

Sunday, August 6, 2017



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.

Masses / Misas

Monday-Friday: 7:30AM English
Saturday: 8:30AM , 5 PM (Vigil) English
Sunday: 8:30AM,10:30AM, 5:30PM English
12:30PM Spanish
Eve of Holy Days: 7:00PM (Vigil) English
Holy Days: 7:30AM , 10:30AM English

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Please remember that the parish expenses continue in the same way during the summer months and we could not survive without your contribution. Please be mindful of your weekly offering envelopes while you are away, or consider signing up for e-giving.

God bless your generosity.



Recuerden que los gastos de la parroquia continúan durante los meses de verano y no podemos subsistir sin su generosa contribución. Por favor no olviden de enviar sus sobres de ofertorio durante este tiempo, o consideren inscribirse para dar electrónicamente (e-giving). Que el Señor los bendiga y los proteja siempre.

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Now accepting applications
for PK2 - 8th Grade.

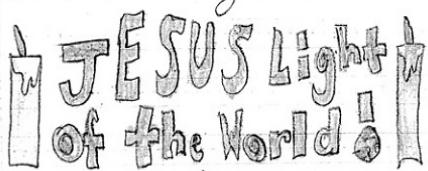
- Small Student to Teacher Ratio
- Competitive Sports Programs
- 1:1 iPad Program
- Saint John Paul II Program for Students with Special Needs
- Trinity Enrichment Program



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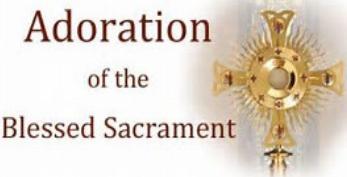
Thank you for choosing
to become a priest.
God Bless You!



We offer our seminarian, Elkin Sierra, a fond farewell this weekend. Elkin has been with us just over ten weeks on his summer assignment in preparation for priesthood. We feel blessed and very thankful that we were able to have him with us. Elkin provided some much needed help with many projects around the school, parish office and Church. His help coordinating and serving Masses, visits to the sick, catechetical instruction with both individuals and parish groups were a great experience for him as well as our parish. We thank Elkin for his joyful and prayerful presence at Blessed Trinity. Keep him in your prayers as he enters the next stage of preparation.

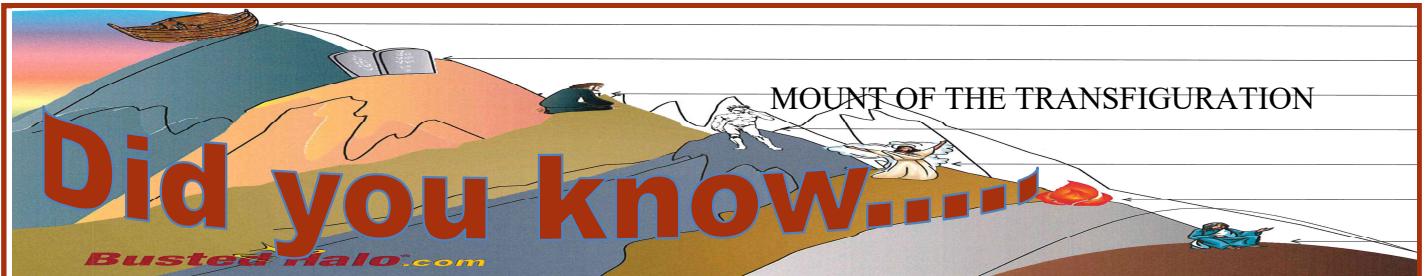
He now departs to continue his priestly formation and will be ordained as Deacon in April of next year. We hope you can stop by to wish Elkin farewell after the 10:30AM and 12:30PM masses. We know he has touched many with his presence here.

Elkin, you will truly be missed! Always know you have a home here at Blessed Trinity!



Every Wednesday at
7:30 PM
Rosary for Life is
prayed at 7:00 PM

In preparation for the start of a new school year, all teachers and students in our community are invited to receive a special Blessing to be given by Fr. Alfaro at the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday August 20.



Mountains are mentioned more than 500 times in the Bible. While they have a significant symbolic value, mountains first and foremost were part of the physical landscape of biblical times. Mountains have a logical religious symbolism for biblical cultures since they are “closer to God” who was believed to dwell in the sky and the heavens. As a result, God often reveals himself on the mountaintop and we hear people today talk about their own “mountain top” experiences in their spiritual journeys.

This Sunday August 6, we celebrate the **Feast of the Transfiguration of Jesus**. This occurred on the MOUNT OF THE TRANSFIGURATION (Matthew 17:1-9, Mark 9:2-8, Luke 9:28-36). Before the disciples' eyes, Jesus is transfigured (appearing as he will after the resurrection) next to Moses and Elijah (mountain veterans).



