

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

Parish Office

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Fr. José N. Alfaro,
Pastor

Fr. Yamil Miranda,
Parochial Vicar

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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
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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.



Blessed Trinity 50TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL



November 17 - 20, 2016



- Games
- Rides
- Food
- Bingo
- Auction
- Raffles

4020 Curtiss Parkway, Virginia Gardens

Thirty-third Sunday
Ordinary Time
November 13, 2016

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thirty-third Sunday Ordinary Time - November 13, 2016

Sing praise to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and melodious song.

Psalm 98:5

Jubilee Year of Mercy

As this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* comes to an end, Jesus' first disciples ask what every age seems to wonder about the end of the world: "Teacher, when will this happen? What sign will there be?" (Luke 21:7). But instead of what we'd like to know, Jesus tells us what we need to know. Don't be terrified by natural disasters, human violence, or personal sufferings: *Because God's mercy abounds, all is grace.* "It will lead to your giving testimony" (21:13). So Malachi promises "the sun of justice with its healing rays" (Malachi 3:20); and Jesus describes how we should welcome the end: "Stand erect and raise your heads, because your redemption is at hand" (Gospel Acclamation, Luke 21:28). Rather than worrying about ourselves and the future's perils, both Jesus' gospel and Pope Francis' *Jubilee Year of Mercy* bid us go forth to spend our lives proclaiming God's promise of boundless mercy, but also translating God's mercy into living deeds of unfailing compassion and enduring comfort.

Año Jubilar de la Misericordia

Al ir concluyendo este *Año Jubilar de la Misericordia*, los primeros discípulos de Jesús preguntan lo que en cada época parece preguntarse acerca del fin del mundo: "Maestro, ¿cuándo va a ser eso?" (Lucas 21:7). Pero en lugar de lo que nos gustaría saber, Jesús nos dice lo que necesitamos conocer. No se preocupen por desastres naturales, la violencia de las personas, o el sufrimiento humano: *Todo es gracia para la abundante misericordia de Dios.* "Esto les servirá para dar testimonio de mí" (21:13). El profeta Malaquías promete que "brillará el sol de justicia, que les traerá la salvación en sus rayos" (Malaquías 3:20) y, Jesús describe cómo debemos recibir el fin "Levántense, alcen la cabeza; se acerca su liberación" (21:28). En lugar de estarnos preocupando por nosotros mismos y los riesgos del futuro, tanto el Evangelio de Jesús como el *Año Jubilar de la Misericordia* convocado por el Papa Francisco nos invitan a avanzar pasando nuestra vida proclamando la promesa de la abundante misericordia de Dios e interpretándola en obras vivas de compasión inagotable y consolación renovada.

Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy High School 2016-17 quarter one Honor Roll

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

Anabel González, 10th grade
Katerina González, 12th grade
Alexandra Lugo, 9th grade
Marcus Mijares, 12th grade
Daniela C. Rodríguez, 11th grade

Second Honors
First Honors
First Honors
First Honors
Second Honors



Our prayers for your continued success!



Plenary Indulgence

Jubilee Year of Mercy ends November 20

On this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy we may obtain plenary indulgences, every time we walk through the Holy Doors and enter into one of the designated Churches, Cathedrals or Basilicas. A plenary indulgence is the remission of the temporal punishment due to sin whose guilt has already been forgiven.

So how do you get an indulgence?

- 1) Make a sacramental confession
- 2) Receive the Eucharist
- 3) Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father
- 4) Have the interior disposition to detach completely from sin

Indulgences can always be applied either to oneself or to the souls of the deceased, but they cannot be applied to other persons living on earth. Plenary indulgences can be gained only once a day.

The following churches in the Archdiocese of Miami will have a designated Holy Door: St. Mary Cathedral, Basilica of St. Mary Star of the Sea, Our Lady of Charity National Shrine, Gesu Catholic Church, St. Anthony Catholic Church, and Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church.

Indulgencias Plenarias

El Año de Jubileo concluye el 20 de noviembre

En este Jubileo Extraordinario de la Misericordia tenemos la oportunidad de obtener indulgencias plenarias, cada vez que entramos por las Puertas Santas en una de las iglesias, catedral o Basílica señaladas.

¿Cómo conseguimos estas indulgencias?

- 1) Haciendo una confesión sacramental,
- 2) Recibiendo la Eucaristía
- 3) Rezando por las intenciones del Papa
- 4) Tener la disposición interna de despegarnos completamente del pecado

Las indulgencias se pueden aplicar siempre a uno mismo o a las almas de los difuntos, pero nunca pueden ser aplicadas a otras personas que viven en la tierra. Las indulgencias plenarias se pueden ganar solamente una vez al día.

Las siguientes iglesias de la Arquidiócesis de Miami tendrán una Puerta Santa designada: St. Mary Cathedral, Basilica of St. Mary Star of the Sea, Santuario de Nuestra Señora de la Caridad, Gesu Catholic Church, St. Anthony Catholic Church, y Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church.



