

# *Blessed Trinity Catholic Church*

## *April 26, 2020*



*During the Covid-19 Pandemic our Church is closed  
The following Masses will be Livestreamed*

*Vigil Mass 5:00 PM (English)  
Sunday 10:30 AM (English)  
12:30 PM (Spanish)*

4020 Curtiss Parkway, Virginia Gardens, Florida 33166  
Parish Office Phone: 305-871-5780 School Office Phone: 305-871-5766

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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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

### School Office Hours

7:30 am - 3:30 pm

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

**Mrs. Deborah Ayash**  
Interim 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”*



## The Sacraments



### 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.*



|                             |          | INTENTION  | REQUESTED BY   |
|-----------------------------|----------|--|--|
| Saturday, April 25<br>Vigil | 5:00 PM  | †Sebastian Ortiz   | Ortiz family   |
| Miami Airport Chapel        | 7:00 PM  | For all travelers  | Parish Priests & Deacons   |
| Sunday, April 26            | 8:30 AM  | †Roosevelt Catusus   | Willy & Helen Lopez  |
|                             | 10:30 AM | People of the Parish   | Parish Priests & Deacons   |
|                             | 12:30 PM | †Guillermo Perez<br>†Maria Petronila Nuñez y Pedro Peña, Sr.<br>Miguel Perez - por su salud<br>†Carlos Bravo<br>†Ruben Silva<br>†Delfin Diaz | Aida Perez<br>Pedro Peña y familia<br>Idania Cruz<br>Peraza family<br>Peraza family<br>Peraza family |
|                             | 5:30 PM  | Cristyana & Jose Fernandez - 30th Wedding Anniversary  | Their family   |
| Monday, April 27            | 7:30 AM  | †Evaristo Barrio<br>Kamila Joana Labrada - blessings on her birth  | Fr. Alfaro<br>Fr. Alfaro   |
| Tuesday, April 28           | 7:30 AM  | †Susan Blaikie<br>†Lazaro Diaz   | The Rosary Group<br>His family   |
| Wednesday, April 29         | 7:30 AM  | †Familia Riu Roca<br>†Familia Vazquez-Aldana Rosende   | Diaz family<br>Diaz family   |
| Thursday, April 30          | 7:30 AM  | †Efrain Aventura<br>†Donato D'Agostino   | Fr. Alfaro<br>Maria Romero   |
| Friday, May 1               | 7:30 AM  | †Antoinette Andolfatto<br>†Ricardo Viera   | Viola Zilio<br>Fr. Alfaro  |
| Saturday, May 2             | 8:30 AM  | †Rene Vazquez-Aldana   | Familia Diaz   |
| Vigil                       | 5:00 PM  | 7th SAAM Anniversary   | Candy Hertsch  |
| Miami Airport Chapel        | 7:00 PM  | For all travelers  | Parish Priests & Deacons   |
| Sunday, May 3               | 8:30 AM  | †Jose Manuel Merediz   | His Mother   |
|                             | 10:30 AM | People of the Parish   | Parish Priests & Deacons   |
|                             | 12:30 PM | †Vicente y Andres Balbás   | Familia Hoffmann Balbás  |
|                             | 5:30 PM  | †Angela Riu  | Diaz family  |



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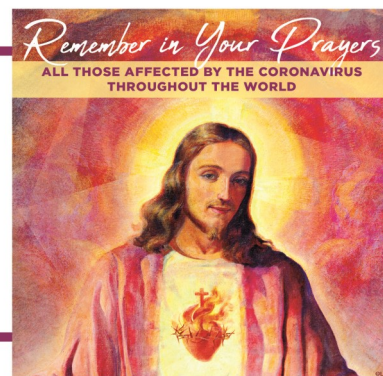
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Offertory Totals for April 19, 2020: \$ 5,873.07

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Thank you! Gracias!



