

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church *December 8, 2019*

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



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
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 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, December 7 Vigil	5:00 PM	†Paul Dotson	Knigge family
Miami Airport Chapel	7:00 PM	For all travelers	Parish Priests & Deacons
Sunday, December 8	8:30 AM	Juan Carlos & Mayra Alejandra's Wedding Anniversary	Lucia Reyes
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	†Jeanette Garcia Rosario †John McWhorter †Juan Flores †Ernestina Perez Eradis & Javier Inda †Rosa Yepes	Sara y familia Su familia Su hija y sus nietos La familia Perez Jairo & Angela Familia Ghalloub
	5:30 PM	Armando Lapido Jr.- birthday blessings	His parents
Monday, December 9	7:30 AM	†Mickey Kondy †Lillian McNaboe †Jose Mecsery	Stephanie Kondy Haas family Ed & Becki Mecsery
	12:00 PM	†Charles James Gelfo	Preston family
	7:00 PM	Los miembros de la parroquia	Sacerdotes y Diaconos de la Parroquia
Tuesday, December 10	7:30 AM	†Rene Vazquez-Aldana †Angela Riu Blessings for the birth of Ayden Xavier Arguello	His family Her family Fr. Alfaro
Wednesday, December 11	7:30 AM	Blessings for the Fabano family Maria Esther Diaz - healing †Maria Silvestre	The Rosary Group Llerena family Llerena family
Thursday, December 12	7:30 AM	†Margarita Bedoya Jimmy Restrepo - birthday blessings ††Lourdes Elena & Daniel Martinez	Libia Restrepo Libia Restrepo Su hija
	7:00 PM	People of the Parish Miembros de la Parroquia	Parish Priests & Deacons Sacerdotes y Diaconos de la Parroquia
Friday, December 13	7:30 AM	Isabel Spangler - birthday blessings †Marion Phillips The deceased members of the Villalobos & Coto families	Her family Family & friends Their families
Saturday, December 14	8:30 AM	The Holy Souls in Purgatory The unborn The deceased members of the Meyer- Martinez families †Blanca Carbacos Ryan Rondeau - healing	Maria Their families Lary & Mercedes Massa His grandparents
Vigil	5:00 PM	†John Migliori	His family
Miami Airport Chapel	7:00 PM	For all travelers	Parish Priests & Deacons
Sunday, December 15	8:30 AM	†Paul Dotson	Chuck & Maria Postel
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	†Lazaro Diaz †Jeanette Garcia Rosario †Carmen Emilia Rodriguez †Mirella Fernandez Mendez †Carmen Rodriguez	Familia Montoya Sara y familia Gloria Rodriguez Su familia Carmen
	5:30 PM	†Herlinda Viera	Ghalloub 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.
- * 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: The future of the very young—that every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

For the sick and elderly of the parish, especially Ignacio Filgueira, Carol Snoke and Mercedes Hoffman

For the eternal repose of the recently deceased members of our parish family, Pedro José Bonariva & Martha Betancourt.

Daily Mass Readings

9 Mon Advent

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Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38 Ps 98

10 Tue Advent

Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14 Ps 96

11 Wed Advent

Saint Damasus I, Pope

Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30 Ps 103

12 Thu Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 Ps 1

13 Fri Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr Memorial

Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19 Ps Rudith 13 18-19

14 Sat Advent

Saint John of the Cross,

Priest and Doctor of the Church Memorial

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13 Ps 80

15 SUN THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11 Ps 146



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

Offertory Collection Week of 11/24: \$12,940.00

Offertory Collection Week of 12/1 : 8,989.00

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

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



**Fondo para
la Jubilación
de Religiosos**

2^{nda} Colecta de esta semana.
Sean Generosos!

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

December 8, 2019

In Thanksgiving

**Offered by:
Pati Kattan Smith & 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 weeks 2nd Collection is
for the
Retirement Fund
for Religious**

For Sisters Florence and de Lourdes and 30,000 other senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who benefit from the Retirement Fund for Religious—service is a way of life. Most ministered in Catholic schools, hospitals, parishes, and social service agencies, usually for little or no pay. Today, hundreds of religious communities lack adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious offers vital support for necessities, such as medications and nursing care.

