

# Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

## Parish Office

4020 Curtiss Parkway  
Virginia Gardens, FL 33166

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[www.Blessed-Trinity.org](http://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](http://PiercedHearts.org), [Corazones.org](http://Corazones.org)

**Sr. María Andrea Oliver, SCTJM  
Superior**

## School Office

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Pre-K2 through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Mrs. María Teresa Pérez,  
Principal**

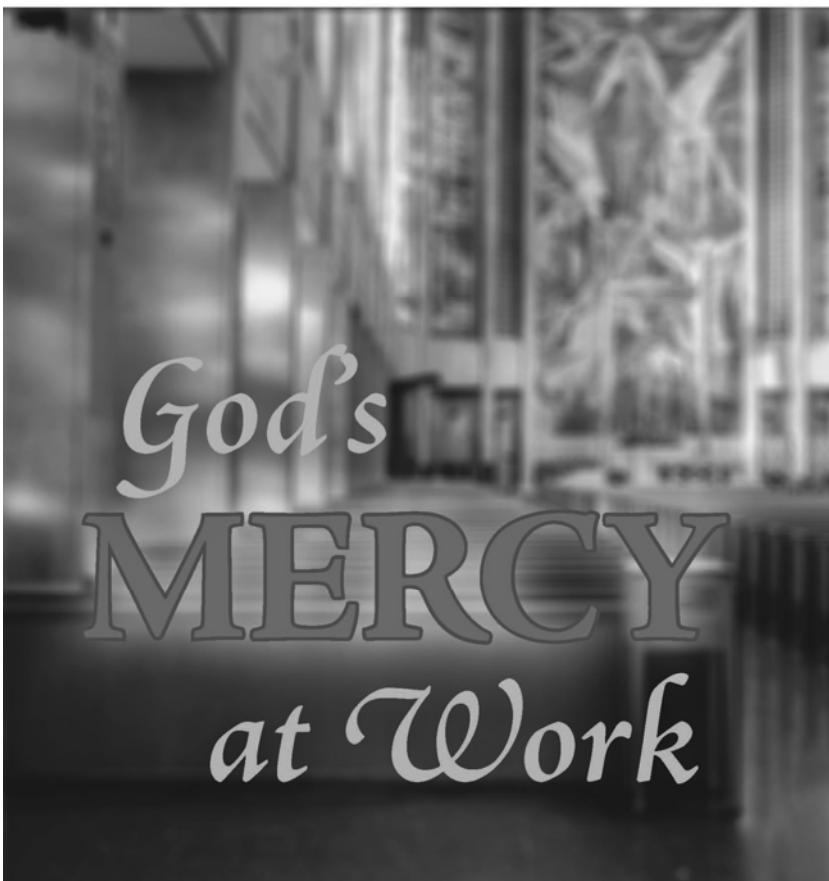
*Our mission is to witness and nurture the transforming power of the teachings of Christ through the education of our children.*

*Twenty-Ninth  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

**October 16, 2016**



# BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



## This is commitment Weekend

Today we are being asked to commit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts God has entrusted to us, to share our time, talent, and treasure as a sign of the love and gratitude we have for Him. To the many parishioners who returned their Commitment Forms today, a heartfelt thank you. If you did not bring your Commitment Form to Mass today, it is not too late. Please return your forms by either dropping them off or mailing them to the parish office this week, or by returning them next week at Mass. Again, thank you for your participation in this important event for our parish family.

## Hoy es el fin de semana de Compromiso al Discipulado

Estamos siendo llamados a comprometernos a ser buenos administradores de los dones que Dios nos ha dado, a compartir nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro como muestra de amor y gratitud hacia Él. A los muchos feligreses que devolvieron las tarjetas de compromiso hoy, nuestro sincero agradecimiento. Si usted no trajo su tarjeta de compromiso a la Misa de hoy, no es demasiado tarde. Por favor, regrese su tarjeta, ya sea por correo, llevándola a la oficina de la parroquia esta semana, o devolviéndola la próxima semana en la Misa. De nuevo, gracias por su participación en este evento tan importante para nuestra familia parroquial.



Stewardship Commitment Weekend: October 15-16th, 2016

## RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation  
for Adults

A Journey of Faith begins with  
a question



## RICA

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana  
para Adultos

Su jornada en la Fe comienza  
con una pregunta

Are you curious about the Catholic Faith?

Have you or a family member/friend thought about  
becoming a Catholic?

Are you missing a Sacrament?

Do you have family members or friends who have fallen  
away from the Faith?

Invite them to investigate the truth about Catholicism by  
joining the RCIA group here at Blessed Trinity. Adults  
from all faith traditions, or no religious background at all,  
are welcome to join our program.

We are offering classes in English on  
Sundays, from 9:30 to 11:00 AM.

\$115 for the course.

Please, register at the Parish Office.

¿Tiene curiosidad acerca de la Fe Católica?

¿Usted o un miembro de su familia han pensado en ser  
católicos?

¿Le hace falta algún Sacramento?

¿Tiene familiares o amigos que se han alejado de la Fe?