The Blessed Trinity Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society extends our gratitude to the Benefactors of the Society. Your nickels, dimes, and dollars equate to food, FPL bills, and even rent for those in need within our parish.

We pray for you, our benefactors, at our weekly meeting prayers.

Thank You!



AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA

Please join us every first Saturday as we pray the Rosary publicly with Our Lady of Fatima for our Traditions, Families and Properties! America needs Fatima! The world needs Fatima! The world needs healing!

Saturday August 5th at 12 Noon at the Bicycle Path, Opposite to the circle on Curtiss Parkway



Anointing of the Sick/
Unción de los Enfermos

Anointing of the Sick is a Sacrament of Healing

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.

The Sacrament of Baptism 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 @ 7PM

ESPAÑOL: Segundo Jueves de cada mes @ 7PM

Please, call the parish office for more information.

Baptism papers MUST be turned in to the office by the 15th of the previous month.

Los documentos del Bautismo DEBEN ser entregados a no más tardar que el 15 del mes anterior.



SANCTUARY LAMP:

Week of Aug 6 : Special intentions for Cristina Anton from her family



		CELEBRANT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, August 5 Vigil	5:00 PM	Fr. Roof	Eugenio Del Busto Ma Luisa & Nelson Torrado - 55th Wedding Anniversary	Ambar & Manolo Vidal Their family
Miami Airport Chapel	7:00 PM	Dc. Inda	For all travelers	Parish Priests & Deacons
Sunday, August 6	8:30 AM	Fr. Roof	† Bob Mezyk	Diaz family
	10:30 AM	Fr. Matias, Dc. Inda	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	Fr. Alfaro, Dc. Aleman	† Andres Quintero † Teresa Lopez Recien Bautizados: Edward Boduen, Austen Molina	Su familia Ana y Patricia Cadavid Sacerdotes y Diáconos de la parroquia
	5:30 PM	Fr. Alfaro	† Mara Jane Gutierrez	Roxanne Sanchez
Monday, August 7	7:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
Tuesday, August 8	7:30 AM	Fr. Perales	† John McWhorter	His family
Wednesday, August 9	7:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro	Jacobo & Estela Diaz	Lucy & Lázaro Diaz
Thursday, August 10	7:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro	† Robert J Cambert	His family
Friday, August 11	7:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro	† Felix Cordero † Patrocinio Cordero † Bernardino Cordero	Noemi Cordero
Saturday, August 12	8:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro	† Raquel Puente † Megui Perez Raquel Aneiros - Prayer for healing	Lynda & Bill Randolph Her family Her family
Vigil	5:00 PM	Fr. Alfaro, Dc. Aleman	† Sebastian Ortiz	Marietta Heckinger
Miami Airport Chapel	7:00 PM	Dc. Aleman	For all travelers	Parish Priests & Deacons
Sunday, August 13	8:30 AM	Fr. Roof	† Salvatore J Mangiaracina	Marietta Heckinger
	10:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro, Dc. Inda	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	Fr. Alfaro, Dc. Inda	† Yolanda Varela & Mercedes Prieto † Emilio & Elena Rosales † Andres Quintero	Nurelay & Charles Their family His family
	5:30 PM	Fr. Thundathil	† Francisco Castañeira	Isis Ortiz

2nd Collection this week is for the Seminarian Burse Fund.

The Vocations Office helps increase vocation awareness throughout the Archdiocese of Miami by encouraging people to seek God's will in their lives and to consider the possibility of priesthood or religious life. Discernment groups and seminary retreats are sponsored throughout the year to help individuals who are contemplating a Church vocation.



This office plays an important role in helping, and assessing those who are applying to the Archdiocese of Miami for priesthood formation. Please be generous as we pray & prepare seminarians for Priesthood.

If you or anyone in your family is in need of prayer, please call the Parish office so we can add you to our list.



Submit
YOUR
prayer request.

Si usted o alguien de su familia necesita que oremos por sus intenciones, por favor llame a la oficina para Incluirlos en la lista.

