

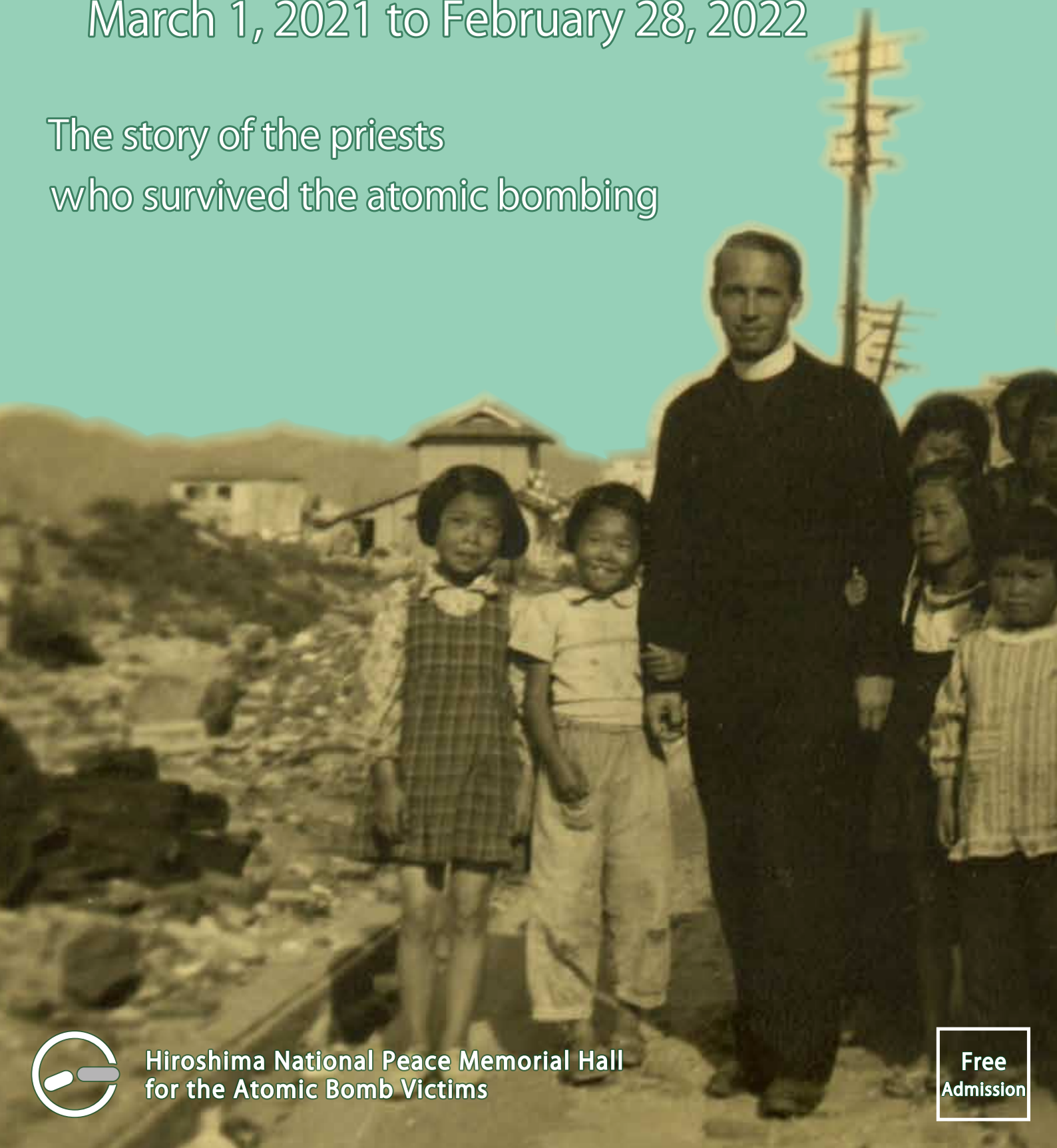
Hiroshima National Peace Memorial Hall for the Atomic Bomb Victims
Special Exhibition

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The Priests of Hiroshima and the Road to Recovery

March 1, 2021 to February 28, 2022

The story of the priests
who survived the atomic bombing



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When the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima on August 6, 1945, there were four foreign Jesuit priests at the Nobori-cho Catholic Church (1.2 kilometers from the hypocenter). While two suffered grave injuries, they worked together to save the people in the church and their neighbors.

At the same time, in a suburb of Hiroshima City, nearly 100 survivors of the bombing came to the Nagatsuka Jesuit Novitiate (4.5 kilometers from the hypocenter) in search of aid, and by the afternoon of August 6, the novitiate had become a field hospital. The superior of the Nagatsuka Novitiate, Father Arrupe, had majored in medicine at university, and turned his chamber into an operating room, believing that now was the time to put his medical knowledge to use. Together with the other priests and nuns, he worked to treat the victims day and night without rest.

This special exhibition traces the recovery of Hiroshima through the testimonies of several priests from overseas who were living in the city.



Fr. Gieslik



Fr. Lassalle



Fr. Arrupe



Fr. Kleinsorge

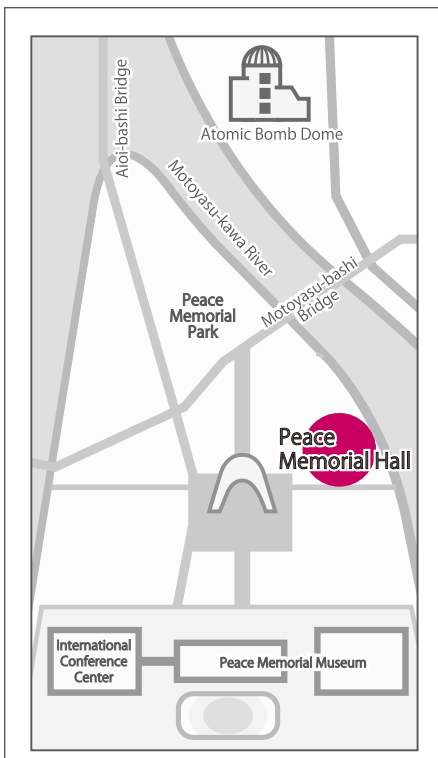


Fr. Schiffer



Fr. Luhmer

Featuring a 30-minute documentary narrated by
Poet Arthur Binard



Approx. 20 minutes from Hiroshima Station (South Exit)

By Streetcar: Take the streetcar headed for Miyajima-guchi or Eba and get off at Atomic Bomb Dome.

By bus: Take the Hiroshima Bus bound for Yoshijima and get off at Hondori.

※ No parking available.



Memorial Cathedral for World Peace, symbol of Hiroshima's reconstruction, being built (circa 1953)

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Sep-Nov: 8:30 am to 6 pm

Closed: 12/30-31



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