



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church & School

11291 Southwest 142nd Avenue, Miami, Florida 33186

“A Stewardship Parish of Perpetual Adoration”

Third Sunday of Advent

December 14th, 2008



Parish Office

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- Monday through Friday
9:00 am to 8:00 pm
 - Saturday
9:00 am to 2:00 pm
 - Sunday
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Parochial School

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Pastor

Rev. Fernando Isern

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Deacon Michael Plummer

Sacramental Life of the Parish

BAPTISM: Families must make arrangements for Baptism at least 2 months prior to date of Baptism. For more information, contact coordinator at Ext. 402.

MARRIAGE: Couples must make arrangements at least 6 months prior to date of marriage, and meet all sacramental requirements. For appointments, please contact Wedding Office at Ext. 225.

Members of Our Lady of Lourdes are requested to be registered in the Parish.

Schedule of Masses and Prayers

Saturday Vigil.....5:00pm (English), 6:30pm (Spanish)

Sunday English Masses.....7:30am, 10:15am, 11:45am, 5:00pm

Sunday Spanish Masses.....8:45am, 1:00pm, 6:30pm

Weekday - English Masses - Monday - Saturday.....8:00am

Weekday - Spanish Masses - Monday - Friday.....7:00pm

Rosary, Novena & Benediction.....Every Monday at 7:30pm (English)

Devotional to the Blessed Mother. 1st Saturday of Month - Bilingual Mass.....8:00am

French Mass - 1st Saturday of Month.....9:30am

Divine Mercy Chaplet.....Sunday at 3:00 pm in the Chapel

Reconciliation / Reconciliación.....Saturdays, 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm in the Chapel

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parish Family:

This Sunday, is known as Gaudete Sunday. This comes from the Latin word meaning to Rejoice. The word rejoice is found in the entrance antiphon for this Sunday, which says Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near. The violet color of Advent is lightened to a rose color. The change in color, and the tone of the Liturgy reminds us that the Feast of God made man —Christmas — is ever near.

Again this Sunday, the appearance of St. John the Baptist calls us to repentance; a reminder that the best way to prepare for the celebration of the birth of Christ is conversion and a new heart. One of the ways in which we do this, of course, is the Sacrament of Reconciliation, or Penance. **Please be sure to come this Thursday, December 18th at 7:30 pm for confession.**

As we continue to prepare, we must allow ourselves this weekend to rejoice! This truly is a time of joy. Even with struggles we might be facing, we must come together; for celebration.

The center of the Christmas celebrations is the family. It is important to us that whenever possible all of the family be home for Christmas. We come together to share past memories; to bring our gifts, which is to be “present” to one another; to feast together and to share our love. Joy and peace and love are the true gifts we give at Christmas. Rejoice! We celebrate the Father’s gift of love. Jesus has come and lives **now** with us, His people. We welcome Him to our Christmas celebration. Let St. Paul’s words be your guide for the season. “The Lord is near. Dismiss all worry, all anxiety from your minds. Bring your needs to God in every form of prayer. Then God’s own peace, which is beyond all understanding, will stand guard over your heart and minds.”

Have a blessed week,

Fr. Fernando Isern

SATURDAY, December 13th, 2008

- 8:00 am Parish Family
Therese Lafortune †
Alberto Ramon Lopez †
- 5:00 pm Victoria Frech †
Eguihtt Portugal †
Jorge Diaz †
- 6:30 pm Manuel y Sofia Alvarez †
Carmelo Mercado †
Iliia Dorta †

SUNDAY, December 14th, 2008

- 7:30 am General Fatjo †
Loretta Dagdag †
Joseph A. Jude Standley
- 8:45 am Camilo Lopez †
Roberto Toruno †
Irma Largaespada †
- 10:15 am Giovanni Ferrarat †
Matthew B. Fefolin †
Desi Anthony Lee †
- 11:45 am Amanda Gonzalez †
Jose Albo †
Marvina C. Albo †
- 1:15 pm Carlos Julio y Blanca
Navas †
Salud de Jose Bernal †
Anibal y Gilberto Velez †
- 5:00 pm TG to St. Jude
TG to Our Lady of Fatima
Pedro Arce †
- 6:30 pm Marta Alvarez †
Rafael Hoyos †
Isabel Araujo †

