

# *Blessed Trinity Catholic Church*

January 12, 2020

# THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

EL BAUTIZO  
DE JESUS



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)

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)

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#### Confessions/Confesiones:

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

Website: [www.blessed-trinity.org](http://www.blessed-trinity.org)

[www.facebook.com/BlessedTrinityChurch](https://www.facebook.com/BlessedTrinityChurch)

## Parish

### Pastoral Staff

**Fr. José N. Alfaro,**  
Pastor

**Fr. Paweł 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"*



### 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

**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.*

**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

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

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

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, January 11 Vigil Miami Airport Chapel	5:00 PM	†Jose Viteri	His family
	7:00 PM	For all travelers	Parish Priests & Deacons
Sunday, January 12	8:30 AM	†Alice Kondy	Stephanie Kondy
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	†Elvira Santana †Mirella Fernandez Mendez †Simon Urdaneta Papa Francisco - Accion de gracias Por las almas del purgatorio Ariel Peña - Accion de gracias por su salud	Su hija Su familia Su familia Anónimo Anónimo Su familia
	5:30 PM	†Michael Knigge	The Diaz family
	7:30 AM	†Margarita Garcia ††Roberto & Amparo Rodriguez Stephanie Kondy - special intention The deceased members of the Villalobos & Coto families	Lopez family Lopez family Jeanne Winslow Their families
Tuesday, January 14	7:30 AM	†Mark Medina †Maria Rodriguez Claudia & Alex Fabano - blessings	Bill & Lynda Randolph Lopez family Their family
Wednesday, January 15	7:30 AM	†Carmen Emilia Rodriguez Naji Ghalloub - birthday blessings	Gloria Rodriguez His family
Thursday, January 16	7:30 AM	†Margarita Garcia	The Rosary Group
Friday, January 17	7:30 AM	Michael Prudenti - Blessings Anthony Ghalloub & family - blessings	Fr. Alfaro His family
Saturday, January 18 Vigil Miami Airport Chapel	8:30 AM	†Carol Snone	Fr. Alfaro
	5:00 PM	†Michael Knigge	The Knigge family
	7:00 PM	For all travelers	Parish Priests & Deacons
Sunday, January 19	8:30 AM	†Ary Alfonso	His family
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	Padre Alfaro - en acción de gracias Padre Cristobal - en acción de gracias Por las almas del purgatorio †Margarita Garcia , †Marcelino Garcia, †Maria Blanco, †Eunice Gorriz, †Raul Turcios †Felicita Miranda	Anónimo Anónimo Anónimo Arnoldo Garcia Arnoldo Garcia Su familia
	5:30 PM	†Francisco Gil	His family



## STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Offertory Totals:

Christmas & December 29: \$ 20,854  
January 1 & 5: \$20,897

Thank you for your Generosity!  
¡Gracias por su generosidad!

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



**January 12th:  
In memory of Danny Quesada**

**Offered by: Lucy Diaz & family**



**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 Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

**For the sick and elderly of the parish, Bill Blaha, Rigo L, Mathew R, Joan A, baby Nicholas and Anthony Parodi**

**For the eternal repose of the recently deceased members of our parish family, especially Terry Dulbs, Marian Plowko & Carol Snoke**

**Weekly Meetings**

Adoration/Holy Hour.....	Wednesday	7PM	Church
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
Griefshare	Sunday	2PM	Library
Grupo Carismatico	Martes	7PM	Carney Ctr
Legion of Mary.....	Monday	7PM	Parish Ofc
Ministerio de Intercesión....	Jueves	7PM	Parish Ofc
RCIA	Sunday	10AM	Parish Ofc
Rosary Group.....	Mon—Sat	8AM	Church
TMIY.....	Thursday	6AM	Parish Hall
Youth Group			
Lifeteen—High School	Sunday	6:45PM	Carney Ctr
Edge— Middle School	Wednesday	6:45PM	Carney Ctr

## Daily Mass Readings

**January 2020**

13 Mon

Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20 PS 116

14 Tue

1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28 PS 1 Samuel 2; 1, 4-7

15 Wed

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39 PS 40

16 Thu

1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45 PS 44

17 Fri

Saint Anthony, Abbot Memorial  
1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12 PS 89

18 Sat

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17 PS 21

19 SUN SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34 PS 40



The Blessed Trinity Grief Share program will begin On **Sunday, January 12, 2020**. We meet from **2:00 PM to 4:00 PM** in the school library.

