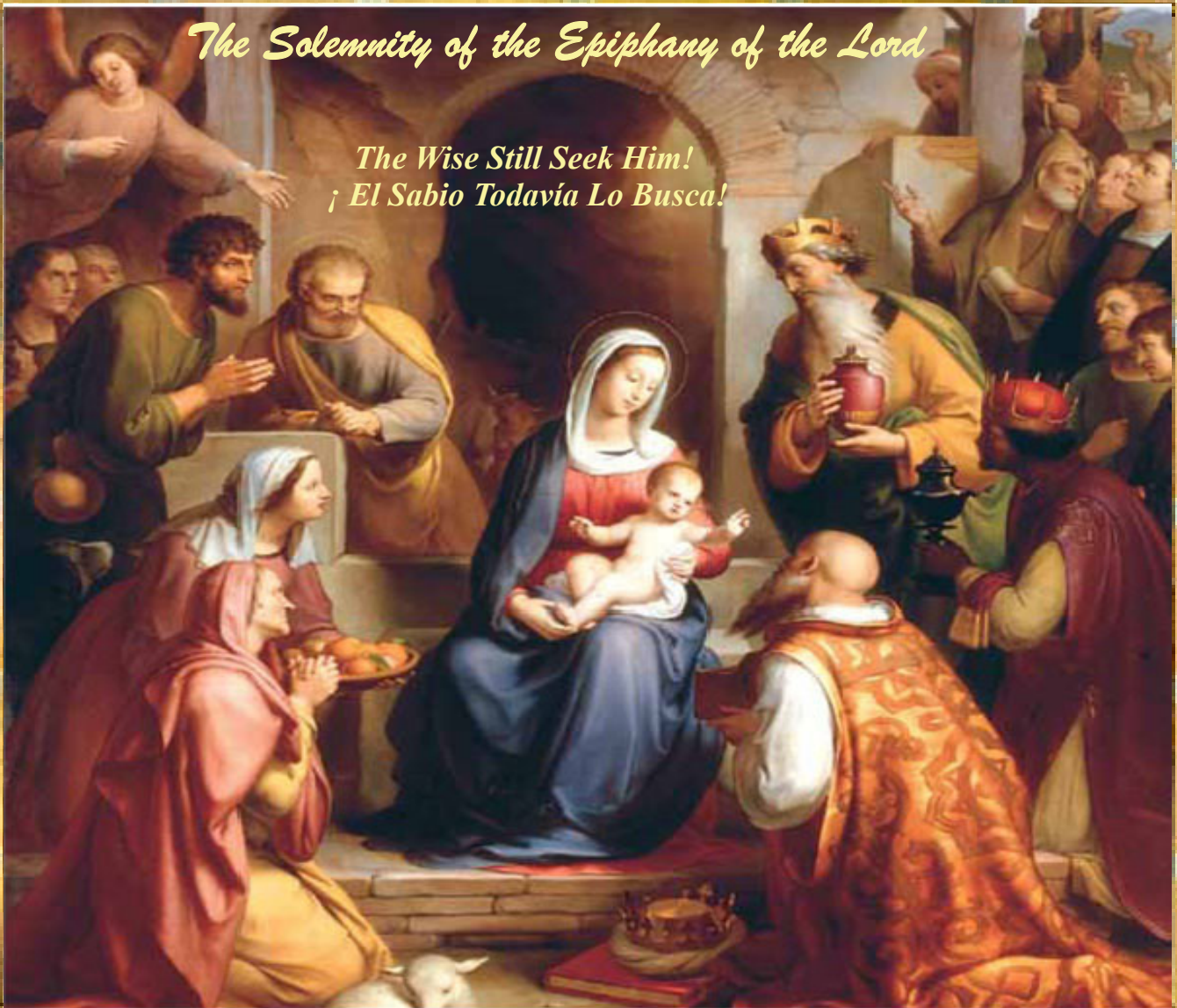


The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

*The Wise Still Seek Him!
; El Sabio Todavía Lo Busca!*



Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

January 6, 2019

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 infomación.

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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 sometindose a pruebas médicas, puede recibir el Sacramento de la Unción de los enfermos.*

