

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

February 24, 2019

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Séptimo Domingo en el Tiempo Ordinario

Luke 6:27-38



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, February 23<br>Vigil | 5:00 PM  | †Sebastian Ortiz                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | The Ortiz family                                                                                                                        |
| Miami Airport Chapel           | 7:00 PM  | For all travelers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                                                                |
| Sunday, February 24            | 8:30 AM  | †Barbara Walsh                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Stephanie Kondy                                                                                                                         |
|                                | 10:30 AM | People of the Parish                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                                                                |
|                                | 12:30 PM | Por los recién fallecidos de la parroquia Ofelia Rodriguez, Jesus Suarez, and Elena Quiroga<br>†Nancy Gonzalez<br>Magalys Quintero - su salud<br>†Susana Perez Fernandez<br>†Adrienne M. Napoles-Huizenga<br>†Dolores Vazquez de la Marche                                    | Los Sacerdotes y Diaconos<br><br>Su hermana en Christo<br>Su familia<br>Lucy Diaz<br>Familia Napoles<br>Norma Vazquez y familia         |
|                                | 5:30 PM  | †Bruce Martin                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Rhonda Calvert                                                                                                                          |
| Monday, February 25            | 7:30 AM  | † Amparo Rodriguez                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | The Lopez family                                                                                                                        |
| Tuesday, February 26           | 7:30 AM  | People of the Parish                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                                                                |
| Wednesday, February 27         | 7:30 AM  | †Donald Bender<br>Helen Lopez's Birthday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | His wife<br>Debbie Ayash                                                                                                                |
| Thursday, February 28          | 7:30 AM  | †Lazaro Diaz                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | His family                                                                                                                              |
| Friday, March 1                | 7:30 AM  | People of the Parish                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                                                                |
| Saturday, March 2              | 8:30 AM  | In reparation for the sins of the clergy and the healing of victims<br>For the recently baptized Elia Mitchell, Anna Love, Owen Gallardo, Axel Gallardo, Tiago Quiroz, Nicholas Quiroz, Siena Rodriguez-Sauer, Natalie Ayash, Mason Zarraga, Logan Zarraga & Guillermo Aguila | Parish Priests & Deacons<br>Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                                    |
| 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 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                                                                                                                           |



**Offertory collection for**  
February 17, 2019— \$ 8,576.00  
**Thank you for your generosity!**  
**Gracias por su generosidad!**

**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn  
this week of February**

**For Gene Escanaverino**



**Offered by: Natalie, Gena and Geana**



## Daily Mass Readings

Feb. 25—Mar. 3

25 Mon Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29 PS 93  
 26 Tue Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37 PS 37  
 27 Wed Sir 4:11-19/Mk 9:38-40 PS 119  
 28 Thu Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50 PS PS 1  
 1 Fri Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12 PS 119  
 2 Sat Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16 PS 103  
 3 SUN EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
 Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45 PS 92



### First Saturday of the Month

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!

Next rosary is, March 2nd at 12 noon on the corner in front of the church on Curtiss Parkway.

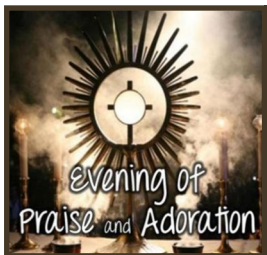


### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Come and join the Knights to pray the Rosary in church at Noon. Next Rosary is Feb. 24 in Spanish. Support their fundraiser, food will be available outside the church until 1:30pm.

Vengan y acompañen a los Caballeros a rezar el Rosario en la iglesia, a las 12 de la tarde. El próximo rosario será el 24 de febrero. Apoye su recaudación de fondos, comida estará disponible fuera de la iglesia hasta las 1:30pm.



