



# Archdiocese of Miami

# PASTORAL BULLETIN

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## OFFICE OF ARCHBISHOP THOMAS WENSKI

### Requiescat in pace:

† **Sergio Velikopoljski**, maternal grandfather of Father Alexander Rivera, died April 16.

† **Father Volmar Scaravelli, CS**, pastor of Saint Vincent Church, died April 25 at the age of 69. He had been a priest for 40 years. His funeral Mass took place May 2.

† **Marianist Brother Peter A. Pontolillo**, who taught at Chaminade-Madonna College Preparatory from 2013 to 2018, died April 12 at the Marianist Residence Community in San Antonio. He was 83 and had marked 64 years of religious profession.

### Archbishop Thomas Wenski has made the following appointments:

#### Effective June 6, 2022

- **Father Yaw John Aduseh-Poku**, parochial vicar, St. Edward; St. Mark until further notice.
- **Father Juan Alberto Aviles**, parochial vicar, St. Andrew, Coral Springs.
- **Father Robert Ayala**, pastor, Nativity, Hollywood.
- **Father Omar Ayubi**, parish administrator, St. Katherine Drexel, Weston.
- **Father Cesar Yohel Betancourt Suriel**, parochial vicar, St. John Neumann, Miami.
- **Father Ferry Brutus**, pastor, San Pedro, Tavernier.
- **Father Patrick Charles**, pastor, St. Clement, Wilton Manors.
- **Father Robes Charles**, pastor, Sacred Heart, Homestead.
- **Father Edgardo De los Santos**, parish administrator, St. John the Baptist, Ft. Lauderdale.
- **Father Matteo Didoné**, cs, interim pastor, St. Vincent, Margate.
- **Father Ireneusz Ekiert**, parochial vicar, Epiphany, Miami.
- **Father Warren Escalona**, parochial vicar, St. Henry, Pompano Beach.
- **Father Agustin G. Estrada**, parochial vicar, St. Gregory, Plantation.
- **Father Eliseus A. Ezeuchenne**, parochial vicar, All Saints, Sunrise.
- **Father Pedro C. Freitez**, parochial vicar, San Isidro, Pompano Beach.
- **Father Manuel Galvan Vargas, cs**, Sacred Heart, Homestead.
- **Father Matthew Gomez**, Addition: Part-time parochial vicar at St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Pompano Beach.

## OFFICE OF ARCHBISHOP THOMAS WENSKI (CONTINUED)

### Appointments (continued):

- **Father Octavio Gomez**, parochial vicar, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Pembroke Pines
- **Father Adonis Gonzalez Betancourt**, parochial vicar, St. Thomas the Apostle, Miami.
- **Father Lazarus J. Govin**, pastor, St. Matthew, Hallandale Beach.
- **Father Joseph Jean-Louis**, parish administrator, Christ the King, Miami.
- **Father Franky Jean**, pastor, St. Stephen, Miramar.
- **Father Harry Loubriel**, pastor, Mary Help of Christians, Parkland.
- **Father Alexander Narvaez Valenzuela, S.J.**, parochial vicar, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Doral
- **Father Hector Perez**, parochial vicar, Our Lady of the Lakes, Miami Lakes.
- **Father Khiet Huu-Manh Pham**, St. Thomas Aquinas High School Faculty, in residence at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Ft. Lauderdale.
- **Msrgr. Jean Pierre**, senior parochial vicar, Blessed Trinity, Miami Springs, until retirement Nov. 1, 2022.
- **Father Luis Rivera**, pastor, St. Maurice at Resurrection, Dania Beach.
- **Father Enzo Rosario Prendes**, parochial vicar, Sts. Peter and Paul, Miami.
- **Father Fenly E. Saint Jean**, parish administrator, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Pompano Beach.
- **Father Juan Carlos Salazar**, parish administrator, St. Martha, Miami Shores.
- **Father Elkin Dario Sierra**, parochial vicar, St. Louis, Pinecrest.
- **Father Andrew James Tomonto**, parochial vicar, Church of the Little Flower, Coral Gables.

### Other assignments/retirements:

- **Most. Rev. Enrique Delgado**, Pastoral Center full time
- **Father Daniel Ryan Saunders**, Archbishop's Priest Secretary
- **Father Konrad Zaborowski, SDS**, St. John Vianney College Seminary, faculty
- **Msrgr. Dariusz J. Zielonka**, Addition: Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith
  
- **Msrgr. Terence Hogan**, retirement, and International Chaplain to the Patrons of the Arts, June 6, 2022
- **Msrgr. Vincent Kelly**, retirement, June 6, 2022
- **Msrgr. Jean Pierre**, retirement, Nov. 1, 2022
- **Father Juan Luis Sanchez**, retirement, June 6, 2022
  
- **Father David Zirilli**, leave of absence until June 5, 2023

*More assignments to come.*

## OFFICE OF ARCHBISHOP THOMAS WENSKI (CONTINUED)

**Fr. Hector Manuel Martinez Moya** is not a priest of the Archdiocese of Miami, never asked for the faculties, and is not authorized to function as a priest within the Archdiocese of Miami. He is a priest celebrating secret Masses and hearing confessions in Miami area. The Pastoral Center advises you against participation in his gatherings and liturgies.

