

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

March 31, 2019

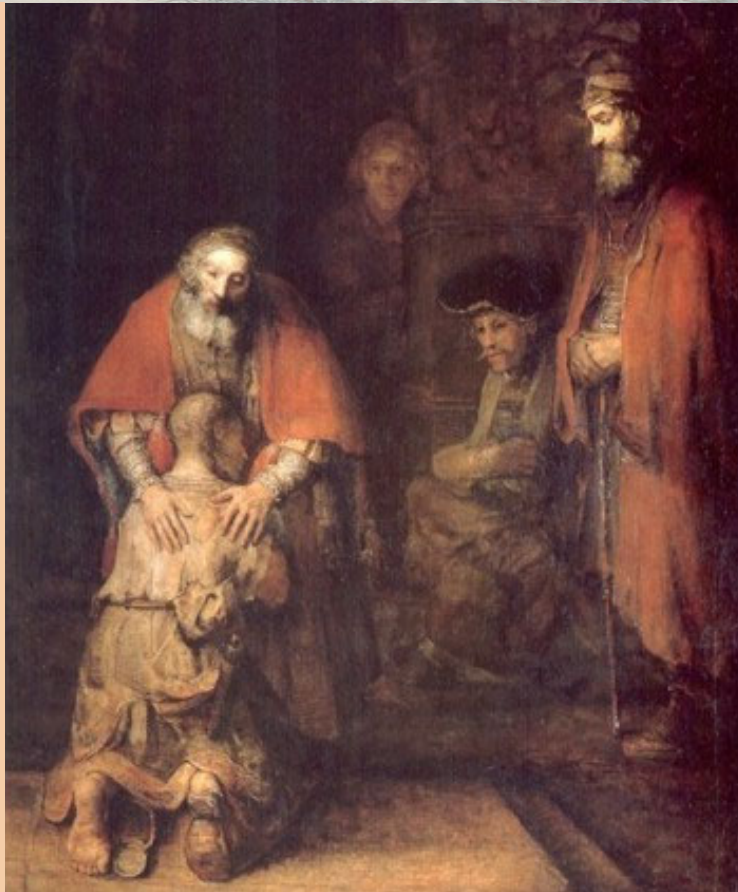
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

THE PRODIGAL SON: A Parable With Overlooked Meaning

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El Hijo Prodigio: Una Parábola Con Un Significado Ignorado

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)

Sunday/domingo: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:30 PM (English) & 12:30 PM (Spanish)

Confessions/Confesiones : Saturday 4 :00 PM - 5:00 PM Sunday 9:45 AM – 10:30 AM

Parish

Pastoral Staff

Fr. José N. Alfaro,
Pastor

Fr. Pawel Duda,
Parochial Vicar

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

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

Our mission is to live the Gospel message and to bring God's Trinitarian love to others in order to be a beacon of light and hope for all.

School

Pre-K2 through 8th Grade

School Office Hours

7:30 am - 3:30 pm

btschool@blessed-trinity.org
btsreligion@blessed-trinity.org

Phone: 305-871-5766

Mrs. María Teresa Pérez,
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 30 Vigil	5:00 PM	†Sebastian Ortiz	His family
Miami Airport Chapel	7:00 PM	For all travelers	Parish Priests & Deacons
Sunday, March 31	8:30 AM	†John Cavalier	His wife
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	†Maria y Juan Pacheco †Guillermo e Isabel Lopez †Manuel Dianderas Joanna Stone's healing †Jeanette Garcia Rosario Por los recién fallecidos Esther Roses y Maria Guzman †Ella Virginia Gonzalez Wesserman	Sus hijos y familia Charlie y familia Karen Dianderas Karen Dianderas Sara y familia Sacerdotes y Diaconos Su hija Gladys
	5:30 PM	†Maria Elena & Lazaro Diaz	Manolo & Ambar Vidal & family
Monday, April 1	7:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	6:30 PM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
Tuesday, April 2	7:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	6:30 PM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
Wednesday, April 3	7:30 AM	†Patrick Kelly †José de Jesus Vega	His family His children
	6:30 PM	Miembros de la Parroquia	Sacerdotes y Diaconos
Thursday, April 4	7:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	6:30 PM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
Friday, April 5	7:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	6:30 PM	Miembros de la Parroquia	Sacerdotes y Diaconos
Saturday, April 6	8:30 AM	In reparation for the sins of the clergy and the healing of victims Nevan Morales's Birthday For the recently baptized Jason T. Perez, Bernard H. Guerra & Caroline Robino †Cecilio Lecusay †Wehbe Wehbe	Parish Priests & Deacons His family Parish Priests & Deacons His family Chuck & Maria Postel
Vigil	5:00 PM	Blessings for the Confirmandi	Parish Priests & Deacons
Miami Airport Chapel	7:00 PM	For all travelers	Parish Priests & Deacons
Sunday, April 7	8:30 AM	†Monica Carneri	Her family
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	†Andres Quintero †Jaime y Gloria Perez †Jeanette Garcia Rosario Por los recién bautizados Alexa C. Mena Lugo, Antonella A. Alvarez, Sophia D. Vidal, Lucia Lavandeira, Lea Lavandeira y Laynibelle Nuñez	Su familia Sus hijos y nietos Sara y familia Sacerdotes y Diaconos
	5:30 PM	†Orlando Garcia	Familia Diaz

