

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

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

*"Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.
(Mathew 4:1)"*



*"EN AQUEL TIEMPO, JESUS FUE CONDUCIDO POR EL ESPIRITU
AL DESIERTO PARA SER TENTADO" (Mathew 4:1)"*

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

First Sunday of Lent March 5th, 2017



ABCD: Pledge Update

Pledges and Payments as of 2/27/2017	\$ 106,777
Parish Goal :	\$ 110,681
Anticipated Gift Over/Under	(\$ 3,904)

Thank you for your generosity



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OUT-OF-THE-BOX

LENT IDEAS

#3 HAS BEEN SELECTED FAVORITE BY OUR PASTOR

**If you are still looking for a Lenten resolution,
consider the following:**

1. Open up a daily space of 10-15 minutes a day to pray
2. Find one sin in your life and fast from it (e.g., gluttony, gossip, sloth, jealousy, etc)
3. Go to daily Mass at least once during the week
4. Attend the Stations of the Cross or pray it as a family at home every Friday
5. Pick a Gospel and read from beginning to end
6. Give up a particular TV show
7. Give up an unhealthy habit such as smoking or drinking
8. Limit the time you surf the web
9. Give up fast food and donate the money you save to the poor
10. Join one of our parish ministries

**Si todavía buscas unas resoluciones para tu Cuaresma,
considera lo siguiente:**

1. Ora por 10-15 minutos todos los días
2. Abstente de uno de tus pecados (glotonería, chisme, crítica, celos)
3. Aparte del Domingo asiste a misa al menos un día en la semana.
4. Asiste el Viacrucis o rézalo en casa en familia
5. Lee uno de los Evangelios de principio a fin
6. Abstente de uno de tus programas favoritos de televisión
7. Abstente de un hábito dañino para tu salud como fumar o beber
8. Limita tu tiempo en tu computadora o en el internet
9. Abstente de comida rápida y ahorra el dinero para los pobres
10. Únete a uno de nuestros ministerios

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*

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
te invita a una serie de dos charlas:



¿CUÁLES LA DIFERENCIA ENTRE JESÚS Y
OTROS MAESTROS DE TODOS LOS TIEMPOS?

CUÁNDO

7:30 - 9:00 PM (ambas charlas)
Lunes 20 de Marzo, Charla #1:
"EL SERMÓN DE LA MONTAÑA"
Martes 21 de Marzo, Charla #2:
"LA TORAH DEL MESÍAS"

DÓNDE

En el Salón Parroquial (Parish Hall)

PRESENTADOR

Teólogo y predicador, Dr. Oscar Henao

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

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO



Turn Back to the
Father's Merciful Love

WHEN

March 13-15 @ 7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 13th
Praise & Worship
Time for Preparation

WHERE

Blessed Trinity Church

Tuesday, March 14th
Praise & Worship
Time for Adoration and Confession

SPEAKER

Dr. Carol Razza

Wednesday, March 15th
Praise & Worship
Time to experience new Life & Resurrection

Dr. Razza is a fulltime faculty member at St. Vincent de Paul Seminary. She serves on the Advisory Board for the International Magnificat, and is a former member of the National Catholic Charismatic Council. She has worked in private practice as a psychotherapist for over twenty-five years. Dr. Razza presents at seminars, conferences, workshops and retreats both nationally and internationally.

PLEASE **PRAY** FOR:

Victoria González Baltar, Nicholas Schaffer,
Milagros González, John Cavalier, Jr.,
Fred Succo, Richard Vázquez, Hans Baumann,
Gerry Trepanier, Hermes Hernández,
Jimmy and Libia Restrepo,
Antonia Esther González, Rose Bechamps,
Mike Perez, William and Joan Sachs,
Carol Snoke, Elaine Floyd, Ovelinda Rodríguez,
Evie Sholtis, Ana Maria 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, And Elizabeth Annable

INTERCESIÓN

Nuevo Ministerio de Intercesión

CCIC # 2635: "Interceder, pedir a favor de otro, es, desde Abraham, lo propio de un corazón conforme a la misericordia de Dios. En el tiempo de la Iglesia, la intercesión cristiana participa de la de Cristo: es la expresión de la comunión de los santos. En la intercesión, el que ora busca "no su propio interés sino el de los demás" (Flp 2,4) hasta rogar por los que le hacen mal."

Este nuevo grupo de nuestra comunidad se reunirá una vez a la semana para orar por todas las intenciones de aquellos que pidan oración y para orar por la parroquia.

