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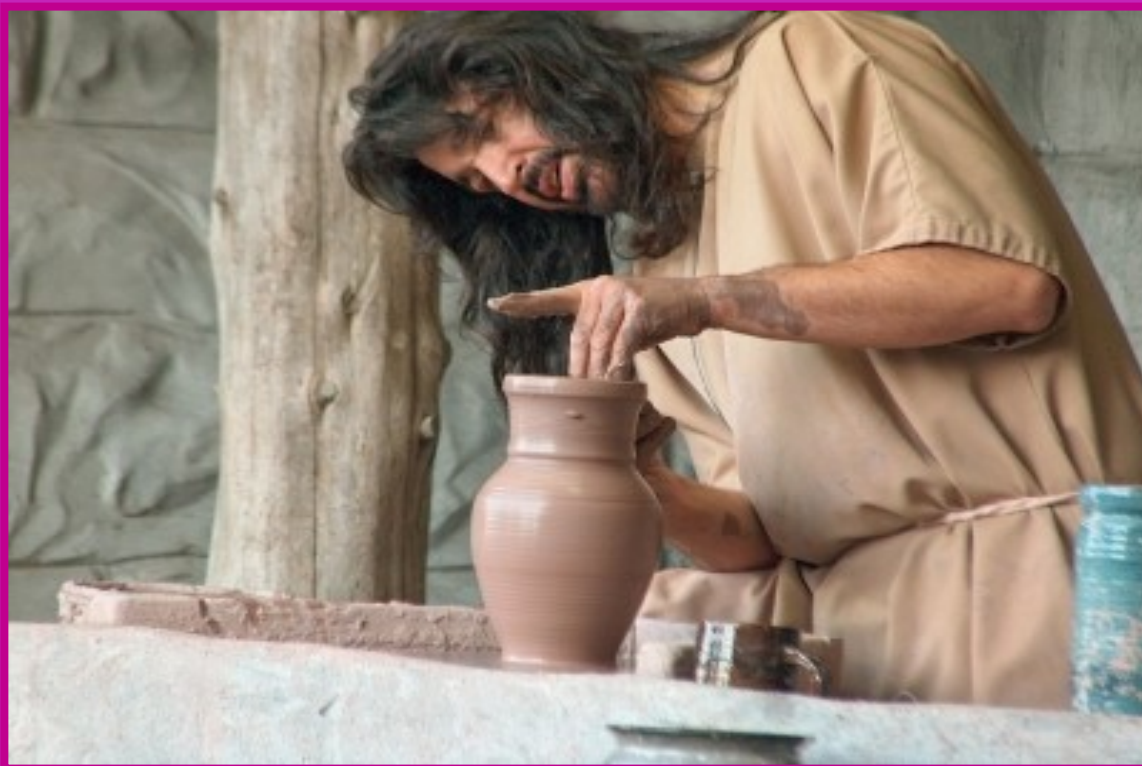
Catholic Church and School

November 29, 2020

First Sunday of Advent
Primer Domingo de Adviento

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*"Lord, you are our father, we are the clay, and you are our potter:
we are all the work of your hand". Isaiah 64:8*

*"Señor, tú eres nuestro padre, nosotros la arcilla y tú nuestro alfarero:
todos somos obra de tu mano." Isaías 64:8*

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

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday — Friday 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday 7:30 p.m. en Español

Holy hour: Fridays 7 to 8 pm

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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

Community Baptisms are every third Saturday of each month. Contact the office for more information.

Baptismal Classes are every first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm.

Call the office to register one month in advance and to receive further information.

Los bautizos son el tercer sábado de cada mes. Llame a la oficina para recibir mas detalles .

Las clases Pre-bautismales son los primeros martes de cada mes a las 7:30 pm.

Llame a la oficina con un mes de anticipación para inscribirse.