MONDAY, December 15th, 2008

- 8:00 am Parish Family
Raoul Lherisson †
Cristina Gonzalez †
Mass of Thanksgiving
- 7:00 pm Humberto Jaramillo †
Luisa Calderon
Mercedes Valencia †

TUESDAY, December 16th, 2008

- 8:00 am Parish Family
Louise S. Cayaro
Eusebio Hevian †
- 7:00 pm Familia Parroquial
Gabriela A. Micha †

*As a Community of Faith let us Pray for our Brothers' & Sisters Souls that have joined
Father's kingdom:*

Berta Gonzalez, Joseph Pardo, Rafael Perez, Martha Mullen

DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO

WEDNESDAY, December 17th, 2008

8:00 am Parish Family
TG to Divine Mercy
Segundino & Nilda
Rodriguez †
Phyllis Marquez †
7:00 pm Salud de Jose Bernal
Migdalia Lopez †
Carlos Aburto †

THURSDAY, December 18th, 2008

8:00 am Julio Perez & Ana Perez †
7:00 pm Miguel Naranjo †
Ali Ovalles †
Dempsey Cano Jaramillo †

FRIDAY, December 19th, 2008

8:00 am Joseph Pardo †
TG to Jesus
Henry Lopez Oña †
7:00 pm Edilberto Rodriguez †
Bernardo y Dioselcna †
Dora Arguello †

SATURDAY, December 20th, 2008

8:00 am Isabel de Casanova †
Nioranui Collado †
TG Conte Family
5:00 pm William Perez †
Jesus Moises
Jose A. Somarribast †
6:30 pm Silvina Samuel †
Romulo Gonines †
Emelina Quintero †
Hernando y Luciola
Salgado -Anniversario
de Boda

If you are interested in sponsoring the Bread & Wine offerings for any of the weekend masses, please call the Parish Office at 305-386-4121 x 300. Thank you and God Bless You

Querida Familia Parroquial:

Este domingo es conocido como el domingo de Gaudette, palabra que viene del latín y que significa “regocijo.” La palabra “regocijo” se encuentra en la antífona de entrada de este domingo: “Estad siempre alegres en el Señor; os lo repito, esta alegres. El Señor esta cerca.” El color violeta de Adviento se aclara y se convierte en color rosa. Este cambio de color, unido al tono mas festivo de la liturgia nos recuerda que estamos ya cerca de las fiestas de Navidades.

Una vez mas aparece San Juan Bautista llamándonos al arrepentimiento, es un recordatorio de que la mejor forma para prepararnos a la celebración del nacimiento de Cristo es la conversión. Una de las formas en que podemos hacer esto es en el Sacramento de Reconciliación, o Penitencia. **Les pido que vengan el jueves, 18 de diciembre a las 7:30 pm para poder confesarse.**

Y según continuamos preparándonos, en este fin de semana ¡Regocijémonos! Este es realmente un tiempo de gozo. Es el tiempo para reunirnos y celebrar. El centro principal de las celebraciones de Navidad es la familia. Es sumamente importante que cada vez que esto sea posible, la familia se reúna. Nos unimos para recordar el pasado; compartir el regalo de estar presentes los unos por los otros; festejar juntos y compartir amor. Gozo, paz y amor son los verdaderos reglaos de Navidad. ¡Regocijémonos! Celebremos el regalo del amor del Padre. Jesús ha vendido y ahora vive entre nosotros, Su pueblo. Hagamos que las palabras de San Pablo sean nuestra guía durante este tiempo: “El Señor esta cerca, desechen toda preocupación y ansiedad de sus mentes. Entreguen en la oración todas vuestra necesidades a Dios. Entonces, la paz de Dios, que sobrepasa todo entendimiento, llenara nuestros corazones y mentes.”

¡Que tengan una maravillosa semana!

