



# Blessed Trinity

Catholic Church

- Bring Christ to All -

## 5th Sunday of Easter May 2, 2021



### *Mass Schedule*

*Vigil Mass 5:00 PM (English)*

*Sunday 8:30 AM (English)*

*10:30 AM (English) - Live-Streamed*

*12:30 PM (Spanish) - Live-Streamed*

*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**

**Parish Office Phone: 305-871-5780 School Office Phone: 305-871-5766**

**Website: [www.blessed-trinity.org](http://www.blessed-trinity.org) [www.facebook.com/BlessedTrinityChurch](http://www.facebook.com/BlessedTrinityChurch)**

**YouTube: Blessed Trinity Catholic Church**

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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

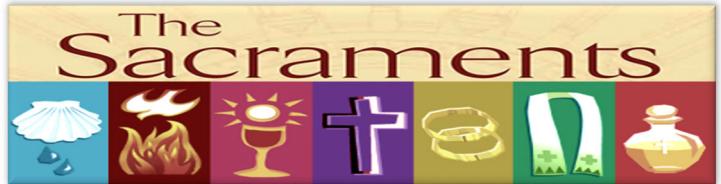
### School Mission

*"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"*



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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

**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
Saturday, May 1 Vigil	5:00 PM	†Ron Hume	The Knigge family
Sunday, May 2	8:30 AM	†Jammie Vazquez	The Welcome Ministers
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	†Ronald Hernandez †Juanita Ortiz †Clara Mendez †Mons. Guillermo Rodriguez-Melgarejo Por los recien bautizados Aydan Arguello, Emiliano Badillo, Christian Hernandez, Keymin Chang, Yadira Amengor, y Alfredo Chang	Maria Hernandez Ed y Becki Mecsery Su familia y amigos Padre Alfaro Los Sacerdotes y Diaconos de la parroquia
	5:30 PM	†Rene Vazquez Aldana	Lucy Diaz
Monday, May 3	7:30 AM	†Antoinette Andolfato †Angel Riu †Jose Merediz †Dr. Luis Fernandez-Rocha Cristina Pacheco - birthday blessings	Viola Zilio Lucy Diaz His mother His family Fr. Alfaro
Tuesday, May 4	7:30 AM	†Victoria Gonzalez Baltar †Gene Escanaveio †Emiliano Sardiña Ernesto de Armas - healing Dick Clough - birthday blessings	Walter & Barbara Haas VanArman family Fr. Alfaro Fr. Alfaro Fr. Alfaro
Wednesday, May 5	7:30 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory Deceased members of the Vera family Felix Perez - healing	Maria Their family Ghalloub family
Thursday, May 6	7:30 AM	†Maribel Tehrani †Carment Alicia de Sourds †Jose Guerra †Josefina Lopez Vicky Sopena - birthday blessings	The Zilio & Valdes families Clara Winkler Rosary Group Fr. Alfaro Fr. Alfaro
Friday, May 7	7:30 AM	†Michelle Diaz †Barbara Ann O'Dell †Dolores Pupo Alfred Lazaga - health & healing	Isis Ortiz Maria Postel Helen & Willy Maruchi & Nelson
Saturday, May 8	8:30 AM	†Elida Romero Ewing †Wehbe Antonios Wehbe ††Nahamtalab Theresa Wassof All souls in Purgatory All the mothers of the Wehbe/Ghalloub families †Juan Acevedo †††Francis Smith, Lillian McNaboe & Thomas McNaboe	Her family His family Ghalloub family Ghalloub family Ghalloub family Lucy Daiz BT family
Vigil	5:00 PM	All the Mothers of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
Sunday, May 9	8:30 AM	All the Mothers of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	10:30 AM	People of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons
	12:30 PM	Todas las madres de la parroquia	Sacerdotes y Diaconos de la parroquia
	5:30 PM	All the Mothers of the Parish	Parish Priests & Deacons



**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 country, for the new administration that they may be guided and inspired by the Holy Spirit.
- \* For everyone affected by the Coronavirus and that we find a cure for it.

**For our Parish Intentions:**

- \* For the success of the 2021 ABCD campaign, that together, we may continue to change lives.
- \* 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 the Pope's Intentions:** We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis. .

