

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church
4020 Curtiss Parkway
Virginia Gardens, FL 33166
Parish Office: Phone: 305-871-5780
School Office: Phone: 305-871-5766

AUGUST 19, 2018

*20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigésimo Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario*



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.

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

|                           |          | INTENTION                                                                                                                                            | REQUESTED BY                                                                                                                                                                               |
|---------------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday, August 18 Vigil | 5:00 PM  | †Leo Perez                                                                                                                                           | The Knigge family                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Miami Airport Chapel      | 7:00 PM  | For all travelers                                                                                                                                    | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Sunday, August 19         | 8:30 AM  | Pamela & Yolanda Carneri - Birthdays                                                                                                                 | Their family                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                           | 10:30 AM | People of the Parish                                                                                                                                 | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                           | 12:30 PM | †Rene Vazquez Aldana<br>†Angela Riu<br>†Miguel Cabrera<br>†Nubia Nova<br>†Wayne Hill                                                                 | Su familia<br>Su familia<br>Lazaro y Lucy Diaz<br>Fr. Alfaro<br>Su esposa                                                                                                                  |
|                           | 5:30 PM  | †Francisco Gil                                                                                                                                       | His family                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Monday, August 20         | 7:30 AM  | † Ramona Mroz                                                                                                                                        | Joe and Patty Corey & fam.                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Tuesday, August 21        | 7:30 AM  | †Jose Mecser<br>†Margarita Jordan                                                                                                                    | His family<br>Ed & Becki Mecser                                                                                                                                                            |
| Wednesday, August 22      | 7:30 AM  | †Israel Acosta<br>†Herminia Figueroa                                                                                                                 | Father Alfaro<br>Elizabeth Castillo                                                                                                                                                        |
| Thursday, August 23       | 7:30 AM  | †Marlene Bruener Wolff                                                                                                                               | Her family                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Friday, August 24         | 7:30 AM  | † Marlene Bruener Wolff<br>Raegan Randolph Apostolos's Birthday<br>†Rosario Figueroa                                                                 | Lynda & Bill Randolph<br>Her godparents<br>Elizabeth Castillo                                                                                                                              |
| Saturday, August 25       | 8:30 AM  | †Marlene Bruener Wolff<br>Blessings for the Catechists<br>In Thanksgiving for our BT family                                                          | The VanArman Family<br>Fr. Alfaro<br>Ed & Becki Mecser                                                                                                                                     |
| Vigil                     | 5:00 PM  | †Josephine Russo                                                                                                                                     | The Knigge family                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Miami Airport Chapel      | 7:00 PM  | For all travelers                                                                                                                                    | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Sunday, August 26         | 8:30 AM  | †Margarita Jordan                                                                                                                                    | The Sosa Family                                                                                                                                                                            |
|                           | 10:30 AM | People of the Parish                                                                                                                                 | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                           | 12:30 PM | †Fernando Hoffmann<br>†Lazaro Santana<br>†Agueda Yaniz<br>†Mario Santana<br>†Amelia Gomez<br>†Juan Cruz<br>Accion de Gracias a nuestra familia de BT | Su familia<br>Juana Santana y Martin Cruz<br>Juana Santana y Martin Cruz<br>Juana Santana y Martin Cruz<br>Juana Santana y Martin Cruz<br>Juana Santana y Martin Cruz<br>Ed & Becki Mecser |
|                           | 5:30 PM  | †Altagracia Georgi                                                                                                                                   | The Fuentes family                                                                                                                                                                         |

This week's second collection is to support Fr. Ernest Biriruka's mission for the Diocese of Musinga. Our support will help provide a rehab center for the priests and population in Musinga.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and hospitality towards Fr. Biriuka.



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS®**

Join the Knights of Columbus in their fundraiser to support our Youth that will be traveling to Panama in January for World Youth Day!  
Food and Refreshments will be sold after the 8:30, 10:30 & 12:30 Masses!



**The Sanctuary Lamp  
will burn this week for:  
†Blaise Cardonne**

**Requested by: His family**

**Parish Giving**  
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**Offertory collection**  
August 12, 2018: \$ 10,167

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



## Ministry OPPORTUNITIES

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



*Created in the  
image of  
God.*

Each Friday, August 3 through September 28, answer the U.S. bishops' call to education, fasting, and prayer for the legal protection of human life. Join at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) **Pray!**

Cada viernes, del 3 de agosto al 28 de septiembre, responda al llamado de los obispos de los EE. UU. a la educación, el ayuno y oración por la protección legal de la vida humana. Únete a [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) **Ora!**



This is a friendly **reminder** that the **Turkey Chili** is our next casserole meal scheduled to be delivered on **Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**.

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

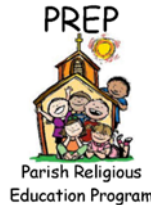
Contact one of the following:

Ana Drew (786) 247-4859

William Drew (786) 325-5925

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[btcamillus@gmail.com](mailto:btcamillus@gmail.com)



Religious Education begins  
September 9th!