Cost of the program is \$18.00 for the workbook.



**Monthly Meetings:**

Emmaus Men's	2nd Thursday
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

**THAT MAN IS YOU!**  
is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man Is You! Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

# TMIY™ THAT MAN IS YOU!

The 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of Year 4 of That Man is You starts Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6am in the Parish Hall. The goal of the program is to become better husbands, fathers, leaders and friends. We start with coffee, a light snack and socializing. Then we watch a presentation and break into small group discussion. Meetings conclude at 7:25 sharp. Men will be outside after mass on January 12th to answer any questions.



## Eucharistic Adoration

For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.  
Matthew 18:20

January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020

at 7:30 pm

Join us in prayer

Let us come together as one and unite in prayer for Anthony and his family.



**Eucharist 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.**

**This is Why I Give.**

As our Pastor, but also a contributing member and steward of our parish, we asked Father Alfaro why he gives?

"I give because Jesus gave first, He gave it all. I give because there is great joy in giving. You receive great satisfaction in having done something good! It is a pleasure to be generous, it is not a burden or a chore. My heart is overjoyed when I give"

**1 in 3 deaths in women are from Cardiovascular disease and stroke.**

### Women and Heart Disease...

Did you know that heart disease is the leading cause of death in women?

Long time parishioner and Women Heart (National Coalition for Women with Heart Disease) Champion, Marcia Braun, will share her own heart story. In addition to her personal journey, she will highlight the many and varied symptoms women may experience and what to do when they occur. This information has saved lives.

Please join the **Ladies Guild** in the BT Library on Thursday, January 16th, 7:30 PM. You may save a life...your own or someone you love.

# Eucharistic Cenacles / Cenaculos Eucaristicos

## JANUARY / ENERO 2020

**January 10- Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
11691 NW 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Doral, Fl, 33172

**January 17- Saint Agnes**  
100 Harbor Drive, Key Biscayne, Fl,  
33149

**January 24 – St. Thomas the Apostle**  
7377 SW 64<sup>th</sup> St, Miami, Fl, 33143

**January 31 – Blessed Trinity**  
4020 Curtiss Pkwy, Miami, Fl, 33166  
**ROSARY BEGINS at 7:30PM and**  
**HOLY MASS BEGINS AT 8PM**



[www.piercedhearts.org](http://www.piercedhearts.org)  
[www.corazones.org](http://www.corazones.org)



**2020 Archbishop's Charity and Development Drive (ABCD) Begins**

*Christ has no body but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes with which he looks compassion on this world, your feet with which he walks to do good, yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world.* Simply stated, St. Teresa of Avila reminds us that we are the eyes, hands and feet of Christ. It is a call to action to be instruments of Jesus and to make God present in our everyday life.

In this new year, let us embrace the call to action to make God present in our everyday lives. One meaningful way to do that is by making a gift to the Archbishop's Charity and Development Drive (ABCD). Soon, you will receive a letter from Archbishop Wenski about the ABCD. Please read it and prayerfully consider mirroring the love of Christ by putting your faith into action and make a gift to this year's ABCD appeal. Your gift allows the Archdiocese of Miami to help those in need just as He calls us to. Let us be *One in Faith, One in Hope and One in Charity*.



**2020 Campaña de Caridad y Desarrollo del Arzobispo (ABCD) Comienza**

*Cristo no tiene más cuerpo que el tuyo, ni manos, ni pies en la tierra, sino los tuyos. Tuyos son los ojos con los que mira con compasión en este mundo, tus pies son con los que camina para hacer el bien, tuyas son las manos con las que bendice a todo el mundo.* En pocas palabras, Santa Teresa de Avila nos recuerda que somos los ojos, las manos y los pies de Cristo. Es una llamada a la acción ser instrumentos de Jesús y hacer presente a Dios en nuestra vida cotidiana.

