



Parish Office

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Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 5 pm

Sunday: 9 am – 2 pm

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"

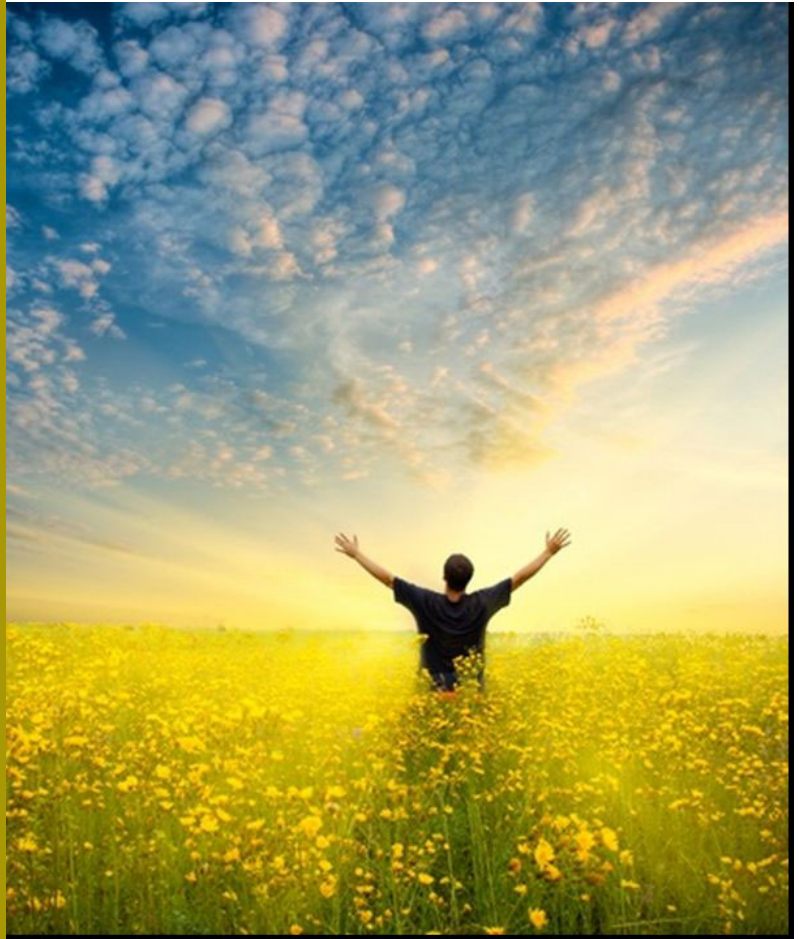
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1040 Hunting Lodge Drive
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Sr. María Andrea Oliver, SCTJM
Superior

Sunday, November 5th

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



In you Lord, I have found my peace. *Psalm 131*

Guarda mi alma en la paz, junto a ti, Señor. Salmo 130

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

Eve of Holy Days: 7 PM Vigil –English

Holy Days: 7:30 AM, 10:30 –English

7 PM –Spanish

The Light is ON  **for You.**
Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4 PM – 5 PM



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



Will be here at
Blessed Trinity
11/05/2017
08:45 AM – 02:00 PM

El MOVIMIENTO FAMILIAR CRISTIANO te invita a nuestro próximo

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y concluyendo el Domingo por la tarde con la Santa Eucaristía.

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Casa Caná, 480 E. 8th St., Hialeah, FL 33010

Detention Ministry

”I was in prison and you visited me”. Interested in evangelizing in the prisons? Call 305-871-5780. Training scheduled for: November 11, 2017 from 8:30 to 1 PM at the Pastoral center.



