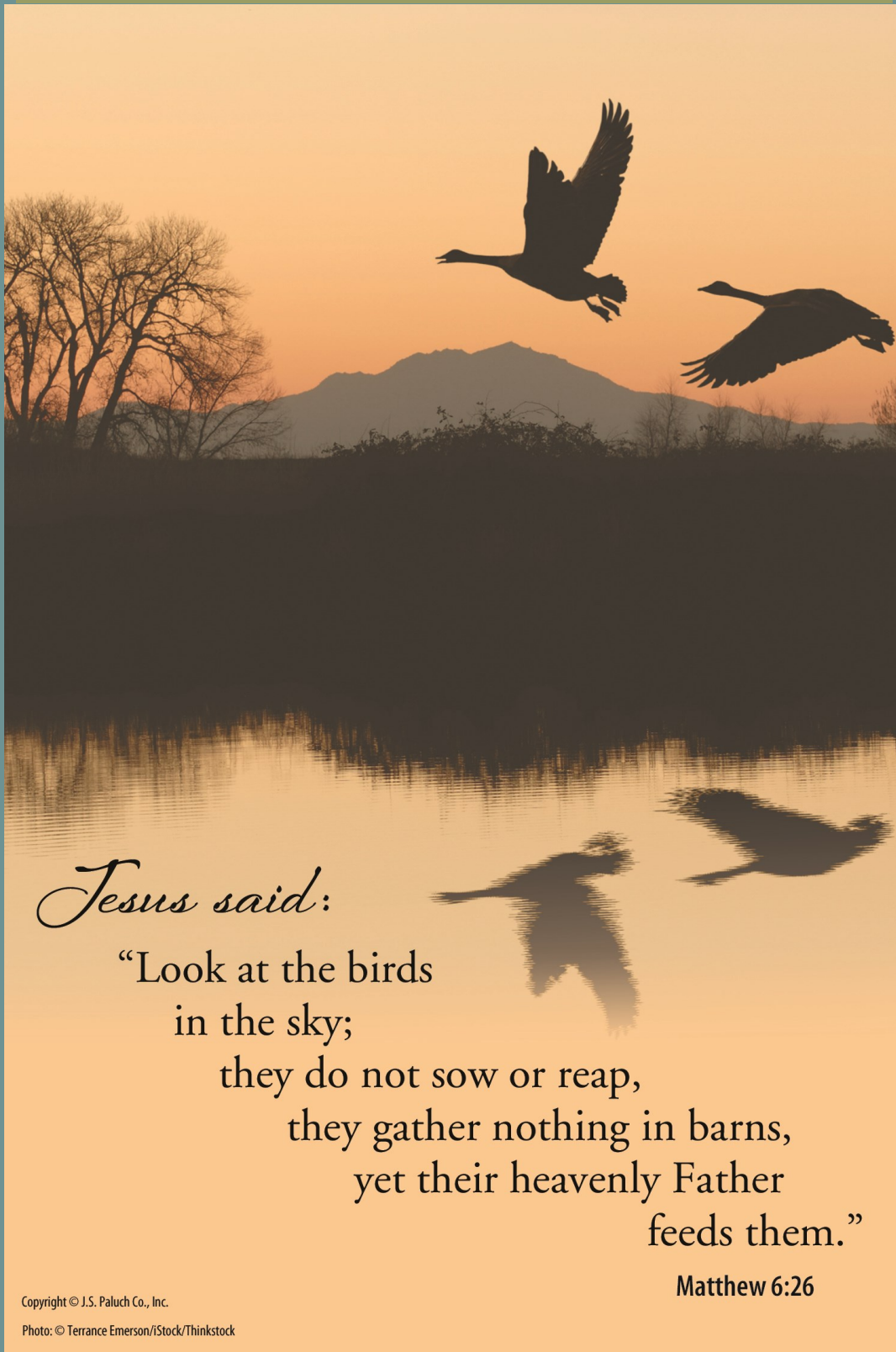


Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

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



Jesus said:

“Look at the birds
in the sky;
they do not sow or reap,
they gather nothing in barns,
yet their heavenly Father
feeds them.”

Matthew 6:26

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

***Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 26th, 2017***



ABCD: Pledge Update

Pledges and Payments as of 2/17/2017 \$ 95,112
Parish Goal : \$ 110,681
Anticipated Gift Over/Under (\$ 15,569)

Thank you for your generosity

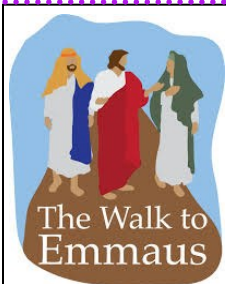


FAST AND ABSTINENCE.

