

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

December 30, 2018

The Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas
El Séptimo Día en la Octava de Navidad



Feast of the
Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph

Fiesta de la Sagrada
Familia de Jesús,
María y José

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. Paweł 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

Blessed Trinity Church



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.

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.

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

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

		INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, December 29 Vigil	5:00 PM	†Sebastian Ortiz	Familia Ortiz
Miami Airport Chapel	7:00 PM	For all travelers	Parish Priests & Deacons
Sunday, December 30	8:30 AM	†Joseph Corey Sr.	Joe & Patty Corey & family
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	Por los recien fallecidos de la parroquia Mirella Fernandez-Mendez Magalys Quintero - Su salud †Lazaro Diaz	Los Sacerdotes y Diaconos Su familia Ana Plasencia
	5:30 PM	†Roberto Fajardo	Fajardo family
Monday, December 31	7:30 AM	† Herminia Delgado †Joseph Corey Sr. Thanksgiving for all blessings in 2018	Her family His brother & family Ghalloub family
Vigil	5:00 PM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
Tuesday, January 1	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	Miembros de la Parroquia	Sacerdotes y Diaconos
Wednesday, January 2	7:30 AM	†Fr. Joseph T Carney	The Preston family
Thursday, January 3	7:30 AM	Terri Dulbs - health & healing	Marilyn Nasco
Friday, January 4	7:30 AM	† Monica Carneri	Her family
Saturday, January 5	8:30 AM	In reparation for the sins of the clergy and the healing of victims For the recently baptized Mila Gonzalez, Rocco Fernandez-Jimenez, Adrian J. Sanchez & Rebecca Fernandez.	Parish Priests & Deacons Parish Priests & Deacons
	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 †Jesus Maria Castillo	Sacerdotes y Diaconos Su familia
	5:30 PM	†Lazaro y Maria Elena Diaz	Manolo & Ambar Vidal y familia



Offertory collection for
 December 16, 2018: \$ 10,155.50
Thank you for your generosity!
Gracias por su generosidad!



**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this
week of
December 30rd**

For Rahil Ghalloub's health

Requested by: Parish Priests and Staff



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/>

Daily Mass Readings

Dec. 31st — Jan. 6

The Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas

MON.: RD 1 JN 2:18-21 RESP PS PS 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 AND 29 GOSPEL JN 1:1-18

The Octave Day of Christmas—Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

TUES.: RD 1 NM 6:22-27 RESP PS PS 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 RD2 GAL 4: 4-7 GOSPEL LK 2:16-21

Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

WED.: RD 1 JN 2: 22-28 RESP PS PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4 GOSPEL JN 1:19-28

Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

THURS.: RD JN 2:29-3:6 RESP PS PS 98:1, 3CD-4, 5-6 GOSPEL JN 1:29-34

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

FRI.: RD JN 3:7-10 RESP PS PS 98:1, 7-8, 9 GOSPEL JN 1:35-42

Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop

SAT.: RD1 1 JN 3:11-21 RESP PS PS 100:1B-2, 3, 4, 5 GOSPEL JN 1:43-51

The Epiphany of the Lord

SUN.: RD1 IS 60:1-6 PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 RD2 EPH 3:2-3A, 5-6 GOSPEL MT 2:1-12



Please note there will be no Wednesday Adoration on Dec 26 & Jan 2, we will resume on January 9th.

The first Friday Adoration will be as planned, January 4th 9pm to January 5th 8:30am

Tenga en cuenta que no habrá adoración el miércoles 26 de diciembre o el 2 de enero. Comenzamos de nuevo el 9 de enero. La adoración del primer Viernes del mes, será como planeado, el 4 de enero a las 9pm hasta el 5 de enero a las 8:30am



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.
- * For the Holy Spirit to fall fresh upon our parishioners and for the constant renewal of our parish.
- * 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 our school families, faculty & staff
- * For our BT family community

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. Especially Terri Dulbs and Baby Zak.



The Parish Office will be Closing at 1PM on December 31.

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

Faith Resolution for 2019

Just One Request

Dear Master for this coming year
Just one request I bring:
I do not pray for happiness,
Or any earthly thing
I do not ask to understand
The way Thou leadest me,
But this I ask: Teach me to do
The thing that pleaseth Thee.

I want to know Thy guiding voice,
To walk with Thee each day.
Dear Master make me swift to hear
And ready to obey.
And thus the year I now begin
A happy year will be
If I am seeking just to do
The thing that pleaseth Thee.

Unknown Author

Resolución de Fe para 2019

Solo Pido Una Deseo

Querido Maestro para este año nuevo
Sólo una deseo le pediré:
No rezaré por la felicidad,
Ni por cualquier cosa terrenal,
No pediré entender
El camino que me das,
Pero esto si le pido: Enséñame a hacer
Solo lo que le agrade a Usted.

