

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

AUGUST 12, 2018

*Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Decimonoveno Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario*

*Food for Life  
El Pan de la  
Vida*

*John 6: 41-51*



*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

Website: [www.blessed-trinity.org](http://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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

### School Office Hours

7:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Summer - 8 am - Noon  
[btschool@blessed-trinity.org](mailto: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](http://PiercedHearts.org) [Corazones.org](http://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 11 Vigil | 5:00 PM  | ††Francisco Marty<br>†Margot Rodriguez                                                                                                 | The Knigge Family<br>The Ghalloub Family                                                       |
| Miami Airport Chapel      | 7:00 PM  | For all travelers                                                                                                                      | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                       |
| Sunday, August 12         | 8:30 AM  | †Margarita Jordan                                                                                                                      | Sara Andreu                                                                                    |
|                           | 10:30 AM | People of the Parish                                                                                                                   | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                       |
|                           | 12:30 PM | ††Luis y Elvira Santana<br>††Jaime y Gloria Perez<br>††Sergio y Chelo Guzman<br>†Zoila Lindo y Cecilia Figueroa<br>†Vicente Diaz Otero | Su hija<br>Sus hijos y nietos<br>La familia Perez<br>La familia Castillo<br>Sus hijos y nietos |
|                           | 5:30 PM  | †Maria Elena Rodriguez                                                                                                                 | Familia Montoya                                                                                |
| Monday, August 13         | 7:30 AM  | The deceased members of the Villalobos & Coto families<br>†Margarita Jordan                                                            | Their families<br>The Bible Study Group                                                        |
|                           |          |                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                |
| Tuesday, August 14        | 7:30 AM  | †Teresa Corey<br>†Maria Kozlowski                                                                                                      | Joe & Patty Corey & Family<br>Her family                                                       |
| Vigil                     | 7:00 PM  | People of the Parish                                                                                                                   | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                       |
| Wednesday, August 15      | 7:30 AM  | People of the Parish                                                                                                                   | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                       |
|                           | 10:30 AM | People of the Parish                                                                                                                   | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                       |
|                           | 7:00 PM  | People of the Parish                                                                                                                   | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                       |
| Thursday, August 16       | 7:30 AM  | †Aresenio Valdes<br>†Gilberto F. Oliva                                                                                                 | Rita Valdes<br>Fr. Yamil                                                                       |
| Friday, August 17         | 7:30 AM  | People of the Parish                                                                                                                   | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                       |
| Saturday, August 18       | 8:30 AM  | †Teresa Corey<br>†Margarita Jordan<br>†Elena & Daniel Martinez                                                                         | Ghalloub Family<br>Rose Bechamps<br>Marisel Meyer                                              |
| 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  | †Monica Carneri                                                                                                                        | Her family                                                                                     |
|                           | 10:30 AM | People of the Parish                                                                                                                   | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                       |
|                           | 12:30 PM | †Rene Vazquez Aldana<br>†Angela Riu<br>†Miguel Cabrera                                                                                 | Su familia<br>Su familia<br>Lazaro y Lucy Diaz                                                 |
|                           | 5:30 PM  | †Francisco Gil                                                                                                                         | His family                                                                                     |



**The Sanctuary Lamp  
will burn this week for the health of  
Daniel Quesada**

**Requested by: Lucy & Lazaro Diaz**



**Offertory collection**  
July 29, 2018: \$ 11,574

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

### **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.

# 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<br>Church                       |
| Thursday /<br>Jueves     | Rosary Group<br>Adult Choir Practice<br>English Bible Study<br>Ministerio Intercesión | 8AM<br>7PM<br>10AM<br>7:00 PM | Church<br>Church<br>Library<br>Library |
| Friday /<br>Viernes      | Rosary Group                                                                          | 8AM                           | Church                                 |
| Saturday /<br>Sabado     | Rosary Group                                                                          | 8AM                           | Church                                 |