*Compassionate and Loving Father,  
In the face of confusion and concern, impart to us  
the calm of your presence.  
In You allow us to find hope and healing.  
Be with those who serve the sick and give them your caring hands,  
Be with those who lead and give them your spirit of wisdom,  
Be with those who have fallen ill and give them your comforting  
heart.  
Wrap your arms around our world and hold us in Your love.  
Allow us this time of trial to then serve as instruments of that love  
to all we meet. We ask this in Your Name. Amen*

*Compassionate and Loving Father,  
In the face of confusion and concern  
impart to us the calm of Your presence.*





## A praying Community

**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 those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

**For the sick and elderly of the parish,** Bill B., Joan A., Zach K., Anthony P., Hermes H., Angela G., Larry K., Gladys P., Xonia G. Jakey, Lola, Martin E., Raphael N. and Gisela G, Deborah R.

**For the eternal repose of the recently deceased members of our parish** especially Barbara B and all the victims of the Coronavirus.

## Daily Mass Readings

**3rd Week of Easter**

**27 Mon**

**Acts 6:8-15 / JN 6:22-29**

**28 Tue**

**Acts 7:51 – 8:1A / JN 6:30-35**

**29 Wed**

**Acts 8:1B-8 / KN 6:35-40**

**30 Thu**

**Acts 8:26-40 / JN 6:44-51**

**May 1 Fri**

**Acts 9:1-20 / JN 6:52-59**

**2 Sat**

**Acts 9:31-42 / JN 6:60-69**

**3 Sun**

**Acts 2:14A, 36-41 / JN 10:1-10  
LK 24:13-35**

**Remember during this Covid-19 time we will be Livestreaming our Masses:**

**Saturday Vigil—5 PM**

**Sunday 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM**

**We Miss you!**

**Join us on YouTube :** [www.youtube.com/channel/UC\\_S8IiRZGhCVgYZO8N2Em6w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_S8IiRZGhCVgYZO8N2Em6w)

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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.

We encourage our Ministries to stay in contact with each other and hold your meetings via online presence, whether with Zoom, Skype, Facetime or telephone calls.

**Keep your group members involved!**

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.

Animense a mantener nuestros Ministerios en contacto entre si y celebren sus reuniones a traves de presencia en linea , ya sea con Zoom, Skype, Facetime o llamadas telefónicas.

**Mantengan a sus grupos informados!**





## Blessed Trinity reaches ABCD Goal!

We are reaching out to express our sincere gratitude to each one of you that prayerfully supported our Archbishop's Charity Drive (ABCD). Your donations and prayers are facilitating the works of mercy for so many. Meals, shelter and outreach support are at the top of the list. The days of hugs and handshakes may have been paused but, our mission and continued gratitude has not.

Now more than ever, we see the impact of your donations in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. During these difficult times, we are overjoyed and are so proud to report that once again our Blessed Trinity family faithfully responds. The generosity represents our community's response... Yes Lord! Your yes has allowed us to reach our goal in pledges. Thank you!

We feel so blessed as a community of faith. Being able to provide live-streamed masses and rosaries was a new call and we thank the donor who made it possible and you, as a community, for your support. Indeed, The Lord is opening our eyes to see from different perspectives and is helping us focus on the essential. Blessed Trinity is our home and we are the family that fills it. Please help us to keep our home vibrant, remembering us in your prayers and offerings.

Continue your generosity and take this opportunity to call a friend, make a meal for someone, forgive freely and recommit your life to our Lord. Everyday is an opportunity, take it and be a conduit of hope for another. Your gifts are bringing hope to so many.

