



#### **Parish Office**

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Saturday CLOSED

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**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.*

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**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"*

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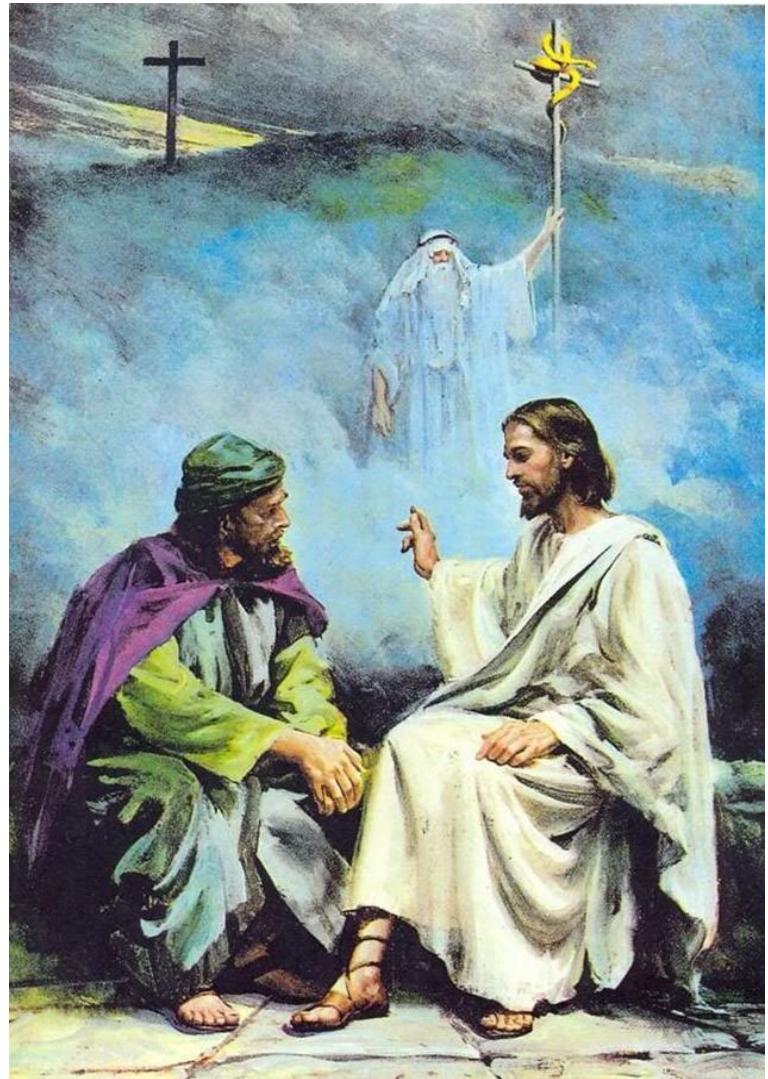
#### **Servants of the**

**Pierced Hearts of Jesus & Mary**  
[PiercedHearts.org](http://PiercedHearts.org), [Corazones.org](http://Corazones.org)

**Sr. María Andrea Oliver, SCTJM**

## **Sunday, March 11, 2018**

### **Fourth Sunday of Lent**



#### **MASSES / 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  
6:30 PM (During Lent)



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



Has resumed their meetings on Wednesday nights, in Carney Center, from 7:30-9:00 pm.  
Please come register and join!



..... A Homily is a religious discourse delivered in public usually by a member of the clergy as a part of a worship service. A Homily is delivered after the reading of Sacred Scripture. It is meant to explain and give meaning to the word of God. It is important to maintain our posture during the homily as well. Our Priests are trying to relay a very important message about the meaning of the days' Scripture readings and we should stay in our seats until they have finished...



**K N I G H T S  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The Knights of Columbus will be having a membership drive this Sunday, March 11 after all masses. We encourage all catholic men 18 and over to join.

Our next round table meeting is on March 26th at 8pm at Blessed Trinity in the Carney Center. This meeting is for members only.

We will have an initiation for new members on March 27th at 7 pm. Application must be turned in before this date.



Welcome Committee members invite you next Sunday, March 18th after the 8:30, 10:30 and 12:30 Masses for a Cookout! Burgers, hotdogs, Arepas, chips, soda and water!!

