

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

March 15, 2020



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
Website: www.blessed-trinity.org
www.facebook.com/BlessedTrinityChurch

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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. 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 / Comunion 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 Comunion, por favor llame a la oficina para que
le manden un ministro.*

		INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, March 14 Vigil Miami Airport Chapel	5:00 PM	†Russell P. Hults	The Knigge family
	7:00 PM	For all travelers	Parish Priests & Deacons
Sunday, March 15	8:30 AM	†William J. Kelley Jr.	Bill, Clarisa & Melissa Kelley
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	†Carmen Emilia Rodriguez †Emelia Baños †Mireya Fernandez †Arsenio Fernandez Mendez †Franklin Abreu †Digna Facundo ††Tito y Sarita Ojeda	Gloria Rodriguez Su esposo Su familia Su familia Su hijo Marlon Su hija Su hija
	5:30 PM	††††Jose & Manuela Fernandez & Mario & Magdalena Calderon	Their grandson José Fernandez
Monday, March 16	7:30 AM	†Alex Della Lucia †Marco Florio †Cecilia Cardenas	Viola Zilio His mother, sister & brother Her sister Janet
	6:30 PM	Chuck Postel - Birthday blessings	Maria Postel
Tuesday, March 17	7:30 AM	†Rolando Reyes	Llerena family
	6:30 PM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
Wednesday, March 18	7:30 AM	†Patricia Ann Hamilton Grogan †Paul McCauley	Her daughter Jennifer Lyn Diaz The Bruener family
	6:30 PM	†Eva Echeverry †Antonio Gomez Por los fieles difuntos	Familia Cardonne Familia Cardonne Familia Cardonne
Thursday, March 19	7:30 AM	†Joseph Hernandez †Francisco Gil	Lynda & Bill Randolph His family
	6:30 PM	†Jose Cruz †Carlos Zambrano Father Alfaro - blessings Special intention for the Amaro family	His daughter His mother Parish family Parish office staff
Friday, March 20	7:30 AM	†Maria Zalet †Barbara Ghalloub	Scarcello family Her son & family
	6:30 PM	†Daniel Valero	Familia Venegas
Saturday, March 21	8:30 AM	†Teresa Garcia Kiana Mikluscak & John Scott -Special intention	Blessed Trinity School family Postel family
Vigil Miami Airport Chapel	5:00 PM	The deceased members of the Perez/Guzman families	Manuel & Clara Perez
	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	Su mamá Los Ministros de Eucaristia Lourdes Blanco Lourdes Blanco Anónimo Juana Mesa
	5:30 PM	†Pauline Wheeler	Bray family



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Offertory Totals for March 8, 2020

\$ 9,566.07

Thank you! ¡Gracias!

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

March 15, 2020

**For Xonia Garcia's healing
Offered by: Her sisters**



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.
- * That our newly formed Detention Ministry may soon begin their mission to bring Christ to those in prison.

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

16 Mon

2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30 PS 42

17 Tue

Saint Patrick, Bishop
Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35 PS 25

18 Wed

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church
Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19 PS 147

19 Thu

SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Solemnity
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a PS 84

20 Fri

Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34 PS 81

21 Sat

Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14 PS 51
22 SUN FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/
Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38 PS 23

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	3PM	Church
English Bible Study.....	Thursday	10AM	Parish Ofc
Emaus Mujeres	Lunes	7PM	Carney Ctr
Griefshare	Sunday	2PM	Library
Grupo Carismatico	Martes	7PM	Carney Ctr
Legion of Mary.....	Monday	7PM	Parish Ofc
Men's Emmaus	Thursday	7:30PM	Carney Ctr
Ministerio de Intercesión....	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



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	113,780.00
Balance	\$ 6,527.00

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



Prayer is the cornerstone of our faith. It is the intimate communication that we share with a loving Father.

Thank you for the gifts that each of you share to enrich our parish. The ladies from "El Grupo de Intercession" pray for our parish and the special needs and intentions of our parishioners. We are grateful to them and their continuous generosity through prayer and sacrifice. Thank you for bringing Christ to All.



Blood Donor Honor Roll

Aurelia Lopez	Eric De La Cruz
Marvin Velasquez	Rigoberto Labrado
Donald Scarcello	Mariitza Moreno
Miguel Paez	

Thank you for participating in the
BT Blood Drive on February 16th

Outreach Sandwich collection is this Tuesday,
March 17th at 7PM in the Church Parking lot!



