

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 06, 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

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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”*



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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

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**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.*

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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

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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 sometiendo a pruebas médicas, puede  
recibir el Sacramento de la Unción de los enfermos.*

### **Communion to the Sick / Comunión a los enfermos**

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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.*

DATE		INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, December 5 Vigil	5:00 PM	†Jeanne Winslow	Barbara & Wallter Haas
Miami Airport Chapel	7:00 PM	For all travelers	Parish Priests & Deacons
Sunday, December 6	8:30 AM	††Alice & Mickey Kondy	Stephannie Kondy
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	†Fernando Hoffmann †Juan Kattan †Margarita Diaz †Angelo Innocenzi Por el recién bautizado Zach Rios Las Almas del Purgatorio Alex Castillo-acción de gracias por su cumpleaños	Familia Hoffmann Balbas Patricia Kattan Smith Fr. Alfaro Su familia Los Sacerdotes y Diaconos Anonimo Su esposa e hijos
	5:30 PM	†Ms. Sauers	Barbara & Walter Haas
Monday, December 7	7:30 AM	Flora Seco - healing †Ronald Hume	Elena Mena Fabano family
Vigil	7:00 PM	Blessings for Rosine Ghalloub BD & her family Celeste Hurst—Special Intentions	Her in Laws Her daughter
Tuesday, December 8 Immaculate Conception	7:30 AM	†John McWhorter †Francesco Andolfatto	His family Viola Zilio
	7:00 PM	†Julio Prospero Jimenez Capia Claudia Ordonez - bendiciones por su Cumpleaños	His family Padre Alfaro
Wednesday, December 9	7:30 AM	†Lilliam McNaboe †Eloisa Rivera For Rosary group members, living and deceased	Haas family Patricia Rivera Rahil Ghalloub
Thursday, December 10	7:30 AM	†Fr. William Elbert Alexander & Olga Guerra-healing	Fr. Alfaro Their parents
Friday, December 11	7:30 AM	Marie Jose Wehbe - Birthday blessings Joseph & Antoinette Wehbe - Anniversary blessings	Her family Their family
Vigil	7:00 PM	Todos los feligreses de la parroquia	Los Sacerdotes y Diaconos
Saturday, December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe	8:30 AM	††Daniel & Lourdes Elena Martinez Fr. Alfaro's intentions Thanksgiving for Sor Maria Thanksgiving for St. Judas Thaddeus †Michelle Smith Williams ††Blanca Medero & Caridad Llana Lupe Lapido - Special blessing Jesus Veiguela - Special blessing	Meyer-Martinez family Walter & Barbara Haas Walter & Barbara Haas Walter & Barbara Haas Mary Grafton Fabano family Fr. Alfaro Fr. Alfaro
Vigil	5:00 PM	†Gloria Gormley	The Knigge Family
Miami Airport Chapel	7:00 PM	For all travelers	Parish Priests & Deacons
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 family Larry & Mercedes Massa
	5:30 PM	†Diego Hasbun Kattan	Pati Kattan Smith



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.,

For the eternal repose of the recently deceased members of our parish especially Joan Altamore & Maria T. Cruz



DECEMBER 2020

7 Mon
Saint Ambrose
Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26

8 Tue
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
[Holyday of Obligation]
Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38 (689)

9 Wed
Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30

10 Thu
Our Lady of Loreto
Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15 (184)

11 Fri
Saint Damasus
Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19 ()

12 Sat
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

13 SUN
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28 (8)



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 mantengamos 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:

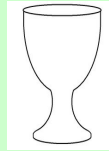
CCD/Religious Ed	Sunday	9 am
Griefshare	Sunday	2 pm
Men's Emmaus	Tuesday	7 pm
TMIY	Thursday	6 am
Lifeteen	Sunday	6:45 pm
BT Young Adults (BiWeekly)	Wednesday	6 :30 pm

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 12/7 —12/13 family Bertha Peña

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.



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BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

"Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your
spiritual fervor, serving the Lord."
1 Corinthians 15:58

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Did you receive your
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If not please stop by the office
and get a copy!

**Please remember to send in
your family information
card so we can make sure
your data is up to date in
our system.**



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Offertory Totals for
December 6, 2020
\$ 9,080.50

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

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

December 7th, 2020

The repose of Juan Kattan

**Offered by: Helen Lopez &
family**



Congratulations to the TWO parishes from the Archdiocese of Miami who won a 2020 National Parish Excellence Award!

The Parish Excellence Awards honor parishes for their mission-driven innovation during the pandemic and shares those strong parish practices across 16 categories with every parish in America.

We hope that what these parishes have done throughout 2020 will serve to inspire other parishes to imitate what is working well in parish life. Both Miami Parishes participated and excelled in the "Parish Missionary Disciples" team training called for by Archbishop Wenski as a result of the Second Archdiocesan Synod. Thank you and Congratulations!

**Blessed Trinity parish
won the "New Service Ministry" Award.
Congratulations to Fr. Alfaro
and the entire parish community in
Miami Springs!**

**Saint James parish
won the "Community Prayer via
Technology" Award.
Congratulations to Msgr. Jeanty
and the entire parish community**



We were honored with this award, and we present it to ALL of you who dedicated your time and became creative and innovative in helping us continue to bring Christ to All in new ways. Side by Side ministry, our entrepreneurial parishioners, Caravanning for Christ, and our Young Adults with their Biking for Joy!

CONGRATULATIONS!

You can go to https://www.parishexcellence.com/summit?r_done=1 to see the list of all the Parish Award Recipients across the country in each category.



