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Parish Office Hours—Monday through Friday—9:00am to 4:00pm



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.

<u>BAPTISMS</u>

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 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:** Rev. Father Boniface Perri Associate Pastor: Rev. Father Bernard Lee

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PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

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!

<u>You are invited to register</u> by completing the form at the Parish Office or in the gathering space at the back of the Church. Offering Envelopes are available.

DO NOT POSTPONE GOOD WORKS

Today we read in Mark's Gospel about the dangers of being avaricious and foolish in the use of God's gifts. God-given wisdom is helping the poor with the overflow of worldly goods in our hands. The kingdom of God will not be won by lip-service only. Concrete, charitable actions are needed now, before it is too late. With an open and joyful heart, we should, if we can, help others when the need if urgent, and not put off our act of charity till later, thus causing extra suffering which a later action cannot remedy.

A lady in a small town was told about a very poor family that needed some clothing for the baby, and was asked if she cared to help. Her immediate answer was: "Of course, send the mother to the local department store to get what is needed, and have then send the bill to me". This lady found the opportunity of storing for herself treasure in heaven.

The young man in the Gospel had been impressed by what Jesus had said and done. He then asked the "Good Teacher" what to do in order to gain everlasting life, and Jesus told him to keep the ten commandments. "Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days" (Mk 10-20).** Our Lord then offered to include him among His very special followers: "There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me" (Mk 10-21).** But the young man turned around and left "for he had many possessions."

Throughout the history of the Church, many men and women have taken the words of Jesus literally by renouncing worldly goods with the vow of poverty. St. Francis of Assisi left his parents, a comfortable home, and a promising career in order to dedicate himself freely and completely to work that is expected of an intimate follower of Christ.

But God in His own wise way does not issue the same call to everyone. Some are called to serve Him from a monastery; others from their own homes in the world. The various states in human society have been established by God. Each one – be he a doctor, teacher, lawyer, soldier, housewife – has his or her special function to perform; and God grants all the graces necessary for each one's calling.

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS

Because of the renovations to the Sanctuary, there will be some changes to the way we minister, therefore it is important for all Altar Servers to attend a meeting October 20th at 10:30am in the Church. We especially invite those servers who have been serving for less than a year.

Living Rosary

Please join us for the Living Rosary on Sunday, October 21st at 7:30pm in the church. Light refreshments will be provided by the Knights of Columbus after the rosary in the parish hall.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory donation for Oct 7th - \$6,234.60 Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Registration ...

Registration Dates

<u>Registration for First Communion</u> is Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at 7:p.m. in the Church.

We will have two registration dates for Confirmation Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at 7:00pm in the Church Saturday, October 27, 2012 at 10:30am in the Church



Get ready as it's OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 20th at Holy Martyrs Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:00pm. Schnitzel and Oktoberfest sausage for

dinner\$15.00 per person, \$10.00 per child (12 & under) and children under 5 years of age are free. Entertainment will be provided. This event is presented by the Youth Ministry and the Knights of Columbus. We are looking for potatoes, carrots and greens for salads. If anyone is interested in providing these items please contact Diane at 705-458-1718. We also require people to help in the Kitchen on Friday and Saturday evenings. Call Diane if willing to help. Thanks!

Please come out and support our parish Youth.

EUCHARISTIC 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.

OUR FAMILY of SAINTS

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St. Theresa of Avila

St. Callistus - Oct 14

St. Teresa of Jesus - Oct 15

St. Marguerite d'Youville - Oct 16

St. Ignatius of Anitoch - Oct 17

St. Luke - Oct 18

St. Paul of the Cross - Oct 19

Pray for us!

MASS JNTENTJONS FOR THJS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, October 13th

- + Celeste McEvenue by Family
- + Francisco Rodrigues by Wife Ester
- + Bruno & Liana by Maria Gregato
- + Joao Laranjeiro & Aurora Miranda by Emilia Laranjeiro &
- + Rosalina Brito & Adilia Camelo by Julia & Isabel
- + Pancrasion & Magdalino Mendez by Barbara Borinaga
- + Maria Medeiros by McEvenue Family
- + Nello & Clara Del Bel Belluz by Daughter

Sunday, October 14th

- 8:30am + Helen Cartney Kibsey by Husband William & Family
- 10:00am + Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana
- 11:30am + Maria Pugliese by Husband & Children
- 4:45pm Spanish Mass 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, October 15th

- + Maria Adalia Camelo by the Portuguese Choir
- + Carminda Calisto by the Portuguese Choir
- + Gasparina & Hernani Soares by Abilio & Maria Soares
- + Maria Medeiros by Joe & Maria Viveiros
- + George & Antonio Balugas by Virginia Correia
- + Maria da Silva by Luis da Silva & Family
- + Mark Oliveira by Idalina & Carlos Correia

8:00am Tuesday, Oct 16th

+ Jose de Sousa by Wife & Family

7:00pm Wednesday, October 17th

+ Jack McFadden by Lynn Lush & Family

8:00pm Thursday, October 18th

+ Ciro Naso by Wife Anna Naso & Family

7:00pm Friday, October 19th

+ Cecile Santos by Vilma & Family

9:30am Saturday, October 20th

+ **All Souls** by Maria Da Silva

5:00pm Saturday, October 20th

- + Irene Rozbiewski by Vilma LaRoche & Family
- + Jose, Maria & Luis Ferreira by Fernandes Family
- + Ciro Naso by Wife Anna Naso & Family
- + Jim Vonk by Vonk Family
- + John Ferreira by Bernardette Ferreira
- + Cecile Santos by Imelda & Family
- + **Joseph Giglio** by Giglio Family
- + Jorge & Manuel Balugas by Idalina & Carlos Correia

Sunday, October 21st

- 8:30am + Manuel Dias by Wife & Childen
- 10:00am + Victor Latoszek by Wife & Children
- 11:30am + Kurcz Family by Helen Gres & Family
- 4:45pm Spanish Mass 6:30pm Pro Populo
 - "May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus are holding a Communion Breakfast after all Masses on October 14, 2012. Please come and share in some good food and fellowship.

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.
Oct 14 – Movie Night – "October Baby". All Holy Trinity students present at Youth Mass can receive a "Civies" day pass!	Oct 15 – EDGE Olympics
Oct 21 – The Living Rosary with the Knights of Columbus followed by Pumpkin bowling	Oct 22 – "He Says, She Says"
Oct 28 - TBA	Oct 29 – Capture your Audience

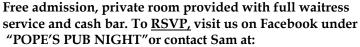
THE POPE'S PUB NIGHT NORTH

A Social Ministry for Yong Adult Catholics

Friday, October 21st, at 7:30pm Don Cherry's Sport Bar, 100 Dissette Street, Bradford. The "WHY'S" of Catholicism Presented by: Fr. Boniface Perri

Pastor of Holy Martyrs Parish Join us for an evening of informative, thought-provoking conversations on our Catholic faith!





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*Sorry, the pope will not be attending!

CWL ELECTIONS

Holy Martyrs CWL will be holding elections at their Nov. 5th meeting after the 7:00pm Mass, in the Large Meeting Room. Members are asked to consider taking a position on the Executive, or ask a sister member to stand for a position. If you would like to discuss how you can help to build a strong and vibrant Holy Martyrs of Japan CWL that is rooted in gospel values, call President Tina Gasper 905-775-4386 or the Nomination Committee Chair, Mikki Nanowski 905-775-4011. Please attend the November meeting and cast your vote.

Multicultural Dinner

Please mark Saturday, November 10, 2012 on your calendar. 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. Come and enjoy fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Thank you to all who donated flowers for the Our Lady of Fatima celebration.

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