

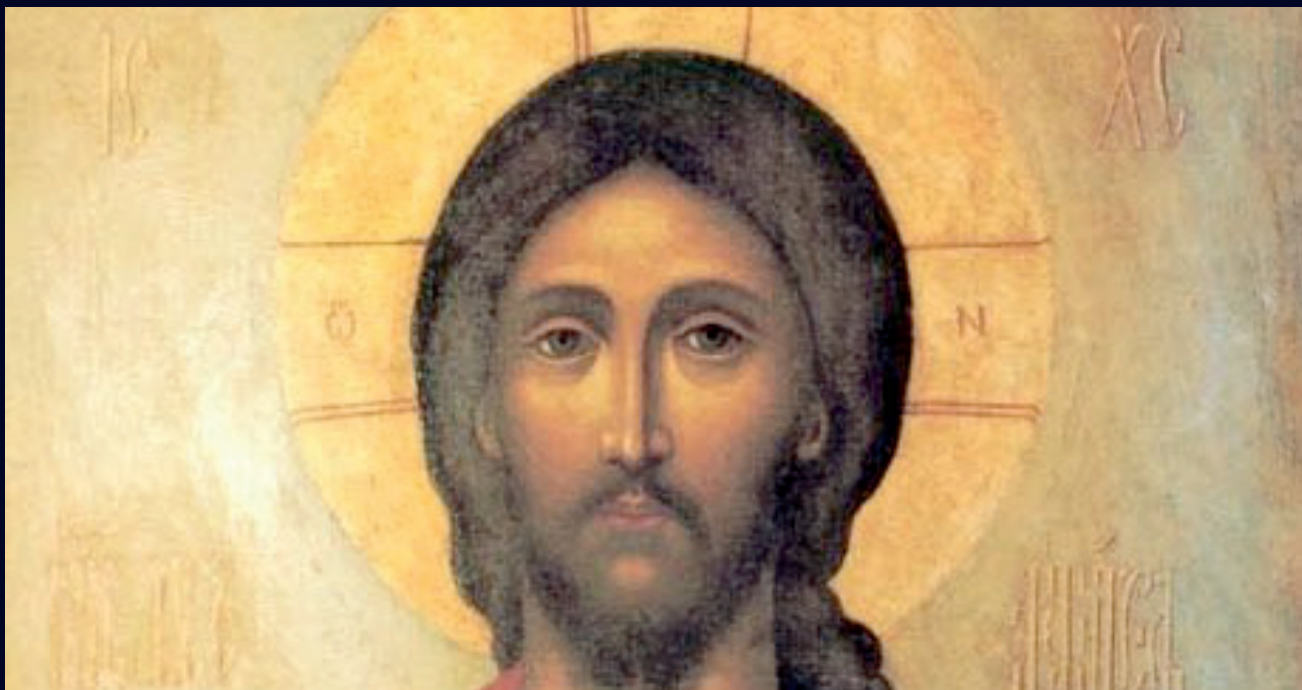
# *St Lawrence Catholic Church and School*

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*November 27, 2022*

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent  
1<sup>er</sup> Domingo de Adviento*



*“Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.”*

*(Mathew 24:42 )*

*“Velad, pues, porque no sabéis qué día vendrá vuestro Señor.”*

*(Mateo 24:42 )*

## **Weekend Mass Schedule**

*Saturday Vigil : 5:00 pm*

*Saturday Vigil: 8:00 pm*

*Neo-Catechumenal Way  
[Parish Hall]*

*Sunday: 9 & 11 a.m.*

*Domingo: 1 y 6 p.m.*

*Live streaming masses*

*Sundays / Domingos*

*11 am and 1 pm*

## **Weekdays Mass Schedule**

*Monday — Friday 6:30 pm*

*Tuesday 7:30 pm en español*

*Adoration: Friday's 7:15 pm*

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

*45 minutes before every  
weekend mass  
or call the office  
(305) 932-3560*

# Welcome to Our Community

## Mass Intentions / Readings of the Week Intenciones de Misa / Lecturas de la Semana

**Saturday, November 26th**

*BVM*

Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

5:00 pm † Fr. William Elbert

**Sunday, November 27th**

*First Sunday of Advent*

Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

9:00 am St Lawrence Parish and parishioners

11:00 am †

1:00 pm Virgen del Quinche, † Gabriel e Ignacia de Oliver, † Juan

de la Cruz Rojas Valencia, † Carlos Alberto Rojas Orozco

6:00 pm Zoe Campo, † Jeremia Benjamin Valera

**Monday, November 28th**

Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-9/Mt 8:5-11

6:30 pm †

† *Las Almas del Purgatorio*

**Tuesday, November 29th**

Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

6:30 pm †

7:30 pm † Demetrio Cuzcano

**Wednesday, November 30th**

*St. Andrew, Apostle*

Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

6:30 pm † Francisco Espinal, † Carlos Hernandez

**Thursday, December 1st**

Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27/Mt 7:21, 24-27

6:30 pm † Jorge Franchi

**Friday, December 2nd**

Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

6:30 pm Ptti Buehler, † Souls in Purgatory, † Maria Jose Vega,

† Augusto Chavez.

