

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

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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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Sr. María Andrea Oliver, SCTJM
Superior

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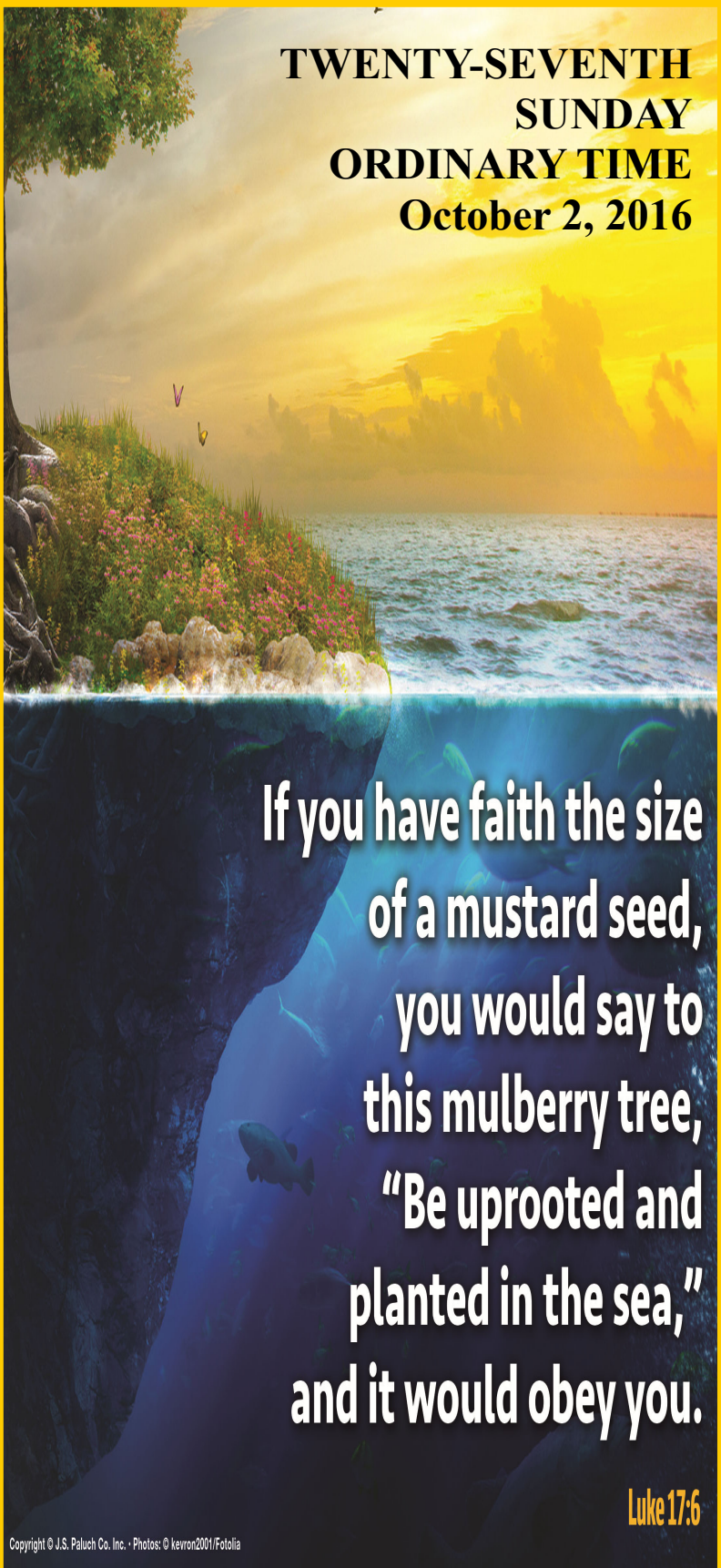
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Pre-K2 through 8th Grade

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.

**TWENTY-SEVENTH
SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME
October 2, 2016**



**If you have faith the size
of a mustard seed,
you would say to
this mulberry tree,
“Be uprooted and
planted in the sea,”
and it would obey you.**

Luke 17:6

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BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time


October 2nd, 2016

Jubilee Year of Mercy

“How long, O LORD?” (Habakkuk 1:2). With Habakkuk’s question echoing across twenty-six hundred years, Respect Life Sunday finds all life claiming sanctuary in our hearts: unborn infant, senior citizen, immigrant and refugee, imprisoned and addicted, people burdened with illness and disabilities of body, mind, or spirit. Even Mother Earth, Pope Francis notes in *Laudato Si’*, bears scars of disrespect for the life she nurtures and sustains. Life is still threatened, as in Habakkuk’s day, with ruin and misery, “destruction and violence, . . . strife and clamorous discord” (see 1:3). Since our efforts so often seem ineffective, we “unprofitable servants” cry with the apostles, “Increase our faith” (Luke 17:10, 5). But Jesus’ reply might be paraphrased, “Not quantity—quality.” Next weekend marks the *Jubilee Year of Mercy’s* special devotion to Mary, whose willingness to shelter Jesus in her womb and stand at the foot of his cross bears witness to the qualities that Jesus expects our faith to manifest: the willingness to trust, to risk, and to dare to speak up for life.