*Unase a nosotros todos los miercoles a las 7 pm. Empezamos con un rosario, seguido con la exposicion del Santisimo y una hora de adoracion. Tambien tenemos adoracion del Santisimo los miercoles de 10 am hasta el mediodia.*

## 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 a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

**For the sick and elderly of the parish, especially** Andrew Lazara's, Lincoln Alexander Srodulski's

**For the eternal repose of the recently deceased members of our parish family:** Mary Louise Andresen and Eva Echeverry

### Praying for more vocations.

Now more than ever we need to pray for vocations. Please sign up to pray for Priests and Vocations. If you would like to sign up for the vocation cup please contact the parish office.



### 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:

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 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) |                |

Our next scheduled casserole meal is **Turkey Chili**. We will be collecting the frozen meal on **Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**. Cook early so that the date does not sneak up on you. Let's show our love by giving back to those less fortunate. Interested in joining the **Camillus House Casserole Project** ministry? Please contact one of the following:

Ana Drew (786) 247-4859  
William Drew (786) 325-5925  
Ileana Rodriguez (786) 302-7808  
[btcamillus@gmail.com](mailto:btcamillus@gmail.com)

## 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

BINGO the night away with SAAM!  
This is the Social Active Adult Ministry event so many of you have been waiting for, so mark your calendars for Saturday, March 9th at 6:30 in the Parish Hall.

This time bring an appetizer/snack to share as we will eat while we play. Cost is \$5 for a card. There will be lots of games, each with a cash prize plus other reward.

Bring a friend. Brings lots of friends (21 and over, please.) Your lucky charms are welcome, too!

To save your space at the table, call Candy or Marie at (305) 509-1155 or email Mike & Vicky: [vsalinas@gate.net](mailto:vsalinas@gate.net). BINGO!

# ¿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!



"WHERE THERE IS

*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 \$73,474.00 towards the \$120,048.00 goal. Thank you!  
[www.isupportabcd.com](http://www.isupportabcd.com)

Debido a ustedes de, Blessed Trinity ha colectado \$73,474.00 hacia el objetivo de \$120,048.00 Gracias!  
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### What Can I Do?

- Join FLCAN, the Florida Catholic Advocacy Network, at [www.flacab.org](http://www.flacab.org) and receive updates and alerts.
- Find out who your legislators are and express your concerns with Florida's privacy clause.
- Attend Catholic Days at the Capitol for a briefing on current legislative issues and meet with legislative officials.
- Contact your local respect life office to join in their efforts.
- Contact the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops if you are interested in hosting a workshop or writing an opinion piece in your local paper to educate others about the problems with Florida's privacy clause.
- Read more about *Roe v. Wade* at [www.endroe.org](http://www.endroe.org).
- Support pregnant women through local ministries such as pregnancy support service centers.
- Above all else, pray for unborn children, for their families, for an end to abortion, and for legislative and judicial leaders to have the courage to clarify that Florida's privacy clause is not intended to provide broader rights to abortion than the U.S. Constitution.

### Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life

God our Creator,  
we give thanks to you,  
who alone have the power to impart  
the breath of life as you form  
each of us in our mother's womb;  
grant, we pray, that we,  
whom you have made stewards  
of creation, may remain faithful  
to this sacred trust  
and constant in safeguarding the  
dignity of every human life.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
your Son, who lives and reigns  
with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever.

(Collect, Missal, 48/1, A, For Giving Thanks to  
God for the Gift of Human Life, pg. 1321)

### Culture of Life Series

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December 2018

*"You shall not act dishonestly  
in rendering judgement..."*

Leviticus 19:15

### The Privacy Clause:

*Unique Challenges in  
Overcoming Abortion in Florida*



### 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.

This weekend's second collection will be for the churches of Latin America.

Las colectas de este fin de semana serán para las Iglesias de Latino America.

**Share YOUR Faith**

Apoye la Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina

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### ¿Qué puedo hacer?

