

## BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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## MASS INTENTIONS: 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY—12<sup>TH</sup> MAY

4 <sup>th</sup> May	5pm	Pro Populo
	7pm	Dario Munera Giraldo †
5 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30am	Richard Godin †
	12pm	María & Fco. Fernández †
6 <sup>th</sup> May	—	* No Mass *
7 <sup>th</sup> May	9am	BT Intention
8 <sup>th</sup> May	9am	BT Intention
9 <sup>th</sup> May	11:30am	BT Intention
10 <sup>th</sup> May	9am	BT Intention
11 <sup>th</sup> May	5pm	Edna DeMary †
	7pm	María Ortega †
12 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30am	Pro Populo
	12pm	María Lucía Cortez †

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY

27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> April: \$4,583.25

Catholic Home Missions Appeal: \$1,070

## UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

May 12<sup>th</sup>: Catholic Charities

June 9<sup>th</sup>: Catholic Communications Campaign

June 16<sup>th</sup>: Seminary

## 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 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

**MANY THANKS** to all the servers who assisted during the Holy Week Liturgies. May the Lord continue to bless you with His abundant graces. He is Risen, Truly He is Risen!

**CONDOLENCES** to the Urrego Grajales family on the death of their mother, mother-in-law & grandmother + DORA MARIA MARIN. May she rest in peace. Our prayers are with you.

## 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 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org)

## RETRouvaille MARRIAGE PROGRAM

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

**ANNUAL SPRING YARD SALE:** Spring-cleaning & don't know what to do with items you no longer need or use? Please consider donating your items to the Ladies Auxiliary *Annual Spring Yard Sale* on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 8am-1pm. Items may dropped off at the lower classrooms on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 3pm-7pm.

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

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

ACTS 13:14, 43-52; PS 100:1-2, 3, 5  
REV 7:9, 14B-17; JN 10:27-30

### R U N N I N G .

" I have fought the good fight , I have finished the race , I have kept the faith " ( 1 Timothy )

St. Paul putting together a race to win a prize and our race to win the crown of eternal life....and according to our pace we walk or we run . We compete with many obstacles by the roads of our lives , we run the daily race of life and then hopefully we get our goal : eternal life.

John 20 teaches us that when Mary Magdalene saw the empty tomb she RAN to Simon and the other apostles and that he and the other disciple ( John ) started for the tomb , both were RUNNING ..!

Life without Jesus is flat , lifeless , slow , still , but when we rejoice in the Victory of the Risen Christ we run , we have energy , strength , hope , joy and the most important , abounding life and we want to spread the good news as the disciples of Emmaus when " they recognized Him in the breaking of bread " ( Luke 24 ) , before they were walking sad and hopeless , but with Him all changed.

As it is said : Jesus is the reason of the season .

Mary , Mother of the Risen Christ , pray for us .

Blessings in the Risen Christ .

Fr. Jaime



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

**HOLY JOY :** " when the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion , we were like those who dream , our mouths were filled with laughter , our tongues with songs of joy . The Lord has done great things for us and we are filled with joy " ( Psalm 126 )

**NEW WOMEN'S GROUP:** A great gift from the Risen Christ to Blessed Trinity: *Women of Jerusalem*, women who care for God and care for the people, a community of prayer , spiritual life , joy and 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.

**RICE BOWL BOXES:** Please return your CRS Lenten Rice Bowl boxes as soon as possible if you have not done so already. They may be left in the large wooden box in the entrance. CRS Rice Bowl invites us a family of faith to journey with Christ through fear to fortitude, recognizing God's invitation to reach out beyond ourselves to encounter & serve the basic needs of all.

**NEXT LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING** will be on **Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**BIRTHRIGHT BABY SHOWER:** During May our parish will be collecting baby items for *Birthright of Greenville* ([www.birthright.org](http://www.birthright.org)). Please leave your donations in the crib set up in the parish entrance. Birthright provides, caring, loving, non-judgmental support to women & girls distressed by an unplanned pregnancy. All Birthright services free & confidential, available to women of any age, race, creed, economic or marital status.