

St Lawrence

Catholic Church and School

February 20 & 21, 2021

1st Sunday of Lent

1^{er} Domingo de la Cuaresma

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The Spirit drove him out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

Mark 1: 12-13

“el Espíritu le empuja al desierto, y permaneció en el desierto cuarenta días, siendo tentado por Satanás. Estaba entre los animales del campo y los ángeles le servían.”

Marcos 1: 12-13

Weekend Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm Vigil in English

Sunday: 9 & 11:00 a.m. in English

1:00 y 6:00 p.m. en Español

Lent Daily Mass Schedule

Monday — Friday 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday 7:30 p.m. en Español

Holy hour: Friday 6 p.m.

Stations of the Cross: Friday 7:15 p.m.

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Live streaming masses

**Sundays 11am English & 1pm Español
and Daily Masses**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

45 minutes before every

weekend mass

or call the office

(305) 932-3560

Welcome to Our Community

Weekend February 20 & 21, 2021

Mass Intentions / Readings of the Week Intenciones de Misa / Lecturas de la Semana

Saturday, February 20th

Vigil Mass

Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

5:00 pm †

Sunday, February 21st *1st Sunday of Lent*

Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

9:00 am St. Lawrence Parish and Parishioners

11:00 am † Elizabeth Zoble, † Daniel Edelstein, † John Piscatello, Marta

1:00 pm † Pablo Sanchez Portocarrero, Zoe Campo

6:00 pm † Maria del Carmen Arderi, Zoe Campo

Monday, February 22nd *The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle*

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

6:30 pm † Florentina Molina

Tuesday, February 23rd *St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr*

Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

6:30 pm †

7:30 pm †

Wednesday, February 24th

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

6:30 pm †

Thursday, February 25th

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

6:30 pm † Segundo Murillo

Friday, February 26th

Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

6:30 pm † Piero de Armero

St Lawrence Catholic School



**Registrations open school year 2020 - 2021
Inscripciones abiertas periodo 2020 - 2021**

Contact / Contacto:

Dian Lopez Hyatt

(305) 932-49-12

Child Care Center

Registrations open school year 2020 - 2021

Inscripciones abiertas periodo 2020 - 2021

Contact / Contacto: Iliana Medolla

(305) 932-53-66

Religious Education Educación Religiosa



Registration open for the 2020/2021 cycle

Please contact:

**Lilly Guerrero at 305-932-3560 or
religious.education@stlawrencemiami.org**

Inscripciones abiertas para el ciclo 2020/2021

Interesados contactar a

**Lilly Guerrero al 305-932-3560 o
religious.education@stlawrencemiami.org**

PREVENTION IS KEY.

Prevent the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19)



WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN
with soap & water for at
least 20 seconds or use an
alcohol-based hand sanitizer.



**MAINTAIN GOOD PHYSICAL
DISTANCE** (about 6 feet) to
protect yourself & others
from exposure.



STAY HOME if you are sick.
CLEAN & DISINFECT frequently
touched objects & surfaces.



COVER YOUR MOUTH & NOSE
with a cloth face covering
when around others.



HUNGER IN OUR WORLD

Jesus told us that whatever we did for one of these least brothers of his we did for him. Reflect on the challenge of global hunger— it is a reality for millions of our sisters and brothers. What will you do to support the hungry in our community and around the world?

Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

St. Oscar Romero said, "Aspire not to have more, but to be more." These powerful words provide the perfect framework for a conversion oriented Lenten experience. God is giving us this Lenten sign to stop being concerned about what you have and focus on who you are. This requires that we create a desert space and listen more attentively for God to reveal His presence. It is all so wonderfully simple on the one hand and so incredibly challenging on the other. The message is simple: love God, neighbor, and self. Those simple words make great sense, but we struggle translating them into reality. Our attachments, compulsions, obsessions, addictions, routines, and busyness all anchor us to the "idol of the self," keeping us mired in our compulsive need for self-aggrandizement. It's not about us!

God vowed, long ago, to nurture, sustain and protect the relationship He has with His people. He called us into being, nurtures us in being, and sustains us in being. Without the Loving Divine Presence, all life would cease. Once we slow down a bit and clear away some of the clutter, we can see how the journey of our life is unfolding. We can see what brings us in and out of tune with God's love and how we can better imitate God's loving fidelity in our relationship with Him. In short, we will see our myopic short sightedness and figure out how we can better share the Divine Fire within with others. Lent isn't just about giving stuff up for forty days and indulging again at Easter. We need to push things much farther and wrestle with the question of how we can be more. "Being more" means becoming more fully alive and in touch with the holiness of life and the divinity that lives in and empowers all beings and things. It is realizing that the "quality" of our presence is crucial to being an effective witness and herald of God's unconditional love.