Invítelos a conocer la verdad acerca del Catolicismo  
uniéndose al grupo de RICA aquí en Blessed Trinity.  
Adultos de otras tradiciones de fe, o sin nexos con la  
religión, son bienvenidos a unirse al programa

Ofrecemos clases en español los domingos de  
10:30 AM a 12:15 PM.

\$115 por el curso.

Por favor, anótese en la Oficina de la Parroquia.



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.

**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.

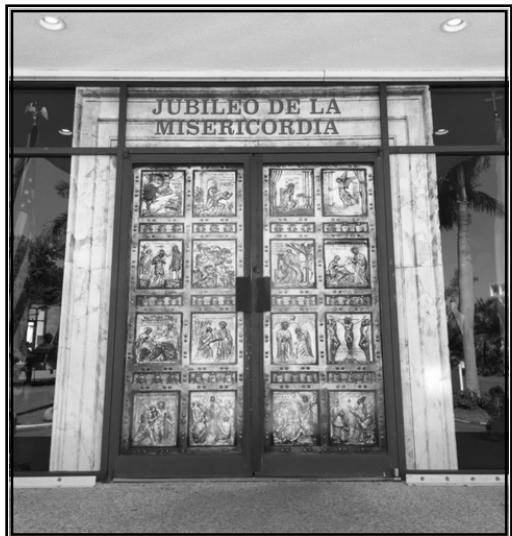


*The Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy is nearing its end.*

*The Holy Doors will be closed on November 20th,  
but you still have time!*

Remember, during this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, Pope Francis is granting indulgences to people who visit the four papal basilicas or a cathedral where they live; to anyone who “performs just one of the traditional works of mercy;” and also to prisoners, those suffering from illness, or elderly people who attend Mass or pray wherever they can. 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

In preparation for the end of the Year of Mercy, it would be a wonderful idea to read the book *Beautiful Mercy* that Fr. Alfaro distributed back in August before the Feast of Christ the King (November 20), and the official end of the Year of Mercy.



## Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:

Week of October 16th† Margarita Esguerra  
Requested by Her FamilyWeek of October 23th† Dulce Cabrera  
Requested by Her Family

CELEBRANT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY		
Saturday, October 15	5:00 PM	Fr. Alfaro, Dc. Inda	† Charles Hughes	Carmen H. Tapp and Family
<i>MIA Airport Chapel</i>	7:00 PM	Fr. Yamil, Dc. Inda	For All Travelers	Parish Priests and Deacons
Sunday, October 16	8:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro, Dc. Alemán	† Alice George	Algeisa and Eddie Vázquez
	10:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro, Fr. Yamil, Ernie	For the People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
	12:30 PM	Fr. Alfaro, Dc. Alemán	† Andrés Quintero † Isidro Segundo Pérez † Belda López † Isabel López Por el cumpleaños de Irandis Díaz, Jr Por los miembros difuntos de las familias Fabano-Rivero y Pérez-García	Su Familia Su Familia Charlie y Familia Charlie y Familia Su Familia  Teresa Fabano
	5:30 PM	Fr. Alfaro, Fr. Yamil, Ernie	† Felipe Pastor Arrasita	The Drew Family
Monday, October 17	7:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro	† Robert J. Cambert For the deceased members of the Fabano-Rivero and Pérez-García Families	Lucy and Lázaro Díaz  Teresa Fabano
Tuesday, October 18	7:30 AM	Fr. Davis	In Thanksgiving to St. Jude For Ondi's Birthday For the deceased members of the Fabano-Rivero and Pérez-García Families	Her Parents  Teresa Fabano
Wednesday, October 19	7:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro	† Luis Brito For the deceased members of the Fabano-Rivero and Pérez-García Families	His Family  Teresa Fabano
Thursday, October 20	7:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro	For Silvio Reyes' Birthday For the deceased members of the Fabano-Rivero and Pérez-García Families	Lucía Reyes  Teresa Fabano
Friday, October 21	7:30AM	Fr. Alfaro	In thanksgiving to St. John Paul II For the deceased members of the Fabano-Rivero and Pérez-García Families	Teresa Fabano
Saturday, October 22	8:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	† Geraldo De Araujo † Robert J. Cambert For the Women's Emmaus Retreat For the deceased members of the Fabano-Rivero and Pérez-García Families	His Family The Sandri Family  Teresa Fabano
<i>Vigil</i>	5:00 PM	Fr. Yamil, Dc. Alemán	For the deceased members of the Ervity Family	The Vidal Family
<i>MIA Airport Chapel</i>	7:00 PM	Dc. Alemán	For All Travelers	Parish Priests and Deacons
Sunday, October 23	8:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	For Carlos Castro's Birthday	His Family
	10:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro	For the People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Español</i>	12:30 PM	Fr. Yamil, Dc. Inda	†† Jaime y Gloria López † José Luis Delgado † Andrés Quintero † Nelson Martí † Estrella González † José Castillo Por los miembros difuntos de las familias Fabano-Rivero y Pérez-García	Su Familia María Castañeira Su Familia Su Familia Su Familia Su Hija  Teresa Fabano
	5:30 PM	Fr. Alfaro	† Frank Botte	Lynda and Bill Randolph



## 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**

PRESENTS

## FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE SERIES



### FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP: VOTING IN LIGHT OF OUR CATHOLIC PRINCIPLES

#### WHEN

THURSDAY OCTOBER 20TH @ 7:30 P.M.