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

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:

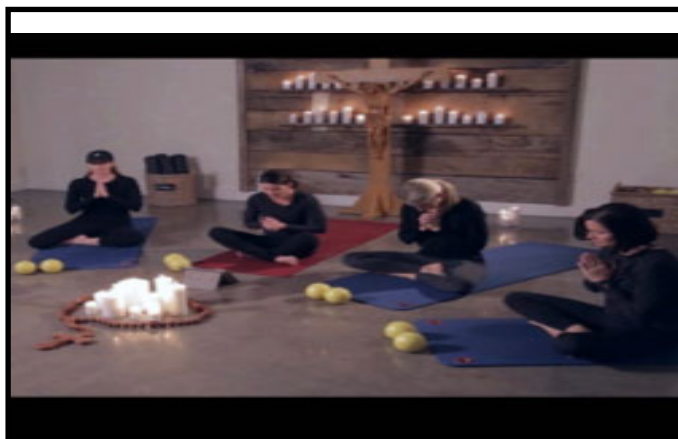
- Cash / Check donations (made out to Blessed Trinity)
- Walmart giftcards
- Visa or Mastercard giftcards



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



December Class:

What: SoulCore

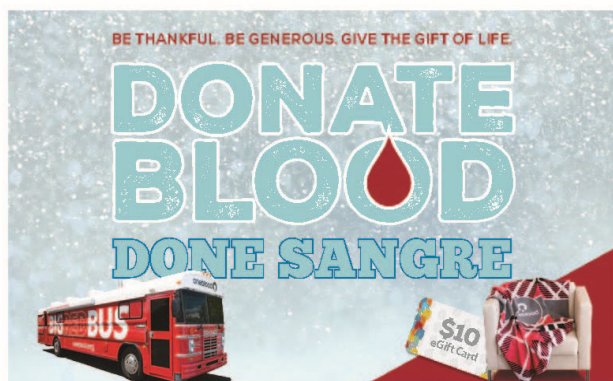
When: Saturday, December 12th at 10 AM on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
We will pray the Joyful Mysteries

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.



Do not present to donate if you have a fever. You must wait at least 14 days before donating if you have been exposed to someone who has or may have COVID-19, have recently been tested and are pending test results for COVID-19 or if you have a confirmed active case of COVID-19.

No se presente a donar si tiene fiebre. Debe esperar por lo menos 14 días antes de donar si ha estado expuesto a alguien con COVID-19, o si esta esperando resultados or esta confirmado con COVID-19.

We have two young children in desperate need of blood and platelets. Our young Alumni Anthony Parodi and a 5 year old boy named Jacob who is battling cancer.

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

All donors will receive a OneBlood Fleece blanket, E-Gift Card and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening!

Appointments encouraged, please visit www.oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code #2800

¡Todos los donantes recibirán una manta polar de OneBlood GRATIS y un certificado de regalo de \$10! ¡Además, un examen de salud que incluye examen de anticuerpos para COVID-19, presión sanguínea, temperatura, pulso, nivel de hierro y colesterol!

**Sunday, December 6, 2020
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**Domingo, 6 de diciembre del 2020
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

(Holy day of Obligation)



Come celebrate this Solemnity!

Mass schedule:

December 7th 7:00 pm vigil *English*

December 8th 7:30 am *English*
 7:00 pm *Español*

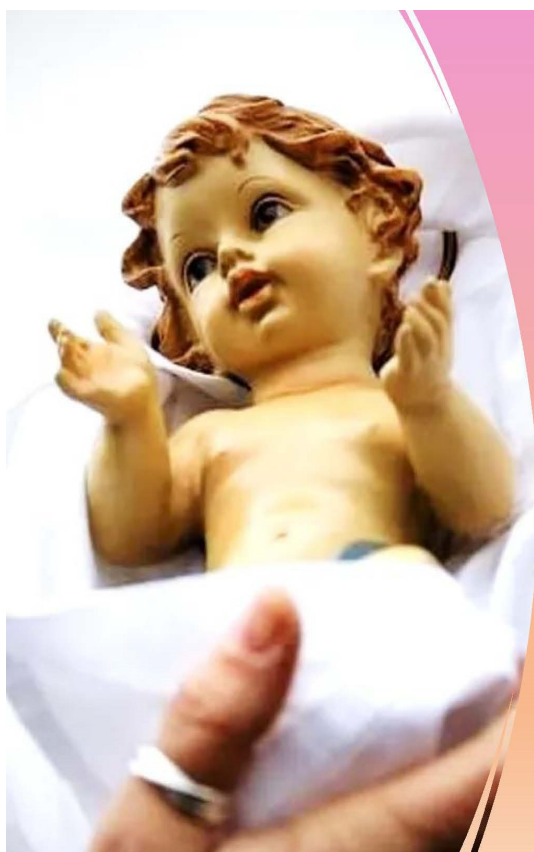
¡Ven a celebrar esta Solemnidad!

For the month of November, the **Camillus Casserole Ministry** collected enough meals to feed approximately 500 people. Thank you and keep up the selfless work!
Our next casserole meal is **Baked Ziti**. The contact free drive-by date is **Monday, December 14th**. Cook early so that the date does not sneak up on you!

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



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Blessed Trinity Catholic Church
invites you to celebrate

*Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Empress of the Americas*



VIERNES, 11 DE DICIEMBRE

Español

Misa a las 7:00 pm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

English

Mass @ 8:30 am

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

invites you to an

*Advent Evening
of Reflection*



Bilingual

WHEN

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

WHERE

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GUEST SPEAKER

FATHER YAMIL

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