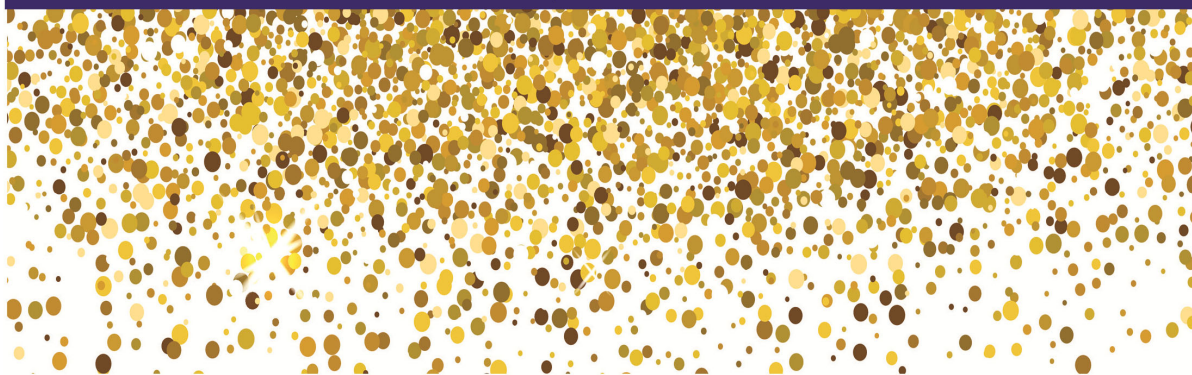


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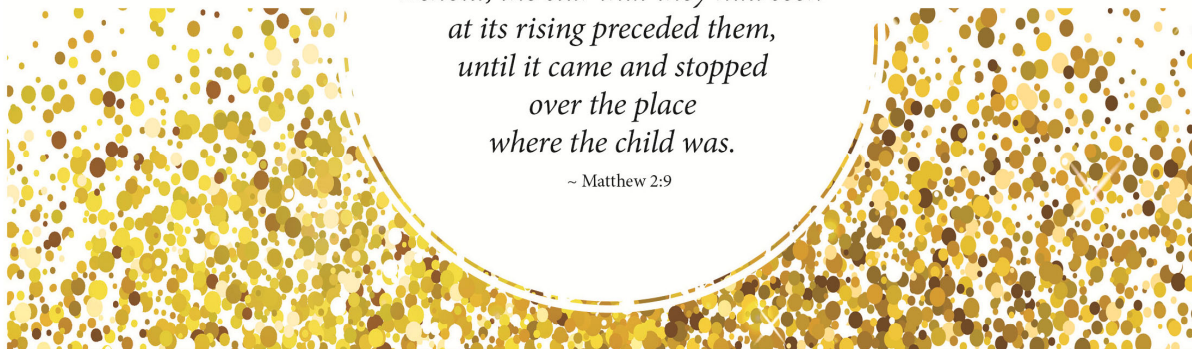
Fr. Yamil Miranda, Parochial Vicar

JANUARY 8, 2017 | THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



*Behold, the star that they had seen
at its rising preceded them,
until it came and stopped
over the place
where the child was.*

~ Matthew 2:9



BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Epiphany of the Lord *January 8, 2017*



2017 Archbishop's Charity and Development Drive (ABCD) Begins

In this new year, please take some time to reflect on the many blessings the Lord has given us in our lives. All we have is a gift from God, so we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended.

Pope Francis says, "Charity is born of the call of a God who continues to knock on our doors, the door of all people, to invite us to love, to compassion, to service of one another... Jesus keeps knocking on our doors, the doors of our lives. He doesn't do this by magic, with special effects, with flashing lights and fireworks. Jesus keeps knocking on our door in the faces of our brothers and sisters, in the faces of our neighbors, in the faces of those at our side."

The 2017 Archbishop's Charity and Development Drive, the ABCD, will be held on the weekend of January 21st-22nd. This is our opportunity to unite together as one Catholic family, to answer the Jesus' call to help our brothers and sisters in need. In these next two weeks, please take the time to prayerfully reflect on the gifts that you have been given by God and respond to the ABCD as generously as you possibly can. Your participation is essential to continue to build the Kingdom of God here in south Florida.

