

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

Fr. José N. Alfaro, Pastor
Fr. Yamil Miranda, Parochial Vicar



“The Lord said : there... anoint him, for this is the one. Then Samuel with the horn of oil in hand anointed David in front of his brothers” 1 Samuel 16: 13

“Entonces el Señor dijo: levántate y úngelo porque este es. Tomo Samuel el cuerno con el aceite y lo ungió delante de sus hermanos” 1 Samuel 16: 13

ADMINISTERING
THE MYSTERY OF
the Anointing Oil

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 26th, 2017**



ABCD: Pledge Update

Pledges and Payments as of 3/ 20/2017	\$ 110202
Parish Goal :	\$ 110,681
Anticipated Gift Over/Under	(\$ 479)

Thank you for your generosity



Easter Wish List

(Additional estimates to be provided)

**Replace the current outdated Church telephone system.
\$6,618**

Updated church premises security cameras. \$4,070

Commercial exterior church foyer fan. \$5,180

Overhead choir microphones. Cover for our piano.

Rewiring of the School's P.A. system

Rosary garden/stations of the cross for the school

Playground mulch and Paint the Hall and School

Thank you for your generosity!!!!



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS:

WEEK OF MARCH 26H:

Ricardo, Gladys Pla and Family

WEEK OF APRIL 2ND:

† Patrick Kelly from His Family

Parish Office

4020 Curtiss Parkway
Virginia Gardens, FL 33166
Phone: 305-871-5780
Fax: 305-871-5781
www.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.*

Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 8:30 am – 5 pm
Saturday: 9 am - 1 pm
Sunday: 9 am - 2 pm

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
Superior**

School Office

4020 Curtiss Parkway
Virginia Gardens, FL 33166
Phone: 305-871-5766
Fax: 305-876-1755

Pre-K2 through 8th Grade

**Mrs. María Teresa Pérez,
Principal**

*Our mission is to witness and nurture the
transforming power of the teachings of
Christ through the education of our
children*

1st Annual Bass Round-Up Fishing Tournament

Hosted by Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and School
4020 Curtiss Parkway, Virginia Gardens, Florida

Saturday April 8, 2017
Sunrise to Sunset

Prizes:

Junior and Adult Divisions:

FIRST PLACE PRIZE: \$200.00



Registration Fee \$25.00
Per Angler.

All Participants receive:

•Tournament long sleeve T-Shirt

Junior Anglers receive a Meal ticket to
Country Western Night at the Parish
Hall.



Calcutta Fee \$10.00

Largest Peacock Bass \$100.00



Adult and Junior Divisions:

First Place: \$200.00 Second Place \$150.00

Third Place: \$100.00

Fish from shore or on the water, anywhere South of SR 70.

Follow us on Facebook: Blessed Trinity Catholic School

Download iANGLER from the App Store and register for the tournament.

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRESENTS

FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE SERIES



"IS THE GOD OF THE OLD TESTAMENT
A VIOLENT AND PERNICIOUS GOD?"

WHEN

Thursday April 6th and Friday 7th @ 7:30 p.m.

WHERE

Parish Hall

SPEAKER

Father Martin Guyot

Fr. Martin is a priest of the diocese of Versailles, France. He is a member of the Emmanuel Community and is currently doing a one-semester internship at Blessed Trinity. He holds a Licentiate Degree in Sacred Scripture from the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome.

*Traducción
simultánea
al español
será disponible*

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

33 DIAS HACIA UN GLORIOSO AMANECER

From Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC, author of the bestselling book *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*, comes an extraordinary 33-day journey to Marian consecration with four giants of Marian spirituality:

St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, and Saint John Paul II. Fr.

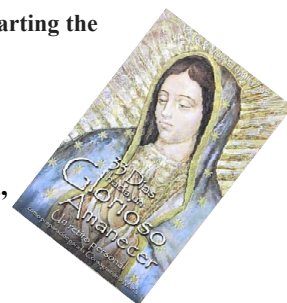
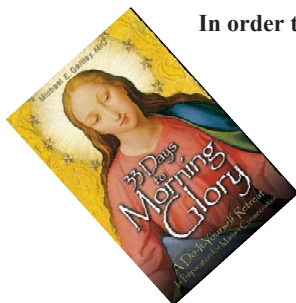
Michael masterfully summarizes their teaching, making it easy to grasp and simple enough to put into practice.

More specifically, he weaves their thought into a user-friendly, do-it-yourself retreat that will bless even the busiest of people. So, if you've been thinking about entrusting yourself to Mary for the first time or if you're simply looking to deepen and renew your devotion to her, *33 Days to Morning Glory* is the right book to read and the perfect retreat to make.

