

# St Lawrence

Catholic Church and School

March 20 & 21, 2021

5th Sunday of Lent

5to Domingo de Cuaresma

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*Now my soul is in turmoil, and what will I say? Father, save me from this hour? But if for this I have come, for this hour: Father, glorify your name ...for this, I have come into the world ( Juan 12, 8)*

*Ahora mi alma está agitada, y ¿qué diré? ¿Padre, librame de esta hora? Pero si por esto he venido, para esta hora: “Padre, glorifica tu nombre” Para esto he venido Yo al mundo (Jn 12,8)*

## 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

## Lent Daily Mass Schedule

Monday — Friday 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday 7:30 p.m. en Español

Holy hour: Friday 5:30 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 Marzo 20 & 21, 2021

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

### Saturday, March 20th

#### Vigil Mass

Jr 31, 31-34/Sal 50, 3-4, 12-13, 14-15/Heb 5, 7-9/Jn 12, 20-33  
5:00 pm † Carlos Genaro Prosa, † Enelia Cruz

### Sunday, March 21st

#### 5th Sunday of Lent

Jr 31, 31-34/Sal 50, 3-4, 12-13, 14-15/Heb 5, 7-9/Jn 12, 20-33  
9:00 am St. Lawrence Parish and Parishioners  
11:00 am † Florentina Molina  
1:00 pm † Alba Caicedo, † Armando Fernandez, Zoe Campo  
6:00 pm Zoe Campo

### Monday, March 22nd

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11  
6:30 pm Linet Calle

### Tuesday, March 23rd St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30  
6:30 pm † William Hertel  
7:30 pm †

### Wednesday, March 24th

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42  
6:30 pm † Fr. Ernesto Molano

### Thursday, March 25th The Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38  
6:30 pm + Wiegand & Kazorski Family  
7:30 pm Irina Conde

### Friday, March 26th

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42  
6:30 pm † Santos Espinoza Majuan

## 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.



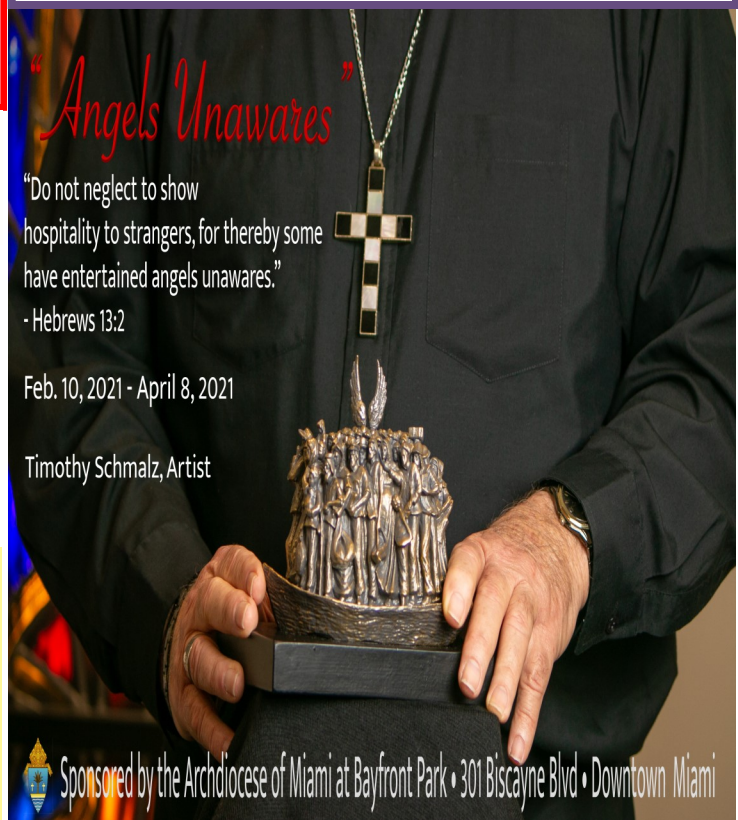
**MAINTAIN GOOD PHYSICAL  
DISTANCE** (about 6 feet) to  
protect yourself & others  
from exposure.



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



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



*"Angels Unawares"*

"Do not neglect to show  
hospitality to strangers, for thereby some  
have entertained angels unawares."  
- Hebrews 13:2

Feb. 10, 2021 - April 8, 2021

Timothy Schmalz, Artist



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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Any good teacher or parent will tell you that once a lesson is really learned it doesn't need to be taught again. When we internalize things we have learned, they become a part of who we are and influence how we perceive and interact with our world. The same is true for the law God has written upon our hearts. Once humanity learns this lesson, we will simply know it to be true and act accordingly. Sometimes, it is hard to get people to learn the lessons they need to learn. They are often distracted, disinterested, conflicted, misdirected, or just too stubborn and unable or unwilling to see what is right before their eyes. Understanding that God is in a loving and committed relationship with those fashioned and formed in God's own image, seems like such a simple lesson to learn. But history and experience has proven that it is not.

