



Advent

Come Lord Jesus

OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastor

The Very Reverend Kenneth D. Whittaker, V.F.
Dean

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.



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. *Fiat voluntas tua...*

First Sunday of Advent

Be prepared!

During Advent we prepare ourselves for the birth of Jesus. We make ourselves ready as the new homes in which He will come. The long hours of waiting are nearly over and the dawn of our salvation is about to break. Soon we will walk in the light of the Lord.



Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski
Fourth Archbishop of Miami

CONFIRMANDI

Helen Lupo
Wayne Murphy



Thank the Lord for the grace of confirmation, that, filled with the joy of the Holy Spirit, we may always mirror Christ's presence in our relations with others, our openness to those in need and our living witness to the Gospel message of joy

Pope Francis



By his own will Christ was dependent on Mary during Advent: he was absolutely helpless; he could go nowhere but where she chose to take him; he could not speak; her breathing was his breath; his heart beat in the beating of her heart.... In the seasons of our Advent - waking, working, eating, sleeping, being - each breath is a breathing of Christ into the world.

Caryll Houselander



We welcome Archbishop Wenski to the parish for Confirmation and a pastoral visit. Congratulations to the newly confirmed as we pledge to support them in their journey of Faith.

The Archbishop celebrates ten years as shepherd of the Archdiocese and Metropolitan of the Province of Florida.

Ad Multos Annos

Come Lord Jesus

OUR LADY OF MERCY
parishioners who died
2020



Give them eternal rest,
O Lord, and may your
light shine on them
for ever

Rawa "Alex" Azzu Jani

Louise Field

Lilly Ferro

James Giasullo

Javier A. Hernández

Edward Kearns

Eleanor Parton

Theresa Correll

Eugene P. Lazzari

Leonard N. Augello

Vincenza Mantione

Vincent Crist

Msgr. James Parappally

Vincent Zappi

Amen

Marriage Anniversary

Cruz and Julia Ruiz
November 28, 2020
60 years

Mass Missalettes for 2021

The Missalettes for the new church year which begins November 29, 2020 are in the Gift Shop and available for you. The suggested donation is \$5.00 which will help defray their cost. The Missalettes contain the weekday and Sunday readings, responsorial psalm, and prayers for the year. Available in the Gift Shop

Roof Repair Update



Hopefully we will have a start date soon for the roof repair. We were fortunate to have a minimum of water intrusion during last week's storm. Thank you to everyone who has supported the Roof Repair Special Collection. I will keep you informed.

Father Whittaker

Thank you Your support of the parish activities is always appreciated—

Back to School Backpack

Respect Life

Fumigation

Roof repair

Thanksgiving Food Collection

Christmas Gifts to Women in Distress



Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER

- 29 Holy Family Giving Tree Christmas Gift Collection
- 29 Confirmation Archbishop Wenski

DECEMBER

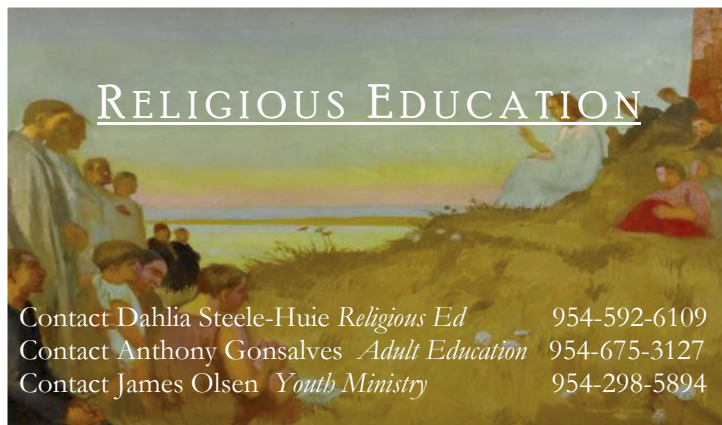
- 8 The Immaculate Conception—Holy Day
- 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 20 Distribution of Holy Family Christmas Gifts
- 24 Vigil of Christmas
- 25 Christmas Day
- 27 Feast of the Holy Family

JANUARY 2021

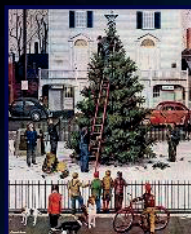
- 1 Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
- 3 Epiphany
- 10 Baptism of the Lord



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Holy Family Giving Tree

Through December 20

TOYS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS INFANT TO 12
TEEN GIFTS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 13-17
MOM AND DAD GIFTS FROM THEIR CHILDREN
GIFT CARDS

❄️ *BLESSINGS OF CHRISTMAS* ❄️

Nativity Set Raffle

You could be the winner of the
beautiful Nativity Set
Drawing on **December 8** in time to enjoy
for Christmas.

Raffle tickets \$1.00—6 for \$5.00

The Perfect Christmas Gift

Imagine a professionally created charcoal rendering of a loved one, a beloved pet or an image of your home—all in time for Christmas. Local artist, Paulo Luz, will create your special memory when you win the raffle. at only \$5.00 a ticket. Raffle tickets available in Parish Office—drawing is December 7, 2020 after 10:30 Mass.

