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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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Holy Trinity High School—905-775-4841

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Alpha

Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

EDGE Youth Ministry

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RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

Seniors Club

Seniors Outreach

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.

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Are you missing out on what's most important in life? Being unprepared can lead to unnecessary trouble and even disaster! What good is a life-jacket left on the shore when the boat is sinking? Jesus' story of ten single ladies waiting for a wedding procession in the middle of the night seems strange to most westerners today. But Jesus' audience knew all too well how easily this could happen to them. Wedding customs in ancient Palestine required extra vigilance and preparation for everyone involved. (Some near eastern villages still follow this custom.) The bride and groom did not go away for their honeymoon, but celebrated for a whole week with their family and friends. It was the custom for the groom, in company with his friends, to come at his discretion and get his bride and bring her to their new home. They would take the longest route possible so that many villagers along the way could join in the wedding procession. Once they arrived and closed the doors, no one else could be admitted. If the groom decided to come and bring his bride at night, then lights were required by necessity to guide the travelers through the dark and narrow streets. No one was allowed on the village streets at night without a lamp! To show up for a wedding party without proper attire and travel arrangements is like trying to get into a special event today that requires a prearranged permit or reservation. You just don't get in without the proper pass. Jesus warns us that there are consequences for being unprepared. There are certain things you cannot obtain at the last moment. For example, students cannot prepare for their exams when the day of testing is already upon them. A person cannot get the right kind of character, strength, and skill required for a task at hand unless they already possess it. When the Lord Jesus comes to lead you to his heavenly banquet will you be ready to hear his voice and follow? Our eternal welfare depends on our hearing, and many have trained themselves not to hear. We will not be prepared to meet the Lord, face to face, when he calls us on the day of judgment, unless we listen to him today. The Lord invites us to feast at his heavenly banquet table. Are you ready?

"Lord Jesus, make me vigilant and attentive to your voice that I may heed your call at all times. May I find joy in your presence and delight in doing your will."

CEMETERY ANGEL NAMES

We are gathering the last group of names to be engraved on the Cemetery Angel. We have spaces left on the north side. If you would like to add a name, please come to the parish office to complete a form. The cost is \$200.00 per name (maximum of 18 characters including spaces)

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Communion Breakfast after all morning Masses on **Sunday November 19, 2017**. The cost for the breakfast is \$7.00/person. All funds raised at this event will be sent in support of the orphanage in India previously run by the late Fr. Davis Manadan.

COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTS
REMINDER

Enrollment forms for communion and confirmation can be picked up from any one of the pastors after the Saturday Mass or any one of the Sunday Masses. Complete the form and return it along with a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate to any one of the Pastors after the above mentioned Masses.



COMMUNION: Parent's Meeting Dates: In the Church
Thursday January 25, 2018 at 7:00pm

OR

Saturday January 27, 2018 at 11:00am

There are two dates being offered please choose ONE

At this meeting we will provide information on the dates for First Reconciliation and the process for First Communion. We will also provide the materials you and your family can use to prepare your child for the Sacraments.

CONFIRMATION: Parent's Meeting Dates: In the Church
Thursday January 18, 2018 at 7:00pm

OR

Saturday January 20, 2018 at 10:00am

There are two dates being offered please choose ONE

Confirmation candidates will participate in a preparation program called "Chosen" which will run on Thursday's and will begin at 6:45pm and conclude at 8:45pm.

Confirmation Session Dates are as Follows: Thursday February 1,8,15,22, March 1,8,22, April 5,12,19,26, May 3 and May 10. We strongly encourage full participation in the program.

PARISH OUTREACH FOR SENIORS

Volunteers needed. We are looking for men and women 18 years of age or older to spend some time with seniors within our community. If this is something you feel called to do or would like to find out more info please contact Nicole at the Parish office 905-775-2065 or email catechist.hmoj@hotmail.com



Holy Land Christian Families are visiting the parish on Saturday November 25th and Sunday November 26th to display the Olive Woods from the Holy Land. Due to religious wars and conflict, many Christian families were forced to leave their homes because of job loss. Hand Carving Olive Woods such as crosses, nativities, rosaries and statues are just some of the religious items that are hand made by these Christian families. It has become their only source of income. It is our mission to help these families by offering to sell their work to help with food shelter and a better education. Thanking you in advance for your generous support.



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

March 9 – 18, 2018

Under the spiritual guidance of Rev. Fr. Massillamani Zacharias. Come journey in the life, death and resurrection of Christ.

