



# SAINT FAUSTINA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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June 29-30, 2024

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus, I Trust in You

## Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

*Daily Mass / Misa Diaria*

**Monday through Saturday at 8:00 a.m.**

*Weekend Masses / Misas de fin de semana*

**Saturdays @ 4:00 p.m.**

**Sundays @ 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,  
5:00 p.m. en Español**

*Wednesday Holy Hour / Miércoles Hora Santa*

**3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

*First Friday Adoration /  
Adoración del Primer Viernes*

**8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

*Confessions / Confesiones*

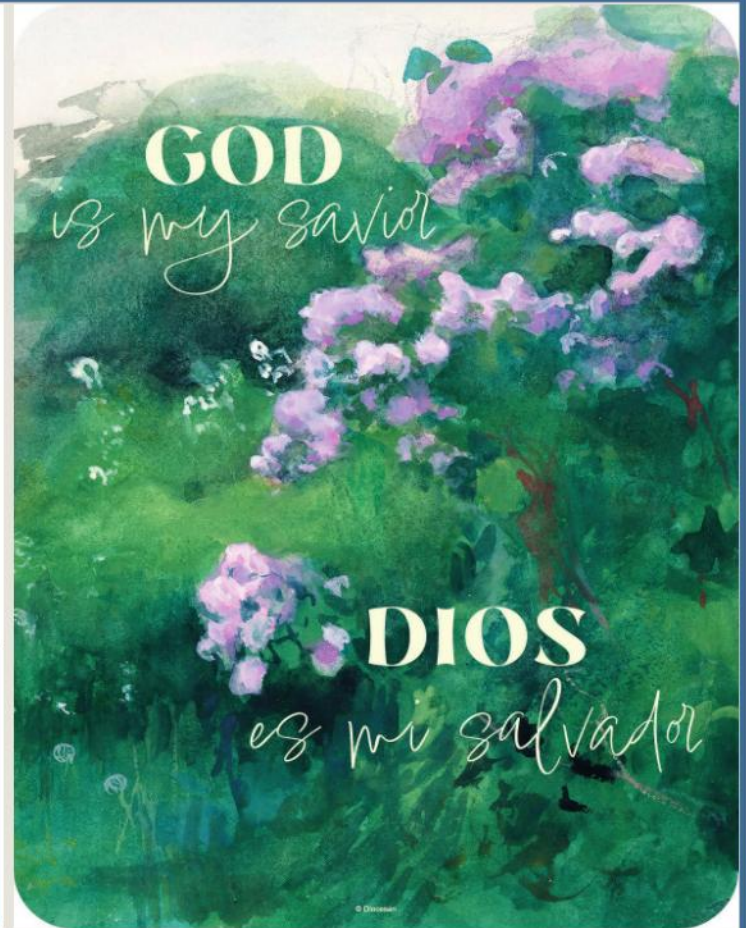
**Saturday / Sábado 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.  
or appointment / o con cita previa**

*The Church is Open for Personal Prayer*

*Mondays through Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to  
4:00 p.m., and on Fridays, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.*

*La Iglesia está abierta para la oración personal*

*De lunes a jueves, de 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,  
y los viernes, de 9:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.*



## Parish Office Hours / Horario de Oficina Parroquial

Monday thru Thursday / Lunes a Jueves 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday / Viernes 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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## *A Message From Father Carlos / Un Mensaje de Padre Carlos*

My dear family of St. Faustina,

We are on the 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time. The word of God this weekend speaks to us of Faith and suggests that we dare to trust in Jesus our Savior. May we dare to go to Jesus. It reminds us that we are created in his Image, that he is synonymous with Life, not death. It also invites us to be generous.

The First Reading from the Book of Wisdom reminds us how God creates the human being. He makes him for Life, and with the idea of the eternal, his Image, he establishes him: "So that he may never die." "But through the envy of the evil one comes death and is experienced by those who belong to him ." "We know that by one person, sin enters through one man, Jesus, and salvation comes to us. In the Second Reading, Paul praised the Corinthian community for doing well. They are coming the message of Jesus as it should be. This time, he definitely encourages them to distinguish themselves through generosity. It is about sharing all that God has given them. The blessings received. We have to examine our consciences in this regard and a big one. We are regularly accustomed to being given to asking. Even with God, we are like that only when we need it.