Para mas información. Contactar a:
Sonia Odino al 305 871 4613

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:

Week of March 5th:
The Anton family

Week of March 12th
For the sick of the Parish

		CELEBRANT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
<i>Saturday March 04</i>	5:00 PM	Fr. Alfaro	Special Intention	The Knigge Family
<i>Vigil</i>				
<i>MIA Airport Chapel</i>	7:00 PM	Dc. Alemán	For All Travelers	Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Sunday, March 05</i>	8:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	Elizabeth Clark's Birthday	A friend
	10:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro	People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Español</i>	12:30 PM	Fr. Yamil, Dc. Alemán	† Rolando Moya † Luis Rivera	La familia Diaz Ana Rivera
	5:30 PM	Fr. Alfaro, Ernie	Camilo Aguirre	The Drew family
<i>Monday, March 06</i>	7:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	† Norman Andresen Mayra Alejandra's Special intentions	His family Lucia Reyes
<i>Español</i>	6:30 PM	Fr. Alfaro	†† The deceased members of the Ladies Guild	The Ladies Guild
<i>Tuesday, March 07</i>	7:30 AM 6:30 PM	Fr. Yamil Fr. Martin	† Jesus Martinez † Ramon Silvestre Luis Heredia	Parish Priests and Deacons Esther Guerra His family
<i>Wednesday, March 08</i>	7:30 AM	Fr. Martin	† Peter Sudassassi John McWhorter	Lynda and Bill Randolph His family
<i>Español</i>	6:30 PM	Fr. Alfaro	People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Thursday, March 09</i>	7:30 AM 6:30 PM	Fr. Martin Fr. Alfaro	† Hugo Castro † Otmara Castro People of the Parish	His family His family Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Friday, March 10</i>	7:30 AM 6:30 PM	Fr. Martin Fr. Alfaro	† Robert J Cambert † Evelyn Bente	His family The Ladies Guild
<i>Saturday, March 11</i>	8:30 AM	Fr. Martin	† Sebastian Ortiz	Carolina Plasencia
<i>Vigil</i>	5:00 PM	Fr. Alfaro	Florence Schnitzer	The Knigge Family
<i>MIA Airport Chapel</i>	7:00 PM	Fr. Yamil	For All Travelers	Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Sunday, March 12</i>	8:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro, Ernie	† Gilbrto Benet	Blair family
	10:30 AM	Frs. Yamil, Martin Dc. Alemán	People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
	12:30 PM	Fr. Alfaro, Dc. Inda	† Maria Marta Stinson	Sus hijos
	5:30 PM	Frs. Yamil, Martin	† Pepe Rodriguez	The Drew family

**Lenten
Schedule**
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Daily Mass:

7:30 AM English

6:30 PM Monday & Wednesday SPANISH

6:30 PM Tuesday, Thursday & Friday ENGLISH

Come Have Dinner With SAAM (Social Active Adults Meetup)

Saturday March 11, 2017 at 6:30 PM
Trinity Hall (behind Blessed Trinity Church)
4020 Curtiss Pkwy. Miami Springs 33166

POTLUCK SUPPER

Bring a dish to share with 6-8 people.

RSVP by Thursday March 9th

Candy at (305) 733-1353 or

Vicky at masokolowski@aol.com



SAAM is open to ALL adults 21 and 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Seventh Annual Archdioceses of Miami Men's Conference

This 7th Annual Archdiocese of Miami Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, March 18 at Saint Mark Catholic Church located at 5601 S Flamingo Rd, Southwest Ranches, FL 33330. Speakers:

Steve Ray in English

Dr. Fernando Casanova en Español

For more information, contact Deacon Vinve Eberling at (954) 605-4793. Also e-mail him at: ctgadam@gmail.com

FEET FIRST:



for the Needy

AND SHOES

SHOES AND SOCKS—LENTEN DRIVE

The Outreach Ministry will be collecting **new socks** and **gently used men shoes** size 8-12 for the Homeless in Downtown, before and after each mass on the weekends of: March 25th & 26th and April 1st & 2nd.

Please help us in to put a smile on the poor of our community.

MEDIAS Y ZAPATOS—COLECTA DE CUARESMA

Estaremos recogiendo **calcetines nuevos** (medias) y **zapatos usados** tamaños 8 – 12 (en buenas condiciones) para los desamparados de Miami antes y después de cada misa los días 25 y 26 de Marzo y los días 1 y 2 de Abril.

Por favor apóyennos en nuestros esfuerzos de poner una sonrisa en los rostros de los pobres de nuestra comunidad.

