

## BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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### MASS INTENTIONS: 14<sup>TH</sup>–22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL

14 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	5pm	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	7pm	Alfred Romano †
15 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	9:30am	Dennis Parker
	12pm	Open
16 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	9am	* No Mass *
17 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	9am	Open
18 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	9am	Open
19 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	11:30am	Open
20 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	9am	Open
21 <sup>st</sup> Apr.	5pm	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	7pm	Open
22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr.	9:30am	Mary Mcintosh
	12pm	<i>Pro Populo</i>

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY

7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> April: \$4,858.02

Capital Improvements: \$699.76

### UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

April 15<sup>th</sup>: Diaconate 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

April 29<sup>th</sup>: Catholic Home Missions Appeal

May 13<sup>th</sup>: Catholic Communications Campaign

### KNIGHTS CORNER

<http://koc12274.com/> [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

Meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month.

in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith or obtaining exclusive access to top rated insurance protection for your family? Knights of Columbus is the for you. **BT Council 12274 is looking for new members.** Please consider joining our Council. Please contact Grand Knight Don Kontowsky (864.616.7807) or any knight wearing a name tag.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK:** Irene Ainsworth, Phil Bianchini, Clair Paul Altenhöfen, Mario Armendariz, Joan Crouch, Harry DeMary, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Mary King, Frank Miller, Anastacio Rosas, Yolanda Vigo

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES IS IN NEED OF YOUR TIME & TALENT:

Catholic Charities has numerous opportunities for kind-hearted volunteers to help provide services to our brothers & sisters in need. Catholic Charities will soon open a wellness food pantry in the San Souci area to holistically address food insecurity, diabetes & self-sufficiency. Please consider serving in a ministry as a volunteer. Informational meeting on **Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2pm–3:30pm** at 2300 Old Buncombe Road, Greenville 29609. Contact Maria Gray (864.331.2629; [mgray@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:mgray@charlestdiocese.org)) to RSVP or for additional information.

**BABY QUILT PROJECT:** Thank you to all those who helped make baby quilts for Birthright. The morning passed quickly and we have the quilts about half-finished. Finish-up date for the quilts will be in May. All parishioners invited to attend. Please watch the bulletin for date & time.

### MAGNIFICAT-GREENVILLE, SC

**Chapter** hosting next meal on **Sat., April 28<sup>th</sup>, 9am-12pm**, at **Hilton Greenville** (45 West Orchard Park Dr., Grnvl). Praise, fellowship & worship. More info: [www.magnificat-ministry.org](http://www.magnificat-ministry.org) under Chapter Webpages. Tickets \$25. Mail check payable to *Magnificat-Greenville* by *April 18th* w/ name, phone #, email, address & parish. Send to **Beth Snyder, 151 Lake Lyman Heights, Lyman SC 29365**. Seating limited. For more info. call **Lucille Irving (864.967.7463)**.

**HOTEL SAMPLES:** Remember...as you travel this Spring & Summer the Ladies Auxiliary is collecting complimentary toiletries from hotels/motels to donate to Safe Harbor, a shelter for abused women. Please drop off your items at the Blessed Trinity kitchen.

**MAY PLANT SALE:** Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018 after 9:30am Mass, Ladies Auxiliary will be selling plants. A great way to fill out your garden with quality, hardy plants. Need to thin out your plants or just want to get rid of a plant? You may also donate your plant(s) for sale.

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

**Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 291**  
**1 JN 3:1-2; JN 10:11-18**

### " THE GOD OF OUR FATHERS "

The " God of our fathers , Abraham , Isaac and Jacob " ( Acts 3 ) , is NOT a different God . There is not a God of the Old Testament and a God of the New Testament ..... " hear , O Israel , the Lord is our God , the Lord alone " ( Deuteronomy 6 ) ; we are not pagans or worshipers of idols , we bless adore , praise , glorify and give thanks to the one true and living God , who is the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ , the beloved Son of the Father . All the inspired and ancient words convey in his adorable person : true God and true man . In Him we find all what we expect , need and long for . He is our plenitude , the joy of our joys ; his generosity is beyond telling , he sacrificed his life on the cross for our salvation , giving us new life and the forgiveness of our sins. His resurrection is the summit of his mission . Death has been defeated , our vocation is life : " let the dead bury their dead " ( Luke 9 ) .

On these days the Liturgy of the Word is mentioning " the Advocate " ( 1 John 2 ) inviting us to enter into the thoughts about the coming of the Holy Spirit , Pentecost feast , that we will celebrate splendidly in May . Thanks Spirit of love and mercy , you defend us from all evil .

Mary , Mother of Jesus Redeemer , pray for us .

Blessings from Fr. Jaime

*«They recognized him in the breaking of the bread.»*



### UPCOMING MINISTRY MEETING:

Next Ministry Meeting for all those serving as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Choir Members, Catechists, Ushers, Cleaning Crew will be held on **Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm.**

**ANNUAL SPRING YARD SALE:** Spring-cleaning & don't know what to do with the items you no longer need or use? Please consider donating your items to the Ladies Auxiliary Annual Spring Yard Sale on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 8am-1pm. Items may be dropped off at lower classrooms on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 3pm-7pm. Thank you.

### MILA'S HEADING HOME:



*«By immersing us in Christ, Baptism also makes us members of his Body, which is the Church, and sharers in her mission in the world. We baptized are not isolated: we are members of the Body of Christ.» PP. Francis*

### CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE HELD AT

**BLESSED TRINITY** on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm with our Bishop, the Most Rev. Robert Guglielmone. All are encouraged to attend as well as pray for the *Confirmandi* as they prepare to receive this Sacrament.

**1<sup>ST</sup> HOLY COMMUNIONS MASSES WILL BE HELD AT BLESSED TRINITY** on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Sat., June 9<sup>th</sup>, at 10am for the Monday and Wednesday groups respectively. Please pray for the 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants as they prepare for both their first Confession as well as to receive this Most August Sacrament.