SAAM

SAVE THE DATE: OOPS, OOPSIE,

SAAM needs to modify the November 11, 2017, monthly gathering. SAAM will happily support the annual parish festival on Saturday 11/11. Meet for Festival food at 7PM and stay the rest of the night for laughter and fun. Look for your friends under the tent. More info: Contact Candy Hertsch 305-733-1353 or email Vicky: masokolowski@aol.com

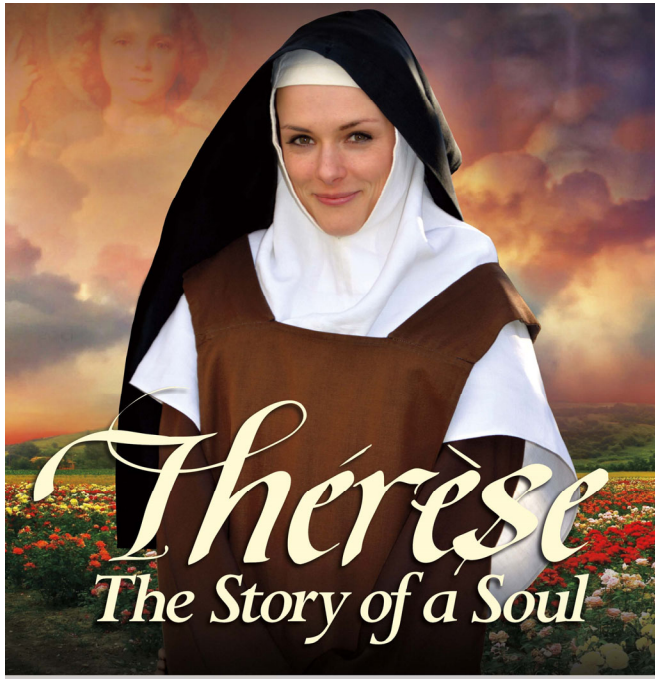


This Sunday, at 5:30 PM is the Installation Mass for the Confirmandi! The "Installation Mass" serves to present the students to the Community for prayers for the year that they are to receive this precious Sacrament.

Prayer Requests



Victoria González Baltar, Nicholas Schaffer, Milagros González, Gene Falcon, Fred Succo, Richard Vázquez, Hans Baumann, Jimmy and Libia Restrepo, Gerry Trepanier, Charles Perks, Charles Perks, Antonia Esther González, Elisa Cotón, Ruth Coward, Dottie Adams, Carol Snoke, Steve Randolph, Rose Bechamps, William and Joan Sachs, Ana María Tilit, Elaine Floyd, Ovelinda Rodríguez, Evie Sholtis, Gina W, Margarita Jordan, Isabel González, Hunter Ciccarella, Mike Sinclair, Prudence Highfield, Tana Verdooren, Rafael Zayas, Valia Malaragno-Skelton, Adrienne Nápoles Huizenga, Celeste Nápoles, Víctor Marchena, Elizabeth Annable, June Malaragno, Francisco Gil, Juan Carlos Sanabria, Raquel Aneiros, Kathleen Thierfelder, Damian Benalcazar, Minerva Varona, Gregory Pizzi, Norma Faraldo, Charlie Lucas, David Foulkes, Carolina Corchuelo, Carlos Campo, Chas Burke, Jackie Buitrago, Mario Antonio Diaz, Guillermo Martinez, Manuel Delgado



Therese: The Story of a Soul, the moving live production performed by actress Audrey Ahern and directed by Patti Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at: **Blessed Trinity Parish Hall** in on **Monday, November 6 at 7:30 PM.**

In this inspiring one woman performance, Therese speaks directly to the audience, with humor, grace and humility. Her honest, direct spirituality speaks powerfully to our busy culture, with the encouraging message that anyone can become a saint. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 75 minutes, and is suitable for all ages.

Admission is \$15. **For tickets and additional Information**, contact Blessed Trinity Parish Office at 305-871-5780 or reception@blessed-trinity.org or visit www.blessed-trinity.org.

SPECIAL for \$20 you get Admission, plus hotdog or Pizza and a Soda!!

Watch the trailer & learn more at www.ThereseDrama.com

Time with Thérèse

"Oh my God, You have surpassed what I expected, and I want to sing Your mercies."

- *St. Thérèse of Lisieux (Autobiography 244)*

AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!