JUBILEE
Year of Mercy



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

As we approach the closure of the Extraordinary Year of Mercy on November 20th, 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, OCTOBER 6TH 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.

**STEWARDSHIP
COMMITMENT WEEKEND
OCTOBER 15-16, 2016**



**FIN DE SEMANA DE
COMPROMISO
AL DISCIPULADO
15-16 DE OCTUBRE, 2016**

Give the Most High as He has given you, generously, according to your means" (Sirach 35:9). This Scripture passage reiterates a teaching that is found many times in the Bible. God has been generous to us with many blessings. His generosity is never outdone. Christian stewardship begins with prayer, nurturing our families, and sharing our gifts of time, talent, and treasure with others. Stewardship also means being accountable for all God has entrusted in us. **Please bring your Stewardship Commitment Forms to Mass on the weekend of October 15-16.** Thank you for your participation in this important event for our parish family.

"Da al Altísimo como él te ha dado a ti, con ojo generoso, de acuerdo a tus medios" (Eclesiástico 35:9). Este pasaje de la Escritura reitera una enseñanza que se encuentra muchas veces en la Biblia. Dios ha sido generoso con nosotros con sus muchas bendiciones. Nadie sobrepasa su generosidad. El discipulado cristiano comienza con oración, cuidando a nuestras familias, y compartiendo nuestros dones de tiempo, talento, y tesoro con otros. Discipulado también significa ser responsables por todo lo que Dios nos ha confiado. **Por favor, regrese su tarjeta el fin de semana de octubre 15-16 llevándola a la Misa.** Gracias por su participación en este evento tan importante para nuestra familia parroquial.



**October
2016**

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

ENGLISH: Sunday, October 2nd, 2016
SPANISH: Sunday, October 9th, 2016

Baptismal Preparation classes will be offered:

ENGLISH: Thursday, October 6th, 2016
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.



Plenary Indulgence

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.

Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: Week of October 2nd
For the healing of Sandra Leonard
Requested by Irandis Díaz

Week of October 9th
† Norman Andresen
Requested by His Family

		CELEBRANT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, October 1	5:00 PM	Fr. Alfaro	† Alberto Pla	The Pla-Antón Family
<i>MIA Airport Chapel</i>	7:00 PM	Fr. Yamil	For All Travelers	Parish Priests and Deacons
Sunday, October 2	8:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro	† Monica Carneri Caballero	Her Family
	10:30 AM	Fr. Yamil, Dc. Alemán	For the People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
	12:30 PM	Fr. Alfaro, Dc. Alemán	† John McWhorter † Andrés Quintero † Rosa Canceiro † Ana Delia Alzate de López † Juan Odino	Su Familia Su Familia Su Familia Su Familia Su Familia
	5:30 PM	Fr. Yamil	† Joe Corey, Sr.	The Knigge Family
Monday, October 3	7:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	† Clemente Del Águila † Joaquín Díaz	His Family His Family
Tuesday, October 4	7:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	† Mickey Kondy † Sandy Santos † Amada Santos	His Daughter Charlie and Family Charlie and Family
Wednesday, October 5	7:30 AM	Fr. O'Grady	† Gilberto Bonet † Elisa Ferreira For the deceased members of the Egusquiza-Udría & Andreu Gras Families	The Blair Family Esperanza García Nieves Andreu
Thursday, October 6	7:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	† Tony Bray For the deceased members of the Egusquiza-Udría & Andreu Gras Families	His Family Nieves Andreu
Friday, October 7	7:30AM	Fr. Yamil	† Michael Ayash For the deceased members of the Egusquiza-Udría & Andreu Gras Families	Stephanie Kondy Nieves Andreu
Saturday, October 8	8:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	† Ernestina Vela For the deceased members of the Egusquiza-Udría & Andreu Gras Families For the newly baptized: Samantha Pulgarón	Her Family Nieves Andreu Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Vigil</i>	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
<i>Español</i>	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

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 before 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.)



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



Stewardship Offering for the week of
9/25/16 was \$9,914.

Thank you for your generosity.

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

(first Friday)

Friday, October 7th, starting at 9PM.

Adoración al Santísimo

(primer viernes)

Viernes 7 de octubre desde las 9PM



TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA
Una Nueva Evangelización

"Vida con María"

Lo invitamos a aprender más sobre María, como
Madre de Dios, contemplando este misterio que la
Iglesia nos entrega como Dogma de Fe.

Reuniones los martes a las 7:30PM en la biblioteca
de la escuela Blessed Trinity, por seis (6) semanas a
partir del 4 de octubre.

Traiga un cuaderno y su Biblia. Para más infor-
mación, llame a Sandra Díaz al (786) 651-8206.

