



PASTORAL BULLETIN

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OFFICE OF ARCHBISHOP THOMAS WENSKI

Announcements:

Archbishop Thomas Wenski has made the following appointments:

Effective November 1, 2018

- Father Lazarus Govin — pastor, St. Martha Church, Miami Shores
- Father Roberto Ayala, — pastor, St. Matthew Church, Hallandale Beach

Invite a friend to Welcome Weekend

As part of its 60th anniversary celebration, the Archdiocese of Miami will host a Welcome Weekend at all parishes **Dec. 8 and 9**. The goal is to encourage parishioners to personally invite people they know to “come and see” the Catholic Church for themselves. These guests may be family members, friends, neighbors or those the world considers “the least, the last and the lost.” They may be Catholics, drifted-away Catholics, members of another church or the rapidly increasing “nones.”

It’s a challenge Archbishop Thomas Wenski wrote about in the Strategic Pastoral Plan that resulted from the recent archdiocesan synod: “Many told me that the reason why it took them so long to become Catholic or return to the faith was that no one had asked them. ... I am inviting every Catholic in South Florida to invite one other person to this or another event at your parish.”

Advent Day of Recollection:

Archbishop Thomas Wenski invites the priests of the Archdiocese of Miami to an Advent Day of Recollection on Friday, Dec. 14 at St. Anthony’s Chapel in St. Thomas University. The day will begin at 10:00 a.m. and includes two conferences. After the conference there will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lunch will be provided in Convocation Hall.

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR FOR ADMINISTRATION AND COO

October Weekly Mass Census:

Priests/Bishops: Please remember to count and report the weekly Mass census for the 4 weekends in October, beginning with the weekend of Saturday/Sunday, Oct. 6-7 and ending with Oct. 27-28. Please remember to count the number of penitents during these four weekends. The deadline to return the count electronically is Monday, Nov. 12.

If your staff person responsible for uploading data is not familiar with the process, they may contact Mayra Rossell at 305-762-1220 or mrossell@theadom.org

For parishes, schools and ministries, please be reminded that OCD data entry is expected to begin very soon. Please be on alert for an email that the database has opened. For questions, contact Yamileth Rivera at yrivera@theadom.org.

Fr. Curtis Kiddy, who was ordained for the Archdiocese of Miami, professed first vows with the Passionist Priests on Sept. 15 in Scranton, PA. Fr. Kiddy will continue his period of initial formation at the new Passionist community at Wilkes Barre, PA.

OFFICE OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Island Retreat will be Nov. 17-18 in the Florida Keys. Join young adults from throughout the Archdiocese for a weekend immersed in beauty and adventure to grow in your relationship with God. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/y6wqmxw5> or contact Mducker@theadom.org

New Broward Catholic Young Professional (CYP) Series: The Broward CYP Series is the last Monday of the month. The next meeting will take place Nov. 26 at 7:30pm at Knights of Columbus Hall, 3999 N. Dixie Highway, Ft Lauderdale. <https://www.facebook.com/CYPbroward>

Miami Catholic Young Professional (CYP) Series: The Miami CYP Series is the first Monday of each month. The next meeting will take place Dec. 3 at 7:30pm location TBA.
<https://www.facebook.com/CYPmiami/>

Theology on Tap Miami will take place Thursday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Tank Brewery, 5100 NW 72 Ave, Miami. Archbishop Thomas Wenski will be the guest speaker. www.facebook.com/groups/MiamiCatholicYA

National Conference for Catholic Youth Ministry will take place Dec. 6-8 in Tampa, FL. All adults serving in youth ministry are encouraged to attend. For more information, visit <http://nfcym.org/nccym/> The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry will host a social on Dec. 7 for those attending from the ADOM, so please RSVP to rbanich@theadom.org if you plan on attending.

OFFICE OF THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

Convocation of Deacons will take place Sat., Nov 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. John Vianney College Seminary. Deacons are expected to participate; wives are invited to attend.

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

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 at the Pastoral Center, 9401 Biscayne Blvd. Miami Shores.

For Priests: Nov. 16, 2018 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

To register: <https://conta.cc/2OiVdrF>

For Deacons and Wives: Nov. 16, 2018 from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

To register: <https://conta.cc/2uOGvAA>

For Mentor Couples: Nov. 17, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

To register: <https://conta.cc/2OiemKH>

"Train the Trainer" session for Mentor Couples: Nov. 17, 2018 from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Note: Pre-requisite is the "Mentor Couples" training.) To register: <https://conta.cc/2uVagjB>

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

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).

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> Next series of on-site classes:

- ♦ Epiphany Church, Miami: Nov. 15, Dec. 13, 2018 and Jan. 17, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. Contact Richard and Annamaria Sacher: 305-668-2866, annamariarichard@bellsouth.net

Billings Method of NFP: Billings Ovulation Method classes are taught by Anne Acosta: 305-331-4180, a.acosta.nfp@gmail.com

OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Wedding Anniversary Mass 2019

All couples married in the Catholic Church celebrating their first, 25th, 50th and plus wedding anniversary are invited to come to a Mass at St. Mary Cathedral on Saturday, February 16, 2019 to receive a blessing from Archbishop Thomas Wenski.

Couples interested in having their picture 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.

Register at <https://conta.cc/2NlluTv> or contact your Parish Office.

OFFICE FOR RELIGIOUS

Retirement Fund for Religious

The annual Retirement Fund for Religious collection will take place Dec. 8-9 in the Archdiocese of Miami. The collection is coordinated by the National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO) in Washington, and benefits 31,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests. The 2017 collection raised just over \$28 million nationwide and the NRRO disbursed \$25 million to benefit 360 religious communities for the direct care of elderly members. Almost 94% of donations aid senior religious and their communities, with the remaining funds used for administration and promotion of the national appeal. For more information, visit retiredreligious.org.

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