

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 11TH MAY—19TH MAY

11 th May	5pm	Edna DeMary †
	7pm	María Ortega †
12 th May	9:30am	Pro Populo
	12pm	María Lucía Cortez †
13 th May	—	* No Mass *
14 th May	9am	John Fernandes
15 th May	9am	Ted Aquilino
16 th May	11:30am	Rev. Nilo Geagea†, OCD
17 th May	9am	Carol Kontowsky
18 th May	5pm	Pro Populo
	7pm	Pascualita Sánchez †
19 th May	9:30am	Muriel Parille †
	12pm	Blanca Lilian de Barahona

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

4th-5th May: \$4,446

Rice Bowl (Lent): \$1,462.46

Bishop's Annual Appeal: \$888

Capital Improvements: \$0

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

May 12th: Catholic Charities

June 9th: Catholic Communications Campaign

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 Chris Firth or any knight wearing a name tag.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND &

SICK: Phil Bianchini, Harry DeMary, Mary King, Leroy & Gail Drummond, María Eugenia Díaz, Bill & Rita Gysin, Joan Crouch, James & Dorothy Rood, Frank Miller, Anastacio Rosas, Yolanda Vigo, Silvia Diab, Norma Jane Leonard, David Soto, Lisandra Hernandez

RETRouvaille MARRIAGE PROGRAM

OFFERED IN SC: program is a weekend with follow-up presentations & helps couples struggling in their marriage to put the pieces of their marriage back together & rebuild loving relationships. Upcoming *SC Retrouvaille* weekends are in Charleston: May 31st-June 2nd and in Hilton Head, SC: Nov. 15th-17th. To register or for additional info., please visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1.800.470.2230

PLEASE NOTE that the Parish office will be closed on Monday, May 13th. We apologize for any inconvenience.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

WEEKEND teaches a technique of loving communication to use for the rest of your lives. Look deeply into your relationship with God & each other. Give your marriage a needed boost. Next *Marriage Encounter Weekend*: July 19th-21st, 2019 in Charleston, SC. Early sign up recommended. For more info. call 803.810.9602 or visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org>
Email: applications@scmarriagematters.org

BIRTHRIGHT BABY SHOWER: During May, until June 2nd, our parish is collecting baby items for *Birthright of Greenville* (www.birthright.org). Please leave donations in the crib set up in the parish entrance. Two greatest needs: blankets (*desperately needed*), hooded towels & washcloths. Also needed: baby wash/shampoo, Desitin, pacifiers (new), new baby bottles (small & large). All baby items are gratefully accepted.

ANNUAL SPRING YARD SALE: Spring-cleaning & don't know what to do with items not needed or used? Consider donating your items to the Ladies Auxiliary *Annual Spring Yard Sale* on Saturday, May 18th, 8am-1pm. Items may dropped off at the lower classrooms on Friday, May 17th, 3pm-7pm.

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

ACTS 14:21-27; PS 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
REV 21:1-5A; JN 13:31-33A, 34-35

HIS PEOPLEHIS FLOCK .-

This is the Sunday of the Good Shepherd and it is very important and meaningful to start this meditation being aware of " the false shepherds " according to the prophet Ezekiel chapter 34 , for example we find these verses in that strong chapter :

" Prophecy against the shepherds of Israel , woe to you shepherds , you only take care for yourselves ...you have not strengthened the weak or healed the sick or bound up the injured , you have not searched for the lost ; the sheep were scattered because there was no shepherd.

Then the Lord said : " I myself will search for my sheep and look after them " many years after that prophesy from Ezekiel , Jesus of Nazareth proclaimed :
" I am the good shepherd . The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep . I know my sheep and my sheep know me ." (John 10) .

Whoever has received the gift of priesthood is a shepherd and must be a good shepherd , true image of Jesus , the Good Shepherd.

Mary , Mother of the Flock , pray for us .

Blessings from Fr. Jaime



NEXT MEETING OF MINISTRIES will be held on **Thursday, May 16th, at 7pm** for all those serving as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Choir Members, Catechists, Ushers.



1ST HOLY COMMUNIONS

AT BLESSED TRINITY:

Sat., May 11th, and
Sat., May 18th, at 10am

Please pray for the 1st Communicants who are receiving this Most August Sacrament that they may be strengthened in the Christian life for service to Christ and the community.

HOLY JOY : " There are shouts of victory in the tent of the just " (Psalm 117)

" The resurrection consists not in words , but in life and power . The heart should take inward delight in this and be joyful "

" The empty tomb proves the value of Christianity ; the empty church denies it "

THANKS TO GOD for the Graduation of Hector as a seminarian going on to his fourth year, Theology and that we accompany him with affection and prayer.

A WEDDING IS A DAY... a marriage is a lifetime. *Engaged Encounter Weekend* provides tools & knowledge to live a sacramental marriage lasting until to death do you part: June 8-9 at *Our Lady of the Hills Catholic Church* (Columbia), July 27-28 at *St. Andrew* (Clemson) & October 5-6 at *St. Michael* (Myrtle Beach). Lodging not be provided at these weekends. To register or for additional info., please visit our web site www.cce-sc.org or call Bob & Mary Reimer (864.420.2633).

MOVIE NIGHT: Ladies Auxiliary hosting an *End-of-the-School-Year Movie Night* for children (A Dog's Way Home [PG]) on Fri., May 31st, 6pm-8:30pm. For more info., contact Vickie Wunder, Trish Klimbal or Therese Rafferty.

NEXT LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING on Tuesday, May 14th, 7pm at the parish. All women of Blessed Trinity are welcome. For more info. about the Ladies Auxiliary please come to the meeting, contact Vickie Wunder or any Auxiliary member.

NEW WOMEN'S GROUP: A great gift from the Risen Christ to Blessed Trinity: *Women of Jerusalem*, women who care for God & care for the people, a community of prayer, spiritual life, joy & works of charity is starting in our dear Parish . Also in the Hispanic community is starting the Ladies of Our Lady (*Las Damas de Nuestra Señora*). Praised be God for his loving inspirations.