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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.

#### 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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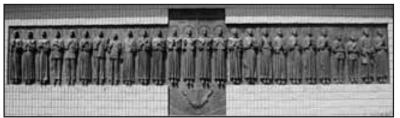
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#### **PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES**

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!

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.

#### **ONE WHO SERVES**

The words of Isaiah in the First Reading give a clear-cut picture of Jesus in His sufferings for mankind: "By His knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous; and he shall bear the iniquities". (Is 53:11)

The Gospel of St. Mark could serve as continuation of the First Reading for it states clearly that "the Son of man also came to give His life as a ransom for many". 

[Mark 10:45]

Jesus uttered these words after explaining to James and John that their request to sit one at His right hand the other at His left when He came into His glory could not be granted because those special places were reserved. Instead of looking for places of honour and distinction and trying to lord it over others, all twelve of the Apostles, as well as all followers of Christ, must become servants of those in need. They must begin by serving one another: "Whoever would be great among you must be your servant". 

[Mk 10:43]

The Son of Man has not come to be served but to serve.

All faithful followers of Christ will offer acts of service, or love, in a variety of ways. They will alleviate the sufferings of others with their kind words, services, or material goods. They adore and thank God by observing the commandments, by contributing to the support of the Church and to other good purposes. It is an honour to give two or three hours now and then to clean the house of God, or to wash the linens. To repair a window, replace a faulty electric wire, or run some Church affair. The opportunities to serve and to love are countless.

From God's Message byRev. Msgr. Vito C. Mazzone

### THANK YOU to the CWL

The Parish Kitchen has now been outfitted with new wooden cupboards that store all stemware and cutlery. New tables and carts were also purchased for upcoming events in our Parish Hall. This is all due to the generosity of the Catholic Women's League.



So next time you see one of these wonderful members, please be sure to thank them for their continued support to our Church.

# Please mark these very important dates on your Calendars

- \* Thurs, Nov 1st All Saints Day Mass at 8:00am & 7:00pm
- \* Friday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed – Mass at 8:00am & 6:30pm
- \* Friday, Nov 2nd Adoration & Veneration 7:30pm
- \* Sunday, Nov 4th Cemetery Mass 3:00pm
- \* Wednesday, Nov 14<sup>th</sup> Consolation & Hope (Memorial Mass) 7:00pm

#### OUR FAMILY OF SAINTS

Humility, obedience, meekness and love are the virtues that shine through the Cross and the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. O my Jesus, help me to imitate you!

St. Anthony Mary Claret - Oct 24

St. John of Capistrano – Oct 23 St. Simon and St. Jude Oct 28

Pray for us!

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Offertory donation for Oct 14<sup>th</sup> - \$4,875.80 Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00

One or Two Dollars more will help us make our weekly goal!

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## **Registration Dates**

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

### **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.

#### Chalice Tanzania Mission

I would like to thank our Church community for their support with my mission with Chalice (Tancan) to Tanzania this past August. I was hoping to fill one large suitcase with 50lbs of items for the maternity clinic being established. Instead, I received 100lbs (2 large suitcases) of items, 95% of these donated by members of the Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish. (I put my personal belongings in my carry-on...needless to say, I learned quickly how to pack lightly). One suitcase was left at each of the two main sites we visited, and were gratefully received by the Parishes who were establishing the clinic, along with the other items the more than 20 participants brought with them.

Not only did we have babies delivered, but the doctors and team saw over 2000 men, women and children who received prenatal, postnatal, basic medical and dental care. My main purpose was to work in the HIV testing centre with a local government worker. It was heartbreaking at times, especially when a child tested positive, but also encouraging since now these people knew to go to the hospital to get the drugs that would help to keep them alive for years to come.

Our story was featured in the Catholic Register on Sept 16<sup>th</sup>. The article can be found at

http://www.catholicregister.org/new/international/item/15076-chalic-plants-its-roots-for-tanzanian-medical-mission.

Thank You. I look forward to assisting with the Chalice presentations the weekend of November 3/4<sup>th</sup>.

Lisa Diessel

## **Living Rosary**

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

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### 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

### 7:00pm Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

- + Nancy Boya by Husband & Children
- + Luigi & Mike by Filomena & Giuseppe Troiano
- + All Deceased Family Members by Rosa Barroso & Family
- + Antonio Mirassol by Wife & Children
- + **Joao Laranjeiro & Aurora Miranda** by Emilia Laranjeiro & Children
- + Conceicao Duraes & Sidonio Marques by Julia & Isabel
- + Adam & Agatha Haas by Children
- + Rosalina Brito by Idalina & Carlos Correia

#### 8:00am Tuesday, October 23rd

\* Special Intentions & Thanksgiving by Helena Peixoto

#### 7:00pm Wednesday, October 24th

- + All Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner
- 8:00am Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

#### + Ignazio Polizzi by Wife 7:00pm Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

+ Laurentina & Manuel Neto by Joaquim Neto & Family

#### 9:30am Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

+ All Souls by David & Rosa Oliveira

#### 5:00pm Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

- + Antonio Murais Castro by Family
- + Craig Hofland by McEvenue Family
- + Maria Amelia Medeiros by Sister Maria & Family
- + Maria Margues by Marco Margues & Family
- + Maria Meireles by Fernanda Nazario & Family
- + Jack MacFadden by Wife Josie MacFadden & Family
- + Nouhad & Antoin Chaar by Samir Chaar & Family
- + Cidalina Antunes De Sousa by Cavaco Family

#### Sunday, October 28th

- 8:30am + Gioacchino Cristina & Pietro Asaro by Wife
- 10:00am + Luis Andrade by Joe & Lucy Andrade
- 11:30am + Saint Jude by Carolina Santana
- 4:45 pm Spanish Mass
- 6:30pm Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

#### **CWL ELECTIONS**

Holy Martyrs CWL will be holding elections at their Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> meeting after the 7:00pm Mass, in the Large Meeting Room. 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.





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 21 – The Living Rosary with the Knights of Columbus followed by Pumpkin bowling	Oct 22 – "He Says, She Says"
Oct 28 – "Who am I?" – Issue	Oct 29 – Capture your Audience
Night.	
Nov 4 - Yolo! – (You only live once).	Nov 5 – Seeing is Believing

#### SUNDAY to SUNDAY.....

### **UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH**

Sat Oct 20th - 10:30am - Altar Servers Meeting in Church

Sat Oct 20th - 6:00pm - Oktober Fest - Parish Hall

Sun Oct 21st - 10:00am - Rite of Acceptance - RCIA

Sun Oct 21st - 6:30pm - Knights of Columbus Living Rosary

Mon Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> - 7:30pm - RCIA

Tue Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> - 7:00pm - Confirmation Registration in Church

Wed Oct 24<sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm – Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting

Sat Oct 27th - 10:30am - Confirmation Registration in Church

Sun Oct 28th - 12:30pm - RCIC

## **Multicultural Dinner**

We decided to do something different this year for our Multicultural Dinner which is on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>November  $10^{th}$ </u>.

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.



### Thanks for participating!

MULTI-CULTURAL DINNER EVENING	
Name:	
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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.	
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. Make enough for 10 – 12 people.	
Place this tear off sheet and put in box in lobby of church or bring to	
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