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

Confessions:

Saturday, 4-5 PM

Sunday, 9:45-10:30 AM



Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults

RCIA

Past & Present

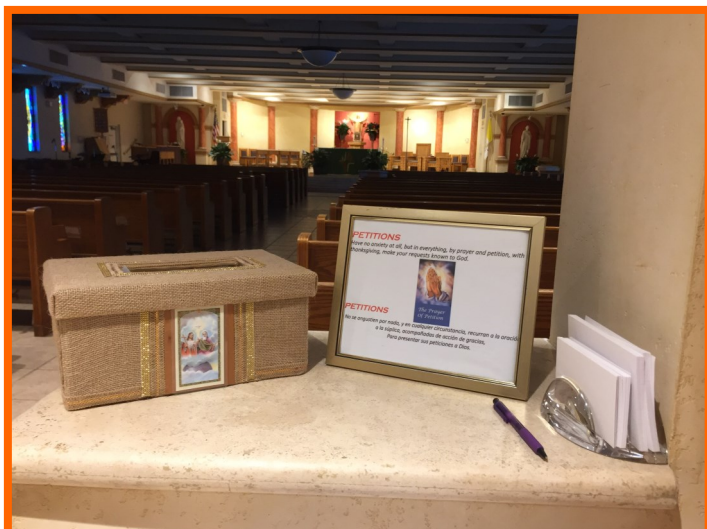
Please save the date: Saturday,
March 18th, 2017

Beginning with 8:30 AM Mass
(Scrutiny)

And then to the Parish Hall

RICA

Los que han asistido y los que están asistiendo
Por favor reservar la fecha del Sábado 18 de Marzo.
Misa a las 8:30 AM



Have you noticed the new basket in the back of the Church for the special intentions and petitions to our Lord?

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God."

Has notado la cesta nueva en la parte de atrás de la iglesia para escribir las intenciones especiales y peticiones al Señor?

"No se angustien por nada, y en cualquier circunstancia, recurren a la oración y a la súplica, acompañadas de acción de gracias, para presentar sus peticiones a Dios"

We Pray for these intentions every Wednesday during Eucharistic Adoration

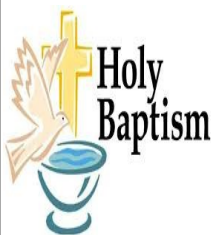
**The Sacrament of Baptism
will be celebrated
on the following dates:**

SPANISH: Sunday, March 12th, 2017
Baptisms will be held at 2:00 PM

Baptismal Preparation classes will be offered:

SPANISH: Thursday, March 9th, 2017
Classes will be held at 7:00 PM

Please, call the parish office for more information or to sign up.



**MARCH
2017**



**Stewardship Offering for the week of 2/26/17
was \$ 10,571.00**

Thank you for your generosity.



FAST AND ABSTINENCE.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA

Miércoles de ceniza y Viernes Santo son días de ayuno y la abstinencia obligatorios para los católicos. Además, los viernes durante la Cuaresma son días obligatorios de abstinencia. Para los miembros de la iglesia católica latina, las normas sobre el ayuno son obligatorias a partir de los 18 años de edad y hasta los 59 años. Cuando se ayuna, una persona puede comer una comida completa. Dos comidas más pequeñas pueden también pueden ser consumidas, pero que no sean iguales a una comida completa. Las normas relativas a la abstinencia de carne son obligatorias para los miembros de la Iglesia Católica Latina de 14 años adelante.



We need your warm smile and kind disposition to help us as members of our new Welcome Ministry.
We need teams of 5-10 parishioners per Mass.

Help us make a difference.

If you are interested please contact Isis Ortiz at
isisortiz1107@yahoo.com
(305) 733-9910



Welcome Ministry

Our new Welcome Ministry seeks to embrace our call as missionary disciples of Christ by creating a joyful atmosphere among our parishioners and visitors. We seek to make everyone feel "at home" at Blessed Trinity from the moment they set foot on our property until they leave our premises. It is a way to evangelize through our pleasant attitude and demeanor so that others too can experience the beauty of being a disciple of Christ.

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LO INVITA A UN



Retiro de Cuaresma

"Abandonarse en
las manos del Padre:
La humildad de Jesus
al morir por nosotros
en la cruz."

CUANDO & DONDE

MARTES 7 Y MIÉRCOLES 8 DE MARZO @ 7:00 PM (IGLESIA)

Habrá Exposición del Santísimo los dos días y
confesiones el miércoles despues de la charla.

PRESENTADOR

PADRE JULIO FERNÁNDEZ

El Padre Julio Fernández fue ordenado sacerdote salesiano en la Catedral de Sta. Clara, Cuba en Junio del 2003. Ha sido asesor de la pastoral juvenil salesiana en Cuba y profesor de filosofía y teología. Actualmente es vicario parroquial en la Iglesia de St. Kevin en Kendall.

El Padre Julio tiene una Licenciatura en Teología Dogmática de la Universidad Salesiana de Roma.

Please notice that on Wednesday 3/8 the Adoration will be in Spanish only, to accommodate for the Spanish retreat. Adoration in English will be on Tuesday 3/14, the following week in the context of the English retreat.

