

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 29TH APRIL-8TH MAY

29th April	5pm	Edna DeMary †
	7pm	Byron Porras
30th April	9:30am	Jonathan Baldauf
	12 pm	Pro Populo
1st May	9am	* No Mass *
2nd May	9am	Trey Gowdy
3rd May	9am	Open
4th May	11:30am	Rev. Michael Boyle
5th May	9am	Sawyer Gates
6th May	5pm	Pro Populo
	7pm	Byron Porras
7th May	9:30am	Harold & Vickie Wunder
	12pm	Open

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

22nd-23rd April: \$4,959.96

Catholic Home Missions: \$1,117.25

Capital Improvements: \$421.25

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

May 7th: Trinity Dome Collection

KNIGHTS CORNER

<http://koc12274.com/> www.kofc.org

Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Interested 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.



TRINITY DOME COLLECTION: On May 6th-7th, we will take up a special one-time collection to support the mosaic ornamentation of the Trinity Dome, the crowning jewel of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. It is the largest Roman Catholic Church in North America and among the 10 largest churches in the world. If you are able, please participate in this collection. Thank you.

VIETNAMESE MARIAN CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF LA VANG: Sunday, May 14th 2017, 12pm-4pm. All invited. We commence the 2017 Marian Year for the Diocese of Charleston during this celebration in honor of the 100th year anniversary of apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. Celebration begins with a procession, followed by a flower offering featuring the Vietnamese Liturgical Dancers, celebration of the Eucharist & a luncheon. **Our Lady of La Vang Quasi-Parish (2020 Gibbs Shoals Rd. Greer, SC 29650). Celebrant & Homilist: Most Rev. Robert Guglielmo.** For more info. contact Michael Tran, in the Office of Ethnic Ministries (864.704.6559; mtran@catholic-doc.org).

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL: Thank you for your generous support of last week's *Catholic Home Missions Appeal*. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

WEEKEND: Let us welcome Jesus even more into our marriages by participating in a *WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend*. Next weekends: Jul 7-9, 2017 in Greenville, SC & Oct 13-15, 2017 in Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up recommended. For more info. contact 803.810.9602. Visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or applications@scmarriagematters.org

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE DISCIPLES OF EMAUS .-

This is one of the most beautiful, meaningful, descriptive and uplifting stories of the New Testament. It is found in Luke 24, and this event happened after the resurrection of our LORD.

After His death, He was buried in the tomb. Two witnesses of this are now going back from Jerusalem to their hometown Emmaus feeling that their hope of salvation stayed dead in the tomb. They were walking and conversing. Suddenly Jesus began to walk with them, opening their slow minds and helping them to understand the Scriptures; when he stayed with them at their home for supper, they recognized that was the Lord.... in the breaking of the bread. Meaning that even when they were walking with Him, they couldn't recognize Him. The Lord wants to be recognized in the Eucharist, in the breaking of the bread, that is the loving sacrifice of the Lamb of God.

In the same way when we come to the Holy Mass: there are two sacred meals: the supper of the word of eternal wisdom and the supper of the body and blood of Christ.

Those disciples had their own passover: from sadness to joy; from hopelessness to hope; from darkness to light.

With Mary Magdalene let us exclaim: **MY HOPE HAS ARISEN !!!**

Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, pray for us.

Blessings from Fr. Jaime

JOURNEY OF HOPE: Separated or divorced? Don't miss the *Journey of Hope Conference* for Divorce Recovery coming to Charleston August 4th-6th at the Charleston Marriott. Great speakers, fellowship & wonderful food. Special Easter Season registration rate: April 16th-30th. Details & registration, visit: JourneyOfHopeConference.Com

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK/HOMEBOUND: Frank Miller, Joan Crouch, Harry DeMary, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Sarah Gallagher, Mary King, Elizabeth Marks



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THOMAS
THE
APOSTLE**

«Do not be unbelieving, but believe: Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed»

LOAVES & FISHES STEWARDSHIP WEBINAR: *Building Bridges to the Heart of the Community.* Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 2pm. Are you ready to build a parish community where people grow as members of Christ's body & are sent as missionary disciples? This webinar explores ways to engage people to be committed disciples of Jesus Christ, living as good & faithful stewards. Register at: <http://bit.ly/2ht3N7x>

DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS can be left in the wooden box in the parish entrance. *Preferred items:* rice, beans, pasta, canned vegetables, etc. *rather than* condiments, tuna, peanut butter, etc. Items help support *Greer Soup Kitchen*. *«Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food»*