

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

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.

October 30, 2016
Thirty-first Sunday
Ordinary Time



Zacchaeus ran ahead and
CLIMBED A SYCAMORE TREE
in order to see Jesus.

Luke 19:4

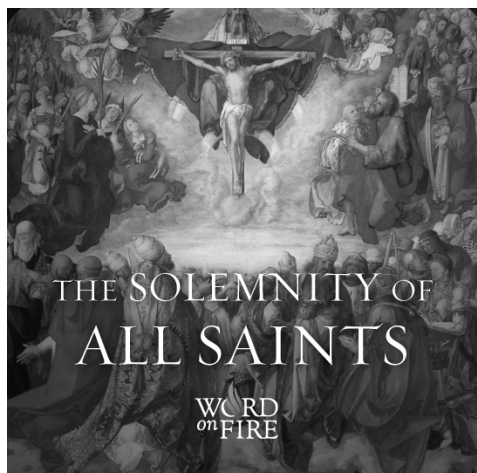


BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thirty-first Sunday Ordinary Time - October 30th, 2016

I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

(Psalm 145)



All Saints* Day is Tuesday, November 1st, 2016

Vigil Mass

October 31st

7PM

All Saints Day

November 1st

7:30AM

10:30AM

7PM (Spanish)

(*) All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics to attend Mass.



Blessed Trinity Catholic School Pilgrimage to the Holy Door of Mercy at the Cathedral of Saint Mary

RESCHEDULED

As we approach the closure of the Extraordinary Year of Mercy on November 20, 2016, we would like to give our students the opportunity to cross the Holy Door of Mercy and, by doing so, obtain all the graces that are granted through that great gift. On THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, we will do a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of Saint Mary, which is the Mother Church of our Archdiocese, and one of the churches blessed with the designation of a Holy Door.

We will have Holy Mass, followed by a short presentation given by the Rector of the Cathedral, Fr. Christopher Marino. We will all cross the Holy Door and pray together for the intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. All classes from 3rd through 7th grade are invited.

Cost is \$6 per student (cash only). **Parishioners are invited to join us in the Cathedral.**

They will use their own means of transportation. Holy Mass begins at 9:00AM.

For additional information you may contact Sister Evelyn, SCTJM, at sisterevelyn@blessed-trinity.org.



**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING
for new servers and refresher
for current altar servers too!**

Tuesday, November 1, at 4PM
Tuesday, November 22, at 4PM

Must be in 5th grade or above
Please call or e-mail Mrs. Linda Preston at
(305) 778-2174
or e-mail finallylinda@bellsouth.net



**November
2016**

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

ENGLISH: Sunday, November 6th, 2016
SPANISH: Sunday, November 13th, 2016

Baptismal Preparation classes will
be offered:

ENGLISH: Thursday, November 3rd, 2016
SPANISH: Thursday, November 10th, 2016

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

**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.

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
PRESENTS

**FAITH FORMATION
CONFERENCE SERIES**



CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART

*Safeguarding our Families
from the Dangers of the Internet*

(*THIS PRESENTATION IS FOR THOSE OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE)

WHEN

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3RD @ 7:30 P.M.

WHERE

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH HALL

SPEAKER

FATHER YAMIL (ENGLISH)
(TRADUCCIÓN SIMULTÁNEA EN ESPAÑOL)

**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](https://www.instagram.com/btccteens)

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: Week of October 30th
Available

