



# Blessed Trinity

## Catholic Church

-Bring Christ to All and All to Christ-

### Parish

#### Pastoral Staff

*Fr. Matías Hualpa*

**Pastor**

*Fr. Attila Frohlich*

**Parochial Vicar**

*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 & Sunday: CLOSED

reception@blessed-trinity.org

Phone: 305-871-5780

### School

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

*Mrs. Susy Del Riego*

**Principal**

#### School Office Hours

7:30 am - 3:30 pm

Summer hours 8 am to 12:00 pm

btschool@blessed-trinity.org

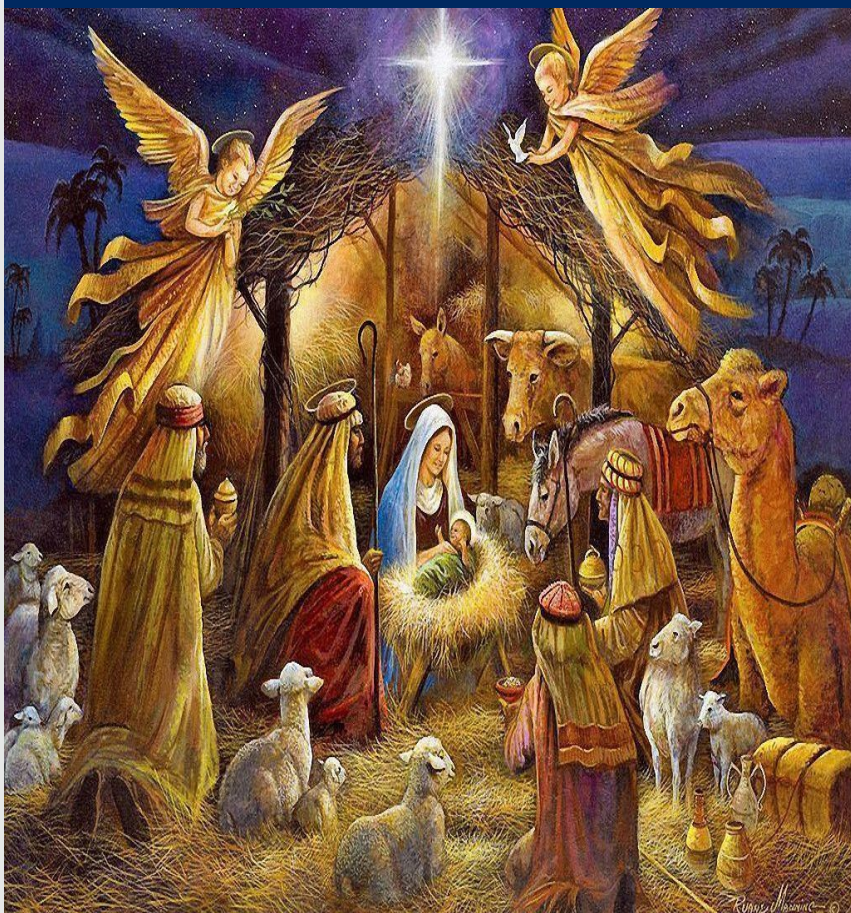
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## Sunday, December 25, 2022

# The Nativity of the Lord



#### *Mass Schedule*

*Daily Mass Monday -Friday 7:30 am, Saturday 8:30 am*

*Vigil Mass 5:00 PM (English)*

*Sunday : English Masses*

*8:30 AM , 10:30 AM & 5:30 PM -Youth Mass*

*12:30 PM (Spanish)*

#### *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



**Baptisms** are held on the 1st Sunday of the month in english. Please call the parish office at least 2 months in advance. Sponsor letters are necessary for Godparents and must be confirmed and practicing Catholics in good standing with all their sacraments of initiation. Class for parents and godparents before baptism are obligatory.

