

# LENT III

Be Restored in Christ



*"I will pour clean water on you and wash away all your sins. I will give you a new spirit within you."*

*Ezekiel 36:23*

*Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church*

**OUR LADY OF MERCY  
Catholic Church**

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*Pastor*

The Very Reverend Kenneth D. Whittaker, V.F.  
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*Mass Schedule*

Saturday Vigil  
4:00 p.m.

Sunday  
8:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass Monday thru Saturday  
9:00 a.m.

Holy Day Masses  
9:00 a.m.  
7:00 p.m.

*Confessions*

Saturday 3:15—3:45 p. m.



*Baptisms and Weddings*

*Please contact the parish office*

Office Hours Monday - Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*In uncertain times, you can be certain of this:*

*Your generosity will deliver hope and help not because  
those receiving are Catholic, but rather, because we are  
Catholic.*

**Welcome**

Our Lady of Mercy Church, the clergy and faithful, welcome you to the parish. In Word and Sacrament, we pray you find the spiritual and communal life of grace which the Church promises to all who approach her. You are welcome in faith.

**Third Sunday in Lent**

We preach a crucified Christ.  
Christ gave his life in love to the Father.  
Beyond our understanding this death shows forth the wisdom of God. Christ rose from the dead; a miracle on which our faith depends as we proclaim Jesus' death and resurrection.



**+ LENT III +**

*Stations of the Cross*  
Friday's of Lent  
7:00 p.m.

**Fridays Abstain from Meat**

*Pray + Fast + Give Alms*

**Weekend of March 14**



**Irish Soda Bread  
Trappist Jams  
Italian Zeppole**



**A B C D**

The ABCD is the pledge of each parish in the Archdiocese to join together in charity and love for those beyond the means of the local church. The Covid pandemic has brought suffering and anxiety to many people. Family and friends have died, jobs and opportunities had been lost, a life time of accomplishment has been wiped out. None can be replaced but all can be helped with the intercession of Jesus and His followers.

Pledged \$31,000.00  
Goal \$64,272.00

Pledges are paid over a ten month period.



***Visitors and Guests***

If you are visiting the parish and considering a church home, we pray you will find a welcome here at Our Lady of Mercy. Membership in a parish is a statement that signifies not only attachment and a sense of responsibility for the common good but also personal accountability participating in the Body of Christ.

***All are Welcome***

**RELIVE the TRADITION**

Irish Soda Bread        Trappist Jam  
Italian Zeppole

*Order today for pick up next week at Mass*

**EASTER**

*Madonna and Child*

*Mercy Club Raffle  
Tickets*

**\$3.00 each or two for \$5.00**

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

Prayers will always be offered for the needs of parishioners, families, and friends. After one month, a new list will be composed of those requesting urgent prayer. Remember to enroll your requests each month.

***Remembered in Prayer***

***A time and a season for all things...***

***A time to heal...***

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| Mirtha Catalano | John Lane         |
| Michael David   | Mary Moss         |
| Felix DeVito    | Louisa Psinakis   |
| Dorothy Dunn    | Frank Scandariato |
| Frank Dyer      | Maura Stepanski   |
| Barbara Karol   | Betty Treacy      |
| William Kasten  | Mary Jane Wunder  |
| Barry Kimbal    |                   |

***A time to die...***

***A time of war...***

***And a time of peace.*** Ecclesiastes

For your convenience, you will now be able to use your credit cards in the Gift Shop, Parish Office, Candles, and for special events and fundraisers. We hope this serves you more efficiently. Thank you!

***Lenten Resources***

Dynamic Catholic  
<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/best-lent-ever.html>

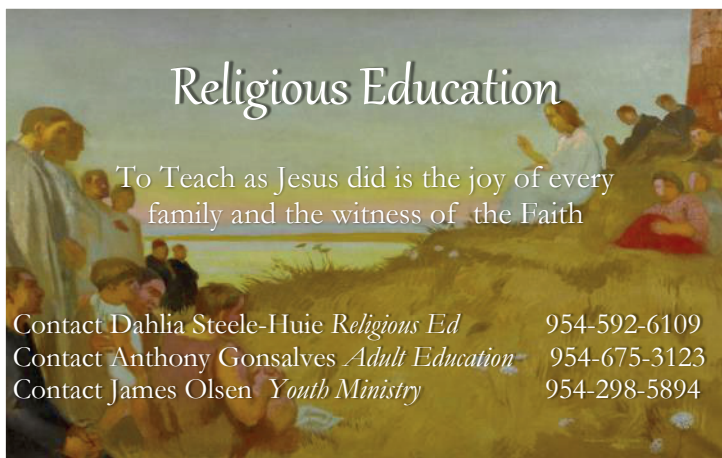
Our Parish App for your Cell Phone  
[Our Parish App - Text App 88202](#)