For more information, please contact:
Helen Lopez at 305-871-5780

Please help us make this years Auction a success!!! We are in need of big ticket items such as:
Free Roundtrip Airfare..... Cruise Ship..... Amusement Park entrance/memberships (Disney, Universal, Busch Gardens, SeaWorld, Seaquarium)....Sports Memorabilia (Signed Tshirts, helmets, tickets to games)

		CELEBRANT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, November 4 Vigil	5:00 PM	Fr. Yamil	Joao & Cecilia de Araujo Joao & Luisa Nicolas	Their family Their family
Miami Airport Chapel	7:00 PM	Dc. Inda	For all travelers	Parish Priests & Deacons
Sunday, November 5	8:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	Salvatore Mangiaracina	His family
	10:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro, Dc. Inda	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	Fr. Yamil Dc. Alemán	Recien bautizado Lukas Hernandez Millan † Eustaquio Andrea Lopez Los difuntos de las familias Jahen y Angulo † Andres Quintero † Gilberto Arteta † † Jaime y Gloria Perez † Isa Almanza	Sacerdotes y Diaconos Charles y familia Familia Jahen Su familia Su familia Sus hijos y nietos Su familia
	5:30 PM	Fr. Alfaro Dc. Inda	† Don Bender	Mecserly family
Monday, November 6	7:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro	Special intentions for Hurst family	Helen Lopez
Tuesday, November 7	7:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	Enoria Jimenez Birthday Carlos A. Fabano's Birthday	Her family His family
Wednesday, November 8	7:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	† John McWhorter † Roxmary Morgan † Isa Almanza	His family McWhorter family Her family
Thursday, November 9	7:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro	††† Francis Smith, Lillian McNaboe and Thomas McNaboe	BT Family and Friends
Friday, November 10	7:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
Saturday, November 11	8:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro	Norena Sandino's Birthday † Deceased members of Legion of Mary	Her family Legion of Mary
Vigil	5:00 PM	Fr. Roof Dc. Alemán	† Jay Ranchel	Bill & Lynda Randolph
Miami Airport Chapel	7:00 PM	Dc. Alemán	For all travelers	Parish Priests & Deacons
Sunday, November 12	8:30 AM	Fr. Reeves	† Lottie Keel	Ted Potonic
	10:30 AM	Fr. Reeves Dc. Inda	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	Fr. Alfaro Dc. Inda	Orlando Juan Herrera † Andres Quintero † Evangelina Herrera † Candelaria Rodriguez † Aleida Luisa Rodriguez † Jorge Marcelo Rodriguez † Tomas Serna	Familia Bestard Su familia Familia Serna Familia Serna Familia Serna Familia Serna Familia Serna
	5:30 PM	Fr. Roof	† Paul Lankford	Wukovits Family

Offertory collection Week of October 22nd: \$ 11,898.50

Thank you for your generosity!
Gracias por su generosidad

Consider signing up for (E-giving)

Thanks!

What your pastor won't tell you about parish giving.... By Joanne Mc Portland on Aleteia.org

Our parishes are getting by on too little from too few, but it wouldn't take much to change that

It's that time of year. Your new set of Sunday offering envelopes arrives in the mail, or you pick up the box after Mass. Maybe you're still hearing echoes of last fall's pleas for a renewed commitment to weekly parish giving. Or your parish is beginning the pledge process for the annual diocesan collection. Registration opens for next fall's Catholic school classes. You might catch yourself grumbling, "Money! Money! Money! That's all Father ever talks about!"

Here's a secret: Father dreads this even more than you do. And another secret: Whether it's once or twice a year (which is standard) or more frequently (when driven by dire necessity), chances are that if Father has to mention money at all, he's not talking about it nearly often enough.

Think about that first part. Your pastor is living out his priestly vocation to preach the Gospel, minister the sacraments, and bring people to Christ. Unless his was a late-in-life calling from the business world, it's unlikely that he was ever trained in the branch management of a good-sized non-profit corporation, which is the equivalent of the pastor's secular responsibilities. Your average diocesan priest hates talking about money even more than you hate hearing about it.

