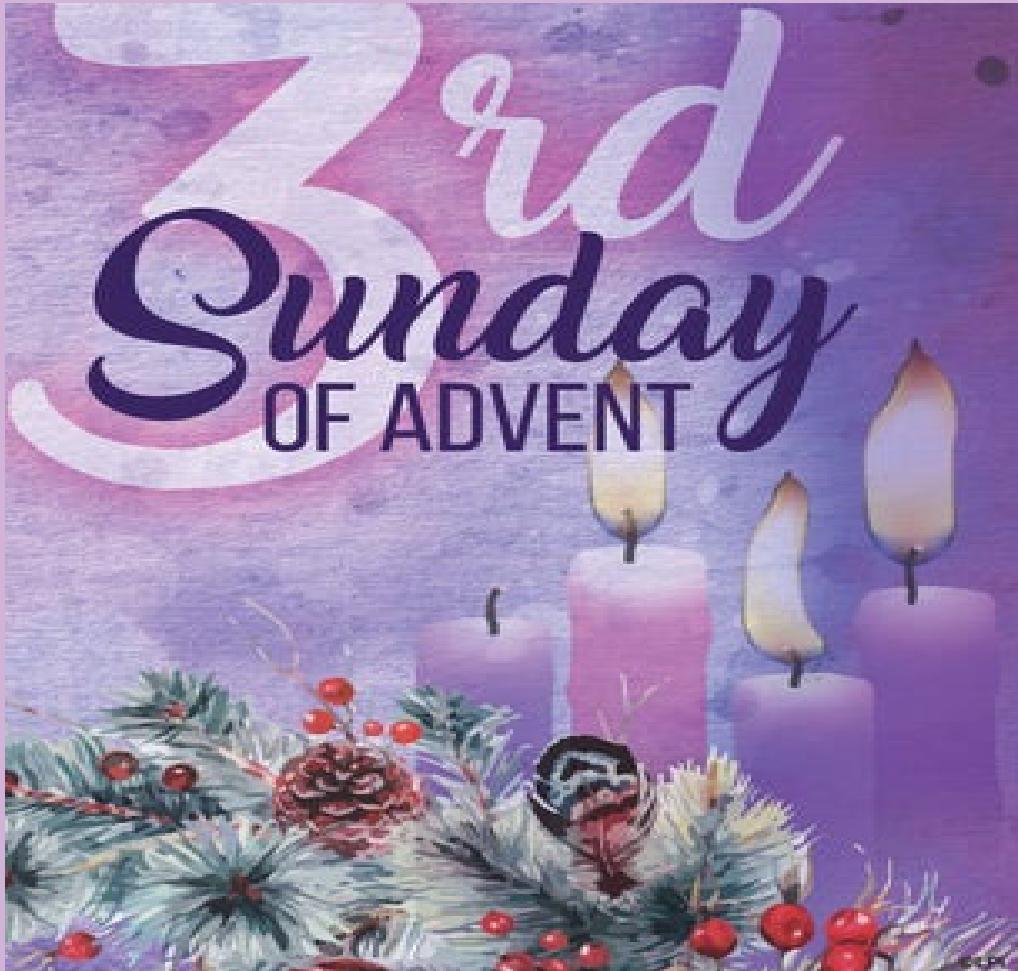


Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

Gaudate Sunday

December 13, 2020



Mass Schedule during Covid-19

Vigil Mass 5:00 PM (English)

Sunday 10:30 AM (English)

12:30 PM (Spanish)

We will continue to Livestream these masses for those who cannot join us

Confessions (During Covid-19 are held in the Parish Hall)

Saturday 4pm to 5pm

Sunday 9:45am to 10:30am

4020 Curtiss Parkway, Virginia Gardens, Florida 33166

Parish Office Phone: 305-871-5780 School Office Phone: 305-871-5766

Website: www.blessed-trinity.org

www.facebook.com/BlessedTrinityChurch

YouTube: Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

Instagram: [blessed_trinity_parish](https://www.instagram.com/blessed_trinity_parish)