|                              |          | INTENTION                                                                       | REQUESTED BY                                                                        |
|------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday, January 5<br>Vigil | 5:00 PM  | †June Melaragno                                                                 | Alfred Melaragno                                                                    |
| Miami Airport Chapel         | 7:00 PM  | For all travelers                                                               | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                            |
| Sunday, January 6            | 8:30 AM  | †Leona Kelley                                                                   | Bill, Clarisa & Melissa Kelley                                                      |
|                              | 10:30 AM | People of the Parish                                                            | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                            |
|                              | 12:30 PM | Por la recien bautizada Valentina Atencio<br>†Jesus Maria Castillo              | Sacerdotes y Diaconos<br>Su familia                                                 |
|                              | 5:30 PM  | †Lazaro y Maria Elena Diaz                                                      | Manolo & Ambar Vidal y familia                                                      |
| Monday, January 7            | 7:30 AM  | †Cesar Calas<br>†Carlos Hernandez Morales                                       | His family<br>Leanis Hernandez                                                      |
| Tuesday, January 8           | 7:30 AM  | †Alice Kondy<br>†Misael Valdez                                                  | Stephanie Kondy<br>Maria Valdez                                                     |
| Wednesday, January 9         | 7:30 AM  | †Ida H. Preston                                                                 | Her family                                                                          |
| Thursday, January 10         | 7:30 AM  | For the Priests & Deacons of the Parish                                         | A grateful parishioner                                                              |
| Friday, January 11           | 7:30 AM  | People of the Parish                                                            | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                            |
| Saturday, January 12         | 8:30 AM  | †Luis & Elvira Santana<br>†Roberto Miranda<br>†Delia Monteagudo<br>†Lazaro Diaz | Their daughter<br>Willy y Helen Lopez<br>Willy y Helen Lopez<br>Willy y Helen Lopez |
| Vigil                        | 5:00 PM  | †Nella Hertsch                                                                  | Miryam & Tom Knigge                                                                 |
| Miami Airport Chapel         | 7:00 PM  | For all travelers                                                               | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                            |
| Sunday, January 13           | 8:30 AM  | People of the Parish                                                            | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                            |
|                              | 10:30 AM | People of the Parish                                                            | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                            |
|                              | 12:30 PM | †Luis y Elvira Santana                                                          | Su hija                                                                             |
|                              | 5:30 PM  | †Andres Quintero                                                                | Su familia                                                                          |



### WeShare makes giving easy!

The Offertory Collection is used for the day-to-day operation of the parish and its programs. You may set up a one-time or recurring donation to our parish. Go to website: <https://blessed-trinity.weshareonline.org/>



**Offertory collection for**  
December 30, 2018: \$16,733

**Thank you for your generosity!**  
**Gracias por su generosidad!**



**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this**  
**week of January 6th**

**Offered for healing of baby Zac**

**Requested by: Parish Priests & Staff**



## Daily Mass Readings

Jan. 7—Jan. 13

MON.: RD 1 JN 3:22-4:6 RESP PS PS 2:7BC-8, 10-12A GOSPEL MT 4:12-17, 23-25

TUES.: RD 1 JN 4:7-10 RESP PS PS 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 GOSPEL MK 6:34-44

WED.: RD 1 JN 4:11-18 RESP PS PS 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 GOSPEL MK 6:45-52

THURS.: RD 1 JN 4:19-5:4 RESP PS PS 72:1-2, 14 AND 15BC, 17 GOSPEL LK 4:14-22

FRI.: RD 1 JN 5:5-13 RESP PS PS 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 GOSPEL LK 5:12-16

SAT.: RD 1 JN 5:14-21 RESP PS PS 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6A AND 9B GOSPEL JN 3: 22-30

The Baptism of the Lord

SUN.: RD1 IS 42:1-4, 6-7 RESP PS PS 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 RD2 ACTS 10:34-38 GOSPEL LK 3:15-16, 21-22



Help us make our home sparkle!  
We need volunteers to pitch in to clean  
and maintain our church if you would  
like to help please call:  
Olga Venegas at the Parish Office.

## A praying Community

Please keep all of these intentions in your daily prayers:

### For our Pastor's Intentions:

\* Let us pray for the meeting in February at the Vatican for the protection of children in the church, as we also continue to pray 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 all the young people travelling to WYD in Panama from around the world, especially the group that is going from Blessed Trinity.

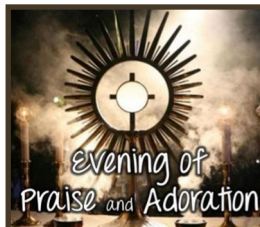
**For our Parish Intentions:** For the Holy Spirit to fall fresh upon our parishioners and for the constant renewal of our parish.

### For the Pope's Intentions: Evangelization – In the Service of the Transmission of Faith

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

### For the sick and elderly of the Parish

**For the recently deceased and their families:, especially The Felicetti family and the Napoles family**



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

### Weekly Meetings

|                               |           |        |             |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|-------------|
| Adoration/Holy Hour.....      | Wednesday | 7PM    | Church      |
| Adult Choir Practice.....     | Thursday  | 7PM    | Church      |
| Children's Choir Practice...  | Wednesday | 3PM    | Church      |
| Emmaus—Women.....             | Monday    | 7PM    | Parish Hall |
| 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  |



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The next men's Emmaus retreat is coming to Blessed Trinity on February 15, 16 and 17. This happens to be Irandis' birthday and he would like to personally invite all men of the parish that have not attended to attend. Stay tuned for more information.

