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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  
Seasonal Spanish Mass—5:00pm

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—7:00pm  
Tuesdays & Thursdays—8:00am  
Saturdays: 9:15am

## 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.

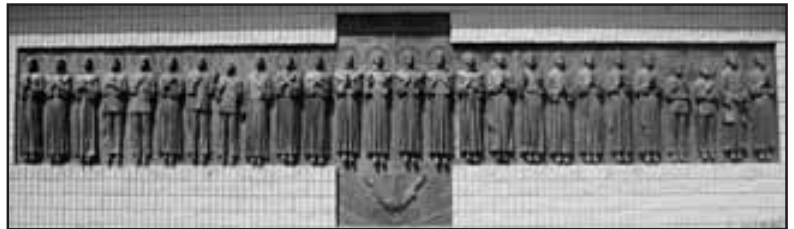
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If you know of anyone who is sick and would like to have communion brought to them or would like the Sacrament of the Sick, or simply would like to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful, contact us.

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## **St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!**

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## **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.

**Preparing for the New Roman Missal**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your Glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**What do angels do?**

We might think of St. Gabriel visiting Mary at Nazareth or be aware of guardian angels. The prophet Isaiah had a vision of the angels worshipping God chanting 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God of hosts (Chapter 6, verses 1-3). We repeat this at Mass to show that our worship is united to this heavenly praise. To remind us of this, the priest ends the Preface with words such as 'with the Angels and all the Saints we proclaim your glory, as with one voice we sing.'

And we are joined not only to the worship of angels. Jesus offered to His Father a perfect sacrifice of loving obedience, the most perfect act of worship possible. The heart of the worship of heaven is Jesus' sacrifice of praise. Every Mass unites us with His offering.

The new translation replaces 'power and might' by 'hosts'. It is closer to the passage in Isaiah and to the Latin Missal where the word used means the heavenly army. There is more to it than being accurate. 'Power and might' means not just any kind of strength or power, such as nuclear, electric or mechanical power. It is God's power found above all, in people, all those who worship and serve Him.

In heaven, the angels and saints worship God and here on earth we join with them in the sacrifice of praise. We are part of a great host or army of servants, who do not seek to dominate or intimidate but who join together in love, worship and praise. In singing or saying the Holy, holy, we remember that we are united to the living and the dead, a great multitude throughout history and beyond.

**HOLY HOUR**

This Friday being the first Friday of the month, there will be an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction. Please come and spend an hour in prayer with Christ.

***Thanks to the following:***

- We wish to thank the Knights of Columbus for donating and the placement of our new Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish sign located at the entrance of Church Street. Take a look next time you come that way into the parish parking lot.
- The Lady of Fatima festivities collected a total of \$1,162.00 during the October 16<sup>th</sup> Mass. Thank you kindly for your donations.
- The Youth Ministry would like to thank all who came and supported this year's Oktoberfest and we wish to thank the Knights of Columbus, the Eek Family, the Maloney Family, the Pereira Family and all the volunteers who helped make this year's Oktoberfest a successful sold-out event. *PROST!*

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Offering donation was \$5,569.50

Our Weekly goal is \$6,000.00

An extra dollar or two to help us through the winter months would be appreciated.

Thank you!



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

Oct 30<sup>th</sup> – Halloween Social  
Nov 6<sup>th</sup> – TBA



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

Oct 31<sup>st</sup> – No EDGE  
Nov 7<sup>th</sup> – Give-Me



The Development and Peace Group at Holy Martyrs invites all who are interested in finding out more about the group's mission to join us on **Friday,**

**November 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.** in the **large meeting room downstairs.** Be an agent of change and an instrument of peace. Join the movement. Come and see what we're all about.

**Attention: LECTORS**

There will be a **Lectors Meeting on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Church.** The new 2012 Lectors Workbooks will be handed out at that time. Please attend this very important meeting.

**SOLEMNITY ALL SAINTS**

Tuesday, Nov 1<sup>st</sup> – Mass at 8:00am and at 7:00pm

**COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

(All Souls)

Wednesday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> – Mass at 8:00am and at 7:00pm

**HOLY MARTYRS CEMETERY MASS**

Sunday, Nov 6<sup>th</sup> – Cemetery Mass at 3:00pm

***A SPECIAL THANK YOU***

Our heartfelt thanks goes to all the parishioners who donated funds towards our new furnace. We received more than what we expected and thanks to you, we will all be a little warmer in the Parish Hall.

**MORTGAGE PAYMENT**

A Mortgage Payment has been made in the amount of **\$30,000.00** which brings our current debt to \$1,119,000.

**Thank you all for your generous contributions.**

**OUR FAMILY of SAINTS**

If we wish to make any progress in the service of God, we must begin every day of our life with new eagerness. We must keep ourselves in the presence of God as much as possible and have no other view or end in all our actions but the divine honour.