Two miracles in the Gospel: Jairus' daughter and the woman's healing with a flow of blood for 12 years. We are sometimes like that girl, DORMANT, almost dead, negative, pessimistic, hopeless, without illusion. And Jesus is willing to sound us, to bring us out of where we are. He is ready to give us back the Life for which we are created. Jesus says to us: "Talita kum." Are we willing to move towards Jesus, as Jairus and the hemorrhage did? Are we willing to take the step? We come to mass every week and come in contact with Jesus in his word, body, and blood. Much more than touching his cloak. So much more healing-saving power.

"It is enough that we have Faith." Courage!

In Christ,  
Father Carlos



Mi querida familia de Santa Faustina,

Estamos en el Domingo 14 del Tiempo Ordinario. Y la palabra de Dios de este fin de semana nos habla de Fe y nos sugiere que nos atrevamos a confiar en Jesús nuestro Salvador. Que nos atrevamos a ir hacia Jesús. Nos recuerda que Somos creados a su Imagen, que es sinónimo de Vida no de muerte. Y también nos invita a ser generosos.

La Primera lectura tomada del libro de la Sabiduría nos recuerda como Dios crea al ser humano. Lo crea para la vida, con la idea del eterno, Imagen suya, lo crea: "Para que nunca muera" "Pero por la envidia del maligno llega la muerte y la experimenta quienes le pertenecen." Sabemos que por un hombre entra el pecado por un hombre, Jesús, nos llega la salvación. En la Segunda lectura, Pablo alaba a la comunidad de Corinto porque lo estaban haciendo bien. Están viniendo el mensaje de Jesús como debe ser. Esta vez los anima enfáticamente a también distinguirse en la generosidad. Se trata de compartir todo aquello que Dios les ha dado. Las bendiciones recibidas. Nosotros... tenemos que hacer un examen de conciencia en este sentido y uno grande. Regularmente estamos acostumbrados a que nos den, a pedir. Incluso con Dios somos así, solo cuando lo necesitamos.

Dos milagros en el Evangelio: La hija de Jairus y la sanación de la mujer con flujo de sangre por 12 años. Nosotros a veces estamos como esa niña, DORMIDOS, casi muertos, negativos, pesimistas, desesperanzados, sin ilusión. Y Jesús está dispuesto a sonarnos, a sacarnos de donde estamos. Está dispuesto a devolvernos la vida, esa vida para la que fuimos creados. Jesús nos dice: "Talita kum" ¿Estamos dispuestos a movernos hacia Jesús, así como lo hizo Jairus y la hemorroisa? ¿Estamos dispuestos a dar le paso? Nosotros venimos a misa cada semana y entramos en contacto con Jesús, en su palabra y en su cuerpo y su sangre. Mucho más que tocar su manto. Cuanto más poder sanador-salvador.

"Basta que tengamos Fe" ¡Ánimo!

En Cristo,  
Padre Carlos

## Mass Intentions

## Prayer Requests

**Saturday, June 29, 2024**

**SS. Peter and Paul**

8:00 a.m. Memorial Mass Association

4:00 p.m. + Loretta Murphy

**Sunday, June 30, 2024**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. + Robert Sarber

9:30 a.m. + Ruth Serrano

11:30 a.m. + Irine Fisher

5:00 p.m. + Francisca Iglesia

**Monday, July 1, 2024**

**St. Junípero Serra**

8:00 a.m. SI Consecrated Holy Souls

**Tuesday, July 2, 2024**

8:00 a.m. SI Nonie Riley

**Wednesday, July 3, 2024**

**St. Thomas**

8:00 a.m. + Nereida Marrero

**Thursday, July 4, 2024**

8:00 a.m. + Luciana Flores

**Friday, July 5, 2024**

**St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

8:00 a.m. + SI Melvin and Elsa 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**Saturday, July 6, 2024**

**St. Maria Goretti**

8:00 a.m. Memorial Mass Association

4:00 p.m. + Dolores and + Anthony Masturzo

**Sunday, July 7, 2024**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. St. Faustina Parishioners

9:30 a.m. SI Nick Perez and Family

11:30 a.m. + Celso D. Fernández, Sr.

