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Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

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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.

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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.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

THE SOUL REJOICES IN THE LORD

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION Sunday June 18, 2017

This year the Corpus Christi Procession will be after the 11:30am Mass processing with the Blessed Sacrament around the block, from Church St. to Queen St. to Essa St. and back to the parish. This is a wonderful way to proclaim and profess our faith to the community. We invite you and your families to participate in this most solemn and special event in our parish.



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FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY OF BRADFORD Festa da Santissima Trindade de Bradford

We will celebrate our Feast of Santissima Trindad of Bradford on Saturday June 10th and Sunday June 11th 2017 filled with many surprises and traditions from our homeland. We invite all to come and join in fellowship. Nos vamos celebrar as Festas da Santissima Trinidade nos dias Sabado, Junho 10 e Domingo, Junho 11 2017. Os dois días serao preenchidos com muitas surpresas e tradicoes da nossa terra natal. Nos convidamos a todos os irmaos, familiares e amigos a virem fazer parte da nossa festa. Celebrations begin with the first Crown on Sunday April 30th 2017 at 8:30am and every Sunday thereafter concluding with the Festival of the Holy Trinity Mass on Sunday June 11th 2017 at 11:30am.



RELICS EXHIBIT – LARGEST IN THE WORLD!!!

Holy Martyrs of Japan presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Tuesday June 6 at 7:00pm. Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will bring with him over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be the relics of St. Lawrence Martyr, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St Anthony of Padua and many more. In addition, also present, will be a portion of the veil of Our Lady, as well as one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world. Those in attendance will be able to examine and venerate each relic. In the Church's history many miracles and healings have been worked in the presence of relics, and many have been healed through this ministry. Please do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intersession.





PARISH MOVIE NIGHT FOR KIDS – FREE The Greatest Miracle PG – 1hr 10min Bring your stuffed animals and blankets!

Saturday June 10, 2017 at 6:45 sharp. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Subtitles in Spanish

This beautifully animated piece from Mexico takes a unique look at the Holy Mass and tells a miraculous story that revolves around three people who find themselves at the same Catholic Mass because of crises they are struggling to endure. Going to Mass is not new to any of them – but they need assistance to embrace its true meaning. The guidance that comes from their angels, who help them to understand the struggle between good and evil, and the miraculous triumph of faith that manifests itself in every celebration of the Eucharist is moving. What a blessed gift we have to be able to receive the most Holy Eucharist. A privilege not even given to the angels!

We invite children from the children's liturgy, those who are, and who will be receiving their first communion and ALL children and families to come and be touched by the message of this movie. We would kindly request that parents, grandparents and guardians stay for the duration of the movie. Please feel free to preview the movie for its content.





SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

Feast days are set aside to remember and celebrate important holy people who live extraordinary lives. Saint Anthony of Padua died on June 13, 1231. The "blessing of the bread" often

associated with the Feast of Saint Anthony is a custom that parallels the loaves of bread first blessed and given away to the poor in his name. We will be celebrating his feast day on June 13, 2017 at 7:00pm with the traditional "Blessing of the Bread" and a special blessing of the children. All are welcome to take part of this special celebration.



ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR MARYGROVE CAMP **JUNE 10TH AND 11TH 2017**

Envelopes are being distributed for the Marygrove Camp annual collection. Marygrove offers 1,100 girls from less fortunate families an opportunity to attend summer camp. Thank you for your support of this important work of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, many children will benefit from your generosity and caring support.



Mom's group Meeting on Saturday June 3, 2017 at 10:00am-12pm in St. Therese de Lisieux Mtg Rm.

