

## BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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## MASS INTENTIONS: 20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL–28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

20 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	5pm	BT Intention
	7pm	Pro Populo
21 <sup>st</sup> Apr.	9:30am	Most Rev. Herbert Brevard
	12pm	David Soto
22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr.	—	* No Mass *
23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr.	9am	BT Intention
24 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	9am	BT Intention
25 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	11:30am	BT Intention
26 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	9am	BT Intention
27 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	5pm	Navarre Joseph
	7pm	Wendy Castellano †
28 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	9:30am	Robert Wayne Briley †
	12pm	Pro Populo

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> April: \$4,817.51

Palm Sunday: \$965

Flowers: \$1,373

## UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

April 28<sup>th</sup>: Catholic Home Missions Appeal

May 12<sup>th</sup>: Catholic Charities

## 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 Chris Firth or any knight wearing a name tag.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND &

**SICK:** Phil Bianchini, Harry DeMary, Mary King, Leroy & Gail Drummond, María Eugenia Díaz, Bill & Rita Gysin, Joan Crouch, James & Dorothy Rood, Frank Miller, Anastacio Rosas, Yolanda Vigo, Silvia Diab, Norma Jane Leonard, David Soto, Dora María Marín, Lisandra Hernandez

**PLEASE NOTE** that the Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. It will reopen on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

**WEEKEND** teaches a technique of loving communication to use for the rest of your lives. Look deeply into your relationship with God & each other. Give your marriage needed boost. Next *Marriage Encounter Weekend*: July 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 in Charleston, SC. Early sign up recommended. For more info. call 803.810.9602 or visit our website at:

<https://SCMarriageMatters.org>

Email: [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org)

## RETRouvaille MARRIAGE PROGRAM

**OFFERED IN SC:** The program, which is a weekend with follow-up presentations, helps couples struggling in their marriage to put the pieces of their marriage back together and rebuild loving relationships. The upcoming SC Retrouvaille weekends are in Charleston: May 31<sup>st</sup>-June 2<sup>nd</sup> and in Hilton Head, SC: Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. To register or for additional info., please visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 1-800-470-2230

**MAY PLANT SALE:** Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:30am Mass, Ladies Auxiliary will be selling plants. Need to thin out your plants or just want to get rid of a plant? Please consider donating your plant(s) to the sale.

**ANNUAL SPRING YARD SALE:** Spring-cleaning & don't know what to do with items you no longer need or use? Please consider donating your items to the Ladies Auxiliary *Annual Spring Yard Sale* on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 8am-1pm. Items may dropped off at the lower classrooms on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 3pm-7pm.

## EASTER SUNDAY

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

ACTS 5:12-16; PS 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-2  
REV 1:9-11A, 12-13, 17-19; JN 20:19-31

### THE EMPTY TOMB .-

" Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early in the morning when it was still dark and saw the stone removed from the tomb . So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple to tell them what she saw " ( John 20 ) my invitation is that we, after having seen the empty tomb instead of running to another place , we enter and explore the empty tomb ..... the first step inside and we recall these words :  
" death is swallowed up in victory , where , O death is your victory , where , O death is your sting . ( 1 Corinthians 15 ) ;

The stench of death has vanished in the fragrance of the resurrection , now the tomb smells victory , divine love, divine power ....what a mystery !!

Also the empty tomb has a light , we approach and it is a secret door , we confidently open it and it is the gate of heaven , the angels rejoicing in the victory of the Lord , they celebrate with flute , lyre , harp , psaltery . So the empty tomb is full of hope that our own tombs will be opened someday : " I will open your graves and have you rise from them " ( Ezekiel 37 ) and the Lord is faithful , his promises are true.

HAPPY EASTER to all our parish family of Blessed Trinity , our beloved Church , may every recess of our heart be filled with the glorious victory of Our Lord Jesus Christ .

Mary , Mother of the Risen Christ , pray for us .

Blessings from Fr. Jaime



**HAPPY EASTER to our dear parish family of Blessed Trinity.**

**NEW WOMENS GROUP:** A great gift from the Risen Christ to Blessed Trinity: *Women of Jerusalem*, women who care for God and care for the people, a community of prayer , spiritual life , joy and works of charity is starting in our dear Parish . Also in the Hispanic community is starting the Ladies of Our Lady ( *Las Damas de Nuestra Señora* ) . Praised be God for his loving inspirations.

**RICE BOWL BOXES:** Please return your CRS Lenten Rice Bowl boxes as soon as possible if you have not done so already. They may be left in the large wooden box in the entrance. CRS Rice Bowl invites us a family of faith to journey with Christ through fear to fortitude, recognizing God's invitation to reach out beyond ourselves to encounter & serve the basic needs of all.