5:00 p.m. + Emily Brito and + Zeneida Burgos

**Confirmation Pictures Now Available** — If you would like to see the beautiful pictures from this year's Confirmation Mass, please visit our photographer's webpage at <https://bit.ly/3VRU3sf>.

**Fotos de la Confirmación ya disponibles** — Si desea ver las hermosas fotos de la Misa de Confirmación de este año, por favor visite la página web de nuestro fotógrafo en <https://bit.ly/3VRU3sf>.

### In Our Thoughts and Prayers

**"The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful." James 5:16**



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Francis Cavone Sr.	Antonia Sanchez
Cecelia Fanelli	Adeline Serignese
Susan Mayo	Adam Sparacio
Al Novak	Catherine Tyner
David Parker	M. Jeanette Jones Tyree
Denise Pruneski	Josephine Woulfe

To see the entire Parish Prayer List, please visit <https://bit.ly/4dTfeBd>. To add or remove names from the Prayer list, email [office@stfaustina.org](mailto:office@stfaustina.org).

Para ver la lista completa de oraciones de la parroquia, visite <https://bit.ly/4dTfeBd>. Para añadir o eliminar nombres de la Lista de Oración, envíe un correo electrónico a [office@stfaustina.org](mailto:office@stfaustina.org).

### Prepare for Masses This Week / Prepárese para las misas de esta semana

**Monday / Lunes:** Am 2:6-10, 13-16;  
Ps (Sal) 50:16b-23; Mt (Mat) 8:18-22

**Tuesday / Martes:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12;  
Ps (Sal) 5:4b-8; Mt (Mat) 8:23-27

**Wednesday / Miércoles:** Eph 2:19-11;  
Ps (Sal) 117:1-2; Jn 20:24-29

**Thursday / Jueves:** Am 7:10-17;  
Ps (Sal): 19:8-11; Mt (Mat) 9:1-8

**Friday / Viernes:** Am 8:4-6, 9-12;  
Ps (Sal) 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131;  
Mt (Mat) 9:9-13

**Saturday / Sabado:** Am 9:11-15;  
Ps (Sal) 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt (Mat) 9:14-17

**Saturday Vigil/Vigilia del sábado:** Ez 2:2-5;  
Ps (Sal) 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10;  
Mk (Mar) 6:1-6a

**Sunday / Domingo:** Ez 2:2-5; Ps (Sal) 123:1-4;  
2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk (Mar) 6:1-6a

## Financial Stewardship

Weekly Collection Weekend of June 22-23, 2024

Offertory / Ofertorio: \$8,994 Mortgage Debt Reduction / Reducción de la deuda hipotecaria: \$4,815.33

Mass Attendance / Asistencia a Misa: 1,337

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## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Daily Mass Monday thru Saturday at 8:00 a.m. followed the Holy Rosary  
Misa diaria de lunes a sábado a las 8:00 a.m. seguida del Santo Rosario

- Saturday, June 29** Breaking the Chains Retreat, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Church and Classroom #1  
"A Night in the Tropics" dance tickets on sale
- Sunday, June 30** "A Night in the Tropics" dance tickets on sale
- Monday, July 1** Rosary Makers, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Classroom #1
- Tuesday, July 2** Choir Practice, 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Church  
Emmaus, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Classroom #2
- Wednesday, July 3** Caring Crafters Lead Meeting, 9:00 a.m. to noon, Classroom #1  
Holy Hour, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Church  
Handbell Choir, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Church
- Thursday, July 4** **St. Faustina Offices Closed for Independence Day**
- Friday, July 5** First Friday Adoration, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Church  
Rosario en Español, 7:00 p.m., la Iglesia
- Saturday, July 6** Hospitality Weekend  
"A Night in the Tropics" dance tickets on sale
- Sunday, July 7** Hospitality Weekend  
"A Night in the Tropics" dance tickets on sale

The St. Faustina Parish Offices will be closed for the Independence Day Holiday this Thursday, July 4. They will reopen on Friday, July 5, at 9:00 a.m. We wish everyone a safe and happy July 4!

