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Rectory Hours / Horario de la Rectoría

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 12/13/2025

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, December 8th Immaculate Conception

07:00 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda

For our Parishioners

08:30 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda

Por nuestros Parroquianos

07:00 P.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda (Bilingual Mass)

Pos los Parroquianos / For our Parishioners



Tuesday, December 9th

07:00 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda

Andre Perez

08:30 A.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles

† Pura Valoy

07:00 P.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles (Misa Comunitaria)

Wednesday, December 10th

07:00 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda

† Jason De Vera

08:30 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda

† Eugenio Fernandez

07:00 P.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles (Misa Comunitaria)

Thursday, December 11th

07:00 A.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles

† Miriam Hernandez

08:30 A.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles

Pablo Velez

07:00 P.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles (Misa Comunitaria)

Friday, December 12th

07:00 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda

Andre Perez

08:30 A.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles

† Jose Joaquin Diego Pontigo

07:00 P.M.: Fr. Pedro Corces (Misa Comunitaria)

Saturday, December 13th

08:30 A.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles (Bilingual Mass)

In Thanksgiving

04:00 P.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda

† Brother Jules Vitores

06:00 P.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles

† Patricio & Esther Gonzalez Castellon

Sunday, December 14th 3rd Sunday of Advent

08:30 A.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles

† Aida Gutierrez

11:00 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda

For our Parish

Ivonne Gonzalez

01:00 P.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda

† Jacinto Fernandez Gonzalez



CHURCH 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

SUNDAY COLLECTION / COLECTA DEL DOMINGO

SATURDAY / SABADO: NOVEMBER 22ND, 2025

4:00 PM	\$	802.00
6:00 PM	\$	784.00

SUNDAY / DOMINGO: NOVEMBER 23RD, 2025

8:30 AM	\$	1,445.00
11:00 AM	\$	2,062.00
1:00 PM	\$	1,474.00
Mail & Drop-Off	\$	1,328.00
On-line Giving	\$	4,308.95
Candles	\$	555.89
Total:		\$12,759.84

THANKSGIVING DAY COLLECTION COLECTA de DÍA de ACCIÓN de GRACIAS

THURSDAY / JUEVES: NOVEMBER 27TH, 2025

10:00 AM	\$	1,122.00
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SUNDAY COLLECTION / COLECTA DEL DOMINGO

SATURDAY / SABADO: NOVEMBER 29TH, 2025

4:00 PM	\$	977.50
6:00 PM	\$	765.00

SUNDAY / DOMINGO: NOVEMBER 30TH, 2025

8:30 AM	\$	1,337.00
11:00 AM	\$	1,892.00
1:00 PM	\$	1,620.00
Mail & Drop-Off	\$	965.00
On-line Giving	\$	2,988.31
Total:		\$11,666.81

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ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC PARISH

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN

MASS
SCHEDULE

Monday, December 8, 2025

lunes 8 de diciembre 2025

7:00 am | 8:30 am | 7:00 pm
English | Español | Bilingual

SOLEMNITY of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION is a holy day of obligation.
SOLEMNIDAD de la INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN es un Día de Precepto.



PEACE ON EARTH

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24
CHRISTMAS EVE / VIGILIA DE NAVIDAD

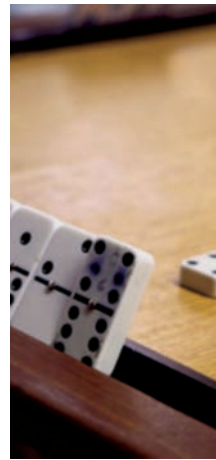
5:00 P.M. ENGLISH MASS
9:00 P.M. PRELUDE OF CAROLS / VILLANCICOS DE NAVIDAD
10:30 P.M. BILINGUAL MASS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25
NATIVITY OF THE LORD / NATIVIDAD DEL SEÑOR

9:00 A.M. MISA EN ESPAÑOL
11:00 A.M. ENGLISH MASS

WELCOME ONE ANOTHER
AS CHRIST WELCOMED YOU

Romans 15:7



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TOURNAMENT



La **CAPILLA de ADORACIÓN** estará cerrada
el miércoles 24 de diciembre a las 12:00 pm
hasta el domingo 28 de diciembre
en conmemoración de la **NAVIDAD**.

Abriremos el **lunes 29 de diciembre**
a las **7:30 am**

The **ADORATION CHAPEL** will be closed
Wednesday, December 24 at 12:00 pm
to Sunday, December 28
in observance of **CHRISTMAS**.

We will re-open on
Monday, December 29 at 7:30 am

La **OFICINA PARROQUIAL** estará cerrada
el miércoles 24 de diciembre a las 12:00 pm
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Gospel Reflection

Matthew 3:1-12

In this week's Gospel Reading and next week's, our Advent preparation for Christmas invites us to consider John the Baptist and his relationship to Jesus. In this week's Gospel, Matthew describes the work and preaching of John the Baptist.

John the Baptist appears in the tradition of the great prophets of Israel, preaching repentance and reform to the people of Israel. In fact, the description of John found in this reading is reminiscent of the description of the prophet Elijah (2 Kings 1:8). In this reading, John directs a particularly pointed call to repentance to the Pharisees and Sadducees, parties within the Jewish community of the first century.

John marks the conversion of those who seek him out with a baptism of repentance. Other groups in this period are thought to have practiced ritual washings for similar purposes, and John's baptism may have been related to the practices of the Essenes, a Jewish sect of the first century. John's baptism can be understood as an anticipation of Christian baptism. In this passage, John himself alludes to the difference between his baptism and the one yet to come: "I am baptizing you with water, for repentance . . . He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." (Matthew 3:11).

