



Parish Office

Phone: 305-871-5780

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Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 5 pm

Saturday: CLOSED

Sunday: 9 am – 2 pm

reception@blessed-trinity.org

Fr. José N. Alfaro,
Pastor

Fr. Yamil Miranda,
Parochial Vicar

Dennis Jordan, José Alemán,
and Javier Inda
Deacons

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 Office

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Pre-K2 through 8th Grade

Mrs. María Teresa Pérez,
Principal

"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

Sr. María Andrea Oliver, SCTJM

May 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter



MASESSES / MISAS:

Saturday: 8:30 AM , 5 PM Vigil

Sunday : 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:30 PM –English
12:30 PM –Spanish

Weekday Mass: 7:30 AM



CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4 :00 PM – 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:45 AM – 10:30 AM



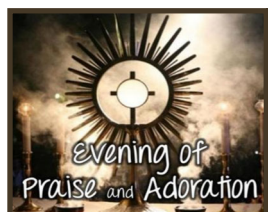


Monday / Lunes	Rosary Group	8AM	Church
	Legion of Mary	7PM	Library
	Prayer & Life Workshop	7PM	Library
Tuesday / Martes	Rosary Group	8AM	Church
	Alpha (Español)	7PM	Parish Hall
	Compass	7:30 PM	Library
Wednesday / Miercoles	Rosary Group	8AM	Church
	Children Choir Practice	3PM	Church
	Rosary , Adoration &	7PM	Church
	Holy Hour		
	Jr. High YOUTH group	7PM	Carney Ctr
	Compass	7:30 PM	Library
Thursday / Jueves	TMIY	6AM	Parish Hall
	Rosary Group	8AM	Church
	Adult Choir Practice	7PM	Church
	English Bible Study	10AM	TBA
	Ministerio Intercesión	7:30 PM	Library
Friday / Viernes	Rosary Group	8AM	Church
	Clases de Biblia	7PM	7to Grado
Saturday / Sabado	Rosary Group	8AM	Church
Sunday / Domingo	CCD (K - 6)	9AM	School
	CCD (7 & *)	5:30PM	Church
	Griefshare	2PM	Library



Mother's Day is Sunday, May 13, 2018
The Ladies Guild is having their Mother's Day Bazaar on Sunday, May 6th in front of the church from 8:30am to 1:00pm.

Shop for your mother, grandmother and abuela. We will have assorted gifts, jewelry, beautiful aprons, kitchen towels and pot holder sets, plants and delicious baked goods.



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

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!

Effective immediately the deadline for bulletin insertion is 5PM Friday of the previous week. Thank you for your support and understanding and thank you for helping us to meet our deadline in a timely fashion!



Camillus House Casserole Project

Remember to cook your **Turkey Chili** so that you can deliver your meal on **Monday, May 21st** at the school's parking lot from 6:50 p.m. to 7:20 p.m.

Become a Blessed Trinity Sustaining Donor.

The Blessed Trinity Church Sustaining Donors 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 and click on the e-giving link.



Social Active Adults go TEX-MEX (the no cooking Pot Luck nite!)

Saturday, May 12, 2018, 6:30 pm at the new CHUY'S restaurant in Doral 8001 NW 36 Street (FYI: Manager Special: Bring a framed photo of your dog to donate to the decor and receive a FREE appetizer!) For more info & RSVP call Maria or Candy 305-509-1155 or email Mike & Vicky - vicky.sokolowshi@aarcorp.com. Enjoy a Saturday night with SAAM!



"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends"
-JOHN 15:12-13

Do you really love Jesus? Would you consider Him your friend? Jesus believes that if we truly love Him we would be willing to give whatever we have to Him for no other reason than just simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical and out of obligation or do you share freely and consciously out of love?

"Este es mi mandamiento: ámense los unos a los otros como yo los amo. Nadie tiene mayor amor que este, el dar la vida por sus amigos."
- JUAN 15:12-13

¿Amas de verdad a Jesús? ¿Lo consideras como tu amigo? Jesús dice que, si lo amamos, estaríamos dispuestos a ofrecerle todo lo que tenemos, no por vanagloriarnos, sino simplemente porque lo amamos. ¿Tu donación parece mecánica y por obligación o compartes libremente por tu amor a Jesús?