**Fr. Rafael Antonio Abreu, OCD**, is prohibited from exercising sacred ministry therefore, he does not enjoy the faculties of the Archdiocese of Miami. Please contact the Chancery Office if he approaches your parish or any Lay Apostolic Movement.

### ***Lingua Ecclesiae* intensive Latin course**

The Italian Institute for Classical Studies in Rome is offering an intensive immersive course in Living Latin for Ecclesiastics Aug. 28 – Sept. 24 in Rome or online. No prior knowledge of Latin required. For more information, contact [info@linguaecclesiae.com](mailto:info@linguaecclesiae.com)

### **Clergy Retreats for the 2021-22 season:**

Florida retreat offered: May 16–20: <https://www.ourladyofflorida.org/retreats-for-the-priests-of-the-archdiocese-general/>. Register at: <https://www.ourladyofflorida.org/clergy/>

St. Paul Center Priest Conferences will feature talks by Scott Hahn, John Bergsma, Ralph Martin, Lawrence Feingold and Tim Gray. Cost is \$625 (includes room and board) and will be:

- July 18-22: Oglebay Resort and Conference Center, Wheeling, West Virginia
- Jan. 3-6, 2023: The Meritage Hotel and Spa (in partnership with the Napa Institute), CA

For more information or to register, visit <https://stpaulcenter.com/priests>

### **Boy Scouts of America**

The Archdiocese of Miami has a long history of supporting the Boy Scouts of America program as an integral part of our parish's Youth Ministries. As I am sure you have read, the national Boy Scout organization has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection because of many past claims of abuse. There have been no claims of abuse brought in connection with any scouting unit chartered by an ADOM entity.

## OFFICE OF ARCHBISHOP THOMAS WENSKI (CONTINUED)

The BSA bankruptcy case is ongoing and complicated and is being monitored by our attorneys and the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops. In the meantime, we will continue to support those BSA units, both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts that are already chartered in our parishes. However, for the time being, no new BSA units are to be chartered at any ADOM parish or school.

## OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

### Safe Environment USCCB audit

The Safe Environment office will welcome the USCCB's independent auditors in the coming months. This is a good opportunity for everyone to check that they have an active and up to date Virtus account. This includes the reading of the monthly bulletins. The bulletins are sent directly to your Virtus account the first Sunday of each month. At the same time an email reminder is sent to the email address on your Virtus account. If you are not receiving the reminders, it is most likely that your computer security program or an application update is blocking it. Please see the instructions below to ensure you receive the reminders. Keep in mind, whether you see the reminders or not, the bulletins are sent directly to your Virtus account anyway. If your account has been suspended due to an excess of missed bulletins, or for assistance or questions regarding your Virtus account, contact Jan Rayburn at: [jrayburn@theadom.org](mailto:jrayburn@theadom.org).

### Virtus Training Online

You may register for the initial Virtus training session at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Once the initial training is complete your account will be automatically activated. Continuing training is in the form of online monthly bulletins. For more information contact Jan Rayburn at [jrayburn@theadom.org](mailto:jrayburn@theadom.org).

### Virtus Emails

To help ensure VIRTUS Online messages are delivered properly to your Inbox (not spam or junk folders) -- please add [system@pub.virtus.org](mailto:system@pub.virtus.org) -- to your Address Book and/or Safe List. If you follow these directions (adding [system@pub.virtus.org](mailto:system@pub.virtus.org) to your Address Book and/or Safe List), but reminders default to your **spam** folder -- or you do not receive your reminders at all -- we recommend that you check directly with your email provider to see if they are blocking or otherwise affecting delivery of email communications from VIRTUS Online ([system@pub.virtus.org](mailto:system@pub.virtus.org)) to your email account.

## OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

### **Natural Family Planning: Creighton Model 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:** May 17, 2022 at 7:30 pm (Online)  
Register at: <https://conta.cc/3KBAqNf>
- **English Session:** May 19, 2022 at 7:30 pm (Online)  
Register at: <https://conta.cc/3rMkFKY>

For more information, contact Adriana Perez, Coordinator of Marriage Ministries, at [aperez@theadom.org](mailto:aperez@theadom.org) or 305-762-1236.