Welcome to Our Community

Sunday, November 29, 2020

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

Saturday, November 28th

Vigil Mass

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
5:00 p.m.. † Beatriz Oliver

Sunday, November 29th

First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
9:00 am † Graciela Mota
11:00 am St Lawrence Parish and parishioners
1:00 pm † Companioni — Boza, † Maria Amparo Granados, † Miriam Oliver, Zoe Campos, Demetrio Cuzcano.
6:00 pm † Rodrigo Ramirez, † Filomena Yactayo, † Lucia Nuñez, Zoe Campos

Monday, November 30th

St. Andrew, Apostle

Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22
6:30 pm † Angel Rufino

Tuesday, December 1st

Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
6:30 p.m. † Jorge Franchi
7:30 p.m. † Brayan Pintado, † Inti Sotelo

Wednesday, December 2nd

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37
6:30 p.m. † Miriam Oliver, † Iris Figueroa

Thursday, December 3rd

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27
6:30 pm

Friday, December 4th

Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31
6:30 p.m.. †



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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
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First Sunday of Advent

Reader 1: In this first week of Advent we remember the hope we have in Jesus Christ.

Reader 2: A Reading from Mark 13:33-37
(This should be taken from the bible used by your family as different versions have slightly different readings.)

Reader 1:
As followers of Christ, we wait with hope for his return.

As we light this candle, we remember that it was from the manger at Bethlehem that Jesus came and gave light to the world.

(Reader 1 lights the first purple candle on the Advent Wreath.)

Primer Domingo de Adviento

1 de diciembre

Gula: En el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo.

LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA. Lectura del santo evangelio según san Marcos 13:33: "Estén preparados y vigilando, ya que no saben cual será el momento". Palabra del Señor. [Breve pausa para meditar] Reflexión.

Gula: Vigilar significa estar atentos, salir al encuentro del Señor, que quiere entrar, este año más que el pasado, en nuestra existencia, para darle sentido total y salvarnos.

ENCENDIDO DE LA VELA. Oración en silencio.

Gula: Encendemos, Señor, esta luz, como aquel que enciende su lámpara para salir, en la noche, al encuentro del amigo que ya viene. En esta primer semana de Adviento

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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

You are at the eye doctor and it's time for the peripheral vision test. You know the one. It's where you put your head up to a contraption and have to click a switch every time you see a squiggly line. If you don't concentrate and maintain optimal focus, you will miss them and skew the outcome of the test. You can easily find yourself with a diagnosis that really isn't accurate! Concentration and focus are key to succeeding with this evaluation. They are also key to developing a healthy, vibrant spiritual life. If we do not bring our full consciousness to the task, concentrate with all our might, be watchful and vigilant, we are not going to see God's loving presence flashing before our eyes!

That's why we need Advent. Let's face it. We can easily get distracted, focus on nonessential and superficial things and lose touch with what really matters. Our attentions wander. We daydream and even become a bit overwhelmed and tired. All of the stresses and demands of life consume us and we find ourselves constantly trying to play catch up rather than relishing the moment of the now. "Now" moments are so fleeting. They flash before us like those squiggly lines on a screen. Present moments go as quickly as they come but it is important to discover them and rest in them as often as we can. Though gone in a flash, these now moments of encounter with God teach powerful lessons and offer a grounding in truth that can be found nowhere else. It's the grace of Advent to become watchful and attentive because we are never sure when God will surprise us.

God loves surprises and love thrives on them! God's now moments of surprises come as tender instants of intimate connection where I find profound peace, experience joy, and rest in love. These are Advent times reflective of the now moments when Christ first was born, when God surprises us during every time we care to watch and when the great surprise of Christ's second coming dawns upon us all. But, to discover the grandeur and experience the awe of these now times, we have to be ready. We have to want to be there. We have to believe. And, we have to have the desire to soak in as much as we can in the time we have before us.