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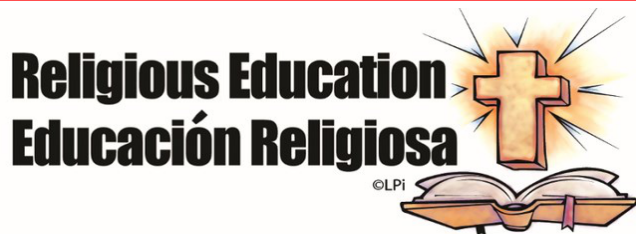
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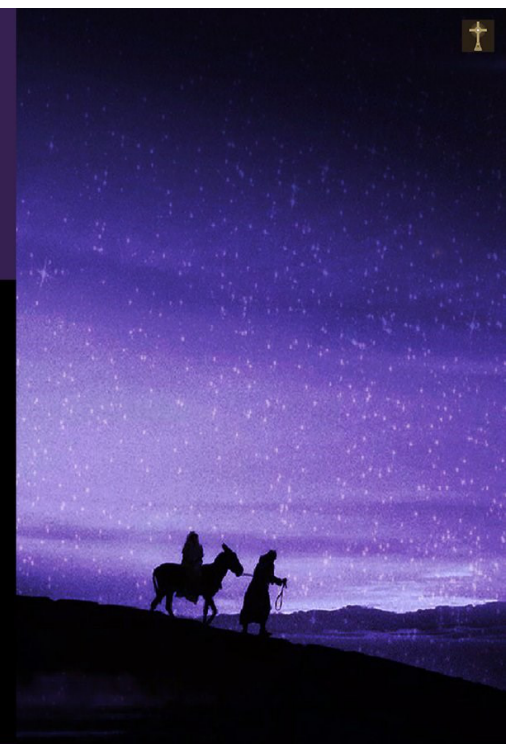
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office at 305-932-3560 or  
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## 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring forth for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land."

- Jeremiah 33:15



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

We can embrace and relish each moment of our lives as a sacred sacrament or nonchalantly and robotically attend to what life presents. We have our feet in two worlds. One is holy and sacred, and the other is profane and secular. Which one has the greater claim on us? To what do we devote most of our energy? We can easily be consumed with the particular demands and essentials of daily life: family, work, obligations, and the like, that we don't really notice anything more than what is right before us. We become masters at "doing" and neglect our need to "savor." Jesus reminds his friends that "as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away."

While certain things require our daily attention, we cannot become so consumed with them that we fail to see the larger picture of what is coming. For the Christian, Advent is the time to pause, reflect, and savor. It is a time to see life as a sacrament of the moment and not just an investment in secular interests, pleasures, and personal obligations. It is easy to get distracted, lazy, preoccupied, and tired. Apathy can quickly wreak havoc on the most dedicated of souls. Whatever we can do this Advent season to be more attentive, focused, alert, and watchful will serve us well. It will make us eager and well-prepared to meet our Lord when he comes. It is for certain that he will come.

Who made me? What is my purpose? What will happen to me when I die? These are pivotal questions that, in life's busyness, we hardly find time to ask and answer. They define who we are, and the answers we provide serve as guideposts and anchors in the seas of our lives. Advent is the perfect time to make friends with our souls. It is a time to perk ourselves up, open our eyes, ears, and hearts and seek God's presence in the simple moments of our lives. God is with us. Ask God to grant you a deeper appreciation for His presence and the gift of attentiveness.

## MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICA

Nuevo año litúrgico, ciclo A, tiempo de Adviento. Dejamos atrás el Evangelio de san Lucas e iniciamos el viaje con san Mateo. Su Evangelio fue escrito en griego, por los años 80-90, posiblemente en una de las ciudades más importantes del imperio: Antioquía de Siria. En Mateo, Jesús es el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios, el Señor Resucitado. ¿Para ti quien es Jesús? ¿Para tu familia y amigos quien es Jesús? Vale la pena iniciar con estas preguntas en este tiempo de Adviento, tiempo de espera, de cambio, de luz, de celebrar el nacimiento de Jesús en el corazón de cada creyente. Cuando llegue la Navidad nuestra familia debe estar preparada y nuestra oración de aquí a entonces debe ser: Jesús, no tardes en llegar, ven pronto.

Hay que estar preparados, nos dice el Evangelio, en vela, despiertos para esperar al Señor. *"El Señor viene; hoy, primer día del año litúrgico, este anuncio marca el tiempo de la partida: sabemos que, más allá de cualquier acontecimiento favorable o contrario, el Señor no nos deja solos... He aquí la fuente de nuestra alegría: el Señor no se ha cansado y no se cansará nunca de nosotros, desea venir, visitarnos (Papa Francisco).* Es tiempo de preparar el espíritu para que esté listo, revestirnos de Cristo. La Iglesia nos ayuda a esta preparación con sus catequesis, con sus símbolos. Y los personajes del Adviento también son de gran ayuda. Los profetas, José y María, Juan Bautista. ¡Ven Señor, no tardes en venir!

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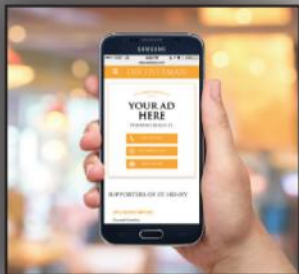
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## Message from Archdiocese of Miami



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**So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come. (Mathew 24:44)**

Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for what they have and are, and they strive to live in readiness. The start of Advent reminds us not to put off our stewardship. Be prepared, the Lord is coming!

¿Qué tienen en común los legados, las donaciones de seguros de vida, las anualidades de donaciones caritativas, los fideicomisos caritativos restantes y las donaciones de por vida? Son formas en las que puede transmitir su herencia católica, su fe y su amor por su parroquia. Comuníquese con la Oficina de Donaciones Planificadas para obtener más información. (305) 762-1112.

**“Así también, tú también debes estar preparado, porque a una hora que no esperas, vendrá el Hijo del Hombre.” (Mateo 24:44)**

Los buenos corresponsables saben que están comprometidos ante Dios por lo que tienen y son, y se esfuerzan por vivir en preparación. El comienzo del Adviento nos recuerda que no debemos posponer nuestra corresponsabilidad. ¡Prepárate, el Señor viene!

### CLERGY

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