Comienza la Campaña de Caridades y Desarrollo del Arzobispo (ABCD) 2017

En este año nuevo, por favor, tómese un tiempo para reflexionar sobre tantas bendiciones que el Señor nos ha dado en nuestras vidas. Todo lo que tenemos son regalos de Dios, por lo tanto debemos estar dispuesto a renunciar a algunas cosas para que podamos compartir nuestras bendiciones como Dios manda.

El Papa Francisco dice: "La caridad es fruto de la llamada de un Dios que sigue tocando nuestras puertas. Las puertas de todas las personas; que nos invitan a amar, a la compasión, y a servirnos los unos a los otros. Jesús sigue llamando a nuestras puertas, las puertas de nuestras vidas. Él no lo hace por arte de magia, con efectos especiales, con luces intermitentes y fuegos artificiales. Jesús sigue llamando a nuestras puertas en el rostro de nuestros hermanos y hermanas, en los rostros de nuestros vecinos, en los rostros de los que están a nuestro lado".

La Campaña de Caridades y Desarrollo del Arzobispo ABCD 2017, el ABCD, se llevará a cabo en el fin de semana del 21 al 22 de enero. Esta es nuestra oportunidad de unirnos como una sola familia católica, y de responder a la llamada de Jesús para ayudar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados. En estas próximas dos semanas, por favor, tómese el tiempo necesario para reflexionar en oración sobre los dones que le han sido dado por Dios y para responder al ABCD tan generosamente como le sea posible. Su participación es esencial para seguir construyendo el Reino de Dios aquí en el sur de La Florida.

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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
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Servants of the
Pierced Hearts of Jesus & Mary
PiercedHearts.org, Corazones.org

Sr. María Andrea Oliver, SCTJM
Superior

School Office

4020 Curtiss Parkway
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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



Knights of Columbus Council 4772

Meeting Invitation to Knights
from Blessed Trinity Parish
2nd Tuesday of the month

Dinner and Council Meeting

When: January 10, 2017 at 7 PM

Where : 545 W. 51st Pl., Hialeah, FL 33012

For information contact:

Lino De La Cruz (305) 731-6824

Nikolas Camejo (954) 914-2361

The Children's Choir is open to everyone
from CCD and Blessed Trinity School, from
2nd grade and up.

Our Choir is not limited to voices, we would
also like to encourage anyone who plays an
instrument to join.

We sing every Saturday at the
5 PM Vigil Mass.

Rehearsals are Wednesdays,
3:00 until 3:45 PM.

Children's
Choir



January
2017

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

ENGLISH: Sunday, January 8th, 2017

SPANISH: Sunday, January 15th, 2017

Baptismal Preparation classes will
be offered:

SPANISH: Thursday, January 12th, 2017

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



Congratulations to our 6th grader, Cary
Scheuerle for receiving the honor of runner up
for her beautiful artwork in the Mission Kids
Art Contest. We are so proud of this honor as
she was selected from over 1,900 submissions
from students in over 33 parishes and schools.

It reminds us of the tender love that is shared
between our Blessed Mother and Jesus. May we
always make room for the love of Christ in our
hearts and homes as Mary did.

Vocations Cup Ministry. The purpose of this ministry is
to encourage the faithful to offer prayers and a spirit of
sacrifice for vocations. Parishioners attending the
10:30AM Mass on Sundays will be given the opportunity to
take home the Vocations Cup.

To sign up call Paola at (305) 469-5013
or Mario at (305) 343-5362.

