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A TRAVÉS DE LA CRUZ



TO THE GLORY OF THE
RESURRECTION

A LA GLORIA DE LA
RESURRECCIÓN



Blessed Trinity Catholic Church



Easter Wish List

(Additional estimates to be provided)

Replace the current outdated Church telephone system. \$6,618

Update church premises security cameras. \$4,070

Commercial exterior church foyer fan. \$5,180

Overhead choir microphones. Cover for our piano.

Rewiring of the School's P.A. system

Rosary garden/Stations of the Cross for the School

Playground mulch and Paint the Hall and School

Thank you for your generosity!!!!



RETIRO DE EMAÚS DE MUJERES, ABRIL 28, 29 Y 30

¿Que es un Retiro de Emaús?

Es un retiro espiritual organizado por las mujeres de nuestra parroquia de Blessed Trinity, que han sido tocadas por el Espíritu Santo y quisieran compartir esa experiencia contigo. Es una gran oportunidad para encontrarse a solas consigo misma, para crecer espiritualmente y reavivar nuestra relación personal con Jesús.

Se pide una donación de \$75 para cubrir gastos de estadía y comidas.

Si no puede cubrir la donación, por favor haznos saber y podríamos ayudarles.

Hay aplicaciones disponibles a la entrada de la iglesia, en la oficina de la parroquia o contactando a una de las lideres del grupo

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Parish Office

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www.Blessed-Trinity.org

Fr. José N. Alfaro,
Pastor

Fr. Yamil Miranda,
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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Superior

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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

Easter triduum schedule

Wednesday April 12th 6:30PM

Bread and Soup meal followed by Ecumenical Tenebrae Service (Fr. Alfaro will preside and Pastor Kit from Grace Lutheran will preach). Please bring canned goods for the poor. Donation for the simple meal is \$6. Please call the parish office to RSVP.



Thursday April 13th 7:30 PM (Bilingual)

**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Misa Vespertina de la Cena del Señor**

Friday April 14th

**9:00 to 11:00 am confessions
3:00 PM bilingual way of the cross—via crucis
7:30 PM The Passion of the Lord (Bilingual)**

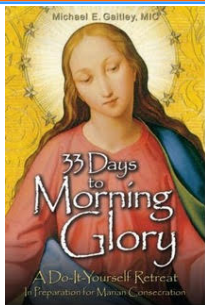


Saturday April 15th 8:00 pm Easter vigil (bilingual)

Blessing of the Fire will be in the rotunda in front of the church – don't miss it!

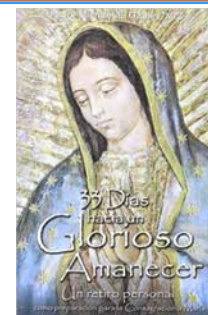
Sunday April 16th Regular mass Schedule

**8:30 am: English
10:30 am: English
12:30 pm: Español
5:30 pm: English**



33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

In order to get ready for the 100 years of the apparitions of Fatima, we are starting the 33-Day preparation on Monday April 10th for the Consecration to our Blessed Mother that will take place on May 13th. Pamphlets will be distributed this weekend and next to help us prepare for this beautiful Consecration to Our Lady



33 DIAS HACIA UN GLORIOSO AMANECER

Con el fin de estar listo para los 100 años de las apariciones de Fátima, estaremos empezando la preparación de 33 días, mañana 10 de abril, para la consagración a nuestra Madre Santa. Por favor siga las instrucciones del folleto y prepárese con entusiasmo para esta hermosa Consagración a Nuestra Señora el 13 de Mayo