Deposit: \$1500.00 per person **Deadline:** December 10, 2017

Cost: \$3145.00 per person (Incl. taxes & tips)

Final Balance Deadline: January 10, 2017

Please confirm your spot as soon as possible by completing your registration from along with a non-refundable payment of \$175.00. Please contact Rollback Travel for payment details. For further details and registration, please pick up a flyer in the Narthex of the church or at the Parish Office.



HOLY HOUR

Friday December 1, 2017 – After the 7:00pm Mass

Come spend an hour with the Lord!



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

NOV 13 Incredible Hulk – Peace and Self Control

NOV 20 Captain America – Modesty and Chastity

CWL Executive Meeting Monday November 27
and General Meeting Monday December 4 2017 at 7:30pm
in the St. Joseph's Meeting Room

MOM'S GROUP

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Saturday December 2, 2017 from 10:00am -12:00pm in the
St. Therese Meeting Room



DECEMBER AT A GLANCE

December 8 – 8:30am & 7:00pm Mass - The Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
December 12 – 8:30am Mass Our Lady of Guadalupe
December 14 – 7:00pm Parish Reconciliation
December 16 – 10:00am to 4:00pm Church Decorating
6:30pm Christmas Caroling
December 21 & 22- Garden of Poinsettia Drop Off

"RUN WITH IT" SUGGESTION FORM

Are there any questions about the Catholic Faith that you would like answered? A topic that you would like to explore?
Please complete a form located on the side of the yellow box in the Narthex of the Church

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday November 11th 5:00pm

+For All Soldiers – Lest We Forget by Parishioners
+Sapper Brian Collier by Parishioner
+Francisco Rodrigues & Jose Rodrigues by Wife & Mother
+Olympia Sousa & Vitorino Nazario by Carolina Santana
+Maria Sousa & Antonio Santana by Carolina Santana
+Pietro Asaro & Gioachino Cristina by Wife
+Maria & Eugenio Arruda by Lucy Lui & John
+Carlos Bento & Diamantino Francisco by Family
*Spec. Int. & All Souls by David & Rosa Oliveira
+Cornelia Vanderhulst-Hartman by Helen & Ed Gres

Sunday November 12th

8:30am +Perpetua Barroso by Family
10:00am +Santillan & Sorgini Families by Luisa Santillan
11:30am *Spec. Int. To Divine Mercy by Joe
4:45pm + ProPopulo
6:30pm + ProPopulo

Monday November 13th 7:00pm

+Antonio Mirassol & Family by Ondina Mirassol & Family
*Spec. Int. Mary Mendrek by Mom
+Manuel O. Bicho & Wife by Joaquim Neto
+Angelina Vecchiarelli by Husband Donato & Family
+Fernando Pereira by Maria Cardoso & Family
+Maria Silveira by Idalina & Carlos Correia
*Spec. Int. for Maria & Gabriel Pinto by Anita & Doug Reynolds
+Teresa Manadan de Guevara by the K of C Bradford
+Corrie Hartman Vanderhulst by Jonkhout Families
+Francisco S. Henriques & Maria Celeste Sousa by Henriques Family

Tuesday November 14th 8:30am

+Claudino Neto & Maria Rosa de Jesus by David & Rosa Oliveira

Wednesday November 15th 7:00pm

+Macdonell & Caron Family by Family

Thursday November 16th 8:30am

+Antonio Martins & Parents by Wife & Children

Friday November 17th 7:00pm

+Antonio Janeiro by Maria & Family

Saturday November 18th 9:30am

+Mrs. Pam Roze by Quinn & Rabot Families

Saturday November 18th 5:00pm

+Marjorie McEvenue & Delia Mendez by McEvenue Family
+Luis & Laura Andrade by Joe & Lucy Andrade
+Matthew Talarico by Family
+Jack MacFadden by Wife & Family
+Perpetua Barroso by Family
+Teresa Silva & Alice Fernandes by Silva & Dias Family
+Antonietta & Pasquale Baccilieri by Family
+John Ferreira by Bernardete Ferreira
+Maria Ria Toich by Mary & Family
+Joao Barros B. & Agusta Jesus Conceicao by Henriques Family

Sunday November 19th

8:30am +ProPopulo
10:00am +Manuel Braga by Sister & Family
11:30am +Maria Do Ceu & Son Manuel by Silverio & Purfy Marques
4:45pm + ProPopulo
6:30pm + Teresa Moniz by Family

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