## Ladies Guild

### LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION

All ladies of the parish and community are invited to a LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION with Father Yamil. Thursday, March 15, 7:30PM, BT Parish Hall! We look forward to seeing you at this special evening planned for YOU! Of course refreshments will be served! Thank you!



Empezando en  
español  
24 de abril!



## **Baptisms / Bautizos**

will be celebrated on the following dates:

ENGLISH: First Sunday of every month @ 2PM

ESPAÑOL: Segundo domingo de los @ 2PM

**CHECK WITH OFFICE FOR APRIL & MAY**

Baptismal Preparation classes will be offered:

ENGLISH: First Thursday of every month

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 la cirugía, o sometiéndose 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.*



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

### **For the Pope's Intentions:**

\* That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation and spiritual discernment both on the personal and communitarian levels.

### **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 our Parish Intentions:**

\* For our Lenten walk.

\* For those preparing to receive the sacrament of Initiation.

\* 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 Ciccarelli, 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 DeNacimimento, Manny Carneri, Aida Mizrahy, Anne Gryk, Olga Martinez, Barry Krane, Richard Bergen, Irene Priess, Carmen Tapp, Alicia Medina and Bernard Rosario



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

		INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, March 10 Vigil	5:00 PM	People of the Parish	Priests & Deacons
Miami Airport Chapel	7:00 PM	For all travelers	Parish Priests & Deacons
Sunday, March 11	8:30 AM	†Patrick Keenan	Stephanie Kondy
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	†Luis y Elvira Santana †Maria Mercedes Arias †Zaida Perez †Susanna Arritola	Su hija Sus hijos, nietos y familia Fr. Yamil Fr. Alfaro
	5:30 PM	†Francisco Gil	Familia Villalobos
Monday, March 12	7:30 AM	†Zaida Perez	The Zilio Family
	6:30 PM	†Zaida Perez	Fr. Yamil
Tuesday, March 13	7:30 PM	†The deceased members of the Villalobos & Coto families †Tim Clough	Their families His family
	6:30 PM	Ileana Rodriguez - Healing Baby Charlotte Marra - Healing †Zaida Perez	Debbie & Keith Ayash Bray Family Fr. Yamil
Wednesday, March 14	7:30 AM	Joe & Patty Corey - In Thanksgiving Sonia Odino's Birthday	Fr. Alfaro Lucia Reyes
	6:30 PM	†Zaida Perez	Fr. Yamil
Thursday, March 15	7:30 AM	†William Kelley Jr. †Zaida Perez	Bill, Clarisa & Melissa Kelley Fr. Yamil
	6:30 PM	People of the Parish	Priests & Deacons
Friday, March 16	7:30 AM	†Alex Della Lucia †Zaida Perez	Viola Zilio Fr. Yamil
	6:30 PM	†Marco Florio †Gilberto F. Olivia	His mother & siblings Fr. Yamil
Saturday, March 17	8:30 AM	†Marlene Wolff †Gladys Pla †Maria Elena Rodriguez †Zaida Perez	Ladies Guild Ladies Guild Ladies Guild Fr. Yamil
Vigil	5:00 PM	Tom & Miryam Knigge's 40th Wedding Anniversary	
Miami Airport Chapel	7:00 PM	For all travelers	Parish Priests & Deacons
Sunday, March 18	8:30 AM	†Gabriel Obarrio	Reynaldo Sosa
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	†Jaime y Gloria Perez †Beatriz de Sales †Mirta Funcia †Bertha Seruto †Zaida Perez †Maria Elena Rodriguez	Sus hijos y nietos Sus hijos y nietos Familia Castillo Su familia Familia Ghalloub Isabel Villa y familia
	5:30 PM	†Don Bender	His wife

**SANCTUARY LAMP Week of March 11th:**

In Thanksgiving—Requested by the Kelly family





### Lenten Mass Schedule

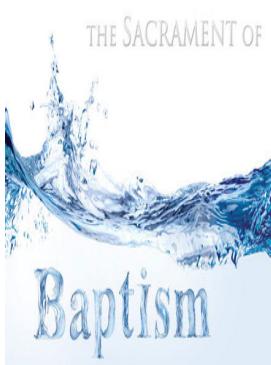
7:30 am daily in English  
 6:30 pm lunes y miercoles - Español  
 6:30 pm Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - English

### Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:15 pm in English

### Via Crucis

viernes a las 8:00 pm Español



Due to Lent and Easter mass schedules we will not be celebrating any baptisms in April. We will celebrate both Spanish and English baptisms on May 6th. The English baptism will be at 2:00pm and Spanish at 3:30 pm. There will be no baptisms May 13th due to Mother's day.



