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Wednesday - Friday

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MON - FRI / LUN - VIE: 08:30 AM - 12:00 PM

01:00 PM - 05:00 PM

SATURDAY / SABADO:

09:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SUNDAY / DOMINGO:

CLOSED

Mass Schedule (English)

Daily Mass: Monday-Friday 7:00 AM

Sunday Vigil: Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM

Horario de Misas (Español)

Misa Diaria: Lunes-Viernes 8:30 AM, 7:00 PM

Vigilia del Domingo: Sábado 6:00 PM

Domingo: 8:30 AM & 1:00 PM

Bilingual Mass / Misa Bilingüe

Saturday: 8:30 AM

Confessions / Confesiones 09/20/2025

Saturday - Sábado 11:00 AM–12:30 PM

Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda Fr. Pierre Listo Charles

Baptisms / Bautizos

Second Saturday of each month.

Contact Parish Office 6 weeks in advance.

Cuarto Sabado de cada mes.

Contacte la Oficina Parroquial con 6 semanas de anticipación.

Marriages / Matrimonios

Contact the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance.

Contacte la Oficina Parroquial con 6 meses de anticipación.



WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY



Monday, September 15th
07:00 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda
† Jackie Wong
08:30 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda
Lisbeth Escala
07:00 P.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda (Misa Comunitaria)

Tuesday, September 16th
07:00 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda
† Shirley Capra
08:30 A.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles
† Modesto Mesa
07:00 P.M.: Misa Comunitaria CANCELADA

Wednesday, September 17th
07:00 A.M.: Mass CANCELLED
08:30 A.M.: Misa CANCELADA
07:00 P.M.: Misa Comunitaria CANCELADA

Thursday, September 18th
07:00 A.M.: Mass CANCELLED
08:30 A.M.: Misa CANCELADA
07:00 P.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles (Misa Comunitaria)

Friday, September 19th
07:00 A.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles
† Paul Kaniewski
08:30 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda
† Tomas Arturo Suarez Hernamperez
07:00 P.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles (Misa Comunitaria)

Saturday, September 20th
08:30 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda (Bilingual Mass)
† Clara Hernandez Rodriguez
04:00 P.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda
† Maria Elena Marín
06:00 P.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles
† Francisco Ramon Gonzalez

Sunday, September 21st 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30 A.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles
† Gustavo Felipe Galainena Porres
11:00 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda
For our Parish
† Jose Cid
01:00 P.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles
† Flor Reyes de Ramirez



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MINISTRIES

MINISTRY MINISTERIO	DAY DÍA	TIME HORA	ROOM SALÓN
MEN'S EMMAUS	Mondays	7:30 pm	Karreton
GRUPO DE ORACIÓN	Martes	7:30 pm	Karreton
WOMEN'S EMMAUS	Wednesdays	7:30 pm	Karreton
LEGION OF MARY ENGLISH	Wednesdays	7:30 pm	3
CABALLEROS DE COLÓN	Miércoles (2° del mes)	8:00 pm	Chapel
ROSARY MAKERS	Thursdays	4:00 pm	3
OCIA ADULT / ADULTO	Saturdays	9:00 am	School
CATECHESIS FOR CHILDREN	Saturdays	9:00 am	School
LEGION OF MARY CHILDREN	Saturdays	4:00 pm	3

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en la forma de la cruz

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SATURDAY / SABADO: SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2025

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6:00 PM	\$ 764.44

SUNDAY / DOMINGO: SEPTEMBER 7th, 2025

8:30 AM	\$ 1,945.00
11:00 AM	\$ 2,012.00
1:00 PM	\$ 1,444.00
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ANNUAL CONVOCATION

The priest of our parish will be attending the annual convocation with Archbishop Wenski on Tuesday, September 16th—Thursday, September 18th.

Please keep them in your prayers.

The following Masses have been cancelled:

Tuesday, September 16	7:00 pm
Wednesday, September 17	7:00 am
	8:30 am
	7:00 pm
Thursday, September 18	7:00 am
	8:30 am

CONVOCATORIA ANUAL

El sacerdote de nuestra parroquia asistirán a la convocatoria anual con Arzobispo Wenski el martes 16 de septiembre—el jueves 18 de setiembre.

Por favor mantenlos en tus oraciones.

Se han cancelada las siguientes Misas:

Martes 16 de Septiembre	7:00 pm
Miércoles 17 de Septiembre	7:00 am
	8:30 am
	7:00 pm
Jueves 18 de Septiembre	7:00 am
	8:30 am

Do you want to know Jesus better?
Come, walk with Him on the Road to Emmaus
so you can also say:
*"Were not our hearts burning while he spoke to us
on the way and opened the scriptures to us?"*



The EMMAUS MEN'S MINISTRY of
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are inviting Men to the
EMMAUS MEN'S RETREAT
from Friday, October 10, 2025
through Sunday, October 12, 2025.

You can find applications in the Rectory Office,
or contact Luis Gonzalez at 305-788-4987,



El TIEMPO DE LA CREACIÓN abarca cinco semanas entre la Jornada Mundial de Oración por el Cuidado de la Creación (1 de septiembre) y la festividad de San Francisco de Asís (4 de octubre). Este "tiempo para la creación" ofrece, en palabras del Papa Francisco, "a cada creyente y a cada comunidad una oportunidad propicia para reafirmar su vocación personal de ser custodios de la creación, para agradecer a Dios la maravillosa obra que nos ha confiado y para implorar su ayuda para la protección de la creación, así como su perdón por los pecados cometidos contra el mundo en que vivimos".¹

¹ Papa Francisco, "Carta de Su Santidad el Papa Francisco para la Institución de la Jornada Mundial de Oración por el Cuidado de la Creación", 1 de septiembre de 2015.

