

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

March 22, 2020

Fourth Week of Lent

Cuarta Semana de Cuaresma



Lord, help me see through your eyes!

¡Señor, ayúdame a ver a través de tus ojos!

John 9: 1-41

4020 Curtiss Parkway, Virginia Gardens, Florida 33166

Parish Office Phone: 305-871-5780

School Office Phone: 305-871-5766

Mass Times/ Horario de Misas

Monday- Friday/lunes a viernes: 7:30 AM (English)

During LENT we have a weekday 6:30 PM (Mon, Tue & Thur –English; Wed & Fri—Spanish)

Saturday/sabado: 8:30 AM (English) &

5:00 PM (English Vigil-Traditional Music)

Sunday/domingo: 8:30 AM (English-Traditional Music)

10:30 AM & 5:30 PM (English-Praise and Worship Music)

12:30 PM (Español-Musica Traditional)

Confessions/Confesiones:

Saturday 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Sunday 9:45 AM –10:30AM

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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
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Parish Office Hours

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

reception@blessed-trinity.org
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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
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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, March 21 Vigil	5:00 PM	The deceased members of the Perez/Guzman families	Manuel & Clara Perez
Miami Airport Chapel	7:00 PM	For all travelers	Parish Priests & Deacons
Sunday, March 22	8:30 AM	Roberto Rupcich & Lucia Fernanda Reyes - blessings on their Wedding	Reyes family
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	†Carlos Zambrano †Ignacio Filgueira †P. Oscarito Herrera, SJ †Maribel Luis †Daniel Valero Las almas del Purgatorio †Raul Arteta	Su mamá Los Ministros de Eucharistia Lourdes Blanco Lourdes Blanco Anónimo Juana Mesa Elizabeth Castillo
	5:30 PM	†Pauline Wheeler	Bray family
Monday, March 23	7:30 AM	†Jose Santiago Lamela †Carlos Castro	Gloria Rodriguez His family
	6:30 PM	Natalie Preston - Birthday blessings	Her family
Tuesday, March 24	7:30 AM	†Rudy Jacobs †Joan Michelini	Clough family Clough family
	6:30 PM	Holy souls in Purgatory	Anonymous
Wednesday, March 25	7:30 AM	For wisdom & understanding for scientists and our world leaders	Parish Priests & Deacons
	6:30 PM	†Ovidia Ochoa †Misaël Valdez	Ochoa family His wife
Thursday, March 26	7:30 AM	For healing and peace for those affected by the current outbreak	Parish Priests & Deacons
	6:30 PM	For the repose of those who have died from this virus	Parish Priests & Deacons
Friday, March 27	7:30 AM	†Marco Florio †Emilia Soler	His mother, sister & brother Preston family
	6:30 PM	For an end to the coronavirus pandemic	Parish Priests & Deacons
Saturday, March 28	8:30 AM	†Lazaro Diaz For the deceased members of the Karam family For the recently deceased Carol Snoke, Nella Nellis, Nancy del Val, Olga Zuloaga, Violet Royer	His family Wehbe family Parish Priests & Deacons
Vigil	5:00 PM	†Sebastian Ortiz	Ortiz family
Miami Airport Chapel	7:00 PM	For all travelers	Parish Priests & Deacons
Sunday, March 29	8:30 AM	†Mary Louise Andresen	Rosmarie Boykin
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	†Julio Fernandez †Nadina Diaz †Hector Blanco †Jorge de Castro Las Almas del Purgatorio Por los recién fallecidos de la parroquia Ignacio Filgueira y Luis Acosta	Olga Fernandez Su hija Su hija Familia Castillo Anónimo Sacerdotes y Diaconos
	5:30 PM	†Nelida & Osvaldo Garcia & Pedro Calderin	Jose Fernandez & family

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 scientists, health professionals, public officials, and all who are serving the common good in this difficult and uncertain time, that they will be filled with wisdom and understanding;

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 the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

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. and Raphael N.

For the eternal repose of the recently deceased members of our parish family.

Daily Mass Readings

23 Mon

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54 PS 30

24 Tue

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16 PS 46

25 Wed

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD Solemnity
Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38 PS 40

26 Thu

Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47 PS 106 PS 106

27 Fri

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 PS 34

28 Sat

Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53 PS 7

29 SUN FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 PS 130

Eucharistic



Adoration

Wednesdays

8AM—12PM

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed immediately following the 7:30am daily Mass, reposition is at 12pm.

Also in the evenings at 7:30pm following the 7pm Rosary.

