

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

November 18, 2018

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Trigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



*Join us for our bilingual
Thanksgiving Day Mass
10:30 a.m.*

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

REMEMBERING THE GOODNESS OF GOD

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.

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, November 17,<br>Vigil | 5:00 PM  | †John Webber                                                                                                                                                 | The Knigge family                                                                                                            |
| Miami Airport Chapel            | 7:00 PM  | For all travelers                                                                                                                                            | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                                                     |
| Sunday, November 18             | 8:30 AM  | †Steve Randolph                                                                                                                                              | Becki & Ed Mecsery                                                                                                           |
|                                 | 10:30 AM | People of the Parish                                                                                                                                         | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                                                     |
|                                 | 12:30 PM | †Hilda Gonzalez<br>†Mario Antonio Diaz<br>†Hector Barba<br>Josefina Carranza - Su Salud<br>Noel Pereda's Birthday<br>†Joaquin Estevez<br>Accion de gracias   | Isis, Lizzy & Sandy Ortiz<br>Su familia<br>Su familia<br>Su familia<br>Su familia<br>Lucy Diaz y familia<br>Familia Castillo |
|                                 | 5:30 PM  | †Maria Josephina Perez                                                                                                                                       | Her family                                                                                                                   |
| Monday, November 19             | 7:30 AM  | †Francisco Gil<br>†Raymond A. Hughes<br>Jim Preston's birthday                                                                                               | His family<br>Carmen Tapp & family<br>His family                                                                             |
| Tuesday, November 20            | 7:30 AM  | †Margaret Randolph<br>†Bill Randolph, Sr.<br>†Antonio VillaSeñor                                                                                             | Lynda & Bill Randolph<br>Ed & Becki Mecsery<br>Joe & Patty Corey & fam                                                       |
| Wednesday, November 21          | 7:30 AM  | †Augusto Venegas Leiseca<br>†Bill Randolph<br>In thanksgiving for blessings received                                                                         | Berta Venegas Garcia & fam<br>Becki & Ed Mecsery<br>N. Andreu                                                                |
| Thursday, November 22           | 10:30 AM | In Thanksgiving for the People of the Parish                                                                                                                 | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                                                     |
| Friday, November 23             | 7:30 AM  | † Angelo Zilio<br>Lucia Elena Reyes - Su Cumpleaños<br>Donald O'Connor's Health                                                                              | Viola Zilio<br>Su familia<br>The Newmans & Harry von Suskil                                                                  |
| Saturday, November 24           | 8:30 AM  | Eugene Bechamps' Health<br>For the recently deceased Charles DeLongchamp and James Saren<br>†Roberta Savelli                                                 | Rose Bechamps<br>Parish Priests and Deacons<br>The Rayon family                                                              |
| Vigil                           | 5:00 PM  | †Josephine Russo                                                                                                                                             | Paul & Mayra Zilio                                                                                                           |
| Miami Airport Chapel            | 7:00 PM  | For all travelers                                                                                                                                            | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                                                     |
| Sunday, November 25             | 8:30 AM  | †Catherine Mecsery                                                                                                                                           | Her family                                                                                                                   |
|                                 | 10:30 AM | People of the Parish                                                                                                                                         | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                                                     |
|                                 | 12:30 PM | Magalys Quintero - health<br>†Manuel Tamargo<br>†Manuel Martinez<br>Por los recién fallecidos de la parroquia Amable Rafael Espinosa y Fernando Misael Valez | Her family<br>His family<br>Su esposa e hijos<br>Los Sacerdotes y diaconos                                                   |
|                                 | 5:30 PM  | †Enrique C. Lopez                                                                                                                                            | His family                                                                                                                   |



