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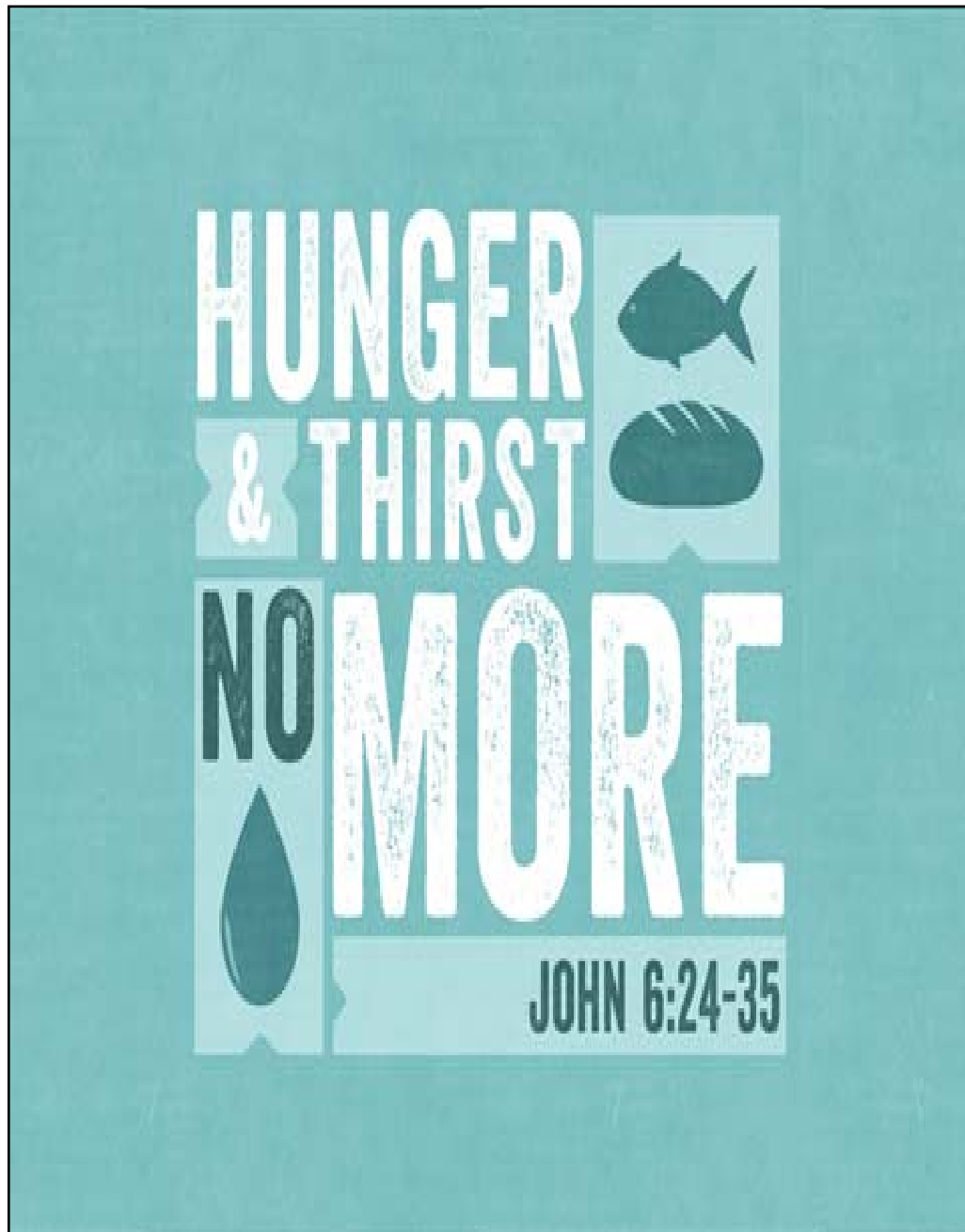
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Blessed Trinity Catholic Church  
4020 Curtiss Parkway, Virginia Gardens, FL  
33166

Parish Office: Phone: 305-871-5780

School Office: Phone: 305-871-5766

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Decimoctavo 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](http://www.blessed-trinity.org) [reception@blessed-trinity.org](mailto:reception@blessed-trinity.org) [btschool@blessed-trinity.org](mailto:btschool@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