Las oficinas de la Parroquia de Santa Faustina permanecerán cerradas por el Día de la Independencia este jueves 4 de julio. Volverán a abrir el viernes, 5 de julio, a las 9:00 a.m. ¡Les deseamos a todos un feliz y seguro 4 de julio!

### OUR MISSION

St. Faustina is a parish family inspired the Holy Spirit and called to reflect God's Divine Mercy through responsible stewardship of time, talent, and treasure in ministry.

### NUESTRA MISION

Santa Faustina es una familia parroquial inspirada por el Espíritu Santo y llamada a reflejar la Divina Misericordia de Dios a través de una administración responsable del tiempo, el talento y el tesoro en el contexto de ministerio.



The Clergy and Staff of St. Faustina Catholic Church  
Wish Everyone a  
Happy and Safe Fourth of July!

El Clero y el Personal de la Iglesia Católica de Santa  
Faustina desean a todos un Feliz y Seguro 4 de Julio.  
¡Feliz y Seguro 4 de Julio!

## PARISH MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS

**Welcome, Christian Rivera!** — We are excited to welcome Christian Rivera as our new Director of Operations. This article is a hearty welcome back, as Christian's roots in St. Faustina go back to our days on Rte. 192 and then at our location in Glenbrook Commons. Over the years, he has been our Director of Music, an active parish fundraiser, and a member of the Parish Council. During his time here, he worked closely with Fr. Jean Desir and then Fr. Dave Gillis. He gives the Parish a wealth of leadership and Operations Management experience, having worked for Fortune 100 companies in the United States, Canada, and overseas within the finance, health, and insurance sectors. In addition, Christian has experience in public speaking and communications and has even worked for the Diocese of Orlando's Chancery within Human Resources and as a Security Coordinator.



Born in Cidra, Puerto Rico, Christian's family moved to Enfield, Connecticut, when he was young, and he became a Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church member in Springfield, Massachusetts, right across the state line. He led the Church's youth group, called Emmaus. Also, he assisted in implementing the Church's "Living Stations of the Cross," which incorporated actors, live animals, and parishioners to tell the story of Christ's Passion in a compelling procession through Springfield, attracting the attention of thousands and media channels.

Outside of his professional life, Christian is a man of diverse interests. He enjoys hiking, kayaking, and spending time with family, and he cherishes quality time with his soon-to-be 14-year-old son, Christian Rivera Jr (CJ). He volunteers for different causes, from feeding those in need to advocating against child abuse alongside some local advocacy centers in Central Florida. His love for reading, particularly in the genres of our Catholic Faith, and in the areas of leadership, and psychology, reflects his intellectual curiosity and his commitment to personal growth.

"I am humbled and beyond grateful to be here. Like many, I have always prayed for direction and the ability to give back to our Catholic Faith. Although I could never imagine in what capacity I'd be able to contribute, all signs kept pointing to St. Faustina. Now, we are here. This is where the Lord wants me, and I look forward to helping our St. Faustina Parish in any way I can. I look forward to fostering an environment with our parishioners, where unity will thrive, and the love of God permeates every endeavor.", says Christian! Let's welcome him warmly and work with him as he helps our Parish thrive.

**¡Bienvenido, Christian Rivera!** — Estamos muy contentos de dar la bienvenida a Christian Rivera como nuestro nuevo Director de Operaciones. Esta es realmente una cordial bienvenida, ya que las raíces de Christian en Santa Faustina se remontan a nuestros días en la Rte. 192 y luego en nuestra ubicación en Glenbrook Commons. Con los años, ha sido nuestro Director de Música, un activo recaudador de fondos de la parroquia, y un miembro del Consejo Parroquial. Durante su tiempo aquí, trabajó estrechamente con el P. Jean Desir y luego con el P. Dave Gillis. Aporta a la parroquia una gran experiencia en liderazgo y gestión de operaciones, habiendo trabajado para empresas de la lista Fortune 100 en Estados Unidos, Canadá y el extranjero en los sectores financiero, sanitario y de seguros. Además, Christian tiene experiencia en hablar en público, comunicaciones, e incluso ha trabajado para la Cancillería de la Diócesis de Orlando dentro de Recursos Humanos y como Coordinador de Seguridad.