En este nuevo año, abrazemos el llamado a la acción para hacer presente a Dios en nuestra vida cotidiana. Una manera significativa de hacerlo es haciendo un regalo a la Campaña de Caridad y Desarrollo del Arzobispo (ABCD). Pronto recibirá una carta del arzobispo Wenski sobre la ABCD. Por favor, léala y con espíritu de oración considere reflejar el amor de Cristo poniendo su fe en acción y haga un regalo al llamamiento ABCD de este año. Su don permite a la Arquidiócesis de Miami ayudar a los necesitados tal como Cristo nos dice. Seamos *Uno en la Fe, Uno en la Esperanza y Uno en la Caridad*.

# 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 asking 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.

Inspired by [Nine Rules for Civility from the Catholic Tradition](#), Bishop Zubik



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**A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**  
*Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus*  
**10 Days:**  
**September 28 - October 7, 2020**  
Under the Spiritual Direction of Fr. José N. Alfaro



Call the office for more information

### An Invitation to Join Us

Dear Parishioners,

Twenty years ago, I had the blessing of going to the Holy Land for the first time, and that trip changed my life!

At the time, I was a seminarian, and when I came back, all my biblical studies took on a new, richer and more powerful meaning, especially the gospels. I had always heard that going on pilgrimage to the Holy Land was the Fifth Gospel, and I was truly able to see why. In the Holy Land one can see and touch the sacred places where Jesus was born, where He walked, where He stilled the storms, where He prayed, where He healed so many, and where He died and rose.

I invite you to join me on this unforgettable journey of faith where millions of Christians have found much peace, joy, hope, and comfort throughout the centuries. It will be like a retreat, as we will have daily Mass, time for prayerful reflection and meditation on the Scriptures, and sharing of graces. It will be the best investment of your life!

The Lord will renew our spirit. As Isaiah 40:31 says, "They who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings of eagles. They shall run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint."

I look forward to sharing this beautiful pilgrimage with you.

