

# *Blessed Trinity Catholic Church*

## *January 3, 2021*

### *Epiphany of the Lord*



*Mass Schedule during Covid-19*

*Vigil Mass 5:00 PM (English)*

*Sunday 10:30 AM (English)*

*12:30 PM (Spanish)*

*We will continue to Livestream these masses for those who cannot join us*

*Confessions (During Covid-19 are held in the Parish Hall)*

*Saturday 4pm to 5pm*

*Sunday 9:45am to 10:30am*

**4020 Curtiss Parkway, Virginia Gardens, Florida 33166**

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## Parish

**Pastoral Staff**  
**Fr. José N. Alfaro**  
Pastor

**Fr. Pawel Duda**  
Parochial Vicar

**Dennis Jordan, José Alemán,  
Javier Inda and Ernesto Sosa**  
Deacons

**Olga Venegas**  
Religious Education

**Maria Teresa Perez**  
Director of Development and  
Institutional Advancement

**Parish Office Hours**  
Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Saturday: CLOSED  
Sunday: 9 am – 2 pm

**reception@blessed-trinity.org**  
Phone: 305-871-5780

**Parish Mission**  
*Bring Christ to All*

## School

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

**School Office Hours**  
7:30 am - 3:30 pm

**btschool@blessed-trinity.org**  
Phone: 305-871-5766

**Mrs. Susy Del Riego**  
Principal

**School Mission**  
*“Blessed Trinity Catholic School’s mission is  
to witness and nurture the transforming power  
of the teachings of Christ through  
academic excellence and servant discipleship”*



**Blessed Trinity**  
Catholic Church

- Bring Christ to All -



### **Baptisms / Bautizos**

ENGLISH: First Sunday of every month @ 2PM

ESPAÑOL: Segundo domingo del mes @ 2PM

Baptismal Preparation classes:

ENGLISH: First Thursday of every month @ 7PM

ESPAÑOL: Segundo jueves de cada mes @ 7PM

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**Communion and Confirmation** require 2 years of  
preparation in order to receive the Sacrament.

*La Primera Comunión y Confirmación requieren  
2 años de preparación para recibir el sacramento.*

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**Holy Matrimony** - A date cannot be set until all  
requirements are met. You should schedule to meet  
with our priest at least 8—10 months prior to  
expected wedding date.

*No se puede establecer una fecha hasta que se  
cumplan todos los requisitos. Usted debe hacer cita  
con el sacerdote por lo menos 8– 10 meses antes de su  
boda.*

### **Anointing of the Sick / Unción de los enfermos**

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Anyone who is ill, anticipating surgery, or  
undergoing medical testing is encouraged to receive  
the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

*Cualquier persona que esté enferma, anticipando una  
cirugía, o sometiendo a pruebas médicas, puede  
recibir el Sacramento de la Unción de los enfermos.*

### **Communion to the Sick / Comunión a los enfermos**

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If you are homebound for any reason and would  
like to receive communion, please call the parish  
office so we can arrange for a minister to come to  
you.

*Si no puede asistir a Misa y necesita que le traigan  
la Comunión, por favor llame a la oficina para que  
le manden un ministro.*

|                      |          | INTENTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | REQUESTED BY                                                                                                                                                                       |
|----------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday, January 2  | 5:00 PM  | †Bill Blaha                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Knigge family                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Vigil                |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Miami Airport Chapel | 8:30 AM  | †Gilda Aponte Hanna                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Her family                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Sunday, January 3    | 10:30 AM | People of the Parish                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                                                                                                           |
|                      | 12:30 PM | †Maria Castaneira<br>†Eliza de Armas<br>†P. Oscar Herrera, S.J.<br>†Vincent & Benigno Otero<br>†Teresa Gutierrez<br>Por la salud del P. Nelson Santana, S.J.<br>Por la salud de Margarita Rios<br>Por la recién bautizada Elizabeth Figueroa | Lucy Diaz<br>Sus hermanas de Emaus<br>Lourdes Blanco<br>Lourdes Blanco<br>Su madre y sus hermanas<br>Lourdes Blanco<br><br>Su familia<br>Los Sacerdotes y Diaconos de la parroquia |
|                      | 5:30 PM  | †Kathleen Parkhurst                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Yocum family                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Monday, January 4    | 7:30 AM  | †Carol Snoke<br>†Maria Castaneira<br>Angela Florez - birthday blessings                                                                                                                                                                      | Scarcello family<br>Lucy Diaz<br>Fr. Alfaro                                                                                                                                        |
| Tuesday, January 5   | 7:30 AM  | †Leona Kelley<br>†Maria Castaneira<br>††Carol & Arthur Snoke                                                                                                                                                                                 | Bill, Clarisa & Melissa Kelley<br>Lucy Diaz<br>Fabano family                                                                                                                       |
| Wednesday, January 6 | 7:30 AM  | †Maria Castaneira<br>†Gustavo Valdez<br>†Jose Ramon Fernandez                                                                                                                                                                                | Lucy Diaz<br>Venegas family<br>Fabano family                                                                                                                                       |
| Thursday, January 7  | 7:30 AM  | †Maria Castaneira<br>†Adrian Gonzalez<br>Rahil Ghalloub - birthday blessings                                                                                                                                                                 | Lucy Diaz<br>Fr. Alfaro<br>Fr. Alfaro                                                                                                                                              |
| Friday, January 8    | 7:30 AM  | ††Alice & Mickey Kondy<br>†Maria Castaneira<br>Juanita Silva - health & healing                                                                                                                                                              | Stephanie Kondy<br>Lucy Diaz<br>Fr. Alfaro                                                                                                                                         |
| Saturday, January 9  | 8:30 AM  | †Maria Castaneira<br>Victor Sacasa - birthday blessings<br>†Flor Arcilia<br>Carlos Arcilia - recovery & intentions                                                                                                                           | Lucy Diaz<br>Fr. Alfaro<br>Maria Teresa Perez<br>Maria Teresa Perez                                                                                                                |
| Vigil                | 5:00 PM  | †Carol Snoke                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Scarcello family                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Miami Airport Chapel | 7:00 PM  | For all travelers                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                                                                                                           |
| Sunday, January 10   | 8:30 AM  | †Sandy Leonard                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Chuck & Maria Postel                                                                                                                                                               |
|                      | 10:30 AM | People of the Parish                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Parish Priests & Deacons                                                                                                                                                           |
|                      | 12:30 PM | †Julio Prospero Jimenez Capia<br>†Maria Castaneira<br>†Maribel Luis<br>Difuntos de la familia Rios-Llanes                                                                                                                                    | Su familia<br>Lucy Diaz<br>Lourdes Blanco<br>Lourdes Blanco                                                                                                                        |
|                      | 5:30 PM  | Claire Baumann - Birthday blessings                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Fr. Alfaro                                                                                                                                                                         |