Week of November 6th:
† Available

		CELEBRANT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, October 29	5:00 PM	Fr. Alfaro	In Thanksgiving for the Lecusay Family	The Pla-Antón Family
<i>MIA Airport Chapel</i>	7:00 PM	Dc. Alemán	For All Travelers	Parish Priests and Deacons
Sunday, October 30	8:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro	†† Nick and Catherine Porter	Their Family
	10:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	For the People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
	12:30 PM	Fr. Alfaro, Dc. Alemán	† Alberto Otero † Andrés Quintero † Emma Donado † Ingrid Guzmán † Rosario Figueroa Por el cumpleaños de Lucía Sánchez	Su Familia Su Familia Familia Castillo Familia Castillo Familia Castillo Su Familia
	5:30 PM	Fr. Yamil, Ernie	†† Betty and Walter Kryswaty	Their Family
Monday, October 31	7:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	† Bertha Cole In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima	Her Family
<i>Vigil</i>	7:00 PM	Fr. Yamil	For the People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
Tuesday, November 1	7:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	For the People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
	10:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro	For the People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
	7:00 PM	Fr. Yamil (Spanish)	Por los Feligreses de la Parroquia	Sacerdotes y Diáconos de BT
Wednesday, November 2 <i>All Souls Day</i>	7:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro	For All the Faithful Departed	Parish Priests and Deacons
Thursday, November 3	7:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro	For the deceased members of the Ghalloub and Wehbe Families ††† Cira, Alfredo & Guillermo Pérez † Julio Más	Their Families Their Family The Fabano Family
Friday, November 4	7:30AM	Fr. Yamil	† Inés Álvarez † Constantino Guerrero In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Lourdes	Her Family Isabel y Francisco Gil
Saturday, November 5	8:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	† Nadina Díaz † Héctor Blanco †† Carmen and Edelio Galindo † José Luis Galindo † Maribel Luis	Her Daughter His Daughter Lourdes Blanco Lourdes Blanco Lourdes Blanco
<i>Vigil</i>	5:00 PM	Fr. Yamil, Dc. Alemán	† Concepción Barquín	Her Children
<i>MIA Airport Chapel</i>	7:00 PM	Fr. Alfaro, Dc. Alemán	For All Travelers	Parish Priests and Deacons
Sunday, November 6	8:30 AM	Fr. Yamil, Ernie	For the deceased members of the Legion on Mary	Legion of Mary
	10:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro, Dc. Inda	For the People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Español</i>	12:30 PM	Fr. Yamil, Dc. Inda	† John McWhorter †† Jaime y Gloria Pérez † Andrés Quintero † Gilberto Arteta En Acción de Gracias a Nuestra Señora Desatadora de Nudos	Su Familia Su Familia Su Familia Su Hermana, Elizabeth
	5:30 PM	Fr. Alfaro	† Thomas J. Virgin	The Knigge Family



Respect Life Ministry

Please return the baby bottles with your donations.

Every little bit helps,
and we appreciate all you give.



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

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Join us for
a bilingual*

**HOLY HOUR
FOR ELECTIONS**



WHEN

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 2ND
@ 7:00 P.M.

WHERE

BLESSED TRINITY CHURCH

PRESIDER

FATHER ALFARO

FIU
CATHOLIC
panthers

#BLESSED

Attention FIU students:
Practice your faith at Campus!

Wednesdays GC 150
11:30AM Confessions
12:05PM Mass

Fellowship, prayer groups, Adoration, Praise & Worship,
socials, pilgrimages, community service, and more.
www.facebook.com/catholicpanthers



***I was in prison
and you visited me.***

Matthew 25:36

www.detentionministry.org

The Detention Ministry of the Archdiocese of Miami is offering a training session on November 5, 2016, for those interested in volunteering for the program that ministers to imprisoned brothers and sisters. For more information, please contact Teresa Fabano (786) 587-6235, or Deacon Edgardo Farías (305) 762-1093, efarias@theadom.org.

Next week's special collection ***Colecta de la próxima semana***

Next week our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). The AMS relies solely on private donors in support of its mission, "serving those who serve" and its ministry to provide the same pastoral care and services to Catholics serving in the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in US military academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond US borders, and the families of these populations, as does any other Catholic diocese. While the salaries and retirement of Catholic military chaplains are paid for by the US Government, the AMS receives no funding from government or the military for its programs and services, including the Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, which provides priests for home dioceses, and for the military chaplaincy. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.