Padre Fernando Isern

DECEMBER WEDDINGS

*Carlos E. Perez &
Edith Y. Amador*

*Arturo Reyes &
Roseline Rodriguez*

*Jorge M. Ramos &
Jacqueline C. Ramos*

*Daniel M. Elie &
Suzette M. Watkins*


New Year's Dinner-Dance

Come join us for an evening of music, fun and celebration!
Wednesday, December 31st, 2008—Place: Parish Hall—
Time:8:00pm to 2:00am
Tickets are on sale outside the Church and the Parish Office
\$45.00 Adults / \$15.00 Children (up to the age of 12)



Cena & Baile del Fiesta de Fin

¡Juntemos esta noche con música, alegría y celebración!
Miércoles, 31 de diciembre, 2008—Lugar: Salón Parroquial—Hora: 8:00pm tú 2:00am
Boletos a venta afuera de la Iglesia y la Oficina Parroquial.\$45.00 por Adulto / \$15.00 por niño (hasta la edad de 12 años)

SUNDAY 12/7	MONDAY 12/15	TUESDAY 12/16	WEDNESDAY 12/17
 <p>The Week Ahead</p> <p>6:15 p Youth Group (PH) 8:30 p Alcoholics Anon (PH)</p> <p><i>For changes in ministry meetings, please call Ministry Coordinator at Ext.711.</i></p> <p><i>Con cambios de reuniones de ministerio, por favor de llamar a la Coordinadora de Ministerios a la Ext. 711.</i></p>	<p>9:30 a Tim & Fit Exercise 8:15 p Betania MVC (Rm118) 8:15 p Comunidades de Base (Rm 114 & 120) 8:15 p Legion of Maria Spa. (Rm 123) 8:15 p Separated & Divorced Spanish (Rm 112) 8:15 p Men's Club Genl Mtg (Rm119) 8:15 p Movimiento Juan XXIII (Rm 119) 8:15 p Nueva Vida (Rm 122) 8:15 p Talleres de Oracion (Rm 116) 8:15 p Totus Tuus (Rm 109) 8:45 p Totus Tuus (Cha) 8:15 p Vida (Rm 111)</p>	<p>9:00 a Tai Chi Classes (PH) 8:00 p Fuentes de Gracias (Cha) 8:15 p English Prayer group (Rm 120) 8:15 p Eng. Men Emmaus (Rm119) 8:15 p Emmaus Women Experience (Rm 122) 8:15 p Fr. Larranaga Prayer & Life workshop (Rm 115-116) 8:15 p Hermandad del Senor de Milagros (Rm123) 8:15 p Knights of Columbus (Rm.118) 8:15 p Padres y Madres Orantes (Rm114) 8:15 p Spanish Music Mtry (Rm 110)</p>	<p>No Ministry Meetings Canceled for Today! Thank you for your cooperation.</p> <p>Canceladas todas las reuniones de Ministerios hoy! Gracias por su Cooperación.</p>

Novena al Divino Nino Jesús

Están todas invitadas a la novena del Divino Nino Jesús que tendrá lugar en la Capilla de nuestra Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes.



Iniciando el día 16 de diciembre y conminando el día 24 de Diciembre todas los días a las 7:45 pm.

Traiga a sus hijos para cantarle al Divino Nino Jesús. Si tienen panderetas o maracas tráiganlas los esperamos.

Para mayor información comunicarse con la coordinara Liliana Leal al 305-4843768

Thank You!

The Respect Life Ministry, on behalf of the needy mothers and their babies, wants to thank all those who participated in the parish Baby Shower. Your generosity has been overwhelming. We are blessed to belong to a community who cares so much. (If you have not brought your gift yet, please drop it at the parish office).



Gracias!

El Ministerio Respeto a la Vida, en nombre de las madres necesitadas y sus bebés, les da gracias por la generosa respuesta dada al Baby Shower de la parroquia. Es una bendición pertenecer a esta comunidad tan llena de amor. (Si todavía no lo ha hecho, puede traer su regalito a la oficina parroquial)..

