



PASTORAL BULLETIN

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OFFICE OF ARCHBISHOP THOMAS WENSKI

New appointments:

- ◆ Fr. Luis Garcia was appointed Case Facilitator for the Metropolitan Tribunal, effective March 9, 2015.
- ◆ Fr. Paul VI Karenga was appointed Parochial Vicar at St. Mark Parish, effective March 2, 2015.
- ◆ Fr. Jorge Carvajal was appointed Parochial Vicar at St. Brendan Parish, effective March 1, 2015.
- ◆ Msgr. Oscar Castañeda was appointed Chaplain at Jackson Memorial Hospital, effective Feb. 25, 2015.
- ◆ Fr. Angel Calderón was appointed Parochial Vicar at Little Flower Parish (Hollywood), effective Feb. 6, 2015.
- ◆ Fr. David Zirilli was appointed Administrator at Nativity Parish, effective Feb. 1, 2015.

Requiescat in pace:

† Sister Consolata Reale, a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph Benedict Cottolengo, passed away on March 5, 2015 at age 89 and after nearly 67 years in religious life.

OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL

Note on St. Francis Friary: Please include the following announcement in your parish bulletin

English:

Contrary to appearances, the *St. Francis Friary in the Greater Fort Lauderdale Area* (1785 NW 39 Place, Oakland Park, FL 33309-4452) is not Roman Catholic. This Friary is not in union with Pope Francis, the Franciscan Order or affiliated with the Archdiocese of Miami. Participation in the celebration of Mass, other Sacraments and Services at this Priory or at any other public worship space that may be used does not fulfill the requirements of Roman Catholics, including marriages which would be invalid.

Spanish:

Al contrario de lo que aparenta, el *Monasterio de San Francisco*, que se encuentra en el área de Fort Lauderdale (1785 NW 39 Place, Oakland Park, FL 33309-4452) no es Católico Romano. Dicho monasterio no está vinculado con el Papa Francisco, con la Orden de Franciscanos, ni está afiliado a la Arquidiócesis de Miami. Quienes participen en la Santa Misa, los sacramentos, algún otro tipo de servicio en el monasterio, o en otros lugares públicos donde sus miembros celebren, no cumplen con los requisitos de la Iglesia Católica Romana. Los matrimonios que se celebren allí serán inválidos.

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR FOR ADMINISTRATION

2015 March Mass Attendance Census:

Dear Bishop / Monsignor / Father,

The 2015 March Mass Attendance Census includes the 4 weekends of March, beginning with the weekend of Saturday/Sunday, March 7-8, and ending March 28-29, the weekend of Palm Sunday.

Also I ask you to please remember to count the number of penitents during these four weekends.

The deadline to return the count electronically is **Monday, April 13, 2015**. Thank you for your cooperation in this project. Thank you, in advance, for timely reporting – by electronic upload – of the data. If your staff responsible for uploading data is not familiar with the process, the staff may contact Mayra Rossell in the Chancellors' office at 305.762.1221 or mrossell@theadom.org

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

Vocation Awareness Weekend: March 20 - 22, 2015

Please consider including the following bulletin announcement – Ongoing until the weekend March 14-15th:

More and more young men are seeking a profound relationship with Jesus Christ and are considering the possibility that they may be called by God to embrace a vocation to the diocesan priesthood.

Vocation Awareness Weekend is a retreat for men ages 17-35 who are seeking more information about the priesthood and seminary life. It is held on the grounds of St. John Vianney College Seminary in Miami and consists of numerous workshops, liturgies, and social events with the seminarians. Participants will have ample time to ask questions, gain an understanding of seminary life and prayerfully consider God's call.

The next Vocations Awareness Weekend will be held the weekend of March 20-22, 2015. If you would like to attend, please contact your parish priest or the Vocation Director, Father David Zirilli at vocations@theadom.org or by calling 305-762-1137. You may also find a [registration form](#) on our website at www.miamiarch.org/vocations. Come and join us!

OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

World Youth Day:

Registration for World Youth Day for groups has ended, but we are now forming groups of youth and young adults who do not have a group attending from their parish. Please visit our [WYD webpage](#) to watch the informational webinar and read more about the itinerary and costs.

