

Blessed Trinity

Catholic Church

-Bring Christ to All and All to Christ-

Sunday, March 6, 2022 First Sunday of Lent

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus is ever faithful, resisting the temptations to abandon his Father's mission.



Mass Schedule Vigil Mass 5:00 PM (English) Sunday 8:30 AM (English) 10:30 AM (English) & 12:30 PM (Spanish) - Live-Streamed

Confessions - In the Church Saturday 4pm to 5pm and Sunday 9:45am to 10:30am

Our Church is Open Monday—Friday 7:30 AM—3:00 PM

4020 Curtiss Parkway, Virginia Gardens, Florida 33166 Parish Office Phone: 305-871-5780 School Office Phone: 305-871-5766

> Website: www.blessed-trinity.org www.facebook.com/BlessedTrinityChurch YouTube: Blessed Trinity Catholic Church Instagram: blessed trinity parish

Parish

<u>Pastoral Staff</u> Fr. Matías Hualpa Pastor

José Alemán, Javier Inda and Ernesto Sosa Dennis Jordan (Retired) 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

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School

Pre-K2 through 8th Grade

School Office Hours
7:30 am - 3:30 pm
Summer hours 8 am to 12:00 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"



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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

<u>Communion and Confirmation</u> 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.

<u>Holy Matrimony</u> - 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.

Annointing of the Sick / Unción de los enfermos
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 cirugia, o sometiendose a pruebas médicas, puede recibir el Sacramento de la Unción de los enfermos.

Communion to the Sick / Comunion a los enfermos

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 Comunion, por favor llame a la oficina para que le manden un ministro.

MASS Intentions

		INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, March 5 Vigil	5:00 PM	†Ida H. Preston	Her family
Sunday, March 6	8:30 AM	Marta de Martini - birthday blessings	Her family
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
		†Guillermo Meyer, Sr. †Rogerio Plasencia, Sr. †Manny Echeverria, Jr. †Martha Cedeño ††Jorge y Consuelo Egusquiza †Michael Sealy Los recien bautizados Robert Hernandez, Sofia Perez, Ryan Magadan, Greta Magadan, Alessia Merchan, Alessandro Merchan, Cristobal Plaza, Erika Plasencia	Su familia Ana, Cecilia y Carolina Plasencia Ana, Cecilia y Carolina Plasencia Su familia Lupe y Armando Lapido Su mama Los Sacerdotes y Diaconos
		†Martha Cedeño	Rodriguez family
Monday, March 7		†Martha Cedeño Elizabeth Clark - birthday blessings	Rosary Group Fr. Matias
		†Martha Cedeño Amelia Murguido - health & healing	Intercessory Prayer Group Patricia & Bob Rayon
Tuesday, March 8		Marta de Martini - birthday blessings †Rogerio Plasencia, Sr.	Fr. Matias Hualpa His family
		†Martha Cedeño †Griselda Palacios Amelia Murguido - health & healing	Intercessory Prayer Group Chuck & Maria Postel Patricia & Bob Rayon
Wednesday, March 9	7:30 AM	†Misael Valdez	Maria Valdez
		†Hermanos Castro-Moreira	Pepy Castro
		†Martha Cedeño	Grupo de Intercesion Su familia
Thursday, March 10		†Luis Rivera †Brian Beltran	Maria Valdez
		†Martha Cedeño	Intercessory Prayer Group
Friday, March 11		Holy Souls in Purgatory	Anonymous
	6:30 PM	†Martha Cedeño	Grupo de Intercesion
Saturday, March 12		Michelle Royal - birthday blessings Joseph Wehbe - birthday blessings Jenny & Lino de la Cruz - birthday blessings Margot Santin - birthday blessings For the deceased Priests of the ADOM †Martha Cedeño †††Francis Smith, Lillian McNaboe & Thomas McNaboe	Daisy Ebenhack Ghalloub family Fr. Matias Fr. Matias Parish Priests & Deacons Intercessory Prayer Group BT family
Vigil	5:00 PM	†José Raul Fox	His family
Sunday, March 13	8:30 AM	†Javier & Angela Pelayo	Their daughters
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
		†Los difuntos de las familias Villalobos y Coto †Rogerio Plasencia †Manny Echeverria, Jr. †Martha Cedeño †Michael Wilding †Miriam Sanchez Cedric Adams - bendiciones de cumpleaños	Sus familias Ana, Cecilia, Carolina Plasencia Ana, Cecilia, Carolina Plasencia Su grupo de intercesión de Oración Ana Maria Tillit Lopez family Maria Valdez
	5:30 PM	Jenny B health & healing	Her family