### 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

**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                                                                                                                                                   |
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| Saturday, August 4<br>Vigil | 5:00 PM  | Miryam Diaz - Birthday Blessings                                                                                                                                | Her family                                                                                                                                                     |
| Miami Airport Chapel        | 7:00 PM  | For all travelers                                                                                                                                               | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                                                                                       |
| Sunday, August 5            | 8:30 AM  | ††Felicita Miranda & Francisco Perez                                                                                                                            | Their family                                                                                                                                                   |
|                             | 10:30 AM | People of the Parish                                                                                                                                            | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                                                                                       |
|                             | 12:30 PM | Por la recien bautizada:<br>Sophia Gonzalez Perez<br>†Arsenio Valdes<br>†Elena C. Lazo<br>†Teresa Lopez<br>†Jesus Otero<br>†Lucrecia Garcia<br>†Arturo Marchena | Los Sacerdotes y Diaconos<br><br>Rita Valdes<br>Elena Rodriguez<br>Ana y Patricia Cadavid<br>La familia Otero<br>Flor y toda su familia<br>La familia Castillo |
|                             | 5:30 PM  | †Margarita Jordan                                                                                                                                               | The Knigge family                                                                                                                                              |
| Monday, August 6            | 7:30AM   | †People of the Parish                                                                                                                                           | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                                                                                       |
| Tuesday, August 7           | 7:30AM   | †John Cavalier<br>†Michael Sanfelippo                                                                                                                           | Lynda & Bill Randolph<br>Eileen McDonough                                                                                                                      |
| Wednesday, August 8         | 7:30AM   | †John McWhorter                                                                                                                                                 | His family                                                                                                                                                     |
| Thursday, August 9          | 7:30AM   | †Frances Smith<br>††Lillian & Thomas McNaboe                                                                                                                    | BT family & friends<br>BT family & friends                                                                                                                     |
| Friday, August 10           | 7:30 AM  | † People of the Parish                                                                                                                                          | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                                                                                       |
| Saturday, August 11         | 8:30 AM  | †Daniel E. Tapp<br>†Don Bender                                                                                                                                  | Carmen B. Tapp & family<br>His family                                                                                                                          |
| Vigil                       | 5:00 PM  | †Francisco Marty                                                                                                                                                | The Knigge 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                                                                    | Su hija<br>Sus hijos y nietos<br>La familia Perez<br>La familia Castillo                                                                                       |
|                             | 5:30 PM  | †Maria Elena Rodriguez                                                                                                                                          | The Montoya family                                                                                                                                             |

### SANCTUARY LAMP



**Week of August 5th**  
**Offered for: †Jesus Otero**

**Requested by: The Otero family**

Offertory collection July 29, 2018:  
\$ 8,915.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**  
**Gracias por su generosidad!**  
**Please consider signing up for (E-giving)**  
**It's easy and convenient.**

### BURSE FUND of the ADOM

**This weeks** second collection will be to support the Seminary Burse Fund of the Miami Archdiocese. This fund provides financial support, which directly provides for the formation of those whom God is calling to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ.

*Esta semana la será para dar apoyo financiero a la Colecta Anual del Fondo del Seminario de la Arquidiócesis de Miami. Este Fondo se presta directamente a la formación de aquellos de Dios esta llamando al Sacerdocio de Jesucristo.*



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| 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                                 |

## It's GAME TIME at **SAAM!**

Come and eat and then play Left, Right, Center on **Saturday, August 11th, at 6:30** in the **Parish Hall**. All adults 21 and over are invited to participate in this fun activity.

It's easy to play and exciting throughout. And who knows? . . . You just might be the big winner! To play, you'll need to bring three one-dollar bills. We'll eat before, so kindly bring a dish to share. And to make sure we set up enough places, please RSVP to let us know you are coming. Call Candy or Maria at 305-509-1155 or email Mike and Vicky at [vsalinas@gate.net](mailto:vsalinas@gate.net).

If you've never come to our Social Active Adult Ministry before, this would be a great time to start. "First timers" always receive an extra special welcome!



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 7PM Followed by an hour of adoration with the Blessed Sacrament!*



## 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.



**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.**





## 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)

## Daily Mass Readings

**MON.:** RD1 DN 7:9-10, 13-14 RESP PS 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9 RD2 2 PT1:16-19 GOSPEL MK9: 2-10

**TUES.:** RD1 JER 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 RESP PS 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 AND 22-23 GOSPEL 14: 22-36

**WED.:** RD1 JER 31: 1-7 RESP PS JER 31:10, 11-12AB, 13 GOSPEL MT 15: 21-28

**THURS.:** RD1 JER 31: 31-34 RESP PS 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 GOSPEL MT 116: 13-23

**FRI.:** RD1 2 COR 9:6-10 RESP PS 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 GOSPEL JN 12:24-26

**SAT.:** RD1 HAB 1:12—2:4 RESP PS 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 GOSPEL MT 17: 14-20

**SUN.:** RD1 PRV 9:1-6 PS 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 RESP PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 RD2 EPH 5: 15-20 GOSPEL JN 6:24-35