*St. Charles Borromeo – Nov 4*

St. Martin de Porres – Nov 3

*Pray for us!*

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

+ Fernando Vias by Rosa & Jack Afonso & Family  
 + Claudino Neto & Maria Rosa de Jesus by David & Rosa Oliveira  
 + Saint Jude by Carolina Santana  
 + Assunta Gucciardi by Emilia & Maria Rego  
 + John Paz by Manuel & Elizabete Ferreira  
 + Teresa Silva by Idalina & Carlos Correia  
 + Assunta Gucciardi by Jack & Clara Gucciardi  
 + Leokadia Karpienia by Family

Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

8:30am + Helen Cartney Kibzey by Jeannine & Henry Lafreniere  
 10:00am + Luis Andrade by Joe & Lucy Andrade  
 11:30am + Vita Ingoglia by Antonio Ingoglia  
 5:00pm Spanish Mass  
 6:30pm Pro Populo

7:00pm Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

+ Jose Freire, Gloria Mendes & Antonio Francisco by Wife & Children  
 + Antonio Moreis & Familia by Manda Conceicao & Family

Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> ... (All Saints Day)

8:00am + All Saints  
 7:00pm + All Saints

Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> ... (All Souls Day)

8:00am + All Faithful Departed  
 7:00pm + All Faithful Departed

8:00am Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

+ Joao Oliveira & Maria Rosa Ribeiro by David & Rosa Oliveira

7:00pm Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>

+ Annie Yaszczyszyn by Taucar Family

9:15am Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

+ All Souls by a Parishioner

5:00pm Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

+ Maria, Manuel & Gabriel Oliveira, Virgilio Domingues by Lurdes & Family

+ Fernando Vias by Wife & Son  
 + Pasquale & Antonietta Baccilieri by Family  
 + Olimpia Sousa by Eugenia & Joao Perra  
 + Teresa Silva by Maria Pinto  
 + John Paz by Carlos & Idalina Correia  
 + Paula Tabone by Children & Families  
 + Assunta Gucciardi by Jack & Clara Gucciardi

Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

8:30am + Saul & Maria Oliveira Domingues by Celso & Maria Domingues  
 10:00am + Antonio Santana, Vitorino Nazario & Maria Sousa by Carolina Santana  
 11:30am + William Yaszczyszyn by Taucar Family  
 5:00pm Spanish Mass  
 6:30pm Pro Populo

"May God Grant Them Eternal Peace"

Sunday to Sunday.....

UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

Sun Oct 30<sup>th</sup> – 3:00pm – Knights of Columbus, Cemetery Cleanup  
 Thur Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7:30pm – Knights of Columbus, Officers Training  
 Fri Nov 4<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm – Holy Hour  
 Sat Nov 5<sup>th</sup> – CWL Bazaar

## MESSAGES FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Friday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup> – Euchre Tournament – starts at 7:00pm sharp in the Parish Hall. Light snacks, bar, refreshments. \$10 entry fee.  
 Saturday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Parade – 5:30pm – please look for the Knights of Columbus float.  
 Saturday, Nov 26<sup>th</sup> – Advent Dinner for all CWL and Knights of Columbus Members and spouses only.

## MESSAGES FROM THE CWL

- Members of the CWL and all members of the parish community are invited to provide baked goods and gentle used items for our second hand table at the bazaar. You can drop off the items on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> and the morning of November 5<sup>th</sup> to the Church Hall.
- The Annual CWL Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-2:30 in the Church Hall. There are many tables full of baked goods, crafts, plants, Christmas baskets, second hand items will be available, as well as homemade lunch, apple-themed items.

*Start your Christmas shopping early.*

The Social Committee is organizing a BOWLING NIGHT at Bradford Bowl on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. \$15.00 Adult and \$12.00 for kids, gets you 3 games of 5 pin bowling and shoe rental. If you are interested in coming to this fun night, please come to the Parish Office for tickets during office hours Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm.



## EVENTS HAPPENING OUTSIDE OUR PARISH



Holy Trinity High School will be hosting the "DRIVE A FORD" event on Sat, October 29<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00am. Ford will provide several late model vehicles for people to test drive. Every car that is driven, the school will receive \$20.

Also on the same day.....

On Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, Holy Trinity School will be hosting an adult Halloween dinner and dance at the Portuguese Cultural Center. Admission is \$25. per person. This includes a beef/chicken dinner, cash bar, DJ, silent auction and prizes for best costumes. All proceeds from both events will go to support our 24 students traveling to Kenya in May of 2012 with the organization, "FREE THE CHILDREN". If you are interested in buying tickets, please contact Mr. Manduca or Mr. Bebie at Holy Trinity High School at 905-775-4841.



The Da Santissima Trindade is hosting

a *Dinner Dance* at the

Portuguese Cultural Centre on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm  
 Catering by Cabral

Music by the Tony Silveira Band.

Adults \$30. Children 7-12 years \$15.

For more info, call Joe Viveiros at 775-3063



The Love of Christ urges us on to radically respond to His call to follow Him whole-heartily.

Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call.

November 4-6<sup>th</sup> – St. Augustine's Seminary

This is an opportunity for young men 18 years or older to spend a weekend of prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic priesthood.

If you would like to attend or to discuss your vocation, please see Fr. Boniface.



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