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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—8:00am

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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Consolation and Hope

CWL (Catholic Women's League)

EDGE Youth Ministry

El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

Life Teen

Liturgical Ministers

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

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.

SAINTS HERE AND HEREAFTER

November 1st, we celebrate the *Feast of All Saints* and November 2nd, we commemorate all the *souls in purgatory*. By celebrating these two liturgies, we are giving expression to our belief in the communion of saints, words that we say in the Creed.

The *communion of saints* means, simply, the common union of those souls who were sanctified when they received the sacrament of Baptism. And if sanctified, they were saints, and still are saints, if in the friendship of God. Hence, all the souls on earth, in heaven, and in purgatory, if not separated from God by serious sin, are the saints mentioned in the words "communion of saints."

There is a common bond between us; we can communicate with each other; we can pray for and to one another, that a merciful God will one day receive all of us in His heavenly kingdom.

The members of the Church, of which Christ is the Head, can be put into one of three categories. Those of us who are still in the world – and still confronted with spiritual uprising in the world, of the flesh and of the devil – are in the *Church Militant* or the *Pilgrim Church*. We are being tested or tried on the battlefield of this earthly life, hoping that one day we shall win the crown of victory.

Those who have gained the victory are now in heaven. They are reaping the rewards of a good life on earth. They are enjoying that eternal happiness which only God can give. They belong to the *Church Triumphant*. The third category consists of souls who were not bad enough for hell, not good enough for heaven. When they left this world they had no serious sin on their souls which would have condemned them to hell. At the same time, they did have slight sins, or slight imperfections which kept them out of heaven until they perfect themselves. Heaven, which is a place of perfection. Souls go to heaven when there are no blemishes whatsoever on them. Hence, those souls who, according to the justice of God, are not meant for hell or ready for heaven, must be found in a place where they can do something in the line of suffering in order to be purged of those imperfections. It's a place to be purged – we call it purgatory. And the souls who go there belong to the *Church Suffering*.

The saints in heaven can help us who are still struggling on earth. They are our friends, our advocates who can, and do, plead our cause before the throne of God. They do not grant us favours directly; they ask God to help us, because all good things come from God alone and so let us always ask their intercessions.

From God's Message by Rev. Msgr. Vito C. Mazzone

Come and join us

This Sunday, Nov 4th – Cemetery Mass – 3:00pm
To pray for our loved ones who have gone before us.

CHALICE

This weekend we welcome Deacon Mike Conlin who will speak about CHALICE (formerly Christian Child Care International) – a Canadian, Catholic sponsorship program. He will be preaching at all the Masses this weekend. If you would like more information about the Chalice program please visit the website at www.chalice.ca

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory donation for Oct 28th - \$6,414.50
Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Starting in November Adoration will be permanently moved to the Chapel. We would like to thank everyone who committed to spending one hour every Tuesday of the month (9:00am – 7:00pm) with our dear Lord. We do, however, need more people to join us.

We are looking for two or more additional adorers.

The times are: 3:00pm – 4:00pm
 11:00am – 12:00pm 4:00pm – 5:00pm
 12:00noon – 1:00pm 6:00 pm – 7:00pm

If you are interested in signing up, call the office (905) 775-2065.

Remember, the Good Lord is "never" outdone in generosity and He longs for us to spend as much time with Him as is possible.

ADVENT DINNER



The CWL and the Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual Advent Dinner on Thursday, December 6th at 7:00pm. Catering by Triple G. This event is for members only. Please call the following to RSVP. Tina Gasper – 905-775-4386 or Dave MacDonell - 705-456-6624.

The Youth Ministry would like to thank all those who attended and volunteered at Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 20th. It was the biggest turn-out ever and we collected \$2,505.25. We would like to thank the following:



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| Baileigh White | Irene Abate |
| Bernadette Artymko | Kayla & Reagan Moran |
| Chris & Peg Chornenki | Kevin Maloney |
| Danielle & Vanessa Pethick | Laura Marques |
| Debbie Talarico | Maryrose, Greg & Rachel Bruce |
| Dorion Milleman | Heather Raczinski |
| Emily Prince | Suzanne & Jordan White |
| Gillian Brown | Tamara Paquet |

And also thanks to the people who donated food to make our dinner a delicious one!

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| Bill & Mae Eek | Domingos Pereira |
| Tony Tomizza | Vivian Furlan |

And to our Youth Band who made the night more festive for the occasion – thanks to "Acclamation Nation!!!"

See you next year!

OUR FAMILY of SAINTS

What was visible in Christ has now passed over into the sacraments of the Church.