## 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.

*Thank you*

I wish to thank the Blessed Trinity community for the wonderful turn-out at Margarita's Mass and all the prayer cards and masses offered. She surely is smiling down up on us now. *Deacon Dennis Jordan*

## A praying Community

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

### For our Pastor's Intentions:

- \* The sick of the 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:**  
Jacqueline Felicetti, Mary Ann Cobaugh, Mercedes Hoffman, Ofelia Rodriguez

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

# SAVE THE DATE

November 15th -18th



Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

## 10 August Activities for Catholic Families

Plan a cookout for your family (or invite friends too!) in honor of St. Lawrence, patron of grill cooks. (August 10th)

Do something nice for your Mom, in honor of St. Augustine, whose mother (St. Monica) followed him and prayed for years for his conversion to Christianity. St. Augustine's feast day is August 28th.

Complete some of the Feast of the Transfiguration activities from Three Sided Wheel (August 6th)  
<http://bit.ly/JesusTransfiguration>

Have some prayer time for family members that may have fallen away from the church. St. Monica's feast day is August 27th.

Make a sacrifice this month that benefits of another person. St. Maximilian Kolbe's feast day is August 14th.

Attend Mass on August 15th for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - It's a Holy Day of Obligation!

Work on memorizing one prayer or Bible verse with your children this month.



If you missed out on doing a May crowning, you can still do one on August 22nd for the Queenship of Mary.

Find a tutorial for making frosting roses and use them to decorate a sweet treat. St. Rose of Lima's feast day is August 23rd.

Go out past city lights to do some star watching. How many constellations can you find? St. Dominic is the patron saint of astronomers and has a feast day of August 28th.

BY 2019 - TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

...serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.  
1 Peter 4:10



Two Sisters Serving the Lord!

We would like to thank Daniella for her years of service as a Lector and welcome her sister Julie. Julie has been an altar server and is now following in her sisters footsteps as a lector. God bless you both.



Congratulations to **Robert Puyada** for being accepted into the Aspirancy Year of the Diaconal Formation Program for the Archdiocese of Miami. He will be starting his formation next weekend, August 10th.

Loving and generous God, it is You who called Robert by name and asked him to follow You in this call to service. Help him to grow in his faith as You form him according to Your will.

## Pray for Vocations

If you would like to sign up for the vocation cup please contact the parish office at 305-871-5780 or contact the coordinators for your Sunday Mass.

English Mass at 10:30 AM  
Mario & Paola Aguilar [m-aguilar1@hotmail.com](mailto:m-aguilar1@hotmail.com) or [paramendizv@hotmail.com](mailto:paramendizv@hotmail.com)  
Spanish Mass at 12:30 PM  
Ana Maria Sorá 305-887-1490



Dear brothers and sisters:

Two months ago you received me with a warm welcome to the family of the Blessed Trinity Parish, I was surprised to see such a communion among you brothers and sisters. Now it is time for me to leave the community in order to continue my journey towards the priesthood, I am delighted to express my thanks for the many gifts you have shared with me. I will hold all your good deeds as provisions for my discernment in this journey. I specifically give thanks to Father Alfaro, Father Pawel, Father Ignacio, Father Yamil and the staff, for the kind shepherds you are. While I was at the parish, you taught me the true meaning of brotherhood, the love for the people and I realize that you are the witness of the Gospel to the people of God. I will keep you in my prayers and I ask you to do the same for me as well. I remain yours in Christ. Saint-Clos Papouloute



# 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)

### HOW BOX TOPS WORKS:



BUY products that have the BOX TOPS logo!

Many are items you already buy!



Clip BOX TOPS from each package that contains the Box Tops logo. Be sure to check expiration date!



Bring in the BOX TOPS in a small ziploc baggie and drop off in the back of the church in box labeled:  
BOX TOPS DONATION!



HELP us earn \$ 0.10 per each BOX TOP collected for our school! Every little bit COUNTS!



THANK YOU FOR  
HELPING BLESSED  
TRINITY SCHOOL!



Florida's **BACK-TO-SCHOOL**  
Sales Tax Holiday  
**AUGUST 3-5, 2018**

- School supplies and lunch boxes selling for \$15 or less per item
- Backpacks selling for \$60 or less per item
- Clothing and footwear selling for \$60 or less per item

Back to school **TAX FREE WEEKEND** is a great opportunity to get your school supplies and donations.

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

#### Collection

Aug 4/5, 2018  
after each Mass

The Community Outreach Ministry  
at Blessed Trinity is collecting  
**school supplies and book bags**  
to benefit Saint Ann Mission in Homestead  
for grades K thru 8th.

These donations are to assist the children and families who attend the programs at Saint Ann Mission which serves migrant farm workers in the southern parts of Miami-Dade County. All are welcome to join the caravan to take the supplies to St. Ann's on 8/11.



Feel free to contact  
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