Papal visit to Philadelphia:

We are organizing a young adult (18-30) pilgrimage to Philadelphia to attend the Celebration of Families and Mass. The trip will be from Sept. 25 through Sept. 28, and there is an option of staying at a host family's home in the Philadelphia area or at a hotel. Please contact the Youth Office at 305-762-1190 or rbanich@theadom.org if you would like more information.

Follow us on Facebook:

Please find and follow our Facebook page for daily updates and information on youth and young adult ministry events around the archdiocese: <https://www.facebook.com/youthandyoungadultadom>.

The Office for Religious of the Archdiocese of Miami
in this Year of Consecrated Life invites you to a
Holy Hour

During each month of this year of grace, we will pray as an ecclesial community before the Blessed Sacrament in thanksgiving for the gift of Consecrated Life and for an increase of vocations to the religious life.



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26
St. Raymond Catholic Church
3475 SW 17 St Miami, FL 33145
6:00 p.m. HOLY MASS
6:30 to 7:30 Holy Hour

TUESDAY, MARCH 10
Immaculate Conception Parish
4497 West 1st Ave. Hialeah, FL 33012
7:00 p.m. HOLY MASS
7:30 to 8:30 Holy Hour

THURSDAY, APRIL 16
St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
7377 Southwest 64th Street
South Miami FL 33143
7:00 p.m. HOLY MASS
7:30 to 8:30 Holy Hour

THURSDAY, MAY 7
Nativity Catholic Church
5220 Johnson Street
Hollywood, FL 33021
7:00 p.m. HOLY MASS
7:30 to 8:30 Holy Hour

FRIDAY, JUNE 12
Solemnity of the Sacred Heart
St. John Vianney College Seminary
2900 Southwest 87th Avenue
Miami, FL 33165
8:00 p.m. HOLY MASS
10:00 - 11:00 p.m. Holy Hour

SATURDAY, JULY 11
Monastery of the Most Holy Trinity
Carmelite Sisters
4525 West 2nd AVE
Hialeah, FL 33012
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Holy Hour

"I ask all of you to draw close to these men and women, to rejoice with them, to share their difficulties and to assist them, to whatever degree possible, in their ministries and works, for the latter are, in the end, those of the entire Church. Let them know the affection and the warmth which the entire Christian people feels for them. I thank the Lord that the Year of Consecrated Life coincides with the Synod on the Family. Family life and consecrated life are both vocations which bring enrichment and blessings for all. They are spaces where human growth comes about through relationships, and they are also places of evangelization. Each can help the other."

(H.H. Francis - Apostolic Letter on the Occasion of the Year of Consecrated Life, November 21, 2014)

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Good Friday Collection—Resources available:

On Good Friday, a pontifical collection is taken up in every parish in the United States. The proceeds from the collection go to support ministries and works, largely under the direction of the Franciscans, in the Holy Land.

The Holy Land Franciscans have developed a resource kit for dioceses and Catholic media to promote participation in the Good Friday Collection. Resources include: a poster, an advertisement, a prayer card, a bookmark and a bulletin/pulpit announcement that can be used in either a parish or school setting. The promotional material is in Spanish and English.

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace. Their support is a sign of Christian unity, which helps protect the Holy Places. This annual Good Friday Collection unites all Christians with the Holy Land.

These funds are used to support Catholic schools, parishes and religious education in the Holy Land. The Good Friday collection also preserves the shrines for pilgrims and provides assistance, including housing and food, for the poor and needy.

The Custos of the Holy Land, Father Pierbattista Pizzaballa, OFM, said, “It is important that the Christians all over the world to support the Church in the Holy Land, so we can continue our work.”

Last year’s Good Friday Collection provided support for the Holy Land in these ways:

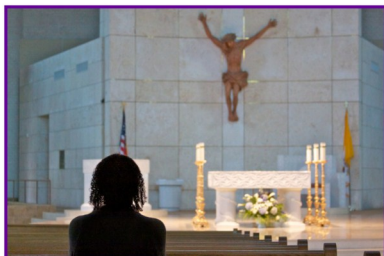
- ◆ Supported 29 parishes, four homes for orphans, three academic institutions
- ◆ Helped keep 16 schools open for over 10,000 pre-K through grade 12 students
- ◆ Provided 398 homes benefitting Christian families
- ◆ Helped rehabilitate over 100 homes for Christians families in the last five years
- ◆ Provided senior care facilities in Bethlehem and Nazareth
- ◆ Created 1,500 jobs in the Holy Land
- ◆ Preserved 74 sanctuaries and shrines from the life of Jesus and the prophets
- ◆ Supported over 100 men preparing to be priests or brothers

There is a “Good Friday Information” page at <http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday-resources/> that includes additional information for print and digital transmission. You are encouraged to use the material. It is available for no charge.

