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### MASS SCHEDULE AT BLESSED TRINITY

### WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm

7:10 am, 8:45 am, 11:00 am Sunday

1:00pm Spanish, 5:00 pm Life Teen

**DAILY** 

Mon-Fri 7:10 am and 5:30 pm

Wednesday 8:15 am (follows school schedule)

Thursday 6:30 pm (Spanish)

Saturday 8:00am

Reconciliation Saturday 2:45-3:30 pm

5:00-5:30pm

## MASS SCHEDULE AT OUR MISSION CHURCHES

### WEEKEND

7:00 pm at Christ the King (Spanish) Saturday

Sunday 10:15 am at Christ the King

7:00pm at La Guadalupana (Spanish)

### **DAILY**

Tuesday 7:00pm at La Guadalupana (Spanish)

Wednesday 4:00 pm at Christ the King

4:00 pm at Holy Days of Obligation

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MARRIAGES: If you are planning to be married at Blessed Trinity, your preparation process should begin at least four (4) months prior to desired date. We look forward to helping you during your time of engagement and preparation for the vocation of Christian marriage. Call the Church Office for an appointment with one of our priests.

SICK CALLS AND HOSPITAL VISITS: If you or a family member are in a local hospital or homebound and would like to receive Communion or Sacrament of the Sick. please call the Church Office at 629.8092 or Sister Juliet at x3211. When registering at the hospital, put your name on the Catholic List.

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"Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed," Jesus says in today's Gospel. For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously. Then, in our time too, "men and women in great numbers" will be "added to the Lord."

### **LIVESTREAMING**

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#### MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

### **Perpetual Adoration**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day, seven days a week in our Perpetual Adoration chapel. All parishioners are encouraged to commit to spending one hour a week with the Lord! The chapel is located on the church grounds in Building D.

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# STEWARDSHIP

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In today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles we hear it proclaimed that many "signs and wonders" were performed in public by Christ's followers, a demonstration that produced two results. First, the people of Jerusalem outside the Christian community were awed by what the disciples were performing. And in the midst of all this amazement, many were being converted. Good stewards know of the evangelizing power emanating from their daily acts of love, compassion, kindness and generosity. They believe that if they stay focused on Christ each day, every act has the power to transform a broken world. What "signs and wonders" will we perform today?

### STEWARD OF THE WEEK

### Mary Marulanda

Elder Care would like to thank Mary for spending so much of her time volunteering with the seniors. She has been a volunteer at Elder Care for over a year and comes faithfully twice a week for 3.5 hours. Mary always has a cheerful spirit. The seniors and staff love working with her!

Thank you for being a faithful steward!

### New Parishioners:

Lauren Smigiel

Jonathan, Kelly, Aubrey & Caroline McGowan

### Baptisms:

Kendall Kaye Shelhamer Logan James Gallegos Amelia Rae Sorrentino Oliver John St.Leger

Today, the Second Sunday of Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Our Gospel reading from St. John is often called the story of "Doubting Thomas" but the passage involves so much more than the encounter with the skeptical apostle. It is rich with lessons of Christ's mercy to all, including an encouraging word from our Lord especially for us, His modern-day disciples.

While Thomas traditionally takes all the bad rap for his doubts, we see that none of the Apostles were at their best when Christ first appeared to them after His resurrection. They were actually in hiding, cowering behind a locked door, paralyzed by fear and doubt.

But Jesus appeared right in their midst in spite of the lock on the door. Was it to rebuke them for their lack of faith? Quite the contrary.

He comes on a mission of mercy. He comes to offer them peace and the restoration of their relationship with Him. And even more, He commissions them to become ministers of His mercy, by giving them authority to forgive sins. At that moment Christ gives to all of us the supreme gift of mercy — the sacrament of Reconciliation. What a precious and powerful gift!

This Sunday is a perfect time to reflect on how well we make use of this gift. Do we really appreciate its healing power? Could we become better stewards of this gift by going to Confession more often? We must also reflect on how well we extend mercy to others as Jesus did to Thomas that day.

Let's commit ourselves to becoming faithful disciples and stewards of Christ's mercy. We will be those very ones to whom Jesus gave a "shout out" during His encounter with Thomas: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" — in His merciful love.

### **WORSHIP**

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MAY THE SOULS of the FAITHFUL DEPARTED,

THROUGH the MERCY of GOD, REST IN PEACE.



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### **Living Stations**

Life Teen students (14 of them) did a very prayerful and dramatic presentation of the Stations of the Cross—two times on Wednesday of Holy Week—for Blessed Trinity school and for the parish. All who witnessed and prayed at these presentations were inspired and moved to be more involved in the sacrifice of Christ for humanity.

We congratulate the teens and thank them for all their hours of preparation and for their faith filled presentations of the stations.