		CELEBRANT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
<i>Saturday April 08 Vigil</i>	5:00 PM	Fr. Alfaro	People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>MIA Airport Chapel</i>	7:00 PM	Fr. Martin	For All Travelers	Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Sunday, April 09</i>	8:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
	10:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro	People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Español</i>	12:30 PM	Fr. Yamil	People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
	5:30 PM	Fr. Martin	People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Monday, April 10</i>	7:30 AM	Fr. Yamil	† Robert J. Cambert † Herminia Delgado Marcos Birthday	His family Her family Love, your family
<i>Tuesday, April 11</i>	7:30 AM	Fr. Martin	† Thomas Kelly	Kelly family
<i>Wednesday, April 12</i>	7:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro	††† For the deceased members of the Villalobos/Cobo family † Maria Marta Stinson Mike Morales Birthday	The family Her children His parents
		CELEBRANT	SERVICE	LANGUAGE
<i>Holy Thursday, April 13</i>	7:30 PM	All Priests and Deacons	Mass of The Lord's Supper	Bilingual
<i>Good Friday, April 14</i>	7:30 PM	All Priests and Deacons	The Passion of The Lord	Bilingual
		CELEBRANT	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
<i>Holy Saturday, April 15 Vigil</i>	8:00 PM	All Priests and Deacons	People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
<i>Sunday, April 16</i>	8:30 AM	Fr. Martin, Ernie	People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
	10:30 AM	Fr. Alfaro, Dc. Inda	People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
	12:30 PM	Fr. Yamil, Dc. Inda	People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons
	5:30 PM	Fr. Yamil	People of the Parish	Parish Priests and Deacons

Dear Parishioners,

Next Sunday is our wonderful celebration of Easter. In the last few bulletin editions, we have been catechizing about the Mother of all Liturgies, the Easter Vigil. I sincerely hope that many of you are able to attend this wonderful Mass on Saturday April 15th at 8 pm.

Surely we will have many guests and non-practicing Catholics come to Church on Easter Sunday. What a joy! We are always speaking about reaching out to the non-practicing, and this is a perfect opportunity to welcome them and to show them the joy of the Gospel that enlightens our hearts. If you see a face that's not familiar, please welcome them, ask them where they're from (they may be visiting relatives), tell them how happy you are they are here, offer them your seat, tell them your name, etc.

Easter fills our hearts with joy. Let that joy spread and be contagious. Never underestimate the power of kindness for our ministry of evangelization.

Let us enter into the holiest of all weeks with enthusiasm as we journey to the Upper Room, Calvary and the Empty Tomb!

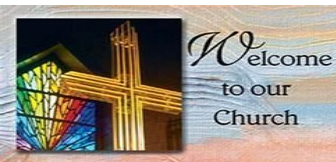
Have a blessed Holy Week.

In Christ,

Fr. José N. Alfaro

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

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WELCOME

Our Parish, of Blessed Trinity is committed to inviting and supporting every parishioner to become a disciple of Christ, building God's Kingdom through our prayer, service and outreach to others in faith. Working together, we seek to build a strong parish community where all feel welcomed and inspired by the Gospel to live God's mission with faith, hope and love. We invite and encourage you to connect with the members and ministries of our parish community.

Nuestra parroquia de Blessed Trinity está comprometida a invitar y apoyar a cada feligrés para que se convierta en un discípulo de Cristo, atrayendo a todos al Reino de Dios a través de nuestras oraciones y servicio. Trabajando juntos, buscamos construir una comunidad fuerte donde todos se sientan bienvenidos e inspirados por el evangelio para vivir la misión de Dios con fe, esperanza y amor.

Les invitamos y les recomendamos que se conecten con los ministerios y miembros de nuestra comunidad parroquial.

SEEING CHRIST CLEARLY

One gift our Palm Sunday worship offers is the reminder that no barrier exists between us and God. Jesus knows us, treasures us, and saves us, no matter the abuse or hatred we have endured or the sins we have committed. Though Jesus is blameless, he accepts punishment for us. Our readings today invite us to imagine ourselves in any of the situations described, and know that our Lord has also been in that place. Isaiah mentions someone who is well spoken as well as someone who is weary, abused, and discouraged. Philippians highlights the two natures of Jesus Christ: the human, whom we know intimately, and the divine, which makes Jesus uniquely worthy of adoration and praise. The Gospel invites us to imagine ourselves as any of the characters we see: corrupt or pure, doubting or faithful, abusive or suffering. Our Lord knows all these experiences and offers salvation.

