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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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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"

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Sr. María Andrea Oliver, SCTJM

Sunday, February 18, 2018

First 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



CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4 PM – 5 PM
 Sunday 9:45 AM – 10:30 AM





Monday / Lunes	Rosary Group	8 AM	Church
	Legion of Mary	7 PM	Library
	Prayer & Life Workshop	7PM	Library
Tuesday / Martes	Rosary Group	8 AM	Church
	ALPHA	7:00PM	Parish Hall
Wednesday / Miercoles	Rosary Group	8 AM	Church
	Children Choir Practice	3 PM	Church
	Rosary, Adoration &	7:00PM	Church
	Holy Hour		
Thursday / Jueves	TMIY	6 AM	Parish Hall
	Rosary Group	8 AM	Church
	Adult Choir Practice	7 PM	Church
	English Bible Study	10 AM	TBA
	Ministerio de Intercesión	7:30PM	Library
Friday / Viernes	Clases de Biblia	7:00 PM	7th Gr
Sunday / Domingo	CCD (K—6)	9 AM	School
	CCD (7 & 8)	5:30PM	Church
	Griefshare	2 PM	Library



If you need an evening of fun and are an adult, man or woman, join us for BUNCO on Thursday, February 22, 2018, at 7pm in the Blessed Trinity Parish Hall. For only \$5.00 you will enjoy games, delicious food, door prizes, and lots of laughs. 50/50 tickets are \$1 or 3/\$2! Plan now to join us and bring a friend or two! See you then!



Did you know, there are new changes happening inside our Beautiful Church? Recently, we added glass enclosures and glass doors to our foyer. Some may think that this makes our church less inviting, to the contrary, there are good reasons for this new change. Some of our parishioners come in early before mass to pray, the enclosures help reduce the noise level. This allows those who are praying to have the quiet time necessary to open their minds and hearts to our Lord before mass. Sometimes we see parents with small crying children step outside to calm the children and not miss out on the mass. With these improvements these parents can go to the back of the church and still be a part of the congregation. Another important reason for this change, is that during the proclamation of the Gospel and homily, parishioners walking up and down the aisles can be a distraction. The Good News deserves our full attention and utmost respect. More on this topic to come....

Blessed Trinity Men's Emmaus Retreat March 2, 3 and 4th 2018

If you are a man who is over 21 and would like to renew your relationship with Jesus come and walk with us on the road to Emmaus.

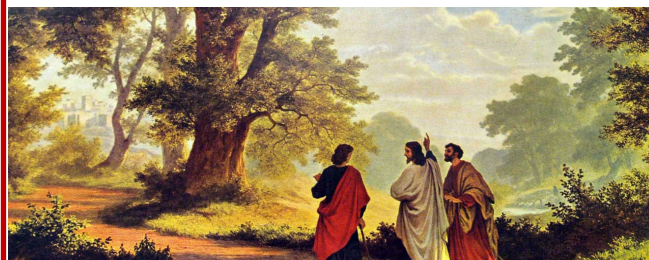
For more information please contact:

Carlos Cortez (305) 283-8778

cab33178@aol.com or

Peter Perez (305) 310-9697

peter.perez@demoya.com



Eucharist Adoration

We have Eucharistic Adoration the first weekend of the month beginning Friday night at 9PM until Saturday morning 8:30 AM Mass. Please fill out a card and sign up for your time slot to be with Jesus! If you are already signed up, Please reconfirm your commitment.

This is the best time you will spend on earth!!





Baptisms / Bautizos

will be celebrated on the following dates:

ENGLISH: First Sunday of every month @ 2PM

ESPAÑOL: Segundo domingo de cada mes @ 2PM

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)

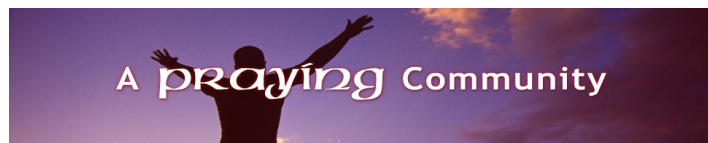
Anointing of the Sick / Unción de los enfermos

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 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.