Parish

Pastoral Staff

Fr. José N. Alfaro
Pastor

Fr. Pawel Duda
Parochial Vicar

**Dennis Jordan, José Alemán,
Javier Inda and Ernesto Sosa**
Deacons

Olga Venegas
Religious Education

Maria Teresa Perez
Director of Development and
Institutional Advancement

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday: CLOSED
Sunday: 9 am – 2 pm

reception@blessed-trinity.org
Phone: 305-871-5780

Parish Mission
Bring Christ to All

School

Pre-K2 through 8th Grade

School Office Hours
7:30 am - 3:30 pm

btschool@blessed-trinity.org
Phone: 305-871-5766

Mrs. Susy Del Riego
Principal

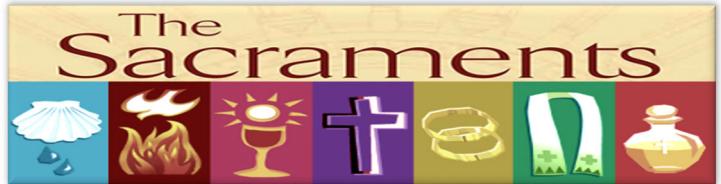
School Mission

"Blessed Trinity Catholic School's mission is to witness and nurture the transforming power of the teachings of Christ through academic excellence and servant discipleship"



Blessed Trinity
Catholic Church

- Bring Christ to All -



Baptisms / Bautizos

ENGLISH: First Sunday of every month @ 2PM

ESPAÑOL: Segundo domingo del mes @ 2PM

Baptismal Preparation classes:

ENGLISH: First Thursday of every month @ 7PM

ESPAÑOL: Segundo jueves de cada mes @ 7PM

Communion and Confirmation require 2 years of preparation in order to receive the Sacrament.

La Primera Comunión y Confirmación requieren 2 años de preparación para recibir el sacramento.

Holy Matrimony - A date cannot be set until all requirements are met. You should schedule to meet with our priest at least 8–10 months prior to expected wedding date.

No se puede establecer una fecha hasta que se cumplan todos los requisitos. Usted debe hacer cita con el sacerdote por lo menos 8–10 meses antes de su boda.

Anointing of the Sick / Unción de los enfermos

Anyone who is ill, anticipating surgery, or undergoing medical testing is encouraged to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Cualquier persona que esté enferma, anticipando una cirugía, o sometiéndose a pruebas médicas, puede recibir el Sacramento de la Unción de los enfermos.

Communion to the Sick / Comunión a los enfermos

If you are homebound for any reason and would like to receive communion, please call the parish office so we can arrange for a minister to come to you.

Si no puede asistir a Misa y necesita que le traigan la Comunión, por favor llame a la oficina para que le manden un ministro.

		INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, December 12 Vigil	5:00 PM	†Gloria Gormley	The Knigge Family
Sunday, December 13	8:30 AM	†Maria Gomez	Beni Durden
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	†Mirella Fernandez †Mercedes Blanco †Margarita Garcia †Ricardo Viera Lucy Diaz - Bendiciones de Cumpleaños †Anthony Alvarez †Blanca Cabarcos	Su familia Ambar y Manolo Vidal Fr. Alfaro Familia Fabano Fr. Alfaro Su familia Larry & Mercedes Massa
	5:30 PM	†Diego Hasbun Kattan	Pati Kattan Smith
	7:30 AM	†Denise Contreras †Ramona Mercado †Vincent Cartafala †Alfredo Marquez	Her family Renee Fuentes Maria & Chuck Postel Maria & Chuck Postel
Tuesday, December 15	7:30 AM	Emily Mangiaracina - Special Blessing The deceased members of the Villalobos & Coto families	Fr. Alfaro Their families
Wednesday, December 16	7:30 AM	†Lazaro Diaz †Teresita Obermann †Leota Poyntzn	His family Her son Julie Lanza
Thursday, December 17	7:30 AM	†Martin Ebenhack †James Hannah	His family His family
Friday, December 18	7:30 AM	†Maria Diaz †Ana Maria Monteagudo Linda & Joe Culmone - Wedding Anniversary blessings	Her family Her family Maria & Chuck Postel
Saturday, December 19 Vigil	8:30 AM	Carlos Fox - Special blessings †Joan Altomare †Michael J. McDonough III Jordan Gutierrez - healing	Fr. Alfaro Eileen McDonough Eileen McDonough Fr. Alfaro
	5:00 PM	†Francisco Gil	His family
Sunday, December 20	8:30 AM	†Bill Blaha	Ghalloub family
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	Las Almas del Purgatorio †Jose Antonio Punyed †Juan Kattan †Maria Castaneira †Gilberto Rios Alex & Elizabeth Castillo - bendiciones de aniversario de bodas	Anonimo Fr. Alfaro Zilio family Pedro y Gisela Gutierrez Maria Rios Sus hijos
	5:30 PM	†Mary Alice Pelsor	Yocum family



2nd collection this weekend is for the Retirement fund for Religious
Let us join together and pray God's protection for all of them., and give generously to support them.

2nda colecta este fin de semana es para el Fondo de la jubilacion de Religiosos
Nos unimos para pedir a Dios que los proteja a todos, y seamos generosos en nuestro apoyo.