In order to get ready for the 100 years of the apparitions of Fatima, we - as a parish - are starting the 33-Day preparation on April 10th for the Consecration to our Holy mother.

Pamphlets will be distributed the weekends April 2nd and 9th.

Con el fin de estar listo para los 100 años de las apariciones de Fátima,
- como parroquia - estaremos empezando la preparación de 33 días,
el 10 de abril, para la consagración a nuestra madre Santa.
Folletos serán distribuidos a los fines de semana 2 de abril y 9.



Padre Michael Gaitley, MIC, reconocido internacionalmente como autor, conferencista y guía espiritual, presenta un viaje extraordinario en "33 Días hacia un Glorioso Amanecer" con cuatro gigantes de la espiritualidad Mariana:

San Luis María de Montefort, San Maximiliano Kolbe, Beata Madre Teresa de Calcuta, y el San Papa Juan Pablo II.

Padre Michael magistralmente resume su enseñanza, haciéndola fácil de entender, y completamente posible de poner en práctica. Más específicamente, teje todos estos pensamientos en una secuencia fácil de usar, es un retiro como para hacerlo-tú-mismo, que bendecirá hasta las personas más agobiadas. Por lo tanto, si usted ha estado pensando encomendarse a María por primera vez, o si está buscando simplemente profundizar y renovar su devoción a ella, "33 Días hacia un Glorioso Amanecer" es el libro adecuado para leer y el retiro perfecto para hacer.

		CELEBRANT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
<i>Saturday March 25 Vigil</i>	5:00 PM	Fr. Yamil, Dc. Alemán	Maria Stinson	Knigge family
<i>MIA Airport Chapel</i>	7:00 PM	Fr. Alfaro, Dc. Alemán	For All Travelers	Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Sunday, March 26</i>	8:30 AM	Fr. Yamil, Martin	† Gloria Oyarzun	Marietta Heckinger
	10:30 AM	Frs. Alfaro, Dc. Inda	People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Español</i>	12:30 PM	Fr. Yamil, Martin	†† Jaime y Gloria Perez †† Maria y Juan Pacheco †† Eustaquio y Andrea Lopez †† Gustavo Díaz y Ana A Garcia † Marco Florio Dee Companione y familia Por la salud de Charles Perk	Su familia Nora Hernandez Charles y familia Familia Garcia Su Mamá y hermanos Chuck y Maria Postel Su Madre
	5:30 PM	Fr. Alfaro, Ernie	† Ida Ovcarchich	Her family
<i>Monday, March 27</i>	7:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro	† Jose Maria Puig Manuel's Birthday	Mercedes Hoffman Love your family
<i>Español</i>	6:30 PM	Fr. Yamil	Gaith Jean's Birthday	Lucia Reyes
<i>Tuesday, March 28</i>	7:30 AM	Fr. Martin	† Cecilio Lecusay Luz A Diaz's Birthday	His wife and family Her family
	6:30 PM	Fr. Yamil	† Amelia Honores	Sara Honores
<i>Wednesday, March 29</i>	7:30 AM	Fr. Martin	† Sebastian Ortiz	His family
<i>Español</i>	6:30 PM	Fr. Alfaro	† Carlos Velez	Florez family
<i>Thursday, March 30</i>	7:30 AM	Fr. Martin	† Paul Dotson Sr.	His friends and family
	6:30 PM	Fr. Alfaro	Blessing for all ministry leaders	Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Friday, March 31</i>	7:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	Nicole Reyes's Birthday	Lucia Reyes
	6:30 PM	Fr. Alfaro	†† For the souls of purgatory	Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Saturday, April 01</i>	8:30 AM	Fr. Martin	† Ramon Silvestre † Chris Dupre † Gonzalo Lavandero For the recently baptized: Luca Davila Dominic Henriquez Lucas Cadas Jonah Cambert	Josefina Gonzalez Parents and family A friend Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Vigil</i>	5:00 PM	Fr. Yamil	† Ramiro Alberto Montejo	Knigge family
<i>MIA Airport Chapel</i>	7:00 PM	Fr. Cid or Dc.	For All Travelers	Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Sunday, Aril 02</i>	8:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro	† Fr. Joseph Carney	John and Diane Devereaux
	10:30 AM	Frs. Alfaro, Martin	People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
	12:30 PM	Fr. Yamil	† Miriam Elena Ramos † Luis Enrique Le Pica † Amelia Honores † Duilio Martinez Por los recién bautizados: Abigail Ruiz Valentina Gonzalez Gabriel Alfaro Maya Vazquez	Josefina Gonzalez Carlos Lopez Sara Honores Familia Garcia Parish Priests and Deacons
	5:30 PM	Frs. Yamil, Martin	† Felicita Miranda	Her family



SAAM

COME HAVE DINNER WITH SAAM
(SOCIAL ACTIVE ADULTS MEETUP)

Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 6:30 PM

Trinity Hall (behind Blessed Trinity Church)

4020 Curtiss Parkway, Miami Springs, FL 33166



POTLUCK DINNER

Bring a dish to share with 6-8 people

RSVP by Thursday, March 30th

Candy at 305-733-1353 or

Vicky at masokolowski@aol.com



SAAM is open to ALL adults 21 or older, whether married or single, a church member or not, so spread the word! Bring a spouse, a friend or come yourself to make new friends for an evening of great food, 50/50 raffle and fellowship.