The illusion we have bought into causes us to believe that the wrong things and systems matter. We tirelessly fight to keep things the way they are, to return to the former ways of doing things or restore some nostalgic fantasy memory of "life in the good old days." Lent isn't about maintaining what we have or returning to something that is gone. It's about becoming something new. It's about being more focused, centered, convicted, and grounded so that we can be a person who truly loves, and treasures being made in the image of God. The secret to Gospel living is not found in accumulating anything for ourselves, even merit points for heaven. Gospel living means learning how to live with less so that others can live with more. The thought of permanently giving something up makes us feel uncomfortable. Truth often does.

Every year every family has very big wishes. And, we know that not all these wishes necessarily come true. But just in case you need a special break on your taxes, or you are planning for your financial future, or a grant that will help us, these are some of our special financial needs that you may consider to uplift our Parish.

These may also help you realize how difficult our financial situation is, just like so many families and institutions. You may want to consider a monthly donation plan for any of these wishes.

May the Lord replenish you a hundredfold.

Church Audio System \$17,497 Partial Fencing of Grounds \$30,000

Please contact Fr Cletus at fcletus@stlaw.org

Online Giving

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Thank you for your generosity Gracias por su generosidad

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICA

Preparados o no, estamos en el primer domingo de Cuaresma. El pasado miércoles, 17 de febrero, iniciamos la Cuaresma. La Cuaresma es un tiempo para llevar a cabo más tiempo de calidad en la oración, ayuno y limosna. Estas prácticas cuaresmales ayudan a llegar a la Pascua preparados y ligeros de equipaje. Este tiempo es un llamado fuerte a la conversión. *"El tiempo se ha cumplido, el Reino de Dios está cerca. Renuncien a su mal camino y crean en la Buena Nueva". (Marcos 1:15)*. El Evangelio de Marcos no explica las tentaciones de Jesús como Mateo y Lucas. Marcos solo lo especifica así: *"Enseguida el Espíritu lo empujó al desierto. Estuvo cuarenta días en el desierto y fue tentado por Satanás. Vivía entre los animales salvajes y los ángeles le servían". (Marcos 1:12 -13)*.

"Es saludable contemplar más a fondo el misterio pascual, por el que hemos recibido la misericordia de Dios. La experiencia de la misericordia, efectivamente, es posible sólo en un 'cara a cara' con el Señor crucificado y resucitado 'que me amó y se entregó por mí'. Un diálogo de corazón a corazón, de amigo a amigo. Por eso la oración es tan importante en el tiempo cuaresmal". El hecho de que el Señor nos ofrezca una vez más un tiempo favorable para nuestra conversión nunca debemos darlo por supuesto. Esta nueva oportunidad debería suscitar en nosotros un sentido de reconocimiento y sacudir nuestra modorra. *(Tomado del Mensaje de Cuaresma del Papa Francisco 2020)*. ¿Qué debo sacudir de mi persona en esta Cuaresma?

Collection 2/13 & 14/2021

Mass	First Collection	Census
5:00 PM	229.00	54
9:00 AM	404.00	81
11:00 AM	1,391.00	74
1:00 PM	769.00	161
6:00 PM	580.00	133
Subtotals (1) and (2)	3,373.00	503
Daily Masses		
2/9/2021 6:30 pm	30.00	24
2/9/2021 7:30 pm	66.00	36
2/10/2021 6:30 pm	69.00	38
2/11/2021 6:30 pm	68.00	58
2/12/2021 6:30 pm	21.00	40
2/15/2021 6:30 pm	62.00	46
Subtotal (3)	316.00	242
Envelopes by mail offertory	72.00	
Envelopes by mail parish improvements	78.00	
Candles	177.00	
Offertory (online giving)	881.00	
Subtotal (4)	1,208.00	
Total (1)+(3)+(4) / Total (2)	4,897.00	
Grand total	4,897.00	



*Welcome Visitors and Newcomers to our parish.
Feel free to use the parish registration forms asking
one of our ushers. Thank you.*

*Damos la Bienvenida a los nuevos feligreses.
Si desean llenar el formulario de registro contacten a
los ujieres.
Gracias.*

CLERGY

Rev. Father Cletus Omode
Parish Administrator

Rev. Mr. Clyde McFarland, Jr.
Permanent Deacon

Rev. Mr. Paul Pierce
Transitional Deacon

Office Hours / Horario de Oficina

Tel: 305-932-3560

Parish Manager: Ana Maria Jara

Monday-Friday / Lunes-Viernes

9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Closed during Lunch 12:00 -1:00 p.m.

