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



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

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CWL (Catholic Women's League)
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Life Teen
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RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
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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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today Jesus “resolutely determines to journey to Jerusalem.” He uses his human freedom to follow the path that leads to his death. “You were called for freedom. For freedom Christ set us free.” Freedom is the experience of the deepest truth of ourselves; it is the ability to confront our call; it is the capacity for our happiness. That is why Elisha’s act of burning his plowing equipment to cook up his oxen is a perfect act of freedom: by freeing himself to follow the prophet Elijah, Elisha can reach the meaning of his life. Freedom is humble, passionate, total dedication to God in our daily life. It is to our freedom that Jesus appeals when he says to us, “Follow me,” as he follows his own human freedom all the way to the fulfillment of his Father’s will.

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WHEELCHAIR ACCESSABILITY

As some of you may suspect, some of our parishoners have mobility issues and find it hard to walk long distance simply beyond an easy convenience. To help our parishoners in legitimate need please keep the accessibility parking spots free. In the coming months the accessibility symbols will be refreshed. Thank you for helping us keep our parish hospitable to all our parishoners.



CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE 60th ANNIVERSARY

The members of the Holy Martyrs of Japan CWL will be celebrating their 60th Anniversary on Sunday September 25, 2016 with Mass at 11:30am followed by a luncheon reception in the parish hall. Tickets will be limited and are \$10.00 per person (adults, seniors or children) and will be available to CWL members and their extended family from June to August and then open to the parish (non-CWL members) from mid August to mid September. Please contact Tina for tickets or more details at 905-775-4386 or see her at the back of the church after Sunday Mass.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016 Diving into Noah’s Flood

Prepare for a boatload of excitement for this year’s VBS theme, Ocean Commotion. Dive into Noah’s flood account to learn how he was able to stand for God, obey God, trust God, thank God and fear God. **Commencing Monday July 18 – 22, 2016 from 9:00am – 12:00pm.** The cost to register is \$35.00/child. Children must be in the year of school registration (kindergarten) to grade 5. Come to Parish office to register. *Anyone interested in volunteering to help with this ministry may contact the Parish Office at 905 775 2065 for more information.*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be presenting altar server awards at a pizza supper, Tuesday July 12, 2015 at 6:00pm in the parish hall. All altar servers are invited to attend. 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 sign up sheet will be posted in the Sacristy. Thanks to ALL of you and your families for your service to our parish. You help make our Mass celebrations all the more special.

We are excited to announce that our parish has subscribed to an exciting new online platform: **Formed.org**.

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MEN’S CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

Come and spend an hour with the Lord in prayer and adoration. The men’s Contemplative Prayer Group meetings are usually held on the second Friday of each month at Holy Martyrs of Japan church at 8:00pm. The event, featuring a spiritual reflection by a priest, also includes time for silent mental prayer and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Next meeting: Friday July 8, 2016 contemplativegrp@gmail.com

“I am certain of it that Our Lord will eventually bring to the harbour of salvation, he who gives himself to prayer.” -St. Teresa of Avila

“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 consired 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:

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun Jun 26	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45 pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Jun 27	- 7:00pm Graduation Mass for St. Angela Merici
Tues Jun 28	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction
Wed Jun 29	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Jun 30	- 8:30am Daily Mass
Fri Jul 1	- 9:30am Daily Mass followed by Holy Hour OFFICE CLOSED
Sat Jul 2	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Jul 3	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45 pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass
Mon Jul 4	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Tues Jul 5	- 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction
Wed Jul 6	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Thur Jul 7	- 8:30am Daily Mass
Fri Jul 8	- 7:00pm Daily Mass
Sat Jul 9	- 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass
Sun Jul 10	- 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm Baptism - 4:45 pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass

PLEASE NOTE: The following Mass Schedule changes

OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that Friday July 1st 2016 is **CANADA DAY!** The parish office will be closed and daily mass will be celebrated at 9:30am followed by Holy Hour.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

Volunteers Needed. Your volunteer commitment will be approximately 20-30 minutes during the 10:00am Mass every 6 weeks or so and a half hour of preparation using the available workbook. Please contact Parish office at 905-775-2065 or Lorraine Frank at 905-775-7833.



Thank you to our Lifeteen and Edge ministries and their teams for your time, dedication and devotion of service. Congratulations on yet another successful year. And to the students who participated in these ministries, continue to stay strong in your faith. May you never waiver or stray. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday June 25th 9:30am

+ Heitor Saborano by Vilma LaRoche and Family

Saturday June 25th 5:00pm

+Virgilio Sr., Jr. and Arminda Almeida by Fernando Almeida and Family

+All Souls by Carolina Santana

+Ignazio Polizzi by Wife

+Joao Fernandes Barradas & Francesco Rodrigues by Fernando and Rosalina Rodrigues

+All Deceased Family Members by Silverio and Purfy Marques

+Stephen La Roche by Jose and Helena Peixoto

+Nello Del Bel Belluz by Daughter

+Clara Del Bel Belluz by Daughter

+Matteo Perri by Rev. Mr. David Langley

Sunday June 26th

8:30am +David Verdadeiro by Maria and John Santos and Family

10:00am +Virgilio Pinho by Manuel Pinho and Family

11:30am +John da Silva by Maria and Family

6:30pm + Pro Populo

Monday June 27th

+ Hilma and Eddy Caron by Macdonell Family

+ John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira

+ Carlos Bento by Wife and Family

+ All Souls by Angelino and Lourdes Marques

+ John & Maria Melo by Antero and Rosa Silva

+ Matteo Perri & John Perri by Rose Family

+ Tobias Rego by David and Rosa Oliveira

+ Jose Xavier by Emilia Rego and Children

Tuesday June 28th

* Spec. Int. Our Lady of Intercessions by Maria and Family

Wednesday June 29th

+ Sandra and Jennifer Da Silva by Maria and Family

Thursday June 30th

+ Pietro Ferragine by Wife and Family

Friday July 1st

+ Mary Brewer by Carmen Mobbs

Saturday July 2nd 9:30am

*Spec. Int. for All Souls

Saturday July 2nd 5:00pm

+Johanna McEvenue by McEvenue Family

+Antonietta & Pasquale Baccilieri by Family

+Antonio Janeiro by Wife and Children

+Eduardo Coelho by Idalina Correia

+Maria Helena Oliveira by Verdadeiro Family

+Joseph & Henrietta Wismayer by Husband Alexander and

Family

+Francisco Goncalves Araujo & Enedina Coutinho Araujo by Jose and Virginia Correia

+Matteo Perri by McEvenue Family

+Adelino Oliveira by Wife and Children

Sunday July 3rd

8:30am * Spec. Int. Joao Santos Domingues by Celso and Maria Domingues

10:00am +Pro Populo

11:30am +Ken Hitchcock by Family

6:30pm + Alice & Silvano Fernandes by Antero and Rosa Silva

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