

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

March 3, 2019

Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time Octavo Domingo Ordinario

Ash Wednesday,
March 6, 2019

Masses

7:30 am (English)

6:30 pm (English)

8:00 pm (Spanish)

Liturgy of the Word
12:00 pm (Bilingual)

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

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

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"

St. Joseph's Convent

1040 Hunting Lodge Drive
Miami Springs, FL 33166
Phone: 305-871-3246

Servants of the
Pierced Hearts of Jesus & Mary
PiercedHearts.org Corazones.org



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

Please, call the parish office for more information.

Por favor llamar a la oficina para mas información.

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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.*

|                            |          | INTENTION                                                                                                                                                                                                 | REQUESTED BY                                                                                                                            |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday, March 2<br>Vigil | 5:00 PM  | †Zaida Perez                                                                                                                                                                                              | Her family                                                                                                                              |
| Miami Airport Chapel       | 7:00 PM  | For all travelers                                                                                                                                                                                         | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                                                                |
| Sunday, March 3            | 8:30 AM  | †Monica Carneri                                                                                                                                                                                           | Her family                                                                                                                              |
|                            | 10:30 AM | People of the Parish                                                                                                                                                                                      | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                                                                |
|                            | 12:30 PM | †Carmen Zapico<br>†Ana Lucia Espinal<br>Por los recién bautizados Olivia Placencia<br>Osorio, Juliana Elkin<br>†Adrienne M. Napoles-Huizenga<br>†Jaime y Gloria Perez<br>†Carlos Aspuru<br>†Eva Echeverry | Sus hijas Ana y Carmen<br>Carmen Peña<br>Sacerdotes y Diaconos<br><br>Familia Napoles<br>Sus hijos y nietos<br>Su familia<br>Su familia |
|                            | 5:30 PM  | †Lazaro Diaz                                                                                                                                                                                              | Ana Plasencia                                                                                                                           |
| Monday, March 4            | 7:30 AM  | Wehbee Wehbee's health                                                                                                                                                                                    | The Ghalloub/Wehbee families                                                                                                            |
| Tuesday, March 5           | 7:30 AM  | Wehbee Wehbee's health                                                                                                                                                                                    | The Ghalloub/Wehbee families                                                                                                            |
| Wednesday, March 6         | 7:30 AM  | People of the Parish                                                                                                                                                                                      | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                                                                |
|                            | 6:30 PM  | People of the Parish                                                                                                                                                                                      | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                                                                |
|                            | 8:00 PM  | Miembros de la Parroquia                                                                                                                                                                                  | Sacerdotes y Diaconos                                                                                                                   |
| Thursday, March 7          | 7:30 AM  | †Peter Sudasassi<br>†Lazaro Diaz                                                                                                                                                                          | His family<br>Teresita Obermann                                                                                                         |
| Friday, March 8            | 7:30 AM  | † Peter Sudasassi<br>Miguel Dutary - Special intention for an exam                                                                                                                                        | Lynda & Bill Randolph<br>His family                                                                                                     |
| Saturday, March 9          | 8:30 AM  | †Father Joseph T. Carney<br>Deceased members of the Ladies Guild<br>†Daniel Julian Martinez                                                                                                               | Ladies Guild<br>Ladies Guild<br>The Rosary Group                                                                                        |
| Vigil                      | 5:00 PM  | †Lazaro Diaz                                                                                                                                                                                              | The Knigge family                                                                                                                       |
| Miami Airport Chapel       | 7:00 PM  | For all travelers                                                                                                                                                                                         | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                                                                |
| Sunday, March 10           | 8:30 AM  | †Mary Louise Andresen                                                                                                                                                                                     | Stephanie Kondy                                                                                                                         |
|                            | 10:30 AM | People of the Parish                                                                                                                                                                                      | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                                                                |
|                            | 12:30 PM | †Adrienne M. Napoles - Huizenga<br>†Feliz Manuel Peralta<br>†Jaime Pacheco                                                                                                                                | Familia Napoles<br>Carmen Peña<br>Nurelay y Charlie                                                                                     |
|                            | 5:30 PM  | †Andres Quintero                                                                                                                                                                                          | Su familia                                                                                                                              |



**Offertory collection for**  
February 24, 2019— \$ 10,969.50  
**Thank you for your generosity!**  
**Gracias por su generosidad!**