*Victoria González Baltar, Nicholas Schaffer,
Milagros González, John Cavalier, Jr.,
Fred Succo, Richard Vázquez, Hans Baumann,
Gerry Trepanier, Hermes Hernández,
Jimmy and Libia Restrepo, Elisa Cotón,
Antonia Esther González, Rose Bechamps,
William and Joan Sachs, Gene Falcon, Carol
Snok, Elaine Floyd, Ovelinda Rodríguez,
Evie Sholtis, Ana María Tillit, Margarita Jordan,
Ruth Coward, Isabel González, Charles Perks,
Hunter Ciccarelli, Gina W., Prudence Highfield,
Tana Verdooren, Mike Sinclair,
Adrienne Nápoles Huizenga,
Roman Alvero, Celeste Nápoles, Rafael Zayas,
Victor Marchena, Valia Malaragno-Skelton,
June Malaragno, Donald Bender,
Lynda Randolph, Dottie Adams,
Juan Carlos Sanabria And Elizabeth Annable*



HOLY WEDNESDAY BREAD AND SOUP

Continuing with our tradition, we will be offering a simple meal of bread and soup at 6:30 PM in our Parish Hall.

On Wednesday, April 12th.

Cost per person is \$6:00 dollars

We ask that you simply bring dry/canned goods (beans, rice, oil, salt, etc.) for the poor.

Afterwards we will head out together to the Church to attend the Tenebrae Service.

What a beautiful way to spiritually prepare for the:
Easter Triduum
by fasting and helping the poor!

*Let us know if you can join us by calling the parish office,
no later than Friday, April 7th.*



JOIN US FOR "BUNCO"

\$4:00 dollars will give you an evening of fun...

Games, delicious food and lots of laugh

7:00 PM, Thursday, March 30th at our Parish Hall

Please plan now to come and bring a friend or two

You may be the lucky winner of our 50/50 drawing

Tickets are \$1:00 or 3 for \$2:00

See you there !!!!

For more information contact Karen Bruener at 305 888 2015



Stewardship Offering for the week of 3/19/17

was \$ 8,831.55

Thank you for your generosity. !!!!



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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.



The Pascal Triduum is
the three days
Passover of the Lord
ending with the
Easter Festival:
The Resurrection

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 12TH: 6:30 PM BREAD AND SOUP,
FOLLOW BY THE TENEBRAE SERVICES**

**THURSDAY APRIL 13TH: 7:30 PM (BILINGUAL)
EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:
MISA VESPERTINA DE LA CENA DEL SEÑOR:**

**THE WASHING OF THE FEET LAVATORIO DE LOS PIES
TRANSFER OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT
TRANSLADO DEL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO**



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LA RESURRECCION DEL SEÑOR

UNA CATEQUESIS DE LA LITURGIA DE LA VIGILIA PASCUAL

PRIMERA PARTE: SERVICIO DE LA LUZ (LUCERNARIO)

La liturgia de la Vigilia Pascual es la más hermosa Liturgia de la Iglesia Católica Romana. Esta Liturgia se celebra en la Vigilia Pascual e incluye las palabras del “Exsultet”.

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 incrustar 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.

FRIDAY APRIL 14TH:

9:00 TO 11:00 AM CONFESSIONS—CONFESIONES

3:00 PM BILINGUAL WAY OF THE CROSS—VIA CRUCIS

7:30 PM THE PASSION OF THE LORD (BILINGUAL)

LA PASION DEL SEÑOR (BILINGUAL)

SATURDAY APRIL 15TH 8:00 PM EASTER VIGIL:

SERVICE OF THE LIGHT—SERVICIO DE LA LUZ

LITURGY OF THE WORD—LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA

LITURGY OF BAPTISM—LITURGIA DEL BAUTISMO

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARISTIC—LITURGIA DE LA EUCARISTIA

SUNDAY APRIL 16TH

**REGULAR MASS
SCHEDULE**

8:30 AM: ENGLISH

10:30 AM: ENGLISH

12:30 PM: SPANISH

5:30 PM: ENGLISH

