

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

Parish Office

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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

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Virginia Gardens, FL 33166
Phone: 305-871-5766
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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.*

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 20, 2016**

Join us as we celebrate the
closing of the Year of Mercy
at our outdoor bilingual

Year of Mercy Mass

**Sunday November 20th
@ 11:00 am
Parish Front Field**



Blessed Trinity
50TH ANNUAL
FESTIVAL

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 20, 2016

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Jubilee Year Ends

Today Luke, evangelist and by tradition artist, sends us forth from this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* with an unforgettable portrait of Christ the King. The setting for Jesus' "royal portrait" is the cross. From this "throne," the crucified "crown prince" welcomes by "executive pardon" the kingdom of mercy's first citizen, a fellow criminal. The "Good Thief" requests neither deliverance nor salvation, or even forgiveness: "Remember me when . . ." (Luke 23:42). "Today you will be with me," King Jesus promises, "in paradise." (23:43). Paradise, even for non-believers, is an image of creation contentedly in harmony with self, fellow creatures, and Creator. Today, we "good thieves" beg Jesus to remember us. We promise to remember that, although Jesus' kingdom will be fulfilled only when Jesus' returns, that kingdom begins today in the paradise that will flower from this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. We disciples, having been embraced unconditionally and undeservedly by Jesus' mercy, must now go forth to embrace all others, unconditionally, with that same unfailing mercy.

2016-17 First Quarter Honor Roll

*Congratulations to our Alumni who continue to make us proud at
Blessed Trinity and in their new High Schools.*

Our Lady of Lourdes Academy

Brenda Sofia Adrian	First Honors
Alana María Batista	First Honors
Cristina Marie Carrillo	Second Honors
Sophia Emperatriz Jaimes	Second Honors
Alexandra María Navarro	Second Honors
Carolina Plasencia	Second Honors

Monsignor Edward Pace High School

Anna Méndez	First Honors
Jon Rodríguez	Second Honors
Daniel Santa Cruz Pacheco	Second Honors
Ana Soler	Second Honors
Natalie Verdiguier	Second Honors





**December
2016**

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

ENGLISH: Sunday, December 4th, 2016
SPANISH: Sunday, December 11th, 2016

Baptismal Preparation classes will be offered:

ENGLISH: Thursday, December 1st, 2016
SPANISH: Thursday, December 8th, 2016

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

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***

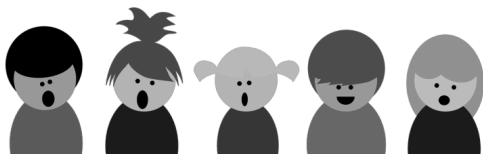


Stewardship
a way of life



Blessed Trinity Catholic School Presents:

**"An Understanding of Varying Exceptionalities -
Our Role as Parents, Teachers, and School"**



December 6, 2016

6:30pm-8:30pm

Blessed Trinity Parish Hall

RSVP by **12/2/16** at:

<http://bts.blessed-trinity.org/sjpil.html>



NOW OPEN!



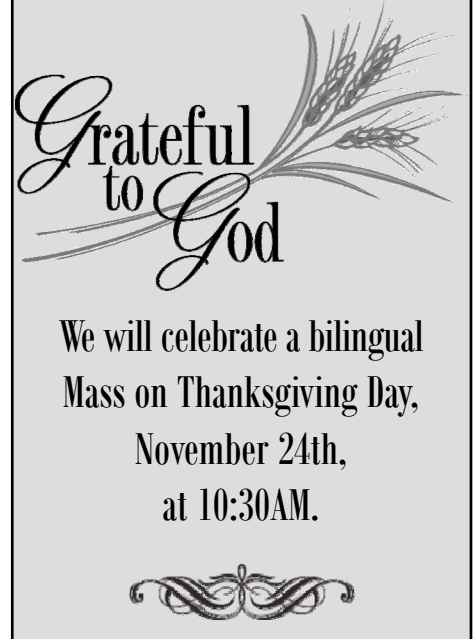
Registration for the 2017 - 2018
**Blessed Trinity Catholic School
Saint John Paul II Program**
for students with
exceptional needs (ESE)

For more information, please call
305-871-5766

***Now accepting the McKay &
Gardiner (PLSA) Scholarships**



The parish office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.
We will open again on Friday, November 25.
Happy Thanksgiving!



