion form below with any questions or topics you wish to discuss about our faith. You may drop off the suggestion form in the yellow box at the back counter in the gathering space to be considered for the next session.

#### "RUN WITH IT" SUGGESTION FORM

An ongoing Process of Adult Catechesis

**Are there any questions about the Catholic Faith that you would like answered? A topic that you would like to explore?**

Please print your questions and /or topic in the space below:


## UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY JULY 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM

+Antonio Mirassol & Jose Romeiro +Jose Dias +Conceicao Castro +Antonio Diogo +Albina & Augusto Clemente +Emilia & Joao Laranjeiro +Dos Anjos Laureiro & Encarnacao Torta +Frances Frank

### TUESDAY JULY 10<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM

+All Souls in Purgatory

### WEDNESDAY JULY 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM

+Pietro Asaro & Gioachino Cristina

### THURSDAY JULY 12<sup>th</sup> 8:30AM

+Hector Fernades Saborano & Arminda Saborano

### FRIDAY JULY 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM

+Joao Silveira

### SATURDAY JULY 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00am

+All Souls

### SATURDAY JULY 14<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm

+Francisco Rodrigues & Francisco Jose Rodrigues +Joao & Teresa Moniz +Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati +Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa +Maria Conceicao & Manuel Moniz +Manuel & John da Silva +Sandra & Jennifer +Jamie Meneses +Helen Rak +Luisa Loureiro & Garcia Miguelo

### SUNDAY JULY 15<sup>th</sup>

+8:30am Manuel Dias  
+10:00am ProPopulo  
+11:30am Manuel & John da Silva  
+4:45pm ProPopulo  
+6:30pm Irma Lancha

*"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"*

### SUMMER ATTIRE

As we will soon be in the summer months and vacation time, we are all grateful for a time of rest and relaxation. The coming months might best be characterized as "casual". However, we respectfully ask that all parishioners make an effort to dress appropriately for the Sunday Eucharist. Beach and gym attire e.g. tank tops, low cut blouses, leggings, yoga pants, short skirts etc. are inappropriate for the Sunday Eucharist. Our respect for the Lord and the other members of Christ's body demands that we dress appropriately. Please also remember to turn your cell phones off as you enter the Church.





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