*Los bautizos son el 2do domingo del mes en español. Por favor llame a la oficina 2 meses antes. Padrinos deben ser catolicos practicantes con todos sus sacramentos y deben traer una carta de permiso de su parroquia.*

**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.*

**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** -

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** -

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.*

### **The Vocation Cup Week of 12/18 —12/24**

Teresa & Carlos Fabano — English  
Carmen Santana — 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 call Lucy Diaz at 305-316-6833  
Llame a Ana Maria Sora al 305-298-6703**



## **DECEMBER 2022**

### **26 Monday**

Saint Stephen, The First Martyr  
Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22

### **27 Tuesday**

Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist  
1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

### **28 Wednesday**

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs  
1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18

### **29 Thursday**

Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord - Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr  
1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

### **30 Friday**

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or  
3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

### **31 Saturday**

Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord white [Saint Sylvester I, Pope]  
1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18

## **SUN SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord  
Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21



## **STEWARDSHIP**

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

Offertory Totals for December 11, 2022

**\$10,193.50**

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



**The Sanctuary Lamp will  
burn the week of**

**December 25, 2022**

**For blessings for the  
Ghalloub family**



# MASS *Intentions*

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Date		INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Vigil	5:00 PM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
Sunday, December 25	8:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	Feligreses de la Parroquia	Sacerdotes y Diaconos de la Parroquia
	5:30 PM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
Monday, December 26	7:30 AM	†Anthony Parodi †Marie Della Lucia †Juanita Silva All the intentions in the prayer binder	His family Viola Zilio Her family Parish Priests & Deacons
Tuesday, December 27	7:30 AM	†Emilia Galan For Holy souls of Purgatory Deceased members of the Karam family All the intentions in the prayer binder	Soler family Maria Their family Parish Priests & Deacons
Wednesday, December 28	7:30 AM	†Lazaro Diaz †Yolanda Bello †Ramon Dario Urribarri Martinez All the intentions in the prayer binder	His family Her family Cardenas family Parish Priests & Deacons
Thursday, December 29	7:30 AM	†Sebastian Ortiz †Angel Hidalgo †Saad Nassif All the intentions in the prayer binder	Ortiz family His family Her family Parish Priests & Deacons
Friday, December 30	7:30 AM	††Joseph & Theresa Corey All the intentions in the prayer binder	Ghalloub family Parish Priests & Deacons
Saturday, December 31	8:30 AM	†Herminia Delgado In thanksgiving- Soler family For peace in Ukraine Bob Best - birthday blessings Barry Yocum - birthday blessings All Blessed Trinity Parishioners that died in 2022 All the intentions in the prayer binder	Her children Soler family Soler family Fr. Matias Fr. Matias Livermore family Parish Priests & Deacons

**MERRY CHRISTMAS FELIZ NAVIDAD**



Requests for prayers for a loved one who is sick, for the deceased, in praise & gratitude for God's blessings or for any special intentions, may be sent to the parish by calling us or filling out the form on our



### For the sick and elderly of the parish especially,

Zach Knigge, Xonia Garcia, Ski Wojciechowski, Marie Allen, Raymond Gormley, Maria Luisa Torrado, Doug, Tassy & Jason Cruz, Maria Rosa Castek, Ricardo Roses, Mayelin Valle, Sebastian Ordonez Garcia, Eduardo Cabrera, Juan C. Capote, Ayden Arguello, Mirida de Paz, Isabel Gil, John Lopez, Joanna Dabdud, Jorge Rojas, Tania Peña, Caridad Torres, Toni Boyle, Maura Hernandez, Celeste Hurst, Steve McLure, Pati Jacobi, Gladys y Roberto Oteiza, Juan Portugués Lopez and Flerida Peralta de Lopez, Jeremias Gonzalez, Fr. Elkin, Nelia Triana, Dorothy Troudt, Robert Puyada Sr., Ruth Coward, Rita & Jose Veiguella, Josie MacElroy, Juan Jose May, Julio Rodriguez, Paul Baumann, Msgr. Jean Pierre, Roger Ghalloub, Nici Garcia, Aileen LaFont, Beth, Marianne Novotak, Sarah Prescott & Hans Baumann..

*Ever-living and ever-loving, Lord God, You are the everlasting 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.*

### For the eternal repose of the recently deceased of our parish, especially Maria Mercedes Hoffmann & Mary Alice Golsen Dotson.

*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 - December:

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

## Be Intentional in Prayer! ¡Sea Intencional en su Oración!

Join Fr. Matias to pray for our  
Parish Intentions



Rece con el Padre Matias por  
las Intenciones de la Parroquia

- \* In Thanksgiving for the generosity of our parishioners, allowing us to begin the needed on work on the parish office roof.
- \* En acción de gracias por la generosidad de nuestros feligreses, permitiéndonos comenzar el trabajo necesario en el techo de la oficina de la parroquia.
- \* For all parents awaiting the birth of their child, that like our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph, they trust in our Lord and feel His peace and comfort.
- \* Por todos los padres que esperan el nacimiento de su hijo, que como nuestra Madre Santísima y San José, confíen en nuestro Señor y sientan Su paz y consuelo.
- \* That during this Advent and Christmas season, we open our hearts and prepare for the coming of our Lord Jesus
- \* Que durante este tiempo de Adviento y Navidad, abramos nuestros corazones y nos preparemos para la venida de nuestro Señor Jesús
- \* We continue to pray for our festival, that our joy and love for our community be a welcoming force to Bring All to Christ and Christ to All.
- Seguimos orando por nuestro festival, que nuestro gozo y amor por nuestra comunidad sea una fuerza acogedora para llevar a todos a Cristo y Cristo a todos.