Blessed Trinity Catholic Church



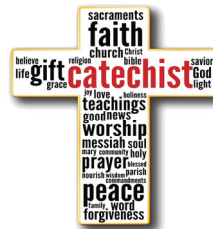
invites young adults, ages 16 to 35, to join Father Alfaro on a pilgrimage to World Youth Day.

Join us for an informational meeting on **Thursday, May 17 at 7:30 pm** in the Carney Center.

Space is limited to 25 people.

January 24 - 28, 2019

More information coming soon...



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.



Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

		INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, May 5, Vigil	5:00 PM	†Adela Claeysen de Carrera	Knigge Family
Miami Airport Chapel	7:00 PM	For all travelers	Parish Priests & Deacons
Sunday, May 6	8:30 AM	†Monica Carneri	Her family
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	Los recién bautizados: Camila, Carlos y Alexander Vega, y Charlize Victoria Martinez ††Luis & Elvira Santana Difuntos de la familia Hoffmann/Balbás †Carlos L. Aspuru Por la sanación de la familia Aspuru †Griselda Rosabal de Santa Cruz †Maria E. Coreano Nieves	Los sacerdotes y diáconos de la parroquia Su hija La familia Su familia Su familia Su familia Sus hijos
	5:30 PM	Magda & Richard Dreize - Special Blessings for their marriage	Knigge family
Monday, May 7	7:30 AM	†Carmen Hughes Kiana Mikluscak & UF Air Force ROTC - Special Blessings	Carmen Tapp & Family Chuck & Maria Postel
Tuesday, May 8	7:30 AM	†Shirley Coleman †John McWhorter †Jereima Ferrer Bustamante	Her family His family Monge Family
Wednesday, May 9	7:30 AM	†Frances Smith †† Lillian & Thomas McNaboe	BT Family and friends
Thursday, May 10	7:30 AM	Poor souls in Purgatory	Greg Werking
Friday, May 11	7:30 AM	Carlos Fabano's Birthday †Sergio Garcia Palacio Luis Morales's Birthday	His family Berta Venegas Garcia & fam. His family
Saturday, May 12	8:30 AM	†Dr. Anthony C. Livingstone +Carolyn Johnson Onstad †Paula Ayash	Rose & Eugene Bechamps Dawn Onstad Her family
Vigil	5:00 PM	For the Mothers of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
Miami Airport Chapel	7:00 PM	For all travelers	Parish Priests & Deacons
Sunday, May 13	8:30 AM	For the Mothers of the Parish	
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	Por las Madres de la Parroquia	Sacerdotes y Diaconos de la Parroquia
	5:30 PM	For the Mothers of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons



Offertory collection April 29th:

Offertory Total : \$ 10,360.86

Thank you for your generosity!

Gracias por su generosidad

Consider signing up for (E-giving)



Baptisms / Bautizos

will be celebrated on the following dates:

ENGLISH: First Sunday of every month @ 2PM

ESPAÑOL: Segundo domingo del mes @ 2PM

CHECK WITH OFFICE FOR MAY BAPTISMS

Baptismal Preparation classes will be offered:

ENGLISH: First Thursday of every month @ 7PM

ESPAÑOL: Segundo jueves de cada mes @ 7PM

Baptism papers MUST be turned in by the 15th of the previous month. Please, call the parish office for more information.

Los documentos del Bautismo DEBEN ser entregados a no más tardar que el 15 del mes anterior. Por favor llamar a la oficina para mas Información

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.

Holy Matrimony - You should schedule to meet with a priest at least 8—10 months prior to expected wedding date. A date cannot be set until all requirements are met. (Marriage Preparation course, Fully Engaged, required paperwork received)

Usted debe hacer cita con un sacerdote por lo menos 8– 10 meses antes de su boda. No se puede establecer una fecha hasta que se cumplan todos los requisitos. (curso de preparación matrimonial, Totalmente Comprometido, requerido papeleo recibido)

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.

Please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with one of our priests.

Cualquier persona que esté enferma, anticipando una cirugía, o sometiendo a pruebas médicas, puede recibir el Sacramento de la Unción de los enfermos.

