

September 2, 2018

***Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario***

*God looks at
the heart.*

*Dios mira
el corazón.*

MARK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

MARCO 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

**4020 Curtiss Parkway
Virginia Gardens, FL 33166
Parish Office: Phone: 305-871-5780
School Office: Phone: 305-871-5766**

Mass Times/ Horario de Misa

Monday- Friday/lunes a viernes: 7:30 a.m. (English)

Saturday/sabado: 8:30 a.m. (English) & 5:00 p.m. (English Vigil)

Sunday/domingo : 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. (English) & 12:30 p.m. (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
Summer - 8 am - Noon
btschool@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, September 1 Vigil | 5:00 PM  | †Miguel de la Pasa                                                                                                                                | The Knigge family                                                                                                     |
| Miami Airport Chapel        | 7:00 PM  | For all travelers                                                                                                                                 | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                                              |
| Sunday, September 2         | 8:30 AM  | †Margarita Jordan                                                                                                                                 | Stephanie Kondy                                                                                                       |
|                             | 10:30 AM | People of the Parish                                                                                                                              | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                                              |
|                             | 12:30 PM | †Cecilia Zeledon Zapata<br>†Maria Figueroa<br>†Auristela Yilaly<br>†Franklin Abreu<br>†Cesar Molina<br>†Arturo Marchena                           | Su hija Isidora Zapata<br>Familia Castillo<br>Su familia<br>Su hijo<br>Miky Vasilievich y familia<br>Familia Castillo |
|                             | 5:30 PM  | †Marta Catasus                                                                                                                                    | Her family                                                                                                            |
| Monday, September 3         | 7:30 AM  | † Peggy Smith                                                                                                                                     | Pat & Dick Clough                                                                                                     |
| Tuesday, September 4        | 7:30 AM  | †Francisco Gil                                                                                                                                    | Ed & Becky Mecsery                                                                                                    |
| Wednesday, September 5      | 7:30 AM  | Father Alfaro's birthday - blessings                                                                                                              | BT family                                                                                                             |
| Thursday, September 6       | 7:30 AM  | Sister Evelyn's birthday - blessings                                                                                                              | BT family                                                                                                             |
| Friday, September 7         | 7:30 AM  | † Monica Carneri                                                                                                                                  | Her family                                                                                                            |
| Saturday, September 8       | 8:30 AM  | †Mark A. Kelley<br>†John McWhorter                                                                                                                | Bill, Clarisa & Melissa Kelley<br>His family                                                                          |
| Vigil                       | 5:00 PM  | †Zella Botte                                                                                                                                      | Lynda & Bill Randolph                                                                                                 |
| Miami Airport Chapel        | 7:00 PM  | For all travelers                                                                                                                                 | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                                              |
| Sunday, September 9         | 8:30 AM  | †Margarita Jordan                                                                                                                                 | Maria & Chuck Postel                                                                                                  |
|                             | 10:30 AM | People of the Parish                                                                                                                              | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                                              |
|                             | 12:30 PM | †Frances Smith<br>††Lillian & Thomas McNaboe<br>††Luis y Elvira Santana<br>††Manuel y Fina Galigarcia family<br>†Emilio Rosales<br>†Elena Rosales | BT amigos y familia<br>BT amigos y familia<br>Su hija<br>Amber y Manolo Vidal<br>Elena Rodriguez<br>Elena Rodriguez   |
|                             | 5:30 PM  | ††Sergio and Chelo Guzman                                                                                                                         | The Perez family                                                                                                      |



**The Sanctuary Lamp  
will burn this week for:**

**All the Youth in our Parish  
Requested by: Parish and School Staff**



Have you lost your glasses, umbrella, or child's toy?? If you have lost or accidentally left anything in the church, please be sure to check with one of the Welcome Ministers to see if it is in our Lost and Found box!

**Parish Giving**  
simple. secure. convenient.

**Offertory collection**

August 26, 2018: \$ 9,067.50

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Gracias por su generosidad!**

Next weekend's 2nd Collection will be for Catholic University of America in Washington, DC. As the only institution of higher education founded by the U.S. bishops and chartered by the Vatican, Catholic University is the national university of the Catholic Church, charged with educating the future leaders of the Church and nation.