Weekly Meetings

Adult Choir Practice.....	Thursday	7PM	Church
Alpha	Wednesday	7PM	Parish Hall
Clases de Biblia (Spanish)	Lunes	7PM	Library
Children's Choir Practice...	Wednesday	7PM	Church
English Bible Study.....	Thursday	7PM	Parish Ofc
Emaus Mujeres	Thursday	7PM	Carney Ctr
Griefshare	Thursday	7PM	Library
Grupo Carismatico	Thursday	7PM	Carney Ctr
Legion of Mary	Thursday	7PM	Parish Ofc
Men's Emmaus	Thursday	7:30PM	Carney Ctr
Ministerio de Intercecion	Jueves	7PM	Parish Ofc
RCIA	Sunday	10AM	Parish Ofc
Rosary Group.....	Mon—Sat	8AM	Church
TMIY.....	Thursday	6AM	Parish Hall
Lifeteen—High School	Sunday	6:45PM	Carney Ctr
Edge— Middle School	Wednesday	6:45PM	Carney Ctr

POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!!



Monthly Meetings:

Knights of Columbus	4th Monday
Ladies Guild	3rd Thursday
SAAM	2nd Saturday
Grupo Enriquecimiento Conyugal	1er Viernes

Rosary Prayer:

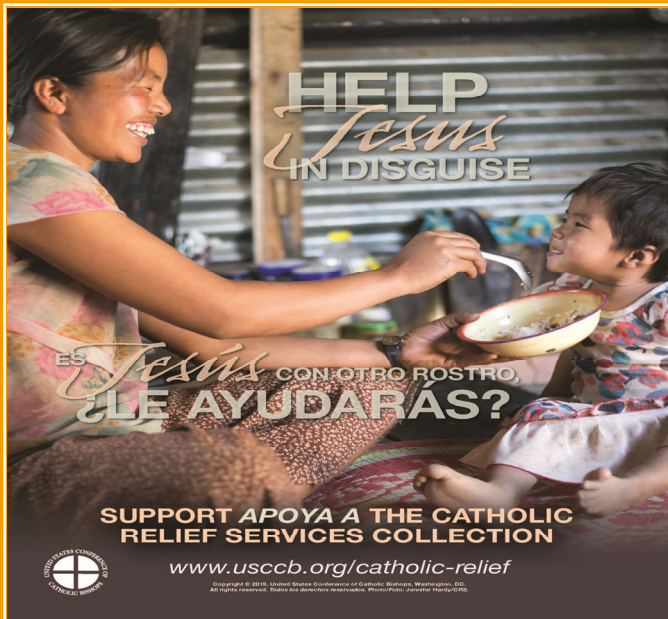
KoC 12:00 pm in Church	Last Sunday
Our Lady of Fatima Rosary	First Saturday



Thank you for your Gift to the 2020 ABCD Drive Gracias por su Regalo Donativo para el ABCD

Parish Goal/Meta Parroquial:	\$120,307.00
Pledges Received /Promesa de donacion recibida	114,135.00
Balance	\$ 6,172.00

**We need your help to meet our Goal!
Necesitamos su ayuda para alcanzar la Meta!**



2nd Collection next week March 29th is for the Catholic Relief Services, your donations help our brothers and sisters in the United States and around the world.

La 2da Colecta la proxima semana, 29 de marzo sera para apoyara el Catholic Relief Services, sus donaciones ayudan a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en los estados Unidos y alrededor del mundo.

Thank you for you generosity
Gracias por su generosidad

LENT

Lenten penances that can be life transforming for us and those around us:

- 1- Come to daily Mass during Lent or at least add one additional Mass during the week.
 - 2- Arrive early to Church. Make it a point to arrive ahead of time and spend a few minutes praying.
 - 3- Observe silence in Church and show reverence before the Blessed Sacrament present in the Tabernacle.
 - 4- Read and meditate the daily Mass readings and the short meditations found in the Word Among Us.
 - 5- Stay after Mass and help the Welcome Ministers tidy up the Church, arrange the hymnals, pick up any garbage, etc.
 - 6- Pray the Rosary and/or the Divine Mercy Chaplet either individually or with your family daily or once a week.
 - 7- Fast from Social Media.
 - 8- Turn off all electronic devices at least once a week during the evening so that you may spend quality time with your family talking or playing some games.
 - 9- Participate in the singing at Mass, and make sure to stay in your seat until after the priest exits the Church.
- *Fridays during Lent are obligatory abstinence from meat for anyone age 14 onwards.**

Penitencias de cuaresma que pueden transformar sus vidas y las de los que los rodean:

- 1- Venga a Misa diaria, o por los menos venga a una Misa adicional durante la semana.
- 2- Llegue temprano a la Misa. Hagase el proposito de llegar unos 15 minutos antes de la misa para orar.
- 3- Una vez dentro de la iglesia, guarde silencio y muestre reverencia al Santísimo Sacramento presente en el sagrario.
- 4- Lea y medite las lecturas de la misa diaria.
- 5- Puede quedarse despues de misa unos minutos y ayudar a arreglar la iglesia. Los ministros de bienvenida siempre necesitan ayuda.
- 6- Rece el Rosario o la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia diariamente o una vez a la semana.
- 7- Ayune de los medios sociales.
- 8- Apague los aparatos electronicos por lo menos una vez a la semana para que pase un rato conversando o jugando juegos de mesa en familia.
- 9- Participe cantando en la misa, y espere que el sacerdote salga de la iglesia antes de usted salir.