Nacido en Cidra, Puerto Rico, la familia de Christian se trasladó a Enfield, Connecticut, cuando él tenía 6-7 años, y se hizo miembro de la Iglesia Católica del Santísimo Sacramento en Springfield, Massachusetts, justo al otro lado de la frontera estatal. Dirigió el grupo de jóvenes de la Iglesia, llamado Emaús. Además, colaboró en la puesta en marcha del "Vía Crucis viviente" de la Iglesia, que incorporaba actores, animales vivos y feligreses para contar la historia de la Pasión de Cristo en una convincente procesión por Springfield, atrayendo la atención de miles de personas y de los medios de comunicación.

Fuera de su vida profesional, Christian es un hombre de intereses diversos. Le gusta hacer senderismo, navegar en kayak, pasar tiempo con la familia y disfrutar del tiempo que pasa con su hijo, Christian Rivera Jr (CJ), que pronto cumplirá 14 años. Es voluntario en diferentes causas, desde alimentar a los necesitados hasta luchar contra el maltrato infantil junto a algunos centros de defensa locales de Florida Central. Su amor por la lectura, en particular en los géneros de nuestra fe católica, y en las áreas de liderazgo, y la psicología, refleja su curiosidad intelectual y su compromiso con el crecimiento personal.

"Me siento humilde y más que agradecido de estar aquí. Como muchos, siempre he rezado para que me orientaran y para poder devolver algo a nuestra fe católica. Aunque nunca pude imaginar en qué podría contribuir, todas las señales apuntaban a Santa Faustina. Ahora estamos aquí. Aquí es donde el Señor me quiere, y estoy deseando ayudar a nuestra Parroquia de Santa Faustina en todo lo que pueda. Estoy deseando fomentar un ambiente con nuestros feligreses, donde la unidad prospere, y el amor de Dios impregne cada esfuerzo", ¡dice Christian! Démosle una calurosa bienvenida y trabajemos con él mientras ayuda a nuestra Parroquia a prosperar.

# PARISH MINISTRIES & UPCOMING EVENTS

## Our Knights of Columbus Thank You For Your Support For Their Baby Bottle Drive!

— The Knights of Columbus St. Faustina Council thanks everyone for supporting this year's Baby Bottle Drive. The South Lake Pregnancy and Family Care Center (SLPFCC) team is still counting all the spare change, but the total appears to be more than \$2,700.00. The SLPFCC also appreciates the ongoing support from St. Faustina parishioners in the form of baby diapers, wipes, and other contributions.



**Nuestros Los Caballeros de Colon agradecen su apoyo a la Colecta de Biberones** — El Consejo de Caballeros de Colón de Santa Faustina agradece a todos por apoyar la Campaña de Recolección de Biberones de este año. El equipo de South Lake Pregnancy and Family Care Center (SLPFCC) todavía está contando todo el cambio sobrante, pero el total parece ser más de \$2,700.00. El SLPFCC también agradece el apoyo continuo de los feligreses de Santa Faustina en forma de pañales para bebés, toallitas y otras contribuciones.

**Our Usher Ministry Seeks New Members** — The Ushers' Ministry is seeking new members, particularly members who can serve as Ushers at the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturdays. Ushers welcome people within the Church, assist in seating parishioners, take and secure the offertory at each Mass, and assist parishioners in lining up to receive the Holy Eucharist. They also have the critical duty of guarding the Body of Christ to ensure that it is consumed each who receives it. If you feel called to serve in this ministry, don't hesitate to contact Kelly Mucci, Director of Liturgy and Music, at [kmucci@stfaustina.org](mailto:kmucci@stfaustina.org).



**Nuestro Ministerio de Ujieres busca nuevos miembros** — El Ministerio de Ujieres está buscando nuevos miembros, particularmente miembros que puedan servir como Ujieres en la Misa de Vigilia de las 4:00 p.m. los sábados. Los ujieres dan la bienvenida a la gente dentro de la Iglesia, ayudan a sentar a los feligreses, toman y aseguran el ofertorio en cada Misa, y ayudan a los feligreses a formarse para recibir la Sagrada Eucaristía. También tienen el deber crítico de custodiar el Cuerpo de Cristo para asegurar que sea consumido por cada uno de los que lo reciben. Si usted se siente llamado a servir en este ministerio, no dude en ponerse en contacto con Kelly Mucci, Director de Liturgia y Música, en [kmucci@stfaustina.org](mailto:kmucci@stfaustina.org).



