

Blessed Trinity Catholic Church

December 27, 2020

Happy New Year!



*Mary
Mother of God*

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

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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 8th Grade

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

btschool@blessed-trinity.org
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Mrs. Susy Del Riego
Principal

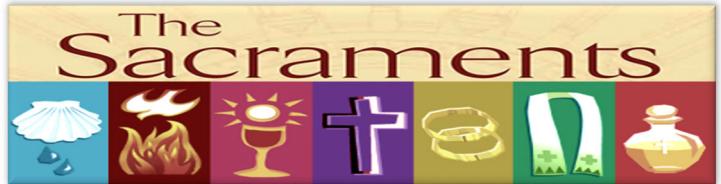
School Mission

"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

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 sometiéndose 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.

		INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
December 26 Vigil	5:00 PM	†Sebastian Ortiz	Ortiz family
Sunday, December 27	8:30 AM	†Ronald Hume	Yocum family
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	††Emilia y Enrique Soler †Lazaro Santana †Eugenio Proenza †Eugenio Proenza Jr. †Rene Bovi Por los recien fallecidos Maria Castaneira, Georgina Sardiñas, Roberto Rivera Mont, Jose Luis Garcia Sanchez y Denise Contreras	Su familia Martin Cruz & Juan Santana Gabriel Rodriguez Gabriel Rodriguez Gabriel Rodriguez Diaconos y Sacerdotes de la parroquia
	5:30 PM	†Lazaro Diaz	The Preston family
Monday, December 28	7:30 AM	†Lazaro Diaz Roger & Marlene Ghalloub - Wedding Anniversary blessings †Dave Troutd	His family The Ghalloub family The Bruener family
Tuesday, December 29	7:30 AM	†Sebastian Ortiz †Melad & Rosine Ghalloub - Wedding Anniversary blessings †Reinaldo Peña Garcia †Elid Nasar - health & healing	The Preston family Ghalloub family His daughter Ghalloub family
Wednesday, December 30	7:30 AM	†William Patrick Risch †Joseph & Theresa Corey Mark Delich - health & healing In thanksgiving for the BT Welcome Ministers	Julie Lanza Roger Ghalloub & family Fr. Alfaro Isis Ortiz
Thursday, December 31	7:30 AM	†Andrew Clark In thanksgiving for the Soler/Galan family Blessings & thanksgiving for the Ghalloub family	His family Their family Their family
Vigil	5:00 PM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
Friday, January 1	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	Feligreses de la Parroquia	Sacerdotes y Diaconos
Saturday, January 2	8:30 AM	†Maria Castaneira Holy Souls in Purgatory For the recently baptized Catalina Amaro, Demi Hernandez, Ethan Wethy & Nolan Putman	Lucy Diaz Meyer family Parish Priests & Deacons
Vigil	5:00 PM	†Bill Blaha	Knigge family
Sunday, January 3	8:30 AM	†Gilda Aponte Hanna	Her family
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	†Maria Castaneira †Eliza de Armas †P. Oscar Herrera, S.J. †Vincent & Benigno Otero †Teresa Gutierrez Por la salud del P. Nelson Santana, S.J. Por la salud de Margarita Rios Por la recien bautizada Elizabeth Figueroa	Lucy Diaz Sus hermanas de Emaus Lourdes Blanco Lourdes Blanco Su madre y sus hermanas Lourdes Blanco Su familia Sacerdotes y Diaconos de la parroquia
	5:30 PM	†Kathleen Parkhurst	Yocum family



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: We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

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.

For the eternal repose of the recently deceased members of our parish especially Gisela Berdote & Jose Joaquin Corredor

Daily Mass Readings

DECEMBER 2020 / JANUARY 2021

27 SUN

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22,
39-40

28 Mon

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

29 Tue

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

30 Wed

Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40

31 Thu

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

1 Fri

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord Solemnity
[Holyday of Obligation]
Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

2 Sat

Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen,
1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28

3 SUN

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD white Solemnity Is 60:1-6/
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



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 mantegamos 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	Wednesday	6:30 pm
(BiWeekly)		

EUCARISTIC 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

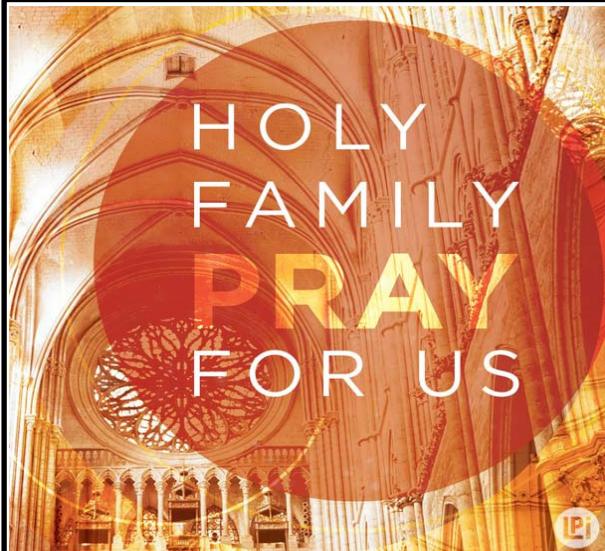
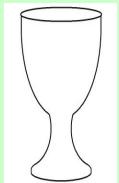
Week of 12/28 –1/3

The Fabano family—English
Liliana Mesa—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.**



THE HOLY FAMILY PRAYER

Jesus, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family.
Graciously inspire in us unity, peace, and mutual love.

Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, nourish our family with your faith and your love. Keep us close to your Son, Jesus, in all our sorrows and joys.

Joseph, foster-father to Jesus, guardian and spouse of Mary, keep our family safe from harm. Help us in all times of discouragement and anxiety.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass.

May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you.
Amen.



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December 27th, 2020

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Marlene and Melad & Rosine**

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**COMING
SOON**

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 or Jenny de la Cruz at (786) 400-0157 or jenny@blessed-trinity.org



We, your Blessed Trinity family, wish all of you a Happy New Year!

Please note:

The Parish Office will be **closed** for the week after Christmas.

New Years' Eve and New Year's Day Mass Schedule:

December 31—5PM Vigil Mass (English)
January 1—10:30 AM Mass (English)
12:30 PM Mass (Spanish)

4 Ways To Give



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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

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



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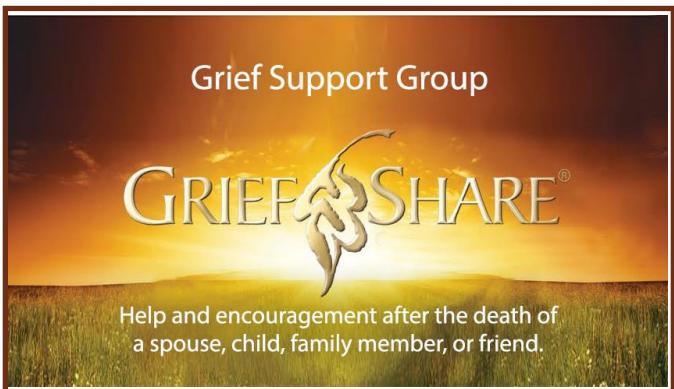
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Grief Share Group at Blessed Trinity

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.

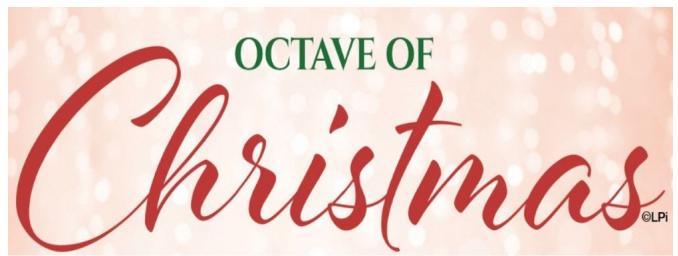
After the funeral, when concerned relatives and friends have gone back to their normal lives, your grief continues and you feel very alone. Often friends and family want to help but do not know how. That is the reason for GriefShare. The Blessed Trinity group is led by caring people who have experienced 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.



Did you know that Christmas is more than one day?

Anytime the church celebrates a big Feast, we do so with great joy and therefore we take time to prepare for the feast. During Lent we prepare 40 days before Easter, but then Easter Day is celebrated within the Easter Octave. Similarly with Christmas, we prepare for 4 weeks of Advent, and we joyfully arrive at Christmas Day which is also celebrated with an Octave. That means that beginning on Christmas day until the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, every single day is Christmas all over again!

This Octave launches the Christmas season, just like the Easter Octave launches the Easter season. And so, this year due to the virus, if you can't or you don't feel comfortable making it to the Christmas masse, know that if you come to any daily mass during the Octave, it would be as if you participated in the Christmas day Mass.

¿Saben que la Navidad es más de un día?

Cada vez que la iglesia celebra una gran fiesta, lo hacemos con gran alegría y, por lo tanto, nos tomamos un tiempo para prepararnos para la fiesta. Durante la Cuaresma nos preparamos 40 días antes de la Pascua, pero luego el Día de Pascua se celebra dentro de la Octava de Pascua. Del mismo modo, con la Navidad, nos preparamos durante 4 semanas de Adviento y llegamos con alegría al día de Navidad, que también se celebra con una octava. Eso significa que desde el día de Navidad hasta la Solemnidad de María Madre de Dios, ¡todos los días son Navidad de nuevo!

Esta Octava lanza la temporada navideña, al igual que la Octava de Pascua lanza la temporada de Pascua. Y así, si este año debido al virus, no pueden o no se sienten cómodo asistir a la misa navideña, deben saber que si vienen a cualquier misa diaria durante la Octava, sería como si participaras en la misa del día de Navidad.

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