

# Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

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**Fr. José N. Alfaro,**  
Pastor

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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

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Pierced Hearts of Jesus & Mary**  
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**Sr. María Andrea Oliver, SCTJM**  
Superior

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4020 Curtiss Parkway  
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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.*

*September 25th, 2016*

*Father Abraham,*

**HAVE PITY ON ME.**

**SEND LAZARUS**

**TO DIP THE TIP**

**OF HIS FINGER**

**IN WATER**

**AND COOL**

**MY TONGUE.**

~ Luke 16:24

# BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 25th, 2016

## Message from Archbishop Wenski

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The abortion advocacy organization deceptively called “Catholics for Choice” (CFC) placed full-page ads in the September 12 editions of The Miami Herald and el Nuevo Herald. CFC is not a Catholic organization, has no membership, and does not speak for the Catholic Church. Nor could any well-formed Catholic support its goals. It is funded by powerful and wealthy private foundations that promote abortion as a method of population control.

The ads call for taxpayer funding of abortion. What CFC advocates is the opposite of Catholic teaching on the dignity and life of the human person -- and actually attacks its foundation, namely the protection of human life from conception to natural death.

Campaigns promoting abortion offer support to women. The Church stands in solidarity with pregnant women and, through pregnancy help centers and other programs, is at the ready to care for both mother and child before and after birth.

Far from the old cry to be “safe, legal, and rare,” CFC’s extreme ad promotes abortion as if it were a social good. But as St. Teresa of Calcutta said, abortion “has sown discord at the heart of the most intimate relationships.” Abortion kills the most innocent and defenseless among us. Public funding of abortions would force all taxpaying Americans to be complicit in that violence.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Most Reverend Thomas Wenski*

Archbishop of Miami



**CONFIRMATION PARENTS MEETING:  
Thursday, September 29th, 7 PM  
at the Carney Center.**

This is a very important meeting.  
No children. At least one (1) parent per  
family must attend.

## Mensaje del Arzobispo Wenski

Estimados hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

La organización pro-aborto, engañosamente llamada Catholics for Choice (CFC) -- Católicos por el Derecho a Escoger, colocó dos anuncios publicitarios, de página completa, en las ediciones del 12 de septiembre de The Miami Herald y El Nuevo Herald. CFC no es una organización católica, no tiene membresía y no habla por la Iglesia Católica. Así mismo, ningún católico de buena conciencia o formación pudiera apoyar sus propósitos. Sus fondos provienen de poderosas y ricas fundaciones privadas que promueven el aborto como método de control de población.

La publicidad pide que los contribuyentes paguen por los abortos. Lo que aboga CFC es lo opuesto a lo que enseña la Iglesia sobre la vida y la dignidad del ser humano -- y de hecho, ataca el principio fundamental, que es la protección de la vida humana desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural.

Las campañas que promueven el aborto ofrecen un falso apoyo a las mujeres. La Iglesia se solidariza con las mujeres embarazadas y, por medio de centros de ayuda y otros programas, está lista para cuidar a ambos, la mujer y el niño, antes y después de su nacimiento.

La publicidad extremista de CFC se aleja bastante de la antigua creencia de que el aborto debe ser “seguro, legal y poco frecuente;” más bien lo promueve como si fuera un bien social. Pero como decía Santa Teresa de Calcutta, el aborto “ha sembrado la discordia en el seno de las relaciones más íntimas.” El aborto mata a los más inocentes e indefensos entre nosotros. Abogar por el financiamiento público del aborto forzaría a todos los contribuyentes americanos a ser cómplices de esa violencia.

Sinceramente en Cristo,

*Reverendísimo Thomas Wenski*

Arzbispo de Miami

*Keep the commandment  
without stain or reproach  
until the appearance of our  
Lord Jesus Christ.*

— 1 Timothy 6:14

## 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:

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.



**Pray for  
Vocations**

**ADOREmus**

"¡Entren, inclínemonos para adorarlo! ¡Doblemos la rodilla ante el Señor que nos creó!" - Sal 95, 6

**30**  
DE SEPTIEMBRE 2016  
8:00-10:00 PM

**f adoremusMIA**

**VIVE UNA EXPERIENCIA DE  
ADORACION**

¿Preguntas? Llame al (305) 546-8343

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CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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Sanctuary Lamp Intentions: Week of September 25th  
For the Ghalloub Family

Week of October 2nd  
For the healing of Sandra Leonard  
Requested by Irandis Díaz