Please keep all of these intentions in your daily prayers:

For our Pastor's Intentions:

- * For the sick and suffering of the parish; for those mourning the death of a loved one.
- * For our young parish missionary disciples and for the formation of a young adult group at Blessed Trinity.
- * For everyone affected by the Coronavirus and that we find a cure for it.

For our Parish Intentions:

- * For a renewed sense of evangelization among our parishioners so that our mission, to Bring Christ to all, may be fulfilled.
- * For the young adults to recognize the importance of receiving the sacrament of matrimony and having Christ as the center of their union.
- * For couples preparing to receive the sacrament of matrimony, and for those recently married. May their union with Christ continue to bless their lives.

For the Pope's Intentions: We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

For the sick and elderly of the parish, Zach K., Anthony P., Hermes H., Xonia G., David T., Valentin P., Olga Maria B., Juan B., Angel C., Juan A., Miguel N., Margarita D., America V., Debbie C., Robert (Ski) W., Rose B., Pamela C., Rafael N., Juanita S., Pauline L., George & Isabel R., Jordan, Michael S.

For the eternal repose of the recently deceased members of our parish especially Joan Altamore & Jose Ramon Fernandez



DECEMBER 2020

14 Mon
Saint John of the Cross,
Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27

15 Tue
Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32

16 Wed
Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Lk 7:18b-23

17 Thu
Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17

18 Fri
Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25

19 Sat
Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25

20 SUN
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Rom 16:25-27/
Lk 1:26-38



It is important during this difficult time of "Social Distancing", that we stay in contact, we still need each other and need to keep our momentum and hope on our mission of Bringing Christ to All.

Es importante durante este momento difícil de "distanciamiento social", que nos mantegamos en contacto, todavía nos necesitamos los unos a los otros y debemos mantener nuestro impulso y esperanza en nuestra misión de llevar a Cristo a todos.

Ministries starting via Zoom:

CCD/Religious Ed	Sunday	9 am
Griefshare	Sunday	2 pm
Men's Emmaus	Tuesday	7 pm
TMIY	Thursday	6 am
Lifeteen	Sunday	6:45 pm
BT Young Adults (BiWeekly)	Wednesday	6:30 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Come to church and spend an hour
in the company of Jesus!

Every Wednesday
8AM to Noon
and
7PM—8:30PM



Be mindful of the social distancing &
mask requirements! When you leave,
please use the sign that indicates sanitizing is
needed in that seat.



The Vocation Cup
Week of 12/14 –12/20
Bustamante family
Jaqueline Gutt

Please sign up to host the Vocation Cup for a
week in your home! As we focus our parish
prayer and family prayer on interceding for
vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and
added personal intentions.

Please contact Lourdes at 305-302-6990 (English)
or Ana Maria Sora (Spanish) 305-298-6703 to
schedule a week of preference.

A Season to Celebrate Gifts of Faith & Hope

Our Christmas Wishlist

Masks and Gloves needed for sanitizing	\$ 600.00
Tuition for needy student	7,200.00
Buffing of Church Floors	7,000.00
Professional cleaning & repair of damaged pews	3,000.00
New A/C for school	4,000.00
Church office Maint/repair/roof	80,000.00
Painting of the Church	17,000.00
Upgraded technology for church office	3,000.00
Individual classroom safety packets(sanitizer,lysol, wipes, etc.) -Per room.....	150.00
4 Bacterial Disinfectant Fogger - each.....	100.00
New Parishioner personalized packages (approx. 50 new parishioners a year) - each	25.00
Monthly sponsorship of livestream fees & expenses	150.00
Bottled water for school (Monthly)	200.00



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Offertory Totals for
December 6, 2020
\$ 10,011.20

**Thank you for your generosity!
¡Gracias por su generosidad!**

**The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn the week of :**

December 13th, 2020

**In thanksgiving for our
anonymous Christmas flowers
donor**

**Offered by:
Blessed Trinity Parish**





**Blessed Trinity's Religious Education classes
are underway for students K-8!**

We meet via Zoom every Sunday.

Thank you to all of our participants and teachers!

**For more information contact
Olga Venegas
at the Parish Office or at
olga@blessed-trinity.org or (305) 871-5780**

The Community Outreach Ministry



Now until December 12

**CLICK HERE TO
DONATE ONLINE**

*You can also drop off your cash/giftcard
donations at the parish office.*

We are collecting:

- Cash / Check donations
(made out to Blessed Trinity)
- Walmart giftcards
- Visa or Mastercard giftcards



These donations will benefit **Saint Ann Mission in Homestead** and our own **BT Side by Side Ministry**.

We will combine your donations to be able to give each family a \$40 gift card for their Christmas meal and one \$20 gift card for each child to purchase a gift.