## Daily Mass Readings

**MON.:** RD1 EZ 1:2-5, 24-28c PS 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 GOSPEL Mt 17:22-27  
**TUES.:** RD1 EZ 2:8—3:4 RESP PS 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 GOSPEL 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
**WED.:** RD1 RV 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab RESP PS 45:10, 11, 12, 16 GOSPEL LK 1:39-56  
**THURS.:** RD1 EZ 12:1-12 RESP PS 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 GOSPEL MT 18:21- 19:1  
**FRI.:** RD1 EZ 16:1 - 15, 60, 63 RESP PS IS 12:2 -3 , 4BCD, 5-6 GOSPEL MT 19:3 - 12  
**SAT.:** RD1 EZ 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 RESP PS 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 GOSPEL MT 19: 13 - 15  
**SUN.:** RD1 PRV 9:1-6 RESP PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 RD2 EPH 5:15-20 GOSPEL JN 6:51-58



If you are a faith-filled individual, enjoy being with children or youth, dedicated to the Catholic faith and feel that God is calling you to be involved, you may be just the person we need.

Please call our office to find out about potentially becoming a Catechist. Your training will depend on your background.



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



*Created in the image of God.*

Each Friday, August 3-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, responde 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!**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®**

Next weekend join the Knights of Columbus in their fundraiser to support our Youth that will be traveling to Panama in January for World Youth Day!  
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Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C.

## *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Wednesday, August 15th  
Miércoles, 15 de agosto

Holy Day of Obligation - Día de Precepto

Vigil Mass, August 14th at 7:00 PM (English)  
Day Mass, August 15th at 7:30 AM (English)  
12:00 Noon (English) and 7:00 PM (Spanish)

### 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:**  
Maria Carneri, Maury Hurst, Marilyn Steffen, Mary Ann Cobaugh, Jackie Felicetti, and Dolores Otero

**For the recently deceased and their families.**



**Don't Take  
a Vacation  
from Church**

### Mass Every Sunday

God never takes a vacation from loving us and caring for us. With a little effort you can usually find out Mass schedules wherever you are, so you do not miss Holy Communion.

### Stewardship

Parish expenses continue even when you are away for vacation. Contribute ahead for the Sundays when you will be absent. And when you return, come to thank God for a safe trip.

### Mass Times

When you are traveling, you can get help finding Mass at [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)

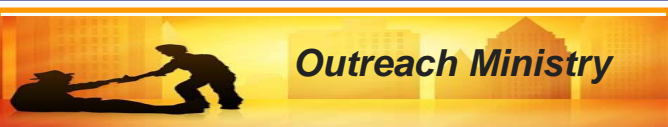
# TMY

THAT MAN IS YOU!™

BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

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.



The **Outreach Ministry** will be collecting PB & J and ham and cheese/turkey & cheese sandwiches twice a month, every other Tuesday from 7:00 p.m. until 7:20 p.m. Make the sandwich of your choice. Bring your donation to the parking lot in front of the parish office. In addition, we will be happy to take any men's clothing, blankets and shoes. Please all items must be in good condition. Personal hygiene products are also welcome and appreciated.

Next Pick-up Date is August 14th

If you have any questions you can contact  
Sandra Herrera at 786-348-7846.

Helping the homeless in downtown Miami.



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

Ileana Rodriguez (786) 302-7808

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



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.



**COMPASS FINANCIAL MINISTRY**  
**is starting again 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.**

Call Teresita Obermann at  
305 799 3484 for questions or to register.



# BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Now accepting applications  
for PK2 - 8th Grade.

- Small Student to Teacher Ratio
- 1:1 iPad Program
- Saint John Paul II Program for Students with Special Needs
- Trinity Enrichment Program
- Competitive Sports Programs



Contact: 305.871.5766

[bts.blessed-trinity.org](http://bts.blessed-trinity.org)

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&  
Middle  
School  
youth groups.