Por favor llamar a la oficina para hacer una cita con uno de nuestros sacerdotes.

A praying Community

Please keep all of these intentions in your daily prayers:

For the Pope's Intentions:

* That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

For our Pastor's Intentions:

* That the Holy Spirit may fall powerfully on our community and give us the gift of evangelization so that we may always be reaching out to the lost and the unchurched.

* 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 came in to The Church this Easter Vigil.

* For all those who received Sacraments this Easter Vigil

* For our school families, faculty & staff.

* For our BT family community

For the sick of Parish:

Victoria González Baltar, Nicholas Schaer, Gene Falcon, Fred Suco, Richard Vázquez, Hans Baumann, Jimmy and Libia Restrepo, Gerry Trepanier, Charles Perks, Antonia Esther González, Elisa Cotón, Ruth Coward, Dottie Adams, Carol Snoke, Rose Bechamps, William and Joan Sachs, Ana María Tillit, Elaine Floyd, Ovelinda Rodríguez, Evie Sholtis, Gina W, Margarita Jordan, Isabel González, Hunter Ciccarella, Prudence Highfield, Tana Verdooren, Rafael Zayas, Valia Malaragno-Skelton, Adrienne Nápoles Huizenga, Celeste Nápoles, Víctor Marchena, Elizabeth Annable, Juan Carlos Sanabria, Raquel Aneiros, Kathleen Thierfelder, Damian Benalcazar, Minerva Varona, Norma Faraldo, Charlie Lucas, David Foulkes, Carolina Corchuelo, Chas Burke, Jackie Buitrago, Mario Antonio Diaz, Manuel Delgado, Agi Hurst, Maury Hurst, Celeste Hurst, Ileana Rodriguez, Richard Gillingham, Nella Hertsch, Katrina Paterson, Maria DeNaciminento, Manny Carneri, Aida Mizrahy, Olga Martinez, Barry Krane, Richard Bergen, Irene Priess, Carmen Tapp, Alicia Medina, Bernard Rosario, Alicia Cambert, Juan Carlos Aspuru, Susan Aspuru, Juan Carlos Aspuru Jr., Baby Charlotte, Elizabeth Clark, Mirella Fernandez, Jose Vidal, Anthony Coleman, Armando Amet, Joe Rivas, Jeanne Winslow and Candy Hertsch

Blessed Trinity School Corner



A big THANK YOU and
CONGRATULATIONS!!!

to our principal Mrs. Perez
and to all the teachers
and staff for all their
hard work during the
re-accreditation of our school, and the
Step-Up audit.

Blessed Trinity School received their
re-accreditation which is valid for
the next seven years!
Well done!



It is with mixed feelings that we announce that our dear Julie Kelly has resigned her position as CRE of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. We are sad to see Julie go and will miss her dearly, but at the same time we are happy to know that she will have more free time to enjoy added family responsibilities. Julie, we wish you the best always and know that Blessed Trinity is always your home away from home. You can always count on our support. Julie's last day is May 19th, stay tuned for further information on her farewell!

At the same time we would like to welcome our new CRE, Olga Venegas. Olga has been a Catechist since 2009. She has enjoyed leadership positions in Emmaus, the Stewardship Committee, completed the 2 years of Lay Ministry courses, has supported all our Ministries, and is a Eucharistic Minister. Welcome to our team Olga, you have big shoes to fill!

LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

PUBLISHED IN THE RIVER CITIES GAZETTE

Dear community of Miami Springs/Virginia Gardens:

Blessed Trinity turns 65 this year. We had the blessing of celebrating a Mass of thanksgiving to commemorate this event last Saturday at the Miami Springs Circle. I'd like to thank Almighty God for this beautiful community and for the many blessings we have received in the past six-and-a-half decades in which Blessed Trinity has been fulfilling its mission to evangelize and to form disciples.

I would like to thank the City of Miami Springs, its mayor Billy Bain and his council for their support. I am also grateful to Tom Curtis and the Gazette for covering this event as well as Commissioner José Pepe Diaz for donating the stage. Thank you to Master Ray Rodriguez for his generosity and good disposition.