Registrations are still being  
accepted.



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



All adults of the parish and community are invited to join us for **BUNCO** on Thursday, August 30th at 7:00p.m. in the BT Parish Hall. \$5.00 is the cost of an evening of delicious food, game, fun and lots of laughs! 50/50 tickets are \$1.00 or 3 for \$2.00. Plan now to come and bring your friends.

## Daily Mass Readings

**MON.:** RD1 [EZ 24:15-23](#) RESP PSALM

[DT 32:18-19, 20, 21](#) GOSPEL [MT 19:16-22](#)

**TUES.:** RD1 [EZ 28:1-10](#) RESP PS [DT 32:26-27AB, 27CD-28, 30, 35CD-36AB](#) GOSPEL [MT 19:23-30](#)

**WED.:** RD1 [EZ 34:1-11](#) RESP PS [23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6](#) GOSPEL [MT 20:1-16](#)

**THURS.:** RD1 [EZ 36:23-28](#) RESP PS [51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19](#) GOSPEL [MT 22:1-14](#)

**FRI.:** RD1 [RV 21:9B-14](#) RESP PS [145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18](#) GOSPEL [JN 1:45-51](#)

**SAT.:** RD1 [EZ 43:1-7AB](#) RESP PS [85:9AB AND 10, 11-12, 13-14](#) GOSPEL [MT 23:1-12](#)

**SUN.:** RD1 [JOS 24:1-2A, 15-17, 18B](#) RESP PS [34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21](#) RD2

[EPH 5:21-32](#) OR [5:2A, 25-32](#)

GOSPEL [JN 6:60-69](#)



**COMPASS FINANCIAL  
MINISTRY**

**Starts in September!**

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 (day of the week to be determined by demand) for 10 consecutive weeks here in the parish. The groups are limited to 10 participants and registration is required.**

## A praying Community

**Please keep all of these intentions in your daily prayers:**

**For our Pastor's Intentions:**

- \* 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:**

- \* The Treasure of Families That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

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

### **Become a Blessed Trinity Sustaining Donor.**

The Blessed Trinity Church Sustaining Donor program offers consistent giving to the parish through monthly automatic contributions with a credit card or bank withdrawal. Online donations are credited to your tax statement for the end of the year (except when made anonymously), and you can change your account preferences and donation amounts at any time. Register by going online at [blessed-trinity.org](http://blessed-trinity.org) and click on the e-giving link.



### **3 DAYS OF PRAYER**

August 21-23

Deeper Christian Unity | More Power of the Holy Spirit | Renewed Passion to Share our Faith  
This fall, churches all around the country will join together for 3 days, of prayer, we want to unite together and pray for a renewed passion to share our faith, for more power from the Holy Spirit and for deeper unity in our churches and across our communities so that the world may believe. There are two ways you can get involved:

Joining us on **Wednesday night, August 22 at 7PM** for 1 hour of prayer together, or by signing up to pray on your own, joining people from all over the country. We are praying for 2,200 people to be mobilized in prayer for 72 hours. We want every moment—every second, covered in prayer. Please join us!

# Got questions about life

Why am I here  
Is there more to life



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

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

For information please call the Parish Office at 305-871-5780 or email us at  
[reception@blessed-trinity.org](mailto:reception@blessed-trinity.org)



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.



## Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

invites all the parish  
high school youth,  
to join our new Youth Group

Starting Sunday  
September 9th



### 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)



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## ****Uplifting Teachers Through Prayer!****

Almighty God,  
We come to you today and give thanks for all our **teachers**.  
Thank you for the way in which they give of themselves each day in the classroom,  
Serving and instructing the next generation of this land.

We thank you for them all now.

Father, please fill their hearts with courage now by your mighty Spirit.  
Fill them with your strength, so they may rise to every challenge and not grow weary.  
Fill them with your wisdom, so that they may be able to make good judgement when  
guiding and helping others.

Fill them with your peace, so that when stress and anxiety comes it would not  
overwhelm them.

Fill them with your joy, so that the passion they have for their subject may become a  
infectious passion that spreads.

We ask all this in the wonderful name of your son Jesus Christ.

Amen.



**Sunday, August 26 at 10:30 AM**

Father Alfaro will be giving a special  
blessing to all students and teachers in our  
Parish.

## ****Uplifting Students Through Prayer!****

Father of Light and Wisdom,  
thank you for giving us these **students** and  
for giving them a mind that can learn and a heart that can love.  
Help them to keep learning every day of their lives, no matter what subjects they may have .

Let them be convinced that all knowledge leads to You  
and let them know how to find You and love You  
in all the things You have made possible.

Encourage them when the studies are difficult  
and when they are tempted to give up.

Enlighten them when they feel their brain is slow,  
help them to grasp the truth held out to them  
and may that truth always come from You..

Grant them the grace to put their knowledge to use  
in building Your kingdom on earth so that they may enter  
the kingdom You have prepared for them.

We ask all this in the wonderful name of your son Jesus Christ.

Amen