We advertised the Living Station but next year we will try to do a better job of advertising them for the parish on Wednesday evening.

### **Easter Thanks**

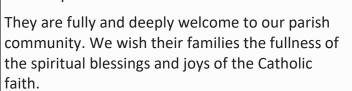
We pray you all rejoiced and are still rejoicing because the Lord is truly risen, Alleluia. And His plan is the same as that of His Father God. That is that all might be saved and enjoy living in the presence of God and His family forever.

Countless people helped us out from Palm Sunday through Holy Week and all the Easter Masses. God bless you all for all your good work—church decorators, deacons, ushers, readers, ministers of the eucharist, choirs, musicians, altar servers, all the priests who helped with confessions, parish staff and maintenance staff. You all play a vital role in the mission God has entrusted us with. Thank you. God will pay you now and later on.

### Congratulations!

We congratulate all the 16 adults who received sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass. They are:

Carla Ramirez James Ferguson Joshua Voorhees Melanie Flores Victoria Quiles Abrielle Arnold Thomas Sattler Mike Starling Tricia Starling Billy Renfroe Cole Renfroe Joey Renfroe Melanie Carreno Johnathan Rodriguez John Niemi Joe Campise



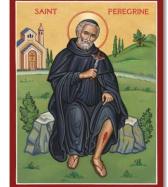
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### **St. Peregrine Mass**

Please join us in praying for a cure for cancer. The monthly devotional Mass to St. Peregrine, the patron saint of cancer patients, will be Thursday, May 1, at the 5:30pm Mass. Medals and holy



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### **Brother's Keeper**

# The van will be here next weekend, May 3/4



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### **First Saturday Devotion**

All members of the parish are invited to attend the Frist Saturday Devotion in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The next devotion will be on Saturday, May 3 following the 8am Mass.

### St. Mark to Host Project Rachel Event May 17

Mrs. Leidy Rivas, Director of the Orlando Diocese's Culture of Life Office with Catholic Charities, will lead a talk with her husband, Deacon John Rivas, about Project Rachel, on Saturday, May 17, 5:30-7:30 PM, inside of the Social Hall here at St. Mark the Evangelist.



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Project Rachel is a diocesan based healing ministry which helps women suffering during the aftermath of an abortion. The talk's focus will be both informational and educational.



There will be ample time for question and answers and refreshments will be served. A love offering will be taken for Project Rachel to help fund their outreach to hurting women.

All are invited including parishioners and non-parishioners. For more information, contact Bob Larson at (919) 452-2923 or RKLarson85@yahoo.com





**Sunday, April 27th**—Join us after the Life Teen Mass for Life Night, free meal begins at 6:00pm.

**Sunday, May 4th**— Calling all 8th graders: You're invited to a special night of Life Teen where we introduce you to new friends and welcome you into high school youth ministry at Blessed Trinity! Join us in the King of Kings building after Life Teen Mass from 6-8pm. Games, food, and fun!

# **NEW Altar Server Training**

3:30pm-5:00pm

Training Begins Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

for the four-session training series

(4/28, 4/29, 5/12, 5/13)



Altar serving is open to any Catholic youth that is entering 4th through 12th grade. Your serving commitment is 1-2 masses per month and additional masses during the busier holiday times. This is a wonderful ministry focused on learning the Mass in detail, while serving at the Altar of Our Lord. This is also a great opportunity for service hours for 8th graders and high schoolers. We look forward to all those youth ready to share their time and talent with our ministry.

We will have a short parent/student meeting on Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm in the church, immediately following the first training session. To reserve your spot, please email <a href="mailto:btaltarservers@gmail.com">btaltarservers@gmail.com</a> to register. Space is limited to 12 students and attendance is required at **each** of the four sessions. The next training sessions may be offered in October. Also, we request a parent or two to stay with us during the trainings, even if you can only stay for one of the sessions offered (must be fingerprinted, please email us if you can help!). If you want to be an Altar Server, but just cannot make these dates/times, please email us today.

### **Prayer To The Blessed Virgin**

(Never known to fail) Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, Fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star Of The Sea, help me and show me, here you are my Mother. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. (Make request) There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you, Grateful thanks.

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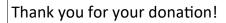


Monday, April 28	7:10am 5:30pm	Semudo Family L/D Anthony Curatoho †
Tuesday, April 29	7:10am 5:30pm	Rose Bilancio † Ed Hamilton †
Wed, April 30	7:10am 8:15am 5:30pm	Bill Callen † Joseph Burns † Special Intentions
Thursday, May 1	7:10am 5:30pm	Irene & Dupree Fargette † Oscar Leyte-Vidal †
Friday, May 2	7:10am 5:30pm	Ed Hamilton † Linda Helfrich-Krzyz
Saturday, May 3	8:00am 4:00pm 6:00pm	Homer Rothfusz † Rudy Blanchette † Michele Cuomo †
Sunday, May 4	7:10am 8:45am 11:00am 1:00pm 5:00pm	Souls in Purgatory Jean Caruso † Silvia Nechamie † Spanish Community Ed Hamilton †

Please pray for Paige DuBecky and Jose Montalvo who have recently passed away.