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for more  
Information.

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HELPING BLESSED  
TRINITY SCHOOL!





### 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 at 7PM** for 1 hour of prayer together, and/or 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 more information contact:

**Evangelia Henderson**  
(305) 298-5326 or [evangelia2@yahoo.com](mailto:evangelia2@yahoo.com)

**Pamela Carneri**  
(305) 606-8331 or [parcar20@hotmail.com](mailto:parcar20@hotmail.com)

Next weekend we will welcome Fr. Ernest Biriruka to our parish. He will be with us on 8/18 & 8/19 to talk about his mission and to appeal for our help and support. The second collection next weekend will be to support Father Biriuka's mission for the Diocese of Musinga.

Musinga is one of the eight Dioceses of Burundi, in Central East of Africa. It is located in the Northern part of the country and has border with Rwanda and Tanzania. About 60% of the territory of Musinga Diocese are Catholics. Burundi has been impoverished by the 13 year civil war and is now trying to build basic infrastructure.

The Diocese of Musinga would like to provide a rehab center for the priests and the population in Musinga. As of now, there is no such facility in the whole town of Musinga and vicinity. The rehab center is intended primarily for elderly and sick priests. The projected budget is about 60,000 dollars: by American standards that would not be enough, but by Burundian standards that would be OK to have the building. His Excellency Joachim Ntahondereye, the Bishop of Musinga Diocese delegated me, Father Ernest Biriruka, to conduct this mission of fund raising, the kindest permission of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Thomas Wenski Archbishop of Miami. Bishop Ntahondereye and I, are very grateful for your generosity towards the people and the priests of Musinga.



Fr. Ernest Biriruka,





**Did you know....**that stained glass windows were used to beautify buildings, control light and often times to tell a story? Many believe that the stained glass was first created by ancient Egyptians. Our beautiful Blessed Trinity is no exception, the stained glass windows on the sides of the church add beauty and display religious symbols and saints.

On one side of our Church we have Mary, Immaculate Conception, the next window shows a Lilly symbolizing St. Joseph, St. Martin De Porres, the next window has a staff with a stole symbolizing Holy Orders, the next one is St. Francis of Assis, the next window is the symbol for Confirmation, followed by St. Paul, the Eucharist and the last window is the Annunciation. Stay tuned for more...

**¿Sabía que ...** Las coloridas vidrieras se usaban para embellecer edificios, controlar la luz y muchas veces para contar un cuento? Muchos creen que estas preciosas ventanas fueron creadas por los antiguos egipcios. Nuestra hermosa Iglesia, Blessed Trinity no es una excepción, las ventanas a los lados de la iglesia agregan belleza y muestran símbolos religiosos y santos.

En un costado de nuestra iglesia tenemos a María en la Inmaculada Concepción, la siguiente ventana muestra unos Lirios que simbolizan a San José, sigue San Martín De Porras, la siguiente ventana tiene un bastón con una estola que simboliza la Orden Sacerdotal, la siguiente es San Francisco de Asís, la siguiente ventana es el símbolo de la Confirmación, seguida por San Pablo, la Eucaristía y la última ventana es la Anunciación. Manténganse sintonizado para más.....

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

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

Plan ahead for health issues, your family and the distribution of the goods the Lord has given you once you enter eternal life. Contact the rectory or call the Office of Planned Giving at (305) 762-1110 for information on estate planning.

Planee con anticipación cómo hacer frente a los asuntos relacionados con su salud. También como proteger a su familia y distribuir los bienes que el Señor le ha dado, una vez que usted haya entrado en la vida eterna. Póngase en contacto con la rectoría o llame a la Oficina de Donaciones Planificadas al (305) 762-1110 para obtener información sobre la planificación de su herencia.



**Blessed Trinity Catholic Church**



**November 15th -18th**

**Please call Parish Office if interested in Sponsorship Package!**