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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

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICA

¡Adviento es estar preparados! Hoy damos comienzo a un nuevo año litúrgico. Cabe, pues, decir a todos ustedes, ¡Feliz Año Nuevo! Si, ojalá sea nuevo en nuestra forma de vivir y de esperar. Todo ha cambiado en este 2020. Nada es igual en la familia y en la sociedad. Ahora debemos cuidarnos más, y estar listos para tanto cambio lleva tiempo, pero es bueno prevenir para no enfermarnos. El virus tomó a muchos desprevenidos, su sufrimiento y muerte ayudó a otros a prepararse, a poner cuidado. Usar la mascarilla, lavarse las manos, tomar precauciones de distancia es vivir este Adviento vigilando y manteniendo la esperanza.

Damos comienzo al Evangelio de Marcos, comienza el ciclo "B". Nos habla de un hombre que se va al extranjero y deja instrucciones y diferentes responsabilidades a sus sirvientes. Marcos, en este ciclo y Mateo, en el año que termina, hablan de velar porque no se sabe cuándo llegará el momento. Sin embargo, Marcos sitúa el retorno del Señor durante la noche. Recordemos que parte de la audiencia de Marcos eran los romanos. Por eso menciona cuatro vigiliass---al atardecer, a media noche, al canto del gallo, o de madrugada. Esto quiere decir, estar despiertos siempre sin bajar la guardia, velando. Velar, quiere decir estar despierto mientras otros duermen. Ojalá, que al encender la corona de Adviento en la parroquia y en casa, nos esforcemos por tener presente el deseo de que brille la luz del Señor y nos salve. Que crezca en nosotros la actitud de vigilancia por el hermano y hermana que sufre. ¿Qué haré en este Adviento para estar atento a lo que Dios me pide?

Collection 11/15/2020

Mass	First Collection	Census
5:00 PM	175.00	41
9:00 AM	287.00	59
11:00 AM	517.00	94
1:00 PM	761.00	137
6:00 PM	549.00	114
Total	2,289.00	445
Daily Masses		
Total	344.00	139
Envelopes by mail offertory	675.00	
Envelopes by mail parish improvements	15.00	
Candles	166.00	
Parish Improvements (online giving)	50.00	
Offertory (online giving)	778.00	
Total	1,684.00	
Total first (1) / second collection (2)	4,317.00	
Grand total (1) + (2)	4,317.00	



Welcome Visitors and Newcomers to our parish. We are happy for your presence. Feel free to use the parish registration forms asking one of our ushers. Thank you.

Damos la Bienvenida a los nuevos feligreses. Estamos contentos con su visita. 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

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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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St Lawrence Catholic School Kinder-8th grade

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Message from **Archdiocese of Miami**

Catholic education must continue to be available to young people. Help provide that opportunity by making a gift to the ABCD. Visit www.isupportabcd.org today!

You can have an everlasting influence on the lives of families in our parish. Please contact your attorney and instruct him or her to include a bequest for our parish in your will. Please contact the Office of Planned Giving to learn more, 305.762.1112.

"That in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.." (1 Cor: 5-6)

In anticipation of Christ's revelation, as stewards we never lack in spiritual blessings, and we give thanks and praise for these gifts.

La educación católica debe seguir estando disponible para los jóvenes. Ayude a brindar esa oportunidad haciendo un regalo al ABCD. ¡Visite www.isupportabcd.org hoy!

Puede tener una influencia eterna en la vida de las familias en nuestra parroquia. Comuníquese con su abogado e indíquele que incluya un legado para nuestra parroquia en su testamento. Comuníquese con la Oficina de Donaciones Planificadas para obtener más información, 305.762.1112.

"Ya que por él los ha enriquecido con abundancia en todo lo que se refiere a la palabra y al conocimiento; porque el testimonio que damos de Cristo ha sido confirmado en ustedes a tal grado, que no carecen de ningún don, ustedes, los que esperan la manifestación de nuestro Señor Jesucristo." (1 Cor: 5-6)

En previsión de la revelación de Cristo, como mayordomos cristianos sabemos que nunca nos va a faltar las bendiciones espirituales, y le damos gracias y alabanza por estos dones al Señor.

