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Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish

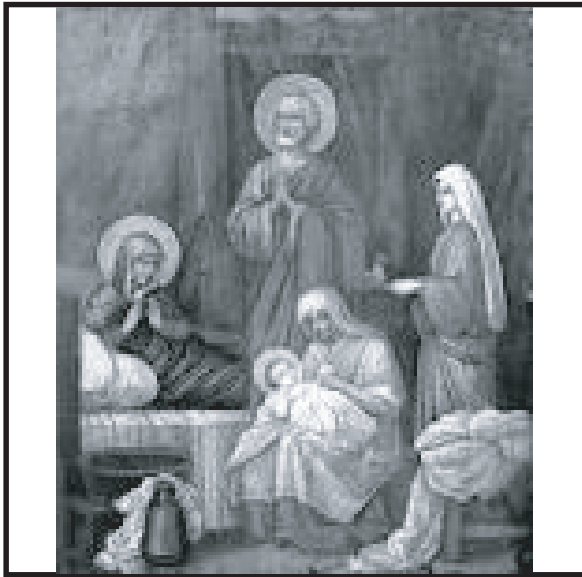
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St. Paul Miki and Companions—Pray for Us!

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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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Mother Teresa—905-778-8653

St. Charles—905-775-6762

St. Jean de Brebeuf—905-775-8460

PARISH MINISTRIES and SOCIETIES

Consolation and Hope

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El Sembrador

Knights of Columbus

Life Teen

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Sacramental Preparation & Catechesis

Seniors Club

Social Club

St. Vincent de Paul Society

CULTURAL GROUPS

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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.

"CLEANSING THE INSIDE OF THE CUP"

The Second Reading consists of verses taken from the Letter of St. James. The apostle wants the people in general to be doers of the word, and not mere listeners. "Be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves" (Jas. 1:22). We become doers of the word if we look after the needs of orphans and widows, and if we keep ourselves "unspotted by the world." This makes for pure worship before our God and Father.

In the Gospel today, our Lord has something to say on this same subject: "This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me" (Mk 7:6-7). Jesus condemns the human heart that is full of all that is evil. "For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, fornication, theft, murder, adultery, coveting wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, foolishness" (Mk. 7:21-22).

The law of God and its observance do not depend on mere external actions and customs, but on clear understanding and intimate conviction. The Pharisees, who were constantly watching Jesus and His disciples, were scrupulous about washing their hands and following other human traditions.

We are exhorted by Jesus to have clean thoughts, to speak words that edify, and to perform actions that will prove to others that we really love them as ourselves, that they are our brothers and sisters. We must avoid mere lip service. The person that really loves God will show to the world that the hand of God is operating through him. Moses and Jesus, and also St. James in today's reading, are appealing to man's loyalty and obedience. These things must come, not from external compliance with the doings and customs, but from the heart of a person who fully understands and obeys his God.

OUR FAMILY OF SAINTS

If you love the good you see in others, you make it your own.

St. Gregory the Great – September 3rd

Blessed Dina Belanger – September 4th

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary – September 8th

Pray for us!

The K of C have a bus going to Midland for Rosary Sunday on September 16, 2012. The cost of the bus is \$10.00 per person. The bus will be leaving at 12:30pm and returning at approx. 6:00pm. If you are interested, please call Manuel Duarte at (905) 775-9149 or the Parish Office. Seating is limited

Bundle Sunday

St. Vincent de Paul are having a Bundle Sunday on September 23, 2012 after all Masses. **Clothing only please!**

School reopens on Tuesday, September 4th.

Please check upcoming events for important dates regarding sacramental preparation.

Weekly Collection

Offertory donation for Sept. 3 - \$5,142.22

Our weekly goal is \$6,000.00

Please donate 1 or 2 dollars more each week to carry us through the summer months!

ROOF CONSTRUCTION



Thank you to everyone who donated to the roof fund. The new roof has been put on, however now we will be looking to

place new downspouts and we will be moving to the repair of the water damage in the church, stay tuned for upcoming announcements about repairs.

Charity Latin Party

El Sembrador is holding a Charity Latin Party in the Parish Hall on September 29, 2012. This event is to support the Mexican Agricultural workers. Come for an evening of Salsa, Merengue and Latin food. Tickets are \$15.00 per person. Cash bar & food. Volunteers needed for this event. If you can help, please call Nancy Mora – 289-926.1346, e-mail nmora@rogers.com or Fr. Juan Triviño - 647-700-7378

Marriage Preparation Course

Our Lady of Grace parish in Angus is conducting a Marriage Preparation Weekend on the following days:
Friday, October 12, 2012 – 7:00pm to 9:30pm
Saturday, October 13, 2012 – 8:30am to 4:30pm
Sunday, October 14, 2012 – 8:30am to 11:30am

To register please call Our Lady of Grace Parish Office at (705) 424-1551

**Mexican Independence Day celebrations will be held at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish on Sunday, September 16, 2012 beginning with the Rosary at 3:30pm, Mass at 4:00pm and social at 5:00pm. We need a lot of help with this event, please contact Maria Brunati: maria.brunati@hotmail.com
Thank you in advance for your assistance.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

