



PASTORAL BULLETIN

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OFFICE OF ARCHBISHOP THOMAS WENSKI

New Appointments:

- ♦ Rev. Eliseus Ezeuchenne was appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Gregory Parish, effective Feb. 23, 2016.
- ♦ Rev. Benjamin Cieply, L.C. was appointed Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, effective March 1, 2016.
- ♦ Msgr. Gregory Wielunski was appointed Archdiocesan Chaplain for the Knights of Columbus

Requiescat in pace:

† Rev. Edward Francis Konopka passed away on Feb. 27, 2016. Rev. Konopka was a retired priest from the Archdiocese of Detroit who worked in the Archdiocese of Miami since 1993.

† Mr. Fabio Lanzas, father of Sister Ana Margarita Lanzas, SCTJM passed away on Feb. 24 in Nicaragua.

Good Friday Collection:

Pope Francis has asked the faithful to help support Christians in the Holy Land. The annual Pontifical Good Friday Collection is taken up in every Catholic parish around the world to help conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build houses for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land. For more information and resources such as pulpit announcements and flyers please visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday.

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR FOR ADMINISTRATION

2016 March Mass Attendance Census:

Dear Bishop / Monsignor / Father,

The 2016 March Mass Attendance Census includes the 4 weekends of March concluding with the weekend of Easter Sunday, March 26-27, 2016.

Also I ask you to please remember to count the number of penitents during these four weekends or at Penance services during the intervening weeks.

The deadline to return the count electronically is **Monday, April 11, 2016**. Thank you for your cooperation in this project. Thank you, in advance, for timely reporting – by electronic upload – of the data.

If your staff person responsible for uploading data is not familiar with the process, the staff may contact Mayra Rossell in the Chancellors' office at 305.762.1220 or mrossell@theadom.org

OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES


Job Fair:

The Pastoral Center will be hosting a Job Fair at St. Martha Catholic Church at the Parish Hall. The job fair will be held on Wednesday April 6, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

If you have a job opening and would like to participate, please send a member of your leadership team to represent your entity (or if you yourself would attend) for the purposes of recruiting, please contact Janet Milian (jmilian@theadom.org) or Jaime Tejeda (jtejeda@theadom.org) 305-762-1203 and indicate who your representative will be and that person's contact information.

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS


Upcoming events:



Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary

"Ardent witnesses of the power and fecundity of love and the splendor of the Magisterium and Treasures of the Church so as to form the human heart and thus build a new civilization of love, truth and life in the heart of the Church and in the heart of the world."

"All for the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary"



SAVE THE DATE

Friday, June 3, 2016

All Night Vigil in Honor of the
Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate
Heart of Mary

Begins with Holy
Mass at 8:00PM

ST JOHN VIANNEY SEMINARY
2900 SW 87th Avenue
Miami, FL 33165



*Main Celebrant
Archbishop Thomas Wenski*

www.corazones.org
www.piercedhearts.org

SOUTHEAST PASTORAL INSTITUTE

Learn Spanish in three weeks:

SEPI — the Southeast Pastoral Institute — will offer its annual Immersion in Spanish Language and Culture Program from June 5-23 at its center, 7700 S.W. 56 St., Miami. This intensive, three-week course is designed especially for priests, deacons, religious, seminarians, and lay people involved in ministry to Hispanics, or those who are preparing to engage in Hispanic ministry in the near future. For information, call Juan José Rodríguez or Lydia Hoyo at 305-279-2333 or visit www.sepi.us.

OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

World Youth Day:

All parishes and groups planning on attending World Youth Day on their own are asked to please let the Office of Youth and Young Adults Ministry know, so that important information about necessary paperwork and invitations to special Archdiocese of Miami events can be shared. Contact Rosemarie Banich at rbanich@theadom.org.

World Youth Day- Local Celebrations:

As our 150+ pilgrims from across the Archdiocese of Miami get ready to journey to Krakow this summer, the Office of Youth and Young Adults Ministry is looking to coordinate efforts to maximize opportunities for all. If your parish's youth or young adult group is planning on hosting a 2016 World Youth Day event, please contact us at mivargas@theadom.org or 305-762-1190.

