Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday:5:00pmSunday:8:30am, 10:00am & 11:30amLife Teen Mass—6:30pmSeasonal 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 Pastor:RAssociate Pastor:RDeacon:R

Rev. Father Boniface Perri Rev. Father Joseph Lam Tran Rev. Mr. David Langley



St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

OFFICE STAFF Parish Secretary:

Delia McEvenue Secretarial Assistant: Patty Hofland

MINISTERS

Ministry to Housebound/Shut-ins: Sister Jean Doyle O.S.U. Youth Ministry: Ray Reitzel reitzel@hotmail.com Parish Social Ministry: Jean Lashley 905-392-1909

PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Bereavement Support GroupCWL (Catholic Women's League)Consolation and HopeDevelopment and PeaceLife TeenKnights of ColumbusEDGE Youth MinistrySeniors ClubLiturgical MinistersSocial ClubNew BeginningsSt. Vincent de Paul SocietyParish LibraryRCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

CULTURAL GROUPS

Divino Espirito Santo Nossa Senhora De Fatima Santissima Trindade

<u>NEW PARISHIONERS:</u> 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.

Around the Altar of the Lord



<u>Liturgy of the Eucharist –</u> <u>The Communion Rite – "The Our Father"</u> The Communion Rite that follows the Eucharistic Prayer prepares the faithful for the reception of Holy Communion and consists of the Our Father, Rite of

Peace, the Fraction and finally Communion itself. The petition in the Our Father "Give us this day our daily bread" makes it particularly appropriate for this place in the Liturgy. Daily bread refers to the nourishment that a person needs to sustain their life, and for the Christian life, this bread is "pre-eminently the Eucharist" (GRIM, 81) that gives life to the soul, "unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink His blood, you have no life in you". (John 6:53). The Rite of Peace follows the Our Father: "Lord Jesus Christ, you said... I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom..." The prayer first recalls that Christ is the source of peace and desires for His Church to receive His peace. Secondly, "look not on our sins" recalls that the peace that is primarily sought is peace between God and humanity and that sin is an obstacle to that peace. We as the bride of Christ redeemed by the Precious Blood that now rests on the altar are able to enter into that peace as members of the Church. The Rite of Peace continues into the Sign of Peace during which the faithful say "peace be with you" and make some gesture of peace towards those who are near to them. This action expresses the unity of peace between the members of the Church while also recalling the sacrificial aspect of the Mass. Christ says in the Gospel, "first be reconciled to your brothers and sisters, and then come and offer your gift" (Matt 5:24). We receive this Eucharist, this Communion as one people, professing belief in His sacred body on the altar and individually. Therefore there should be nothing that separates us neither personal sin or lack of full community with the Church or community with our brothers and sisters who also are members of the Church. By the Rite of Peace, the faithful are prepared to receive Christ who is the source of the peace and unity of the Church.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Share Life Executive Director – Arthur Peters would like to thank the parishioners of Holy Martyrs for their donations to the Development & Peace for Caritas Haiti earthquake. Total collected was **\$20**, **610.29**.

SHARE LIFE - 1ST COLLECTION

Contributions to ShareLife can hve a bigger impact than ever this year throught the ShareLife Community Challenge. A generous donor has pledged to match all new and increased gifts to the 2010 ShareLife campaign, up to a total of \$500,000. If you are a new ShareLife donor your gift will be doubled. Help us to maximize the impact of your gift to ShareLife this year.

Our Weekly Collection

Offertory Donation was \$5,887.00 Increasing your donation by one of two dollars will help us meet our needs.. Thanks for your support!

GARDEN OF LILIES

Easter is a time when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and remember our loved ones. If you would like to bring an Easter Lily to the Church as a remembrance of someone, we will place it in the sanctuary and offer prayer intentions at every Mass for the 6 weeks of Easter. Labels will be available at the back counter to print the name of deceased or intention on outside of potted lily. **Please bring Lilies in on Saturday April 3**rd, between 9:00am to 1:00pm.