Archdiocese of Miami Web Site  
[miamiarch.org](http://miamiarch.org)

The Vatican  
[Vatican.va](http://Vatican.va)







## Religious Education

To Teach as Jesus did is the joy of every family and the witness of the Faith

Contact Dahlia Steele-Huie *Religious Ed* 954-592-6109  
 Contact Anthony Gonsalves *Adult Education* 954-675-3123  
 Contact James Olsen *Youth Ministry* 954-298-5894

### **Religious Education**

Classes resume this Sunday in Sullivan Hall. Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Reception into the Church, will be offered.

If you have not received a sacrament, see Dahlia for information and a mentor to assist you. Perhaps you would like to volunteer with Religious Education, contact anyone in the program for assistance.

The family is the first teacher of the faith and the best teacher—encourage those you know to resume their Mass attendance and religious education.

*Return to me with all your heart*

## Wedding Anniversary

Fransisco and Ilce Padila  
26 Years March 4, 2021

### **Covid 19 Protocols**

*Hygiene of washing hands frequently*

*Face masks or covering*

*Social distancing*

*Use of sanitizer*

*Respect for others*

### « Mass Intentions »

Saturday, March 6  
 9:00 a.m. Silvia Muñoz  
 4:00 p.m. Carmelina Circelli  
 Leona Fitzgerald

Sunday, March 7  
 8:30 a.m. Laura Deluca  
 10:30 a.m. Antonio Giancola  
 Elvira Giancola  
 Anthony Rizzo Family

Monday, March 8  
 9:00 a.m. Madeline Hollwedel

Tuesday, March 9  
 9:00 a.m. Erricho Aurricchio


Wednesday, March 10  
 9:00 a.m. Madeline Hollwedel

Thursday, March 11  
 9:00 a.m. Silvia Muñoz

Friday, March 12  
 9:00 a.m. Fr. Paul Palmiotto

Saturday, March 13  
 9:00 a.m. Consuelo Dieppa  
 4:00 p.m. Carmelina Circelli  
 Stanley Patrick Ketcham

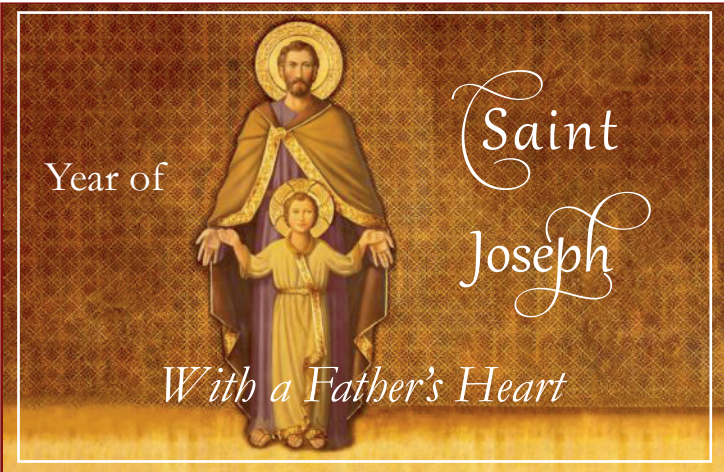
Rosary to Our Lady - Prior to daily Mass  
 Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament—Thursday  
 8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.



### WE REMEMBER

Week of March 7  
 Sanctuary Candle, Altar Bread and Wine  
 Covid 19 Health Care Workers





Year of

Saint  
Joseph

*With a Father's Heart*

*Hail, guardian of the Redeemer.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

**Mass Intentions**

The Mass Intention book is available for 2021 and now is the perfect time to reserve your day and time for a memorial, anniversary, or special remembrance.