Once again, thank you for your yes, your generosity and your prayers. Together we will follow our Lord, serving one another

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|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| James Agostino       | Eduvigis Cruz          | Jairo Florez            | Tomas Lopez              | Gail D. Perron       | Michael Sokolowski     |
| Mario Aguilar        | Debra Curtis           | Roberto Fonteriz        | Fernando Lumbreras       | Patricia C. Perry    | Ana Maria R. Sora      |
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| Rev. Jose M. Alfaro  | Vivianne de la Camara  | Luis Fuentes            | Yanio Marti              | and Evelyn Pla       | Valeria Sotomayor      |
| Imran Ali            | Julio De La Cruz       | Richard Gillingham      | Alberto Masdeu           | Charles H. Postel    | Stephan Suarez         |
| Alina Alvarez        | Eric de la Cruz        | Richard Glukstad        | Larry Massa              | Thaddeus A. Potoniec | Ana Maria Tillit       |
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| Jose I. Alzate       | Jose L. De Pablo       | Gabriel C. Gondolfo III | Louis McMillian          | Lisette Puerto       | Nelson E. Torrado      |
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| Carlos Avalos        | Raul Delgado           | Josefina A. Gonzalez    | Guillermo M. Meyer       | Don Riedinger        | Maria Valdez           |
| Julio A. Miranda     | John Devereaux         | Steve Grafton           | Guillermo Meyer          | Alex Riocabo         | Rafael Valle           |
| Hansruedi R. Baumann | Anna Diaz              | Felix Guardiola         | Vital Miranda            | Miss Maria Rios      | Juan Valle             |
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| Carmen Bermudez      | Jose Diaz              | Nora A. Hernandez       | Angel L. Morales         | Eduardo Roca         | Augusto Venegas        |
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| Henry Martinez       | Fred Drouillard        | Pati Kattan             | Joaquin Ochoa            | Maria C. Ruiz        | karen von Wald         |
| Norma L. Camacho     | and Daisy Ebenhack     | Maj. and William Kelley | Jorge L. Ochoa           | Maria Salom          | Richard Wheeler        |
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| Sara Cid             | Eric J. Fernandez      | Martha Lera             | Wilfredo F. Perez        | Tomas Serna          | Viola A. Zilio         |
| Elizabeth Clark      | Jose Fernandez         | Melissa Livingston      | Juan Perez               | Ana M. Sidades       | Paul A. Zilio          |
| Mary Ann Cobaugh     | Jose Fernandez         | Armando Llanes          | Maria Teresa Perez       | Hector Silva         |                        |
| Anne-Sophie Colas    | Hugo J. Fernandez      | Marcos Llerena          | Orlando Perez            | Mitchell Smith       |                        |
| Thomas Conine        | Hector Fernandez       | Guillermo Lopez, Jr.    | Manuel Perez             | Carlos Sobrino       |                        |





## White/Blue Mass

***Blessed Trinity Catholic Church would like to honor and thank all the true heroes of this pandemic.***

*Please join us for our first Blue and White Mass*

**Sunday May 3rd @ 10:30 am**

*when the liturgy will be offered  
for all first responders and medical personnel.*

*If you or any of your family members are part of the medical field or are a first responder and you would like to be included in our mass celebration please send us a picture with their name and profession/specialty and where they are serving.*

*Please forward to [reception@blessed-trinity.org](mailto:reception@blessed-trinity.org)  
no later than Monday, April 27th.*

**We look forward to honoring our brave men and women keeping us safe on the front lines.**

Daily meditations from the  
Word Among  
<https://wau.org/meditations>

Resources  
For Home



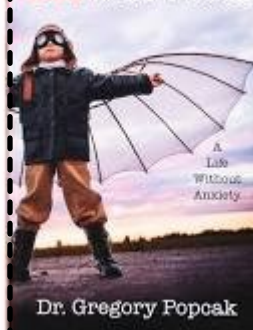
[www.Ewtn.com](http://www.Ewtn.com)

For Youth



Weekly National Youth Gathering featuring well-known speakers and musicians-every Sunday night.

Unworried



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Fighting off anxiety at every turn? Here are seven ways to manage 'COVID Stress Syndrome'. Dr. Greg Popcak is the author of "Unworried: A Life Without Anxiety" and the director of CatholicCounselors.com.