For the sick and elderly of the parish especially, Zach Knigge, Xonia Garcia, Ski Wojciechowski, Tony Coleman, Marie Allen, Raymond Gormley, Maria Luisa Torrado, Pepy Castro, Doug & Tassy Cruz, Maury Hurst, Don R, Maria Rosa, Magalis S, Mike L, Kate Y., Eric Mc Donald, Caroline Erskine, and Juan Azze.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Adapted by Sister Mary Christa Kroening, OSB

Ever-living and ever-loving, Lord God, You are the ever-lasting salvation of those who believe. Hear us on behalf of (name) who is sick. We ask You to have mercy on (her/him) that, bodily health may be restored. We thank You and praise You through Jesus the Christ. Amen. Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give Your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend Your sick ones, loving Lord. Rest Your weary ones. Bless Your dying ones. Soothe Your suffering ones. Pity Your afflicted ones. Shield Your joyous ones. Give strength and vigilant awareness for all Your care givers through Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the eternal repose of the recently deceased, especially Ruffino Mendez, Ligia Lloyd ,Cynthia Ann Clough and Maria Antonia Lecuona

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. ... Like the seed buried in the ground, you have produced the harvest of eternal life for us; make us always dead to sin and alive to God.

For the Pope's Intentions:

We pray for religious sisters & consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

For our Parish Intentions:

- * For our ministries, that they grow in strength and develop a deeper relationship with Christ.
- * For a renewed sense of evangelization among our parishioners so that our mission, to Bring Christ to all and all to Christ, may be fulfilled.
- * For Catholic Schools, especially BTS, that we may become a beacon of Christ's light in the world through our students, parents, teachers and staff members.

Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus (1 Thessalonians 5:17-18).

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

These words from St. Paul encourage us to make Jesus Christ the center of our lives through intentional and constant prayer. We certainly do this in our parish community when we come together for Mass, when we write our intentions in the prayer binder, when all the ministries and prayer groups meet, and in our own personal prayer.

In addition to what you are already praying for in your ministries, prayer groups, and personal prayer, I will ask you to please join me this week in praying for these special intentions:

- * Find the right person for the position of Maintenance of our Church and School grounds.
- * For peace and resolution in the conflict in
- * For our youth and young adults, that during this Lent season they come to a closer relationship with Christ.

Oren constantemente. En todo den gracias, pues esto es lo que Dios, en Cristo Jesús, quiere de ustedes. (1 Tesalonicenses 5:17-18).

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Estas palabras de San Pablo nos animan a hacer de Jesucristo el centro de nuestra vida a través de la oración intencional y constante. Ciertamente hacemos esto en nuestra comunidad parroquial cuando nos reunimos para la Misa, cuando escribimos nuestras intenciones en la carpeta de oración, cuando todos los ministerios y grupos de oración se reúnen, y en nuestra propia oración personal.

Además de las peticiones por las que ya están orando en sus ministerios, grupos de oración y oración personal, les pediré que se unan a mí esta semana para orar por estas intenciones especiales:

- * Encontrar a la persona idónea para el puesto de Mantenimiento de los terrenos de nuestra Iglesia y Escuela.
- * Por la paz y la resolución del conflicto en Ucrania.
- * Por nuestros jóvenes y jóvenes adultos, que durante este tiempo de Cuaresma se acercen mas a Jesus.