<u> Lenten Practice & Easter Schedule</u>

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Every Friday of Lent, we will be having the Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm followed by Mass.

LENTEN PARISH RECONCILIATION MULTILINGUAL PRIESTS WILL BE HEARING CONFESSIONS ON THURSDAY, MARCH 25TH AT 7:00PM

TAIZE PRAYER

SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH, at 6:00pm after the 5:00pm MASS Please come and join us in Prayer, Song and Devotion to peace and justice through prayer and meditation and holding oneself in a presence and letting Christ, through the Holy Spirit, pray in us.

Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 27th and Sunday, March 28th Regularly scheduled Masses

TRIDUUM 2010

- <u>Thurs, April 1st</u> Holy Thursday
 - 8:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Fri, April 2nd - Good Friday

- 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion Please be advised that this service includes the Eucharist
- 5:00pm Divine Mercy Novena
- 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

<u>Sat, April 3rd</u> – Holy Saturday

- 1:00pm Blessing of Food (a basket of food/fruit that will be blessed then taken home for Easter Sunday's meal)
- 5:00pm Divine Mercy Novena
- 8:30pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

Sun, April 4th –Masses will be:-

- 8:30am
- 10:00am
- 11:30am
- 5:00pm Spanish Mass

PLEASE NOTE - THERE WILL BE NO 6:30pm Mass

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

This is the complete schedule for the Divine Mercy Novenas Everyone is welcomed to attend

Fri,	Apr 2 nd	5:00pm	Wed,	Apr	7 th	6:00pm
Sat,	Apr 3 rd	5:00pm	Thu,	Apr	8 th	6:00pm
Sun,	Apr 4 th	1:00pm	Fri,	Apr	9 th	6:00pm
Mon,	Apr 5 th	10:00am	Sat,	Apr	10^{th}	6:00pm
Tue,	Apr 6 th	6:00pm				

Sunday, April 11th

3:00pm – Divine Mercy Celebration followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall

<u>SAINT OF THE WEEK</u>

Him whom the heavens cannot contain, the womb of one woman bore, She ruled our Ruler; she carried Him in who we are; she gave milk to our bread. St. Augustine, The Annunciation of the Lord (March 25th)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, March 20th	1000			
+ Alzirio & Laurinda Janeiro by Antonio Janeiro & Family	5			
+ John Gorzo Sr. by Sogor Erzebet				
+ Jose de Sousa by Family	Carlo			
+ Joseph Wismayer by Parents & Family	- Ber			
+ Giuseppina & Michele Tropiano by Maria Severino & Family	sale. P			
+ Garcia Miguelo by Manuel Miguelo & Family				
+ All Souls by Maria da Silva	present			
Sunday, March 21 st	Sunda			
8:30am + Celeste Henriques by Domingues & Duraes Families	UPCO			
10:00am + Joao Barros, Biar & Augusta Jesus Faria by				
Augusta Barros	SunMon			
11:30am + Pro Populo	Mon			
5:00pm + NO SPANISH MASS	• Mon			
6:30pm + All Souls	Mon			
7:00pm Monday, March 22 nd	 Wed Wed 			
+ Claudina Neto & Manuel Carvalahais by Joaquim Neto	• Sun			
+ Joao Laranjeiro by Wife & Children				
+ Julio Barroso by Wife & Children				
+ Peter Ferragine and Francis Ferragine by his Family	Leading Teens			
+ Maria Da Silva by Luis Da Salva & Family	Sunday,			
+ Joe Lancha by Connie Ferreira & Family	Mother 7			
8:00am Tuesday, March 23 rd	Sunday,			
+ Ace Ang by Family	Umm!			
7:00pm Wednesday, March 24 th				
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+ Orlandi Domenico, Orlandi Vittoria, Orlandi Pasquale,	Located a			
Mario Sciannella by Elia Sciannella & Family	currently			
8:00am Thursday, March 25 th	deadline			
+ All Souls	on July 1			
7:00pm Friday, March 26 th	Office –			
+ All Souls				
9:15am Saturday, March 27 th	-			
+ All Souls				
5:00pm Saturday, March 27 th				
+ Claudino Neto & Maria Rosa de Jesus by David & Rosa Oliveira				
+ Cecilia Santos by Domingues & Duraes Families	Parishio			
+ Maria Rodrigues Estacio by Tobias & Emlia Rego				
+ Ignazio Polizzi by Wife & Family	from th			
+ Dr. Douglas Newman by Mother Teresa Staff	an ethn			
+ Cotellessa Serafina (5 th Anniversary) by Nick & Maria	otherwi			
Di Renzo & Family	Adults,			
+ Antonio Morais Castro by Family	Kids ur			
+ Special Intentions by Rosa Afonzo	under a			
Sunday, March 28 th	Casual			
8:30am + Gloria Camelo by Lucinda Servo & Family	r			
10:00am + John & Mary Stimec by Mary Kavchak				
11:30am + Manuel & Lodevina Marques by Manuel C. Pinho	Name:			
5:00pm No Spanish Mass				
6:30pm Pro Populo	Phone			
"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"				
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PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY MEETING	+			
Just a reminder that the next meeting for all those involved in	¦ Type o			