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The following hours need to be filled:

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Sundays: Midnight - Mondays 1:00am

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## Also in need of substitutes, especially between Midnight and 5:00am

Our stewardship way of life here at BT encourages each family to commit one hour a week to the adoration chapel; please prayerfully consider this ministry's needs and if you are unable to serve, please pray that God will send individuals to sustain this core ministry, here at Blessed Trinity.

### The Lord looks forward to your visit!

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For your special hour of praise before the Blessed Sacrament call or email: Carol Blackstock 352-622-7348 or 352-425-8638, carolblackstock@gmail.com.

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My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today, on this Easter Monday, we arise from our rest at the announcement of the death of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. This holy man led us to the core of our faith, the heart of God. His legacy is always to lead us, as Christ does for us, as our Blessed Mother advocates, as all the saints offer, the treasure of God's love. His challenge to us was to seek things from above, not from this earth. Time and time again, he called us to listen to one another, to open our eyes to the dignity and sacredness of each person, to love one another as Jesus loves us. He asked us to be instruments of the Peace of the Lord, not from an earthly view; but from the extraordinary forgiveness which heals wounds and lays to rest sorrows.

Now, as we pray for the repose of his soul, we also ask God to guide us to extend His tender mercy to one another. We pray that we journey as pilgrims of hope in the Lord all our days. May we be transfigured, as Pope Francis prayed, into tireless cultivators of the seed of the Gospel that heaven and earth become one.

Many of you may ask, 'what is next?' I suggest that Pope Francis would say, 'Do not weep for me. Do not delay in the work of the Lord; rather go forth and be Christ to one another.' Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John Noonan Bishop of Orlando

### Announcement – La Guadalupana Clinic

La Guadalupana Clinic kindly asks for your prayers and support!

We are currently in urgent need of a retired Doctor or Licensed Practical Nurse who can volunteer once a week during daytime hours.

Additionally, we are looking for a retired Dentist who is available to volunteer once or twice a month during the day.

If you or someone you know is interested in serving our clinic and supporting the community, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Contact us at: 352-509-6996

Email: bluquis@cflcc.org

Thank you for keeping us in your prayers!

– La Guadalupana Clinic Management

### **Eucharistic Minister Second Training**

If you are a newly certified Eucharistic Minister you would need to attend this second training so you can begin serving at Mass.

If you weren't able to attend the meeting last Friday, another one will be scheduled in the near future.

Please contact Dee McNeal for more information, 352.390.0091

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Divine Mercy Sunday April 27th celebration: The Holy Hour of Mercy will be after the Spanish Mass from 2:30-3:30pm in the church.

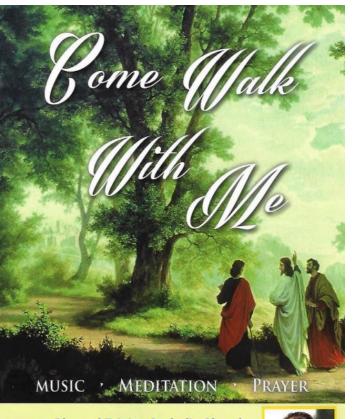


### LIFE TEEN CAR WASH— May 3/4

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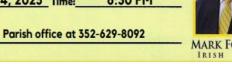
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READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Rv 5:11-14

Jn 21:1-19



### **SCRIP**

Scrip is available every Sunday (except holidays) after the 8:45am Mass until after the 11:00am Mass. If you can't make it to one of those Masses you can always drop your order at the church office and we will get it ready for you to pick up! Stop by and see us!

Prayer and Action is a dynamic program for teens held here at Blessed Trinity twice a year. It is best described as "a mission trip in your own backyard". The dates this summer are July 20-25. We are currently looking for work projects. We do yard work, pressure washing, and painting. If you are low income or elderly and need some work done, please call me, Marianne Geddings (352-875-7456). We look forward to serving you! Thank you!

**April 26 / 27:** In memory of Michelle Smith from Colleen Duris

May 3 / 4:

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Altar Flowers

### **Looking for a Prayer Meeting?**

Here at BT, we have been meeting on Thursday nights since 1978! Giving thanks to God in prayer and song; listening to Him in the quiet of our hearts; hearing shared stories of faith; and interceding for each other and the church—It never gets old!

We look forward to God blessing us with your presence. Please join us this Thursday in the adult day care center, 7-8:30pm. Questions? Call Richard for details, 352.342.2982 or email i2bxtn@gmail.com

Fountains of Living Water Prayer Community

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE ~ WEEKLY OFFERINGS

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