**9DAYS** FOR LIFE  
JANUARY 14 - 22, 2019

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JOIN THOUSANDS  
AS WE PRAY  
FOR THE RESPECT  
OF HUMAN LIFE

4 WAYS:    

9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information.

**SAAM**

FUN awaits you at the SAAM "White Elephant / Re-gift" Potluck on Saturday, January 12th at 6:30 in the Parish Hall! We invite *all* adults to join us for this very enjoyable evening with our Social Active Adult Ministry. So, look around for that special something that is just "not *you*," but may be perfect for someone else. Wrap it up and bring it along with a dish to share.

Please let us know that you'll be coming by calling Candy or Maria at (305) 509-1155 or emailing Mike and Vicky at vsalinas@gate.net. We really hope you'll make a resolution to include SAAM in your new year. It's always the **second Saturday** of the month - every month, so mark those calendars and join us. **January 12th** would be a great time to begin!

Dear Parish Family,  
Often parishioners, alumni, related family members and guests will ask if there is anything they could contribute towards beyond their regular financial contributions. As well, many people will ask if there is something they could purchase in memory of a loved one who has died or to honor a special occasion in their lives. In response to these requests we have established, *The Blessed Trinity 3 Kings Wish List*.

*If you are interested in helping to support a specific project on the wish list, please feel free to drop off your contribution or call the parish office if you have any questions. Very grateful!*

*Querida familia parroquial,  
A menudo, los feligreses, los exalumnos, los familiares y los invitados preguntan si hay algo en que puedan aportar por encima de sus contribuciones financieras regulares. Otras personas se preguntan si hay algo que puedan comprar en memoria de un ser querido que ha muerto o para honrar una ocasión especial en sus vidas. En respuesta a estas peticiones, hemos establecido La Lista de Deseos del día de los Reyes de Blessed Trinity.*

*Si usted está interesado en ayudar a apoyar un proyecto específico en la lista de deseos, por favor siéntase libre de dejar su contribución o llamar a la oficina de la parroquia si usted tiene alguna pregunta. Muy agradecidos!*

### Blessed Trinity 3 Kings Wish List



Camera System \$4,000  
(Missing \$2,000)

School Intercom System \$3,600

New A/C for School \$4,000

Plants & Greenery or the  
Grounds \$1,300

Greenery for Campus  
Beautification \$1,000

Two New Picnic Tables for  
School \$1,200

Fan for Church  
External Foyer \$1,200

Buffing of Church  
Floors \$7,000

Lifeteen Youth Group  
Program \$1,995

Torches for Processions \$1000



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## Blood Donor HONOR ROLL

Thank you for participating in the blood drive at  
**Blessed Trinity Catholic Church on Sunday, December 16, 2018**

VARELA ALEXANDER

EBENHACK DAISY

SOBRINO ISABEL

ALAYON RAFAEL

BALLESTERO THAIRIN

SOBRINO CARLOS

JAUREGUI ELVA

VILLAVICENCIO

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Call Janet Canino

Phone: 954-240-9192

Email: [caninoJ@Jspaluch.com](mailto:caninoJ@Jspaluch.com)

## 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 305 799 3484

Paul Bauman: 305 213 0990

Paola Aramendiz 305 343 5362

We look forward to seeing you in our groups.



Congratulations to Anotinette Wehbe, the winner of the Timba of our Lady of Guadalupe, that was raffled at the December 12th celebration!



*Follow Him and change your life.*

The message of Jesus is clear. When He says those words, "change your life," He is asking you to make a profound change in your whole life. To do that, first, we must listen to the Gospel and learn who Jesus is. And only once we begin to know Him, can we choose to follow Him and to help Him help others. In this new year as you reflect on how you can change to be more like Him, one meaningful way to consider is by making a gift of hope through the Archbishop's Charity and Development Drive (ABCD).

Let us unite to be ,  
*One in Faith, One in Hope, One in Charity.*

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
INVITES YOU TO AN

## Ecumenical Prayer Service



*Join us as we pray  
together as one  
family in Christ.*

**WHEN**

MONDAY JAN. 21ST @ 7:00 P.M.

**WHERE**

POINCIANA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
300 N Royal Poinciana Blvd, Miami Springs, FL 33166

## Welcome Ministry

**We're Hiring...**

If you have a beautiful smile and a welcoming personality, and if you are good with people, we need you. Have you ever noticed the handsomely dressed Men and Woman who welcome you when you arrive at church? We are looking to add more members to this group at all masses especially at the 5:30 p.m. mass on Sundays. The pay is good: it's one step on the "Stairway to Heaven." if you are interested please contact Isis at (305) 733-9910 or the Church office.