Advent Parish Confessions /

Thursday, December 18th, 2008 at 7:30 pm

Confesiones Parroquiales de Advientos

Y Jueves, 18 de Diciembre del 2008 a las 7:30 pm

Archbishop Carroll High School Open House

Fr. Isern and Sr. Marisa invite all interested 8th graders to ACC's Open House on Saturday, January 24th, 2009, From 9:00 am to 12:30 pm

You will have the opportunity to meet our students, hear from our staff members, and talk with school parents about the academic, spiritual, athletic and activities programs.

10300 SW 167th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33196

Entrance Examination will take place on Saturday, January 31st, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

Christopher Columbus High School

For all interested parents and their sons in the 7th and 8th grades, Columbus High School will be having a entrance examination on:

January 31, 2009 at 8:00 am

Register online at : www.columbushs.com

THURSDAY 12/18	FRIDAY 12/19	SATURDAY 12/20	
<p>9:00 a Tai Chi Classes (PH)</p> <p>7:30 p ADVENT PARISH CONFESSIONS (Church & Chapel)</p> <p>8:15 p Grupo de Oracion (Rm114-112)</p> <p>8:15 p Escuela de Evangelization (Rm 111)</p> <p>8:15 p Grupo de Oracion (Rm 112,114)</p> <p>8:15 p Divina Voluntad(Rm 122)</p> <p>8:15 p Boy Scouts (Rm 123)</p> <p>8:15 p Cursillo English(Rm 113)</p> <p>8:15 p RCIA /Spanish (Rm 115)</p> <p>8:15 p Women's Emmaus (Rm 120)</p> <p>8:15 p Alanon (Spa) (Rm 118)</p>	<p>9:30 a Trim & Fit Exercises (PH)</p> <p>10:30 a Mary Queen of Peace(PH)</p> <p>2:00 p Senor de los Milagros (PH)</p> <p>6:00 p Friends of Jesus & Mary (Rm 105-106)</p> <p>6:00 p Nuestra Senora de los Pueblos (Rm114)</p> <p>7:30 p Cub Scouts (Rm113-115)</p> <p>7:30 p Couples for Christ (RM118)</p> <p>8:00 p Cursillos de Cristiandad (Rm119)</p> <p>8:15 p Voluntad Tuus—Young Adults (Rm120)</p>	<p>11:30 a Echoes of Faith (Rm 112-114)</p> <p>12:00 p Baptism Classes (Rm.113)</p> <p>3:00 p Confessions (Chapel)</p>	<p>KEY:</p> <p>BH: Baptist Health</p> <p>Chu: Church Hall</p> <p>Cha: Chapel</p> <p>PH: Parish Hall</p> <p>MR: Meeting Rm</p> <p>PCR: Par Conf Rm</p> <p>Rm: School Classroom#</p>

Christmas Vigil Mass Schedules

Wednesday, December 24th, 2008 /

Children's English Mass @ 4:00 p.m. /
Spanish Mass @ 6:30 p.m. /

Choir Christmas Concert: 11:30 pm - Church

Christmas Mass Schedules

Thursday, December 25th, 2008

Midnight Mass in Bilingual
12:00 a.m.

English Masses at 9:00am,
10:30am & 5:00 pm



Horarios de Misas de Vigilia de las Navidades

Miércoles, 24 de Diciembre, 2008

Misa de los Niños en Ingles @ 4:00 p.m.
Misa en Español @ 6:30 p.m.

Concertó de Navidad de Niños a las
11:30 pm - de la noche en la Iglesia

Horarios de Misas de las Navidades

Jueves, 25 de Diciembre del 2008

12:00 am - (Media Noche)Misa de Gallo en Bilingüe
Misas en Español a las 1:15pm & 6:30pm

Children's Choir for Christmas!

All children ages 3-12 are invited to join our Christmas Choir!



We will have three rehearsals in the Main Church:

Saturday, December 20th at 10am
And our dress rehearsal
Monday December 22nd at 7pm

Please sign up at the piano after any of the Sunday masses J
Lets lift out voices in praise to welcome our Savior in song!

If you have any questions please contact Maria Alvarado at mariaolol@yahoo.com or see Michael Sayers at the piano after any of the Sunday masses.