Fortunately, your pastor probably has more support to draw on now than pastors had in your parents' or grandparents' day. Diocesan stewardship offices provide guidance and resources, and many parishes have finance committees or parish councils with members who have business and finance backgrounds. Pastors have more help making wise financial decisions. But here's something that *hasn't* changed in generations – and it's the reason Father can't talk about money enough. The average share of our income that we U.S. Catholics give to our Church (including not just weekly parish giving, but special collections and other Church-related charities) is a mere 1% – the same as it's been as long as anyone's been counting.

That's the lowest percentage of giving of any major religious denomination in the United States.

The truth is that fewer than 1 in 3 Americans who identify themselves as Catholic attend Mass on a "regular" basis (defined as at least once a month). And of those regular attendees, only 30% give to the support of their parish. Of *those*, many are likely to toss the same 2 or 3 crumpled dollar bills into the collection basket as their parents did before them.

And this in a time when just keeping the lights on, the boiler heated up, the organ in tune, and the parking lot free of potholes costs more than ever.

Nobody wants to talk about the basic operating costs of a parish, but if they aren't met there is no place for the community to worship, no support for the many ministries and outreach efforts that make a parish so much more than a building.

Father hates having to nickel-and-dime the congregation from the pulpit. But when so few of us have any real notion of or commitment to real parish stewardship, he often has no choice. That term, *stewardship*, has become more familiar in recent years, as Catholics are called to a more integrated, conscious discipleship. In parishes where real attitudes and practices of stewardship have taken hold, there's a relatively seamless and widely shared commitment of time, talent, and treasure. It shows up in higher attendance levels, successful evangelization, and well-funded parish ministries. It also shows up in Father not having to talk about money all the time.

Too often, though, pastors get such blowback from parishioners about pushing the "treasure" element of stewardship that parishes settle for commitments of time and talent by the same small group of people who always volunteered them anyway. And because time and talent do not substitute for treasure, poor Father is back to nickel-and-diming. It makes parish giving, which should be a grateful response to God's gifts and a regular part of Catholic discipleship, feel like being hounded to pay an overdue cable bill. That's not pleasant for anyone!

So the hard truth is that our parishes are getting by on too little from too few. (That's especially a problem, paradoxically enough, in our largest parishes, maybe because everybody figures everyone else must be giving.) The good news is that it wouldn't take much from each of us to change that. Here are some things to consider as the new year begins.

Give consciously. Write your parish into your family budget. Whether it's on a yearly, monthly, or weekly basis, make your parish offering a line item. Planning ahead will keep you from resorting to digging in your pockets for spare change as the collection basket comes by. Using weekly offering envelopes or participating in an online giving program, if your parish offers one, are two good ways to make your giving conscious.

Give off the top. When determining how much to give our parish, many of us look to what's left over after other obligations have been met. We give out of scarcity and fear, rather than gratitude. Try (at least for a few weeks or months) putting your relationship with God and his people first. Whatever we have we owe to God's generosity.

Give more than you think you can. People sometimes ask about whether there's a biblical standard. The tithe, or one-tenth of one's wealth or income, is often mentioned in the Bible, and many Christians today aim for a 10% level of annual giving divided among church and charities. (Parish giving, though tax-deductible, is not charity for Catholics. It's a precept, a joyful obligation.) But Jesus told his rich follower to sell all that he had and give it to the poor – 100%! He praised the poor widow who gave her last two coins to the Temple. In your prayerful consideration, strike a balance between 1% and 100% — pledge to give what you really can and maybe a little more, and to give it gladly and regularly. Don't compare yourself to others; your giving is a covenant between you and your family and God, and God is never outdone in generosity.

Give yourself. Consider ways to be more involved in the life of your parish this year. See your gifts at work in the various ministries. Explore new ways to use your time and talents in the service of others, not as a substitute for financial support, but as a way of living what that support symbolizes.

It would take very little, in practice, to move that 1% of annual income level of giving to 2%. For most people, that's the weekly equivalent of a couple of large lattes or a gallon or two of gas. What could your parish do with twice as much financial support every week? And it wouldn't take much to make it 2 out of 3, or even 3 out of 3, who give regularly.

You can make that difference, starting now. And then maybe you and Father can both stop dreading this time of year.

