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Office of Archbishop Thomas Wenski

Requiescat in pace:

† **Sister Clementina Givens**, 99, died April 17, 2021. The Oblate Sister of Providence served for more than 20 years at St. Patrick Church. Funeral services took place on April 22, and a memorial Mass on April 30 at the Miami Beach church.

† **Deacon Rene Galvez**, ordained in and for the Diocese of Arlington in 1987. In 1998, he moved and served faithfully in the Archdiocese of Miami at Annunciation Church and St. Catherine of Siena until his retirement in 2017. ♦

† **Father Arthur Dennison**, 74, died April 23, 2021 after a battle with cancer. He was a priest for 47 years and served as secretary to Archbishop Coleman Carroll, director of the Office of Priestly Life and Ministry, and pastor at St. Augustine, St. Andrew, and Little Flower in Coral Gables. The funeral Mass was celebrated May 5 at the Basilica of St. Mary, Star of the Sea in Key West.

† **Father John Fink**, 80, spiritual director of Charismatic Renewal and retired archdiocesan priest died April 24, 2021, a month shy of his 50th anniversary. Funeral services were held April 29.

† **Mrs. Brenda Delaney**, eldest sister of Msgr. John Delaney, retired priest of the Archdiocese.

Please keep in your prayers:

- ♦ Fr. Pedro Freitez, who was recently recovering in the hospital from COVID-19.
- ♦ Fr. Rafael Capo, whose grandmother recently passed away.

Office of Archbishop Thomas Wenski (Continued)

Archbishop Thomas Wenski has made the following appointment:

Effective June 14, 2021:

- Father Yosbany Alfonso, newly ordained — to parochial vicar, St. John the Apostle, Hialeah.
- Father Hans P. Chamorro, newly ordained — parochial vicar, St. James, North Miami.
- Father Alberto J. Chavez, newly ordained — parochial vicar, Our Lady of Lourdes, Miami.
- Father Franklyn I. Ekezie, newly ordained — parochial vicar, St. Coleman, Pompano Beach.
- Father Jeremy R. Lully, newly ordained — parochial vicar, St. Anthony, Fort Lauderdale.
- Father Jesse Adam “Paul” Pierce, newly ordained — parochial vicar, St. Hugh, Coconut Grove.
- Father Leandro F. Siqueira, newly ordained — parochial vicar, St. Augustine, Coral Gables.
- Father Nicholas R. Toledo, newly ordained — parochial vicar, St. Gregory the Great, Plantation.
- Father John Aduseh-Poku — theology teacher and campus ministry, St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Fort Lauderdale, with residence at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Fort Lauderdale.
- Father José Alfaro — pastor, St. John Neumann, Miami.
- Father Miguel Angel Blanco — parochial vicar, St. Kevin, Miami.
- Father Angel Calderón — parochial vicar, St. Timothy, Miami.
- Father Edgardo “Gary” De Los Santos — parochial vicar, All Saints, Sunrise.
- Father Salvador Díaz — parochial vicar, St. John Bosco, Miami.
- Father Juan Rumín Domínguez — parochial vicar, St. Joseph, Miami Beach.
- Father Bryan A. García — vice rector and dean of men, St. John Vianney College Seminary.
- Father Juan Alberto Gómez — parochial vicar, St. Brendan, Miami.
- Father Adonis González-Betancourt — parochial vicar, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Pembroke Pines.
- Father Matías Hualpa — administrator, Blessed Trinity, Miami Springs.
- Father Jean Jadotte — administrator, St. Pius X, Fort Lauderdale.
- Father Joseph Kottayil — parochial vicar, St. David, Davie.
- Father Albert Lahens — administrator, St. Edwards, Pembroke Pines.
- Father José Enrique López — higher studies in Pamplona, Spain.
- Father Joseph Maalouf — to administrator, St. Jerome, Fort Lauderdale.
- Msgr. Pablo Navarro — rector, St. John Vianney College Seminary, Miami.
- Father Luis Pavón — parochial vicar, St. John XXIII, Miramar.
- Father Luis Rivero — faculty, St. John Vianney College Seminary.
- Father Julio R. Solano — parochial vicar, Mary Help of Christians, Parkland.
- Father Phillip Tran — to ministry in the Diocese of Beaumont, Texas.

