

The *Miracles* of Christmas

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

December 23, 2018

Fourth Week of Advent
Cuarta Semana de Adviento



Luke 1:39-45



Luke
2:15-20

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
Websites: www.blessed-trinity.org

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.

Annointing 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.*

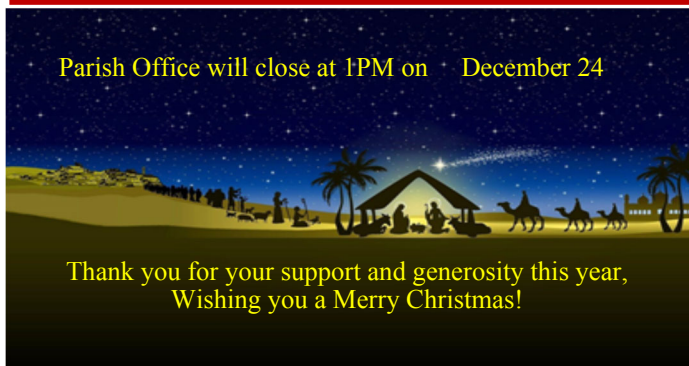


|                                                 |          | INTENTION                                                                                                            | REQUESTED BY                                             |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday, December 22<br>Vigil                  | 5:00 PM  | †Jaime Andres Rubianogroot                                                                                           | Elaine Rubianogroot                                      |
| Miami Airport Chapel                            | 7:00 PM  | For all travelers                                                                                                    | Parish Priests & Deacons                                 |
| Sunday, December 23                             | 8:30 AM  | †Engracia Assad                                                                                                      | Her family                                               |
|                                                 | 10:30 AM | People of the Parish                                                                                                 | Parish Priests & Deacons                                 |
|                                                 | 12:30 PM | Jairo e Angela—Aniversario de bodas<br>†Lazaro Diaz                                                                  | Su familia<br>Ana Plasencia                              |
|                                                 | 5:30 PM  | †Andres Quintero                                                                                                     | His family                                               |
| Monday, December 24<br>Vigil<br>Children's Mass | 7:30 AM  | †Irminia Castillo                                                                                                    | Ed & Becki Mecsery                                       |
|                                                 | 4:00 PM  | People of the Parish                                                                                                 | Parish Priests & Deacons                                 |
|                                                 | 6:00 PM  | People of the Parish                                                                                                 | Parish Priests & Deacons                                 |
| Tuesday, December 25                            | 8:30 AM  | People of the Parish                                                                                                 | Parish Priests & Deacons                                 |
|                                                 | 10:30 AM | People of the Parish                                                                                                 | Parish Priests & Deacons                                 |
|                                                 | 12:30 PM | Miembros de la Parroquia                                                                                             | Sacerdotes y Diaconos                                    |
| Wednesday, December 26                          | 7:30 AM  | †Marie Della Lucia                                                                                                   | Viola Zilio                                              |
| Thursday, December 27                           | 7:30 AM  | †Lazaro Diaz                                                                                                         | The Lopez family                                         |
| Friday, December 28                             | 7:30 AM  | † Consolación Español Dagdag<br>†Lazaro Diaz<br>Claudia Fabano's birthday                                            | Father Yamil<br>His family<br>Her family                 |
| Saturday, December 29<br>Vigil                  | 8:30 AM  | †Sebastian Ortiz<br>For the recently deceased of the parish Hilda<br>Gonzalez & Catherine Mosher                     | Ed & Becki Mecsery<br>Parish Priests & Deacons           |
|                                                 | 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 recién fallecidos de la parroquia Mirella<br>Fernandez-Mendez<br>Magalys Quintero - Su salud<br>†Lazaro Diaz | Los Sacerdotes y Diaconos<br>Su familia<br>Ana Plasencia |
|                                                 | 5:30 PM  | †Roberto Fajardo                                                                                                     | Fajardo family                                           |



Offertory for December 16th will be posted next week!  
As usual thank you for your generosity, gracias por su generosidad!

Parish Office will close at 1PM on December 24



**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the  
week of  
December 23rd**  
**Offered for the anonymous angel that  
donated altar decorations for  
Christmas**

**Requested by: Parish priests and staff**

## Daily Mass Readings

Dec. 24th — 30th

MON.: RD 2 SM 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16 RESP PS PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 AND 29 GOSPEL LK 1:67-79

NATIVITY OF THE LORD CHRISTMAS DAY

TUES.: RD IS 52:7-10 OR HEB 1:1-6 RESP PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 RD2 HEB 1:1-6 GOSPEL JN 1:1-18

Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr

WED.: RD ACTS 6:8-10; 7:54-59 RESP PS PS 31:3CD-4, 6 AND 8AB, 16BC AND 17 GOSPEL MT 10:17-22

Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

THURS.: RD 1 JN 1:1-4 RESP PS PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 GOSPEL JN 20:1A AND 2-8

Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs

FRI.: RD 1 JN 1:5—2:2 RESP PS PS 124:2-3, 4-5, 7CD- 8 GOSPEL MT 2:13-18

The Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas

SAT.: RD1 1 JN 2:3-11 RESP PS PS 96:1-2A, 2B- 3, 5B-6 GOSPEL LK 2:22-35

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

SUN.: RD1 SIR 3:2-6, 12-14 OR 1SM 1:20-22, 24-28 RESP PSALM PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 OR PS 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 RD2 COL 3:12-21 GOSPEL LK 2:41-52

## 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.

## 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.
- \* 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.

For all people travelling this Christmas holiday.