Oh Dios de los pobres, ayúdanos a rescatar a los
abandonados y olvidados de esta tierra,
tan valiosos a tus ojos.
Dios de amor, muéstranos nuestro lugar en este
mundo como canales de tu amor por todas las
criaturas de esta tierra. Dios de misericordia, que
recibamos tu perdón y transmitamos tu misericordia
a toda nuestra casa común.
¡Alabado seas! Amén.

Fuente: Mensaje de Su Santidad el Papa Francisco para
la Celebración de la Jornada Mundial de Oración
por el Cuidado de la Creación, 1 de septiembre de 2016

[https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/
environment/index.cfm](https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/environment/index.cfm)

Gospel Reflection

John 3:13–17

In John's Gospel, Jesus' death on the cross as well as his resurrection and return to the Father are one event. For him, the cross is a sign of exaltation. The serpent that Moses lifted up in the desert to offer healing to those injured by snake bites prefigures Jesus' being lifted up on the cross, bringing salvation.

The eternal life God offers through Jesus is not life without end but life lived in the unending presence of God. That is why it can begin now in this life. The world to which God sends the Son is not a place but those people who are at odds with Jesus and God. Jesus is sent to this world as a gift. Only believers accept the gift.

Finally, God's judgment on the world is not a future cosmic event but a present reality. God sent the Son out of love for the world. However, the world has to decide to accept him. Those who accept him have eternal life at the moment of the decision. Those who reject him don't.

Taken from *Sunday Connection*, Loyola Press

Reflexión del Evangelio

Juan 3,13-17

En el Evangelio de Juan, la muerte de Jesús en la cruz, así como su resurrección y regreso al Padre, constituyen un solo acontecimiento. Para él, la cruz es un símbolo de exaltación. La serpiente que Moisés levantó en el desierto para sanar a quienes eran mordidos por serpientes prefigura la elevación de Jesús en la cruz, trayendo la salvación.

La vida eterna que Dios ofrece a través de Jesús no es una vida sin fin, sino una vida vivida en la presencia eterna de Dios. Por eso puede comenzar ahora, en esta vida. El mundo al que Dios envía a su Hijo no es un lugar, sino aquellas personas que están en desacuerdo con Jesús y con Dios. Jesús es enviado a este mundo como un regalo. Solo los creyentes aceptan el regalo.

Finalmente, el juicio de Dios sobre el mundo no es un evento cósmico futuro, sino una realidad presente. Dios envió a su Hijo por amor al mundo. Sin embargo, el mundo tiene que decidir aceptarlo. Quienes lo aceptan tienen vida eterna en el momento de la decisión. Quienes lo rechazan, no.

Tomado de *Conexión Dominical*, Loyola Press



O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, who are so precious in your eyes.

God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, God of mercy, may we receive your forgiveness and convey your mercy throughout our common home. Praise be to you! Amen.

Source: Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the Celebration of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on September 1, 2016

<https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/environment/index.cfm>

The **SEASON OF CREATION** spans five weeks between the **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation** (September 1) and the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi (October 4). This “*time for creation*” offers, in the words of Pope Francis, “*individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live.*”¹

¹ Pope Francis, “Letter of His Holiness Pope Francis For the Establishment of the ‘World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation,’” September 1, 2015.

*Everything is a
reminder of the Cross.
We ourselves are made
in the shape of a cross.*

St. John Vianney



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**“I Came That They May
Have Life”**

John 10:10



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Al adoptar las donaciones planificadas, unimos nuestro sacrificio al de Cristo y ayudamos a construir Su Reino para las generaciones venideras.

Para obtener más información sobre las oportunidades de donaciones planificadas, póngase en contacto con Katie Blanco Bourdeau en la Oficina de Desarrollo, llamando al 305-762-1053 o enviando un correo electrónico a kblancobourdeau@theadom.org. También puede visitar el sitio web de la Arquidiócesis en www.adomgift.org.

Mayordomía

En esta fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz, renovemos nuestro compromiso con la corresponsabilidad con corazones dispuestos a servir y manos deseosas de dar, siguiendo el ejemplo de amor y entrega de Dios.

"Porque de tal manera amó Dios al mundo, que dio a su Hijo unigénito." JUAN 3:16

Jesús vino a la tierra para que pudiéramos reconciliar nuestra relación con Dios. Siguiendo el ejemplo de Jesús, podemos ser bendecidos con una vida llena de alegría en la tierra y con la vida eterna en el Cielo. Este mensaje central es la base de nuestra fe católica. ¿Cómo vivimos esto en nuestra vida diaria?



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Planned Giving

Planned giving offers many ways to share God's blessings from wills and trusts to gifts of assets or life insurance ensuring that your support for the Church's mission endures beyond your lifetime.

By embracing planned giving, we unite our sacrifice with Christ's and help build His Kingdom for generations to come.

For more information about planned giving opportunities, please contact Katie Blanco Bourdeau in the Development Office at 305-762-1053 or via email at kblancobourdeau@theadom.org. You can also visit the Archdiocese's website at www.adomgift.org.

Stewardship

On this feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, let us renew our commitment to stewardship with hearts ready to serve and hands eager to give, following Christ's example of love and surrender.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." JOHN 3:16

Jesus come to earth so that we may reconcile our relationship with God. Following Jesus' example, we can be blessed with a joy-filled life on earth and eternal life in Heaven. This core message is the basis for the Stewardship of our Catholic faith. How do you live this out in your daily life?

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God So Loved the World

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

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For God so loved the world that he gave
his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
might not perish
but might have eternal life.

-John 3:16-17-

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