Nuestra parroquia hará la colecta para la Arquidiócesis Castrense de los Estados Unidos de América la próxima semana. La Arquidiócesis Castrense depende únicamente de benefactores privados para apoyar su misión de "servir a aquellos que sirven" y su ministerio de proporcionar el mismo cuidado pastoral y servicios a los católicos al servicio de las fuerzas armadas de los Estados Unidos, a los matriculados en las academias militares de los Estados Unidos, a los que están sometidos a tratamiento médico en cualquiera de los 153 centros médicos del Departamento de Veteranos, a los que trabajan en posiciones civiles con el gobierno federal fuera de las fronteras de los Estados Unidos y a las familias de estos, tal como lo hacen otras diócesis católicas para sus fieles. Mientras que el gobierno paga los salarios y el plan de retiro de los capellanes castrenses católicos, la Arquidiócesis Castrense no recibe fondos del gobierno o de las fuerzas armadas para sufragar los gastos de los programas y servicios, incluso el Programa de Seminaristas co-patrocinados, el cual proporciona sacerdotes para las diócesis locales y la capellanía castrense. Para más información, visite www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.com.

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

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



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.



50th Annual Festival Pre-Sale Rides & Parish Game Booths



Don't miss out on a chance to save money!!

Pre-sale* tickets will be sold in front of the church on
Wednesday 11/02, Thursday 11/03, Friday 11/04
7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. AND 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Also, before/after our Masses as follows:

Saturday, November 5th

4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 6th

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Rides
Parish Sponsored
Game Booths

*PLEASE NOTE:

Pre-sale pricing will NOT be available on opening day!

The final day to purchase tickets at these prices is

Sunday, November 6th!!

Rides: 18 tickets / \$10

(Major and kiddie rides require 3-4 tickets, spectacular rides require 5 tickets)

OR

ride unlimited all 4 days \$45 wristband

Parish Sponsored Game Booths:

20 tickets / \$15

36 tickets / \$25

80 tickets / \$50



Stewardship Offering for the week of 10/23/16 was \$10,880.48.
Credit card total for last month \$13,958.27. Thank you for your generosity.

**To-date,
Stewardship pledges total
\$279,944**

**To our 231 families
Thank you for your Commitment!**

**Hasta hoy,
el total de las Promesas es
\$279,944**

Fr. José Alfaro
Caridad Bencomo
Carole Ann Borum
Alex & Elizabeth Castillo

Emilio & María Guerra
María Mercedes Hoffmann
Myo Htut
Edward Mecsery

Sonia Odina
Oscar & Isabel Ortíz
Tomás & María Pupo
Sonia Quintana

María Salom
David & Marli Sandri



Thank You

We are grateful to the 231 families who responded to last week's Stewardship Commitment Weekend and made a sacrificial gift to help the needs and life of our parish community. *If you have not turned in your stewardship pledge form, it's not too late!* You may mail it to us, bring it to the parish office, or place it in the offertory basket at Mass. If you do not have a pledge form, we have more available! Ask an usher after Mass, or stop by the parish office.

Agradecemos a las 231 familias que respondieron al pasado Fin de Semana de Compromiso e hicieron un sacrificio generoso para ayudar con las necesidades y vida de nuestra comunidad parroquial. *Si no ha regresado su tarjeta de compromiso, ¡no es demasiado tarde!* Puede enviarla por correo, traerla a la oficina de la parroquia, o ponerla en la canasta del ofertorio en la Misa.

2016 Candidate Questionnaire Project: Let your conscience be your guide

Catholic faithful are called to political engagement shaped by the moral convictions of well-formed consciences and focused on the dignity of every human being, the pursuit of the common good, and the protection of the weak and the vulnerable. To help parishioners become informed on where candidates stand on key issues, the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops has polled those running for U.S. Congress and the Florida Legislature. To see how candidates appearing on the **November 8 General Election** ballots responded to the questionnaire,

visit www.flaccb.org

Proyecto del Cuestionario de los Candidatos 2016: Que su conciencia sea su guía

Los fieles católicos somos llamados a la participación política. Esta participación debe ser influida por las convicciones morales de conciencias bien formadas y enfocada en la dignidad de cada ser humano, la búsqueda del bien común, y la protección de los débiles y vulnerables. La Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de la Florida, para asistir a los feligreses que quieren conocer la posición de candidatos políticos sobre temas claves, ha encuestado aquellos postulándose para el congreso y la legislatura estatal. Para ver como los candidatos, que aparecerán en la papeleta de la **Elección General de noviembre 8**, respondieron al cuestionario, visite www.flaccb.org.