5:00pm Saturday, September 1st

+ Giuseppe Beninati by Wife Francesca
+ Lucy & Tony Toich by Mary & Family
+ Pasquale & Antonietta Baccilieri by Family
+ Ana Jesus Campos by Elizabeth Ferreira & Family

Sunday, September 2nd

8:30am + Ivo Carreiro by Niece & Family
10:00am + Sidonio Marques by John & Gorette Carvalho
11:30am + Vergili Domingues & Maria Rose Miranda by
Lurdes Domingues & Family
5:00pm Spanish Mass
6:30pm Pro Populo

Monday, September 3rd Mass at 9:30am

9:30am + Sidonio Marques by Rosa & David Oliveira
+ Paola & Anna Gucciardo by Saverio & Enza Saracino

Tuesday, September 4th

8:00am + Sp. Int. for Maria Fernandes by Fernandes Family

Wednesday, September 5th

7:00pm + 50th Anniversary Bill & Mary Anne Heitzner by
Philomina & Joe Troiano

Thursday, September 6th

8:00am + All Souls

Friday, September 7th

7:00pm + William Yaszczyszyn by Taucar Family

Saturday, September 8th

9:30am + All Souls by David & Rosa Oliveira

5:00pm Saturday, September 8th

+ Francisco Rodrigues by Wife Ester
+ Palmira Correia by Idalina & Carlos Correia
+ Juliao Da Silva by Tony & Rosa Neto
+ Camilla Domingo by Enza & Saverio Saracino
+ Laruent Carmichael by James Carmichael & Family
+ Maria Janek by Daughter & Family

Sunday, September 9th

8:30am + Bill Rannelli by Joe Faria & Family
10:00am + Antonio Santana & Maria Sousa by Carolina
Santana
11:30am + Special Intentions on their 25th Anniversary
Patrizia & Mario Marcoccia by Children
5:00pm Spanish Mass
6:30pm Pro Populo

“May God Grant Them Eternal Peace”

UPCOMING EVENTS at HOLY MARTYR'S PARISH

Mon. Sept. 3 – Labor Day – Parish Office Closed, Mass at 9:30am
Tues. Sept. 4 – Schools reopen for 2012/2013 School Year
Fri. Sept. 7 – Holy Hour
Sun. Sept. 23 – SVP - Bundle Sunday
Mon. Oct. 1 – CWL - General Meeting
Fri. Oct. 5 – Holy Hour
Mon. Oct. 8 – Thanksgiving – Parish Office Closed, Mass at 9:30am
Wed. Oct. 10 – K of C - General Meeting
Mon. Oct. 15 – SVP Meeting
Tues. Oct. 16 – First Communion Registration 7:00pm in the Church
Sat. Oct. 20 – Octoberfest - Youth Ministry
Sun. Oct. 21 – K of C - Living Rosary
Tues. Oct. 23 – Confirmation Registration 7:00pm in the Church
Sat. Oct. 27 – Confirmation Registration 10:30 in the Church
Mon. Oct. 29 – CWL Exec. Meeting 7:30pm – Large Meeting Room
Mon. Oct. 29 – SVP Meeting 8:00pm – Small Meeting Room
Thurs. Nov. 1 – All Saints Day – Mass at 8:00am & 7:00pm
Fri. Nov. 2 – All Souls Day – Mass at 8:00am & 6:30pm
Fri. Nov. 2 – Holy Hour – 7:30pm
Sat. Nov. 3 – CWL Bazar
Sun. Nov. 4 – Cemetery Mass – K of C- 3:00pm
Mon. Nov. 5 – CWL – General Meeting
Mon. Nov. 12 – SVP Meeting
Tues. Nov. 13 – First Confession Kids Lesson 7:00pm in the Church
Sat. Nov. 17 – First Confession Kids Lesson 2:30 pm in the Church
Wed. Nov. 14 – Consolation & Hope Mass 7:00pm
Wed. Nov. 14 – K of C General Meeting 7:30pm
Wed. Nov. 21 – Blood Donor Clinic – Parish Hall – 3-8pm
Mon. Nov. 26 – CWL Exec. Meeting – 7:30
Mon. Nov. 26 – SVP Meeting – 8:00pm
Tues. Nov. 27 – First Reconciliation - St. Jean de Brebeuf – 7:00pm
Thurs. Nov. 29 – First Reconciliation – Mother Teresa – 7:00pm

NOTICE

Please note that the Parish Office will be
closed on Monday, Sept. 3 for Labor Day.
Mass will be at 9:30 am

CHATS SENIORS HEALTH FAIR

CHATS (Community Home Assistance to Seniors) is delighted to
present a Seniors Health Fair on Sept. 28, 2012 from 9:30am to
3:00pm.

For more info please contact Deborah Greeley, Outreach
Coordinator at 1-866-677-9048 Ext. 7050

Food Bank in Need

The Food Bank shelves are almost empty. Our Parish
community has been asked for donations of juice and
cereal. Donations may be placed in the bin in the
gathering space. Please be generous.

Mortgage Payment

A Mortgage Payment has been made in the amount of
\$9,000.00.

Thank you for your contributions.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday we are having Eucharistic Adoration in the
Church from 9:00am to 7:00pm. If you would like to sign
up you may call the Parish Office. Eucharistic Adoration is
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opportunity to get closer to Jesus as well as receiving many
graces and blessings.

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