**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn  
this week of March 3:**

**For Wehbee Wehbee's healing**

**Offered by: The Ghalloub/Wehbee family**



## Daily Mass Readings

Feb. 25—Mar. 3

4 Mon Weekday [Saint Casimir]  
Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27/PS 32

5 Tue Weekday  
Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31 /PS 50

6 Wed Ash Wednesday  
Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 / PS 51

7 Thu Thursday [Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs]  
Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25 / PS 1

8 Fri Friday [Saint John of God, Religious]  
Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15 / PS 51

9 Sat Saturday [Saint Frances of Rome, Religious]  
Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32 / PS 86

10 SUN FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13 / PS 91

### 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 bag with a cup and a prayer booklet with a different prayer for each day of the week. Once your week is over, you return the bag with cup and prayer booklet to the parish office so a different family can take it the next week. Please call the Parish office if you are interested.



## A praying Community

Please keep all of these intentions in your daily prayers:

### **For our Pastor's Intentions:**

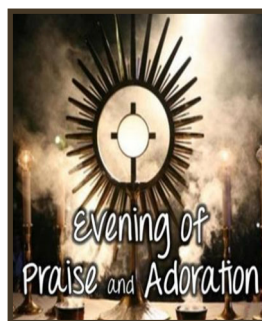
- \* Let us pray in reparation for the sins committed by Cardinals, Bishops, Priests and Deacons against the Lord's commandments, as well as for healing for the victims of sin.
- \* That the Holy Spirit may give us the gift of worship and more people discover the gift of music and join our choirs.
- \* 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:** That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

**For the sick and elderly of the parish, especially** Paul Dotson, and Valerie Lorenzo

**For the eternal repose of the recently deceased members of our parish family, especially** , Esther Xiomara Roses



*Come join us, every Wednesday beginning with a rosary at 7 pm 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      |
| Children's Choir Practice...  | Wednesday | 3PM    | Church      |
| English Bible Study.....      | Thursday  | 10AM   | Parish Ofc  |
| Griefshare.....               | Sunday    | 2PM    | BT Library  |
| 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:

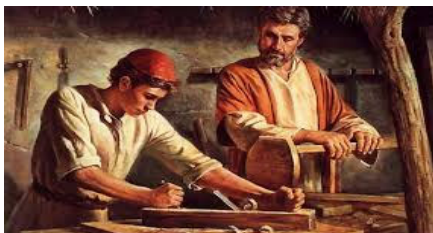
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| Emmaus Men's                   | 2nd Thursday |
| Knights of Columbus            | 4th Monday   |
| Ladies Guild                   | 3rd Thursday |
| SAAM                           | 2nd Saturday |
| Grupo Enriquecimiento Conyugal | 1er Viernes  |

### Rosary Prayer:

|                                   |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| KoC 12:00 pm in Church            | Last Sunday    |
| Legion of Mary                    | First Saturday |
| (Corner of Curtiss Pkwy & Church) |                |



## BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Grupo Carismático  
"El hijo del Carpintero"

Se reunirá los martes a las 7:30 PM  
en el Carney Center  
empezando el martes 5 de marzo, 2019  
Se llevará a cabo en español -  
Los esperamos  
Para más información llamar a  
Jairo Florez al 305 205 7586

# SAAM

If you've been wanting to try our Social Active Adult Ministry, which meets on the second Saturday of the month, our March 9th event at 6:30 in the Parish Hall will be a perfect time to do so!

It's still a potluck - but this time with "finger foods," since we'll be eating while we play. Some suggestions of what to bring? Cheese and crackers, crunchy veggies to dip, tasty chicken wings, little sandwiches, hummus and pita. Surprise us! The cost? Just \$5 for the first two BINGO cards, with additional cards only \$1. You will use these cards for the entire night. There will be a cash prize after each game plus two awards from the prize table. Fun!

So, how about a Saturday night out at SAAM? Fun, food, friends. To RSVP call Candy or Maria (305) 509-1155 or email Mike & Vicky: [vsalinas@gate.net](mailto:vsalinas@gate.net).

SAAM + BINGO = Perfect! Think it's time to give it a try?

### Camillus House Casserole Ministry

Our next scheduled casserole meal is **Baked Ziti**. We will be collecting the frozen meal on **Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**. Cook early so that the date does not sneak up on you. Let's show how blessed and lucky we are by giving back to those less fortunate.



Ana Drew  
(786) 247-4859  
William Drew  
(786) 325-5925  
Ileana Rodriguez  
(786) 302-7808

## ¿Tienes preguntas sobre la vida?



Te invitamos a participar en nuestro  
Programa de Alpha en Español

El programa de 10 semanas empieza el  
Miercoles, 20 de Marzo a las 7:00 pm  
No se pierda esta experiencia!