## Step away to the quiet for a weekend to rest in the graces of God This August

— From Friday, August 16 to Sunday, August 18, the San Pedro Spiritual Development Center will offer its Summer Women Retreat, "Seeking Grace." "Becky Eldridge will guide this women's Ignatian retreat with prayer and reflections on the truly amazing grace of God that we find in love, mercy, friendship, companionship, compassion, and joy." Registration costs for the program, including all meals, Mass, Adoration, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, are \$330 for a private room, \$255 per person for a double room, or \$160 if you are commuting. For more information about the retreat, visit <https://www.sanpedrocenter.org/upcoming-events/womens-summer-retreat-2024>. Registration for the retreat closes on August 2, 2024. To learn more about the San Pedro Spiritual Development Center, visit <https://www.sanpedrocenter.org/>.



# Servant of God

## Dr. Takashi Nagai

By Marylu Mariniello



We remember the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki as the end of World War II and a victory for the US, but this story is about a Japanese man who lived through the horror.

The first bomb fell on Hiroshima on August 5, and then the second one on Nagasaki on August 9.

On August 9, 1945, Dr. Takashi Nagai walked through the debris of his home in Urakami in the Catholic district of Nagasaki, Japan. His wife Midori was home at the time when the bomb fell while he was at the hospital. He found her body in the ruins. She was holding a rosary in her hand, which had melted. Midori was one of eight thousand Japanese Catholics who died that day.

Takashi Nagai was born in rural Japan on February 3, 1908. His father was a Western-educated doctor. Both his parents were from Samurai families. Takashi was raised in the Shinto religion but drifted into atheism when he started medical school in 1928.

His mother died in 1930. Then, the writings of French scientist Blaise Pascal led him to question his atheism. He soon met the Moriyama family, who were descended from the “hidden Christians.” These were people who passed on the faith in Japan during the centuries of persecution.

As he got to know them, Takashi began to learn about the everyday life of Catholics. He listened to the bells of the Cathedral and attended Christmas Midnight Mass with the family. Their daughter Midori promised to pray for him while he was in the army during the war with Manchuria and sent a Catechism book to him while he was away. The Moriyama family was a positive influence as the negative war waged on.

Takashi was baptized on June 9, 1934, taking the Christian name of Paul and proposed to Midori. They were married later that year. He joined the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at his parish, organized teams of doctors to serve remote villages where there was no medical care, and met Maximilian Kolbe, who lived in Japan at that time and would one day be canonized a saint.

He was a doctor and professor at the University of Nagasaki, but Takashi was also a specialist in radiology, which caused his body to be weakened while he was already suffering from leukemia. When the bomb was dropped, he was badly wounded, and the radiation worsened his cancer.

Despite losing his wife and home and suffering with the devastation in the area, Takashi was never bitter or vengeful. Instead he worked to save the wounded and suffering people. He dedicated the rest of his life to use what he learned from Midori which was the love of God is greater than the violence in the world, hoping and praying for peace. Takashi restored the bell of the destroyed Cathedral of Nagasaki so that it rang out over the city again. He planted cherry trees and founded a library for children.

Then he began to write of forgiveness, healing, hope and the value of Nagasaki’s sacrifice. He wrote of God’s tremendous love shining through dark moments, writing thirteen books and many essays. “*The Bells of Nagasaki*” was his most famous work, which became a bestseller.

For the last three years of his life, Takashi was bedridden. He lived in a hut that he named the “As Yourself Hermitage,” meaning “Love your neighbor as yourself.” His two children were safely evacuated before the bombing. They now spent time with him as he studied, sketched, wrote, and received many visitors.

Dr. Takashi Nagai died on May 1, 1951. The first steps towards sainthood have been bestowed on him, being awarded the title “Servant of God.”

He is known as the “Saint of Urakami.” This is the location of the first Cathedral built in Japan in 1895, called Ōura Church.

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