Peace and blessings,

P. José N. Alfaro



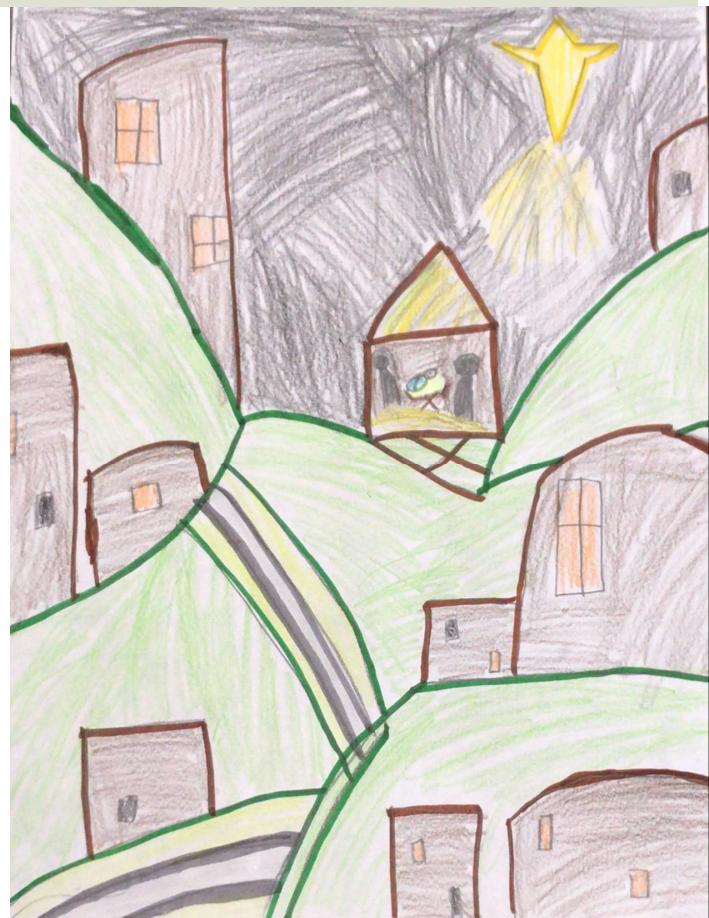
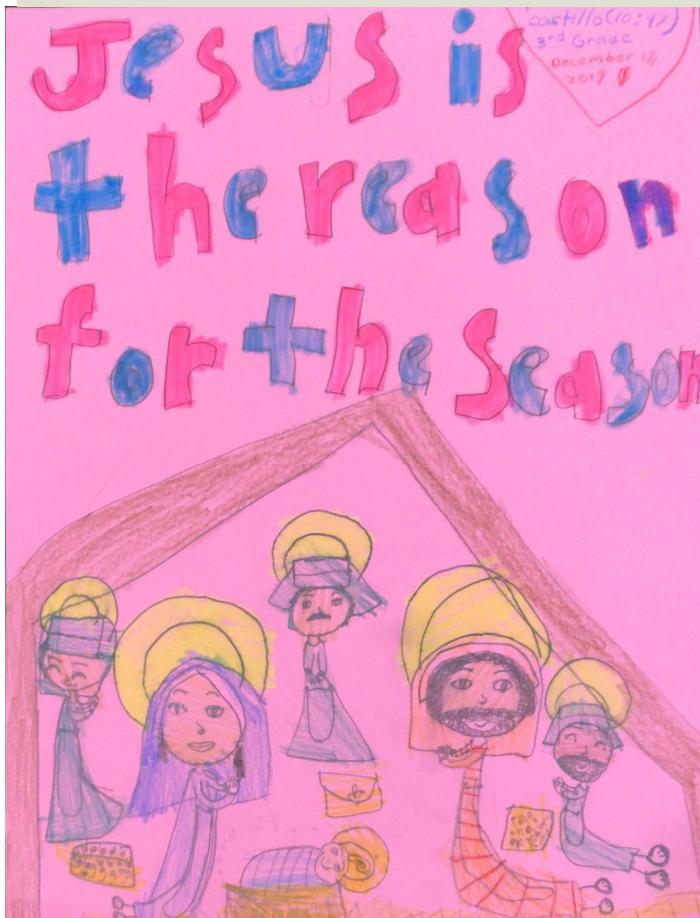
Blessed Trinity Catholic Church & School invited youth to express their faith through art by participating in a Christmas art contest. The theme was "**Jesus is the reason for the Season**".

Thank you to all the participants! The winners are:

**1st Place: - Soraya Matamoros- 8th Grade**

**2nd Place: - Sophia Fernandez Castillo- 3rd Grade**

**3rd Place: - Dominic De Renzo- 2nd Grade**





**LET the  
LITTLE  
CHILDREN  
COME  
to ME  
MATTHEW 19:14**

God bless BT's Junior Stewards.  
Sharing their talents during mass  
at a young age!

Compartiendo sus talentos  
durante la misa desde pequeños.

Thank you for joining us at the Breakfast for Altar Servers and youth Choir!  
Your ministry is very important to us!



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS AND  
IMPACTOS WEEKEND PROGRAM

### **Blessed Trinity Impactos English Retreat**

Saturday- February 29th  
& Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

4020 Curtis Parkway  
Miami Springs, FL 33166

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT  
THE PRE-IMPACTOS TEAM MEMBERS AT:

**786-486-9462**

or via E-mail at:

[Impactosorg@gmail.com](mailto:Impactosorg@gmail.com)



YOUR LIFE IS FULL OF REASONS TO BE HAPPY. SOME ARE RIGHT NEXT TO YOU!  
IMPACTOS CAN HELP YOU DISCOVER THEM...WE INVITE YOU TO DISCOVER A HAPPIER LIFE!

### **Family Retreats**

The weekend program creates the proper atmosphere for sincere dialogue between spouses, by way of a very interesting program of talks about marriage and the family.

**IMPACTOS** gives you the opportunity to better understand your children during the important character forming years.

Our program is designed for couples with children between the ages of 3 to 11 years of age. The children also enjoy a series of activities suited to their age.

Couples with children under the age of 3 to 11 may attend without their children. Expecting parents are also invited to participate in this enriching experience.

We'll be waiting for you.