## COMPASS

Catholic Ministries  
Manage Your Money GOD's Way

Is organizing your personal finances one  
of your goals for 2019?

Compass Catholic Finances can help you!!

Come and join our workshops in March. We meet once a week for 10 consecutive weeks and you'll learn what the Bible says about managing your money God's way.

Come and join the BT's members who have learned to organize their budgets and turn to God for advice in matters of financial independence.

Classes begin the first week of March and run until the second week of May. We meet once a week from 7 pm to 9 pm at either the house of the Facilitator or at Blessed Trinity. Groups are of no more than 10 participants, so early registration is important. The only cost are the books: \$40 per person or \$50 per couple.

For information or to pre-register, please call:  
Teresita Obermann 305 799 3484  
Paul Bauman: 305 213 0990  
Paola Aramendiz 305 343 5362

We look forward to seeing you in our groups.

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Dear Parish Family,

As we approach Lent, we are reminded that this season has been called the “Great Retreat of the Church,” a time of grace and conversion. Lent calls us to prepare for Easter by increasing our prayer time, doing charitable works, penance, and reconciling with God and with one another.

As a parish, we have several initiatives during this Lenten Season:

- 1) We will keep the tradition of an extra evening Mass at 6:30 pm during Lent from Monday through Friday. It will be celebrated in English on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- 2) Our **Lenten Mission** in English will be given by Fr. Reginald Jean-Mary, the pastor of Notre Dame d’Haiti. Fr. Reggie and I were in seminary together. He is a wonderful priest and a gifted speaker. I am sure we will enjoy having him with us. Mark your calendars: **Monday through Wednesday March 18, 19 and 20 at 7 pm.**
- 3) Our Parish Reconciliation Service will be on the last day of the Mission on Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Additional confessions will be heard on Friday April 5 from 7pm to 9 pm and Saturday April 6 from 10am to 12pm.
- 4) I will be giving an evening of reflection to the Ladies of the Parish on Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm.
- 5) Besides our yearly Soup & Bread and Tenebrae on Holy Wednesday, we will also have an ecumenical service on Good Friday. For the first time, there will be a Procession with the Cross from Grace Lutheran to Blessed Trinity at noon. At 1 pm, we will have an ecumenical, bilingual Stations of the Cross in our church.

At times we choose trivial things to give up for Lent. May I propose some of the following penances which can be life transforming for us and those around us:

- a) Come to daily Mass during Lent, or at least add one additional Mass during the week -- not just on Sunday.
- b) Arrive early to church. Make it a point to arrive ahead of time and spend a few minutes praying.
- c) Once inside the Church observe silence and show reverence before the Blessed Sacrament present in the Tabernacle.
- d) Read and meditate the daily Mass readings and the short meditation found in the Word Among Us which will be given on Ash Wednesday.
- e) Stay after Mass and help the Welcome Ministers tidy up the church, arrange the hymnals, pick up any garbage, etc.
- f) Pray the Rosary and/or the Divine Mercy Chaplet either individually or with your family daily or once a week.
- g) Fast from Social Media
- h) 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 board games.

May you have a wonderful Season of Lent as we journey towards Easter. If you have never been to the Easter Vigil, I invite you to come this year. It’s a beautiful Mass that has been called the Mother of all Liturgies. Please continue to pray for our parish and remember me in your prayers. Know of my constant prayers for each of you.

In Christ,

Fr. José N. Alfaro

Querida Familia Parroquial,

Al acercarnos a la Cuaresma recordamos que esta temporada ha sido llamada “El Gran Retiro de la Iglesia,” un tiempo de gracia y conversión. La Cuaresma nos llama a prepararnos para la Pascua de Resurrección aumentando nuestro tiempo de oración, haciendo penitencia, reconciliándonos con Dios y con el prójimo, y haciendo obras de caridad.

