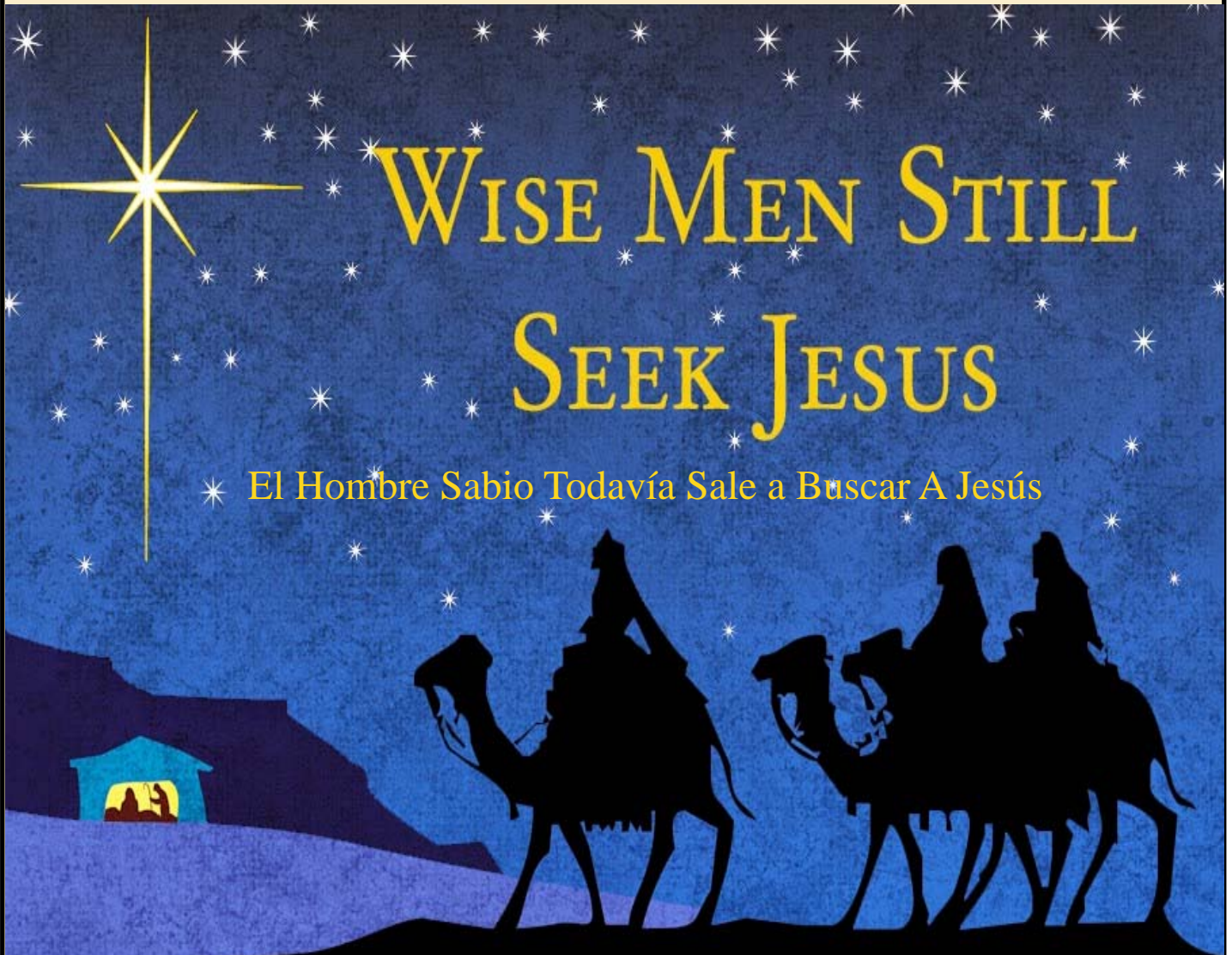


# *Blessed Trinity Catholic Church*

January 5, 2020

The Epiphany of the Lord



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)



