

## BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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## MASS INTENTIONS: 8<sup>TH</sup> DEC.—16<sup>TH</sup> DEC.

8 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	5pm	BT Intention
	7pm	BT Intention
9 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9:30am	KOC 4 <sup>th</sup> degree members & deceased brothers of Assembly 2502
	12pm	Pro Populo
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10 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9am	* No Mass *
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9am	BT Intention
	7pm	BT Intention
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	7am	BT Intention
	9am	BT Intention
	7pm	BT Intention
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	11:30am	BT Intention
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9am	BT Intention
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5pm	Joey Onyx †
	7pm	BT Intention
16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9:30am	Edna DeMary †
	12pm	Pro Populo

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> December: \$4,838  
Capital Improvements: \$0

## UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

December 9<sup>th</sup>: Retirement Fund for Religious

## 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

## 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 this 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.

**ADVENT MUSIC CONCERT:** There will be an Advent musical concert on Friday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm which will include the three Hispanic choirs & the two English choirs. All are invited to attend this wonderful event.

**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!*

**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)  
Cost is \$25 (includes lunch & materials).

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6  
PHIL 4:4-7, 8-11; LK 3:10-18

### MARY OF ADVENT :-

How admirable that the Feast of the Immaculate Conception is during the Advent season ; it is a wise lesson because Advent is full of the presence and story of Mary who is the Mother of the One expected for centuries and centuries ; she is vital in the process of salvation . During Advent season we can see Mary in her pregnancy bearing the Son of God in her womb , that is the reason that in the litanies we say : " Ark of the Covenant , pray for us " . And she and Joseph are traveling from Nazareth of Galilee to Bethlehem of Judah , a long trip on which depends the redemption of humankind and the fulfillment of the perfect plan of the heavenly Father. Mary is the Immaculate Conception , unblemished Mother for the unblemished Lamb of God , who is her son , Jesus .

If we work seriously , spiritually talking , during Advent season , we will have a very holy & joyful celebration of the Nativity of Jesus , the Emmanuel.

Our faithful companions during this season are : the prophet Isaiah " a voice is calling in the wilderness , prepare the ways of the Lord " ( Isaiah 40) and John the Baptist ( the one who is coming after me ranks ahead of me because he existed before me " ( John 1 ) ; they are the heralds of the Advent season , they inspire us .

Come Jesus , come , don't delay !!!  
Mary of Advent , pray for us .

Blessings from Fr. Jaime



**VIRGEN OF GUADALUPE MASS:** Tuesday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:30pm with dances. Mass approx. 7pm. Mass also on Wednesday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7am & again after 6:30pm Rosary. All invited.



Advent Penance Service with various Confessors present. It will begin at **7pm**.

**WE ALL KNOW THAT** the 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* this past Tuesday 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 9<sup>th</sup>** following the 9:30am Mass. Cost is \$5/person, children under 12 free.



**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 9<sup>th</sup>**. Questions? Call Trish Klimbal (864.517.9594).

**CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS:** Ladies Auxiliary have Christmas ornaments after all weekend Masses. Suggested donation is \$3. All monies collected will go to the Seminarian Fund.



**ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS**  
*España: 1542-1591*

*(Spanish mystic & Carmelite friar)*  
«In the twilight of life, God will not judge us on our earthly possessions and human successes, but on how well we have loved...»