

We welcome you to

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



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.

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Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841
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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.

PALM SUNDAY

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Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your home and heart? Jesus went to Jerusalem knowing full well what awaited him- betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion. The people of Jerusalem, however, were ready to hail him as their Messianic King! Little did they know what it would cost this king to usher in his kingdom. Jesus' entry into Jerusalem astride a colt was a direct fulfillment of the Messianic prophecy of Zechariah (9:9):

*Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.
Shout aloud, O daughter of
Jerusalem. Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he, and
riding on a donkey and upon a colt the
foal of a donkey.*

The colt was a sign of peace. Jesus enters Jerusalem in meekness and humility, as the Messianic King who offers victory and peace to his people. That victory and peace would be secured in the cross and resurrection which would soon take place at the time of Passover. Jesus Christ came to bring us the kingdom of God. He is the true King who offers peace, joy, and everlasting life for those who accept his kingship. Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your heart and home? Do your walls echo with the praise of his glory?

"Lord Jesus, be the King and Ruler of my heart, mind, life, and home. May my life reflect your meekness and humility that you may be honored as the King of Glory!"



Our Goal this year is \$51,000.00. April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously. Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community. Imagine you were a Deaf child and your parents and siblings didn't know sign language. Your parents could gesture in a rudimentary way, but how do you share your joys, fears and needs? Silent Voice teaches American Sign Language and Deaf culture to families so they can share a common language. Says one grateful parent, "I'm so passionate about Silent Voice because their Family Communication Program rescues children from social isolation." Last year more than 750 Deaf children and adults received help through ShareLife-supported programs at Silent Voice.



Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday April 2, 2018 and a reminder that Mass will be at 9:30am. Wishing all of you and your families a Blessed Easter Celebration!

TRIDUUM



HOLY THURSDAY

March 29, 2018 at 7:00pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY

March 30, 2018 at 12:00pm and 3:00pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

(Celebration includes the Eucharist and Veneration of the Cross)

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

7:00pm – Divine Mercy Novena

7:30pm Solemn Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY

March 31, 2018

(No Morning Mass)

10:00am – Blessing of Food

7:00pm – Divine Mercy Novena

8:00pm Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY

April 1, 2018

Mass Times as Follows:

8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

3:00pm – Divine Mercy Novena

4:45pm – Spanish Mass

6:30pm – No Mass

PLEASE NOTE: March 27, 2018 Mass will be at 8:00am and there will be No Adoration.



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Friday March 30th 7:00pm

Saturday March 31st 7:00pm

Sunday April 1st 3:00pm

Monday April 2nd 10:00am

Tuesday April 3rd 6:30pm

Wednesday April 4th 6:30pm

Thursday April 5th 6:30pm

Friday April 6th 6:30pm

Saturday April 7th 6:30pm

**Divine Mercy Sunday in the presence of the Holy Sacrament in Song
Sunday April 8th 3:00pm**

OUR GARDEN OF LILIES

Saturday March 31st 2018 – Holy Saturday – No Morning Mass



You are welcome to help decorate our parish for Easter by bringing a lily plant in memory of a loved one on Saturday March 31st between 8:30am and 1:00pm. Labels will be provided in the gathering space to put the names of your loved ones on the lilies. We will also have a sheet

available to write your loved one's name so everyone can pray for those remembered in our Garden of Lilies.



WHAT: EDGE is a youth ministry program designed to help youth learn more about their Catholic faith and develop a personal relationship with Christ. Come have fun, meet friends and play games in faith and fellowship!

WHO: Grades 6-8
WHEN: Mondays 7- 8:30pm
WHERE: Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish Hall
COST: FREE FREE FREE
MAR 26 Defeated – Catechesis
APR 22 Easter Monday – No Edge



INTRODUCING... ALPHA YOUTH SERIES

The brand new Alpha YOUTH Series has been re-imagined for today's youth culture, giving young people all around the world the chance to explore faith through Alpha. **The Alpha Youth Series will be held on Sunday Evenings in the St. Joseph's Meeting Room every Sunday from 7:45p.m.-9:15pm. Alpha Series Dates: March 25, April 8, 15, 22, and 29.** All high school aged students are invited to join us in the St. Joseph's meeting room for a small meal, video presentation and friendly conversation. If you have any questions please contact Ray Reitzel at 905-251-8151 or the office at 905-775-2065.



ALPHA

Holy Martyrs of Japan will be hosting the Alpha Series on **Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in the parish hall. The series dates are as follows: April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22.** If you have any questions please contact Ray Reitzel at 905-251-8151 or the office at 905-775-2065.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

The parish confirmation program of preparation is called "Decision Point". The program will run on Thursday evenings in the parish hall downstairs from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. The participation of all candidates is anticipated. For those in public or private schools your attendance is particularly understood as part of your catechesis in preparation for Confirmation. You can access the program by visiting the website <https://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/program-view> or download the app on Google Play or at the App Store for **FREE**. There is a textbook you can purchase or download the workbook onto your PC or mobile device.

Program dates are as follows:

Thursday April 5 "The Holy Spirit"
 Thursday April 12 "The Church"
 Thursday April 19 "Confirmation"
 Thursday April 26 "Made for Mission"
 Thursday May 3 "Holiness is Possible"
 Thursday May 10 "Wrap up"

We strongly encourage full participation in the program.

UPCOMING MASS INTENTIONS

Monday March 26th 7:00pm

+Nuno Azevedo by Wife & Children
 +Augusto Balugas & Paulito Martins by Idalina & Carlos Correia
 +Stuart Fricker by Braganza Family
 +Fernando A. Viaes by Wife & Children
 +Vincenzo Degirolamo by Wife & Family
 +Saul & Quiteria Ferreira by a Friend
 *Spec. Int. in Honor of St. Joseph by Dinis Family
 +Alberto Rodrigues by Dinis Family

Tuesday March 27th 8:00am

+All Souls

Wednesday March 28th 7:00pm

* Spec. Int. For Isabel Santos Domingues by Celso & Maria Domingues

Thursday March 29th

Holy Thursday

Friday March 30th

Good Friday

Saturday March 31st 8:00pm Easter Vigil

Holy Saturday

Sunday April 1st

Easter Sunday

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

RUN WITH IT

Wednesday April 18, 2018 at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall with Deacon Dave. Is there one God for all religions? Do we all go to heaven regardless of our religion? What is purgatory? Is it real? How do I teach this to my kids?



TRIDUUM CHOIR PRACTICE

Calling all choir members within the parish to join both the TRIDUUM Choir Practice Rehearsals scheduled for: **Monday March 26 and Wednesday March 28 at 7:30pm in the Church**



CWL General Meeting will be held on Monday April 9, 2018 at 7:30pm in the St. Joseph's meeting room.



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