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 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.



SAVE THE DATE

**The Emmaus Retreat for Men in English
Will be next week end, here at
Blessed Trinity Church**

March 3-5, 2017

Brothers Give your **"YES"** to The Lord and to your family
this **LENT**. Live the Gospel !!!!

Parish Office

4020 Curtiss Parkway
Virginia Gardens, FL 33166
Phone: 305-871-5780
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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*

**COME DIVE IN AND JOIN US
FOR SOME FINGER LICKIN' TREATS
FRIED FISH DINNER !!!!!**



FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD AT 6:30 PM

IN THE PARISH HALL

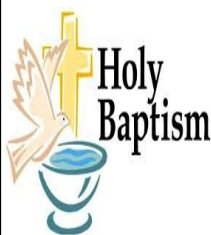
ADULT MEAL: \$12.00
(fried fish, yellow rice, salad, dessert)

CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER : \$8.00

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SOLD SEPARATELY.

All proceeds to benefit needy families of:

BLESSED TRINITY SCHOOL



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

ENGLISH: Sunday, March 5th, 2017

SPANISH: Sunday, March 12th, 2017

Baptisms will be held at 2:00 PM

**Baptismal Preparation classes will be
offered:**

ENGLISH: Thursday, March 2nd, 2017

SPANISH: Thursday, March 9th, 2017

Classes will be held at 7:00 PM

**MARCH
2017**

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



**Stewardship Offering for the week of
2/19/17 was \$ 9,425.05
Thank you for your generosity.**



Archdiocese of Miami

Development Corporation

Planned Giving

Consider our Christian responsibility to ourselves, our family, and to God – to be wise stewards of God's gifts. How will our blessings be passed on to those we love? Planning now will help ensure that those we love will live peacefully in the future. For more information and to learn how you may pass on God's blessing to your family and our parish family.

**Contact the Office of Planned Giving at
(305) 762-1110 for more information.**

Tenga en cuenta nuestra responsabilidad cristiana hacia nosotros mismos, nuestra familia, y Dios: la de ser mayordomos sabios de los dones de Dios. ¿Cómo se transmiten las bendiciones a las personas que amamos? La planificación de ahora ayudará a asegurar que las personas que amamos vivan en paz en el futuro. Para obtener más información y para saber cómo puede transmitir la bendición de Dios a su familia y a nuestra familia parroquial:

**Póngase en contacto con la Oficina de Donaciones
Planificadas al
(305) 762-1110 para recibir más información.**

**10
Out-of-the-Box
LENT ideas**
#4 is my favorite

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

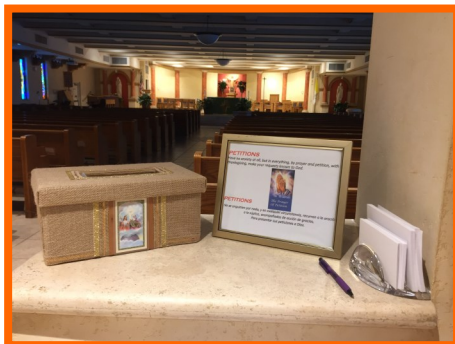
1. Open up a daily space of 10-15 minutes a day to pray
2. Find one sin in your life and fast from it
(e.g., gluttony, gossip, sloth, jealousy, etc)
3. Go to daily Mass at least once during the week
4. Attend the Stations of the Cross or pray it as a family
at home every Friday
5. Pick a Gospel and read 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, etc.)
3. A parte del Domingo asiste a misa al menos un día en la semana.
4. Asiste al 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

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: Week of February 26th: Week of March 5th
The Ghalloub family For the Sick of the Parish