Child Care Center

Phone: 305-932-5366

Mrs. Iliana Medolla, Director
Marta Vozzi, Admin. Asst:

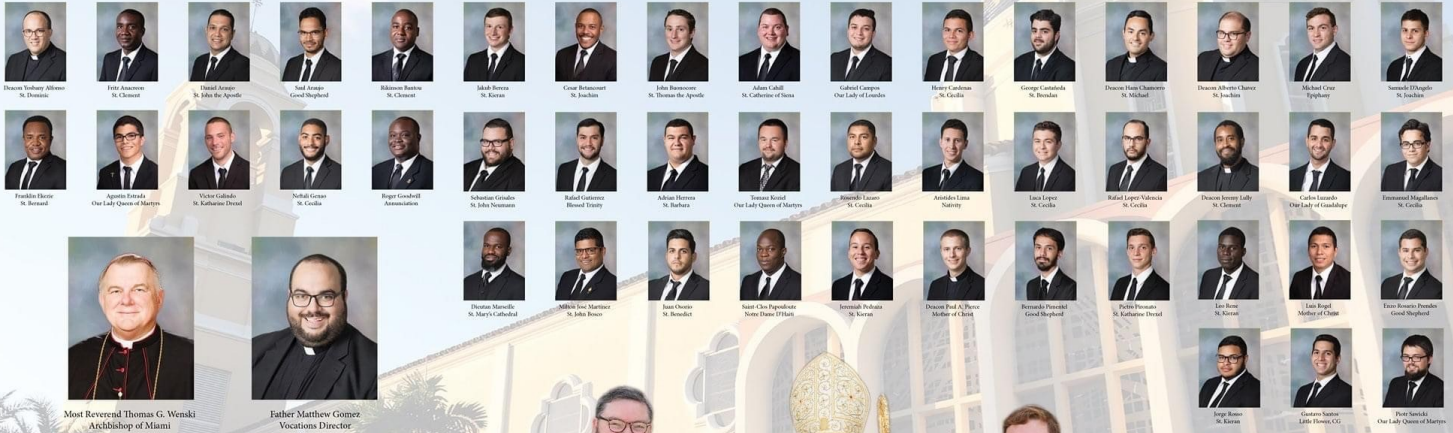
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Ordination: June 27, 2020

CELEBRATING MASS AGAIN WITH OUR PARISHIONERS

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR BEING ABLE TO CELEBRATE AGAIN TOGETHER IN COMMUNITY AND KINDLY ASK YOUR COOPERATION IN THESE MATTERS:

- PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE HAD TO REDUCE OUR SEATING CAPACITY BY 30% IN ORDER TO OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND SEATING IS LIMITED.
- PLEASE LISTEN TO THE USHERS INSTRUCTIONS ON ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH, SEATING AND EXITING THE CHURCH.
- PLEASE USE HAND SANITIZER WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH.
- PLEASE MAINTAIN PROPER SOCIAL DISTANCING OF 6 FT. AT ALL TIMES.
- PLEASE USE A MASK AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN RECEIVING SACRED HOLY COMMUNION.
- THERE WILL BE NO HOLY WATER IN THE FONTS. YOU CAN ASK THE PRIEST TO BLESS A BOTTLE FOR YOU.
- THERE WILL BE NO HOLDING OF HANDS FOR THE LORD'S PRAYER OR EXCHANGE FOR THE SIGN OF PEACE.
- THERE SHOULD ONLY BE ONE PERSON IN THE BATHROOM AT A TIME.
- THE DISPENSATION FOR THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS ON SUNDAYS CONTINUES INDEFINITELY. GOOD JUDGEMENT AND REASONING SHOULD GUIDE YOUR DECISION AS TO WHEN YOU SHOULD RESUME COMING TO SUNDAY MASS.
- IF YOU ARE SICK OR HAVE FLU SYMPTOMS, STAY HOME. IF YOU ARE FRAGILE BECAUSE OF AGE OR FOR A PHYSICAL CONDITION, OR YOU ARE A CARETAKER OF SOMEONE WHO IS, IT MIGHT BE REASONABLE FOR YOU TO STAY HOME. IF YOU ARE FEARFUL, STAY HOME.
- HOME BOUND PARISHIONERS MAY CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO ASK FOR COMMUNION TO BE BROUGHT HOME.
- PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR PARISH CLEAN. DO NOT DISCARD YOUR GLOVES OR MASKS IN THE PARKING LOT.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND MAY GOD GUIDE AND PROTECT YOU DURING THESE DIFFICULT TIMES.