Office of Archbishop Thomas Wenski (Continued)

Effective June 14, 2021 (Continued):

- Father Biju Vells — pastor of St. Bernadette, Hollywood.
- Father Fredy Yara — parochial vicar, St. Stephen, Miramar.

Effective June 14, 2021, the archbishop has granted retirement to:

- Father John Peloso
- Father Isidro Pérez

English-speaking priest needed:

The Diocese of Bluefields, Nicaragua is in need of a priest to serve their English-speaking communities. If interested, please contact Archbishop Thomas Wenski at twenski@theadom.org

Office of Safe Environment

New Online Training Option in the Virtus Registration Process

In these extraordinary times, the Safe Environment Office has reviewed the current process of Virtus training and how it should proceed in an effort to still provide quality education of awareness and prevention of child sexual abuse and do so in a safe and logistically viable procedure.

In response we have worked with Virtus National to provide temporary online training as an option. It is available in English, Spanish and also Korean and Vietnamese subtitles.

This means the participant must have access to the internet. For those few who do not, and do not have another option, then their site—meaning parish or school—is to provide them with a computer on site for them to complete this training.

All those completing the online training option will have an active Virtus account and will be required to read their monthly bulletins just as is required with the live training. The Local Coordinator at each site will have access to all accounts affiliated with their location just as before. Compliance responsibilities will not change.

Register for online class at www.virtus.org. For questions regarding the new online training option please contact Jan Rayburn at jrayburn@theadom.org

Office of Youth and Young Adults

Love or Lust? Straight Answers about Dating, Relationships & Sexual Purity with Jason Evert from Chastity Project. Youth in grades 7th - 12th are invited on May 17th, 2021 at 7 p.m. for this virtual talk and Q&A session. To register click [here](#).

Theology on Tap All young adults are invited back to Theology on Tap in the courtyard, at St. Bernadette Catholic Church, 7450 Stirling Road, Hollywood, FL, on May 27, 2021 at 7:30 p.m., In honor of vocations month, Fr. Matthew Gomez will speak on "Purpose, passion and your place in the world."

Miami Catholic Young Professional (CYP) Series is the first Monday of each month and 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 life. For the time being, our gatherings are held online: <https://www.facebook.com/CYPmiami/>

Broward Catholic Young Professional (CYP) Series meetings are the fourth Monday of the month and currently held online. For upcoming event information visit <https://www.facebook.com/CYPbroward>

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.

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:

- **Saturday, May 22 & Sunday, May 23, 2021 (8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.) in SPANISH**
Live Interactive Webinar
To register please click on the following link: <https://conta.cc/36sZjZ6>
- **Saturday, June 5 & Sunday, June 6, 2021 (8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.) in English**
Live Interactive Webinar
To register please click on the following link: <https://conta.cc/3e2gUv9>
- **Saturday, July 17 & Sunday, July 18, 2021 (8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.) in English**
Live Interactive Webinar
To register please click on the following link: <https://conta.cc/34NZm1i>

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Saturday, August 28 & Sunday, August 29, 2021 (8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.) in English Live Interactive Webinar

To register please click on the following link: <https://conta.cc/35WmUQT>

Saturday, September 25 & Sunday, September 26, 2021 (8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.) in SPANISH Live Interactive Webinar

To register please click on the following link: <https://conta.cc/2XIF44R>

Please note that couples must attend both sessions to receive their certificate.

Remember to **inform your Priest** in advance that you are attending the “Transformed in Love Group Marriage Preparation Program.

