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Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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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

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

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

Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

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

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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.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Today we reflect on the heart of Catholic life, the Eucharist, the Mass and the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus' gift to the Church on the night before He died was the gift, not of His parables or His blessing, but of His very own Self under the form of bread and wine. In the Eucharist, we have Jesus Himself, body and blood, soul and divinity. When we receive Holy Communion, we have a closer contact with Jesus than was possible to anybody during His early life. In the Eucharist, the actual distance between us and Christ vanishes.

It is important to remember that receiving Holy Communion is not simply a personal gesture but a public proclamation that we are in Communion with Christ and the Church. Catholics who have not followed the Gospel, who are in serious sin, whose lifestyles depart from Gospel living, and who do not believe what the Church teaches should refrain from going to Holy Communion. That is traditional, universal and common teaching.

The deeper issue for each of us in regard to Holy Communion is not whether another person is receiving worthily, but: Am I receiving Holy Communion worthily? Am I in Communion with the Church in all her teachings, not just with one major teaching but with all that the Church teaches? Am I in the state of grace? Am I trying to be an honest follower of Jesus? Communion is more than receiving the Body of Christ. Coming to Communion is an act of renewing our commitment to Jesus, a statement of belief in the Real Presence and of fidelity to the Church and her teaching, and a commitment to unity with fellow Catholics. Coming to Communion means all of this. It is not a perfunctory gesture but a profound action.

"Captured Fire" by S. Joseph Krempa

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! A fun-filled



time of crafts, snacks, games, and more, will help kids learn how to Stand Strong for God. They will make connections, build friendships and make memories

that will last long after the week is done. At Kingdom Rock 2013, 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 takes place July 29th – August 2nd from 9:00am to 12noon at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Hall. \$25.00 per child. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 905-775-2065.

WANTED

The VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is looking for, CO-ORDINATORS, TEACHERS and/or 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 and a desire to serve the community and to commit time and talents to this ministry. If interested, please contact the Parish Office – 905-775-2065

VBS MEETING

Please be advised that there will be a meeting on **Thursday, June 6th at 6:00pm in the Large Meeting Room for all volunteers who wish to assist and help co-ordinate this year's Vacation Bible School.**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory donation for May 26th was \$ 5,467.25

Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00

An extra Dollar or Two would help us meet our weekly goal

**STEUBENVILLE EAST**

Friday July 19-21, 2013

Inviting all teenagers to a summer Catholic Youth Conference in Rhode Island. We

have only 30 tickets for this conference. Students interested in attending should contact Ray asap!

Where: University of Rhode Island, Ryan Center
1 Lincoln Almond Plaza, Kingston. RI

When: Friday, July 19-21

Transportation by Coach Bus.

Leaving Holy Martyrs parking lot at 6:00am Friday morning, returning to Bradford late Sunday night or early Monday morning.

Cost: \$300.00.

Deposit: \$50.00 to reserve spot

Contact: Ray at 905-251-8151 or

email reitzel@hotmail.com for more information.

**CWL UPCOMING EVENTS**

June 10th – CWL General Meeting & Bingo after Mass

June 16th – CWL Bake Sale after morning Masses only

June 22nd – CWL Anniversary Reception after the 5pm Mass. Parish Hall. All are welcome.

SHARE LIFE

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the 2013 ShareLife Parish Campaign. For those who wish to make a donation, you are still welcome to do so. You can drop your ShareLife envelopes in the offertory basket until July 31, 2013 or donate online at www.sharelife.org. Thank you.

To date we have raised **\$34,378.80**

Together we can work WONDERS!

**St. Antonio (Anthony) of Padua
Celebration Mass**

On Thursday, June 13th at 7:00pm

Refreshments to follow

after the Mass in the Parish Hall.

SPRING FLING

Please join us at Marie of the Incarnation School for our 3rd Annual Spring Fling on Saturday, June 22nd from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Great family fun, including flip flop and kite decorating contests, BBQ, games, vendors, and silent auction. The event will run rain or shine at the school.

