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MASS INTENTIONS: 8TH–16TH AUGUST

Aug. 8th	5pm	Edna DeMary †
	7pm	Open
Aug. 9th	9:30am	Pro Populo
	<u>12 pm</u>	Yelsin Fuentes †
Aug. 10th	9am	* No Mass *
Aug. 11th	9am	Patty Miller
Aug. 12th	9am	Open
Aug. 13th	11:30am	Open
Aug. 14th	9am	Robert Siegel †
Aug. 15th	5pm	Christine Baldauf
	7pm	Thanksgiving to San Isidro Labrador
Aug. 16th	9:30am	James Jerome Leonhardt †
	12 pm	Pro Populo

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

1st-2nd August: \$3599.83

Thank you for your generosity

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

August 9th: *Diocesan Campus Ministries*

September 13th: *Catholic University*

September 20th: *Seminary*

ABORTION RECOVERY ASSISTANCE, a ministry of *Piedmont Women's Center*, will hold its first **men's weekend post-abortion bible study**. Two are spots left. If you know a man who would benefit, have him email ara4men@gmail.com. *All communication is confidential*. Bonclarken Camp & Conference Center, Flat Rock, NC. Friday, Aug. 21–Sunday, Aug. 23. **Cost:** \$150 (includes lodging, meals & materials). Scholarships available. No one will be turned away for financial reasons.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: A bilingual anticipated Mass will be offered on Friday, August 14th, at 7pm. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30pm. Please note that while the Feast of the Assumption of Mary is normally a Holy Day of Obligation, whenever the Feast falls on a Monday or a Saturday this obligation is **abrogated**. This year August 15th falls on a Saturday.

MARY'S HOME PILGRIMAGE: Registration of families will be after the Masses on August 8th and 9th.

3RD MARIAN EUCHARISTIC

CONFERENCE: 14-15 Nov., 2015 at St. Joseph Catholic School (100 St. Joseph's Drive, Greenville, SC 29607). General Admission is \$50, \$25 for youth. Saturday & Sunday lunches included. All required to register by mail by Nov. 7th. For more information, please call 864.354.7160 or go to their website: www.meconferencesc.net

Both days include Mass, Conference talks (Fr. Frank Pavone from *Priests for Life*, Fr. Wade Menezes from the *Fathers of Mercy*, Joseph Wolfe from *EWTN*), lunch & an opportunity for Confessions. A first class relic of St. John Paul II will be displayed.

REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2015-16 CATECHETICAL JOURNEY ARE OPEN:

You may register your son or daughter Monday–Friday, 9am–1:30pm & Thursdays, 4:30pm–6:30pm. For 1st Holy Communion, children are accepted at 6yrs. old by September, 12yrs. old by September for Confirmation. For additional information, please contact the Parish Office (879.4225, ext. 0). Please do not wait until the last minute to register.

THE SEMINARY .-

The word “seminary” comes from the word “seed” in latin, therefore “seminarian” is a person chosen by God who freely accepted His call to the priesthood, that man has the “seed” of vocation and in the Seminary this seed will grow and develop in prayer, obedience, discipline, communal life and under the guidance of the Church.

When you read this message, our dear and never-forgotten boys Hector and Daniel will be already in the Seminary St. John Vianney in Miami, they said a joyful YES to God's call and all of our community will be constantly praying for them and supporting them in all aspects of their formation to the priesthood. Is a long journey with ups and downs, but Jesus, Mary and Joseph will be always close to them. And the Holy Spirit inspiring in their hearts wisdom, peace, love and strength day by day to achieve their goal which is sublime.

For sure in the hearts of our so dear seminarians Blessed Trinity will be always present, maybe not all our names, but yes our faces. They are full of gratitude to you, dear parish family. With them let us grow in joy and peace.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for them and pray for us.

Loving blessings from Fr. Jaime



“LET THE WORD OF CHRIST DWELL IN YOU RICHLY”: Blessed Trinity Bible Study has begun. We warmly invite you to join us on Tuesday mornings at 10 A.M. or Tuesday afternoon at 6 P.M. in the church. We will begin this Tuesday with a four part video overview from Abraham to Jesus as background for The Gospel of Mark. For information contact Deacon Gary at 525-8903.

SEMINARIANS: If you would like to write to Daniel Morales or Hector Manuel –two new seminarians from our parish: their address is

St. John Vianney College Seminary
2900 SW 87th Ave.
Miami, FL 33165

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:

As of **30 June 2015**, our parish has collected **\$10,255.83** towards our 2015 goal of \$12,437. Once our goal is reached, 50% of all contributions return to the parish. For information on how BAA funds are distributed in the diocese, please visit: <http://sccatholic.org/bishops-annual-appeal> Thank you for your generous support.

BLESSED TRINITY FOOD PANTRY: The parish now has its own Food Pantry. Non-perishable food items may be left in the wooden box in the parish entrance. Items will be distributed to those in need. If you are in need of assistance, please contact Fr. Jaime González.

GOD IS CALLING US TO SERVE: Looking for a few people to help clean the parish on Friday mornings. If available, please contact Fr. Jaime or the Parish Office.