CELEBRANDO LA MISA DE REGRESO CON NUESTROS FELIGRESES

ESTAMOS AGRADECIDOS POR PODER CELEBRAR DE NUEVO JUNTOS EN COMUNIDAD Y AMABLEMENTE PEDIMOS SU COOPERACION EN ESTOS ASUNTOS:

- POR FAVOR CONSIDEREN QUE HEMOS TENIDO QUE REDUCIR NUESTRA CAPACIDAD DE ASIENTOS EN UN 30% PARA OBSERVAR EL DISTANCIAMIENTO SOCIAL, Y LOS ESPACIOS SON LIMITADOS.
 - POR FAVOR, ESCUCHEN LAS INSTRUCCIONES DE LOS UJIERES SOBRE LA ENTRADA A LA IGLESIA, LOS ASIENTOS Y LA SALIDA DE LA IGLESIA.
 - POR FAVOR, USEN DESINFECTANTE DE MANOS AL ENTRAR A LA IGLESIA.
 - POR FAVOR, MANTENGAN UNA DISTANCIA SOCIAL ADECUADA DE 6 PIES EN TODO MOMENTO.
 - POR FAVOR, USE UNA MASCARA EN TODO MOMENTO EXCEPTO CUANDO RECIBA LA SAGRADA COMUNION.
 - NO HABRA AGUA BENDITA EN LAS FUENTES, PERO PUEDEN PEDIR AL SACERDOTE QUE LES BENDIGA UNA BOTELLA DE AGUA.
 - NO SE TOMARAN DE LA MANO PARA LA ORACION DEL SEÑOR O EL INTERCAMBIO DEL SIGNO DE LA PAZ.
 - SOLO DEBE HABER UNA PERSONA EN EL BAÑO A LA VEZ.
 - LA DISPENSA DE LA OBLIGACION DE ASISTIR A LA MISA DEL DOMINGO CONTINUA INDEFINIDAMENTE. EL BUEN JUICIO Y LA RAZON DEBEN GUIAR SU DECISION DE CUANDO DEBE VOLVER A VENIR A LA MISA DEL DOMINGO.
 - SI ESTA ENFERMO O TIENE SINTOMAS DE GRIPE, QUEDESE EN CASA. SI USTED ES DEBIL POR EDAD O ES VULNERABLE DEBIDO A SU CONDICION FISICA O SI USTED CUIDA DE ALGUIEN QUE TENGA LAS ANTERIORES CONDICIONES, PODRIA SER RAZONABLE QUE SE QUEDE EN CASA. SI TIENE MIEDO, QUEDESE EN CASA.
 - LOS FELIGRESES QUE ESTAN EN CASA PUEDEN PONERSE EN CONTACTO CON LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL PARA PEDIR QUE SE LES LLEVE LA COMUNION.
 - POR FAVOR AYUDENOS A MANTENER LIMPIA NUESTRA PARROQUIA. NO TIREN SUS GUANTES O MASCARAS EN EL ESTACIONAMIENTO.
- GRACIAS POR SU COOPERACION Y QUE DIOS LOS GUIE Y PROTEJA EN ESTOS TIEMPOS DIFICILES.