Please be generous.

**CHRISTMAS
WISH LIST**

Buffing of Church Floors \$7,000
Equipment for Livestreaming
masses.....3,500
Roof Pressure cleaning :
Church ... 1,500
Rectory ... 700
Polishing tabernacle, candle
holders and sacred vessels 5,000
Scholarship for needy family in
school. (Full or partial) 7,200
Thank you!

ABCD Update

We would like to take a moment and extend our gratitude to each of you that generously contributed to our ABCD Campaign. Once again, Blessed Trinity proves that we are a strong community of believers!

**Our ABCD Goal-\$120,048.
Pledges Collected-\$96,313.
Pledges still not completed-\$23,735.**

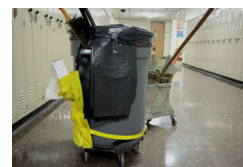
We ask that you prayerfully consider completing your pledge so that our parish may reach its ABCD goal. If you have any questions about your pledge, please do not hesitate to contact our parish office.

For the month of November, the Camillus Casserole Ministry collected enough meals to feed approximately 500 people. **Thank you and keep up the selfless work!** Our next casserole meal is Baked Ziti. The drop off date is Monday, Dec. 17 Cook early so that the date does not sneak up on you!
Love each other with genuine affection and take delight in honoring each other. – Romans 12:10
Make a New Year's resolution to assist others by joining this Ministry. Contact one of the following:
Ana and William
Drew (786) 247-4859
Ileana Rodriguez
(786) 302-7808
btcamilus@gmail.com



SAAM Christmas Party

Please join our Social Active Adult Ministry in the **parish hall on Saturday, December 14th at 6:30 pm.** We hope you'll mark your calendar for this festive celebration. It's so easy to participate: wear holiday attire, bring a dish to share for the pot luck and also a wrapped gift of \$10 value for a fun gift exchange. And... expect to have a good time! To help the committee plan more effectively, please call Candy or Maria at (305) 509-1155 or email Mike & Vicky: vsalinas@gate.net. Spread the word. Bring a friend? Come and celebrate with SAAM! After all, 'tis the season!



**Job Opening
Maintenance/Custodian
Position**

We have a job opening for a Maintenance/Custodian position.

If interested, please go to the ADOM webpage and fill out application. www.theadom.org

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God
Blessed Trinity invites you to attend the

ORDINATION to the ORDER of DEACON
of
Ernesto Javier Sosa

through the imposition of hands and the
invocation of the Holy Spirit by
His Excellency The Most Reverend
Thomas G. Wenski, Archbishop of Miami

Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 10:00 am
the Cathedral of Saint Mary
7525 NW 2nd Ave., Miami, FL 33150

Complimentary transportation will be available from
Blessed Trinity Church to the Cathedral of Saint Mary.
Reservations are required. Call the Parish Office
for more information and to reserve your spot.

Light reception following the ceremony at 1:30 pm
at Blessed Trinity Parish Hall
4020 Curtiss Parkway, Virginia Gardens, FL 33166

Please RSVP by December 6th to the
Parish Office at 305-871-5780



The Blessing of the Bambinelli (Baby Jesus in Italian) is a Roman tradition, celebrated by the Pope each year on the third Sunday of Advent.

The faithful bring the Baby Jesus (Bambinelli,) from the family nativity scene for a blessing. This year Blessed Trinity invites everyone to bring their Baby Jesus to Mass to be blessed, on our celebration of Bambinelli Sunday.

Sunday/Domingo, December 15th

At all Masses /En todas las Misas

Baby Jesus figurines will be available for sale that Sunday before mass.

La bendición de los Bambinelli (Niño Jesus en Italiano) es una tradición Romana, celebrada por el Papa cada año, el tercer domingo de Adviento. Los fieles traen al Niño Jesús (Bambinelli) del pesebre de sus casas para una bendición.