We struggle with faith, especially when that faith asks us to learn something very particular about ourselves. We must, like a grain of wheat, fall to the ground and die. Because God's DNA is at the very core of who we are, there are specific pearls of wisdom that must be acquired before we can live a full life. One very powerful lesson is that it is not the task of the world to tell us who we are and what has meaning, but God. For many, death is not an opportunity for greater life but a permanent ending to the life they have known. Jesus knew every dimension to what it means to be fully human because he was! He knows the joys, limitations, sorrows, frustrations, wonders, suffering, opportunities, and joys of the human experience. Jesus can teach us a wealth of knowledge and life's lessons from his example, especially obedience.

When we accept the law God has placed in our hearts and gain wisdom from it, then when we suffer we learn to listen more attentively to the Voice behind that law. We naturally flee to our Creator for inspiration, consolation, hope, direction, and comfort as we navigate through this time of darkness. We will not need to run from it, subdue it, fight it, or be overcome by it because we will know, having internalized this profound lesson before, that God will bring new life. God's law is love and love never fails. Even in the moments of Jesus' deepest despair, he glorified the name of his Father. What he learned allowed him to put everything in perspective and be obedient to the tender, loving Voice that echoed within. As Lent quickly winds down, may we learn the same! Then, may we gain the fortitude and wisdom to help others see what is right before their eyes.

**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 [frclt@stlaw.org](mailto:frclt@stlaw.org)**

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## MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICA

Jesús dijo: *"Desátelo y déjenlo caminar"* (Juan 11:44). Ya estamos al umbral de la Pasión del Señor. A lo largo de la Cuaresma, hemos escuchado el amor de Dios por nosotros en cada mensaje del Evangelio. Desde las tentaciones de Jesús en el desierto, la transfiguración, la samaritana, el ciego de nacimiento, y hoy, la liturgia que nos sitúa en la resurrección de Lázaro, el Evangelio es de amor y vida. De estar atado de pies y manos, ha desatado, caminando libremente. Hoy el Señor nos desata de nuestros pecados, si lo deseamos. La promesa del Padre sigue viva en su Hijo Amado. Jesús lo afirma con sus palabras: *Yo soy la resurrección y la vida. El que cree en mí, aunque muera, vivirá. El que vive, el que cree en mí, no morirá para siempre*" (Juan 11:25-26).

Con Lázaro resucitado, Jesús anuncia su resurrección. Quien entendió bien el mensaje fue Marta, con su respuesta dada a la pregunta de Jesús: *"Sí, Señor; yo creo que tú eres el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios, el que tenía que venir al mundo"* (Juan 11:27). El Santo Padre, dijo que el Señor "Nos invita, casi nos ordena, que salgamos de la tumba en la cual nuestros pecados nos han hundido. Nos llama insistentemente a salir de la oscuridad de la prisión en la que estamos encerrados, conformándonos con una vida falsa, egoísta, mediocre. 'Salí afuera!', nos dice. '¡Salí afuera!'" (Radio Vaticana 6 de abril 2014). El reto es salir sin miedo, confiando en la providencia de Dios, y en todo lo que se pueda hacer por desatar los nudos de la vida de los unos y los otros.

**What do you eat to stay healthy?**

**What can you do to ensure children have enough food to thrive?**

**Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.**

**Bowls collection will start on Easter Sunday April 4, 2021**

### Collection 3/13 & 3/14 2021

| Mass                                  | 1st Collection  | 2nd collection |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 5:00 PM                               | 255.00          | 51.00          |
| 9:00 AM                               | 407.00          | 58.00          |
| 11:00 AM                              | 611.00          | 69.00          |
| 1:00 PM                               | 554.00          | 165.00         |
| 6:00 PM                               | 596.00          | 228.00         |
| <b>Subtotals (1) and (2)</b>          | <b>2,423.00</b> | <b>571.00</b>  |
| <b>Daily Masses</b>                   |                 |                |
| Tuesday 6:30 pm                       | 76.00           |                |
| Tuesday 7:30 pm                       |                 |                |
| Wednesday 6:30 pm                     | 121.00          |                |
| Thursday 6:30 pm                      | 53.00           |                |
| Friday 6:30 pm                        | 70.00           |                |
| Monday 6:30 pm                        | 34.00           |                |
| <b>Subtotal (3)</b>                   | <b>354.00</b>   |                |
| Envelopes by mail offertory           | 420.00          |                |
| Envelopes by mail parish improvements | 254.00          |                |
| Candles                               | 222.00          |                |
| Offertory (online giving)             | 805.00          |                |
| Parish Improvements (online giving)   | 20.00           |                |
| <b>Subtotal (4)</b>                   | <b>1,721.00</b> | <b>571.00</b>  |
| <b>Total (1)+(3)+(4) / Total (2)</b>  | <b>5,069.00</b> |                |





*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.

Email: [info@stlawrencemiami.org](mailto:info@stlawrencemiami.org)

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### Child Care Center

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**Mrs. Iliana Medolla, Director**

**Marta Vozzi, Admin. Asst:**

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God bless you always.