Calling all Compass Alumni

We ask that all those who took the compass class please email your name and when you attended Manage Money God's Way to blessedtrinitycompass@gmail.com.
Thank You!

Ladies' Guild

All ladies of the parish and community are invited to join us on Thursday, March 19th, at 7:30 pm in the BT Parish Hall for "A Lenten Evening of Reflection" with Father Pawel Duda. Father will be speaking on "The Holy Spirit in Christian Spiritual Life"—by Thomas Aquinas.

Please plan to join us for this very special evening.
Thank you & God bless you!



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 que comience la misa y pase unos minutos en oración.
- 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 organizando los misales, botando la basura, etc.
- 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.**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FR CARNEY COUNCIL#17003

**Invites you to a delicious
Fish fry**

Get your tickets from the

Knights of C

Friday M

hall

**POSTPONED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE!!**

**up support Citizens with
disabilities by donating during
Tootsie Roll Drives**

Saturday March 14th &

Sunday March 15th

**\$10.00 per order
includes fish fry, Cole
slaw, dinner roll,
tartar sauce &
chips ,drinks &
desserts available for
purchase**

Upcoming events

**KOFC Monthly
meeting**

Miami Springs

Country Club

March 23rd 7:00 pm

Social Hour

8:00 pm Meeting

Fish Fry March 27th

Fish Fry April 3rd

KOFC

**FATHER CARNEY
COUNCIL #17003**



LENT



**CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART, O GOD;
AND RENEW A RIGHT SPIRIT WITHIN ME.**

PSALM 51:10

Parish Lenten Reflections with Father Alfaro

WHEN

As part of the 10:30 am Masses

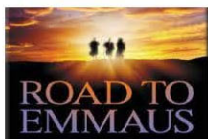
DATES

Sunday March 8, March 15 and March 22

CELEBRANT

Father Alfaro

Prayer teams will be available after
Mass for those who would like to be prayed over.



**Blessed Trinity Catholic Church
Invitation to Men's Emmaus Retreat (English) #27
March 20 (Fri), 21 (Sat), and 22 (Sun) 2020**



Blessed Trinity is offering an Emmaus Retreat for the men of the parish. This retreat is based on Scripture found in the Gospel of Luke 24: 13 – 35.

The main theme of the retreat is to discover or rediscover Jesus in our lives.

When was the last time you gave yourself a gift that will last forever? The Emmaus Retreat is just such a gift. It is a time to renew and deepen your relationship with the Lord. And what better time to do it than the Lenten season.

Where: Blessed Trinity Church and School

When: The retreat begins at 6:00pm Friday, March 20th and ends on Sunday at 2:00pm with a reception in the BT Hall. Be sure to invite family and friends to join us.

Cost: The donation is **\$75.00** and covers accommodations, meals, etc. Please make checks payable to:

Blessed Trinity Church and write **Men's Emmaus Retreat** in the memo section.

If you cannot afford this donation, please let us know and we will offer assistance.

Final Step: When you have completed your application, return it to the person who invited you, the parish office or one of the leaders of the retreat listed below.

Leader: Mark Rosario (305) 724-1432 btmensemmaus@gmail.com

Emergency Contact: Paul Zilio (786) 269-5862 p-zilio@bniengineers.com

Applications can be found at the back of the church

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 latin 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.

BLESSED TRINITY WOMEN

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INVITES YOU TO DELICIOUS
COLOMBIAN EMPANADAS &
CHEESE AREPAS



Sunday March 22nd
9:30 am- 1:30 pm at
BLESSED TRINITY

Eventos de Emaus:

Reunión de mujeres
español

Todos los lunes:

Blessed Trinity
Carney Center

7:00 pm a 9:00 pm

Lunes 16 de Marzo

Charla con Alfredo Pablo

"Caminando por el
desierto"



Blessed Trinity
Mujeres Español

Contactar:

Rosana Lorenzo: (786)337-1823

Claudia Ramírez: (786)385-3030

Lenten Mission

LIFETEEN AND
YOUNG ADULTS

MARCH 15, 2020

5:30 MASS + REFLECTION BY
FATHER ALFARO

2nd Collection
at this Mass will
be to benefit the
Lifeteen and
Young Adults
group of
Blessed Trinity.
Please be
generous!



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.

