

BLESSED TRINITY PARISH CONTACTS:

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MASS INTENTIONS: 6TH MAY-14TH MAY

6 th May	5pm	Pro Populo
	7pm	Byron Porras
7 th May	9:30am	Harold & Vickie Wunder
	12 pm	Tom Paluzzi †
8 th May	9am	* No Mass *
9 th May	9am	Mablemarie Datus
10 th May	9am	Charles Anderson
11 th May	11:30am	Rev. David Runion
12 th May	9am	Harold & Vickie Wunder
13 th May	5pm	Patricia Krauss
	7pm	Byron Porras
14 th May	9:30am	Doug Ruedinger
	12pm	Pro Populo

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

29th-30th April: \$4,528

Capital Improvements: \$1,271.35

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

May 7th: Trinity Dome Collection

May 14th: Catholic Charities

KNIGHTS CORNER

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

Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

Interested 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.



LOAVES & FISHES STEWARDSHIP WEBINAR:

Building Bridges to the Heart of the Community.

Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 2pm. Are you ready to build a parish community where people grow as members of Christ's body & are sent as missionary disciples? This webinar explores ways to engage people to be committed disciples of Jesus Christ, living as good & faithful stewards. Register at: <http://bit.ly/2ht3N7x>

V ENCUESTRO: The US Bishop's Conference has begun the convocation for the "V Encuentro" [5th Encounter] to help us become more familiar with the reality of Catholic Hispanics in the Church in this country. We have a team of coordinators for the "V Encuentro" and the principal activity will be on Sunday, May 21st, after the 12pm Mass.

ANNUAL SPRING YARD SALE: Time to clean out those unused items in your home & pass them on. Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor the Annual Spring Yard Sale on Saturday, May 13th, 8am-12pm at the parish. Donations for sale can be dropped off at the lower classrooms on Friday, May 12th, from 3pm-7pm. For more info., please contact Trish Klimbal (864.517.9594).

VIETNAMESE MARIAN CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF LA VANG: Sunday, May 14th 2017,

12pm-4pm. All invited. We commence the 2017 Marian Year for the Diocese of Charleston during this celebration in honor of the 100th year anniversary of apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. Celebration begins with a procession, followed by a flower offering featuring the Vietnamese Liturgical Dancers, celebration of the Eucharist & a luncheon. **Our Lady of La Vang Quasi-Parish (2020 Gibbs Shoals Rd. Greer, SC 29650). Celebrant & Homilist: Most Rev. Robert Guglielmone.** For more info. contact Michael Tran, in the Office of Ethnic Ministries (864.704.6559; mtran@catholic-doc.org).

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Twelve Apostles, fully enriched with the teachings of Jesus and His loving example, are now in Jerusalem. They are continuing the salvific mission of the LORD. The Twelve are the holy and unique seed of the early Church which will extend throughout the centuries. So what our Catholic Church is today is because of the faithful and hard work of the Apostles. For this reason the Church is called "apostolic", they are our fathers in Christ.

Now the Twelve are, step by step, organizing the Church; often they celebrate "the breaking of the bread" that we call Eucharist, Holy Mass... now they need the powerful assistance of the Holy Spirit to do what Jesus commanded them. For example:

"Do this in memory of me"

"Tend my sheep"

"Whose sins you forgive are forgiven"

"Give them food yourselves"

"Go and make them my disciples, baptizing them"

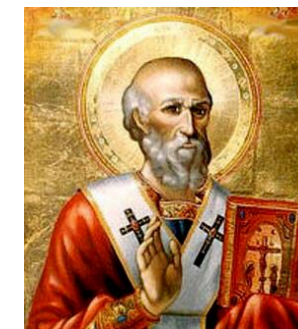
Learning all this we can give a second name to the book of The Acts of the Apostles:

"The Apostles organizing the nascent Church"

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.
Blessings from Fr. Jaime

JOURNEY OF HOPE: Separated or divorced? Don't miss the *Journey of Hope Conference* for Divorce Recovery coming to Charleston August 4th-6th at the Charleston Marriott. Great speakers, fellowship & wonderful food. Special Easter Season registration rate: April 16th-30th. Details & registration, visit: JourneyOfHopeConference.Com

THE FINANCE & PASTORAL COUNCILS met together on Tuesday, May 2nd, to discuss with an architect a number of ideas related to the expansion of the current sanctuary as well as the construction of a parish hall. At present, costs range \$175-\$250/sq. ft. Some preliminary sketches will be made which will then help to approximate the overall costs of this endeavor.



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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK/HOMEBOUND:

Frank Miller, Joan Crouch, Harry DeMary, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Sarah Gallagher, Mary King, Elizabeth Marks

LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING: Next meeting at the parish on Tuesday, May 9th, at 7pm. All women of Blessed Trinity welcome. For more information or questions about the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Trish Klimbal (864.517.9594).

TRINITY DOME COLLECTION: On May 6th-7th, we will take up a special one-time collection to support the mosaic ornamentation of the Trinity Dome, the crowning jewel of the *Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception* in Washington, DC. If you are able, please participate in this collection. Thank you.

DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS can be left in the wooden box in the parish entrance. *Preferred items:* rice, beans, pasta, canned vegetables, etc. *rather than,* tuna, peanut butter, etc. Help support *Greer Soup Kitchen.* *«Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food»*