**Prayers for Expectant Mothers**

The parish rejoices in the gift of life and prays for expectant mothers and their gift of new life. We pray for—

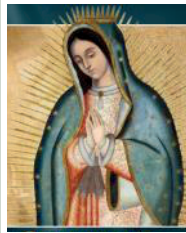
ALL EXPECTANT MOTHERS AND FAMILIES.  
ALL LIFE FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL END.

**VIRTUS Compliance**

Employees and volunteers in all of the parishes throughout the United States are enrolled in VIRTUS training for the protection of minor children and vulnerable people. [Make sure you are current with your compliance.](#)

*Remember to turn off your cell phone*

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**



The statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe in front of the church is in need of restoration. If you would like to consider underwriting this memorial restoration, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

*Hail Mary, full of grace...*

**Prayer for Vocations**

Father, you call each of us by name and ask us to follow you. Bless your church by raising up dedicated leaders from our families, and friends in the Archdiocese of Miami, who will answer the call of Jesus and serve your people as sisters, brothers, deacons and priests. We remember Leo Siqueira, our parish seminarian, and all the young men preparing for the priesthood.

**Seven Day Devotional Candles**



Now available in the Gift Shop and Parish Office — Seven Day Devotional Candles. The suggested donation is \$5.00.

*Let my prayer rise like incense to you O Lord.*

*Raphael, lead us toward those we are waiting for, those who are waiting for us: Raphael, Angel of happy meeting, lead us by the hand toward those we are waiting for. May all our movements be guided by your light and transfigured with your joy.*

**PRAYER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY**

*Almighty God, Father of all nations, For freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus (Gal 5:1). We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty, the foundation of human rights, justice, and the common good. Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties especially the sacred gift of life.*

*We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness, and in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with whom you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen*



HOLY HOUR  
Thursday  
8:00 a.m.  
LADY CHAPEL

# « *Musica* »

## *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

#729 in Word & Song

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Come unto me and rest;  
Lay down, O weary one, lay down  
Your head upon my breast.”  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
So weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in him a resting place  
And he has made me glad.
2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
“Behold, I freely give  
The living water; thirsty one,  
Stoop down, and drink, and live.”  
I came to Jesus and I drank  
Of that lifegiving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived;  
And now I live in him.

## *Come to Me*

#736 in Word & Song

### *Refrain:*

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy  
burdened, and I shall give you rest.  
Take up my yoke and learn from me,  
for I am meek and humble of heart,  
and you'll find rest for your souls.  
Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

1. You, God, are my shepherd.  
I shall never be in need.  
Fresh and green are the meadows  
where you give me rest.



## *What Wondrous Love*

#700 in Word & Song

1. What wondrous love is this,  
O my soul, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this,  
That cause the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse  
for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul!
2. To God and to the Lamb,  
I will sing, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb  
Who is the great “I Am,”  
While millions join the theme,  
I will sing, I will sing;  
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

## *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

#678 in Word & Song

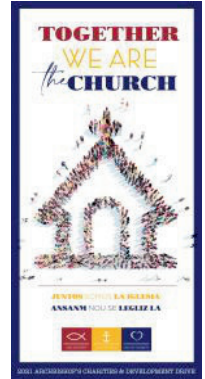
1. God, whose giving knows no ending,  
From your rich an endless store:  
Nature's wonder, Jesus wisdom,  
Costly cross grave's shattered door,  
Gifted by you, we turn to you,  
Off'ring up ourselves in praise;  
Thankful song shall rise forever,  
Gracious donor of our days.
2. Skills and time are ours for pressing  
Toward the goals of Christ, your Son:  
All at peace in health and freedom,  
Races joined, the Church made one.  
Now direct our daily labor,  
Lest we strive for self alone;  
Born with talents, make us servants  
Fit to answer at your throne.

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# give



**I** give because the parish is the church and community where I belong.

*Jesus told the disciple that when the temple was destroyed He would raise it up in three days. Just like the people of Jerusalem, the disciples did not understand Jesus was talking of the temple of his body. Just as He knew his words would be used against him, he also knew that many more would understand those words of life, and trust in eternal life.*

**I** give to my parish.

*"I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living."  
Psalm 115*

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