**Marriage Anniversary Celebration**

There will be a Marriage Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, June 22nd at the 5pm Mass with a reception after Mass in the Parish Hall. Please contact Imelda for further information at 905-775-7819. All are welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**5:00pm Saturday, June 1st**

+ Giuseppe Beninati by Wife – Francesca
 + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira
 + Pasquale & Antonietta Baccieri by Family
 + Olivia Ribeiro Cacalussa by Isaura Balugas & Family
 + Stefania Wasył Czarnecki by Fik Family
 + Anna Wladyslaw Hawrylak by Lucy & John Rodrigues
 + Austin Tobin by Wife – Wilhelmina Tobin & Family
 + Manuel Borges by Wife & Family

Sunday, June 2nd

8:30am + Scott Viera by Jose & Lucia Viveiros
 10:00am Pro Populo
 11:30am + Sidonio Marques by Celeste Calisto & Family
 4:45pm Spanish Mass
 6:30pm + Maria & Luis Borges by Maria da Silva

7:00pm Monday, June 3rd

+ Antonio Mirassol & Luis Sequeira by Family
 + Deolinda Goncalves by the Portuguese Choir
 + Nuno Azevedo by Helena Peixoto
 + Jerry & Carmel Colford by Joe Colford
 + Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Wife & Children
 + Julio Barroso by Family
 + Manuel Dias by Wife & Children
 + Mr. Martins by Domingues Family

8:30am Tuesday, June 4th

+ Francisco & Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Wife & Mother – Ester

7:00pm Wednesday, June 5th

+ All Souls by Maria da Silva

8:30am Thursday, June 6th

* Special Intentions for St. Anthony by Helena Peixoto

7:00pm Friday, June 7th

+ All Souls by Lourdes Marques

9:30am Saturday, June 8th

+ Franco Trotta by Carmela Trotta & Alberino Innuccilli

5:00pm Saturday, June 8th

+ Carlos Bento by Wife – Deonilde
 + Laurentina Neto & Maria de Jesus by Joaquim Neto
 + Olivia Ribeiro Cacalussa by Isaura Balugas & Family
 + John Faria by Kerry Hodgson
 + Nuno Azevedo by the Staff of Marie of the Incarnation School
 + Jose Francisco Rodrigues by Augusta Barros
 + Jose Capela Correia by Virginia Cota
 + Nello & Clara Del Bel Belluz by Daughter

Sunday, June 9th

8:30am + Francisco Rodrigues by Wife – Ester
 10:00am + Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana
 11:30am Pro Populo
 4:45pm Spanish Mass
 6:30pm + Maria & Luis Borges by Maria da Silva
 “May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

Body and Blood of Christ – June 2nd

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to Him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997



All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass	All EDGE events start at 7:00 to 8:30pm on Monday evening in the Parish Hall.
June 2 – Social	June 3 – Wrap up
June 9 – Divine Music	June 10 – Year End BBQ
June 16 – Tweeting #Jesus	

PAPAL BLESSINGS

Papal Blessings can be ordered for the following occasions only:



- 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th, 75th Anniversaries for Wedding & Religious only
- 50th, 60th, 70th, 75th, 80th, 90th, & 100th Birthday Celebrations only
- Sacraments: Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage & Priestly Ordination.

Allow 12 weeks for processing time. To order, or for more information, please contact Delia at the Parish Office.

FATIMA SHRINE – BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Bus Tour on June 15th. Departure 7:00am from Our Lady of the Lake (be punctual). Cost: \$45.00 per person (bring your own lunch or purchase at Shrine). Book as soon as possible as seats are limited.

Contact: Kathy Perruzza at 905-535-0406
 or Father Sherwin (905) 476-0097.

Please bring your Passport.

PICNIC

The picnic will be held on **Saturday, June 15th at noon at the Scanlon Creek Park – Pavillion 4 (D)**. The Knights of Columbus will be there cooking up a BBQ of hotdogs,

hamburgers, & soft drinks for sale. **We ask, if you are joining us, that you bring a salad, dessert, or fruit to share with the rest of the picnicers.** *Since it is Father's Day weekend, treat your Dad to a fun & exciting day!*

WE NEED YOUR CO-OPERATION

While this is a sensitive subject, we would ask you to help keep our church tidy. Please do not leave sheets or pamphlets in the pews.



Our tradition strongly discourages food and drink from being brought into the Church. However, if you need to, and your little one makes a mess, please make sure that your area is clean and tidy for the next worshiper coming to the altar of the Lord. Thank you for your co-operation!

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