PARISH CALENDAR Sat May 27 - 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass Sun May 28 - 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm - Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass Mon May 29 - 7:00pm Daily Mass Tues May 30 -*8:00am Daily Mass - NO Adoration Chapel - 7:00pm Benediction Wed May 31 - 7:00pm Daily Mass Thurs Jun 1 - 8:30am Daily Mass - 6:30pm - Alpha Fri Iun 2 - 7:00pm Daily Mass - HOLY HOUR Sat Jun 3 - 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass Sun Jun 4 - 8:30am Sunday Mass - 10:00am Sunday Mass - 11:30am Sunday Mass - 1:00pm - Baptism - 4:45pm Spanish Mass - 6:30pm Sunday Mass Mon Jun 5 - 7:00pm Daily Mass Tues Jun 6 - 8:30am Daily Mass - 9:30am Adoration Chapel - *6:00pm Benediction Wed Jun 7 - 7:00pm Daily Mass Thurs Jun 8 - 8:30am Daily Mass Fri Jun 9 - 7:00pm Daily Mass Sat Jun 10 - 9:30am Daily Mass - 5:00pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass Sun Jun 11 - 8:30am Sunday Mass

*Please Note: Changes

- 10:00am Sunday Mass

- 11:30am Sunday Mass

- 4:45pm Spanish Mass

- 6:30pm Sunday Mass

- 2:00pm - Baptism

We invite our youth (grades 6-8) to join us on Mondays at 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Parish Hall for Edge Night!

May 29 - Capture the Flag June 5 - Any Questions? Ask the clergy



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - SAVE THE DATE

Holy Martyrs of Japan will be hosting Vacation Bible school daily from 9:00am to 12:00pm commencing on Monday July 24, 2017 to Friday July 28, 2017.



Amanda Vernon FAMILY CONCERT

Sunday May 28, 2017 at 7:45 pm at Holy Martyrs of Japan Church. General Admission; \$10.00/ per person. Children 5 and under are free. Tickets can be purchased from the parish office or on line at: amandavernon.com/holymartyrs

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 27th 5:00pm

- **Paria Zic & Tony Toich** by Family
- +For All Souls Family & Friends by Friends
- +Maria Melo by Janeiro Family
- All Souls by Carolina Santana
- → Paul Taucar by Wife, Children & Grandchildren
- +Jose Correia & Teresa Silva by Sao Araujo
- +Manuel Dos Santos by Maria Piedade Jeneiro
- +All Deceased Family Members by Rosa Barroso & Family

Sunday May 28th

8:30am + Manuel Dos Santos by Maria Piedade Jeneiro

10:00am +Ignazio Polizzi by Wife

11:30am +Rudolf Petrys Picavet by Vilma LaRoche & Family

6:30pm +ProPopulo

Monday May 29th

- +All Souls by Maria & Family
- +Joao Neves by Wife & Family
- +Luis & Maria Da Silva by Da Silva Family
- *Spec. Int. For All Souls in Purgatory by Helena Peixoto
- +Nuno Azevedo by Judite Azevedo
- +Shane Mobbs by Ferguson & Carmen
- +Charles Langley by Macdonell Family
- +Virgilio Pinho & Virgilio Almeida by Celeste Pinho

Tuesday May 30th

+Anibal Crisostomo by Claudina Crisostomo

Wednesday May 31st

*Spec. Int. Our Lady by Maria & Family

Thursday June 1st

+Antonio Batista by Claudina Crisostomo

Friday June 2nd

+Antonio Janeiro by Wife & Children

Saturday June 3rd 9:30am

+Charles Langley by Holy Martyrs of Japan Staff

Saturday June 3rd 5:00pm

- +Francisco Rodrigues & Spec. Int. for Ester Barros by Family
- **+Giuseppe & Francesca Beninati** by Tony & Franca Sclafani
- +John Ferreira by Bernardete Ferreira
- +Maria & Eugenio Arruda by Lucy, Lui & John
- +Margherita Nimpo & Antonio Proia by Angela, Luigi & Family
- +Frank & Mary Mendrak by Rak Family
- +Jeannette Paulos by Susana Paulos & Family
- +Terry Abbott by Norma McDermott

Sunday June 4th

- 8:30am +Manuel Dias by Wife & Children
- **10:00am** + **Irene Arruda** by Joe & Lucy Andrade
- 11:30am +ProPopulo
- 630pm +Garry Donold by Mike & Delia McEvenue

"May God Grant Them Eternal Pego

ALTAR LINEN COMMITTEE

The altar linen committee is in need of volunteers. This ministry would include the preparation, washing, ironing and proper folding of the altar linens for use in each Mass. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at 905-775-2065.

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Wednesday June 7, at 7:30pm with Deacon Pedro/Clergy Come Holy Spirit/Open Mike



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