

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church *March 8, 2020*

Second Week of Lent
Segunda Semana de Cuaresma

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Transfiguration

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

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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 / 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 7 Vigil	5:00 PM	Carol Snoke	Moya family
Miami Airport Chapel	7:00 PM	For all travelers	Parish Priests & Deacons
Sunday, March 8	8:30 AM	††Angela & Javier Pelayo	Their daughters
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	†Gloria Rodriguez Los difuntos de la familia Galindo Los difuntos de la familia Llanes Las almas del purgatorio †Jorge H. Perez †Rosario Cid †Julia Garcia	Familia Hoffmann Balbás Lourdes Blanco Lourdes Blanco Anonimo Maria Salom Maria Salom Maria Salom
	5:30 PM	†John McWhorter	His family
Monday, March 9	7:30 AM	†Odmaro Castro ††Tomas Serna & Libia Garcia de Serna †Peter Sudassasi	His children Their son His family
	6:30 PM	†Pedro Abilio Figueroa	Fr. Alfaro
Tuesday, March 10	7:30 AM	†Paul Dotson Maria Arango - healing	Bill & Lynda Randolph Blessed Trinity School family
	6:30 PM	Matthew Regueira - healing	Fr. Alfaro
Wednesday, March 11	7:30 AM	Las almas del Purgatorio	Serna family
	6:30 PM	†Gregorio Caceres	Karina Vazquez
Thursday, March 12	7:30 AM	Michelle Royal - Birthday blessings	Her mother
	6:30 PM	Maria Arango - healing	Fr. Alfaro
Friday, March 13	7:30 AM	†Margarita Garcia The deceased members of the Coto & Villalobos families †Tim Clough	Religious Ed. Family Their families Clough family
	6:30 PM	People of the parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
Saturday, March 14 Vigil	8:30 AM	†Luis Castro	His family
	5:00 PM	†Russell P. Hults	The Knigge family
Miami Airport Chapel	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	Gloria Rodriguez Su esposo
	5:30 PM	††††Jose & Manuela Fernandez & Mario & Magdalena Calderon	Their grandson José Fernandez



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¡Gracias por su generosidad!

**The Sanctuary Lamp
will burn the week of :
March 8, 2020**

**In thanksgiving for the
Parish Office Staff**

Offered by: Jairo & Angela Florez



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 especially Olga Zuloaga.

Daily Mass Readings

March Lent

9 Mon

Saint Frances of Rome, Religious
Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38 PS 78

10 Tue

Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12 PS 50

11 Wed

Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28 PS 31

12 Thu

Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31 PS 1

13 Fri

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 PS 105

14 Sat

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 PS 103

15 SUN

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4:5-42 PS 95

Eucharistic



Adoration

Wednesday

7:30pm following the 7pm Rosary

***Note, there will be NO Adoration in the morning on Wednesday March 4 or 11**

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	110,780 .00
Balance	\$ 9,527.00

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

THANK YOU!!!!

Thank you to all our parishioners who have so generously answered the call to donate to our ABCD campaign. There have been some moving stories turned into success from so many parishioners due to ABCD. We are grateful for the gift of each of you.

If you have not had the opportunity, we ask that you consider donating to the ABCD. Every gift counts and becomes a lifeline of grace for someone in need.

!!!GRACIAS!!!!

Le damos gracias a todos los miembros de la parroquia por responder tan generosamente a nuestro llamado de ayuda para la campaña del ABCD. Han habido varias historias que han tocado nuestros corazones con respect a esta campaña, y estamos my agradecidos por todos ustedes.

Le pedimos que considere donar al ABCD si no ha tenido la oportunidad. Toda donación cuenta y puede salvarle la vida a alguien necesitado.

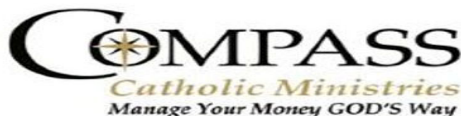


Take yours home today and fill it with change during Lent.

faith.action.results

Llevese una hoy y llene la con su menudo durante Cuaresma.

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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.**



Para mayor información o inscribirse a Alpha Español contactanos
Ana Cadavid 305-216-5007

Alpha Español – miércoles a las 7pm

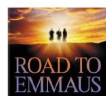
Archbishop Thomas Wenski issues guidelines for parishes to help prevent the spread of coronavirus.

- 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

We are proud of our BT Alumni! Go Cougars!

Congratulations to our Alumnus, Daniel Sandri and Nathan Baumann! The young men made us very proud along with their classmates at their Junior Ring Mass. Nathan delivered the Welcome address as Junior Class Vice President to begin the evening. The students were overjoyed receiving their class rings alongside their families and friends. The conclusion to a memorable evening was the closing address delivered by Daniel Sandri representing his classmates as Class President. We are very proud of our alumnus and how they continue to make us proud each day.

GO COUGARS!



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 btmenemmaus@gmail.com

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

Applications can be found at the back of the church

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 Eucaristia han de usar jabon antibacterial antes y despues de distribuir la Eucaristia
- 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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Lenten Mission

LIFETEEN AND
YOUNG ADULTS

MARCH 15, 2020

5:30 MASS + REFLECTION BY
FATHER ALFARO



Blessed Trinity
Young Adults



FISH FRY

**MARCH 13, 2019
AT 7PM**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FATHER CARNEY COUNCIL**

The Knight of Columbus invites
you to a delicious fish fry in the
Blessed Trinity parish hall.

Get your tickets from the
Knights of Columbus

\$10.00 per order
includes fish fry,
Cole slaw, dinner
roll, tartar sauce
and chips

Drinks and
desserts available
for purchase

Upcoming events

Join us for the Rosary praying
Sunday March 29 12:00 noon

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE March
14TH -15TH AFTER ALL MASSES

NEXT INITIATION 03/28/2020 AT
6:30 PM

**KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
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.

LA CUARESMA



Blessed Trinity lo invita a nuestra
Misión de Cuaresma
con el Padre Ariel Suárez

Meditaciones † Adoración Eucarística † Confesiones

CUANDO

Sábado 7 de marzo de 9:00 am a 1:00 pm y
Domingo 8 de marzo en la misa de 12:30 pm

LUGAR

Sábado en el salón parroquial
Domingo en la iglesia

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