## Outreach Ministry



The **Outreach Ministry** will be collecting PB & J and ham and cheese/turkey & cheese sandwiches twice a month, every other Tuesday from 7:00 p.m. until 7:20 p.m. Make the sandwich of your choice. Bring your donation to the parking lot in front of the parish office. In addition, we will be happy to take any men's clothing, blankets and shoes. Please all items in good condition. Personal hygiene products are also welcome and appreciated.

**January Pick-up Dates. Are on the 8th & 22nd**

If you have any questions you can contact  
Sandra Herrera at 786-348-7846.  
Helping the homeless in downtown Miami.

## St. Vincent de Paul Society S.O.S. 'Save Our Society'.

The Blessed Trinity St. Vincent de Paul Society is Your Society. It is your Dimes, and Dollars (sometimes more), that pays for the overdue FPL Bill, the Water Bill, sometimes the rent, and often pays for the groceries of people in our community who are in need. So when you see the 'Poor Box', or the ushers holding the SVDP Collection Baskets as you leave Church, please think of all you can do, by supporting Your Blessed Trinity SVDP.



If you have left Blessed Trinity in your will,  
please let us know so we can add you to our  
Legacy of Love Circle!





# LIFETEEN

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP



When

**JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

**6:45PM-8:15PM**

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH HALL

We are honored and blessed to have Catholic Hiphop rapper "Communion" as our special guest.

Please RSVP at 305-871-5780.

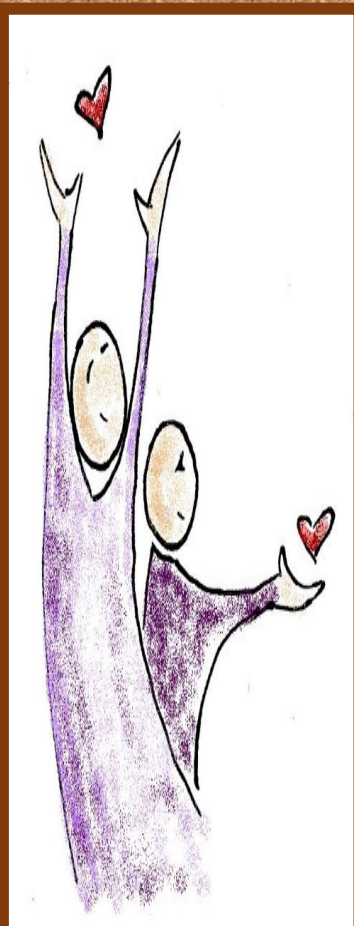
All high school youth are invited to join us for the new semester. All activities and food are complimentary!



@COMMUNIONHIPHOP

"PREACHING THE GOSPEL THROUGH RAP"





### ALTAR SERVERS, CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND JUNIOR LECTORS!

Father Alfaro and the Liturgy Committee would like to invite all of you to lunch to thank you for sharing your gifts of time and talent and joyfully serving the Lord by serving others here in your Blessed Trinity Community!

Join us On Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 11:00 am in the Parish Hall

Please RSVP to [Linda@blessed-trinity.org](mailto:Linda@blessed-trinity.org) or Call the parish office by January 6, 2019

## Un Peregrinaje a Italia

Bajo la dirección espiritual de nuestro Pastor el Padre Alfaro  
12 Días de Viaje: del 10 al 21 de junio



### *Queridos peregrinos:*

Los invito a compartir conmigo una experiencia inolvidable en un viaje espiritual a Italia. Tuve la dicha de vivir en Roma 3 años del 2006-09 y pude conocer todos los lugares que visitaremos; cada lugar tiene un espacio importante en mi corazón. Para un católico, ir a Roma es ir al centro de nuestra fe y poder seguir los pasos de Sn. Pedro y de Sn. Pablo. En esta peregrinación, no solamente tendremos la oportunidad de ver al Santo Padre, sino que también nos enriqueceremos visitando el pueblo natal de Sn. Francisco de Asís, Sta. Rita de Cascia y Sn. Giovanni Rotondo, el lugar donde el Padre Pío ejerció su ministerio. Aparte de esto, también podremos presenciar el milagro Eucarístico de Lanciano, ir a Loreto y conocer Subiaco, el lugar donde nace la orden benedictina. Será una peregrinación inolvidable y enriquecedora. Tendremos misa diaria y suficiente tiempo para orar y meditar. ¡No se la pierdan! Desde ya, comencemos a orar por la peregrinación y por los peregrinos que el Señor llamará a este viaje.

En Cristo,

*P. José N. Alfaro*

Atención: Este programa será en Español y el cupo es limitado pero todavía tenemos **dos cupos** disponibles. Reserve ahora, llame a la oficina parroquial.