**Offertory collection for**  
**November 11, 2018: \$ 8,786**  
**Thank you for your generosity!**

**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week of**  
**November 18th**



**In memory of : Mercedes del Castilho**  
**Requested by: Lourdes del Castilho**

## Daily Mass Readings

**Nov. 19th - Nov. 25th**

**MON.:** RD RV 1:1-4; 2:1-5 RESP PS PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6  
GOSPEL LK 18:35-43

**TUES.:** RD RV 3:1-6, 14-22 RESP PS PS 15:2-3A,  
3BC-4AB, 5 GOSPEL LK 19:1-10

Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**WED.:** RD RV 4:1-11 RESP PS PS 150:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6  
GOSPEL LK 19:11-28

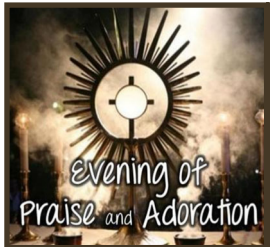
Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr  
**THURS.:** RD1 RV 5:1-10 RESP PS PS 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A  
AND 9B GOSPEL LK 19:41-44

Thanksgiving Day Mass  
RD1 SIR 50:22-24 RESP PS PS 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11  
RD2 COR 1:3-9 GOSPEL LK 17:11-19

**FRI.:** RD RV 10:8-11 RESP PS PS 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111,  
131 GOSPEL LK 19:45-48

Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest,  
and Companions, Martyrs  
**SAT.:** RD RV 11:4-12 RESP PS PS 144:1, 2, 9-10 GOSPEL  
LK 20:27-40

**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**  
**SUN.:** RD1 DN 7:13-14 RESP PS PS 93:1, 1-2, 5  
RD2 RV 1:5-8 GOSPEL JN 18:33B-37



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



**Due to our Parish Festival  
the church office will be  
closed this Sunday.**

### 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 |

## CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd) to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants and annual report.

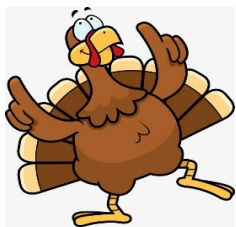
**Today's 2nd Collection will be for the  
Catholic Campaign for Human Development.**

#GiveCatholic  
for  
#GivingTuesday

On Tuesday, November 27, 2018, the Archdiocese of Miami will host the 2nd Annual #GiveCatholic for #GivingTuesday campaign.

Your generous donation will fund our mission and support our very worthy projects for the church and school.

Please visit our parish's website to donate @  
[www.givecatholicgt.org/blessedtrinitychurch](http://www.givecatholicgt.org/blessedtrinitychurch).



**Turkey Chili** is our next casserole meal scheduled to be delivered on **Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**. Cook early so that the date does not sneak up on you.

Are you interested in joining the **Camillus House Casserole Project** ministry? 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)



**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/>



Archdiocese of Miami  
Development Corporation  
Social Media and Bulletin Announcements

"But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever" DN 12:3

The readings speak of the end of the world and the coming of the Kingdom. Our 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." May our good stewardship cause us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day!

"Los guías espirituales brillarán como el resplandor del firmamento; los que educaron al pueblo para que fuera justo brillarán como las estrellas por toda la eternidad" DN 12:3

las lecturas hablan del fin del mundo y de la venida del Reino. Nuestra "vida por venir" está en continuidad con esta vida presente a través de los bienes humanos, los propósitos humanos dignos, que la gente ha fomentado ahora. ¡que nuestra buena mayordomía nos cause ser contados entre los elegidos el último día!

## 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.

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**This holiday, make a difference while you shop**

Shop for holiday gifts and supplies at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and Amazon donates

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## Respect Life Ministry

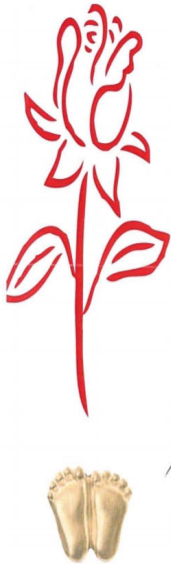
respectlifeministry@comcast.net

Archdiocese of Miami

### North Dade Pregnancy Center

1515 NW 167th St. Bldg. 4  
Suite 190  
Miami Gardens, FL 33169  
Tel : 786-452-0266  
305-653-2921  
Fax: 786-452-0280

PROJECT RACHEL  
1-888-456-4673



November 2, 2018

Fr. Jose N. Alfaro  
Blessed Trinity Church.  
4020 Curtis Parkway  
Virginia Gardens, FL 33166

Dear: Rev Jose:

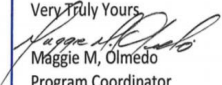
On behalf of the North Dade Pregnancy Help Center of the Archdiocese of Miami Respect Life Ministry, I would like to thank you, and the parishioner of Blessed Trinity for participating in our Baby Bottle Campaign.