A praying Community

Please keep all of these intentions in your daily prayers:

For our Pastor's Intentions:

- * Let us pray in reparation for the sins committed by Cardinals, Bishops, Priests and Deacons against the Lord's commandments, as well as for healing for the victims of sin.
- * That the Holy Spirit may give us the gift of worship and more people discover the gift of music and join our choirs.
- * For the youth of our parish.

For our Parish Intentions: For the Holy Spirit to fall fresh upon our parishioners and for the constant renewal of our parish.

For the Pope's Intentions: For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others

For the sick and elderly of the parish especially Daniela Garcia

For the eternal repose of the recently deceased members of our parish family, especially Carlos Castro

Praying for more vocations.

Now more than ever we need to pray for vocations. When you sign up to pray for vocations, you are committing to pray for 1 week. You are given a cup and prayer booklet for the week. Once your week is over, you return the cup and prayer book and a different family gets it the next week. Please call the Parish office if you are interested.



Daily Mass Readings

1 Mon Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54 Ps 30

2 Tue Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit
Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16 Ps 46

3 Wed Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30 Ps 145

4 Thu Saint Isidore, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church
Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47 Ps 106

5 Fri Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest
Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 Ps 34

6 Sat Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53 Ps 7

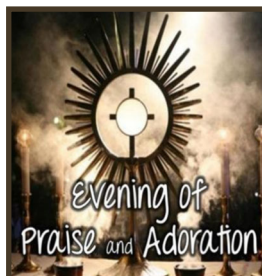
7 SUN FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 Ps 126

First Saturday of the Month—April 6 at Noon



Please join us every first Saturday as we pray the Rosary publicly with Our Lady of Fatima for our traditions, families and properties!
America needs Fatima! The world needs Fatima! The world needs healing!

On the corner in front of the church on Curtiss Pkwy



Come join us, every Wednesday beginning with a rosary at 7 P.M. Followed by an hour of adoration with the Blessed Sacrament!

We also have Adoration on Wednesdays from 10am to Noon!

Weekly Meetings

Adoration/Holy Hour.....	Wednesday	7PM	Church
Adult Choir Practice.....	Thursday	7PM	Church
Alpha	Wednesday	7PM	Parish Hall-
Children's Choir Practice...	Wednesday	3PM	Church
English Bible Study.....	Thursday	10AM	Parish Ofc
Griefshare.....	Sunday	2PM	BT Library
Grupo Carismatico	Martes	7PM	Carney Ctr
Legion of Mary.....	Monday	7PM	Parish Ofc
Ministerio de Intercesión....	Jueves	7PM	Library
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
Legion of Mary	First Saturday
(Corner of Curtiss Pkwy & Church)	



EASTER WISH LIST

- Defibrillator for Church 1,350.00
- Defibrillator for School 1,350.00
- CPR Training Staff/Ushers 900.00
- Torches for Procession 1,000.00
- Equipment for Livestreaming Masses and Conferences 3,500.00
- **Refurbishing of church statues (Donated) 3,920.00**
- Easter Lilies for Altar 1,200.00
(Partial Donation received)
- New chairs for the Parish Hall 6,700.00
- Roof Pressure Cleaning (Church) 1,500.00
- Roof Pressure Cleaning (Rectory) 700.00
- Steubenville retreat for Lifeteen 4,500.00
(Approx \$350.00 per youth)