2018 ABCD ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

ABCD: Pledge Update	
Pledges and Payments as of 2/21/2018	\$ 105,627.00
Parish Goal:	<u>\$ 106,177.00</u>
Anticipated Gift Over/Under:	(\$ 9,823.00)



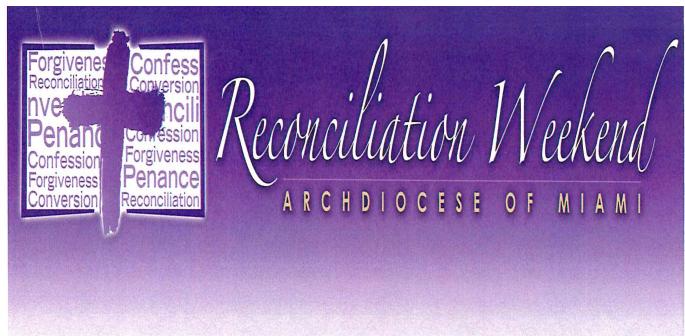
Offertory collection March 4:  
 Offertory: \$ 11,604  
**Thank you for your generosity!**  
**Gracias por su generosidad**  
 Consider signing up for (E-giving)



## EASTER WISH LIST

Microphones for Parish Hall	\$1,500.00
Fan for Church external foyer	\$1,200.00
Buffing of Church Floors	\$7,000.00
New Lifeteen Youth group program	\$1,995.00
BT Personalized Special Event tablecloths	\$ 800.00
School Intercom System	\$3,600.00
New A/C for School	\$4,000.00
Two new picnic tables for school	\$1,200.00
Church Foyer Exterior Lighting	\$2,000.00

NOTE: All Dollar amounts are just estimated costs



During the season of Lent we encourage and welcome you to the Sacrament of Reconciliation at any of our parishes.



FRIDAY, MARCH 16 - 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM  
 SATURDAY, MARCH 17 - 9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM

Los invitamos a que participen del Sacramento de la Reconciliación durante el tiempo de Cuaresma en cualquiera de nuestras parroquias.

VIERNES 16 DE MARZO- 7:00 PM A 9:00 PM  
 SABADO 17 DE MARZO - 9:00 AM A 11:00 AM

Check with your local parish or Catholic Church for more details

For more information, visit [www.miamiar.org](http://www.miamiar.org)



# The Resurrection of the Lord

## A Catechesis of the Easter Vigil Liturgy

### Part one: Service of the light (LUCERNARIUM)

The Easter Vigil liturgy is the most beautiful liturgy in the Roman Catholic Church. This summary walks us through the Easter Vigil.

Although celebrated Holy Saturday evening, it is the dramatic Easter vigil liturgy that marks the beginning of Easter. We are awaiting our master's return with our lamps full and burning, so that he will find us awake and seat us at his table (cf. Luke 12:35ff). All Catholics should try to attend this beautiful service.

#### *The vigil is divided into four parts:*

1. Service of the Light
2. Liturgy of the Word
3. Liturgy of baptism, and
4. Liturgy of the Eucharist

1. **Service of the Light:** The atmosphere in the church is different: the holy water fonts are drained, all the light are out, the tabernacle is empty. The service begins outside the church.

#### **A new fire is lit and blessed.**

#### *A Paschal Candle is prepared with these words while the priest marks the candle:*

Christ yesterday and today (*vertical arm of the cross*)

the Beginning and the End (*horizontal arm of the cross*)

the Alpha (*alpha above the cross*)

and the Omega (*omega below the cross*)

All time belongs to him (*numeral 2 in upper left corner of cross*)

and all the ages (*numeral 0 in upper right corner of cross*)

To him be glory and power (*numeral 1 in lower left corner*)

through every age and for ever. **Amen** (*numeral 7 in lower right corner*)

#### *Then the priest may insert five grains of incense into the candle in the form of a cross, meanwhile saying:*

- 1 By his holy
- 2 and glorious wounds,
- 3 may Christ the Lord
- 4 guard us
- 5 and protect us. Amen.