***Los viernes durante la Cuaresma son días obligatorios de abstinencia de carne para personas de 14 en adelante.**



**Caminando con Madres con necesidad
Un año de servicio**

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." Visit <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/walking-with-moms-in-need.cfm>

El 25 aniversario de *Evangelium vitae* nos brinda una gran oportunidad para evaluar, ampliar y comunicar recursos a las madres embarazadas y a las familias necesitadas. Invitamos a las parroquias, a través del apoyo de su obispo y pastor, a unirse a un esfuerzo nacional del 25 de marzo de 2020 al 25 de marzo de 2021 titulado: "Caminando con las mamás necesitadas: un año de servicio". Visite <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/walking-with-moms-in-need.cfm>

Why do we use Latin in the Liturgy.....

Why we use Latin in the liturgy, especially in Lent. Here are the main reasons:

1- Of the 24 rites in the Catholic Church, 1 Western and 23 Oriental, the Roman or Latin rite is the most widespread, the most universal.

2-Latin is a dead language. Unlike other languages that evolve and the meaning of words change over time, with Latin, that is not the case, the meaning remains intact.

Besides being a dead language it does not produce jealousy because it is not used in any country, it is only the official language of the Church.

3-It is a very precise language with rigorous logic.

4-It has a beautiful and poetic style, very suitable for intonation.

5-Its sense is universal, Catholic. Easier to follow than many other languages in an increasingly globalized and common world.

6-The use of Latin united us with the Church and her liturgy over the centuries, as a symbol of continuity in faith to God, and our response to his love.

Porque utilizamos el latín en la liturgia.....

Porque utilizamos el latín en la liturgia, sobre todo en Cuaresma. Estas son las razones principales:

1- De los 24 ritos que hay en la Iglesia Católica, 1 Occidental y 23 Orientales, el rito romano o latino es el más extendido, el más universal.

2-El latín es una lengua muerta. A diferencia de otros idiomas que evolucionan y el sentido de las palabras cambia con el transcurso del tiempo, eso no sucede con el latín donde el significado se mantiene intacto. Además al ser una lengua muerta no produce celos porque no es utilizada en ningún país, solo es la lengua oficial de la Iglesia.

3-Es un idioma muy preciso con una lógica rigurosa.

4-Tiene un estilo bello y poético, muy adecuado para la entonación.

5-Su sentido es universal, católico. Más fácil de seguirlo que muchos otros idiomas en un mundo cada vez más globalizado y común.

6-El uso del latín nos une con la Iglesia y su liturgia a través de los siglos, como un símbolo de continuidad en la fe a Dios, y nuestra respuesta a su amor.

CIVILIZE IT



DIGNITY BEYOND THE DEBATE

2020

Make me an instrument of your peace,
a prayer for Civility

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where uncivil words prevail, show me how to model love.

Help me remember the God-given dignity of all and invite others to do the same.

Show me how to build bridges and not walls

And see first what unites us rather than how we diverge.

Let me seek to understand before akin to be understood.

Give me a listening heart filled with empathy and compassion.

May I be clear in sharing my own position

And respectful and civil in describing those of others.

Let me never tolerate hateful ideas.

May I invite all to charity and love.

Lord, help me to imitate your compassion and mercy.

Make me an instrument of your peace.

Amen.



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TRUST IN THE LORD AT ALL TIMES

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabbrica di San Pietro/IM. Falcioni.

O Mary,
you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
while remaining steadfast in faith.
O loving Mother,
you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.
Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
the Divine Physician,
for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable,
and for those who have died.
Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.
Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.
In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

KNIGHTS OF  COLUMBUS

Archbishop Thomas Wenski issues guidelines for parishes to help prevent the spread of coronavirus.

- Temporary suspension of the communal Sign of Peace (kissing or shaking of hands).
- Not to hold hands during the recitation of the Our Father.
- Temporary suspension of the greeting before Mass.
- Emptying the holy water fonts at the church doors.
- Use of anti-bacterial soap by the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion before and after distribution of the Host.
- Reminding parishioners that if they feel unwell or have the like symptoms they are encouraged to stay home & take care of themselves.
- The celebrant is to use discretion if he shakes hands while greeting parishioners before or after the Mass

Surgerencias de prevencion del coronavirus para las parroquias, dadas por el Arzobispo Thomas Wenski.

- Suspender temporalmente el darse la mano o un beso/ abrazo como señal de la paz.
- No tomarse de las manos durante el Padre Nuestro.
- Suspender temporalmente el darse la mano como saludo al comienzo de la misa.
- Vaciar las fuentes de agua bendita a la entrada de la iglesia.
- Los ministros de la Eucaristía han de usar jabon antibacterial antes y despues de distribuir la Eucaristía
- Recordar a los feligreses que si no se sienten bien o tienen síntomas del virus, les recomendamos que se queden en casa y se cuiden.
- El sacerdote debe usar discrecion saludando a los feligreses antes y despues de la misa.



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