NOTE: All Dollar amounts are just estimated costs



We need your help!! Please join us on Friday, April 5th at 11:00 a.m. to clean our church. Many hands make for light work. Please bring any cleaning supplies you would like to use and your vacuum cleaner if you are able. Call Olga Venegas at (305)871-5780 or email at olga@blesed-trinity.org with any questions.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Via Crucis
March 8 thru April 12, 2019

FRIDAYS 7:15 pm Bilingual

Confirmation Confirmacion

Our Confirmation Ceremony will be Saturday,
April 6th during the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
*Nuestra Ceremonia de Confirmación será el sábado,
6 de abril a las 5:00p.m.durante la Misa de Vigilia*

May the Holy Spirit fill the hearts of our Confimandi with the desire to get closer to our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Que la esencia del Espíritu Santo llene los corazones de cada uno de los corazones de los que serán confirmados con el deseo de acercarse a nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

Julian Acosta
Alejandro Aguirre
Natalie Arce
Katherine Arencibia
Chelcie Baca
Anna Bellas
Mia Cabrera
Veronica Carillo
Jason Cruz
Joshua De Armas
Alexandra De la Torre
Alexandra De la Torre
Rocco Dimatteo
Roberto Dorta
Gena Escanaverino
Briana Esquenazi
Alejandro Flores
Matthew Fox
Madison Fuentes
Sophie Gonzalez
Santiago Guillamont
Hermes Hernandez
Catherine Ibarra-Cutie

Lucas Lapido
Nicolas Lavin
Sofia Lopez
Alexander Lorenzo
Lourdes Martinez
Michael McWhorter
Patrick McWhorter
Ariana Mejia
Alejandra Mora
Eber Olguin
James Pereira
Ana Perez
Isabella Perez
Natalie Quintana
Joel Ramirez
Juliette Rico
Vivianna Rodriguez
Mayli Rojas
Arianne Santa-Cruz
Pacheco
Cary Scheurle
Mary Scheurle
Thomas Suarez
Chloeane Vico

Keep our candidates in your prays.
Oren por nuestros candidatos.



2019



ABCD

ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

ABCD Pledge Update

Pledges and Payments as of 3/26 \$ 99,209 .00
Parish Goal 120,048.00
Anticipated Gift Over/Under (20,839.00)

Thank you for your generosity

Gracias por su generosidad

We still need your help to meet the Parish goal!!

Camillus House Casserole Ministry

Our next planned meal is **Baked Chicken**. Spring into action and cook early! The delivery date is **Monday, April 29th**.

Don't be a chicken and commit to the **Camillus House Casserole Ministry**!

Contact one of the following:

Ana Drew (786) 247-4859

William Drew (786) 325-5925

Ileana Rodriguez (786) 302-7808

btcamillus@gmail.com



SAAM

SAVE the DATE: Saturday, April 13th for SAAM's sixth anniversary celebration. We will gather for the 5:00 Mass and then continue the celebration in the parish hall with our always enjoyable pot luck.

We were so happy to see so many new faces at this month's BINGO night, and hope you'll join us for this special evening, too. It will also be a "Reunion," as we encourage all who have ever attended SAAM to come back; we've missed you. And of course, the loyal presence of all of our "regulars" is always appreciated. We are all SAAM!

Look for more exciting information in next week's bulletin.

In the mean time, you can call Candy or Maria: (305) 509-1155 or email Mike & Vicky: vsalinas@gate.net.

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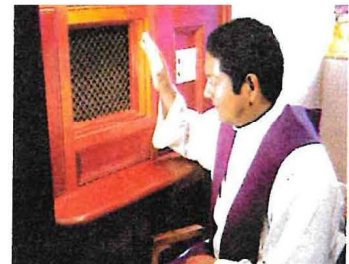


RECONCILIATION WEEKEND

During the season of Lent we encourage and welcome you to come to the Sacrament of Reconciliation at any of our parishes.

Friday, April 5, 2019 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Saturday, April 6, 2019 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

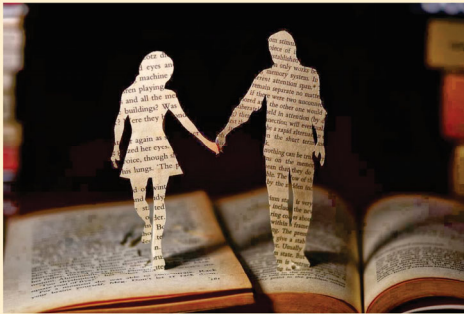


Los invitamos a que participen del Sacramento de Reconciliación durante el tiempo de Cuaresma en cualquiera de nuestra parroquias.