For more than 100 years, the National Collection has been a pillar of support for the University and, by helping fund financial aid and more, is critical to a successful academic year for both students and faculty.

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 at 305-871-5780.







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|-------------|------------------------|------|-------------|
| Monday /    | Rosary Group           | 8AM  | Church      |
| Lunes       | Legion of Mary         | 7PM  | Library     |
| Tuesday /   |                        |      |             |
| Martes      | Rosary Group           | 8AM  | Church      |
| Wednesday / | Rosary Group           | 8AM  | Church      |
|             | Rosary , Adoration &   |      |             |
| Miercoles   | Holy hour              | 7PM  | Church      |
| Thursday /  | TMIY                   | 6AM  | Parish Hall |
| Jueves      | Rosary Group           | 8AM  | Church      |
|             | Adult Choir Practice   | 7PM  | Church      |
|             | English Bible Study    | 10AM | Library     |
|             | Ministerio Intercesión | 7PM  | Library     |
| Friday /    | Rosary Group           | 8AM  | Church      |
| Viernes     |                        |      |             |
| Saturday /  | Rosary Group           | 8AM  | Church      |
| Sabado      |                        |      |             |



The parish office will be **closed**  
Monday 9/3 in observance  
of the holiday.

La oficina parroquial estará **cerrada**  
lunes 3 de septiembre.



The Blessed Trinity Grief Share program will begin on Sunday, September 9, 2018. We meet from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the school library.

The Grief Share Program is a Grief Recovery support group. It is a 13 week program that offers comfort, answers questions, and gives hope to move forward. Grief has no timetable, and we all move through the grief process differently. Each session includes watching a video, then group discussion and each participant receives a workbook that offers outlines of the video and space for personal reflection.

All are invited to participate and the program is not limited to members of Blessed Trinity Parish. Please invite anyone you know that is recovering from the death of a loved one.

If you have any questions, please call the parish office, 305-871-5780 and ask for Linda. Cost of the program is \$18.00 for the workbook.



### Council Meetings Reuniones del Consejo

We invite our council members to meet with us every last Monday of the month at 8:00p.m. in the Carney Center.

Invitamos a los miembros de nuestro consejo a nuestra reunión mensual el ultimo lunes de cada mes a las 8:00p.m. en el Carney Center.



### It's Back to School for SAAM, too!

So ... be sure to save the date, Saturday, September 8th (Second Saturday always = SAAM!). Our Social Active Adult Ministry will enjoy a delicious pot luck and might even share some "What I Did During My Summer Vacation" stories, so be prepared! The fun starts at 6:30 in our Parish Hall.

Easy assignment: Join us. Bring a dish to share. RSVP to Candy or Maria at (305) 509-1155 or email Mike and Vicky at [vsalinas@gate.net](mailto:vsalinas@gate.net).

**We sure would like to see you at SAAM!**



### **Starts this month!**

**The ten-week Bible study teaches God's perspective on managing money and possessions as well as provides practical tools for budgeting, managing debt, and increasing savings and sharing.**

**Workshops start the first week of September in English and Spanish. We meet once a week on Wednesdays for 10 consecutive weeks here in the parish. The groups are limited to 10 participants and registration is required.**

For more information please call the Parish Office at 305-871-5780

## 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 the success of the youth groups of the parish,

for the team of adult leaders and that the Lord will bless the young people of the parish.

**For our Parish Intentions:**

- \* For all those who are travelling this summer
- \* For our school families, faculty & staff
- \* For our BT family community

**For the Pope's Intentions:**

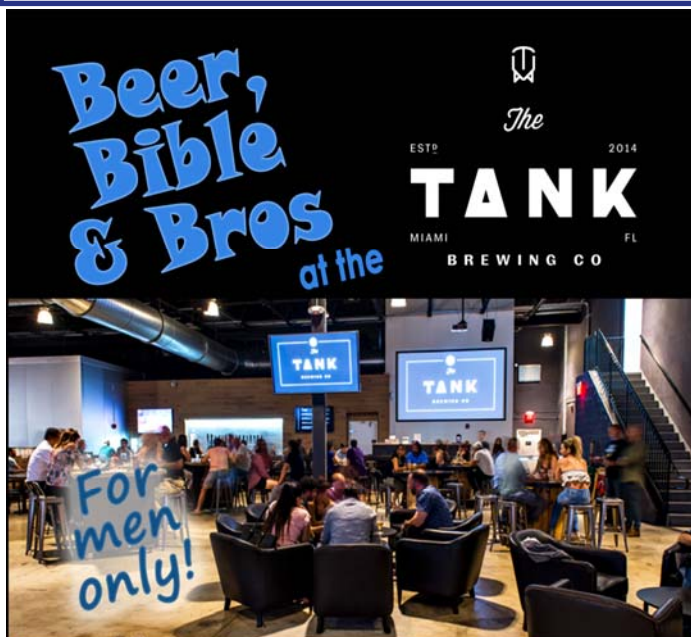
- \* That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