#### WHERE

PARISH HALL

#### SPEAKER

MR. ALFREDO ROMAGOSA

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION OF THE PEDRO ARRUZE INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE  
The institute's mission is to teach and disseminate the principles of Catholic Social Doctrine. Mr. Romagosa teaches at the Lay Ministry program of the Archdiocese of Miami. He has degrees in Electrical Engineering from Marquette University, a Master of Science from the University of Miami, and a Master of Arts in Religious Studies from Barry University.

Traducción  
simultánea  
al español  
será disponible



World Mission Sunday

**23 October**

Domingo Mundial  
de las Misiones

Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Its theme this year is "Mercy Changes the World." Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

La próxima semana celebraremos el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Su tema este año es "La Misericordia Cambia al Mundo." El Papa Francisco invita a toda la Iglesia a apoyar a las diócesis misioneras jóvenes de África, Asia, las Islas del Pacífico y algunas partes de Latinoamérica y Europa, en donde sacerdotes y líderes religiosos y laicos sirven a los más pobres entre los pobres. Por favor, incluyan a las Misiones en sus oraciones y sean generosos con la colecta de la próxima semana para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe.



### Emmaus Retreat for Women October 28, 29 & 30, 2016 at Blessed Trinity

Blessed Trinity is hosting an Emmaus Retreat for the women of the parish. This retreat is based on the Scripture found in the Gospel of Luke 24:13-35.

The main theme of the retreat is to discover or rediscover Jesus in our lives, and the importance of ministering to others.

It is time that you give yourself a gift that will last forever. It is time to renew and deepen your relationship with the Lord.

There will be applications at the back of the church. For more information, call Olga Venegas at (786) 266-3927 or augismom@aol.com or Linda Preston at (305) 778-2174 or finallylinda@bellsouth.net

# Rediscover Catholicism

ENGLISH: Deacon José Alemán will continue the discussion and analysis of the book "*Rediscover Catholicism*". The next meeting will be on Monday, October 17, 7-9PM in the 8th grade classroom.

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



**50<sup>th</sup>**  
**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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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 <small>(Value of items donated receipt or proof req.)</small>	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$500	\$250	\$75	\$25
\$1 Tickets <small>(Cash Value)</small>	\$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	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
50th Annual Festival T-shirt	✓	✓	✓			



# Blessed Trinity FESTIVAL

## 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 [Gonzalezc@blessed-trinity.org](mailto:Gonzalezc@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.



**THANKSGIVING DRIVE DATES:  
October 24 & 25**  
**CAMPAÑA DE COLECTA PARA EL  
DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS:  
Octubre 24 y 25**

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

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

Otros artículos

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



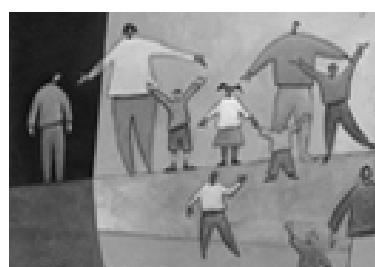
Victoria González Baltar,  
Nicholas Schaffer,  
Milagros González,  
Ana María Tillit,  
John Cavalier, Jr.,  
Isabel González,  
Richard Vázquez,  
Hermes Hernández,  
Antonia Esther González,  
Rose Bechamps,  
William and Joan Sachs,  
Elaine Floyd,  
Leo Alonso,  
Ovelinda Rodríguez,  
Margarita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



*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.



**Virtus Session at  
Blessed Trinity  
Wednesday  
October 26, 2016  
6:30PM - English**

Virtus training sessions run approximately three hours long. Due to the subject matter, children are not allowed in the sessions. Participants will not be allowed to enter if arriving late, nor will their attendance be counted if they leave early. To register for a Virtus "Protecting God's Children for Adults" session, log in to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) and click on the green box "first time registrant" located on the left hand side of the page. Next choose "View a list of sessions". Choose Miami, FL (Archdiocese) as the location and then view a list of sessions available. Choose a session and follow the prompts.



Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami has established a disaster relief fund to assist the people in the Caribbean nations affected by Hurricane Matthew.

Monetary donations will be accepted through the Catholic Charities website [www.ccadm.org](http://www.ccadm.org) or via check payable to: Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami 1505 NE 26th St., Wilton Manors, FL 33305 Please write "Disaster Relief - Hurricane Matthew" in the memo line.



Stewardship Offering for the week of 10/9/16 was \$8,770.55. We collected \$2,306 for the victims of Hurricane Matthew.  
Thank you for your generosity.

#### **ATTENTION LADIES GUILD MEMBERS:**

Please, stop by the School Library at 7PM, October 20th, to sign up to work our Country Store booth at the Parish Festival. Then, attend Faithful Citizenship: Voting in Light of our Catholic Principles at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall. Thank you!

**Thursday  
October  
20th**