		CELEBRANT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
<i>Saturday February 25</i> <i>Vigil</i>	5:00 PM	Fr. Yamil, Dc. Alemán	† Ivis Marcos	The Knigge Family
<i>MIA Airport Chapel</i>	7:00 PM	Fr. Alfaro, Dc. Alemán	For All Travelers	Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Sunday, February 26</i>	8:30 AM	Frs. Alfaro, Martin	† John Devereaux	Jack and Diane Devereaux
	10:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro, Ernie	People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Español</i>	12:30 PM	Fr. Yamil, Dc. Inda	† Josefa Perez †† Andres y Teresa Morales	Su hermana y familia Jorge Morales
	5:30 PM	Frs. Yamil, Martin	† Amarylis Machado	Manny & Alicia
<i>Monday, February 27</i>	7:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	† Jerome Kovach †† Virginia and Phillip Botte Teresita Equisquiza	The Ceron family Bill and Lynda Randolph Nieves Andreu and family
<i>Tuesday, February 28</i>	7:30 AM	Fr. Martin	† Sebastian Ortiz For the health of Fred Succo	His friends/family Ed and Becki Mecsery
<i>Wednesday, March 01</i> <i>School</i> <i>Español</i>	7:30 AM 12:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Fr. Martin Fr. Alfaro Frs. Yamil, Martin Fr. Alfaro	People of the Parish People of the Parish People of the Parish People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons Parish Priests and Deacons Parish Priests and Deacons Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Thursday, March 02</i>	7:30 AM 6:30 PM	Fr. Yamil Fr. Alfaro	† Ramon Silvestre	The Venegas family
<i>Friday, March 03</i>	7:30 AM 6:30 PM	Fr. Yamil Fr. Alfaro	† Angel Andreu † Carmen Luisa Zapico † Monica Carneri † Sebastian Ortiz	His daughter and grandsons Her children Her family M. Sandri and family
<i>Saturday, March 04</i>	8:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	† Sebastian Ortiz † Carmen Silvestre † Gladys May † Nick Fortunto For the health of Fred Succo	Carolina Plasencia Her family Morales family Morales family Ed and Becki Mecsery
<i>Vigil</i>	5:00 PM	Fr. Alfaro	Special Intention	The Knigge family
<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
	12:30 PM	Fr. Yamil, Dc. Alemán	† Rolando Moya	The Diaz family
	5:30 PM	Fr. Alfaro, Ernie	Camilo Aguirre	The Drew family



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, recurran a la oración y a la súplica, acompañadas de acción de gracias, para presentar sus peticiones a Dios”

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.



**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



!!!Ash Wednesday is fast approaching
In fact it's This Week !!!

Let us use Lent to be clear about our purposes and intentions.

We come to church to take the scales from our eyes.

We come to walk with our brothers and sisters on a journey
 of discovery.

We come to transform others and to become transformed ourselves.

We come to heal and to become healed.

We come to build a church where we could worship freely
 without judgment.

We come to welcome all our brothers and sister without any distinction
 We come to hear the Gospel and repent as we receive the blessed ashes.

!!!El Miércoles de Ceniza esta
mas cerca de lo que pensamos !!!

Y queremos tener claros nuestros propósitos e intenciones.

Llegamos a la iglesia a remover las escamas de nuestros ojos

Venimos a caminar con nuestros hermanos y hermanas en un
 viaje de conversión.

Venimos a transformar a otros y ser transformados
 nosotros mismos.

Venimos a sanar y ser sanados.

Venimos a construir una iglesia donde se puede compartir
 libremente y sin prejuicios.

Venimos a dar la bienvenida a todos nuestros hermanos
 y hermanas sin ninguna distinción

Venimos a escuchar el Evangelio y Arrepentirnos al recibir las
 Cenizas con humildad

LENTEN MASS SCHEDULE

March 1st – April 7th, 2017

Ash Wednesday:
 Celebration of Mass
 & Ashes will be distributed

7:30 AM English
 12:00 PM English
 6:00 PM English
 7:30 PM Spanish



Daily Mass:

7:30 AM English
 6:30 PM Monday & Wednesday **SPANISH**
 6:30 PM Tuesday, Thursday & Friday **ENGLISH**

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
LO INVITA A UN



Retiro de Cuaresma

"Abandonarse en
las manos del Padre:
La humildad de Jesús
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 después 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.

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO



Turn Back to the Father's Merciful Love

WHEN

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

WHERE

Blessed Trinity Church

SPEAKER

Dr. Carol Razza

Monday, March 13th

Praise & Worship
Time for Preparation

Tuesday, March 14th

Praise & Worship
Time for Adoration and Confession

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 María Tillit, Margarita Jordan, Ruth Coward,
Isabel González,, Charles Perks, Hunter Ciccarella,
Gina W., Prudence Highfield, Tana Verdooren,
Mike Sinclair, Adrienne Nápoles Huizenga
Celeste Nápoles, Rafael Zayas, Víctor Marchena,
Valia Malaragno-Skelton, June Malaragno,
Donald Bender, Lynda Randolph, Dottie Adams,
And Elizabeth Annable*



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

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PRESENTS

FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE SERIES

Ladies
Only



Lenten Reflection for Ladies

WHEN

Thursday March 2nd @ 7:30 p.m.

WHERE

Parish Hall

SPEAKER

Father Alfaro
