

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 16TH DEC.-24TH DEC.

16th Dec. 5pm Joey Onyx †

7pm Restoration of God's

Sovereignty in our nation & families through Mary

17th Dec. 9:30am Pro Populo

12 pm Luis Bernardo Useche †

18th Dec. 9am * No Mass *

19th Dec. 9am Racheal Siravo †

20th Dec. 9am Open

21st Dec. 11:30am Fr. Richard Tomlinson

22nd Dec. 9am Fred Tucker †

23rd Dec. 5pm Open

7pm Jesús de la Rosa Saucedo †
& Enrique de la Rosa Hernández †

24th Dec. 9:30am Pro Populo

12pm Concepción Aguilar †

6pm Open

8pm In Thanksgiving to San Judas

Tadeo & San Ramiro for favours received

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

9th -10th December: \$3,436.75

Retirement Fund for Religious: \$1382

Immaculate Conception: \$121

Capital Improvements: \$55

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

January 25th: Church in Latin America

KNIGHTS CORNER

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

Meetings on the 2nd 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.



PROPHET ISAIAH

(8TH CENTURY BC)

« the child shall be living on curds and honey by the time he learns to reject the bad & choose the good » (Is.. 7)

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

(1ST CENTURY AD)

« a man named John was sent from God , he came to testify to the light» (John 1)



OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE TUCKER FAMILY on the recent passing of Mr. Fred Tucker this past week. Grant unto him eternal rest and let perpetual light shine upon him. May God grant peace to his family.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK: Frank Miller, Richard Crager, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Mary King, Harry DeMary, Joan Crouch, Phil Bianchini

POST-COMMUNION group for catechesis has begun meeting on Sundays at 10:30am. If you would like to register your child who has already received 1st Holy Communion please stop by the office during normal office hours. Registration fee will be \$25.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

(WWME): Let us also learn to serve our spouses by participating in a *Worldwide Marriage Encounter* weekend. Next weekend: Feb 2-4, 2018 in Clemmons, NC. Early sign up recommended. For more info: 803.810.9602 or visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> applications@scmarriagematters.org



MARIAN PILGRIM IMAGE:

We begin again with the beautiful practice of families who take the image of Mary as a pilgrim to their homes. Registrations before and after weekend Masses.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; ROM 16:25-27; LK 1:26-38

MARY and JOSEPH' S JOURNEY. -

Advent season is a journey of four weeks , we travel in heart and prayer to Bethlehem to contemplate the birth of Jesus , our Redeemer and Savior. In this journey we are not alone , we are faithful companions of Mary (pregnant) and Joseph in the pilgrimage from Nazareth of Galilee to Bethlehem of Judah; but also in this pilgrimage we have companions : the prophet Isaiah , John the Baptist and the followers of Jesus Christ who understand the beauty and meaning of Advent season.

Advent means that the Lord is coming into our lives to give us his grace and merciful love.

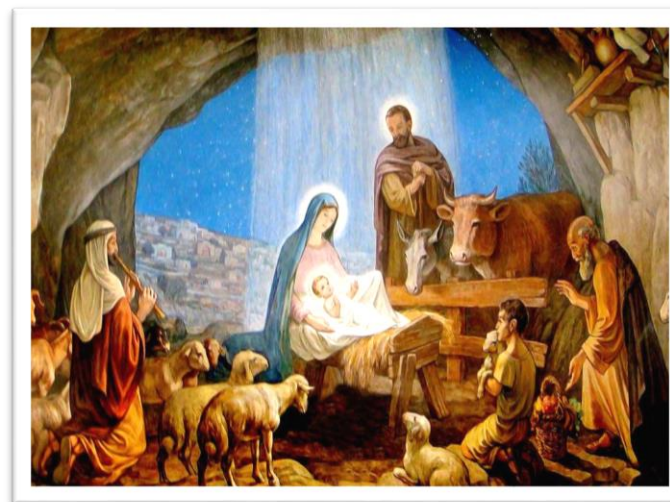
Let us be prepared to receive the child Jesus , so tiny , weak , unblemished , unstained and powerful for he is God.

In our neighborhoods we see houses with beautiful decorations , they explicit or implicitly understand that a great event is going to happen ; is also a clear invitation to adorn our lives and homes with Christian virtues.

COME , LORD JESUS , COME...!

Mary , Pilgrim of the Lord , pray for us

Blessings from Fr. Jaime



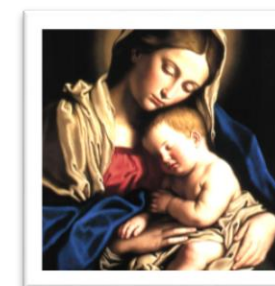
CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24th

6pm (English) & 8pm (Spanish)

Monday, December 25th

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



SOLEMNITY OF
MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD:
JANUARY 1ST

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 31st:

6pm (English) & 8pm (Spanish)

Monday, January 1st:

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

LOOKING FOR THE LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE IN 2018: *Worldwide Marriage Encounter* is searching for the longest married couple. One national winner & winners from each of the 50 states recognized each year. Project is held to honor the commitment of married couples and to give hope & inspiration to younger couples that they too can have long & lasting marriages. Nominations must be received by January 10th, 2018. To nominate a couple you know, please contact us directly at 405.850.4274 or visit us at: <http://www.earnedmedia.org/wwme1009.htm>