**Blessed Trinity**  
Catholic Church  
Bring Christ to All and All to Christ



# Christmas greetings from our Pastor

**Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests (Luke 2:14).**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With these words the angels praised God after announcing the Good News of Jesus' birth to the shepherds in Bethlehem. We exalt with joy like Mary, Joseph, the angels, and the shepherds as we encounter Jesus as a newborn in our own heart and life.

The shepherds, the Three Wise Kings, Simeon, Anna, and many more who are not recorded in the Gospels were all in awe and wonder when they experienced the mystery of the Incarnation, and that encounter with the person of Jesus changed their lives. But this mystery is not something that is distant or detached from us. At the heart of the mystery of the Incarnation of the Son of God is our own history. Life has its joys and its challenges, its lights and its shadows.

This is a time when we come together as a family and give thanks to the Lord for the gift of his Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, and rejoice in the Savior who gives us abundance of graces. Let us always be attentive to the blessings we receive from God, especially during this Christmas Season as we encounter Jesus Christ anew in our heart, our families, our friends, and those we may encounter in our journey of faith. Let us join the exultant praise of the angels as we say, **Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests!**

May the Lord Jesus Christ bless you and your families now and forever.

You are in my prayers.

**Merry Christmas!!!**

Father Matías A. Hualpa

# Saludo navideño de nuestro Pastor

***¡Gloria a Dios en el cielo, y en la tierra paz a los hombres de buena voluntad! (Lc 2,14).***

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Con estas palabras los ángeles alabaron a Dios tras anunciar la Buena Noticia del nacimiento de Jesús a los pastores de Belén. Nos regocijamos con alegría como María, José, los ángeles y los pastores cuando nos encontramos con Jesús recién nacido en nuestro propio corazón y vida.

Los pastores, los Reyes Magos, Simeón, Ana y muchos más que no están descritos en los Evangelios quedaron asombrados y maravillados cuando experimentaron el misterio de la Encarnación, y ese encuentro con la persona de Jesús cambió sus vidas. Pero este misterio no es algo lejano o desprendido de nosotros. En el corazón del misterio de la Encarnación del Hijo de Dios está nuestra propia historia. La vida tiene sus alegrías y sus desafíos, sus luces y sus sombras.

Este es un tiempo en el que nos reunimos como familia y damos gracias al Señor por el don de su Hijo, Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, y nos regocijamos en el Salvador que nos da abundancia de gracias. Estemos siempre atentos a las bendiciones que recibimos de Dios, especialmente durante esta temporada de Navidad cuando encontremos a Jesucristo de nuevo en nuestros corazones, nuestras familias, nuestros amigos y aquellos que podamos encontrar en nuestro camino de fe. Unámonos a la alabanza exultante de los ángeles diciendo, ***¡Gloria a Dios en las alturas y en la tierra paz a aquellos en quienes reposa su favor!***

Que el Señor Jesucristo los bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias ahora y siempre.

Estás en mis oraciones.

**¡¡¡Feliz navidad!!!**

Padre Matías A. Hualpa

*We invite you to join us for the following masses:*

*Acompañenos para las siguientes misas*

## **SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD CHRISTMAS/NAVIDAD**

**Vigil Mass - 12/24 - 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm - english**

**Midnight Mass - 12/25 - 12:00 am - bilingual**

**Day Mass - 12/25 8:30 am & 10:30 am - english  
12:30 pm - español**



## **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

**Vigil Mass - 12/31 - 5:00 pm - english**

**Day Mass 1/1 - 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 5:30 pm - english  
12:30 pm - español**



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**Make a gift today!**

**“And the Word became flesh  
and made his dwelling among us, and  
we saw his glory, the glory as of the  
Father’s only Son, full of grace and  
truth.” (John 1:14)  
God became man. God gives us the  
greatest gift of all — His Son, Jesus,  
who will open for us the path to eternal  
salvation.**