**AMERICA NEEDS
FATIMA.**

www.americanneedsfatima.org

Please join us every First Saturday of the month as we pray the Rosary publically with Our Lady of Fatima for our Traditions, Families, and Property!

*America needs Fatima! The world needs Fatima!
The world needs healing!*

Next meeting:

Saturday, November 5th, 2016 at 12 noon
Bicycle Path, opposite to The Circle on Curtiss Parkway

"Finally My Immaculate Heart will Triumph"

Sponsored by: The Legion of Mary "Virgin Most Powerful" and The Rosary Group at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

Contact Caridad Bencomo at 305-335-7912 or Rachel Ghalloub at 305-885-2386 for information.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

*Come spend time in
the presence of Jesus.*

**Friday, November 4th, 9PM
until 8:15 AM Saturday**

Adoración al Santísimo

Ven a adorar a Jesús.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anyone who is ill, anticipating surgery or undergoing testing is encouraged to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Please call the parish office to set up an appointment.



THANKSGIVING DRIVE DATES:
November 5-6
CAMPAÑA DE COLECTA PARA EL
DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS:
Noviembre 5 y 6

The Community Outreach Ministry at Blessed Trinity is collecting the items specified below to be donated to the Sisters of Charity, that every year prepare Thanksgiving dinner baskets for poor families. Let us help this congregation that, inspired by St. Teresa of Calcutta, helps so many in need of food and love.

Food items

Rice (small bags)
Oil (small bottles)
Boxed mashed potatoes
Canned fruit
Spaghetti sauce
Salt, Coffee
Canned vegetables (corn, green beans)

Other supplies

Clorox (gallon, any brand)
Powder detergent (any brand)
Mistolín or Fabuloso
Paper towels
Toilet tissue

El Ministerio de Ayuda Comunitaria esta recogiendo los artículos detallados abajo para ser donados a las Hermanas de la Caridad, que año tras año preparan canastas de Acción de Gracias para los más necesitados. Ayudemos a esta congregación que, inspiradas por Santa Teresa de Calcutta, ayuda a tantos con hambre de alimento y amor.

Comestibles

Arroz (bolsas pequeñas)
Aceite (botellas pequeñas)
Puré de papa en cajeta
Frutas enlatadas
Salsa de spaghetti
Sal, café
Vegetales enlatados (maíz, habichuelas verdes)

Otros artículos

Clorox (galón, cualquier marca)
Detergente en polvo
Mistolín o Fabuloso
Papel higiénico
Papel toalla



Victoria González Baltar,
Nicholas Schaffer,
Milagros González,
Ana María Tillit,
John Cavalier, Jr.,
Isabel González,
Richard Vázquez,
Hermes Hernández,
Antonia Esther González,
Rose Bechamps,
William and Joan Sachs,
Elaine Floyd,
Leo Alonso,
Ovelinda Rodríguez,
Margarita Jordan,
Evie Sholtis,
Ruth Coward,
Charles Perks,
Carol Snoke,
Gina W.,
Sebastián Ortíz,
Prudence Highfield,
Hunter Ciccarelli,
Lydia Romero,
Ron Helmke,
Jimmy and Libia Restrepo,
Adrienne Nápoles Huizenga,
Celeste Nápoles.



All Souls Day
Remembrance

NOVEMBER 2

Remember your departed loved ones on All Souls Day. The Remembrance envelopes are available in the back of the church.

Recuerde a sus seres queridos fallecidos en la Misa del Día de los Difuntos. Los sobres de Recordatorio están disponibles en la parte de atrás de la iglesia.

STEWARDSHIP

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



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

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



***Help us spread
the word!***



Blessed Trinity Catholic Church
will mark the End of the Year of Mercy
with an outdoor bilingual Mass on
Sunday, November 20, 2016.

We will be combining the 10:30AM and
the 12:30PM Masses and celebrating
Mass at 11AM outside (on the Festival
grounds)