Illuminare la Notte (ILN):

Join young adults from all over the Archdiocese of Miami at a very special Lenten edition of Illuminare la Notte on Saturday, March 12 at St. John Vianney Seminary. The evening starts at 6:30 p.m. with the prayer of the Holy Rosary, 7 p.m. Mass followed by adoration, confessions, individual prayer and time for sharing the journey. Details/registration at <http://conta.cc/1RSTRkN>. Priests and deacons who would like to concelebrate Mass as well as priests who may help with confessions, please contact Marta at mivargas@theadom.org.

Pascua Joven 2016 April 2:

The Pastoral Juvenil Hispana (Hispanic Young Adult Ministry Council) is inviting all Spanish speaking young adults ages 18-35 to join in their most important event: Pascua Joven 2016 (Young Easter), and to come with an open heart ready to celebrate and be blessed. What is Pascua Joven? It's a time for young adults to break away from daily routine to encounter Jesus and connect with other young adults from across the archdiocese for a day full of celebration, fun, reflection, joy and much more. This event will take place April 2 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Mother of Our Redeemer Catholic Church, 8445 NW 186 St. Miami, FL 33015. For more information, please contact us at pjhmiami@gmail.com or 786-246-8897.

Youth Ministry Team Boot Camp:

Saturday March 12, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Pastoral Center

The goal for this training is to provide parishes with the tools and structure needed to have an effective youth ministry program in a team-building atmosphere. This training is based on the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops' document "Renewing the Vision, A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry." Bring your entire youth ministry team. Clergy, catechists, campus ministers, teachers and all volunteers and staff who work with youth are welcome too. There is no cost to attend. [Register here](#)

For more of our events click [here](#), plus be sure to join our Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/youthandyoungadultadom> and invite others to join us. Also don't forget to visit the Archdiocese of Miami's community calendar to view other young adult events offered. Just [click here](#) or go to <http://www.miamiarch.org/CatholicDiocese.php?op=Events>Youths/YoungpctwtAdults>

OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION AND PARISH LIFE

2016 Neophyte Mass and Reception with Archbishop Thomas Wenski:

The Neophyte Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Thomas Wenski on Saturday, April 9, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary Cathedral. Neophytes, those who will be received into the Church at this year's Easter Vigil as well as those marking the end of their first year as fully initiated Catholics after having been received at last year's Easter Vigil, are invited to attend the liturgy. RCIA Coordinators and team members, Neophytes, their family and friends, are invited to join Archbishop Wenski following the Mass for a time of celebration with light refreshments. In order that we might have sufficient refreshments, please register by Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at <http://conta.cc/1UEWYhC>.

Additional RCIA Reminders:

Third Scrutiny - Sunday, March 13, 2016 (Fifth Sunday of Lent - at the parish for the unbaptized elect) [n. 171-177]

Presentation of the Lord's Prayer** – Fifth Week of Lent (at the parish for the unbaptized elect) [n. 178-184]

**[Presentations may be used with candidates for Confirmation and First Eucharist – n. 407]

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (For the baptized, uncatechized -- celebrated prior to the Rite of Reception or the Sunday during Easter at which they will receive the sacraments of initiation at the parish.) [Appendix III, n. 27, 36]

Preparation Rites on Holy Saturday

"On Holy Saturday, when the elect (unbaptized) refrain from work and spend their time in recollection, the [...] preparation rites may be celebrated." [n.22, cf. n.185; Appedix III, n. 15]

Recitation of the Creed [n. 193-196]; Ephphetha Rite [n. 197-199]; Choosing a Baptismal Name [n. 200-202]

Easter Vigil - Saturday, March 26, 2016 – (At which point elect (*unbaptized only*) receive the three sacraments of initiation at the parish) [n. 219-246]

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Fully Engaged Training for Facilitator Couples

March 19 - Continental breakfast starts at 8:30 a.m. and training at 9 a.m. Updating training for experienced facilitators is from 9 a.m. to noon. New facilitators training, lunch included, from 9-3:30 p.m.

Fully Engaged is a Catholic catechetical premarital inventory that is grounded in Church teaching. Rich with Catechetical content, this dynamic premarital inventory is a trustworthy guide that meets the real challenges that couples face today.

Fully Engaged offers flexible scoring options: In-house scoring by parish. Couples take the inventory online. Parish sends inventory to Fully Engaged for scoring. Also, Fully Engaged carries a Nihil Obstat and Imprimatur and is available in both English and Spanish.

Register at:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=jzpf4rsab&oeidk=a07ec6ziciab751d665>

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Transformed in Love - Marriage Preparation Retreat:

Transformed in Love Marriage Preparation retreat (counts as Pre Cana) for engaged couples on April 23-24, 2016 at St. Thomas University, Convocation Hall. Next events: October 8 & 9, 2016 and March 11 & 12, 2017.