Como parroquia, tenemos varias iniciativas durante esta temporada de Cuaresma:

- 1) Continuaremos la tradición de añadir una Misa diaria de lunes a viernes a las 6:30PM, la cual será celebrada en español los miércoles y los viernes.
- 2) Nuestra Misión Cuaresmal en español será dada por el Dr. Henao, el cual no necesita que lo presente, pues por los últimos años ha venido muchas veces a nuestra parroquia a dar excelentes temas sobre la Biblia. No se lo pierda. Lunes 25, martes 26 y miércoles 27 de marzo a las 7pm.
- 3) Tendremos un Servicio Penitencial el miércoles 20 de marzo a las 8pm. También estaremos escuchando confesiones el viernes 5 de abril de 7pm a 9pm y el sábado 6 de abril de 10am a 12 pm.
- 4) Aparte de nuestra tradición anual de Pan y Sopa y el Servicio de Tenebrae del Miércoles Santo, también tendremos un servicio ecuménico el Viernes Santo. Por primera vez, tendremos una procesión con la Cruz desde la Iglesia Luterana hacia Blessed Trinity al mediodía. A la 1 pm, tendremos el Vía Crucis ecuménico y bilingüe en nuestra Iglesia.

A veces escogemos penitencias triviales para cuaresma. Les propongo las siguientes ideas que pueden transformar sus vidas y las de los que los rodean:

- a) Venga a Misa diaria, o por los menos venga a una Misa adicional durante la semana -- no sólo en domingo.
- b) Llegue temprano a la Misa. Hágase el propósito de llegar unos 15 minutos antes que comience la misa y pase unos minutos en oración.
- c) Una vez dentro de la iglesia, guarde silencio and muestre reverencia al Santísimo Sacramento presente en el sagrario
- d) Lea y medite las lecturas de la misa diaria
- e) Puede quedarse después de misa unos minutos y ayudar a arreglar la iglesia. Los ministros de bienvenida siempre necesitan ayuda organizando los misales, botando la basura, etc.
- f) Rece el Rosario o la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia diariamente o una vez a la semana.
- g) Ayune de los medios sociales
- h) Apague los aparatos electrónicos por los menos una vez a la semana para que pase un rato conversando o jugando juegos de mesa en familia.

Les deseo a todos una fructífera temporada de cuaresma. Si nunca ha asistido a la Vigilia Pascual, los invito a venir este año. Es una preciosa misa, la cual ha sido llamada la “Madre de todas las Liturgias.” Le pido por favor que continúe orando por su parroquia y me encomiende en sus oraciones. Yo siempre oro por cada uno de Uds.

En Cristo,

P. José N. Alfaro

# BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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



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bts.blessed-trinity.org



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*Hope,*

THERE IS

*Faith,*

WHERE THERE IS FAITH,

*Miracles*

HAPPEN."

Thank you to all who have already generously responded to this year's ABCD. Your support strengthens the ministries that serve our Archdiocese and allow the Church to form new disciples. As Scriptures remind us, *Give and it shall be given to you.*

If you have yet to respond to this year's ABCD, we need you! Please join us by making a gift now- even a small gift can make a big difference. You can obtain a pledge envelope from the parish office or you can make a gift online at [www.isupportabcd.org](http://www.isupportabcd.org). Thank you and God bless you!

Because of you, Blessed Trinity has raised \$85,644.00 towards the \$120,048.00 goal. Thank you! [www.isupportabcd.com](http://www.isupportabcd.com)

Debido a ustedes de, Blessed Trinity ha colectado \$85,644.00 hacia el objetivo de \$120,048.00 Gracias! [www.isupportabcd.com](http://www.isupportabcd.com)



## UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



**Free Bereavement Camp**  
for youth ages 6 to 17 grieving the death  
of a significant person in their lives  
**March 22-24, 2019**

**Join Camp Erin South Florida  
at Camp Owaissa Bauer!**



**At Camp Erin® South Florida**, children and teens attend a weekend camp experience that combines grief education and emotional support with fun traditional camp activities.

**Catholic Hospice's** grief professionals and trained volunteers provide a caring environment for campers to explore their grief, learn essential coping skills, and make friends with peers who are also grieving.

**Camp Erin** is offered at NO COST to families.

**Camp Location:** Camp Owaissa Bauer, 17001 SW 264<sup>th</sup> Street, Homestead, FL 33031.

**APPLY NOW:**

**[www.campersouthflorida.org](http://www.campersouthflorida.org)**  
**DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2019**

For more information, contact our Camp Coordinator, Gian Carla at 954-944-2709 or by e-mail at [gsantayana@catholicospice.org](mailto:gsantayana@catholicospice.org).

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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

*Engaging the Family through*

## THE FOUR PILLARS OF STEWARDSHIP



**2nd Statewide Stewardship Day**  
**Saturday, May 4, 2019!**

8:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Hilton Miami Downtown  
1601 Biscayne Boulevard

Cost: \$35

## Blessed Trinity Parish Festival November 14—17, 2019

