



# Archdiocese of Miami Pastoral Bulletin

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## Office of the Chancellor for Administration

Bishop/Monsignors/Fathers:

This year, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the 2020 March Mass Attendance Census included only two weekends, Saturday-Sunday, March 7-8, and Saturday-Sunday, March 14-15, 2020. Please include the penitents of those two weekends. Thank you for your cooperation and 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](mailto:mrossell@theadom.org)

**Lingua Ecclesiae** is offering the first summer intensive course in Living Latin for Ecclesiastics in Rome, Italy August 30 to September 26. For more information, visit [www.linguaecclesiae.com](http://www.linguaecclesiae.com) or contact [info@linguaecclesiae.com](mailto:info@linguaecclesiae.com)

## Office of Lay Formation

**Enrichment Day 2020** will take place June 6 from 8 am to 12:45 pm at SEPI (Southeast Pastoral Institute), 7700 SW 56 Street, Miami.

The theme is Mariology, with a focus on the role of Mary, Mother of God and the Church in our liturgy. All current students, graduates and anyone interested in ongoing formation are invited to attend this morning of faith enrichment.

Space is limited. Register at [www.miamiarch.org/layformation](http://www.miamiarch.org/layformation) scroll down to "Upcoming Event," click on "Register Here" and open registration form. Fill out the form and mail it to the address on the form or fax to 305-762-1298 or email to [layformation@theadom.org](mailto:layformation@theadom.org).

## Office of Marriage and Family Life

**Transformed in Love** is a marriage preparation program which uses a house-building metaphor to illustrate the concepts of establishing and nurturing marriage and family life. It includes many topics that contribute to building a marriage for a lifetime. Participants may choose from the following sessions; couples must attend both days of their selected session to receive their certificate. Remember to **inform your Priest** in advance that you are attending the “Transformed in Love Group Marriage Preparation Program.

**Please be aware that due to the current situation with COVID-19, the Archdiocese of Miami is making a unique exception, allowing our office to provide the group program online as a Live Interactive Webinar. This is not a Self-Paced Class. It is a LIVE Class with real-time lectures.**

- **Sat., April 25 and Sun., April 26** from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in English. **Live Interactive Webinar**. Register at: <https://conta.cc/2QHhzFI>
- **Sat., May 9 and Sat., May 16** from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in English. **Live Interactive Webinar**. Tentative Location: St. Gregory Church, 200 N. University Dr., Plantation. Register at: <https://conta.cc/32lOmp1>
- **Sat., June 6 and Sun., June 7, 2020** from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Spanish at San Isidro Church, 2310 Martin Luther King Blvd., Pompano Beach. Register at: <https://conta.cc/32rzuUN>
- **Sat., July 11 and Sun., July 12** from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in English at Church of the Little Flower, 2711 Indian Mound Trail, Coral Gables. Register at: <https://conta.cc/2K5pOsT>

**Fully Engaged Marriage Preparation Inventory Training** is the official marriage preparation inventory required for the Archdiocese of Miami. This training will be facilitated by Chris Codden and is directed to priests and couples.

- **For Priests:** June 19 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Assumption Church, 2001 S. Ocean Blvd., Pompano Beach. Register: <https://conta.cc/395DLBc>
- **For Mentor Couples:** June 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at St. Gregory Church, 200 N. University Dr., Plantation. Register: <https://conta.cc/32y4NyD>

**Natural Family Planning (NFP):** Learn Natural Family Planning (NFP) and help build communication skills and enhance intimacy in your marriage. NFP is now normative for all couples seeking the Sacrament of Marriage in the Archdiocese of Miami. You can find more information at [www.miamiarch.org/familylife](http://www.miamiarch.org/familylife)

## Office of Marriage and Family Life (Continued)

- **Creighton Method of NFP**, taught locally and to couples on an individual basis by Sarah McKeown in English (218-368-8505, [smfertilitycare@gmail.com](mailto:smfertilitycare@gmail.com)) or Guadalupe Carral, in Spanish or English (713-203-2375, [lupitacrms@gmail.com](mailto:lupitacrms@gmail.com)).
- **Couple to Couple League (Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP)**: Couples may attend a three-part series (once a month for three months) of introductory classes offered by the Couple to Couple League to learn more about this medically safe, morally acceptable and highly effective method, both for postponing and achieving pregnancy. To register for any class— on-site, self-paced, or virtual visit: <http://register.ccli.org>

## Wedding Anniversary Mass 2021

All couples married in the Catholic Church celebrating their 1st, 25th, 50th or 50 plus wedding anniversary in 2021 are invited to attend a Mass at St. Mary Cathedral on Saturday, Feb. 13, 2021 and receive a blessing from Archbishop Thomas Wenski.

Couples interested in having their picture taken with Archbishop Wenski should arrive by 4 p.m. Mass will start at 5:30 p.m. Participants will sit in a special designated area in the front pews.

To Register, visit <https://conta.cc/3bXKNd0> or contact your Parish Office.