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/>

### 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  |



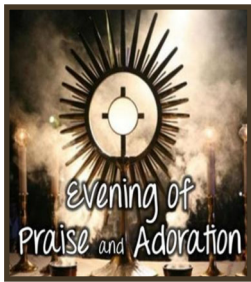
### Monthly Meetings:

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

# 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 (305) 733-9910 or the Church office.



*Please note there will be no Wednesday Adoration on Dec 26 and 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*



**Archdiocese of Miami  
Development Corporation**

**Because of you we are  
educating future generations!**

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

Christmas is an invitation to each one of us to see things differently – to see things as God sees them, to see things in His light with renewed hope.

La Navidad es una invitación a cada uno de nosotros a ver las cosas de manera diferente – ver las cosas como Dios las ve, ver las cosas en Su luz con renovada esperanza.

*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



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Help our BT Catholic School

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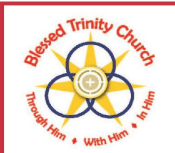
**CLIP** Clip Box Tops from each package.



**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.



**Different ways you can support**

**Blessed Trinity Parish**

**before the end of the year!**

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

**Donate** to help sustain our mission. See our Christmas wish list.

**Enable AmazonSmile** and make Blessed Trinity your beneficiary,  
Amazon will donate a portion of to our Church.

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

**Write** a positive review on social media.

**Share** your testimony.

**Church  
Cleanup**



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.



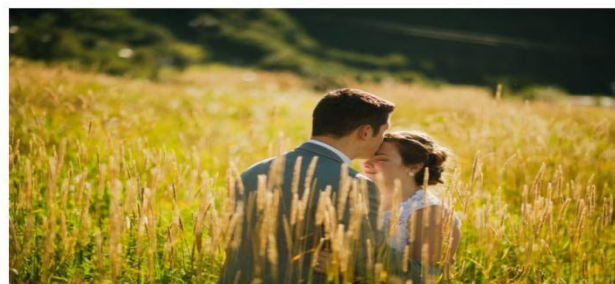
**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**



Come and join the Knights every last Sunday of  
the month at 10:00 a.m. to pray the Rosary. Next  
Rosary is Dec. 30th.

Vengan y acompañen a los Caballeros a rezar el  
Rosario a las 10:00 a.m. el ultimo domingo de  
cada mes. El próximo rosario será el 30 de  
diciembre.

Next Council Meeting will be on the 4th Monday in  
January at 8:00 pm  
Reunión Mensual de Consejo el cuarto lunes de cada mes a  
las 8:00 p.m.



### **Wedding Anniversary Mass 2019**

FOR COUPLES MARRIED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH CELEBRATING  
THEIR

**FIRST, TWENTY-FIFTH, FIFTIETH AND PLUS WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**  
THIS YEAR!

**FEBRUARY 16, 2019**

**4 P.M. PHOTOS WITH ARCHBISHOP WENSKI**  
**5:30 P.M. MASS**

**ST. MARY CATHEDRAL**

**7525 NW 2ND AVENUE MIAMI, FL 33150**

*To Register Please click the following Link:*  
<https://conta.cc/2NluTV>

*or*  
*Contact your Parish Office*

# CHRISTMAS



## Christmas Eve

Monday, December 24th

4:00 pm **Vigil Mass** (Bilingual)

5:30 pm Children & Adults Choir

6:00 pm **Children's Mass** (English)

## Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25th

**\*Note there will not be a 7AM Mass\***

8:30 am & 10:30 am (English)

12:30 pm (Spanish)

*In the last few years, the attendance at the midnight Mass has been very poor. However, the Children's Vigil Mass has been overwhelmingly crowded. In an effort to even out the attendance at the Children's Mass, this year we are experimenting having an early 4pm bilingual Christmas Mass to allow the cooks to get back home on time to prepare for "nochebuena."*

*En los últimos años la asistencia a la misa de medianoche ha sido muy baja. Sin embargo, la misa de vigilia de niños ha tenido muchísimos feligreses. Este año estamos experimentando tener una misa bilingüe a las 4 pm para nivelar el nivel de asistencia de la misa de vigilia y para permitirle a los que cocinan que regresen a casa a tiempo para preparar la cena de nochebuena.*

# NEW YEARS



## MARY MOTHER OF GOD

(Holy Day of Obligation)

**Tuesday, January 1st, 2019**

**\*Note there will not be a 7AM Mass\***

Mass Times: 5:00 PM (12/31/19)

Vigil English

10:30 AM English

12:30 PM Spanish

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

