

September 12, 2021

St Lawrence

Catholic Church and School

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

24vo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”

Mark 8:34

“El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a si mismo, que cargue con su cruz, y que me siga.”

Marco 8:34

Weekend Schedule

Saturday Vigil : 5:00 pm

*Saturday Vigil: 8:00pm Neo-Catechumenal Way
[Parish Hall]*

Sunday: 9 & 11:00 a.m.

Domingo: 1:00 y 6:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Monday — Friday 6:30 pm

Tuesday 7:30 pm en español

Holy hour: Friday 7:15 pm

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Live streaming masses

Sundays / Domingos 11am

English & 1pm Español

and Tuesdays / Martes 6:30 pm

English &

7:30 pm Español

Sacrament of Reconciliation

*45 minutes before every
weekend mass*

*or call the office
(305) 932-3560*

Welcome to Our Community

Weekend September 12, 2021

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

Saturday, September 11th *BVM*

Vigil Mass

Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
5:00 pm Edith Andrade, † Jose M. Cruz Sr.

Sunday, September 12th *24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
9:00 am St Lawrence Parish and parishioners
11:00 am Luciano Mancini, Ronaldo Valencia
1:00 pm † Margarita Campos
6:00 pm † Andres Antonio Delgado, † Quinto Sessegio

Monday, September 13th *St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10
6:30 pm † Norma Cuzcano

Tuesday, September 14th *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*
Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
6:30 pm †
7:30 pm Lemos-Jara family, Marcela Jara.

Wednesday, September 15th *Our Lady of Sorrows*
1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Jn 19:25-27
6:30 pm Julio Valencia, Thanksgiving Sacred Heart of Jesus, †
Raffaella de Chiara, † Carla Neuman.

Thursday, September 16th *Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*
1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50
6:30 pm †

Friday, September 17th *St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
6:30 pm †



St. Lawrence School
Grades Kindergarten - 8th



Come join our school family

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is now open

Scholarship Opportunities Available through www.stepupforstudents.org



Registration open for the 2021/2022 cycle
Contact: Lilly Guerrero at 305-932-3560 or
religious.education@stlawrencemiami.org

Inscripciones abiertas para el ciclo 2021/2022
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Mrs. Dian Hyatt, Principal

**Dr. Stephanie Paguaga,
Assistant Principal**

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Email: schooloffice@stlaw.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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

We need to get our bearings straight and properly lay life's cornerstone. Otherwise, the rest of our journey will be skewed, and our judgment clouded. We can recall Jesus' famous rebuke of Peter, "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Even he, as one of Jesus' closest friends struggles with understanding things and grasping the big picture. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955) a renowned and learned French Jesuit priest often has these words attributed to him: "We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience." Whether they were actually from his lips, they certainly mimic his thought. These wise words orient us and capture the essence of who we really are.

Many people consider spirituality an option. It is no wonder that they come to this conclusion when they predominantly define themselves using human terms and concepts. Immersed in this world view, they struggle finding any semblance of God because God does not work according to human expectations! This is especially true when suffering and death enter life's picture. If we are only human beings having a spiritual experience, then we wrongly expect our spirituality to serve us as we desire. The human expectation is that my spiritual life is something that is useful in avoiding pain, hardship, and death, not something that gives the courage to live through it!

So, when we protest and get upset with God because our journey is becoming difficult, painful, treacherous, disappointing, and even pointing us toward death, Jesus rebukes us as he did Peter and gently reminds us how to see. It is God who inspires and opens hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, the true meaning of things is understood, and we receive a depth of insight and understanding that is not found following purely human paths.

It is not our task to understand God, as God is beyond human understanding. Ours is the joyful privilege of simply resting in God's presence simply because God is God and we are who we are. As spiritual beings having an exciting and adventurous human experience, it is in our DNA to do so. Through prayer we can let go and let be. This is how we lose our lives but then save them.

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.

Partial Fencing of Grounds \$30,000

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MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICA

Y ustedes, ¿quién dicen que soy yo? Es la pregunta que Jesús hizo a sus discípulos en su tiempo histórico, y ahora nos la hace a nosotros. Es una pregunta muy importante que debe ser respondida individualmente. Con ayuda de la fe, se puede dar una respuesta más efectiva. Dicho de otro modo, la verdadera fe incluye un compromiso diario de aventurarse en el misterio de la cruz. Es difícil el camino, pero te lleva a la vida. La reflexión del Papa Francisco es de gran ayuda para adentrar en detalle e iluminar a cada uno en el saber dónde está nuestra respuesta ahora.

"Pero el Señor quiere que sus discípulos de ayer y de hoy establezcan con él una relación personal, y así lo acojan en el centro de sus vidas. Por esto los exhorta a ponerse con toda la verdad entre sí mismos y les pregunta. ¿Y ustedes, quién dicen que soy yo? Jesús, hoy, nos vuelve a dirigir esta pregunta tan directa y confidencial a cada uno de nosotros" (9/16/018). Puede ser que contestemos como Pedro, quien, lleno de entusiasmo y quizá sin pensar, da una respuesta inmediata: *"Tú eres el Mesías" (Marcos 8:29).* Pedro, te has sacado un diez de nota, que buena respuesta has dado. Pero enseguida, te equivocaste al querer decirle lo que debería de hacer con respecto a sus padecimientos en la cruz. El Papa Francisco continúa diciéndonos: *"Jesús nos dice que, para seguirle, se necesita negarse a uno mismo, es decir, los pretextos del propio orgullo egoísta, y cargar con la cruz".* Enseguida, el Evangelio nos dice: *"¿De qué le sirve a uno si ha ganado el mundo entero, pero se ha destruido a sí mismo?"*

Collection 9/4 to 9/5 2021

Mass	1st Collection	2nd Collection	Census
5:00 PM	416.00	232.00	60
9:00 AM	681.00	180.00	86
11:00 AM	569.00	226.00	108
1:00 PM	908.00	224.00	189
6:00 PM	561.00	183.00	149
Subtotals (1) / (2) 2nd collection: Parish Improvements	3,135.00	1,045.00	
Daily Masses			
Tuesday 6:30 pm 8/31/21	8.00		20
Tuesday 7:30 pm 8/31/21	78.00		24
Wednesday 6:30 pm 9/1/21	58.00		49
Thursday 6:00 pm 9/2/21	16.00		19
Friday 5:30 pm 9/3/21	35.00		33
Monday 6:30 pm 9/6/21	28.00		
Subtotals (3)	223.00		
Envelopes by mail offertory	140.00		
Envelopes by mail parish improvements	-		
Candles	90.00		
Offertory (online giving)	1,384.00		
Parish Improvements (online giving)	468.00		
Subtotals (4)	2,082.00		
Total (1)+(2)+(3)+(4)	6,485.00		



*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.
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Deacon Agustin Estrada
Transitional Deacon

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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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To be Christian stewards, we must lose our own lives for the sake of discipleship in Christ and allow the Lord to rule our lives.

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Para ser mayordomos cristianos, debemos perder nuestras propias vidas por el bien del discipulado en Cristo y permitir que el Señor gobierne nuestras vidas.

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