**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of January 3, 2021**

**In memory of:  
Victoria & Eduardo Baltar**

**Offered by:  
Barbara & Walter Haas**



## A praying Community

**Please keep all of these intentions in your daily prayers:**

### **For our Pastor's Intentions:**

- \* For the sick and suffering of the parish; for those mourning the death of a loved one.
- \* For our young parish missionary disciples and for the formation of a young adult group at Blessed Trinity.
- \* For everyone affected by the Coronavirus and that we find a cure for it.

### **For our Parish Intentions:**

- \* For a renewed sense of evangelization among our parishioners so that our mission, to Bring Christ to all, may be fulfilled.
- \* For the young adults to recognize the importance of receiving the sacrament of matrimony and having Christ as the center of their union.
- \* For couples preparing to receive the sacrament of matrimony, and for those recently married. May their union with Christ continue to bless their lives.

**For the Pope's Intentions:** May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

**For the sick and elderly of the parish,** Zach K., Anthony P., Hermes H., Xonia G., David T., Olga Maria B., Juan B., Angel C., Juan A., Miguel N., America V., Debbie C., Robert (Ski) W., Rose B., Pamela C., Rafael N., Juanita S., Pauline L., George & Isabel R., Jordan, Michael S., Juanita S., Patrick & Ed Winslow

**For the eternal repose of the recently deceased members of our parish.**



## **JANUARY 2021**

4 Mon

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton  
1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 Pss II

5 Tue

Saint John Neumann,  
1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44

6 Wed

Saint André Bessette  
1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52

7 Thu

Saint Raymond of Penyafort  
1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a

8 Fri

1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16

9 Sat

1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

10 SUN

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or,  
in Year B, Is 55:1-11/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11



It is important during this difficult time of "Social Distancing", that we stay in contact, we still need each other and need to keep our momentum and hope on our mission of Bringing Christ to All.

*Es importante durante este momento difícil de "distanciamiento social", que nos mantengamos en contacto, todavía nos necesitamos los unos a los otros y debemos mantener nuestro impulso y esperanza en nuestra misión de llevar a Cristo a todos.*

### **Ministries starting via Zoom:**

|                            |           |          |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|
| CCD/Religious Ed           | Sunday    | 9 am     |
| Griefshare                 | Sunday    | 2 pm     |
| Men's Emmaus               | Tuesday   | 7 pm     |
| TMIY                       | Thursday  | 6 am     |
| Lifeteen                   | Sunday    | 6:45 pm  |
| BT Young Adults (BiWeekly) | Wednesday | 6 :30 pm |

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



**Come to church and spend an hour in the company of Jesus!**

Every Wednesday  
8AM to 1 PM  
and  
7PM—8:30PM

Be mindful of the social distancing & mask requirements! When you leave, please use the sign that indicates sanitizing is needed in that seat.

**Please note extended hour during the day, reposition will now be at 1PM**

**Por favor tengan cuenta, se ha extendido la Adoracion hasta la 1PM**

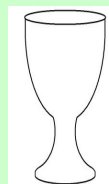
## The Vocation Cup Week of 1/4—1/10

Bustamante Family—English  
Leticia Monroy - Spanish

Please sign up to host the Vocation Cup for a week in your home, to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Please contact Lourdes at 305-302-6990 to schedule a week of your preference.