Remembered in Prayer

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

Tom April	Mary Jo Mano
Joseph Berardino	Christopher Marcelin
Eileen Blades	Jalbert Matarese
Lilia Blenman	Debra Mattalino
Maryellen Bombardier	Bud McDonald
Gloria Bruno	Robert Miller
John and Mary Bourgeois	David Moore
Robert Bushey	Bella Morales
Margaret Cacciatore	Andres Moros
Marietta Calayag	Mary Moss
Mildred Calderera	Patricia Sullivan-Myrick
Timothy Calhoun	Pat Nichols
Mirtha Catalano	Amy Nickolopoulos
Carmine Cavazza	Cathy Norman
Jeanne Chapman	Jean Olkowski
Anthony Chiavetta	Shayna Orsen
Marge Christiano	Sandra Otero
Christopher Clarke	Carol Payberg
Jerry Clobes	Janet Poole
Dottie & Alicia Cotugno	Oscar Quintero
Jim Cusick	Richard Ray
Emily Danilchuk	Jordan Michael Rivero
Felix DeVito	James Robinson
Monique Dutreuil	Ron Roesch
Frank Dyer	Ronald Romero
Shemar Etaenne	Michael Scaperotto
Constance Fischetti	Linda Seesman
Renee Forella	Hector Soto
Sara Gabb	Emile Strauch
Vera Ghio	Margaret Strizelk
Janis Glassman	Betty Treacy
Richard Hasle	Kathleen Vandiford
Timothy Jordan	Nick Ventura
Barbara Karol	Eva Villegas
Tara Kepple	Jean Marie Vitta
Barry Kimbal	John Ward
Jean Kline	Stella Joan Welsh
Christine Lefevre	Mary Jane Wunder

A

time to die

Javier A. Hernández

A time of war...

Michael David John Lane
William Kasten

And a time of peace. Ecclesiastes

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 28

9:00 a.m. Erricho Aurriccio

4:00 p.m. Valitutto and Ferone Family

Sunday, November 29

8:30 a.m. Lisa and Rick Scheffel

10:30 a.m. Pro Populo For the People

Monday, November 30

9:00 a.m. Madeline Hollewell

Tuesday, December 1

9:00 a.m. Erricho Aurriccio

Wednesday, December 2

9:00 a.m. Victor Badillo, Sr.

Thursday, December 3

9:00 a.m. Archbishop John J. O'Connor

Friday, December 4

9:00 a.m. Richard Caveney, Jr.

Saturday, December 5

9:00 a.m. Erricho Auricchio

4:00 p.m. Carmelina Circelli

Falco Family



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Freedom of Religion
Freedom of Speech
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Freedom from Want



« Musica »

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel.

2. O come, O Wisdom from on high,
Who orders all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go.
3. O come, O come, our Lord of might,
Who to your tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times did give the Law
In cloud and majesty and awe.

Behold, O Zion, God Will Come

1. Behold, O Zion, God will come
To save the nations of the earth.
Your hearts will quicken at the sound
Of his majestic, glorious voice.
2. O Israel's Shepherd, hear our prayer.
You guided Joseph like a flock.
In all your splendor show yourself,
Who rides above the heav'nly host.
3. You brought a vine from Egypt's land,
Removed the nations by your hand.
You blessed your vine with ample room,
It took deep root and filled the land.

Jesus, Hope of the World

Refrain:

Jesus, hope of the world,
Jesus, light in our darkness,
here we await you. O master Divine.
Here we receive you in bread and in wine:
Jesus, hope of the world.

1. Come to us, O Son of God!
Come to us, O Son of Man!
Come, Son of God! Come, Son of Man!
Shepherd your people in love!
2. Come to us, O Promised King!
Come to us, O Promised Peace!
Come, Promised King! Come, Promised Peace!
Come and be Lord of our hearts!
3. Come to us, O Rising Sun!
Come to us, O Endless Light!
Come, Rising Sun! Come, Endless
Light! Shatter the darkness of death!

Prepare Rejoice

Wake, O Wake and Sleep No Longer

1. Wake, O wake and sleep no longer,
For he who calls you is no stranger;
Awake, God's own Jerusalem!
Hear, the midnight bells are chiming,
The signal for his royal coming;
Let voice to voice announce his name!
We feel his footsteps near,
The Bridegroom at the door, Alleluia!
The lamps will shine with light divine
As Christ the Savior comes to reign.
2. Zion hears the sound of singing;
Our hearts are thrilled with sudden longing.
She stirs and wakes and stands prepared.
Christ, her friend and Lord and lover,
Her star and sun and strong Redeemer,
At last his mighty voice is heard.
The Son of God has come
To make with us his home: sing Hosanna!
The fight is won, the feast begun;
We fix our eyes on Christ alone.

Behold!



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That in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. I Cor: 5-6

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