**"Y aquel que es la Palabra se hizo hombre  
y habitó entre nosotros. Hemos visto su  
gloria, gloria que le corresponde como a  
unigénito del Padre, lleno de gracia y de  
verdad." (Juan 1:14)**

**Dios se hizo hombre. Dios nos da el  
regalo más grande de todos: Su Hijo,  
Jesús, quien nos abrirá el camino hacia la  
Salvación.**

**Eucharist Adoration**



**Every Wednesday  
Todos los miercoles**

**8 AM to 1 PM  
and/y  
7 PM to 8:30 PM**

**Come spend an hour with Jesus!  
¡Venga a pasar una hora con  
Jesus!**



<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>



*The Emmaus Women's Retreat No.29  
team invites you to a weekend of  
Reflection and Renewal.*

*Dates: January 13, 14, 15 - 2023*

*Location: Blessed Trinity School Campus*

*Begins Friday 7:00PM until*

*Sunday 3:00PM*

*If you have any questions, please contact  
the retreat leaders:*

*Maria Diaz (305) 962-3851 or*

*Marisa Fernandez (305) 962-0909*



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Impactos Family Retreat**

**Saturday- January 21  
& Sunday, January 22, 2023**  
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**Save the date & call us to  
register your family**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT  
THE PRE-IMPACTOS TEAM MEMBERS AT:

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The weekend program creates the proper atmosphere for sincere dialogue between spouses, by way of a very interesting program of talks about marriage and the family.

**IMPACTOS** gives you the opportunity to better understand your children during the important character forming years.

Our program is designed for couples with children between the ages of 3 to 11 years of age. The children also enjoy a series of activities suited to their age.

**Couples with children between the ages of 3 to 12** may attend without their children. Expecting parents are also invited to participate in this enriching experience.

**Your kids will become teenagers in a blink. NOW is the time.**

**Save the Date! Registration OPEN!**

**The Archdiocese of Miami's  
National DC Pilgrimage for Life**

**Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry  
and Respect Life Ministry**

**January 18 - 21, 2023**

**All Catholic High Schools,  
Parish Youth Groups,  
College Campus Ministries, and  
Parish Young Adult Groups  
are Invited!**



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# Alumni news

## Congratulations

### Dan Espino!

NEWS RELEASE FROM SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

DANNY ESPINO

November 28, 2022



#### DANNY ESPINO APPOINTED TO AND SWORN INTO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

On November 22, 2022, Danny Espino took the oath of office to join the Miami-Dade County School Board as the representative for District 5. Board Member Espino was appointed by Governor Ron DeSantis to fill an unexpired term, succeeding Board Member Christi Fraga. In naming Board Member Espino, Governor DeSantis stated, "[the] appointment is evidence of my utmost confidence in [Mr. Espino's] ability to serve with excellence and distinction," finding Mr. Espino to be a qualified and ethical individual.

Currently a partner in the law firm of Berrow Radell Fernandez Larkin & Tapanes, Mr. Espino has had a long career in public service. He was elected to two terms to the City Council for the City of Miami Springs and served for more than a decade as City Attorney in and for several Miami-Dade County municipalities, including several District 5 cities—City of Doral, City of Miami Springs, and Town of Medley. Mr. Espino is a lifelong resident of Miami Springs, a District 5 city, where he resides with his wife, Barbie, and their four boys.

On his new role, Board Member Espino stated: *I take up this position on the School Board with the same clarity of purpose and care that I dedicate to being a parent. It's never been more difficult to be a parent in the United States, and there's never been a more critical time for parents to play a central role in education. I'm proud to contribute my voice to that.*

Mr. Espino has been involved with the Blessed Trinity community his entire life. He attended Blessed Trinity Catholic School from Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, graduating in 1997. He has been a lifelong parishioner of Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. His boys are following his faith journey, receiving their sacraments as Blessed Trinity as well. Mr. Espino attended his Emmaus Retreat in 2009.

Board Member Espino will serve the remainder of Ms. Fraga's term, which concludes in 2024.



## Blessed Trinity School

### OPEN HOUSE

January 20<sup>th</sup>

10 am – 12 pm

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# Blood Donor HONOR ROLL

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Celebrando el nacimiento de Cristo*



*Wishing each of you  
a blessed  
Christmas!*

*¡Deseandoles a  
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*12/23 through 12/26*





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