<https://osvnews.com/2020/03/19/seven-ways-to-manage-covid-stress-syndrome>

Magnificat - <https://us.magnificat.net/free>





## About Walking with Moms in Need

Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be “islands of mercy in the midst of a sea of indifference.” Everyone in the parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need.

The 25th anniversary year of Evangelium vitae gives us a wonderful opportunity to assess, expand, and communicate resources to pregnant moms and families in need. We are inviting parishes, through the support of their bishop and pastor, to join a nationwide effort from March 25, 2020 to March 25, 2021 entitled: “Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service.”

For information visit their website at [www.walkingwithmoms.com](http://www.walkingwithmoms.com)



## BLESSED TRINITY FATHER CARNEY COUNCIL#17003

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FRIENDS, FAMILY, NEIGHBORS AND  
ANYONE THAT WISHES TO JOIN US  
IN A VIRTUAL PRAYING OF THE  
ROSARY**

**Join the Knights Of Columbus  
in praying for  
the persecuted Christians  
and  
to end the pandemic  
Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup> 12:00 noon Via Zoom**

**Join Zoom Meeting ID: 938 2304 0358**

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**Meeting ID: 938 2304 0358**

**Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/j/acH80qNEun>**

## Upcoming Events

**KOFC  
Monthly  
Virtual  
meeting**

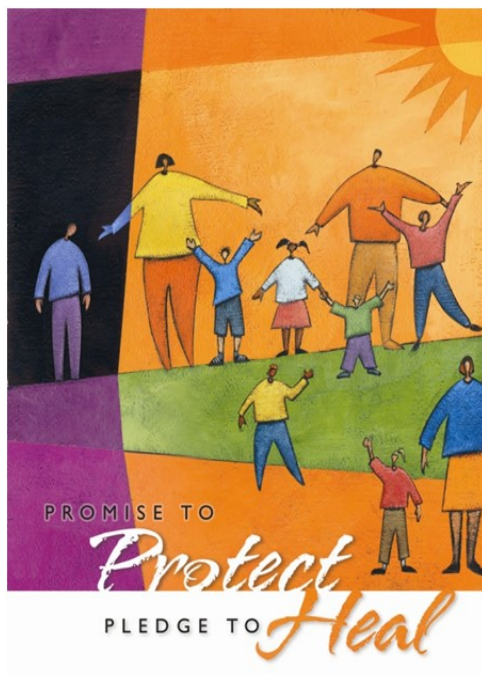
**April 27th  
8:00 pm**

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**Join the Knights contact  
Lino De La Cruz  
(305)7316824**

**Estuardo Ordonez  
(305)519-8694**



## Novena for Protection and Healing from Abuse

### Intercessions

- Day 1:** May the most vulnerable be protected from all types of abuse and exploitation.
- Day 2:** May those who have been sexually abused receive comfort and healing.
- Day 3:** May those who work with children and young people be vigilant in protecting them from harm.
- Day 4:** May those who provide help for the abused act with wisdom and compassion in their healing ministries.
- Day 5:** May all families strive to provide safe and nurturing environments for children and young people.

- Day 6:** May all those who have committed abuse acknowledge the harm they have done, repent, and accept justice that ultimately comes from God.
- Day 7:** May those who have been abused receive the courage to tell their story, and may they be believed and supported.
- Day 8:** May Church leaders, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, promote justice and healing for survivors of abuse.
- Day 9:** May our Holy Father, Pope Francis, fulfill his role as good shepherd and protect the most vulnerable in his flock.

### Prayers

*Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be, Prayer for Healing*

[https://www.miamiarch.org/CatholicDiocese.php?op=Blog\\_miami-lets-talk-blog-jrayburn-tips-keeping-children-safe-social-distancing](https://www.miamiarch.org/CatholicDiocese.php?op=Blog_miami-lets-talk-blog-jrayburn-tips-keeping-children-safe-social-distancing)





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