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

LO INVITA A UN

RETIRO DE DISCIPULADO



SER CRISTIANO ES SER DISCÍPULO

*"La gloria de mi Padre es que Uds.
sean mis discípulos y den mucho fruto."
(Jn 15, 8)*

CUANDO & DONDE

SÁBADO 8 DE OCTUBRE Y DOMINGO 9 DE OCTUBRE
EN EL CARNEY CENTER DE 9:00 AM A 4:30 PM

PRESENTADOR

TEÓLOGO Y PREDICADOR JUAN DAVID HENAO

PRE-REGISTRACIÓN REQUERIDA

Ultimo día de registraci3n: Octubre 1º

COSTO: \$3.00 (DOS DIAS)

Los asistentes pueden traer su propio almuerzo o si quieren adquirir
su almuerzo deben pre-pagarlo en la oficina parroquial.
Para m1s informaci3n pueden llamar al (786) 306-9227.
El costo del almuerzo es de \$10.00 por persona por día.



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



SAVE THE DATE!

We will have our
PARISH FESTIVAL
November 17-20, 2016

**BLESSED TRINITY
ANNUAL
MINISTRY FAIR & PICNIC
LIVE MUSIC BY
PRAISE "B" TRINITY
PRAISE & WORSHIP CONCERT**

Where is God calling you to serve?

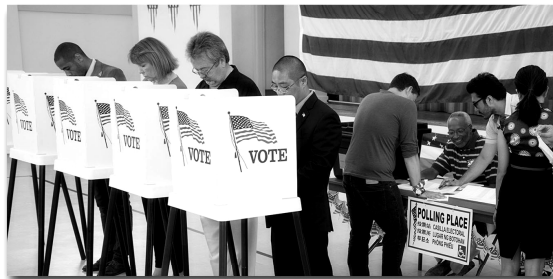


**Join us on
October 2, 2016
11:30 am - 4:30 pm**



**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 ARRUPE 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.

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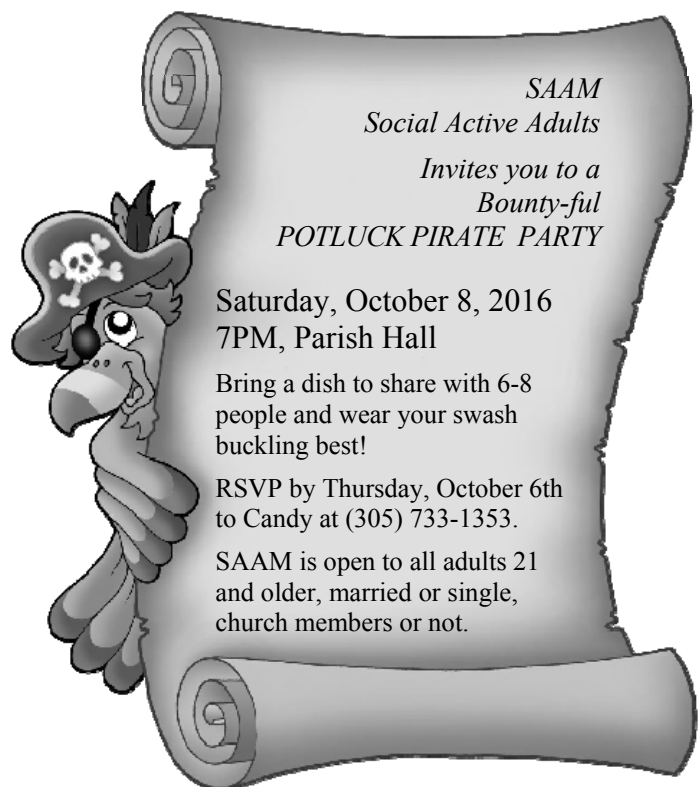
Prayer Requests



*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 Snoke, Gina W., Sebastián Ortíz,
Prudence Highfield, Hunter Ciccarelli,
Jimmy and Libia Restrepo, and
Adrienne Nápoles Huizenga.*

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.



SAAM
Social Active Adults

*Invites you to a
Bounty-ful
POTLUCK PIRATE PARTY*

**Saturday, October 8, 2016
7PM, Parish Hall**

Bring a dish to share with 6-8
people and wear your swash
buckling best!

RSVP by Thursday, October 6th
to Candy at (305) 733-1353.

SAAM is open to all adults 21
and older, married or single,
church members or not.



***Wednesday, October 12th, 2016
7PM
Blessed Trinity Church***

Stewardship

*Using God's Human
Resources With Wisdom*

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Mr. Brian Bacon will not become our director of music. Fr. Alfaro is currently trying to work out a solution. Please pray for this intention.



Debido a circunstancias imprevistas, el Sr. Brian Bacon no será nuestro director de música. El Padre Alfaro está tratando de encontrar una solución. Por favor, oren por esta intención.