You are in my prayers/ Estan en mis oraciones,

Blessings/Bendiciones, Father Matias

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



Every Wednesday *Todos los miercoles*

8 AM to 1 PM and 7 PM to 8:30 PM

¡Venga a la iglesia y acompañe a Jesus por una hora!

Be mindful of the social distancing & mask requirements! Acuerdese de mantener la distancia y usar su mascarilla!

The Vocation Cup Week of 3/7—3/13

Gloria Wildenburg— Spanish Ivette Quintana — English

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 call Lucy Diaz at 305-316-6833 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.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of

March 6, 2022



Offered in memory of Caroline Erskine

Requested by: Daisy Ebenhack



MARCH 2022

7 Mon

Saints Perpetua and Felicity Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46 (224)

8 Tue

Saint John of God Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15 (225)

9 Wed

Saint Frances of Rome Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32 (226)

10 Thu

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12 (227)

11 Fri

Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26 (228)

12 Sat

Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48 (229)

13 SUN

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/ Lk 9:28b-36 (27) Pss II

OUTREACH MINISTRY PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY SANDWICH

Help feed the homeless by making some Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches!

Collection is at 6pm in front of the Parish Office

Upcoming Collection Dates

March 15 and March 29





We have a job opening for a full time maintenance person for the parish and school. If you are interested or know of anyone that is qualified please have them submit their resume to helen@blessed-trinity.org or drop off at the parish office.

This position is responsible for the execution of tasks that support the operations, maintenance, repair and improvement of the grounds, facilities, and related equipment of all properties of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church and School.

Tenemos una posición de empleo para una persona responsable por el mantenimiento de la escuela y la parroquia. Si usted o alguien que conosca está calificado e intersado, por favor mande su resumé a helen@blessed-trinity.org or traigalo a la oficina parroquial.

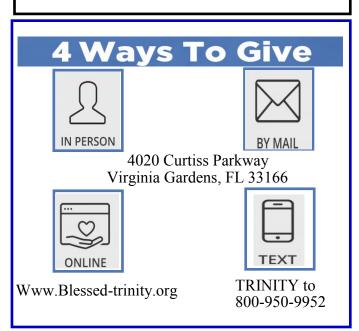
Este puesto es responsable por la ejecución de tareas que respaldan las operaciones, el mantenimiento, la reparación y la mejora de los terrenos, las instalaciones y el equipo relacionado con todas las propiedades de la Iglesia y Escuela de Blessed Trinity



Offertory Totals for

February 27, 2022 \$ 6,664.31

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





Studies show that as much as \$7 billion in charitable funding fails to make its way to non-profit organizations each year. These dollars are made available through company matching gift programs, yet go unused due to a lack of awareness surrounding the opportunities.

Research and ask your company if they do any kind of Match Gift... many large companies not only match your monetary donations, but they also give a dollar amount per volunteer hours you give to a non profit.

This is extra money given to the church on your behalf for what you are already doing.



OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

305-762-1236 aperez@theadom.org

EVENT DETAILS

Wednesday, March 16th, 2022 at 7:30 PM. Virtual Event - Via Zoom Registration is Required www.conta.cc/3oy5apc

PROTECTING THE FAMILY

THROUGH THE ROSARY AND DEVOTION TO ST. JOSEPH

Join the Office of Marriage and Family Life and Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC for a night of reflection and prayer as he shares the Wonders of the Rosary and encourages families to pray it every day.



Presenter:
Fr. Donald
Calloway, MIC

GRUPO DE ENRIQUECIMIENTO CONYUGAL

"Parroquia Blessed Trinity"
4020 Curtiss Parkway, Virginia Gardens, Fl 33166



LA ACEPTACIÓN DEL OTRO: CLAVE DE UN MATRIMONIO FELIZ.

PRÓXIMA REUNIÓN:

Viernes II de Marzo, de 7:15-9:00 PM

<u>Dónde</u>: En el 20. piso del Centro de Enriquecimiento Joseph T. Carney.

Para más información llama al (786) 306-9227, ó escríbenos a:

por.mi.matrimonio@gmail.com

Reuniones mensuales con temas de gran importancia para el fortalecimiento de la relación entre un hombre y una mujer,.