|                           |          | CELEBRANT              | INTENTION  | REQUESTED BY  |
|---------------------------|----------|------------------------|--|---|
| Saturday, September 24    | 5:00 PM  | Fr. Yamil, Dc. Inda    | †† Betty and Walter Krysowaty  | Their Family  |
| <i>MIA Airport Chapel</i> | 7:00 PM  | Fr. Alfaro, Dc. Inda   | For All Travelers  | Parish Priests and Deacons  |
| Sunday, September 25      | 8:30 AM  | Fr. Yamil              | † Anthony Mascaro  | His Wife  |
|                           | 10:30 AM | Fr. Alfaro, Dc. Alemán | For the People of the Parish   | Parish Priests and Deacons  |
|                           | 12:30 PM | Fr. Yamil              | †† Jaime y Gloria Pérez<br>† Andrés Quintero<br>† Luz Meri García de Hernández<br>† Noelia Jiménez de Montes<br>† Claudia Yepes<br>† Alfonso Figueroa<br>† Olga Rodas Monroy | Su Familia<br>Su Familia<br>Sus Hijos<br>Su Familia<br>La Familia Castillo<br>La Familia Castillo<br>Su Familia |
|                           | 5:30 PM  | Fr. Alfaro             | † María Luisa Carrodeguas  | The Drew Family   |
| Monday, September 26      | 7:30 AM  | Fr. Yamil              | For Pamela Zambrano's Birthday   | Her Family  |
| Tuesday, September 27     | 7:30 AM  | Fr. Yamil              | † Sandy Santos<br>† Reinaldo López<br>For the Holy Souls in Purgatory  | Charlie and Family<br>Charlie and Family  |
| Wednesday, September 28   | 7:30 AM  | Fr. Alfaro             | † Ramona Mroz<br>† Fr. Tom Smith   | The López Family<br>James and Evelyn Kelly & Family   |
| Thursday, September 29    | 7:30 AM  | Fr. Yamil              | † Yolanda Andreu<br>For Nora Peñate's Birthday   | Her Family<br>Lucía Reyes   |
| Friday, September 30      | 7:30AM   | Fr. Yamil              | For César Del Águila's Birthday<br>† Phoebe Ramsden  | His Father<br>The Clough Family   |
| Saturday, October 1       | 8:30 AM  | Fr. Yamil              | For Nieves Kobiakov's Birthday<br>For the healing of Patty Corey   | Her Parents<br>The Ghalloub Family  |
| <i>Vigil</i>              | 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  |
| <i>Español</i>            | 12:30 PM | Fr. Alfaro, Dc. Alemán | † John McWhorter<br>† Andrés Quintero<br>† Rosa Cancereiro<br>† Ana Delia Alzate de López  | Su Familia<br>Su Familia<br>Su Familia<br>Su Familia  |
|                           | 5:30 PM  | Fr. Yamil              | † Joe Corey, Sr.   | The Knigge Family   |

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.



Anointing of  
the Sick

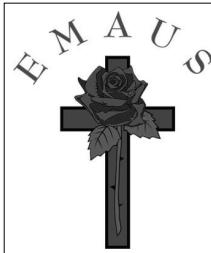
**Stewardship**  
*a way of life*



## Respect Life Ministry

Please return the baby bottles with your donations.

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



Emmaus Retreat  
for Women  
at Blessed Trinity

28-30 October, 2016



### Camillus House Casserole Ministry

This month's meal is  
Ziti Bolognese

Last month we collected 47 casserole meals which will help feed 470 homeless people. Thank you so much for your continued support. We will be collecting the meals on Monday, September 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall parking lot. For more information about this ministry please call (305) 733-9910



### SAVE THE DATE!

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



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 información, llame a Sandra Díaz al (786) 651-8206.



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](http://www.facebook.com/catholicpanthers)

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

Último día de registración: 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 más información pueden llamar al (786) 306-9227.  
El costo del almuerzo es de \$10.00 por persona por dia.



SAAM -  
The Social Active Adults  
(anyone over 21,  
married or single)

Mark your calendars to attend SAAM's Potluck Pirate Party on October 8th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Wear your swashbuckling best, bring a friend or two, a dish to serve 6 - 8 and come have SAAM fun!

RSVP by October 6th to Candy at 305-733-1353 or Tony at [chulis2011@comcast.net](mailto:chulis2011@comcast.net). Remember, we are more alike than we are unalike and you may be the one someone new to SAAM needs to meet!

**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**



**Parish Giving**

Stewardship Offering for the week of 9/18/16 was \$10,441. Second collection to replace our church bells was \$842. Offertory collection credit card/MyOffering (month of August) was \$11,293. Thank you for your generosity.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL  
Youth Group**

The Youth Group invites all Middle School students from grades 6-8 to meet in the Carney Center on Wednesdays from 7:30-9PM.

**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,  
Leo Alonso, Ovelinda Rodríguez,  
Margarita Jordan, Evie Sholtis,  
Ruth Coward, Charles Perks,  
Carol Snoke, Gina W., Sebastián Ortiz,  
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.



**AMERICA NEEDS  
FATIMA.**®

[www.americaneedsfatima.org](http://www.americaneedsfatima.org)

*Please join us every First Saturday of the month as we pray the Rosary publicly 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, October 1, 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.**

## BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH



That Man is You! Is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of a man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

*"For close to three years, we've been praying to the Holy Spirit for a Men's Program. "That Man is You" is an answer to our prayers. Strong spiritual men make strong families. Please join the men of the parish in this amazing journey."*

Father José Alfaro

[WWW.THATMANISYOU.ORG](http://WWW.THATMANISYOU.ORG)

**Thursdays  
6:00-7:30AM**



**Blessed Trinity  
Parish Hall**



All adults of the parish and community are invited to join us for BUNCO on Thursday, September 29th, BT Parish Hall. \$3.50 is the cost for an evening of delicious food, games, fun, and lots of laughs. 50/50 tickets are \$1 or 3/\$2. Plan now to come and bring a friend or two. See you there!