

## BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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## MASS INTENTIONS: 15<sup>TH</sup> DEC.—23<sup>RD</sup> DEC.

15 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	5pm	Joey Onyx †
	7pm	BT Intention
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9:30am	Edna DeMary †
	12pm	Pro Populo
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17 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9am	* No Mass *
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9am	BT Intention
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9am	BT Intention
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	11:30am	BT Intention
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec.	9am	BT Intention
22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	5pm	Raymond Andrews †
	7pm	BT Intention
23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	9:30am	KOC 4 <sup>th</sup> degree members & deceased brothers of Assembly 2502
	12pm	Pro Populo

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> December: \$1,719

Capital Improvements: \$0

Retirement Fund for Religious: \$519

## UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

January 27<sup>th</sup>: Church in Latin America

## 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 (786.286.7467) or any knight wearing a name tag.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK:** Irene Ainsworth, Phil Bianchini, Rebeca Bernard, Clair Paul Altenhöfen, Harry DeMary, Mary King, Joseph Treacy, Ted Aquilino, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Joan Crouch, Anastacio Rosas, Frank Miller, Yolanda Vigo, Bill Russell, Silvia Diab, Celine Lehner, Trish Fulkerson

**WE ALL KNOW THAT** our Catholic Church is experiencing a profound crisis at this point in history. At the same time, Christ continues to be the light for millions of people throughout the world. We see this represented by the multitude of servers who attended the Christmas party at *St. Rafka Maronite Catholic Church* on Tues., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, as a great testimony of love and faith. We are thankful to Fr. Bartholomew Leon who generously offered their parish facilities, including the Church. May God bless him and his community. Many thanks also go to all those who arduously worked in the preparations and cleanup for this Christmas event.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

hosting a breakfast on **Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>** following the 9:30am Mass. Cost is \$5/person, children under 12 free.



**DAY OF HEALING FOR SURVIVORS & VICTIMS OF ABUSE:** Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 8:30am-5pm. Begin a journey to healing & wholeness by attending the day long workshop, "*Foundation of Peace: Finding Ways to Heal the Deepest Wounds*" at the Oratory on Charlotte Ave, Rock Hill SC. For questions or to register, please call the Office of Family Life (803.547.5063) or email Carole King: [familylife@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:familylife@charlestdiocese.org) **NO COST** (includes lunch & materials).

**GIVING TREE** supports residents of *Brushy Creek Rehab & Healthcare Center*. Please place wrapped gift with tag secured to outside of package under tree **by Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**. Questions? Call Trish Klimbal (864.517.9594).

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

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Mi 5:1-4A; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

HEB 10:5-10, 8-11; LK 1:39-45

### GAUDETE SUNDAY : REJOICE.-

Our Catholic Church in her ancient wisdom is leading us into mysterious and joyful paths where our minds and hearts are enlightened once and again and again, never ending the admiration for our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the center of our faith.

Walking the journey of Advent, pilgrimage to Bethlehem, we find ourselves in the Gaudete Sunday (third Sunday of Advent) that is teaching us that all the sacrifices of preparation for the coming of the Emmanuel are really joy without measure. Gaudete is a latin word for "rejoice" .....why do we rejoice? because the author of salvation is coming to be with us, the ONE who loves us without condition and is ready and willing to sacrifice himself for us knowing that we are sinners ...." I have come to call the sinners to repentance" ( Luke 5 ).

There are so many treasures in the Emmanuel that we will never end exploring his richness; when we think it is done, that we know all about HIM, we find a new stream to follow taking us to the immensity of God; that is the reason that we can read crowds of quotes from the saints and we are in awe again and again.

Jesus is our everything; not only did we see him proclaiming the gospel in Galilee, but as a child in Bethlehem .....the mystery of the incarnation and nativity.

Let us send our joy to those who do not know the joy for a long time for several reasons. We are the emissaries of the Emmanuel.

Mary, Mother of the Savior, pray for us.

Blessings from Fr. Jaime



## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**5pm (English) & 8pm (Spanish)**

**Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30am (English) & 12pm (Spanish)**

### WEATHER/PARISH NOTIFICATION APP:

If you have signed up to receive messages from the parish through our website (home page, left hand side: "*Register for Weather Alerts*"), you may have received the previous week one or more emails or texts to your phone which may have been blank. We apologize & have worked to resolve these technical issues. Please do not respond to these messages. It is also not necessary to call Fr. Jaime or the parish. The word "emergency" has been removed since this App is designed primarily to notify for a cancellation of Mass or catechesis due to inclement weather. When signing up & entering a phone number for text messages, *please do not* add "1", hyphens, or decimal points: simply the straight ten digits with no spaces. Thank you for your understanding & patience.

**GREER SOUP KITCHEN:** Following items needed for the Greer Soup Kitchen: grape jelly, cake frosting, hand sanitizer, spam, ranch dressing, laundry detergent. Please place items in wooden box under the Sacred Heart statue in the parish entrance. *Thanks!*