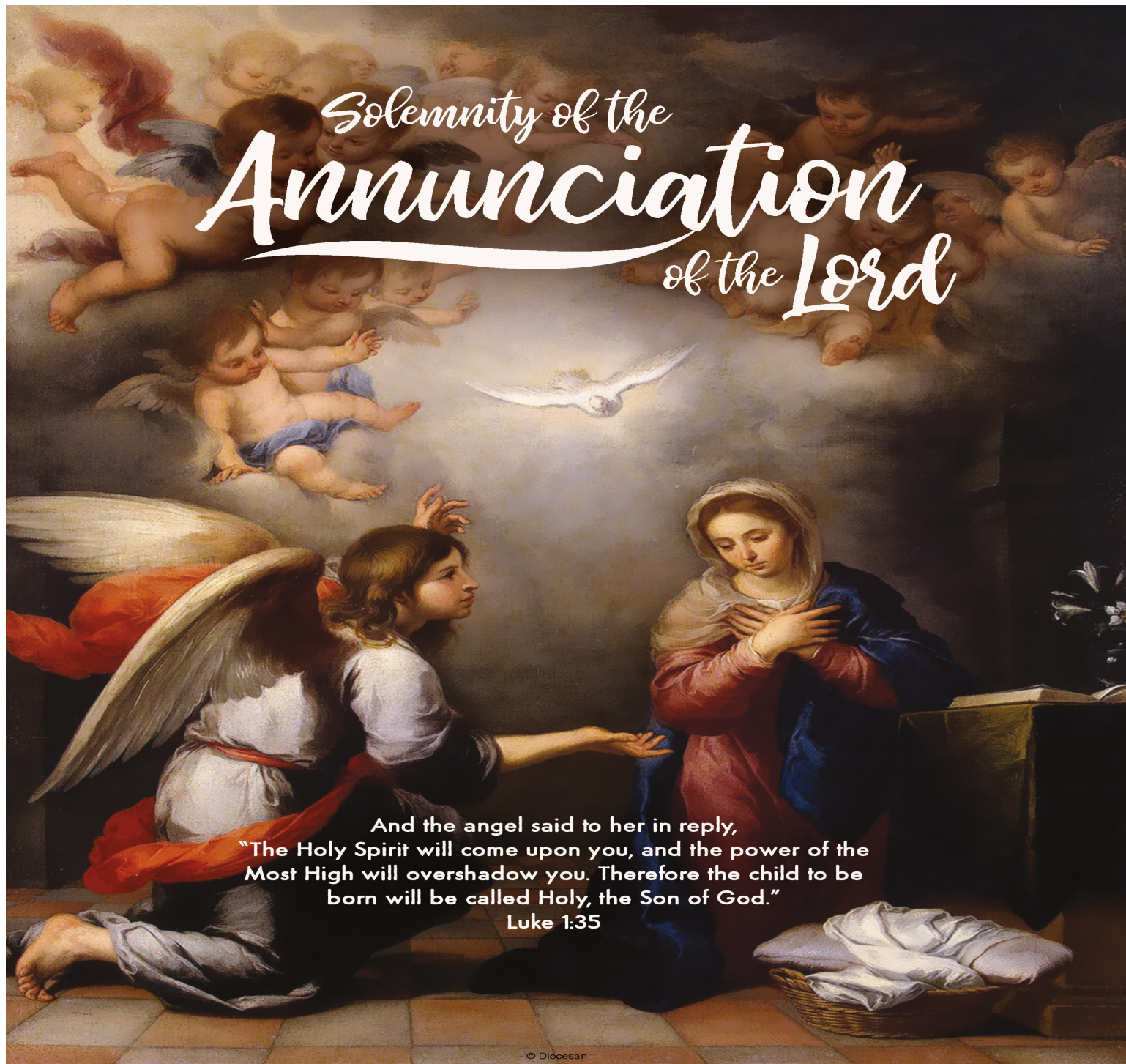
**PARISH GOAL / META PARROQUIAL: USD 37,625**  
**PLEDGED AND RECEIVED / COMPROMISOS: 49,440**  
**AMOUNT RECEIVED / CANTIDAD PAGADA: 23,535**  
**SURPLUSS BALANCE / BALANCE SUPERADO: 11,815**

**GRACIAS POR SU APORTACION!  
SUPERAMOS NUESTRA META!**

Gracias por su compromiso generoso a la Campaña del 2021 de Caridades y Desarrollo del Arzobispo (ABCD) y por abrazar el llamado a tener presente a Dios en su vida cotidiana. Por favor no olviden pagar el compromiso adquirido.

En nombre de todos los que son servidos a través del ABCD, gracias. Estén seguros de mis oraciones por usted y su familia.

Dios les bendiga siempre.



# Solemnity of the *Annunciation* of the Lord

And the angel said to her in reply,  
"The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the  
Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be  
born will be called Holy, the Son of God."  
Luke 1:35

**March 25 Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**  
**Marzo 25 Solemnidad de La Anunciación del Señor**

**Mass Schedule**  
**Horario de Misas**

**10:00 am School Mass in English**  
**6:30 pm in English**  
**7:30 pm en Español**