Contact Ileana Rodriguez at
(786) 302-7808 or irod994@gmail.com

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the infant Jesus bring
expectant mothers
joy, hope, and peace.



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Intercession May the advent of the infant Jesus bring expectant mothers joy, hope, and peace.

Prayers Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

Reflection Each year during Advent, we prepare our hearts to celebrate the birth of Christ our Savior at Christmas. As we anticipate this joyful celebration, we recall the journey of the Holy Family from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Far from home, poor, and in great need, Mary and Joseph find refuge in a simple stable. But this humble setting among the livestock soon welcomes the heavenly host of angels and the infant Jesus himself.

Today, women in our own communities are pregnant, poor, perhaps without a home, and in great need. They may feel alone, scared, and overwhelmed, not knowing where to turn. In challenging circumstances, expectant mothers need a refuge of their own. Like the Holy Family, they may be reliant on the kindness of others. This year, may the story of the first Christmas inspire us to reach out to mothers in need. May we proactively seek to offer loving support and encouragement as they prepare to welcome their children. By answering this call, may we help mothers experience the joy, hope, and peace brought by the infant Jesus. And may we, too, share in and bear witness to the miracle of new life.

Acts of Reparation (Choose one.)

Contact your local center or diocesan/parish pregnancy support ministry. Ask about ways you can help, such as volunteering or donating baby items.

Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for this month's intention.



December Class:

What: SoulCore

When: Saturday, December 12th at 10 AM
on the Feast of
Our Lady of Guadalupe

We will pray the Joyful Mysteries

Who: Parish wide invite

RSVP: SoulCoreMiamiSprings.com for zoom link

FYI: Please feel free to contact Pauline at the above email if you are interested in reserving a special SoulCore class for a group or event of your choice.

It could be via zoom or an outdoor area and donations would be accepted and shared with Blessed Trinity.



Entrance Exams

Make up Entrance Exam

Archbishop McCarthy High School will have a make-up Entrance Exam, on January 9th. For further information, please ask them to contact Irene Benitez at: ibenitez@mccarthyhigh.org

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

invites you to an

*Advent Evening
of Reflection*



Bilingual

WHEN

WEDNESDAY DEC. 16TH @ 7:00 P.M.

WHERE

BLESSED TRINITY CHURCH

GUEST SPEAKER

FATHER YAMIL

Confessions will be available after the talk.

Camillus House Casserole Ministry

Remember to cook your **Baked Ziti** so that you can drive-by to deliver your meal on **Monday, December 14th** at the Parish Hall's parking lot from 6:50 p.m. to 7:20 p.m.

Love each other with genuine affection and take delight in honoring each other. – Romans 12:10

Make a New Year's resolution to assist others by joining this Ministry. Contact one of the following:

Ana and William Drew (786) 247-4859

Ileana Rodriguez (786) 302-7808

btcamillus@gmail.com



Bambinelli Sunday

December 13, 2020
5pm vigil, 10:30am & 12:30pm

Bring your Baby Jesus to Mass for a special blessing

4 Ways To Give



4020 Curtiss Parkway
Virginia Gardens, FL
33166



Www.BTC-Blessed-trinity.org

TRINITY to 800-950-9952

The Third Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER 13, 2020



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What is special about the Third Sunday of Advent?

For much of the Church's history, this Sunday had a special name: "Gaudete" Sunday. The traditions surrounding this Sunday go back as far as the fourth or fifth century, as does the season of Advent itself. Advent, our preparation for Christmas, was originally a forty-day penitential season like Lent. In fact, since it used to begin on November 12 (just after the Memorial of St. Martin of Tours), it was called "St. Martin's Lent." "Gaudete Sunday" was the Advent counterpart to "Laetare Sunday," which marks the midpoint in Lent.

On Gaudete Sunday, the season of Advent shifts its focus. For the first two weeks of Advent, the focus can be summed up in the phrase, "The Lord is coming." But beginning with Gaudete Sunday, the summary might be, "The Lord is near." This shift is marked by a lighter mood and a heightened sense of joyous anticipation. Liturgically, the colors lighten as well. The priest usually wears rose-colored vestments, a hue seen only on Gaudete Sunday and Laetare Sunday. On this day, we light the third candle of the Advent wreath, which is also rose-colored, or if you prefer, pink.

The word "Gaudete" is Latin for "Rejoice." In times when the focus of our anticipation is often on the negative and fearful, this celebration is a reminder that God who loves us is still in charge and that we await his coming not with fear, but with tremendous joy.

Pope Francis's Birthday

On Thursday, December 17, Pope Francis celebrates his 84th birthday!



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