Please keep all of these intentions in your daily prayers:

For the Pope's Intentions:

* Say "NO" to corruption: That those who have material, political, or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

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:

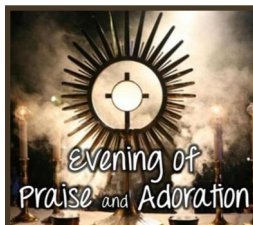
* For the success of the Alpha retreat on the weekend of February 24th.

* For our Lenten retreats and our Lenten walk.

* For those preparing to receive the sacrament of Initiation.

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 DeNaciminento, Manny Carneri, Aida Mizrahy, Anne Gryk, Olga Martinez, Barry Krane & Richard Bergen



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, February 17 Vigil	5:00 PM	†Joao & Luisa Nicolas	Elaine Rubianogroot
Miami Airport Chapel	7:00 PM	For all travelers	Parish Priests & Deacons
Sunday, February 18	8:30 AM	†Catherine Mecsery	Her Family
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	†Connie Carmichael †Alicia & Hector Silva †Francisco Gil †Manuel Tamargo †Josue Estepa †Armando Hidalgo	Manuel & Alicia Santibañez Su Familia Familia Inocenci Su Familia Myriam & Juan Diego Estepa Su Nieto Jorge y Familia
	5:30 PM	†Sergio Garcia Palacio	The Preston Family
Monday, February 19	7:30 AM	†Maria Elena Rodriguez †Patty Jacobi	Marie Allen The Rosary Group
	6:30 PM	†Francisco Gil †Maria Elena Rodriguez	Su Familia Lucy y Lazaro Diaz
Tuesday, February 20	7:30 AM	†Marlene Bruener Wolff †Consuelo Egusquiza	Her Family Nieves & Family
	6:30 PM	†Marlene Bruener Wolff Ileana Rodriguez's Healing Jim & Linda Preston 25th Wedding Anniversary	The Preston Family Debbie & Keith Ayash Their Family
Wednesday, February 21	7:30 AM	†Eugenio Escanaverino †Melad Ghalloub	Natalie, Gena & Geana His Son and Family
	6:30 PM	†Gustavo Menendez	Lucy y Lazaro Diaz
Thursday, February 22	7:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	6:30 PM	†Raul Sondon	Lucy y Lazaro Diaz
Friday, February 23	7:30 AM	†Theresa Seeley	Bechamps Family
	6:30 PM	†Rene Vazquez-Aldana & Angela Riu	Lucy y Lazaro Diaz
Saturday, February 24	8:30 AM	Recently deceased: †Steve Randolph, †Josephine Russo & †Frank Hook †Antonios Khoury In Thanksgiving for the Rosary Group	Parish Priests & Deacons Ghalloub Family Rachel Ghalloub
Vigil	5:00 PM	†Israel Mizrhay	Ambar & Manolo Vidal
Miami Airport Chapel	7:00 PM	For all travelers	Parish Priests & Deacons
Sunday, February 25	8:30 AM	†Sara Rey	Her Family
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	†Jaime y Gloria Perez †Maria Elena Rodriguez †Carlos Salamanca †Josue Estepa Recien fallecidos: †Zoila de la Caridad Fernandez, †Francisco Gil, †Aurora Barrueco	Sus hijos y nietos Fr. Alfaro Fr. Alfaro Blanca Cecilia Corredor Sacerdotes y diaconos de la Parroquia
	5:30 PM	†Enrique Lopez	Peraza Family

PLEASE NOTE: Our Confirmation mass this year, will take place in the context of our Saturday, Vigil Mass on March 10th.