#### 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. Pawel Duda,*  
Parochial Vicar

*Dennis Jordan, José Alemán,*  
*and Javier Inda*  
Deacons

*Olga Venegas*  
Religious Education

*Maria Teresa Perez*  
Director of Development and  
Institutional Advancement

### Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 5 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 / 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, January 4, Vigil	5:00 PM	†Paul Dotson	Stephanie Kondy
Miami Airport Chapel	7:00 PM	For all travelers	Parish Priests & Deacons
Sunday, January 5,	8:30 AM	†Ronald Hernandez	Maria Hernandez
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	†Jeanette Garcia Rosario †Frank Ordoñez †Rosa Batista	Sara y familia Jim & Peggy Collins Sus hijos
	5:30 PM	†Leona Kelley	Bill, Clarisa & Melissa Kelley
Monday, January 6,	7:30 AM	Ernie Sosa - Ordination blessings †Jimmy Beck Carol Snoke - Healing	Jairo & Angela Marietta Heckinger Marietta Heckinger
Tuesday, January 7,	7:30 AM	†Cesar Calas	His family
Wednesday, January 8,	7:30 AM	††Alice & Mickey Kondy †John McWhorter The unborn & the deceased members of the Meyer-Martinez family	Stephanie Kondy His family The family
Thursday, January 9	7:30 AM	†Marcia Haas †Ida Preston	Haas family Preston family
Friday, January 10	7:30 AM	†Margarita Garcia	Ghalloub family
Saturday, January 11	8:30 AM	†Alan Wilson	His family
Vigil	5:00 PM	†Jose Viteri	His family
Miami Airport Chapel	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	Su hija Su familia
	5:30 PM	†Michael Knigge	The Diaz family



## STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

Offertoray Total December 22nd:  
\$11,932.00

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

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



**January 5th:**  
**In memory of Roque Jacinto**  
**Herrera Espinosa**

**Offered by: His 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 and Anthony Parodi**

**For the eternal repose of the recently deceased members of our parish family, especially Anthony B. Alvarez**

Dec. 30 Mon  
Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord  
1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40 Ps 96

Dec. 31 Tue  
Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord / Saint Sylvester I, Pope  
1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18 Ps 96

JANUARY 1, 2020 Wed  
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD  
The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord  
Solemnity Holyday of Obligation  
Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21 Ps 67

Jan. 2 Thu  
Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen Bishops and Doctors of the Church Memorial  
1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28 Ps 98

Jan. 3 Fri  
The Most Holy Name of Jesus  
1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34 Ps 98

Jan. 4 Sat  
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious Memorial  
1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42 Ps 98

Sunday, Jan. 5  
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Solemnity  
Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 Ps 72

**Database Cleanup**

We are updating our Database, please let us know if there has been any change in your family, caused by birth, death or divorce.

Let us know if you have moved, have a new cell phone number or email.  
Thank you!

**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



**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



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.

The Grief Share Program is a Grief Recovery support group. It is a 13-week program that offers comfort, answers questions, and gives hope to move forward. Grief has no timetable, and we all move through the grief process differently. Each session includes watching a video, then group discussion and each participant receives a workbook that offers outlines of the video and space for personal reflection.

All are invited to participate and the program is not limited to members of Blessed Trinity Parish. Please invite anyone you know that is recovering from the death of a loved one. If you have any questions, please call the parish office, 305-871-5780 and ask for Linda. Cost of the program is \$18.00 for the workbook.



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.

## 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.**

### Safe Environment

Volunteers: A few important reminders:

- No Volunteer, who works with children or vulnerable adults, can be actively involved in parish ministries without first completing; Fingerprints/Background Check, and Safe Environment Training (SET) class.
- This also applies to all Liturgical volunteers (EME, Lectors, Welcome Ministers, and all Ministry Heads..

Letters will also be going out to those that are not in compliance. We will host an In-house fingerprinting Session on campus, Monday, January 13, 2020 from 12pm—4pm.

If you are unsure of your status, or need to sign up for Jan 13, please contact Helen Lopez in the Parish Office.

## SAAM

Why not start off the New Year with SAAM? You can keep the holiday joy and good will flowing at our monthly Social Active Adult Ministry's potluck on **Saturday, January 11, 2020. In the parish hall at 6:30 p.m.** SAAM is there for all adults, 21 and beyond, and we happily welcome both newcomers and our loyal "regulars." Just bring a dish to share and we'll do the rest. It's easy; it's fun.

Please let us know you'll be coming by calling Candy or Maria at (305) 509-1155 or emailing Mike & Vicky at vsalinas@gate.net.

It's SAAM in 2020!

# 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)





# IMPACTOS

of Christianity

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS AND  
IMPACTOS WEEKEND PROGRAM

## Family Retreats

### 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)

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.



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!

We'll be waiting for you.

## 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