***Pray for
Vocations***



Find us on Facebook:

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church
Blessed Trinity Youth Group
Blessed Trinity Catholic School



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Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:

Week of January 8th:

† Sebastian Ortiz

Requested by the Toyos-Sitjes Family

Week of January 15th:

For the Antón-Pla Family

CELEBRANT

INTENTION

REQUESTED BY

Saturday January 7 <i>Vigil</i>	5:00 PM	Fr. Yamil	† Dorothy Haiduven	The Knigge Family
<i>MIA Airport Chapel</i>	7:00 PM	Fr. Alfaro	For All Travelers	Parish Priests and Deacons
Sunday, January 8 <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	8:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro	† Gilberto Bonet	The Blain Family
	10:30 AM	Fr. Yamil, Dc. Alemán	For the People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Español</i>	12:30 PM	Fr. Yamil, Dc. Alemán	†† Jaime y Gloria Pérez † Jesús María Castillo † Fabiola Rodríguez † Margarita Bedoya † Javier Hernández Cumpleaños de Jimmy Restrepo Cumpleaños de Alex David Castillo	Su familia Su familia Darío Del Valle y Familia Libia Restrepo Su mamá Libia Restrepo Sus padres
	5:30 PM	Fr. Yamil, Ernie	† Ida M. Preston	The Preston Family
Monday, January 9	7:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	† Alice Kondy † Lillian McNaboe	Her daughter Elizabeth Clark
Tuesday, January 10	7:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	† Ann Johnson † Robert J. Cambert	Her niece, Maria Di Santo His family
Wednesday, January 11	7:30 AM	Fr. Reeves	† Ray Shourds	Bruener Family
Thursday, January 12	7:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	† Maria Marta Stinson † Alice Kondy † Wayne Hill	Her children Her daughter His wife
Friday, January 13	7:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	† Frank Nunziato † For the Deceased Members of the Villalobos-Coto Family	His cousins
Saturday, January 14	8:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	† Martha Lee Moduy † Sebastian Ortiz For the health of Lynda Randolph	Chuck and Maria Postel Carolina Plasencia Mr. & Mrs. Richard Haffele
<i>Vigil</i>	5:00 PM	Fr. Alfaro, Dc.Inda	† Malula & Alfredo Lazaga	Their children and grandchildren
<i>MIA Airport Chapel</i>	7:00 PM	Fr. Yamil, Dc.Inda	For All Travelers	Parish Priests and Deacons
Sunday, January 15	8:30 AM	Fr. Yamil, Dc. Inda	† Marlene Bruener Wolff	The Van Arman Family
	10:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro, Dc. Alemán	People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
	12:30 PM	Fr. Yamil, Dc. Inda	† Miembros Difuntos de la Familia Hoffmann-Balbás † Emma Sanz † Emma Donado † Renny Xavier Teixeira Rodríguez † Lucía Sánchez	Su familia La Familia Castillo Su esposa Sus hijos
	5:30 PM	Fr. Alfaro, Ernie	Mona Mroz	Pauline & Luke Lombardi

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The parish would like to start projecting the songs at all Masses. We need 1-2 people to manage the laptop per Mass. No experience necessary. We will train you; it's as simple as clicking a button! Please contact the parish office to sign-up.

NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS

Nos gustaría comenzar a proyectar las canciones en todas las Misas. Necesitamos 1-2 personas que operen la computadora en cada Misa. No se necesita experiencia. Lo entrenaremos; ¡es tan sencillo como apretar un botón! Por favor, llame a la oficina de la parroquia para anotarse.

The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* reflect with heart-breaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." Monday, January 23, was designated as a day of fasting and prayer for the legal protection of unborn children. We need your prayers. Also, to learn more, join us for our Faith Formation Conference on The Sacredness of Human Life on Thursday, January 26th, at 7:30PM

2017 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

for husbands and wives
married in the Catholic Church
celebrating their Silver, Gold, or
over 50 Wedding Anniversary this year.

Saturday, February 11, 2017
4PM Photos with Archbishop Wenski
5:30PM Mass

St. Mary Cathedral
7525 North West 2nd Avenue
Miami, FL 33150

To register, please call the parish office.

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
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FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE SERIES



THE SACREDNESS OF HUMAN LIFE
CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING ON THE COMMON GOOD,
THE UNBORN AND HUMAN SOCIETY

WHEN

Thursday Jan 26th @ 7:30 p.m.