## Office of Youth and Young Adult

**Miami Catholic Young Professionals Series:** CYP series is the first Monday of each month. It's a great way to network with other young professionals in Miami and be inspired by experts in various professions on how to excel in your work and faith life. For the time being, gatherings are being held online: <https://www.facebook.com/CYPmiami/>

**Revived in Divine Mercy:** All young adults are invited to join the virtual day-long retreat on Saturday, April 18. The retreat will be conducted via live stream and Zoom. To register, visit : <https://forms.gle/s7Pqqr5wRiikSwY8>.

## **Office of Communications**

Thanks to the generosity of two local television stations, Catholics will be able to join Archbishop Thomas Wenski for the celebration of Easter Sunday Mass this April 12.

WSVN-7 has donated an hour of airtime, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, to broadcast an Easter Sunday Mass pre-recorded by Archbishop Wenski at St. Mary Cathedral. WLTN-23 also will broadcast the Easter Mass in Spanish at the usual time, Sunday at 6:30 a.m., and again at 11:30 a.m. That Mass also was pre-recorded by the archbishop at La Milagrosa Mission of Corpus Christi Church in Miami.

### **Online Events Calendar postings**

Although all in-person events have been canceled or postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Events Calendar on the archdiocesan website is now accepting online events for publication. Group meetings, faith formation classes and anything else offered online or in virtual meeting spaces by archdiocesan churches, groups or entities can be posted in the usual way. Go to My Account, sign in or create a free account, and click on "Events" on the right hand side of the page, then "Request to publish an event" at the top. Simply choose "Online" under "Categories." Please note that all in-person events previously posted are still in the database, just not visible. When the COVID-19 restrictions subside, you will be able to find them and make changes to the dates, if necessary. For additional information or troubleshooting, call 305-762-1131 or email: [arso-to@theadom.org](mailto:arso-to@theadom.org).

### **Beware solicitors**

The Archdiocese of Miami has been alerted to door-to-door solicitors presenting themselves as seminarians and members of a religious organization called Mary Queen of the Third Millennium, Inc., soliciting funds. Sometimes carrying a statue of Our Lady, they may ask to pray in one's home, offer to bless the house and then ask individuals to sign papers allowing them to make automatic withdrawals from their bank accounts.

This organization does not appear to be legitimate and is neither approved nor affiliated with the Archdiocese of Miami or its seminaries.

If anyone has been victimized, please report it to the State of Florida Consumer Services Hotline, 1-800-435-7352.

## Office of Communications (continued)

### “Is My Email in Your Spam?”

There are multiple reasons why some important emails end-up in your spam folder, but the most common reasons have to do with the fact that:

- 1) Webmail providers (i.e. AOL, Gmail, Yahoo, etc.) investigate how many emails are opened and how many are deleted without being opened. This helps webmail providers decide which emails to filter into the spam folder.
- 2) You have low mailbox usage. Webmail providers look at the ratio of active to inactive email accounts. An inactive email account is an account that has not been used for a long time or is rarely used. If an email is sent to an email address that appears to be abandoned, that is a red flag to spam filters. It is advised to clean-up your email list periodically.
- 3) Unfortunately, some e-mail services view valid group e-mails as if they are SPAM.
- 4) Periodically, view the mail in your SPAM and JUNK folders before deleting.

In order to move important emails from the SPAM/JUNK folder to the INBOX folder, the user must **left-click and hold** the desired email in the SPAM /JUNK folder and drag it to the INBOX folder. This will allow you to open it in your INBOX and respond accordingly.

In order to prevent important emails from going into your SPAM /JUNK folder in the future, the user should **right-click** on the desired email in the SPAM /JUNK folder and select from whatever options the e-mail software provides. Usually there will be an option to mark the sender's address so that it will not be captured in the SPAM filter in the future. Selecting “Do not block this sender” or an equivalent option will assure that the sender's mail will arrive in the INBOX in the future.

The domain of the Archdiocese of Miami Pastoral Center is @theadom.org. If have not been receiving mail from the ADOM Pastoral Center, you might wish to make @theadom.org a safe sender.

## Office of Communications (continued)

### Open Wide the Doors to Christ: Be Not Afraid! - Nov. 6-8, 2020

The IV International Congress of the Servant of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary has been re-scheduled to November 2020 at the Doubletree by Hilton Miami Airport Convention Center, 711 NW 72 Ave. Event will feature 14 invited speakers, a pilgrim image of Our Lady of Fatima, and a relic of the blood of St. John Paul II. Donation is \$50 per person for all three days. For more information, visit: [www.corazones.org](http://www.corazones.org), [www.piercedhearts.org](http://www.piercedhearts.org), call 305-444-7437 or email [siervas@corazones.org](mailto:siervas@corazones.org)

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### United States Census 2020

The Archdiocese of Miami is working with the U.S. Census Bureau and the Miami-Dade Census Task Force to ensure that everyone in our community gets counted. Census forms arrived in people's homes the first week of March and we would like your assistance in reminding parishioners of the importance of being counted.

All census responses are confidential. There are very strict laws protecting the privacy of everyone who participates in the Census and everyone can participate, regardless of their immigration status.

A direct link to the Census home page, Parish and School resource link is available on the Archdiocese of Miami website [www.miamiarch.org](http://www.miamiarch.org).