Planning an outdoor Mass like this one takes a lot of work and sacrifice. I thank all the many volunteers who assisted in the planning and implementation of all the logistics required. It would be impossible for me to acknowledge each of by name, but know that I appreciate all of you. I thank all of the liturgical ministers, our parish children and their families, my parish and school staff, the school faculty as well as our school principal, the deacons, religious sisters, seminarians and a special word of thanks to my parochial vicar for transforming a secular space into a worthy space of worship.

It was also a great blessing to be able to celebrate my 15th anniversary of priesthood at the same event. Thank you for all your love and support as expressed in the many messages of congratulations.

We look forward with excitement to our next big anniversary event on June 3rd when we will celebrate our Parish Gala. Stay tuned to the Gazette for more details!

May God bless you always. Happy Anniversary!

Fr. José N. Alfaro

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**Children's Reading Circle
Invites YOU to Come and Celebrate with us
our 10TH Annual Luncheon**

Sunday, May 20, 2018

11:30 AM – 4:00 PM

\$12 Donation

**Miami Springs Lions Club
301 Swallow Dr.
Miami Springs, FL 33166**

(305) 542-2779 - Marina
(305) 764-4685 - Annette
(305) 469-5013 - Paola

(786) 897-3096 - Susana
(786) 325-0719 - Sandra
(305) 510-6921 - Blanca

A red and white striped circus tent with a large yellow star on its peak. A red banner with the word 'CIRCUS' in yellow letters hangs from the tent. The background is dark blue with vertical stripes and several yellow stars. The entire scene is framed by a yellow border with a row of gold dots.

CIRCUS

**BLESSED TRINITY
ANNUAL GALA**

*65th
Anniversary
Celebration*

Sunday, June 3rd, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

DoubleTree Hilton Airport Convention Center.
711 NW 72nd Ave., Miami, FL 33126

Event Tickets and Gala Raffle Tickets
can be purchased online at

EVENT SITE:

<https://bts2018gala.eventbee.com>

A red circular emblem with a yellow star in the center, surrounded by a decorative border of yellow stars and swirls. The background is dark blue with vertical stripes and several yellow stars. The entire scene is framed by a yellow border with a row of gold dots.

Dear Blessed Trinity Family:

We are excited to announce that the Parish 65th Anniversary Celebration continues with our Blessed Trinity Annual Gala on **Sunday, June 3rd, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.** at the **DoubleTree Hilton Airport Convention Center**. We are looking forward to seeing the children highlight the school year through song, (Fr. Alfaro will join them with a special appearance).

We encourage you to participate in this initiative by purchasing dinner tickets at \$100 per Adult or \$40 per child, being an event sponsor, or participating in the Gala Raffle.

This year we have moved to an online platform for ticket sales, event sponsorships and raffle ticket donations. You may still submit payment using cash or check by simply selecting that option when you check out and submitting your payment along with a copy of your ticket to the School office.
EVENT SITE: <https://bts2018gala.eventbee.com>

If you are unable to attend, please consider purchasing raffle tickets or being a sponsor. These donations can also be submitted through the event site above.

We look forward to seeing you at the gala and with your help it will be a great success!!!

IMPORTANT DETAILS:

Final date to purchase dinner tickets , Raffle tickets, and donations is **Friday, May 25, 2018.**

*Event Tickets will **NOT** be sold at the door

Should you have any questions, please contact BTSAAnnualGala@gmail.com.

2018 Annual Gala Sponsorship Levels

Presenting Sponsor:

Goods & Services and/or Monetary contribution of \$2,500.00 or more

10 complimentary adult tickets

50 complimentary raffle tickets

\$500 Casino Chips

Individual signage at the Gala displaying company name and logo

Company logo will appear on all printed materials listed as Presenting Sponsor

Platinum Sponsor:

Goods & Services and/or Monetary contribution of \$1,000.00 or more

4 complimentary adult tickets

20 complimentary raffle tickets

\$200 Casino Chips

Individual signage at the Gala displaying company name and logo

Gold Sponsor:

Goods & Services and/or Monetary contribution of \$500.00 or more

2 complimentary adult tickets

10 complimentary raffle tickets

\$100 Casino Chips

Appreciation signage at the Gala