St. Leo the Great – Nov 10

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – Nov 9

St. Martin of Tours – Nov 11

Pray for us!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, November 3rd

- + Giuseppe Beninati by Wife – Francesca
- + Pasquale & Antonietta Baccilieri by Family
- + William & Annie Yaszczyszyn by Taucar Family
- + Palmira Correia by Idalina & Carlos Correia
- + All Souls by Agusta Barros
- + Sidonio Marques by John & Gorette Carvalho
- + Gloria Mendes & Antonio Francisco by Fatima & Children
- + Manuel Ferreira & Filomena de Jesus by Bernardette Ferreira

Sunday, November 4th

- 8:30am** + Vergili Domingues & Maria Rose Miranda by Lurdes Domingues & Family
- 10:00am** + Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana
- 11:30am** + Margaret Langley by Deacon David Langley
- 3:00pm** Cemetery Mass
- 4:45 pm** Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm** Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, November 5th

- + All Souls by David & Rosa Oliveira
- + Joao & Manuel Laranjeiro by Emilia Laranjeiro & Children
- + Jose Raposo & Mario Laranjeiro by Julia & Isabel
- + All Souls by Alice Santos & Family
- + Helen & Jan Dudo by L. Dudo
- + Paul, Elizabeth & Mary Gres by Family
- + Augusta Jesus Faria & Joao B. by Frank Henriques
- + Maria Marques Lontra by Melo Family

8:00am Tuesday, November 6th

- + All Souls & Special Intentions by Maria Da Silva

7:00pm Wednesday, November 7th

- + Paul Taucar Sr. by Taucar Family

8:00am Thursday, November 8th

- + All Souls & Special Intentions by Maria Da Silva

7:00pm Friday, November 9th

- + Antonio Melo by Family

9:30am Saturday, November 10th

- * Special Intentions by David & Rosa Oliveira

5:00pm Saturday, November 10th

- + Francisco & Jose Rodrigues by Wife & Mother – Ester
- + Francis, Chiara & Peter Ferragine by Family
- + For our Soldiers by Emidio & Eduarda Rameiro
- + Jose, Maria & Luis Ferreira by Fernandes Family
- + Laurentina & Manuel Neto by Joaquim Neto & Family
- + Craig Hofland by McEvenue Family
- + Maria Amelia Medeiros by Eduarda Furtado & Family
- + Restituto Bagar by Family

Sunday, November 11th

- + **8:30am** For the Rights of the Unborn by the Knights of Columbus Council
- + **10:00am** Lest We Forget All Soldiers by Collier Family
- + **11:30am** Lena (Mammy) Dinova & All Fallen Heros by Family
- + **4:45pm** Spanish Mass
- + **6:30pm** Pro Populo

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”



The Italian Social Group of St. John Chrysostom Church in Newmarket is hosting a Spaghetti and Meatball Night in their parish hall on November 23rd at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. Please come and join us at our fundraising event. For more information please contact Maria at 905-895-9665

Consolation & Hope Mass

On Wednesday, November 14, 2012 we will be holding a Memorial Mass for all our faithful departed, at 7:00pm. Please join us in prayer for all who gone before us. Light refreshments afterwards in the gathering space. Everyone welcome.



All Lifeteen events start following the 6:30pm Sunday Youth Mass

All EDGE events start at 7:00 to 8:30pm on Monday evening in the Parish Hall.



Nov 4 - Yolo! – (You only live once). Life is good, eternal life is better!	Nov 5 – Seeing is Believing
Nov 11 – Reconciliation, God’s Forgiveness	Nov 12 – Movie Night - Social
Nov 18 – XLT with Joe Zambon	Nov 19 - TBA

SUNDAY to SUNDAY.....

UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR’S PARISH

- Sat Nov 3rd – 9:00am – CWL Bazaar
- Sun Nov 4th – 3:00pm – Cemetery Mass
- Mon Nov 5th – 7:30pm – CWL – General Meeting
- Mon Nov 5th – 7:30pm – RCIA
- Sat Nov 10th – 7:00pm – Multicultural Dinner (Pot Luck)
- Sun Nov 11th – 12:30pm – RCIC

Multicultural Dinner

We decided to do something different this year for our Multicultural Dinner which is on **Saturday, November 10th**. We will be holding a “pot luck” dinner at **7:00 pm** in the parish hall. Please bring a dish that will feed approximately 10 people. This is a **free event** and no tickets required, just your presence. Come and enjoy fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ and enjoy a sampling of our heritage cuisines.



MULTI-CULTURAL DINNER EVENING

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Type of Dish: _____

Type of Dessert: _____

(Choose one or both)

We would like you to fill out this form so that we can monitor what dishes or desserts will be coming so as not to have too many duplicate dishes. Make enough for 10 – 12 people.

Please Label your dish if there is any allergic ingredients (i.e. nuts, milk products, shellfish etc.) Label your dishes with your name so you make pick them up after dinner. Place this tear off sheet and put in box in lobby of church or bring to Parish Office.



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