Este año Blessed Trinity los invita a traer a su Niño Jesús a misa para ser bendecido, en nuestra celebración del Domingo de Bambinelli.

Las figuritas del Nino Jesus estarán disponibles para la venta ese domingo antes de cada misa.

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church
invites you to celebrate

*Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Empress of the Americas*



Bilingual

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

**Mass / Misa
from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the Church**

**Celebration following at the Parish Hall
from 8:00 to 10:00 pm**

Mariachis, food for sale and blessing of religious items.

Blessed Trinity Caroling for Christ



As we approach the Christmas season, let's spread the Good News of Christ's birth through song. Join us for an afternoon of caroling where we elevate our voices to heaven and invite members of our community to join in worship at Blessed Trinity.

*If interested, please join us on **Sunday, December 15th** from **4 - 6:30 p.m.** We will meet at the Blessed Trinity Parish Hall and then board the BT Caroling bus to several locations within Miami Springs and Virginia Gardens. Adults and children are welcomed. Use the link below to sign up.*

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040d4aaaab2ba2ff2-caroling>

GRUPO DE ENRIQUECIMIENTO CONYUGAL

PARROQUIA BLESSED TRINITY

4020 Curtiss Parkway, Virginia Gardens, FL 33166

(Al lado Norte del Aeropuerto de Miami)



PRÓXIMA REUNIÓN:

Viernes 13 de Diciembre, 2019 de 7:15-9:00 PM

Dónde: En la Biblioteca de la Escuela de la parroquia.

Para más información llama al (786) 306-9227,

o escríbenos a: por.mi.matrimonio@gmail.com

Si conoces, aprendes y comprendes más el por qué de las actitudes y comportamientos de tu pareja, si construyes tu relación basándote en la sabiduría de Dios, entonces el camino está listo para lograr una relación donde el amor florece. **ENTRADA GRATIS**

Auspiciado por el **MOVIMIENTO FAMILIAR CRISTIANO-Casa Caná**

"Un mundo mejor a través de una familia más feliz"

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Come celebrate this Solemnity!

*Masses this day will be:
7:30 am and 12:00 pm (english)*

¡Ven a celebrar esta Solemnidad!

*La misa en español será a las:
7:00 pm (español)*





Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Science Fair. We had many interesting experiments this year. We would like to recognize Mrs. Dietz and Ms. Durden for all their hard work.

This year's winners are:

6th Grade:

1st place – **Senses** (Sofia Dean, Geana Escanaverino, Melania Zayas)

1st place – **Batter Up** (Andrew Perez, Jude Rodriguez, Ethan McHale)

2nd place – **Bounty Exposed** (Tair Guseynov, Melanie Torres, Aiden Parker)

3rd place – **I Scream, You Scream** (Aliette Vazquez, Alyssa Crews, Risherly Valerio)

7th Grade:

1st place – Beta Fish (Sergio Hernandez)

2nd place – Stroop Effect (Andrea Lavin)

3rd place – Pmeba Effect (Natalia Perez)

3rd place – Colors/Blood Pressure (Anthony Scarcello)

8th Grade:

1st place – **Freshly Brewed Daisies** (Janessa Horta)

2nd place – **Drone** (Arianna Navarro)

3rd place – **Water Filtration** (Victoria Lopez)

And the overall Science Fair winner is: **Beta Fish** (Sergio Hernandez)!

We are so proud of our students and will be entering a few of the experiments in the Youth Fair!

Thank you to all the volunteers, judges and parents that supported our fair and its success!

Congratulations to our Alumni who have reached Honor Roll Status at their current High School, We are very proud of each of you!

Our Lady of Lourdes Academy:

First Honors: Alana Batista

Nicole Calderon

Second Honors: Alexandra Brako

Cristina Carrillo

Carolina Dominguez

Sophia Jaimes

Isabella Perez

Nicole Ramos

Luiza Trad



Immaculata La Salle High School Honor Roll for First Quarter:

Samantha Abadie,

Madison Marrero,

Deanna Prieto,

Alexandra Soler

Sabrina Sousa