REUNIONES EL 20 VIERNES DE CADA MES

Auspiciado por el MOVIMIENTO FAMILIAR CRISTIANO
"Un mundo mejor a través de una familia más feliz"

Youth Mass Sundays at 5:30pm



Meet Ivan Castro....

Ivan is a devout worship musician who seeks the Lord and strives to share the Gospel through his talent. Growing up in Broward and studying psychology at FAU, he has served many years in music ministry and is currently an active member of EPIC the Band. Strengthened through this very service & experience, he believes music is a beautiful form of worship and a powerful way to encounter God in one's life.

Ivan will be handling the music for the 5:30 pm mass.

Join us in welcoming Ivan to this beautiful parish!

Liturgy & worship

This Mass will be "youth and young adult-led"! We invite all teenagers and young adults to join us as we share the liturgy together.

LENTEN

Fasting

Abstinence

How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit usccb.org.



smile, a helping hand.)

- Forgive a long held grudge
- Fast from complaining

Lent Fasting ideas:

- Read & reflect on the scripture reading.
- Volunteer your time
- Become involved in a parish ministry that ministers to oth-

Give something away every day or once a week (money, a

Rejoice in the good fortune of someone else

SAVENTEDATE

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

MARCH 14 AT 7:15PM (ENGLISH) 15 DE MARZO A LAS 7:15 PM (ESPAÑOL)



March 3 thru April 8 3 de marzo al 8 de abril

Regular daily morning mass schedule

630 PM

MON., TUES., THURS. - ENGLISH



BILINGUAL MARCH 4, 11, 18, 25, & APRIL 1, 8

GOOD FRIDAY 1:00 PM ENG. VIERNES SANTO 3:00 PM SPA

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FATHER CARNEY BLESSED TRINITY COUNCIL#17003 INVITES YOU TO A DELICIOUS FISH FRY.

PROCEEDS HELP SUPPORT OUR PROGRAMS.









LIFE



During the Lenten Season

Friday March 11th, 18th & 25th, April 1st & 8th

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Dine in or Drive thru Pick up

Blessed Trinity Parish Hall

Two ways to register and purchase.

one.bidpal.net/kofcfishfry2022/welcome or Text the word kofcfishfry to 243725 Special thanks to



2275 W9th Ave. Hialeah, FL 33010 (305)885-4577

We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith. There is much good and necessary work to be done in this world, and that is what Knights do every day. "Knights of Columbus"

Lent season Fish Fry

Order includes:

Fried fish, fries, cole slaw & tartar sauce \$15.00 per order

Drinks & sweets available for purchase.

WIN A GOLF CART Drawing April 8th, 2022, use code below for raffle entry



Scan code to purchase tickets ONLINE

FATHER CARNEY COUNCIL #17003





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.

We are educating the future leaders of our community and teaching them the values of our Catholic faith. We hope you will join our Cougar family!

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Robust athletics program which includes football, volleyball, soccer, cross country, track/field, and more
- Flamenco, Musical Theatre, & Latin Music classes
- Choir & Altar Servers
- National Junior Honor Society

TUITION ASSISTANCE:

Blessed Trinity believes in working with families to make a Catholic school education affordable.

Tuition: Please contact our school office for tuition information.

48% of current our families receive some form of financial aid

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

10:1 student to staff ratio 26% participate in extracurricular 41% participate in a sport

What our parents are saying: "Judging by my child's happiness and academic progress... excellent!!!"

What our alumni are saying: "I loved how you can really connect with the teachers and have a one to one relationship with them."

We are anchored in academics.

Blessed Trinity Catholic School is fully accredited by the Florida Catholic Conference. We offer instructional technology, our curriculum planning is data driven, and we have a 10:1 student to staff ratio. Understanding that every child has educational needs that are unique, our St. John Paul II program caters to the personal requirements of students with special needs. Our Trinity Enrichment program serves the needs of our gifted students.

We are blessed in service.