**For the sick and elderly of the Parish and for the recently deceased and their families**

This week we pray especially for Teresita Obermann



**The Revelation of the Father,**  
**3rd Year, 1st Semester**  
**will begin Thursday,**  
**September 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 6 a.m. in the Parish Hall**  
**We welcome all men!**  
**Come Join us.**



**Explore Life, Faith and Meaning**

**Blessed Trinity Catholic Church**

*invites you to explore questions of life, faith and God over beer with our parish priests.*

**Wednesday, September 26th @ 7 pm**

For more information call the Parish office  
 305-871-5780

## Got questions about life

Why am I here  
 Is there more to life



**Blessed Trinity Catholic Church**  
 invites you to the next Alpha

**Sunday, September 16th**  
**at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall**

For more information contact:

**Ana Cadavid**

305-216-5007 or [ana.cadavid1@gmail.com](mailto:ana.cadavid1@gmail.com)

**Ana Spangler**

305-822-1266 or [anaspangler@gmail.com](mailto:anaspangler@gmail.com)

# 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. Reserve ahora, llame a la oficina parroquial.

## ***Did you know?***

So, we continue with the stained-glass windows in our church. On the right side we have a picture of a flower (a lily) which represents the Virgin Mary. The next window is a picture of a crown of leaves with a gold cross on the top, this represents anointing. The following window has a picture of St. Rita. The next window has a picture of a cross with two rings intertwined representing marriage. Then we have St. Anthony followed by the window representing reconciliation. This window shows a cross with a purple stole. The window that follows is a picture of St. Peter and then following a window symbolizing baptism. The next window is a picture of St. Joseph. And there you have it; all of the stained-glass windows in our beautiful church, Blessed Trinity.

## ***¿Sabía usted?***

Vamos a continuar hablando de los lindos vitrales de nuestra iglesia. A la derecha tenemos una flor (un lirio) la cual representa a la Virgen María. El vitral que sigue es la imagen de una corona de hojas con una cruz en la parte superior, que representa la unción. El siguiente vitral tiene una imagen de Santa Rita. Le sigue la imagen de una cruz con dos aros entrelazados que representa el matrimonio. Después tenemos a San Antonio y le sigue el vitral que representa la reconciliación. Este vitral nos muestra una cruz con una estola morada. Después tenemos el vitral con la imagen de San Pedro y le sigue el vitral que representa el bautismo. A continuación, está el vitral con la imagen de San José. Ahí lo tienen; un resumen de todos los vitrales de nuestra bella iglesia, Blessed Trinity.

**Archdiocese of Miami  
Development Corporation**



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

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

"Sean hacedores de la palabra y no solamente escuchas..."  
SANTIAGO 1:22

Es fácil entender la definición de corresponsabilidad. ¡La parte difícil es vivirla! ¿Qué haces para vivir la palabra de Dios? ¿Utilizas tu tiempo en oración para edificar tu relación con Dios? ¿Compartes tus dones y talentos para ayudar a los necesitados? ¿Eres generoso con tus recursos financieros? Si no, ¿Qué estás esperando?

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." JAMES 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship. The hard part is living it! What do you do to live God's word? Do you use your time in prayer to build your relationship with God? Do you share your gifts and talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?