**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.

BTCC Teens High School Group

Weekly gatherings
on Wednesdays
7:30 TO 9:00 PM

Meetings are held
in the 8th grade classroom

Follow us on Instagram
@btccteens

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**



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:

Week of October 13th
Available

Week of November 20th:
† Available

		CELEBRANT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, November 12	5:00 PM	Fr. Alfaro	† José E. Bestard	José and Conchita Bestard
<i>MIA Airport Chapel</i>	7:00 PM	Dc. Inda	For All Travelers	Parish Priests and Deacons
Sunday, November 13	8:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro	† Ann Gormley	Carmen Tapp
	10:30 AM	Fr. Reeves	For the People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
	12:30 PM	Fr. Alfaro	† Alberto Otero † Andrés Quintero † Debra Núñez †† Porfirio y Lesbia † Elvira Jiménez de la O Por las recién bautizadas: Isabela Melton and Madeline de la Ossa	Su Familia Su Familia Samantha Fajardo Ariana Fajardo La Familia Castillo Sacerdotes y Diácono de BT
	5:30 PM	Fr. Alfaro	† Sara Howard	The De Armas-Howard Family
Monday, November 14	7:30 AM	Fr. Roof	† Esteban Del Águila † Sarah González	His Family Her Family
Tuesday, November 15	7:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro	† Ramón E. Arango † Raúl Corrales	Bill, Clarisa & Melissa Kelley Marie Allen
Wednesday, November 16	7:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro	† Nancy Heckinger † Jerry Borum	Marietta Heckinger and Family His Wife
Thursday, November 17	7:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro	In Thanksgiving	Lou Del Campo
Friday, November 18	7:30AM	Fr. Alfaro	The deceased members of the Corey Family	The Ghalloub Family
Saturday, November 19	8:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro	† Elena Nicolás † Marcos Alir Nicolás † Joaquín Coello The deceased members of the Corey Family For Betty Bray's Birthday	Her Family His Family His Wife The Ghalloub Family Her Family
<i>Vigil</i>	5:00 PM	Fr. Alfaro	For the Sisters of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary	The Antón 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 †† Elena y Emilio Rosales	Parish Priests and Deacons La Familia Andreu Su Familia Charlie y Familia Charlie y Familia Su Familia
	5:30 PM		† Margaret Randolph	Lynda & Bill Randolph

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

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.

Rediscover Catholicism

ENGLISH: Monday, November 14th, in the 8th grade classroom, 7-9PM.

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Join us for
a bilingual

HOLY HOUR & ROSARY FOR HEALING

FOR SEBASTIAN ORTIZ AND ALL
MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH WHO ARE SICK



WHEN

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16TH
@ 7:00 P.M.

WHERE

BLESSED TRINITY CHURCH

PRESIDER

FATHER ALFARO



Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individual help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCDH continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins.

Support the CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

La colecta de la próxima semana para la Campaña para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD) necesita su ayuda. CCHD fue fundada para romper el ciclo de pobreza en los Estados Unidos otorgando fondos a organizaciones que ayudan a las personas a ayudarse a sí mismas. Con su tradición de mejoras en la educación, en la vivienda y en el desarrollo económico de las comunidades, CCDH continua teniendo un impacto positivo en las comunidades del país. Su contribución servirá para defender la dignidad humana y llegar a todos los que viven al margen. Por favor, contribuya a la colecta para CCHD.

4020 Curtiss Parkway, Virginia Gardens

Blessed Trinity FESTIVAL

COME ONE

COME ALL

November 17, 18, 19 & 20

LOTS &
LOTS OF
FOOD!! RIDES

AUCTION RAFFLES

BINGO GAMES

FOOD
GAMES
FUN

DJ



50th
Annual



November 17th, 18th, 19th, & 20th, 2016

October 3rd, 2016

My fellow Parishioners, Community Members, Alumni, and Friends,

For the past 50 years Blessed Trinity has hosted an incredible event that has brought family and friends together, created life-long memories, and helped build and maintain our very special church and school! I am honored to say that the annual parish festival would not be made possible without the generosity of our sponsors! Year after year our sponsors have stepped up and opened their hearts to support our parish and school. The funds raised help us serve the over 1200 parish families and students of our Catholic school.

Now it is your turn! Throughout this 4 day event, hundreds of people from Miami Springs, Virginia Gardens, and Medley as well as our neighboring cities of Doral and Hialeah will visit the festival. As an official sponsor this is an opportunity for you and/or your business to get the recognition you deserve. Everything you do for the school goes directly back to enhance the children's education and growth. Last year's earnings made it possible for Blessed Trinity to continue its mission to provide a high quality education through technological and other advances.

Your sponsorship will generate a positive image for you and/or your business within our community and it will go a long way in helping us build a better future for the kids.

I ask as a favor that you take a moment to look at the benefits of becoming an official sponsor. Once you have chosen the sponsorship level that is best for you, simply fill out the sponsorship form and make your check payable to: *Blessed Trinity Catholic Church* by November 4th, 2016. We thank you in advance for your consideration and participation in all that you do for the community.