Victoria González Baltar, Nicholas Schaffer, Milagros González, John Cavalier, Jr., Fred Sacco, Richard Vázquez, Hans Baumann, Gene Falcon, Gerry Trepanier, Charles Perks, Jimmy and Libia Restrepo, Elisa Cotón, Ruth Coward, Dottie Adams, Antonia Esther González, Steve Randolph, Rose Bechamps, William and Joan Sachs, Carol Snoke, Elaine Floyd, Ovelinda Rodríguez, Evie Sholtis, Ana María Tillit, Margarita Jordan, Isabel González, Hunter Ciccarelli, Gina W., Prudence Highfield, Tana Verdooren, Rafael Zayas, Mike Sinclair, Adrienne Nápoles Huizenga, Celeste Nápoles, Víctor Marchena, Valia Malaragno-Skelton, June Malaragno, Donald Bender, Francisco Gil, Juan Carlos Sanabria, Elizabeth Annable, Kathleen Thierfelder, Damian Benalcazar, Minerva Varona, Raquel Aneiros, Norma Faraldo and Gregory Pizzi.



Congratulations! Three new members from Blessed Trinity have taken their first step in joining the Knights of Columbus; Guillermo Lopez, Julio Miranda and Estuardo Ordoñez. All men in our community are invited to join and support our church in our quest to start a local knights of Columbus Council at Blessed Trinity.

From the moment of their founding in 1882, charity has been the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. They are Catholic men of faith and men of charitable action.

In 2016, the Knights of Columbus set a record in charitable giving for the 18th consecutive year. Their charitable donations increased from \$175 million in 2015 to a new total of \$177,500,673 in 2016. They also partner with international charities including [Special Olympics](#), the [Global Wheelchair Mission](#) and [Habitat for Humanity](#). Through their [Building the Domestic Church initiative](#), Knights and their families have greater opportunities to participate in a variety of activities that deepen their faith, promote the New Evangelization, and strengthen their parishes. If you would like to be a part of an international organization of nearly 2 million Catholic men whose principal work involves helping others in need, they would like to hear from you and invite you to [join them](#). You can contact: Lino dela Cruz @ [305.731.6824](tel:3057316824) linoinsurance@gmail.com Silverio Rodriguez [786-302-9820](tel:7863029820) sil1954@gmail.com



Another class starting on the first week of September!



Proxima clase empieza la primera semana de Septiembre!

Bible-based Workshops. Learn the basics of budgeting, managing debt, and increasing your saving and sharing.

Orientation & distribution of materials will be on August 25th @ 7PM in the Carney Center. Group size is limited. Please Register ASAP by contacting:
Teresita Obermann at 305 799 3484 or Helen Lopez at 305 308 9453

Talleres con principios basados en la Biblia. Aprenda a manejar sus finanzas, reducir deuda, aumentar sus ahorros y su capacidad de compartir.

Orientacion y distribucion de libros sera el 25 de Agosto a las 7PM en el Carney Center. Registrese lo antes posible llamando a: Teresita Obermann al 305 799 3484.



GIFT BEARERS

If a Sunday Mass is offered for one of your loved ones, the ushers will be happy to designate you as the gift bearers. Simply make sure that you arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass before they have picked anyone else and be sure to dress appropriately.

SAVE THESE DATES

Preparations are underway for our Blessed Trinity Parish 65th Anniversary!!



Celebration includes outdoor Mass in the Gazebo of Miami Springs circle.

*April 28, 2018
More details coming soon!*

Blessed Trinity Parish Festival



P a R i S H

F e s t i v a l

WHEN

November 9 - November 12, 2017

More details to follow!!!
Opportunity for Sponsorships,
community service hours, and
lots of FUN!!!



BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rosaries for the Jubilee



WHERE
Blessed Trinity Church
*Bilingual
Rosary*

WHEN
Sunday August 13 @ 3:30 pm
Wednesday Sept 13 @ 7 pm
Friday October 13 @ 7 pm

The Holy Father has granted plenary indulgence to those who pray before an image of Our Lady of Fatima on the anniversary days of the apparitions (the 13th of each month, from May till October 2017), and who participate there in some prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary, pray the Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima.

Bible Readings for the Week



Monday: Nm:4b-15 Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12: 1-13 Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday: Nm 13: 1-2, 25, 14:1, 26A-29A, 34-35 Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4: 32-40 Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13 Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Mt 14:22-33

Enviaste
a tu Hijo
para
salvarme



¿QUE HE HECHO POR CRISTO?
¿QUE HE DE HACER POR CRISTO?

¿YO QUE HAGO POR CRISTO?

Invitamos a toda nuestra comunidad a ocho (8) encuentros de reflexión sobre los retiros Ignacianos culminando con un pequeño taller acerca de:
Zaqueo en las escrituras y el Kerigma.

Empezaremos el 14 de agosto a las 7:30 PM
Continuamos con un encuentro cada dos semanas. Terminaremos con un taller:
el sábado 2 y domingo 3 de diciembre.

Todos los encuentros y el taller se llevarán a cabo en nuestra parroquia.

Toda la comunidad está cordialmente invitada.

Para más información contactar a:
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Correo electrónico: jairo@blessed-trinity.org