Saturday/Sábado

10:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

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2021  ABCD

ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT!

With a grateful heart, thank you to those who generously made a commitment to the 2021 Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive (ABCD).

Together, we are One in Faith, One in Hope and One in Charity.

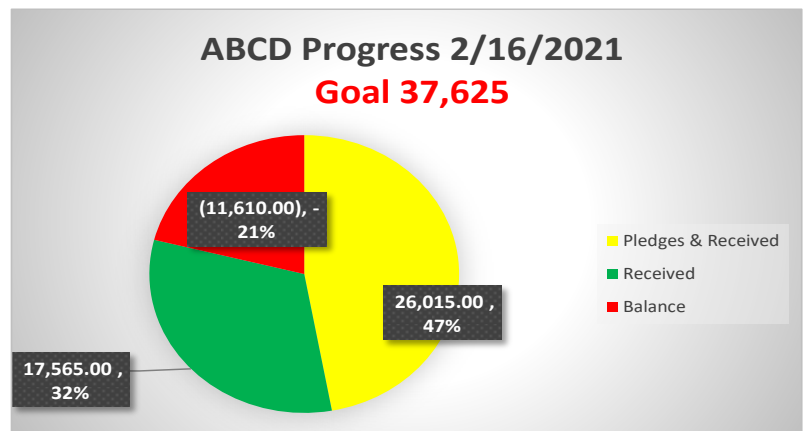
PARISH GOAL: USD 37,625

PLEDGED AND RECEIVED: 26,015

AMOUNT RECEIVED: 17,565

BALANCE: - 11,610

If you have yet to make a gift to the ABCD, we need your help to reach our parish goal of (parish goal). Please make your pledge and return it to the church office or in the collection basket. We are confident that, with God's help and yours, we will unite as a Catholic community to and spread the love of Christ beyond our parish doors.



GRACIAS POR SU APORTACION!

Gracias por su participación y apoyo a la Campaña Anual de Caridad y Desarrollo del Arzobispo (ABCD).

Si ha hecho un compromiso, gracias por su generosidad continua para cumplir esa promesa. ¡Si aún no ha hecho un regalo, por favor considere hacer un regalo al ABCD hoy!

META DE PARROQUIA: USD 37,625

CANTIDAD DE COMPROMISOS: 26,015

CANTIDAD PAGADA: 17,565

BALANCE RESTANTE: - 11,610

A través de vuestra generosidad, servimos a cientos de miles de personas y familias en nuestra comunidad católica a través de la divulgación, la formación, la evangelización y la adoración. Su apoyo es realmente apreciado! ¡Gracias y que Dios los bendiga!

“Do not be afraid!

**Open up your
heart to Christ!”**

(St John Paul II)



**“¡No tengas
miedo!”**

**“Abre tu corazón
a Cristo!”**

**(San Juan Pablo
II)**

ANNOUNCEMENT

Are you struggling and finding it hard to cope
with life?
Are you afraid, lonely, depressed and weary?
Have you lost your peace of mind?
Are you tired of life? Are you going through
a turmoil?
Have you lost your hopes for your future?

Come and join us and receive a personal
word of Love for you in this time. Jesus Christ
is still alive and He hears you! Come and see
what the Lord is doing starting January 18,
Mondays and Thursdays @7:15pm for an
hour. **It is free!**

For Adults and youth (12 yrs. old and up).
Single, Married, Divorced, etc.
Free babysitting available.

For more information call 305-932-3560
Do not let this opportunity pass you by!
Pastor: Rev. Fr Cletus O. Omode

ANUNCIO

¿Estás luchando y te resulta difícil hacerle
frente a la vida?
¿Tienes miedo, estás solo, deprimido y
cansado?
¿Has perdido la tranquilidad y la paz
mental?
¿Estás cansado de la vida? ¿Estás pasando
por una confusión?
¿Has perdido las esperanzas en tu futuro?

Ven con nosotros, tenemos una palabra de
Amor para ti en este tiempo.
Jesucristo sigue vivo y te escucha. Ven y
ve lo que el Señor está haciendo, a partir
del 18 de enero, **los lunes y jueves a las
7:15 pm** durante una hora. **¡Es gratis!**

Para adultos y jóvenes (a partir de 12
años). Solteros, Casados, divorciados, etc.
Servicio de guardería infantil disponible
gratis.

Para más información llama al
305-932-3560
¡No dejes pasar esta oportunidad!
Párroco: Padre Cletus O Omode