Grateful for your support!
Cynthia Gonzalez & Jose "Beto" Mejia
Blessed Trinity Festival Chairs

Any questions please contact Cynthia Gonzalez @ Gonzalez.C@blessed-trinity.org



Sponsorship Packages

	<i>Platinum</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Silver</i>	<i>Bronze</i>	<i>Alumni</i>	<i>Individual</i>
<i>Minimum Monetary Donation</i>	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$500	\$250	\$75	\$25
<i>In-Kind Donations (Value of Items Donated) receipt or proof req.</i>	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$500	\$250	\$75	\$25
<i>\$1 Tickets (Cash Value)</i>	\$75.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$15.00		
<i>Unlimited Ride Wristbands</i>	4 Wristbands	2 Wristbands				
<i>Advertising in Church Bulletin and Blessed Trinity Social Media Connections</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Advertising in Food Court throughout the festival</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<i>Multiple PA Announcements</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<i>Listing on sponsorship sign located at festival entrance</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<i>Reserved Parking</i>	✓	✓				
<i>Raffle Tickets</i>	250 Free Raffle Tickets	200 Free Raffle Tickets	150 Free Raffle Tickets			
<i>Legacy Lock for our Legacy Fence</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>50th Annual Festival T-shirt</i>	✓	✓	✓			



Sponsorship Agreement

November 17-20th, 2016

Name to appear on Advertising: (Please write Legibly)	
Contact Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	Email: (Please write legibly)

Select Sponsorship Level

(Monetary)

- ☐ Platinum (\$2,500)
- ☐ Gold (\$1,000)
- ☐ Silver (\$500)
- ☐ Bronze (\$250)
- ☐ Alumni (\$75)
- ☐ Individual (\$25)

Select IN-KIND Sponsorship Level

(This is the value of items donated providing that a receipt/invoice is attached)

- ☐ Platinum (\$2,500)
- ☐ Gold (\$1,000)
- ☐ Silver (\$500)
- ☐ Bronze (\$250)
- ☐ Description of In-Kind Donation:

**When complete please fax to 305-876-1755, email to Gonzalez@blessed-trinity.org, or mail to: Blessed Trinity Catholic School Attn: Cynthia Gonzalez 4020 Curtiss Parkway, Miami Springs, Florida 33166 .

Please make checks payable to Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and write November 2016 Festival Sponsorship in the memo section.



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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jjflorez@bellsouth.net

David Betancourt 786-488-2626

palido98@yahoo.com



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,
Donald Bender,
Elizabeth Annable.

Start your Festival weekend with BUNCO!

Thursday, November 17th, 2016

Blessed Trinity Parish Hall

7PM

\$3.50 will get you an evening of delicious food, fun, and lots of games... with cash prizes and door prizes, too! 50/50 tickets are \$1.00 or 3/\$2.00

Plan now to join us and bring a friend or two. See you then.



Please support our

50th Annual Parish Family Festival

by donating new items to the Live and Silent Auctions.

We are also accepting gently used items for the General Store.

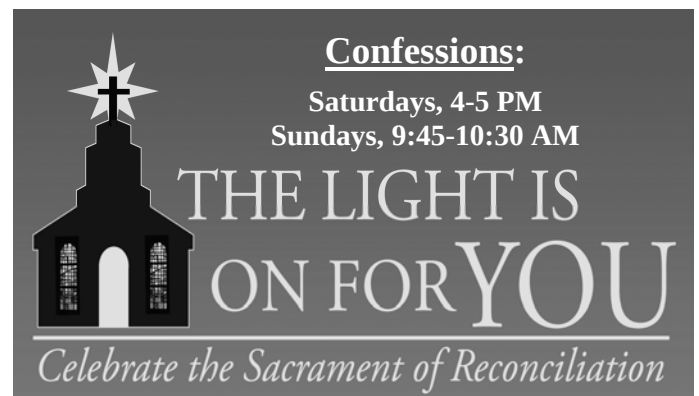
We also need Bidders! Start your Christmas shopping early!

Sunday, November 20th

2PM

Blessed Trinity

For more information or to help, please contact
Ivannia Van Arman 305-807-3736 or ivannia@mac.com



Confessions:

Saturdays, 4-5 PM

Sundays, 9:45-10:30 AM

THE LIGHT IS
ON FOR YOU

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation



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

A group of our parishioners will be making home visits in our community to evangelize, and to invite friends and neighbors to our Parish Festival and our outdoor Mass during the Festival to celebrate the end of The Year of Mercy.



If you can join us in this endeavor, please contact Tom Pupo at 786 271-0482 or via email at tapupo@me.com



Stewardship Offering for the week of 11/6/16 was \$15,551. 00
Thank you for your generosity.

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**



Please note we are combining the
10:30 am and 12:30 pm Masses into
this one bilingual Mass at 11 am.