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LIVE BANDS games RAFFLES
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SPECIAL -SHOW VETERANS CARD TO REDEEM-

THURS. NOV 9. 6PM-11PM
FRI. NOV 10. 12PM-11PM
SAT. NOV 11. 12PM-11PM
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In-Kind Donations (value of items, receipt or proof required)	\$2.5K	\$1K	\$500	\$250	\$75	\$25
Church Bulletin Announcement	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Social Media Ads (FB, IG, TW) (P & G = 3 posts / S & B = 1 post)	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Sponsorship Sign Listing	✓	✓	✓	✓		
\$1 Tickets (Cash Value)	\$75	\$50	\$25	\$15		
51st Annual BTS Festival T-Shirt	✓	✓	✓	✓		
PA Announcements (Multiple)	✓	✓	✓			
Lawn Sign Ads (Up for 4 Festival days - Food Court Area)	✓	✓	✓			
Raffle Tickets	250	200	150			
Unlimited Ride Wristbands	4 WB	2 WB				
Reserved Parking	✓	✓				
Curtiss Parkway Banners (6'x3' Facing Street - Up for 6 months)	✓					



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4020 Curtiss Parkway, Miami Springs, Florida 33166.

Please make checks payable to Blessed Trinity Catholic School
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Thank You and have a blessed day.

November 9,10,11 & 12. Mark Your Calendars!

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BLESSED TRINITY FESTIVAL SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 2017

Thursday November 9th	Friday November 10th	Saturday November 11th	Sunday November 12th
<p>Food & Rides 6 - 11PM</p>	<p>Food & Rides Noon - 11PM</p>	<p>Food, Rides & Game Booths: Noon - 11PM</p>	<p>Food, Rides & Game Booths: Noon - 7PM</p>
	<p>*Friday only ride unlimited for \$25</p>	<p>* Saturday only ride unlimited for \$25</p>	<p>*Sunday only ride unlimited for \$25</p>
<p>Food:</p>	<p>Food:</p>	<p>Food:</p>	<p>Food:</p>
<p>Hamburgers, Quesadillas,</p>	<p>Hamburgers, Quesadillas,</p>	<p>Hamburgers, Quesadillas,</p>	<p>Hamburgers, Quesadillas,</p>
<p>Pizza, & Pan con Bistec/ Lechon</p>	<p>Pizza, & Pan con Bistec/ Lechon, Roasted Corn , Arepas & Baked goods</p>	<p>Pizza, & Pan con Bistec/ Lechon, Roasted Corn , Arepas & Baked goods</p>	<p>Pizza, & Pan con Bistec/ Lechon, Roasted Corn , Arepas & Baked goods</p>
<p>Entertainment:</p>	<p>Spaghetti Dinner 6 - 9 PM</p>	<p>Chop Chop Dinner 6 - 9 PM</p>	<p>BBQ 12:30 - 5PM</p>
<p>Nichole Leon 8—9 PM</p>	<p>Adults \$7 / Children \$5 Hosted by the Community Outreach & Casserole Meals for Camillus House ministries</p>	<p>Adults \$7 / Children \$5 Hosted by BT Teachers</p>	<p>Adults \$7 / Children \$5 Hosted by Emmaus</p>
	<p><i>Veterans Day Breakfast Veterans come enjoy a free breakfast to honor your service to our country! Veterans also receive 1</i></p>	<p>Entertainment: Talent Show 2—6 PM BINGO 7 - 11PM</p>	<p>Auction Preview 1PM AUCTION 2PM</p>
	<p><i>free Meal ticket for lunch or dinner throughout the day *Proof is required</i></p>	<p>Bands Performing Live: McBrothers Artisan Soul Backbeat</p>	<p>Entertainment: Bands Performing Live: EPIC Christian Band Praise "B" Trinity 6PM</p>
	<p>Entertainment: BINGO 7 - 11 PM</p>	<p>German's Cuban & More</p>	
	<p>Bands Performing LIVE: Sebastian JAB Street McBrothers Jsalsa y la Orquestra Slim Glasses Praise "B" Trinity 10PM</p>		

Praise "B" Trinity - featuring our very own Father Alfaro