Transformed in Love is a new program that is simply refreshing and exciting in the world of marriage preparation that would be worth your time to explore.

Transformed in Love is a new, ready-to-use Catholic marriage preparation program developed by a group of over 40 highly qualified experts to respond to the pastoral challenges of cultural attitudes facing marriage and family life today.

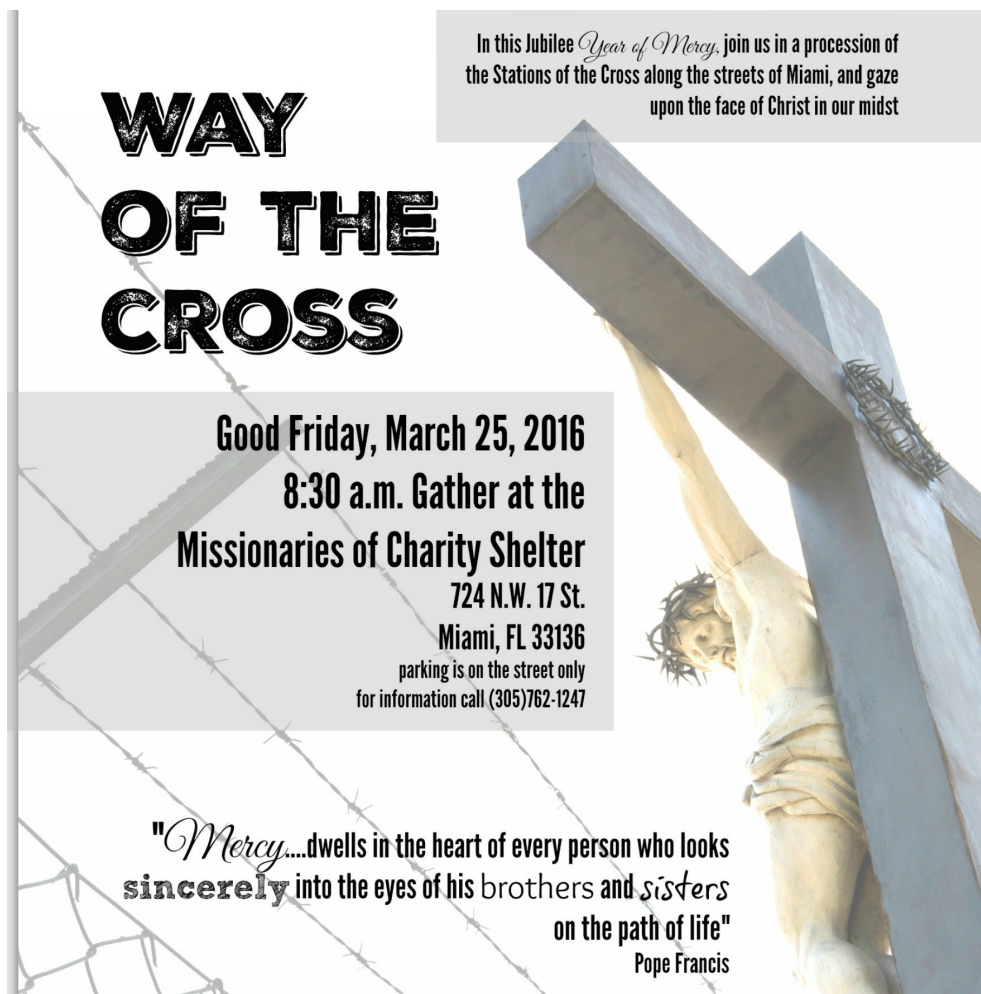
Register at:

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Additional information, please contact Mildred Ratcliffe at mratcliffe@theadom.org

MISSIONS OFFICE

Way of the Cross:



**WAY
OF THE
CROSS**

In this Jubilee *Year of Mercy*, join us in a procession of the Stations of the Cross along the streets of Miami, and gaze upon the face of Christ in our midst

**Good Friday, March 25, 2016
8:30 a.m. Gather at the
Missionaries of Charity Shelter
724 N.W. 17 St.
Miami, FL 33136
parking is on the street only
for information call (305)762-1247**

*"Mercy....dwells in the heart of every person who looks
sincerely into the eyes of his brothers and sisters
on the path of life"*
Pope Francis