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New Appointments:

- ◆ Fr. Isaac Arickappalil, Carmelite of Mary Immaculate, was appointed Parochial Vicar at St. Andrew Parish, effective January 1, 2018.
- ◆ Fr. Bryan Garcia was appointed Vicar Econome (Temporary Administrator) at St. Bernadette Parish, effective January 1, 2018.

Requiescat in pace:

- † Fr. Oscar Sarmiento, a priest from the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee who worked for 17 years as parochial vicar at various parishes in the Archdiocese of Miami until his retirement in 2009, died on January 6, 2018.
- † Fr. Brendan Dalton, Pastor of St. Bernadette Parish in Hollywood for 26 years and a priest in the Archdiocese of Miami for 48 years, died under the care of Catholic Hospice on December 31, 2017.
- † Wilfredo Hernandez, longtime maintenance employee at the Pastoral Center, passed away on December 18, 2017. He leaves behind his wife, daughter and mother.

Announcements:

An accent reduction course is being offered by the Language Department at St. John Vianney College Seminary, 2900 SW 87 Ave., Miami, on Tuesdays from 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. from January 23 to May 1, 2018. The cost for the course is \$900 and will include lunch at the seminary dining room. To register, contact Dr. Ramon Santos, academic dean, at rsantos@sjvcs.edu or 305-223-4561, ext. 115.

In the aftermath of the recent hurricanes, the Archdiocese of Miami is accepting financial donations through its Catholic Charities and other entities to assist victims in the Florida Keys, Caribbean, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands. Your donations will help reach out to those devastated by the storm.

You may make your generous donation through <http://www.ccadm.org> as well as <https://give.adomdevelopment.org/irma> to help those affected. One-hundred percent of your donations will be used for hurricane relief efforts.

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Transformed in Love, a marriage preparation program which uses a “house building” metaphor to illustrate the concepts of establishing and nurturing marriage and family life, will take place January 20 and 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at St. Mark Parish in Southwest Ranches. Please note that couples must attend both sessions to receive their certificate. The program includes many topics that contribute to building a marriage for a lifetime. To register, please click on the following link: <http://conta.cc/2zefpe>

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. 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. You can find more information at www.miamiarch.org/familylife

Next series of on-site classes:

- ◆ Epiphany Church, Miami: Jan. 20, Feb. 17, and March 17 at 7 p.m. Contact Carlos and Lucy Moas: 305-498-2731, Immsalas@gmail.com
- ◆ St. Patrick Church, Miami Beach: Jan. 27, Feb. 17, and March 24 at 9 a.m. Contact Alejandro and Carmen Santamaria: 305-321-4240, carmen.l.santamaria@gmail.com
- ◆ Epiphany Church, Miami: April 19, May 12, and June 9 at 7 p.m. Contact Carlos and Lucy Moas: 305-498-2731, Immsalas@gmail.com

To register for any class— on-site, self-paced, or virtual visit: <http://register.ccli.org>

A special pilot Spanish NFP class will also be offered:

- ◆ St. Katherine Drexel Church, Weston: Jan. 26, Feb. 9, Feb. 23, and March 23 at 6:30 p.m. Contact Richard and Angelique Lopez: 305-216-5360, aruhi_lopez@yahoo.com. More information on this course is available at: miamiarch.org/atimos/event_images/2017/12/PNF_Programa_Piloto_-_FLYER_1512276226.pdf

Another local NFP option is the **Creighton Method of NFP**, taught locally and to couples on an individual basis by Sarah McKeown in English (218-368-8505, smfertilitycare@gmail.com) or Guadalupe Carral, in Spanish or English (713-203-2375, lupitacrms@gmail.com).

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Paper, Silver and Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass

All couples married in the Catholic Church celebrating their Paper (1st), Silver (25th), Gold (50th) or 50 plus wedding anniversary in 2018 are invited to attend on Saturday, February 3, 2018 at Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary to receive a blessing from Archbishop Thomas Wenski.

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

To Register, please visit the following link: <http://conta.cc/2zWWFMs> or contact your Parish Office.

Women's Health and Fertility Seminar will take place Feb. 24, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Thomas University Convocation Hall, 16401 NW 37 Ave., Miami Gardens. Learn more about innovative and natural options for women's healthcare. Leading physicians, experts and real women will share insights about safe reproductive healthcare that is medically unmatched and ethically sound. All are welcome: couples, singles, parents, clergy, religious and the medical community. The event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Miami, with support from the Catholic Medical Association and the Couple to Couple League.

Early bird pricing through January 15, 2018. Register online at <http://conta.cc/2xJstnj>. For more information, visit: [miamiarch.org/atimos/event_images/2017/12/Final Womens Seminar Flyer 1512588780.pdf](http://miamiarch.org/atimos/event_images/2017/12/Final_Womens_Seminar_Flyer_1512588780.pdf)

World Meeting of Families, Dublin, Ireland 2018

The Archdiocese of Miami is planning a pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families taking place in Dublin, Ireland Aug. 21-26, 2018. Any individuals interested in being part of the group, or parishes interested in sending a group, are invited to contact the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 305-762-1140 or email Stephen Colella at scolella@theadom.org

OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION AND PARISH

Can You Trust God? Ministry Tools and Spiritual Renewal

Dr. Tim Gray will address the misconceptions that God is quick to anger or that God doesn't have a merciful heart for us. Participants will be able to see that they can trust their heavenly Father who is one with His Son. Sessions will be offered on Jan. 31 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish; on Feb. 1 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at St. Bonaventure Parish; and Feb. 1 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish. For more information, contact Mary Ann Wiesinger at 305-772-1129 or mwiesinger@theadom.org

OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT

Theology on Tap will take place Feb. 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the TANK Brewery. The guest speaker will be Dr. Tim Gray who will discuss the topic, Can you trust God? This is a question many ask but shy away from discussing. Since the Fall of Adam and Eve, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the love that God has for us. Come dialogue about this important topic!

Catholic Young Professionals will meet Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at Knights of Columbus Hall, 270 Catalonia Ave., Coral Gables. The guest speaker will be Lucy Moas. CYP is a great way to network with other young professionals in Miami and be inspired by experts in various professions on how to excel both in your work and faith. Visit: www.facebook.com/CYPmiami

World Youth Day Panama 2019 is one year away. Join Archbishop Wenski along with youth and young adults from throughout the Archdiocese of Miami as we travel to Panama City, Panama in January 2019 for the 16th celebration of World Youth Day. If you are a parish or school group leader, there is still time for your group to join in. Or if you are a young adult ages 18-29 who is not attending WYD with their parish, you are welcome to join the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry's group. For more information, contact Rosemarie at rbanick@theadom.org or 305-762-1189 or visit <https://www.miamiarch.org/CatholicDiocese.php?op=WorldYouthDay>

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Upcoming Events:

Third International Congress in Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary will have their Third International Congress June 8-10, 2018 at the Doubletree by Hilton Miami Airport and Convention Center. The Main Celebrant of the 8 p.m. opening Mass will be His Excellency Most Reverend Thomas Wenski. For more information, please visit: www.corazones.org or www.piercedhearts.org