#### *The priest lights the candle from the new fire, saying:*

“May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds”

The candle is then processed through the church, with the deacon lifting the candle at three different times, singing:

**The Light of Christ.** (*Lumen Christi*) and the congregation sings in reply: “Thanks be to God (*Deo gratias*)

Everyone lights their candle from the Easter candle and continues in procession until the whole church is alight. The Paschal candle symbolizes Christ, the Light of the World.

Next follows the glorious Easter song of the Catholic Church: the *Exsultet* (Easter proclamation).

“This magnificent hymn, which is remarkable for its lyric beauty and profound symbolism, announces the dignity and meaning of the mystery of Easter;

it tells of man's sin, of God's mercy, and of the great love of the Redeemer for mankind, admonishing us in turn to thank the Trinity for all the graces that have been lavished upon us” (©1947 With Christ Through the Year, by Bernard Strasser). This is usually sung by the deacon.

# La Resurrección del Señor

## Una catequesis de la Liturgia de la Vigilia Pascual

### Primera parte: Servicio de la luz (LUCERNARIO)



Aunque se celebra El Sábado Santo por la noche, esta liturgia de Vigilia de Pascua marca el comienzo de la Pascua. Estamos a la espera del retorno de nuestro Maestro con nuestras lámparas llenas y encendidas, para que Él nos encuentre despiertos y nos invite en su mesa (cf. Lucas 12:35ff).

Todos los católicos deben tratar de asistir a este hermoso servicio.

*La vigilia se divide en cuatro partes:*

1. Servicio de la luz
2. Liturgia de la palabra
3. Liturgia del bautismo y
4. Liturgia de la Eucaristía

1. **Servicio de la luz:** el ambiente en la iglesia es diferente: están agotadas las fuentes de agua bendita, todas las luces están apagadas, el Sagrario está vacío. El servicio comienza fuera de la iglesia.

**Un nuevo fuego es encendido y bendecido.**

*Se prepara un cirio pascual con estas palabras mientras el sacerdote marca el cirio:*

Cristo ayer y hoy (*brazo vertical de la Cruz*)...

Principio y el fin (*brazo horizontal de la Cruz*)

Alfa (*por encima de la Cruz*)

Y Omega (*por debajo de la Cruz*)

Suyo es el tiempo (*número 2 en la esquina superior izquierda de la Cruz*)

Y la eternidad (*número 0 en la esquina superior derecha de la Cruz*)

A Él la gloria y el poder (*número 1 en la esquina inferior izquierda*)

Por los siglos de los siglos Amén (*número 7 en la esquina inferior derecha*)

*Luego el sacerdote puede incrustas cinco granos de incienso en la vela en forma de una cruz mientras dice:*

- 1 Por su santas llagas
- 2 Gloriosas
- 3 Nos proteja
- 4 Y nos guarde
- 5 Jesucristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

*El sacerdote enciende la vela del fuego nuevo, diciendo:*

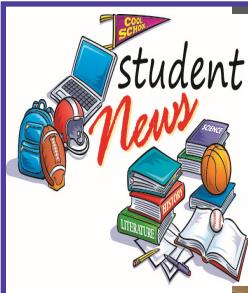
"Que la luz de Cristo, resucitado y glorioso, disipe las tinieblas de nuestro corazón y de nuestro espíritu" El cirio es llevado en procesión a través de la iglesia, el diácono lo levanta en tres diferentes momentos, cantando:

**Cristo, luz del mundo.** (*Lumen Christi*) Y la congregación canta: Demos gracias a Dios. (*Deo gratias*)

Cada uno enciende su vela del cirio Pascual y siguen en procesión hasta que toda la iglesia está encendida.

El cirio pascual simboliza a Cristo, luz del mundo.

A continuación se canta la gloriosa canción de pascua de la Santa de la iglesia Católica: el Exsultet (proclamación de la Pascua). "Este magnífico himno, que se destaca por su belleza lírica y su profundo simbolismo, anuncia la dignidad y el significado del misterio de la Pascua; habla del pecado del hombre, de la misericordia de Dios y del gran amor del Redentor por la humanidad, invitando a su vez de dar reconocimientos a la Santísima Trinidad por las gracias que ha derramado sobre nosotros"(© 1947 con Cristo a través del año, por Bernard Strasser). Este pregón es generalmente cantado por el diácono.



