



Archdiocese of Miami Pastoral Bulletin

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Office of Archbishop Thomas Wenski

Archbishop Thomas Wenski has made the following appointments:

Effective May 1, 2020:

- **Fr. Daniel Patrick Martin**, Professor, St. John Vianney College Seminary.
- **Fr. Pedro E. Torres Samudio**, Parochial Vicar, St. Joachim Parish

Office of the Chancellor for Administration

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 or contact 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 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.

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., July 11 and Sun., July 12** from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in English Live Interactive Webinar. Register at: <https://conta.cc/2K5pOsI>

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>

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 Marriage and Family Life (continued)

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>

Office of Youth and Young Adults

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/>

Office of Communications

Online Events Calendar postings

Although all in-person events have been canceled 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." For additional information or troubleshooting, call 305-762-1131 or email: arsoto@theadom.org.

OCP Parish Grants Program: Parishes seeking to enhance their worship experience can apply for a grant to be used for liturgical and/or musical purposes. Grant applications are available online at ocp.org/parish-grants. The application deadline has been extended until June 30, 2020 and recipients will be announced in August.

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.

"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.

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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.

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, www.piercedhearts.org, call 305-444-7437 or email 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 response date has been pushed back to Oct. 31, 2020.** 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.