parish social ministry will be held at St. Elizabeth Seton parish on Thursday, March 25th at 7:30pm.

REMINDERS

First Communion Classes Tue, Mar 23 at 7:00pm or Sat, Mar 27 at 2:30pm

COFFEE SUNDAY



The next Coffee House hosted by the Ministry for Development and Peace will be on Sunday, March 28th after all morning Masses in the Parish Hall. Fair trade products such as coffee, tea and chocolate will be available for

le. Please join us for some refreshments and live music esented by our own parishioners.

unday to Sunday PCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

- Sun Mar 21st 10:30am Choir Practice for 11:30 Mass
- Mon Mar $22^{nd} 2:00pm Seniors Group$
- Mon Mar 22nd 7:00pm EDGE Mon Mar 22nd – 7:30pm – RCIA
- Mon Mar 22nd 8:00pm St. Vincent de Paul
- Wed Mar 24th 8:00pm Choir Practice for Easter
- Wed Mar 24th 8:00pm Al-Anon
- Sun Mar 28th 10:30am Choir Practice for 11:30 Mass

Sunday, March 21 st	Monday, March 22 nd
Mother Teresa Movie Night	Games Night
Sunday, March 28 th Palm Sunday	Monday, March 29 th
Umm! Triduum	Holy Week 101

HE EDGE ADVENTURE CAMP – August 26th – 31st

cated at the beautiful Camp White Pine in Haliburton. We are rrently taking reservations as space is limited. **Registration** eadline is April 9th and a \$100 deposit is required. Balance due July 1st. For more information, please contact Ray at the Parish fice – 905-775-2065.

MULTI-CULTURAL DINNER EVENING SATURDAY, APRIL 17th after

the 5:00pm MASS

arishioners are invited to bring an ethnic dish om their homeland. The Parishioner that brings n ethnic dish or dessert will be admitted free. herwise, admission is as follows:



dults, Seniors & Youths (12 years of age & up) are \$5.00; ids under 12 years of age are \$2.00 and Children nder age 5 are Free!

asual Dress, Door Prizes and Cash Bar.

MULTI-CULTURAL DINNER EVENING

Phone:

Nationality:

Type of Dish:

Type of Dessert:

(Choose one or both) Label if your dish has any allergic ingredients (i.e. nuts, milk products, shellfish etc.)

Label your dishes with your name so you make pick them up after dinner. Make enough for 10 – 15 people.

Place this tear off sheet in box in lobby of church.



