

## Catholic Mass

Mass in English is held every other week from 15:00 at the Catholic Matsuyama Church at Sanbancho 4-5-5. Tel. 089-921-1849  
Dec. 24 19:00 Christmas Eve Mass (In Japanese)  
Dec. 25 10:00 Christmas Day Mass (In Japanese)

## Worship at the Fukuin Center

Dec. 1, 8, 29 9:00-10:45 Regular Sunday Service  
Dec.. 20 19:00-21:30 Christmas Worship in English and party  
Dec. 22 10:00-12:00 Christmas Sunday Service



Matsuyama Fukuin Center, Heiwa-dori 1-6-6  
Tel: 089-925-1008 <http://bit.ly/2LugPBV>

You are most welcome!  
Please visit our website.

## Matsuyama Islamic Culture Center

Prayers are held 5 times every day and Islamic *dakwah* activities such as daily reading of Hadist, weekly Qur'an Recitation for Adults (*Usroh*) and weekly recitation for kids (Kids Program), also Halal meat, and an Islamic book library are available.

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## Japan Association of Language Teachers (JALT)

Experience Engaging Image-Based Critical Thinking Activities Using Google Apps, Including Alternatives to Google Jamboard  
Steve McQuire II, Nagoya University of Arts

The first part of this two-hour session will be a hands-on introduction to engaging image-based cooperatively-structured critical thinking and vocabulary-building activities using Google Apps (Sheets, Slides, and Forms). These activities are built around Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS), an approach that encourages students to practice critical thinking through three guiding questions: "What's going on in this picture?," "What do you see that makes you say that?," and "What more can we find?"

Attendees will experience how students can use Google Sheets to activate their vocabulary, share ideas through Forms, and visually collaborate using Slides. Links to downloadable templates for these activities will be provided.

The second part of the session will focus on alternatives to Google Jamboard, which is being discontinued at the end of 2024. We'll explore ways to export and preserve Jamboard images, and then explore other options that offer similar functionality, including FigJam, a free app for educators that is recommended by Google. FigJam also allows importing from Jamboard."

Note: the new Zoom link for this meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84690787559?pwd=EuuaU6cTRCvRxoK1b3Tsx0HbiPLa5.1>

Meeting ミーティング ID: 846 9078 7559

Passcode パスコード: 500318

Note: This link may change! Please confirm again prior to the meeting.

<https://jalt.org/event/matsuyama/24-12-08>

JALT Members and students: free

\*One-day members: 1000 yen

Note: If you are planning to join online as a one-day member, please pay the fee to the following bank account:

Shinsei bank: Account number: 400 1656054 (柳在熙 Jaehee Ryu)

Branch: 本店(Head office)、 Account type : 普通(Saving account)

JALT website: <https://sites.google.com/view/matsuyamajalt/>

Inquiries: [matsuyamajaltpublicity@gmail.com](mailto:matsuyamajaltpublicity@gmail.com)

Endorsements: Matsuyama City; Matsuyama City Board of Education

## Matsuyama Toastmasters Club

Matsuyama Toastmasters Club is a non-profit, international organization for improving communication and leadership skills. We practice public speaking in English and Japanese. Visit us 3 times for free to see if Toastmasters is for you.

[www.matsuyama.toastmastersclubs.org](http://www.matsuyama.toastmastersclubs.org)

Dec. 8 (Sun.) 13:30-15:00 at COMs

Dec. 21 (Sat.) 19:00-20:30 on Zoom

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/4156790322>

## Wondering Who and How to Help ?

With the many wars and disasters that have occurred even in the past few months, it may be difficult to choose who and how to help. One idea is Doctors Without Borders. A contribution goes almost entirely to funding the activities of the medical staff and they respond to need all over the world. Check this website for more information on how you may contribute.

<https://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/get-involved/ways-to-give>

The Red Cross is also a world-wide organization. Information for making a donation to the Red Cross is here:

<https://www.redcross.org/donations/ways-to-donate.html>

If you have other suggestions, please let us know.

## Yui YouTube Channel

Yui is an organization dedicated to providing information to the foreign community in Ehime. They have started making community service videos to provide information about living in Japan. Check out the first ones!

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgJa-IxuqvNoVPO6oeOng\\_A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgJa-IxuqvNoVPO6oeOng_A)