**Pope Proclaims
February 23 Day of
Prayer and Fasting
for Peace
'In particular for
the populations of
the Democratic
Republic of Congo
and of South
Sudan.'**

Pope Francis on February 4, 2018, announced a special Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace to be held February 23, 2018. The Holy Father's announcement came after the Angelus, prayed in St. Peter's Square with a crowd estimated at 20,000.

In the face of the tragic protraction of situations of conflict in different parts of the world, I invite all the faithful to a special Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace next February 23, Friday of the First Week of Lent. We will offer it in particular for the populations of the Democratic Republic of Congo and of South Sudan. As on other similar occasions, I also invite non-Catholic and non-Christian brothers and sisters to associate themselves to this initiative in the way they consider most opportune, but all together.

Our heavenly Father always listens to His children who cry to Him in sorrow and anguish, who "heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds" (Psalm 147:3). I make a heartfelt appeal so that we also listen to this cry and, each one of us in his/her own conscience before God, ask ourselves: "What can I do for peace?" We certainly can pray, but not only: each one can say concretely "no" to violence in as much as it depends on him or her. Because the victories obtained with violence are false victories while working for peace does everyone good!

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**Offertory collection February 11:
Offertory: \$ 9,735.00**

**Thank you for your generosity!
Gracias por su generosidad
Consider signing up for (E-giving)**



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

 ONE IN FAITH	 ONE IN HOPE	 ONE IN CHARITY
2018  ABCD ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE		
ABCD: Pledge Update		
Pledges and Payments as of 2/11/2018		\$ 22,052.00
Parish Goal:		\$ 116,000.00
Anticipated Gift Over/Under:		(\$ 93,948.00)



Saturday, February 24, 2018

**9:00 a.m.
to 3:30 p.m.**

**St. Thomas University, Convocation Hall
16401 NW 37th Avenue, Miami Gardens**

Learn more about innovative and natural options for women's healthcare. Leading physicians, experts, and real women will share insights about safe reproductive healthcare that is medically unmatched and ethically sound.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- Dr. Christopher Stroud, MD
Creighton Model/NatProTECHNOLOGY:
Faithful, Effective Options to Manage Fertility
- Haley Stewart
From The Pill to NFP:
How Quitting Contraception
(and Embracing Church Teaching)
Taught Me to Stop Thinking My Body Was Broken

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- Gloria Fonts Suarez
Walking in Faith through Infertility
- Mari Pablo
Freedom in Authentic Femininity (geared toward youth/young adults)
- Haley Stewart
Spiritual Health for Moms: Living the Liturgical Year in Your Domestic Church
- Dr. Christopher Stroud, MD
Pro-life and Pro-contraception: Is there a dilemma?
(geared toward medical professionals)



Dr. Christopher Stroud



Haley Stewart



Gloria Fonts Suarez



Mari Pablo

Vendor and resource tables are available. Lunch, coffee, and snacks are included. Simultaneous Spanish interpretation will be provided.

Take advantage of our Early Bird Special now through January 15, 2018. Register online today at <http://conta.cc/2xJstnj>.

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Miami, with support from the Catholic Medical Association and the Couple to Couple League.



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We are excited to celebrate the Parish 65th Anniversary with the 'Greatest Show On Earth' at our Blessed Trinity Annual Gala to be held on Saturday, March 17th, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the DoubleTree Hilton Airport Convention Center. We encourage you to participate in this initiative by: Purchasing dinner tickets at a cost of \$100.00 per person

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>

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

When Fr. Alfaro got to the parish almost 5 years ago, our parish was able to start a Middle School Youth Group the following spring. This youth group has gone strong for the last 4 years averaging 15 to 20 young people every Wednesday evening.

However, Father Alfaro is now in need of adult volunteers to keep the youth group going. He can't do it without your assistance. Pray to the Holy



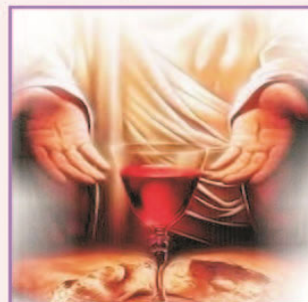
The RCIA programs is inviting all former RCIA candidates to a day of reflection on Sunday, February 25th beginning after 10:30 mass from 11:30 —3:00 pm.