Attention All Ministries!

There will be no Ministry Meetings on Wednesday, December 17th, 2008. Church, Chapel, Parish Hall and School are being used that evening for their Advent Celebration. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Cathy at 305-386-4121 x 711.

¡Atencion - Todo Los Ministerios!

No va a ver ningunas reuniones de ministerios el miércoles, 17 de diciembre, 2008. La Iglesia, Capilla, Salón Parroquial y Escuela estar usada es noche por la Escuela Parroquial. Gracias por su cooperación en este asunto. Para mas información, favor de llamar a Cathy al 305.386-4121 x 711.

Please Pray For:



Alessandra M. Acosta-Berastegui, Marie Acosta-Berastegui, Jino Albelo, Armando Alvarez, Pedro Algarde, Julieta Alvarez, Gaby Aquila, Zully Arango, Doris Aroyaue, Neyton Baltodano, Aida Bishop, Robert Bodden, Peggy Brewer, Angel Campos, Dante Capuro, Sylvia Carnero, Sara Carmona, Alessandra Castillo, Lissette & Juan Carlos Castillo, Paola Colon, Justina Cuella, Bernie Davis, Felipe de la Hoz, Nerida De La Torre, Elena De Marin, Frank De Paula, Abraham & Mildred del Carmen, Jacinto Fernandez, Edith Fullerton, Jeff Furman; Ana Maria Gonzalez, Freddy Gonzales Jr.; Jesus Gabriel Hernandez; Jerry Harley, Josephine Hoodenpyle, Maria del Carmen Hernandez; Maria Josepha Hernandez; Johnathan Filsaime, Jairo La Fourie, Domingo Gonzalez, Natalie Gonzalez, Jose & Maria Gomez, Alexa Rico Guitierrez, Susan Larh, Ana Paola Larios, Adrian Lopez, Oswaldo Marano, Aileen Manso, John Miller, Fanny & Antonio Molina, Davila Monfort, Hugo Moreno, Vivian Pacheco, Ana Mercedes Rodriguez, Maria Elena Rodriguez, Serafin Rios, Max Salvador, Marcelino Suarez, Olga Suarez, Ramon Suarez, Maria Tefel, Lucy Triana, Orlando Urribarri, Jennefer Weake, Gerry Wiggins, Residents of Southeast Community Mental Center, Heartland Nursing Center and St. Anne's. Residence Home.



Need a

job?

Our parish employment ministry can help! Search through an employment log at the Parish Office. **Have a job to offer?** Fill an application at the Parish Office or email ololemployment@msn.com.

¿Necesita trabajo?

Visite la oficina parroquial y revise el diario con posiciones de trabajo. **¿Tiene un trabajo para ofrecer?** Llame una planilla o envíe información: ololemployment@msn.com

Readings

SUNDAY, December 14th, 2008
3rd Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11

Psalm: Luke:1:46-50,53-54

2nd Reading: Thessalonians: 5:16-24

Gospel: John 1:6-8,19-28

During the week.....

Monday, December 15th:

1st: Nm. 24:2-7,15-17

RP: Ps: 25: 4-9

Gospel: Mt. 21:23-27

Tuesday, December 16th:

1st: Zep. 3:1-2,9-13

RP: Ps: 34:2-3,6-7,17-18

Gospel: Mt. 21:28-32

Wednesday, December 17th:

1st: GN. 49:2,8-10

RP: Ps: 72:3-4,7-8,17

Gospel: Mt. 1:1-17

Thursday, December 18th:

1st: Jer. 23:5-8

RP: Ps: 72:1,12-13,18-19

Gospel: Mt. 1:18-25

Friday, December 19th:

1st: Jgs. 13:2-7,24-25

RP: 71:3-6,16-17

Gospel: Lk. 1:5-25

Saturday, December 20th:

1st: Is. 7:10-14

RP: Ps: 24:1-6

Gospel: Lk. 1:26-38

Sunday, December 21st—4th Sunday of Advent:

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8-12,14,16

Psalm: 89:2-5,27,29

2nd Reading: Roman 16:25-27

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