We make servant discipleship a way of life. Our students complete service projects that carry them beyond the walls of our school into the community. Every activity throughout our day begins and ends with prayer. By choosing Blessed Trinity for your child, you are investing in their future at a school that is centered in Christ.

Our vision is to empower students to use their academic talents, gifts, and faith to be productive and compassionate citizens bringing the light of Christ to others.

STEP UP SCHOLARSHIP

Your student may be eligible to attend Blessed Trinity for FREE!

Florida students enrolling in private schools now have access to education choice scholarships.

Students eligible for these generous scholarships could receive <u>up to \$7,000 toward tuition and eligible fees</u> for next school year. Scholarship amounts are based on where the student lives and their grade level.

2022-23 Income Guidelines

Household Size	Income Cap	
2	\$65,325	
3	\$82,350	
4	\$99,375	
5	\$116,400	
6	\$133,425	
7	\$150,450	
8	\$167,475	

To learn more about the education choice scholarship program, please visit <u>www.stepupforstudents.org</u>.

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Email: btschool@blessed-trinity.org



BTS.Blessed-Trinity.org

Facebook.com/BlessedTrinitySchool Instagram.com/BTScougars



School News Alumni Highlight

Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Scholarship Fund Archdiocese of Miami

23rd Annual Fundraiser



1997 - 2022 Helping Young Catholic Women Achieve Their Hopes and Dreams!

Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Honors

Mr. Oscar Cedeño

For Making a Difference in Catholic Education

Oscar Cedeño was born at Mercy Hospital in Miami to Oscar Alberto and Martha De los Angeles and has one sister, Martha Angelica Cedeño-Diaz.

Mr. Cedeño attended and graduated from Blessed Trinity Catholic School and Immaculata-LaSalle High School. At Blessed Trinity, he served his parish as both a member of the Choir and alter server. At Immaculata-LaSalle, he played 4 years of baseball under Oscar Benitez, was a member and eventually co-president of Mindo Club (providing aid to an orphanage school in Mindo, Ecuador), and was awarded the Principal's Outstanding Senior Award by Sr. Patricia Roche, FMA.

Mr. Cedeño went on and earned his Bachelor's in History from Barry University and subsequently his Master's in Educational Leadership from St. Thomas University. Additionally, he began coaching baseball at Immaculata-LaSalle under Coach Benitez while continuing to serve in different capacities at Blessed Trinity as usher, eucharistic minister, catechist, and member of the St, Vincent de Paul Society.

Mr. Cedeño has solely worked for the Archdiocese of Miami, first teaching at Immaculata-LaSalle High School as a Social Studies teacher, Director of Student Services at Archbishop Curley-Notre Dame, and most recently Dean of Students and Asst. Principal for Student Affairs before being named Principal at Cardinal Gibbons for the 2019-2020 school year.

Mr. Cedeño had the highlight of his personal life, last June of 2021, to marry Melissa Menendez, also an educator in the Archdiocese of Miami.

Congratulations Oscar!

Active Ministry Meetings

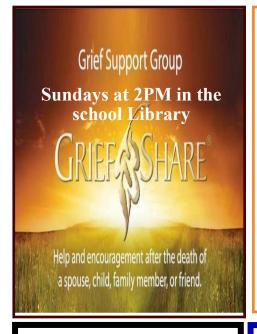




Welcome Ministers always needed at all Masses!



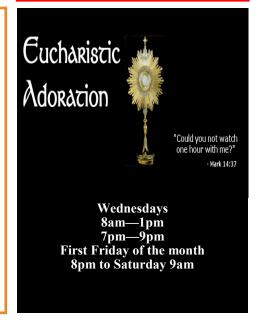
CCD PK - 6 Sundays 9:00am to 10:15 am 7 & 8 Mondays 6:30 pm





Mens Emmaus group Meetings First Tuesday of the month @ 7PM

Reuniones d las Mujeres de Emaus los martes a las 7:30pm



Blessed Trinity Catholic Church



YOUTH GROUP

First Wednesday of every month @ 6:45pm



Father Joseph T Carney Council 17003

Meet Monthly



Thursday mornings 6AM Parish Hall

All men invited!