Week of November 20th
Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: For Ricardo and Gladys Pla, children and grandchildren

		CELEBRANT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, November 19	5:00 PM	Fr. Alfaro	For the Sisters of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary	The Anton Family
<i>MIA Airport Chapel</i>	7:00 PM	Dc. Inda	For All Travelers	Parish Priests and Deacons
Sunday, November 20	8:30 AM	Fr. Roof	† Anthony Mascaro	His Wife
<i>Year of Mercy Mass Bilingual (Outdoors)</i>	11:00 AM	Fr. Alfaro, Dc. Alemán Dc.. Inda Ernie	For the People of the Parish † Ramón Esquivel † Andrés Quintero † Sandi Santos † Amada Santos † América González † Orlando Juan Herrera †† Elena y Emilio Rosales	Parish Priests and Deacons La Familia Andreu Su Familia Charlie y Familia Charlie y Familia Larry y Mercedes Massa La Familia Bestard Su Familia
	5:30 PM	Fr. Alfaro	† Margaret Randolph	Lynda & Bill Randolph
Monday, November 21	7:30 AM	Fr. Roof	† Margaret Randolph † Sarah González	Ed Mecsery The Bruener Family
Tuesday, November 22	7:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	† Catherine Mecsery	Her Family
Wednesday, November 23	7:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro	† Angelo Zilio † Dulce Cabrera Lucía Reyes' Birthday	Viola Zilio & Family Her Family Her Family
Thursday, November 24 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	10:30 AM	Frs. Alfaro & Yamil Dc. Inda, Ernie	In Thanksgiving	Parish Priests and Deacons
Friday, November 25	7:30AM	Fr. Yamil	For Charlotte Rodríguez - Sauer's 1st Birthday	Marietta Heckinger
Saturday, November 26	8:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	† Henry Lopez-Oña † Manuel Tamargo † Rev. Joseph Carney †† Jacobo & Estela Díaz † Berta Ravelo † Max Pérez †† Francisco & Josefa Sánchez † Julio Más	Her Wife His Family The Sandri Family Their Family Her Family His Family Their Family The Sánchez Family
<i>Vigil</i>	5:00 PM	Fr. Yamil, Dc. Inda	†† Betty & Walter Kryswaty	Their Family
<i>MIA Airport Chapel</i>	7:00 PM	Fr. Alfaro, Dc. Inda	For All Travelers	Parish Priests and Deacons
Sunday, November 27	8:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	† Estrella Trueba	Carmen Tapp
	10:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro, Dc. Alemán	People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
	12:30 PM	Fr. Yamil, Dc. Aleman	† Andrés Quintero † Alejandro Cordero † Alexander Pérez † Amaryllis Machado † María Leonor Otero † Fernando Santana	Su Familia Su Familia Su Hermano Carlos Díaz Héctor & Juanita Silva Familia Ortero Ileana Zaquida y Norkis de la Fe
	5:30 PM	Fr. Alfaro, Ernie	Holy Souls of Purgatory	

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 (i.e., covered shoulders, no shorts or tank tops, etc.)

JOB OPENING

Blessed Trinity Church and School have and immediate opening for a **Business Manager**. If interested, please go to www.miamiarch.org, and click on job openings. No phone calls, please.

GRIEF SHARE

Weekly grief support group meets on Sunday afternoons 2-4 PM at Blessed Trinity. Register at 305-871-5780. Cost for Workshop and supplies is \$18.

Sunday, November 20, 2016
4-6PM Blessed Trinity
School Library



GRIEF SHARE
SURVIVING

THE HOLIDAYS

Special presentation

Grieving? Know someone who is? When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our ***Surviving the Holidays*** seminar helps participants prepare for the holidays and even discover hope for the future.



THE LIGHT IS
ON FOR YOU

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Remember that charitable giving to our parish is an act of faith and thanksgiving. The amount of the gift is not nearly as important as the fact that you give. God can never be outdone in generosity! For more information on charitable giving, contact the Office of Planned Giving at (305) 762-1110.

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Recuerde que las donaciones benéficas a nuestra parroquia son un acto de fe y agradecimiento. La cantidad de la donación no es tan importante como el hecho de hacerla. ¡Nunca podremos ganarle a Dios en generosidad! Para obtener más información sobre donaciones de caridad, póngase en contacto con la Oficina de Donaciones Planificadas al (305) 762-1110.

The Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD collection.

Support the
**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN
FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

La colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD) proporciona fondos para grupos que promueven cambios duraderos y ayudan y respaldan a los pobres de los Estados Unidos. Los donativos del CCHD mejoran la educación, financian el desarrollo económico y crean viviendas asequibles en vecindarios de bajos recursos. Ayúdenos a continuar defendiendo la dignidad humana y a construir comunidades de solidaridad. Por favor, contribuya a la Colecta para la CCHD.

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**

To-date,
Stewardship pledges total
\$324,821

*To our 261 families
Thank you for your Commitment!*

Hasta hoy,
el total de las Promesas es
\$324,821

Ernesto & Norma Bellot
Julissa Barrios-Balbín
David Betancourt
Miguel Ángel Clares
Anthony Coleman
William & Desirée Cueto
Lino & Jenny De La Cruz
Paul & Rosa Dean

John & Kathleen Doyle
Carlos & Teresa Fabano
Marisa Fernández-Pérez
Mary Flanagan
Jairo & Ángela Flórez
James Grace, Jr.
Mary A. Hernández
Dc. Dennis & Margarita Jordan

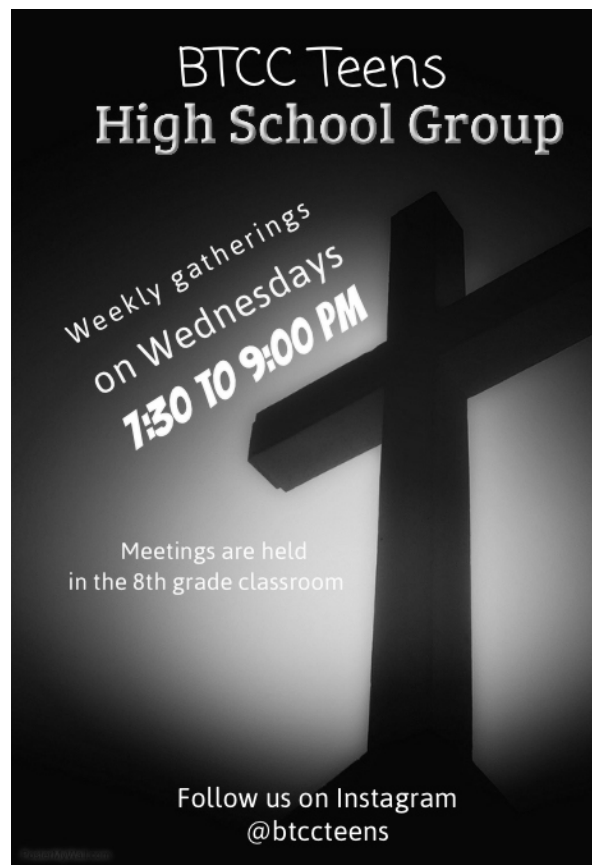
Enrique López
Alexis Lugo
Juan Andrés & Gladys Marrero
José Martínez
Tony & María A. Miranda
Bertha Peña
Michael & Vicky Sokolowski
Marilyn Steffen



**Thursdays - 6:00-7:30AM
Blessed Trinity Parish Hall**



*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, Leo Alonso,
Ovelinda Rodríguez,
Ana María Tillit, Margarita Jordan,
Evie Sholtis, Isabel González,
Ruth Coward, Charles Perks,
Carol Snoke, Gina W., Sebastián Ortíz,
Prudence Highfield,
Hunter Ciccarella, Lydia Romero,
Ron Helmke, Celeste Nápoles,
Adrienne Nápoles Huizenga,
Rafael Zayas,
Donald Bender, Elizabeth Annable.*



Stewardship Offering for
the week of 11/13/16
was \$9,907.38.
Thank you for your generosity.



**Retiro de Emaús para Hombres
en español
Blessed Trinity Catholic Church
2-4 de diciembre, 2016**

¿Qué es un Retiro de Emaús?

Es un Retiro espiritual, organizado por los hombres de nuestra parroquia de Blessed Trinity, que han sido tocados por el Espíritu Santo y quisieran compartir esa experiencia contigo.

Es una gran oportunidad para encontrarte a solas contigo mismo y reavivar tu relación personal con Jesús.

Para información, llame a

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