Fully Engaged Training for Mentor Couples

Full Engaged Pre-Marital & Convalidation Inventories are offering new facilitator webinar trainings via Zoom (Online). The following options are available:

- Saturday, June 5, 2021 (9 a.m. - 3 p.m. CDT)

There is **no cost** for the webinar, but you will need a **Pre-Marital Preview Package which is \$45 plus shipping and handling.**

To register please call Jill at (320) 258-7611 or email her at jill.svihel@gw.stcdio.org. Please register at least 10 days prior to the class.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Introductory Session: Please join us for an introductory session of Natural Family Planning “Creighton Model” to prepare for your new marriage or for marriage enrichment and learn a medically safe, morally acceptable, and highly effective method of both postponing and achieving pregnancy.

- Spanish Session: June 22, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. (Online) To register please click on the link: <https://conta.cc/3szWPjV>
- English Session: June 24, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. (Online)
To register please click the following link: <https://conta.cc/3gnPL7p>

Office of Marriage and Family Life continued

Retrouvaille Weekend for Couples

Retrouvaille is for couples who need or want to rekindle and strengthen their marriage or get it back on track. It is also for couples who may be cold and distant, and believe that there is no hope for their marriage. The program helps couples that are struggling in their marriage, even those who are considering marriage separation or who are already separated or divorced. We welcome couples of ALL ages, regardless of how long they have been married, or have been in trouble. Retrouvaille has helped heal tens of thousands of marriages worldwide.

- **Friday, October 8, 2021 in SPANISH**

Contact Information

Registration Team – 305-915-4607 miami@retrouvaille.org
www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Office of Communications

Step Up for Students - Looking for K-12 Catholic school options for your children? Get up to \$7,000 for your child to attend one of our Catholic schools from Step Up For Students. More families are qualifying for the scholarship! **Apply by June 1, 2021.** Visit www.stepupforstudents.org to learn more and apply for the 2021-2022 school year. Program funds are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

2021 OCP Parish Grants Program Application Process

Applications for the OCP Parish Grants Program are being accepted through May 30, 2021. All applicants are required to fill out an online application at ocp.org/parish-grants, providing information about their parish – demographics, pastoral ministries offered and intentions for the grant. Grant recipients will be announced in August.

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Qualifications

The OCP Parish Grants Program is open to all Roman Catholic parishes and campus ministry programs in the U.S. and its territories, so long as they have not received an OCP grant the previous year. Campus ministry programs must demonstrate a consistent Mass schedule. Awarded grants must be used for liturgical and/or musical purposes. Applicants do not need to currently use an OCP worship program in order to qualify.

For more information, please visit ocp.org/parish-grants or call 1-800-LITURGY (548-8749).

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Online Events Calendar postings

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many events are taking place online only. Events taking place in person are subject to CDC guidelines, including restrictions on capacity and requirements for social distancing and mask-wearing. When you submit an event, please make clear in the description whether it is taking place online or in person.

Beware of scammers

The Archdiocese of Miami has heard reports of scammers impersonating Archbishop Thomas Wenski on Instagram. If you, your friends, or family receive a direct message from accounts impersonating Archbishop Wenski, please do not respond. Report the account immediately to the social media platform, and let us know someone impersonating Archbishop Wenski has tried to contact you.

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Events



The Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary
invite you to celebrate
The feast of Our Lady of Fatima
May 13, 2021



Parish of the Little Flower Coral Gables
2711 Indian Mound Trail, Coral Gables, FL 33134
7:00 pm : Holy Mass
8:00 pm: Holy Hour and Holy Rosary meditating the messages of
the apparitions of the Angel of Fatima and our Blessed Mother
We will conclude praying the consecration of the world to the
Immaculate Heart which St. John Paul II prayed in Fatima

www.corazones.org
www.piercedhearts.org
www.corecclesiae.org

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Catholic Cemeteries

All military families who have lost a veteran this year, and any veteran who has lost a family member, are invited to remember their loved one at the annual Memorial Day Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Thomas Wenski on Monday, May 31, at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church located at 11691 N.W. 25 St., Doral.

Office of Communications (continued)

Events (continued)

The Mass is organized by Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Miami. For those who cannot attend in person, the Mass will be livestreamed on the website of Our Lady of Guadalupe, www.guadalupeoral.org.