THE WORD OF GOD

Jesus is the Word of God. When we read the scriptures, then, we are literally having a personal encounter with Jesus. That's why spending time with the Word of God is such a wonderful way to pray. Today's Gospel, the Passion of Christ according to St. Matthew, encourages us to spend time with our Lord in his most difficult moments. As we read and pray, we can imagine Jesus sitting beside us. We can speak to him as our wise and treasured friend. Jesus is fascinated by our lives and loves to hear us joining our own experiences to his.

IN CONVERSATION

Jesus gathers his friends around the table for supper. We think of our own experiences with friends and family around dinner tables, or of times when we went without either food or companionship.

Your Last Supper reminds me of a time . . . [continue in your own words]

¿What was that evening like for you, Lord?

Jesus knows his closest friends will betray, abandon, and deny him. We recall lonesome times in our own lives, or times we sinned against friends.

Your story brings back hurtful memories, Lord . . .

Speak to my heart, Jesus. Share with me your agony.

Jesus listens to the crowd clamor for Barabbas. We think of people who have been preferred over us, or times we have maneuvered to be first among many.

There are dark places in my heart, Lord . . .

You knew the hearts of those who scourged you, Jesus. What was it like to forgive them?

Beaten, exhausted, and hanging between two criminals, Jesus dies. We remember times we have suffered or accompanied others in their pain.

I feel sad, Lord . . .

You prayed for me personally in your final moments, Jesus.

¿How can I thank you?

Today's Readings: Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 -- 27:66 [27:11-54]

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SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS:

WEEK OF APRIL 9TH:

†† Edwin Royer, † Scoop Ayash
From Jeanette Parke

PARA VER A CRISTO CLARAMENTE

Hoy comenzamos viendo a través de las puertas de Jerusalén, vemos a la multitud, aclamando y agitando ramos de olivo en el aire. Es una atmósfera de júbilo, triunfo y celebración. Podemos distraernos o embelesarnos con la escena y no ver claramente las características de Jesús cuando entra. Pero nuestras lecturas de Isaías y la carta de Pablo a los filipenses aclaran estas características. Él es el Siervo que Sufre, manso y callado ante sus captores y perseguidores; es la mismísima imagen del Dios invisible, sin embargo, no se aferrará a la igualdad con Dios antes de sufrir su enfrentamiento final en humildad. Isaías y Pablo nos ayudan a "ver al Cordero de Dios" antes de oír el relato de su mayor y último enfrentamiento. Es importante que veamos a Cristo claramente antes de oír el relato de su Pasión, porque nosotros -su Cuerpo por medio del Bautismo, la Iglesia- somos su rostro. Debemos, junto con él, pasar por este tiempo de sufrimiento para que podamos, también junto con él, pasar por su triunfo final.

Domingo de ramos "de la Pasión del Señor"

LA PALABRA DE DIOS

Jesús es la Palabra de Dios. Cuando leemos las Escrituras, pues, estamos literalmente teniendo un encuentro con Jesús. Es por eso que dedicar tiempo con la Palabra de Dios es una extraordinaria manera de orar. El Evangelio de hoy, la Pasión según san Mateo, nos anima a dedicar tiempo con nuestro Señor en los momentos más difíciles de su vida. Al leer y orar, podemos imaginar a Jesús sentado junto a nosotros. Podemos hablar con él así como nuestro mejor amigo, uno que nos pone atención. Jesús está fascinado por nuestras vidas y le encanta escuchar que compartamos con él nuestras experiencias.

AL CONVERSAR

Jesús reúne a sus amigos alrededor de una mesa para cenar.

