

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

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1040 Hunting Lodge Drive
Miami Springs, FL 33166

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**Servants of the
Pierced Hearts of Jesus & Mary**
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Superior

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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.

Sing to the Lord a new song,
for God has done wondrous deeds.

Psalm 98:1



**Twenty-eighth Sunday
Ordinary Time
October 9th, 2016**

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9th 2016

Next weekend is
Stewardship Commitment
Weekend
October 15-16, 2016



El próximo fin de semana será
de nuestro Compromiso
al Discipulado
15 y 16 de octubre, 2016

Next weekend, October 15-16, is Christian Stewardship Commitment Weekend, the weekend that everyone in our parish family is invited to give something of their time, talents, and income to the Lord. All of us can offer some service to the Lord through Blessed Trinity and most of us can give more to the offertory collection. Pray and consider giving more of yourself and your income to the Lord, Jesus Christ. Please, remember to bring your Commitment Forms to Mass.

El próximo fin de semana, 15 y 16 de octubre, será de Compromiso al Discipulado, el fin de semana en el cual todos en nuestra familia parroquial están invitados a dar algo de su tiempo, talentos, e ingreso al Señor. Todos nosotros podemos ofrecer algún servicio al Señor a través de Blessed Trinity y la mayoría podemos dar más a la colecta de ofertorio. Ore y considere dar más de usted mismo y de su ingreso al Señor, Jesucristo. Por favor, recuerde traer sus tarjetas de Compromiso.



October is Respect Life Month

*Blessed Trinity parishioners at the Life Chain in US 1
Respect Life Sunday, October 2nd, 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.



October
2016

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

SPANISH: Sunday, October 9th, 2016

Baptismal Preparation classes will
be offered:

SPANISH: Thursday, October 13th, 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.

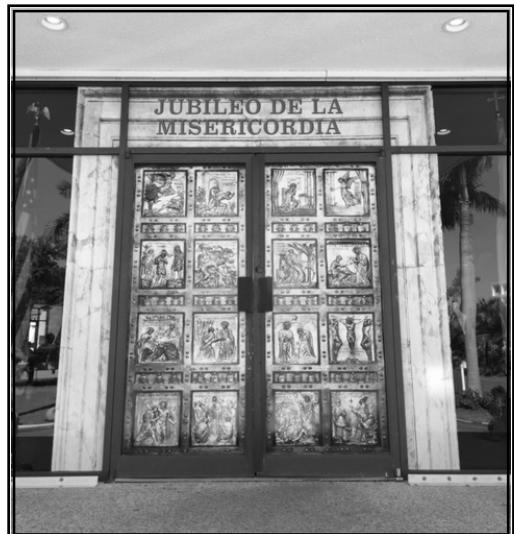


The Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy is nearing its end.

*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, Father Alfaro is going to be handing out books to the parishioners the weekends of October 15/16 and 22/23. Please, read one chapter a day, that way by the Feast of Christ the King (November 20), you will have read all of the book.



Sanctuary Lamp Intentions:

Week of October 9th

† Norman Andresen
Requested by His Family

Week of October 16th

† Margarita Esguerra
Requested by Her Family

CELEBRANT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY		
Saturday, October 8	5:00 PM	Fr. Yamil, Dc. Alemán	† Esther Sharpe	The Knigge Family
<i>MIA Airport Chapel</i>	7:00 PM	Dc. Alemán	For All Travelers	Parish Priests and Deacons
Sunday, October 9	8:30 AM	Fr. Reeves	† Monica Carneri Caballero	Her Family
	10:30 AM	Fr. Reeves	For the People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
	12:30 PM	Fr. Yamil, Dc. Inda	†† Porfirio y Lesbia † Andrés Quintero † Debra Núñez † Julia García †† Jorge Pérez y Rosario Cid Por Jairo Florez (intención especial) Por los miembros difuntos de las familias Egusquiza-Udría y Andreu Gras	Ariana Fajardo Su Familia Samantha Fajardo Su Hermana, María Salom Su Hija, María Salom Su Familia Nieves Andreu
	5:30 PM	Fr. Reeves	† Matthew Peters	His Wife
Monday, October 10	7:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	† Robert J. Cambert For the deceased members of the Egusquiza-Udría & Andreu-Gras Families	His Family Nieves Andreu
Tuesday, October 11	7:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	For the deceased members of the Egusquiza-Udría & Andreu-Gras Families In Thanksgiving Blessed Kateri Tekawitha	Nieves Andreu
Wednesday, October 12	7:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro	† Adela Díaz † María Marta Stinson For the deceased members of the Egusquiza-Udría & Andreu-Gras Families	Her Family Her Children Nieves Andreu
Thursday, October 13	7:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro	† Raúl Sorá For the deceased members of the Egusquiza-Udría & Andreu-Gras Families For the deceased members of the Villalobos-Coto Family	His Family Nieves Andreu Their Family
Friday, October 14	7:30AM	Fr. Yamil	†† Amalia and Antonio Dacal † Catherine Coleman For Joseph Coleman's Birthday	Their Family Her Son, Tony His Brother, Tony
Saturday, October 15	8:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	† John Andolfatto In Thanksgiving Blessed Solanus Casey For the deceased members of the Fabano-Rivero & Pérez-García Families	Viola Zilio and Family Teresa Fabano
<i>Vigil</i>	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
<i>Español</i>	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



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.

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE SERIES



Bilingual
HOLY HOUR FOR RESPECT LIFE

WHEN

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12TH @ 7:00 P.M.

WHERE

BLESSED TRINITY CHURCH

SPEAKER

FATHER ALFARO



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



For years now, America Needs Fatima delivers to Fatima, Portugal, a red rose for every person who commits to lead a Public Rosary Rally every October. These rallies are scheduled on or close to October 13th, the Feast of the last apparition of Fatima and the miracle of the sun. This year the rallies will be held on October 15th. Please joins us, as we pray this annual October Public Rosary Rally with Our Lady of Fatima, on Saturday, October 15th, 2016 at noon, Bicycle Path, opposite to The Circle on Curtis Parkway. For more information, call Caridad Bencomo (305) 335-7912 or Rachel Ghalloub (305)885-2386.

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 <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, 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.

Blessed Trinity Annual Ministry Fair and Picnic Sunday, October 2nd, 2016



Thank you to ALL that made this wonderful weekend not only possiblebut great!!! We thank all the ministries for their hard work and their commitment. We thank everyone who helped with the set up, the music and stage, the cooking, the break down, and the clean up. We thank everyone who visited the tables and spent time learning about the different ministries and looking to answer God's call to serve others.



We also want to congratulate the winners for the Ministry with best table/presentation:

First Prize: S.A.A.M.

Second Prize: The Rosary Group

We sincerely hope that you all enjoyed and found your ministry!!!



Prayer Requests



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 Snone, Gina W., Sebastián Ortíz,
Prudence Highfield, Hunter Ciccarelli,
Lydia Romero, Ron Helmke,
Jimmy and Libia Restrepo, and
Adrienne Nápoles Huizenga.



**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 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 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
10/2/16 was \$12,184.50.
Thank you for your generosity.

Rediscover Catholicism

ESPAÑOL: El Diácono José Alemán continuará el análisis y discusión del libro "*Redescubre el Catolicismo*". La próxima reunión será el lunes 10 de octubre, 7-9PM en aula de 8 grado.

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.