Meeting for all 6th, 7th and 8th grade parents
On February 21st at 7:00 pm
in the Carney Center
to discuss restructuring of
the Blessed Trinity Youth Group.

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH Te invita a un retiro con el tema:

**Preparación para la Pascua:
DE LA PASCUA JUDÍA A LA PASCUA
CRISTIANA, LA EUCARISTÍA.**



CUANDO

Sábado 10 de Marzo, 2018
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

DÓNDE

En el 2o. piso del Centro de Enriquecimiento Carney.
Parroquia Blessed Trinity,
4020 Curtis Ave., Virginia Gardens, FL 33166

PRESENTADOR

Teólogo y predicador, Dr. Oscar Henao

Para más información llamar a la oficina parroquial al (305) 871-5780.



Do you ever see a familiar face here at Blessed Trinity and you just can't remember their name?

It happens to all of us! Come fill out your name tag before all masses on Saturday, February 24 and Sunday February 25th! You can bring your own if you have one. Help us get to know one

Dr. Ian Murphy



Dr. Ian Murphy has had a stirring journey into Christianity out of agnosticism. His subsequent ministry to reach other skeptics with the Gospel unexpectedly rocketed to public attention when his valedictorian speech about Jesus made headlines nationwide, inspiring a Congressional Law from the desk of Senator Arlen Specter. This momentum landed Ian into the position of head pastor at a Baptist church in Texas, where his ministry remained centered until his decision to enter the Catholic Church. Shifting career direction, Ian completed his Ph.D. in Theology at Duquesne University with a dissertation on the New Evangelization. As a professor, he has taught religious studies at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Penn State, Rosemont College, and Duquesne, and currently serves as a professor on faculty at Divine Mercy University.

Aside from teaching, Ian's ministry has continued through regular appearances on the Familyland Television Network, as well as three seasons hosting his own radio broadcast on 105.1 FM out of Indiana, Pennsylvania. In 2014, Ian delivered his conversion story as a keynote address to the Defending the Faith Conference held at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio, with an introduction by Dr. Scott Hahn, who designated Ian a Senior Fellow of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. He has also been featured on the EWTN's Journey Home program, Sirius XM Satellite Radio's The Catholic Channel, and on Franciscan University Presents for the 2017 Lenten season.

Ian currently resides near Charleston, SC with his wife Rachel.

"For our light and momentary troubles
are achieving for us an eternal glory
that far outweighs them all."

2 CORINTHIANS 4:17

BLESSED TRINITY
CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS

Beautiful Brokenness

*a Lenten Parish Mission
with Dr. Ian Murphy*

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MARCH 4, 6 & 7

ALL SESSIONS BEGIN AT 7 PM

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*A Lenten Penance Service will follow
Wednesday's presentation*

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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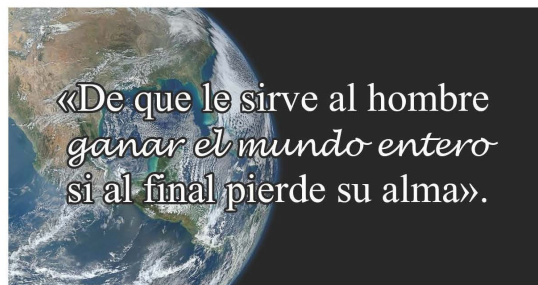
CUANDO & DONDE

LUNES 26 DE FEBRERO Y MARTES 27 DE FEBRERO
@ 7:00 PM EN LA IGLESIA

CONFERENCISTA

PADRE OSCAR ALONSO, SCH.P.

Sacerdote Español Escolapio,
maestro de Cardinal Gibbons High School,
experto en Sagrada Escritura y
profesor del programa de Diaconado Permanente



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 esta cordialmente invitada.

Para más información contactar a Jairo Flórez:

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