**Por favor llame a Ana Maria Sora al 305-298-6703 si quiere rezar de manera especial por las vocaciones Durante una semana.**



## A Season to Celebrate *Gifts of Faith & Hope*

### Our Christmas Wishlist

|                                                                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Masks and Gloves needed for sanitizing .....                                      | \$ 600.00 |
| Tuition for needy student .....                                                   | 7,200.00  |
| Buffing of Church Floors .....                                                    | 7,000.00  |
| Professional cleaning & repair of damaged pews .....                              | 3,000.00  |
| New A/C for school .....                                                          | 4,000.00  |
| Church office Maint/repair/roof .....                                             | 80,000.00 |
| Painting of the Church .....                                                      | 17,000.00 |
| Upgraded technology for church office .....                                       | 3,000.00  |
| Individual classroom safety packets(sanitizer, lysol, wipes, etc.) -Per room..... | 150.00    |
| 4 Bacterial Disinfectant Fogger - each.....                                       | 100.00    |
| New Parishioner personalized packages (approx. 50 new parishoners a year) - each  | 25.00     |
| Monthly sponsorship of livestream fees & expenses .....                           | 150.00    |
| Bottled water for school (Monthly) .....                                          | 200.00    |



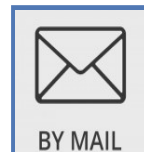
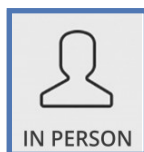
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*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

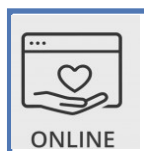
Offertory Totals for  
December 27, 2020  
\$ 11,500.70

**Thank you for your generosity!  
¡Gracias por su generosidad!**

## 4 Ways To Give



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TRINITY to  
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The BT Festival Committee is looking for donations for our upcoming Silent Auction scheduled for Feb. 6th 2021.

*These are examples of items we are looking for. If you have any additional ideas not listed here, please let us know.*

- Spa days
- Local brewery tours
- Sunset or harbor cruises
- Museum tickets
- Comedy nights
- Hot air balloon rides
- Theme park tickets
- Outdoor activities (hiking, kayaking, bungee jumping)
- All-Inclusive trips
- Weekend getaways
- Hotel stays
- Airline tickets or miles
- Game tickets
- Golf outings
- Ski passes
- Yoga classes
- Spin classes
- Signed memorabilia
- Chance to meet local celebrity athletes
- Restaurant gift certificates
- Catering service certificates
- Dinner and wine pairings
- Cooking classes
- New brand-name accessories (purses, perfume, etc)

*You can drop off your donations at the parish office.*

**These donations will benefit our Parish as  
together we seek to Bring Christ to All!**

Contact Lino De La Cruz at (305) 731-6824 or [lino@dlcagency.com](mailto:lino@dlcagency.com)  
or Jenny de la Cruz at (786) 400-0157 or [jenny@blessed-trinity.org](mailto:jenny@blessed-trinity.org)



**PROGRAM INFORMATION:**  
Blessed Trinity Catholic Church invites you to year 5 of That Man is You! Whether you are a first-timer, attended a few times, are a regular, or live out-of-town, we'd love to see you. Until we can return to in-person meetings, we will meet using Zoom. Need help, let us know!

**SCHEDULE:**  
6:00—7:15 am every Thursday, starting January 12th



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to donate items to Blessed Trinity Catholic Church.

## OUTREACH MINISTRY PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY SANDWICHES COLLECTION DATES

2021

Collection is at 6pm in front of the Parish  
Office

**January 5 & 19**  
**February 2 & 16**  
**March 2, 16 & 30**  
**April 13 & 27**  
**May 11 & 25**  
**June 8 & 22**  
**July 6 & 20**  
**August 3, 17 & 31**  
**September 14 & 28**  
**October 12 & 26**  
**November 9 & 23**  
**December 7 & 21**



## Grief Share Group at Blessed Trinity

Blessed Trinity Church offers a Grief Share support group. For those of us who have gone through the death of a loved one, spouse, child, parent, relative or friend, you know about the suffering you feel and what you must live through.

After the funeral, when concerned relatives and friends have gone back to their normal lives, your grief continues and you feel very alone. Often friends and family want to help but do not know how. That is the reason for GriefShare. The Blessed Trinity group is led by caring people who have experienced loss and grief and have rebuilt their lives. They understand how you feel because they have been in the same place. Our leaders here will walk with you on the long path through grief, recovery, and healing to find the new normal in your life. You must go through the grief process in order to heal.

Our Blessed Trinity support group will meet weekly, beginning Monday evening, January 11, 2021 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Zoom.

Those interested can call the Parish Office at 305-871-5780 for information.

If you are grieving or know of someone who is grieving please let them know about this new ministry. All are welcome. We want everyone dealing with loss to know that there is a support system set up to help you get to a more stable and secure place as you go through the process of healing. To know that you are not alone in this journey will help.

Thank you.



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