Reconciliation Weekend 2015:

During the season of Lent we encourage and welcome you to come to the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Reconciliation Weekend, Friday, March 27 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, March 28 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the listed parishes below.

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS (CONTINUED)



Reconciliation Weekend

ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI

**During the season of Lent we encourage
and welcome you to come to the
Sacrament of Reconciliation at one of the
parishes listed below.**

**Friday, March 27 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 28 9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.**

Northeast Broward:

St. Anthony, 901 N.E. 2 Street, Ft. Lauderdale
St. Paul the Apostle, 2700 N.E. 36 Street, Lighthouse Point
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, 3331 NE 10 Terrace, Pompano Beach
St. Pius X, 2511 N. Ocean Blvd. (A1A), Ft. Lauderdale

Northwest Broward:

St. Andrew, 9950 N.W. 29 Street, Coral Springs
San Isidro, 2310 Martin Luther King Boulevard, Pompano Beach
St. Malachy, 6200 N. University Dr., Tamarac

South Broward:

Little Flower, 1805 Pierce Street, Hollywood
St. Bartholomew, 8005 Miramar Parkway, Miramar
St. Mark, 5601 S. Flamingo Road, Southwest Ranches
St. Stephen, 2000 South State Road 7, Miramar

Northeast Dade:

St. Mary Cathedral, 7525 N.W. 2 Avenue, Miami
Notre Dame d'Haiti, 110 N.E. 62 Street, Miami
St. Rose of Lima, 415 N.E. 105 Street, Miami Shores
St. Lawrence, 2200 N.E. 191 Street, N. Miami Beach
St. Joseph, 8670 Byron Avenue, Miami Beach

West Dade:

Good Shepherd, 14187 S.W. 72 Street, Miami
St. Agatha, 1111 S.W. 107 Avenue, Miami
St. Augustine, 1400 Miller Road, Coral Gables
St. Dominic, 5909 N.W. 7 Street, Miami

East Dade:

Gesu, 118 N.E. 2 Street, Miami
St. Patrick, 3716 Garden Avenue, Miami Beach
St. Michael the Archangel, 2987 W. Flagler Street, Miami
St. John Bosco, 1349 W. Flagler Street, Miami
Shrine of Our Lady of Charity, 3609 S. Miami Avenue, Miami

Northwest Dade:

Immaculate Conception, 4497 W. 1 Avenue, Hialeah
Our Lady of the Lakes, 15801 N.W. 67 Avenue, Miami Lakes
St. John the Apostle, 475 E. 4 Street, Hialeah
St. Monica, 3490 N.W. 191 Street, Carol City

South Dade:

Our Lady of Lourdes, 11291 S.W. 142 Avenue, Miami
Sacred Heart, 106 S.E. First Drive, Homestead
St. Louis, 7270 S.W. 120 Street, Pinecrest
Epiphany, 8235 S.W. 57 Avenue, Miami

Monroe:

St. Mary Star of the Sea, 1010 Windsor Lane, Key West
San Pablo, 550-122 Street Ocean, Marathon
San Pedro, 89500 Overseas Highway, Tavernier

For more information, visit www.miamiarch.org

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS (CONTINUED)

Upcoming event:

Annual Immersion in Spanish Language and Culture Program

Southeast Pastoral Institute, SEPI, will be holding its annual Immersion in Spanish Language and Culture Program from June 14th to July 2, 2015. This course is especially designed to help persons involved in Hispanic Ministry. Despite focusing on daily intensive Spanish grammar classes as well as small group conversation classes, the program also focuses on the culture in general: daily prayer will be in Spanish, there will be films, cultural presentations, guest speakers from the major Hispanic groups, visits to Hispanic family homes, and a Spanish style *fiesta*.

For more information contact Juan Jose Rodriguez at 305-279-2333 or jrodriguez@sepi.us