GRUPO DE ENRIQUECIMIENTO CONYUGAL
PARROQUIA BLESSED TRINITY
 4020 Curtiss Parkway, Virginia Gardens, FL 33166
 (Al lado Norte del Aeropuerto de Miami)

"CAMINANDO JUNTOS HACIA ÉL"

Tiempo de preparación para amar como Jesús.



PRÓXIMA REUNIÓN:

Viernes 5 de Abril, 2019 de 7:15-9:00 PM

Dónde: En el 2o. piso del Centro Carney.

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 sólida, permanente y llena de armonía. **ENTRADA GRATIS**

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

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

El MOVIMIENTO FAMILIAR CRISTIANO
 te invita al próximo

ENCUENTRO CONYUGAL

12, 13 y 14 de Abril, 2019

(retiro interno para matrimonios)

Ven y dedica un fin de semana solamente para tí y tu cónyuge.
 Un fin de semana para revivir y fortalecer la llama del amor.
 Un fin de semana que cambiará tu relación de pareja.

- Espiritualidad conyugal
- El Sacramento del Matrimonio
- Unidad, confianza y diálogo
- Nuestros hijos
- Las bodas de Caná
- La economía en el hogar y muchos otros temas!

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



Llama al (786)399-9783 / (305)888-4819

o regístrate en nuestro sitio internet: www.casacana.org

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The Community Outreach Ministry LENTEN COLLECTION



April 13 & 14, 2019
 after every Mass, this weekend only!*

*You can also drop off your donations
 at the River Cities Festival Bingo Booth

To benefit the migrant workers
 at Saint Ann Mission

Long sleeve shirts**
 for men and women.

To benefit the homeless
 in Miami

Poncho Raincoats
 for men

Shoes**
 for men

**Please, if used, they must be clean and in good condition.

Contact Ileana Rodriguez at
 (786) 302-7808 or irod994@gmail.com

Join us
 for an ecumenical
**Stations
 of the
 Cross**



Bilingual

DATE

Good Friday April 19th, 2019

TIME

12:00 pm - Procession with the Cross from
 Grace Lutheran to Blessed Trinity

1:00 pm - Stations of the Cross at Blessed Trinity



Calling all bakers!! For the third year in a row, the Cake Bake Off will be sponsored by Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. Bakers are asked to submit their favorite homemade cakes on or before

12:30pm on Saturday April 13th. There will be first, second, and third place awards (cash and prizes!!) in categories of taste and for presentation. There's a kids division too (12 and under)!

To register log onto www.Eventbrite.com and search for Cake Bake Off in Miami Springs. There is an entrance fee of \$15 for the adults division and \$5 in the kids division. You can register and conveniently pay online. You may also register onsite the day of the event though the registration fee goes up by \$5 for both divisions.

After the awards for best in Taste and Presentation are presented, single slices will be sold at \$1 to the public. For more information and participation rules please check out the Eventbrite page or by contacting Melissa Rojas at 786-406-5257 or melissar2780@gmail.com. Happy Baking!

Couples only!

Wine & Wisdom

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church
 Invites all couples to explore questions of life, faith and God in a casual, comfortable atmosphere at the Tank Brewery.
 Friday, May 17th @ 7pm
 For more information call the Parish office 305-871-5780

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Now accepting applications
for PK2 - 8th Grade.**

- **Small Student to Teacher Ratio**
- **1:1 iPad Program**
- **Saint John Paul II Program for Students with Special Needs**
- **Trinity Enrichment Program**
- **Competitive Sports Programs**



Contact: 305.871.5766

bts.blessed-trinity.org

Parish Lenten *Evening of Reflection* for the Youth



Blessed Trinity Catholic Church
Invites all high school and young adults to an
Evening of Reflection with Father Giuseppe Siniscalco, CFR
Tuesday, April 2nd @ 7pm in the Church

Event
sponsored
by:



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universitaria



Help BT Catholic School by collecting Box Tops . Cut them, put them in a Zip Lock bag and bring the to school. Each Box Top is worth 10¢.

Together we can make a difference!

Ayuda a la escuela católica BT recogiendo Box Tops. Córtelos, Póngalos en una bolsa zip lock y tráigalos a la escuela. Cada Box Top vale ¢10.

¡ Juntos podemos hacer una diferencia!