We deeply appreciate your generosity which represents great help in support of our education and pregnancy help programs. As of November 2, 2018, you, and your parishioner have contributed a total of 4,407.00 dollars.

Your donation helps us to offer assistance to those Mother and Fathers who are in need, your generosity is a true reflection of the Father's Heart, who pours out all his love in Jesus Christ to give us everlasting life.

Let us remain united in effort and prayer as we give thanks for their lives.

Very Truly Yours,

  
Maggie M. Olmedo  
Program Coordinator  
God bless You

*I came that they might have life and have it to the full. - John 10:10*



## CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

A Marist Brothers High School 1958



### Entrance Exam

**December 1, 2018 (8:00am)**

*\*Register online at: [www.columbushs.com](http://www.columbushs.com) by  
November 28, 2018*

*A Catholic School for Young Men in the  
Marist Tradition  
Celebrating 60 Years of Educational Excellence  
A Brotherhood for Good*

3000 SW 87<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Miami, FL 33165  
[columbushs.com](http://columbushs.com) · 305-223-5650



### Surviving the Holidays

Surviving the Holidays is a special program to help those suffering from loss to prepare for the Holidays and discover some hope for the future.

The Grief Share Ministry will hold a special session of Surviving the Holidays, on Sunday, November 18, from 4:00pm to 6:00pm in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade classroom.

All are welcome.



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

*Advent*

EVENING OF REFLECTION &  
PENANCE SERVICE



WHEN

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 19TH @ 7:00 P.M.

WHERE

BLESSED TRINITY CHURCH

*Extra  
confessors  
will be available.*

SPEAKER

FATHER ELVIS GONZALEZ  
VOCATIONS DIRECTOR, ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI

## UPCOMING SPECIAL MASSES AND EVENTS

### THANKSGIVING



Thursday, November 22  
10:30 AM Bilingual Mass  
(only mass of the day)

### THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Friday, December 7th 7:00 pm vigil (English)  
Saturday, December 8th 8:30 am (English)  
12:00 pm (Spanish)

### 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

Mass  
8:30 am & 10:30 am (English)  
12:30 pm (Spanish)

### NEW YEARS



New Year's Eve Mass  
Monday, December 31st

5:00 pm Vigil Mass (English)

New Year's Day Mass  
Tuesday, January 1st

10:30 am (English)  
12:30 pm (Spanish)



**Blessed Trinity Catholic Church**  
invites all the parish  
high school youth,  
to join our new Youth Group  
Starting Sunday  
September 9th

**LIFE TEEN**  
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

**Details:**

- Meetings every Sunday in the Carney Center
- 6:45 pm to 8:15pm
- For more information and/or register call the parish office at 305-871-5780 or email Mrs. Jenny De La Cruz at [jenny@blessed-trinity.org](mailto:jenny@blessed-trinity.org)



**Blessed Trinity Catholic Church**  
invites all the  
parish middle school  
youth to join our  
new Youth Group

**EDGE**

**Details:**

- Meetings every Wednesday in the Carney Center @ 6:45 pm
- For more information and/or register call the parish office at 305-871-5780 or email Mrs. Jenny De La Cruz at [jenny@blessed-trinity.org](mailto:jenny@blessed-trinity.org)

How many of our own family members, friends, and neighbors  
are waiting for an invitation to experience our Catholic Faith?

Now YOU have something to invite them to.



Reach out, invite, and accompany them to Church  
on the weekend of December 8 and 9.