### **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. The next event will be:

- Friday, July 15 in Spanish
- Friday, Sept. 30 in English

For more information, contact the Registration Team at 305-915-4607, email [miami@retrouvaille.org](mailto:miami@retrouvaille.org) or visit [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com)

## OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE (CONTINUED)

**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 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.”

- Saturday, June 4 & Sunday, June 5 (8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.) in **Spanish**. Location: San Isidro Catholic Church, 2310 Dr Martin Luther King Blvd, Pompano Beach. Register at: <https://conta.cc/34yFAJg>

### **Family Faith Festival (World Meeting of Families Miami Chapter)**

Please join us as we celebrate the World Meeting of Families locally with a Family Faith Festival on Saturday, June 25 from 12 to 5 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Doral. All families are welcome to share in a fun day filled with faith activities and family fellowship. Archbishop Wenski will celebrate mass at 5pm. Register at: <https://conta.cc/3KbiNDo>. For more information, contact Allan Caballero, Director of Marriage and Family Life, at [acaballero@theadom.org](mailto:acaballero@theadom.org) or 305-757-1189.

## OFFICE OF RESPECT LIFE

### **Parish Baby Bottle Drives:**

Each parish in the Archdiocese is assigned to one of the Pregnancy Help Center locations for collaboration and support, which includes hosting an annual Baby Bottle Drive coordinated by pastor-appointed Respect Life Parish Representative. In addition to raising the funds necessary to operate the Pregnancy Help Centers, when each parishioner receives and fills a baby bottle, it helps raise awareness about the *Gospel of Life* and promotes personal commitment to building a culture of life and love within our parish communities. To participate in your parish's bottle drive by making an online donation, visit [respectlifemiami.org/baby-bottle-drive](https://respectlifemiami.org/baby-bottle-drive). For more information and to schedule a Baby Bottle Drive in your parish, contact [rbrady@theadom.org](mailto:rbrady@theadom.org).

## OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

### **Employment Opportunity – Coordinator of School Finance**

The Office of Catholic Schools for the Archdiocese is seeking applicants for the role of Coordinator of School Finance. This role focuses on supporting Catholic schools in budgeting, scholarship application, financial planning, and other important tasks. Applicants must have a background in finance or accounting (school experience preferred). For more information, visit the Archdiocesan Human Resources website at [https://www.miamiarch.org/CatholicDiocese.php?op=Job\\_Openings](https://www.miamiarch.org/CatholicDiocese.php?op=Job_Openings)

## OFFICE OF CANONICAL AFFAIRS

### **Courage and EnCourage Conference**

This national annual conference, featuring the theme, "Lord, Teach Us to Pray," will take place July 28-31 at the Conference Center of the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, Illinois. Courage and EnCourage International is an apostolate that offers support for those who experience same-sex attractions and their loved ones. In person and Zoom Conference options available. For more information, pricing and a list of presenters, visit:

[www.courageRC.org/conference2022/](https://www.courageRC.org/conference2022/)

## OFFICE OF DETENTION MINISTRY

### Volunteers Needed

The Office of Detention Ministry of the Archdiocese of Miami is looking for priests and lay volunteers for one of the 30 correctional facilities in Miami-Dade. For more information, please email Deacon Edgardo Farias at [efarias@theadom.org](mailto:efarias@theadom.org).

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

**Unaccompanied Refugee Minors Program** is looking for adults to become foster parents to refugee minors. The requirements to be a foster parent include:

- Be at least 21 years old
- Be able to provide adequate bedroom space and a separate bed for each foster child
- Have reliable transportation
- Be willing to participate in a 30-hour free training
- Be prepared for adults in your household to undergo complete background checks
- Be able to meet basic resources to support the household.

Catholic Charities provides 24-hour case management, monthly stipend to help with the care of the refugee minor or youth, continuing education and more. For more information, call 305-883-3383 or visit [www.ccadm.org](http://www.ccadm.org)

## OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

### Follow the Archdiocese of Miami on Social Media:

Please include in your Parish Bulletin

 Facebook: [@ArchdioceseofMiami](https://www.facebook.com/ArchdioceseofMiami) |  Twitter: [@CatholicMiami](https://twitter.com/CatholicMiami) |  Instagram: [@CatholicMiami](https://www.instagram.com/CatholicMiami)



## OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS (CONTINUED)

### **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.

### **Events**

The Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary invite you to the following events:

- **Celebration of Our Lady of Fatima** on Friday, May 13 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 11691 NW 25 St., Doral. Mass begins at 8 p.m., followed by Eucharistic Adoration. We will also pray a Holy Rosary remembering Our Lady's urgent callings for these times and conclude with a Consecration to the Immaculate Heart.
- **Birthday of St. John Paul II** on Wednesday, May 18 at St. Agatha Church, 1111 SW 107 Ave., Miami. Mass begins at 7 p.m., followed by veneration of the official pilgrim relic of the liquid blood of St. John Paul II.
- **Vigil of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** on Friday, June 24 at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 2987 W. Flagler St., Miami. Mass begins at 8 p.m. and the main celebrant will be Archbishop Thomas Wenski.

### **Pentecost Concert**

This concert, entitled "FUEGO, el Espiritu Santo en Tu Familia," and presented by Radio Paz, will take place at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 4 at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 2987 W. Flagler St. Archbishop Thomas Wenski will pray the opening prayer, and the evening will feature Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and performances by Son by 4 and Joemma Vomvolakis.