**GRUPO DE ENRIQUECIMIENTO CONYUGAL**  
**"Parroquia Blessed Trinity"**  
 4020 Curtiss Parkway, Virginia Gardens, FL 33166

**"UNA VIDA DE A DOS"**  
 Reflexiones sobre la relación conyugal



**PRÓXIMA REUNIÓN:**

**Viernes 7 de Septiembre, de 7:15-9:00 PM**

**Dónde:** En el 2o. piso del Centro de Enriquecimiento Joseph T. Carney. Para más información llama al (786) 306-9227, ó  
 escríbenos a: **por.mi.matrimonio@gmail.com**

Si conoces, aprendes y comprendes más el por qué de las actitudes y comportamientos de tu pareja, si construyes tu relación basándote en la sabiduría de Dios, entonces el camino está listo para lograr una relación sólida, permanente y llena de armonía. **ENTRADA GRATIS**

Auspiciado por el **MOVIMIENTO FAMILIAR CRISTIANO-Casa Caná**  
**"Un mundo mejor a través de una familia más feliz"**

**Thank You!**

The Blessed Trinity Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society extends our gratitude to the Benefactors of the Society. Your nickels, dimes, and dollars equate to Food, FPL bills, and even Rent. We pray for you, our Benefactors, at our weekly meeting prayers.



**Daily Mass Readings**

**Sept. 3rd—Sept. 9th**

**MON.:** RD1 1 COR 2:1-5 RESP PS PS 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 GOSPEL LK 4:16-30  
**TUES.:** RD1 1 COR 2:10B-16 RESP PS PS 145: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13AB, 13CD-14 GOSPEL LK 4:31-37  
**WED.:** RD1 1COR 3:1-9 RESP PS PS 33: 12-13, 14-15, 20-21 GOSPEL LK 4:38-44  
**THURS.:** RD1 1 COR 3:18-23 RESP PS PS 24: 1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6 GOSPEL LK 5:1-11  
**FRI.:** RD1 1COR 4:1-5 RESP PS PS 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 GOSPEL LK 5:33-39  
**SAT.:** RD1 MI 5:1-4A OR ROM 8:28-30 RESP PS PS 13:6AB, 6C GOSPEL MT 1:1-16, 18-23 OR 1:18-23  
**SUN.:** RD1 IS 35:4-7A RESP PS PS 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 RD2 JAS 2:1-5 GOSPEL MK 7:31-37

**10 September Activities for Catholic Families**



- ☐ 1. **Labor Day is the first Monday in September.** Take time to write a note or give a small gift to someone who works hard for your community (or for your family).
- ☐ 2. **Learn about Saint Teresa of Calcutta.** Saints can seem like people from long ago to children. Talk to them about Saint Teresa of Calcutta (including when she lived and died), her work, and her writings as a way to show children that even modern day people can be saints. Her feast day is September 5<sup>th</sup>. Here are printables you can use: <http://www.reallifeathome.com/saint-teresa-of-calcutta-printables/>
- ☐ 3. **Grandparents Day is the first Sunday after Labor Day.** Help your children do something special for their grandparents or plan to spend the day with them, if possible.
- ☐ 4. **Decorate wooden or paper letters spelling out MARY.** Be as colorful and creative as you want to celebrate the Most Holy Name of Mary (September 12<sup>th</sup>).
- ☐ 5. **Find your favorite cross craft** to create on September 14<sup>th</sup> for the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.
- ☐ 6. **September 22<sup>nd</sup> marks the beginning of Autumn!** Try one of these fall crafts to celebrate: <http://thechaosandtheclutter.com/archives/easy-fall-crafts>
- ☐ 7. **Donate to the less fortunate.** Look around your room, house, or pantry for items or food to donate in honor of the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul on September 27<sup>th</sup>.
- ☐ 8. **Be a peacemaker.** Do something nice for someone that you sometimes argue with in honor of the feast day of St. Wenceslaus, which is on September 28<sup>th</sup>.
- ☐ 9. **Learn a prayer or short phrase** (such as Ora Pro Nobis, which means "pray for us") in Latin. Saint Jerome translated the Bible from Hebrew to Latin, and his feast day is September 30<sup>th</sup>.
- ☐ 10. **Make bread.** Jesus is the Bread of Life. Pick out your favorite bread recipe and have your children help you make it.

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**November 15th -18th**

If you wish to be a sponsor, please call the parish office for more information.

Si desea ser un patrocinador, llame a la oficina parroquial para obtener más información.

**PREP**



**Religious Education begins September 9th!**

**Registrations are still being accepted.**

**Las clases de Educación Religiosa comienzan el 9 de septiembre!**

**Todavía estamos aceptando matriculas.**



## 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)





## 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)