- Únase a FLCAN, la Red Católica de Defensa de la Florida, en [www.flaccb.org](http://www.flaccb.org), y reciba actualizaciones y alertas.
- Averigüe quiénes son sus legisladores y exprese sus inquietudes sobre la cláusula de privacidad de Florida.
- Asista a los Días Católicos en el Capitolio para una reunión informativa sobre los actuales temas legislativos y reunirse con los funcionarios legislativos.
- Contacte a su oficina local de Respeto a la Vida para unirse a sus esfuerzos.
- Comuníquese con la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de la Florida si le interesa organizar un taller o escribir un artículo de opinión en su periódico local para informar a otros sobre los problemas con la cláusula de privacidad de Florida.
- Lea más sobre *Roe vs. Wade* en [www.endroe.org](http://www.endroe.org).
- Apoye a las mujeres embarazadas a través de ministerios locales como los centros de servicios de apoyo durante el embarazo.
- Sobre todo, ore por los niños por nacer, por sus familias, por el fin del aborto, y por los líderes legislativos y judiciales para que tengan el valor de aclarar que el propósito de la cláusula de privacidad de Florida no es ofrecer derechos más amplios al aborto que la Constitución de los Estados Unidos.

### Para Dar Gracias a Dios por el Don de la Vida Humana

Dios, Creador nuestro,  
el único que tiene el poder de impartir  
el aliento de vida mientras formas  
a cada uno de nosotros  
en el vientre de nuestra madre,  
te damos gracias y te pedimos que  
concedes a quienes nos has hecho  
administradores de la creación  
poder permanecer fieles a esta  
confianza sagrada, y constantes  
en la protección de la dignidad  
de toda vida humana.  
Te lo pedimos a través de nuestro  
Señor Jesucristo, Tu Hijo, que vive  
y reina contigo en la unidad  
del Espíritu Santo y es Dios, por los  
siglos de los siglos.

(Traducción de la Oración Colecta, Misal, 48/1, A,  
pág. 1321, For Giving Thanks to God  
for the Gift of Human Life.)

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Diciembre 2018

*"No harás injusticia  
en el juicio..."*

Levítico 19

### La Cláusula de Privacidad

*Desafíos Únicos para Vencer el  
Aborto en Florida*

## February Moments to Remember

New Welcome Minister  
Merry Caudle



Blessings  
of the  
Throat







**CONFIRMATION STUDENTS, PARENTS, YOUNG  
ADULTS, YOUTH MINISTERS AND PARISHIONERS  
ARE INVITED TO AN EXTRAORDINARY EVENING  
WITH MATT FRADD AND DR. PETER KLEPONIS**

February 28, 2019  
7 PM – 8 PM Teens  
7 PM – 9 PM Adults

Blessed Trinity Parish  
4020 Curtiss Parkway  
Virginia Gardens, FL  
33166

*INTERNET PROTECTION for Individuals, Families and Communities*

**Matt Fradd** speaks to tens of thousands of people every year, with a particular grace to reach the hearts of the youth. Matt earned his master's and undergraduate degree's in philosophy from Holy Apostles College, and is pursuing a master's degree in theology from The Augustine Institute. **Matt Fradd will speak to the youth about how God's plan satisfies our deepest yearnings.**

**Peter C. Kleponis**, Ph.D., SATP, CSAT-C is a Licensed Clinical Therapist and Assistant Director of Comprehensive Counseling Services in Conshohocken, PA. He holds an M.A. in Clinical-Counseling Psychology and a Ph.D. in General Psychology. Dr. Kleponis has over 20 years of professional experience working with individuals, couples, families and organizations. He is co-founder of [www.IntegrityRestored.com](http://www.IntegrityRestored.com). **Dr. Kleponis will speak to the adults about cyberwars and key tools for parents to protect their children.**

Please RSVP to Sr. Karen Muniz, SCTJM  
[kmuniz@theadom.org](mailto:kmuniz@theadom.org)

<https://mattfradd.com/>  
<http://www.peterkleponis.com/about/>



# BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Now accepting applications  
for PK2 - 8th Grade.

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Contact: 305.871.5766

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## 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.camperinsouthflorida.org](http://www.camperinsouthflorida.org)**  
**DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2019**

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

CAMP ERIN SOUTH FLORIDA WAS CREATED AND IS SUPPORTED IN PART BY

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## 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**