Recently our school came together and collected toiletries for our homeless brothers and sisters. Our eight grade class assembled toiletry kits to distribute in our community.



The following students were recognized by their Classmates for exemplifying the virtue of Honesty:

K- Carolina Tamargo  
1st- Elias Batista  
2nd- Valentina Ortiz  
3rd- Ryan Badillo  
4th- Aliette Vasquez  
5th- Anthony Scarcello  
6th- Gabriella Dreize Perez  
7th- Lourdes Martinez  
8th- Samantha Abadie

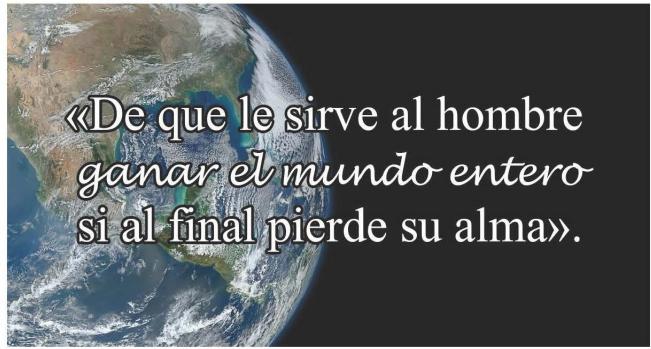


### 2nd Collection next weekend is for Catholic Relief Services (CRS). Your donations can help:

- Feed Jesus' hunger in suffering refugees through USCCB Department of Migration and Refugee Services (MRS).
- Give water to quench Jesus' thirst in the people of Syria and Niger...through the humanitarian work of Catholic Relief Services (CRS).
- Offer legal assistance to Jesus in struggling Immigrants... through Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc (CLINIC).
- Reach out to comfort Jesus' loneliness in isolated workers..through the pastoral work of the USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church.
- Advocate on behalf of Jesus in the poor and marginalized... through the public policy work of the USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development.
- Send aid to Jesus in the victims of natural disasters...through the Holy Father's Relief Fund.

### La 2da Colecta la proxima semana sera para el Catholic Relief Services (CRS). Con sus donativos:

- Se alimenta el hambre de Jesús en los refugiados que sufren... a través del USCCB Department of Migration and Refugee Services (MRS).
- Se le da agua a Jesús para calmar su sed en los pueblos de Siria y de Niger...a través de la labor humanitaria de Catholic Relief Services (CRS).
- Se le ofrece asistencia legal a Jesús en los inmigrantes que luchan por salir Adelante...a través del Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc (CLINIC).
- Se acercan para consolar la soledad de Jesús en los trabajadores que se sienten aislados...a través de la labor pastoral del USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church.
- Abogan a favor de Jesús en los pobres y los marginados...a través de la labor que hace en las políticas públicas el USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development.
- Se le envía ayuda a Jesús en las víctimas de desastres naturales...a través del Holy Father's Relief Fund.



«De que le sirve al hombre ganar el mundo entero si al final pierde su alma».

Invitamos a toda nuestra comunidad a tres (3) encuentros de reflexión sobre:

## Las tentaciones de Jesús

Culminando con un pequeño taller titulado:

### “Jonatán el amigo fiel”

Empezaremos el lunes 5 de marzo a las 7:30 PM  
Continuamos con un encuentro cada semana,  
los días 12 y 19 de marzo.

Terminaremos con un taller:  
el sábado 24 y domingo 25 de marzo.

Todos los encuentros y el taller se llevarán a cabo  
en el salón parroquial.

Toda la comunidad está cordialmente invitada.

Para más información contactar a Jairo Flórez:  
Teléfono 305 205 7586  
Correo electrónico: [jairo@blessed-trinity.org](mailto:jairo@blessed-trinity.org)



New Date and information  
forthcoming...

# Upcoming EVENTS



Blessed Trinity will have a table at the River Cities Festival for our second year. Check back for more information in the coming weeks



Please join us as we celebrate  
our parish's anniversary in  
conjunction with Father Alfaro's

### 15th Anniversary of Priesthood

**When:** Saturday, April 28th  
-Rosary at 5 pm  
-Vigil Mass at 6 pm\*

**Where:** Miami Springs Circle

Bilingual  
Rosary & Mass

BYOC-  
Bring your  
own chair  
or blanket

\*Please note there will not be a 5 pm Vigil Mass at the Church on this Saturday only