WHERE

Parish Hall

SPEAKER

Dr. Sixto García

Dr. Sixto García has a B.A. from the University of Miami, an M.A. from Barry and an M.A. and a Ph.D. from Notre Dame University, IN. He taught Systematic Theology for over 30 years at St. Vincent De Paul Regional in Boynton Beach, FL. His expertise is Christology, Trinitarian Theology and Social Justice.

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al español
será disponible

Confessions:

Saturday, 4-5 PM

Sunday, 9:45-10:30 AM



THE LIGHT IS
ON FOR YOU

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation



Beginning again on February 2nd, 2017
Thursdays - 6:00-7:30AM
Blessed Trinity Parish Hall

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday 9: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38;
Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17
- Tuesday 10: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
- Wednesday 11: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday 12: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
- Friday 13: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4, 6-8; Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday 14: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
- Sunday 15: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34



Parish Giving

Stewardship Offering for the week of 12/25/16 was 21,880.50 and for the week of 1/1/17 was \$12,406.05.

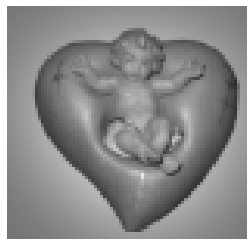


*Victoria González Baltar, Nicholas Schaffer,
Milagros González, John Cavalier, Jr.,
Richard Vázquez,
Hermes Hernández,
Jimmy and Libia Restrepo,
Antonia Esther González,
Rose Bechamps,
William and Joan Sachs,
Elaine Floyd, Gerry Trepanier
Ovelinda Rodríguez,
Ana María Tillit,
Margarita Jordan,
Evie Sholtis, Isabel González,
Ruth Coward, Charles Perks,
Carol Snoke, Gina W.,
Prudence Highfield,
Hunter Ciccarelli,
Mike Sinclair, Tana Verdooren,
Celeste Nápoles, Adrienne Nápoles Huizenga,
Rafael Zayas, Victor Marchena,
Valia Malaragno-Skelton,
June Malaragno,
Donald Bender,
Elizabeth Annable.*

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 set up an appointment.



Anointing of the Sick



Campaign: "Every Life is a Gift"

This is a beautiful call from Mother Adela Galindo, SCTJM, to pray daily the Joyful Mystery "*the Birth of the Child Jesus*" for the defense and promotion of life, for the unborn, the end of the culture of death, the end of abortion, and for families that have not been able to conceive a child.

Next weekend (14-15 January) the family of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary will be at all Masses to promote this campaign. Join us in praying a decade of the Rosary!

For more information, visit
www.corazones.org
www.piercehearts.org
www.corecclesiae.org

SAAM White Elephant Gift Exchange

**Saturday,
January 14th
6:30PM**



Join us for SAAM's White Elephant Gift Exchange on Saturday, January 14th, 2017, at 6:30PM, at Blessed Trinity parish Hall. We are having a yummy potluck social and re-gift that 'special' holiday present (minimum \$10 value). Bring a dish to share with 6-8 people and your re-wrapped gift.

RSVP by Thursday, January 12th to Candy at (305) 733-1353 or Vicky at masokolowski@aol.com

Reduce / Reuse / Re-gift!

SAAM (the Social Active Adults) is looking for additional committee members, ready to "take action" in 2017!



Call Candy at (305) 733-1353 a.s.a.p.

2017 Some Upcoming Parish Events

Service of Prayer for Christian Unity, 7PM at Grace Lutheran	January 20
Couples Night	February 10
Walking in the Footsteps of Christ: A Two-session Introduction to the Gospels	February 16 & 23
Lenten Reflection for Ladies	March 2
Men's Emmaus Retreat (English)	March 3-5
Spanish Lenten Retreat	March 7-8
Lenten Retreat for the Parish	March 13-15
Women's Emmaus Retreat (Spanish)	April 28-30
Holy Hour for Peace	April 5
The Joy of Love: Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on the Family	May 4
Consecration to the Virgin Mary on the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions	May 13-14
Blessed Trinity Sunday	June 10 (Vigil of Feast Day)