Quiero poder oír Su voz guiadora,
Y caminar con Usted cada día.
Querido Maestro deme rapidez para escuchar
Y listo para obedecer.
Y así el año que empiezo hoy
Un año feliz será:
Si estoy buscando sólo hacer
Su Santa Voluntad.

Autor Desconocido

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 Christmas 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 Navideños 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 Christmas 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



Did you know your purchases can make a difference? AmazonSmile donates to Blessed Trinity Catholic Church when you do your holiday shopping at smile.amazon.com/ch/59-0830733.

This holiday, make a difference while you shop
Shop for holiday gifts and supplies at smile.amazon.com and Amazon donates
You shop. Amazon donates.
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- CLIP** Clip Box Tops from each package.
- SEND** Send the Box Tops to school in a baggie or on a collection sheet.
- EARN** Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your school.

6 Ways you can support Blessed Trinity before the end of the year!
Every little bit helps!



Pray for Father Alfaro and the success of our mission.

Donate to help sustain our ministry.
See our Christmas wish list.

Enable AmazonSmile and make Blessed Trinity as your beneficiary.

Collect Box Tops and turn in to Office, this becomes cash for the school

Write a positive review on social media.

Share your testimony.



That our weekly Blessed Trinity parish bulletin is provided by the J.S. Paluch Company to us at no cost. The bulletin is solely funded by the support of the local business community through advertising. We are looking to fill up the ad pages and promote your business, so if you own a business, or know someone who does, please consider advertising in our church bulletin. Not only does local advertising help support the church, but the business receives brand awareness within the local community.

Learn More About Advertising In Our Bulletin

Call Janet Canino

Phone: 954-240-9192

Email: caninoJ@Jspaluch.com



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 (305) 733-9910 or the Church office.

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.



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.

NEW YEARS



MARY MOTHER OF GOD (Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, January 1st, 2019

Mass Times: 5:00 PM (12/31/19)
Vigil English
10:30 AM English
12:30 PM Spanish

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!



Saturday, January 5th at 12 noon on the corner in front of the church on Curtiss Parkway.



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

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO AN

Ecumenical Prayer Service



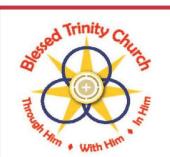
Join us as we pray together as one family in Christ.

WHEN

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

WHERE

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



Different ways you can support

Blessed Trinity Parish
before the end of the year!

Pray for Fr. Alfaro, Fr. Pawel and their intentions.

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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.

SAAM

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday evening, January 12th is SAAM's monthly pot luck and, in keeping with the season, our very popular White Elephant Gift Exchange! It's one of our favorite times together and we hope you can join us for the good food, fun, and fellowship. In the Parish Hall at 6:30.

For more information call Candy or Maria at (305) 509-1155 or email Mike and Vicky at vsalinas@gate.net.

A suggestion for a great New Year's resolution: Give our Social Active Adult Ministry - SAAM - a try. We think you'll be glad you did. January 12th. Always the second Saturday of the month. Always welcoming.



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*Por lo que tú haces estamos educando las
futuras generaciones!!*

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." 1 JOHN 3:1

During this season of giving, let us remember the most important gift we have received – being children of God. As God's children, it's important that we express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children and other family members and friends that you love them, frequently.

Mira qué amor nos ha dado el Padre, que seamos llamados hijos de Dios; y así lo somos" 1 JUAN 3: 1

Durante esta temporada de dar, recordemos el regalo más importante que hemos recibido: ser hijos de Dios. Como hijos de Dios, es importante que expresemos nuestro amor por los demás también. Dile con frecuencia a tu cónyuge, hijos y otros familiares y amigos, que los amas.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

JANUARY 14 - 22, 2019

9DAYSFORLIFE.COM

JOIN THOUSANDS
AS WE PRAY
FOR THE RESPECT
OF HUMAN LIFE

4 WAYS:  APP  

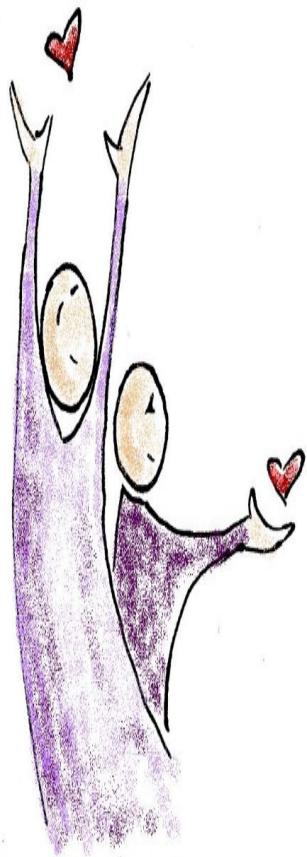
9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information.



E M M A U S



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.



Serve the Lord with Gladness

Psalm 100:1
Make a joyful noise unto the Lord

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 or call the parish office by January 6, 2019