Podemos pensar en nuestras propias experiencias con amigos y familiares alrededor de una mesa, de nuestras veces cuando fuimos sin algo de comida que convidar o sin compañía.

Tu Última Cena me recuerda de una vez cuando . . . [continúa con tus propias palabras]

¿Cómo te fue esa tarde Señor?

Jesús sabe que sus amigos más cercanos lo van a traicionar, abandonar y a negarlo. Trataremos de recordar momentos de soledad de nuestra propia vida, o en aquellas veces que pecamos hacia nuestros propios amigos.

Tu historia trae a la mente momentos dolorosos, Señor . . .

Ábreme tu corazón Jesús. Cuéntame acerca de tu agonía.

Jesús escucha a la multitud gritar que liberen a Barrabás.

Pensemos de personas que han sido elegidas en lugar de nosotros, de aquellas veces que hicimos lo posible para ser los primeros en medio de tantas otras personas.

Hay lugares oscuros en mi corazón, Señor . . .

Tu conocías los corazones de aquellos que te flagelaron Jesús.

¿Cómo le hiciste para perdonarlos?

Azotado, cansado y crucificado en medio de dos criminales, Jesús murió. Recordemos aquellas veces que nos ha tocado sufrir o acompañado a otros que sufren.

Me siento triste, Señor . . .

Tú oraste por mí en tus últimos momentos de vida Jesús.

¿Cómo puedo agradecértelo?

Lecturas de hoy: Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (21):8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Flp 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 -- 27:66 [27:11-54]

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The collection on Good Friday is for the
Shrines of Holy land
La colecta del Viernes Santo es para las Iglesias de
Tierra Santa

PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

EARLY IDENTIFICATION CAN HELP TO PREVENT LONG-TERM EFFECTS

Knowing how to identify potential signs of abuse and neglect can help parents and other adults take action more quickly and help prevent further abuse. Adults who spend a lot of time with kids – parents, teachers, family members – should be on the lookout, as children who have suffered from abuse may experience guilt, anxiety, learning difficulties, aggression or self-destructive behaviors. For more information attend an upcoming Virtus training session or, if you already have an account, log in to read the monthly bulletins at

www.virtus.org.

LA IDENTIFICACIÓN TEMPRANA PUEDE AYUDAR A PREVENIR LOS EFECTOS A LARGO PLAZO

Saber identificar signos potenciales de abuso y negligencia puede ayudar a los padres y otros adultos a tomar medidas más rápidamente y ayudar a prevenir más abuso. Los adultos que pasan mucho tiempo con los niños, como padres, maestros, miembros de la familia, deben estar atentos, ya que los niños que han sufrido abuso pueden experimentar culpa, ansiedad, dificultades de aprendizaje, agresión o comportamientos autodestructivos. Para obtener más información, asista a una sesión de formación de Virtus o si ya tiene una cuenta de acceso para leer los boletines mensuales en

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If you are the parent of young children, have you thought about who will care for them and raise them as good Catholics in the unfortunate event you pass or become incapacitated? Unless you have a will nominating a guardian for your minor children, you will have no control over the decision. For more information, call the Office of Planned Giving at (305) 762-1110.

Si usted tiene hijos pequeños, ¿ha pensado en quién va a cuidar de ellos y a educarlos como buenos católicos en el desafortunado caso de que usted muera o quede incapacitado? A menos que haya nombrado a un tutor para sus hijos menores de edad, usted no tendrá ningún control sobre la decisión. Para más información, póngase en contacto con la Oficina de Donaciones Planificadas al (305) 762-1110
Jesus is knocking on your door... Jesús esta tocando a tu puerta.....

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Time Available: _____

Check all that apply:

My presentation is most appropriate for:

Pre-K-1st grade 2nd-5th grade Middle School

I can bring a truck/vehicle to demonstrate to the younger students.

Please e-mail all comments and/or questions to Mrs. Kenna (see above).