**For the sick and elderly of the parish,** Zach K., Hermes H., Xonia G., David T., Angel C., Juan A., Miguel N., America V., Robert (Ski) W., Rose B., George & Isabel R., Michael S., Roger P., Geoffrey P., Larry B., Jose Alberto V., Osvaldo C., Ozzie C., Peter C., Manolo R., Fatme R., Lizzi R., Alyssa Milagros, Carlos V., Frank P., Juan S., Suzie D., Joseph M., Ernesto D., Edith H., Gabriel P., Armando L., Julie L., John A., & Edward R.

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



**MAY 2021**

**3 Mon**

Saints Philip and James, Apostles  
1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14 (561) Pss Prop

**4 Tue**

Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a (286)

**5 Wed**

Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8 (287)

**6 Thu**

Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11 (288)

**7 Fri**

EActs 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17 (289)

**8 Sat**

Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21 (290)

**9 SUN**

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17  
(56) Pss II



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

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Jesus  
por una hora!**

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

## The Vocation Cup

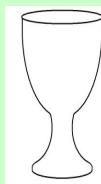
Week of 5/2 –5/8

The Caudle family—English  
Carmen Peña — 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.**



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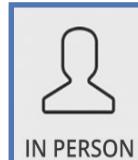
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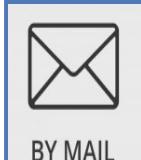
La Voz Católica esta imprimiendo un límite pequeño de su periódico, pero pueden leerlo en línea:

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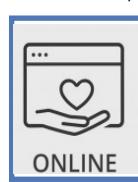
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## Confirmacion

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fin de mes.

May the Holy Spirit fill the hearts of our Confimandi  
with the desire to get closer to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Que la esencia del Espíritu Santo llene los corazones de  
cada uno de los corazones de los que serán  
confirmados con el deseo de acercarse a nuestro Señor  
Jesucristo.

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Amanda Aguirre  
Gabriel Andreu  
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Amanda Crews  
Rafaela De Morais  
Lucas Dominguez  
Carolina Estrada  
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Sarah Fox  
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Alanna Ruggles  
Ethan Sanchez  
Anthony Scarcello  
Sophia Silva  
Isabella Travieso  
Lucia Urdaneta Svboda  
Jose Veiguela  
Jaime Williams Guardiola  
Madison Zayas

Keep our candidates in your prays.  
*Oren por nuestros candidatos.*

## Prayer to the Holy Spirit

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT  
COME, HOLY SPIRIT,  
FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR FAITHFUL.  
AND ENKINDLE IN THEM THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE.  
SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT  
AND WE SHALL BE CREATED.  
AND YOU SHALL RENEW  
THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

O GOD, WHO INSTRUCTED THE HEARTS OF THE  
FAITHFUL BY THE LIGHT OF YOUR DIVINE SPIRIT,  
GRANT US BY THAT SAME HOLY  
SPIRIT TO BE TRULY WISE AND TO REJOICE IN  
YOUR CONSOLATION THROUGH THE SAME  
CHRIST, OUR LORD.  
AMEN.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 305-871-5780 OR EMAIL JENNY DE LA CRUZ [jenny@blessed-trinity.org](mailto:jenny@blessed-trinity.org)



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Missing to reach Goal: 6,391.02

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**"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want, and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples." – John 15: 7-8**

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that God is glorified when a disciple, grafted in Christ, produces abundantly, and bears much fruit. As such, we are called by Christ to bear good fruit by living in Him and as a disciple we must then be a good steward of that abundance. As Catholic disciples, are we living according to His call?

*"Cuando Simón Pedro llegó después de él, entró en la tumba y vio los paños funerarios allí, y la tela que se había cubierto la cabeza, no con los paños funerarios, sino enrollado en un lugar separado. Entonces también entró el otro discípulo, el que había llegado primero a la tumba, y vio y creyó." – Juan 15:7*

*En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús dice que Dios es glorificado cuando un discípulo, injertado en Cristo, produce abundantemente y da mucho fruto. Como tal, Cristo nos llama a dar buenos frutos viviendo en Él y como discípulos debemos entonces ser un buenos corresponsables de esa abundancia. Como discípulos católicos, ¿vivimos de acuerdo con Su llamado?*

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## The Fifth Sunday of Easter

MAY 2, 2021



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### May is the Month of Mary!

As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us.

Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved. (Lumen Gentium, no. 53)

Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.

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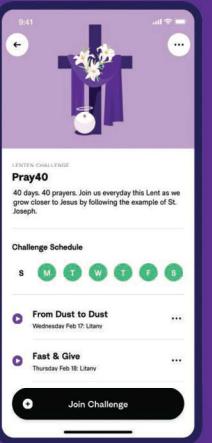
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