In this reading, John makes very clear that his relationship to the Messiah yet to come (Jesus) is one of service and subservience: ". . . the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals" (Matthew 3:11). In the context of Matthew's Gospel, today's passage is followed by Jesus' baptism by John, an event that is attested to in all four of the Gospels and appears to have been the start of Jesus' public ministry.

John's preaching of the coming of the Lord is a key theme of the Advent season. As John's message prepared the way for Jesus in the first century, we, too, are called to prepare ourselves for Jesus' coming. We respond to John's message by our repentance and reform of our lives. We are also called to be prophets of Christ, who announce by our lives, as John did, the coming of the Lord.

Taken from *Sunday Connection*, Loyola Press

Reflexión del Evangelio

Mateo 3:1-12

En el Evangelio de esta semana y el de la próxima, nuestra preparación de Adviento para la Navidad nos invita a reflexionar sobre Juan el Bautista y su relación con Jesús. En el Evangelio de esta semana, Mateo describe la obra y la predicación de Juan el Bautista.

Juan el Bautista aparece en la tradición de los grandes profetas de Israel, predicando el arrepentimiento y la reforma al pueblo de Israel. De hecho, la descripción de Juan que se encuentra en esta lectura recuerda a la del profeta Elías (2 Reyes 1:8). En esta lectura, Juan dirige un llamado particularmente directo al arrepentimiento a los fariseos y saduceos, grupos dentro de la comunidad judía del siglo I.

Juan marca la conversión de quienes lo buscan con un bautismo de arrepentimiento. Se cree que otros grupos de este período practicaban lavamientos rituales con fines similares, y el bautismo de Juan podría estar relacionado con las prácticas de los esenios, una secta judía del siglo I. El bautismo de Juan puede entenderse como una anticipación del bautismo cristiano. En este pasaje, el propio Juan alude a la diferencia entre su bautismo y el que estaba por venir: «Yo os bautizo con agua para arrepentimiento... Él os bautizará con el Espíritu Santo y fuego» (Mateo 3:11).

En esta lectura, Juan deja muy claro que su relación con el Mesías que estaba por venir (Jesús) es de servicio y sumisión: "... el que viene después de mí es más poderoso que yo; no soy digno de llevarle las sandalias" (Mateo 3:11). En el contexto del Evangelio de Mateo, el pasaje de hoy es seguido por el bautismo de Jesús por Juan, un acontecimiento atestiguado en los cuatro Evangelios y que parece haber sido el inicio del ministerio público de Jesús.

La predicación de Juan sobre la venida del Señor es un tema clave del Adviento. Así como el mensaje de Juan preparó el camino para Jesús en el primer siglo, nosotros también estamos llamados a prepararnos para su venida. Respondemos al mensaje de Juan con nuestro arrepentimiento y reforma de vida. También estamos llamados a ser profetas de Cristo, que anuncian con nuestra vida, como lo hizo Juan, la venida del Señor.

Tomado de *Conexión Dominical*, Loyola Press

**ACÓJANSE LOS UNOS A LOS OTROS
COMO CRISTO LOS ACOGIÓ A USTEDES**

Romanos 15, 7



Archidiócesis de Miami

Donación Planificada

Las lecturas de este domingo nos invitan a preparar «el camino del Señor» y a confiar en que Dios, que ha comenzado una buena obra en nosotros, la llevará a término. En este tiempo de preparación, se nos invita a mirar no solo hacia la Navidad, sino también hacia el legado.

Reflexión sobre las donaciones planificadas: Considere la posibilidad de hacer una donación que garantice la continuidad de la misión de la Iglesia, por ejemplo, incluyendo a la parroquia o a un ministerio en su testamento (un legado).

Para obtener más información sobre cómo puede hacer una donación planificada, póngase en contacto con nosotros por correo electrónico en Kblanco@theadom.org o visite www.adomgift.org.

Mayordomía

Como mayordomos, se nos han confiado los dones del tiempo, el talento y los tesoros, no para acumularlos, sino para preparar el camino para Cristo en nuestro mundo, nuestra parroquia y nuestra comunidad.

Preguntémonos: ¿Cómo estoy allanando el camino para los demás con mi generosidad?

“Por lo tanto, cada árbol que no da buenos frutos será cortado y arrojado al fuego.” (Mateo 3:10)

¿Da buenos frutos para Jesús? ¿Pasa tiempo en oración o lo despilfarra en actividades sin importancia?

¿Utiliza su talento para ayudar a otros o está demasiado ocupado? ¿Usa sus tesoros para apoyar a la Iglesia o compra

demasiadas cosas que luego no usa? Nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoros son regalos de Dios. Lo que hacemos con estos dones es nuestro regalo para Él. ¿Qué regalo planifica darle al Señor durante esta venidera temporada Navideña?



Archdiocese of Miami

Planned Giving

This Sunday's readings call us to prepare “the way of the Lord” and trust that God who has begun a good work in us will bring it to completion.

In this season of preparation, we are invited to look not only ahead to Christmas, but ahead in legacy.

Planned Giving Thought: Consider a gift that ensures the Church's mission continues, for example, including the parish or a ministry in your will (a bequest).

For more information on how you can make a planned gift, please get in touch with us via email at Kblanco@theadom.org or please visit www.adomgift.org.

Stewardship

As stewards, we are entrusted with the gifts of time, talent and treasure, not to hoard them, but to prepare the way for Christ in our world, our parish, our community. Let us ask: How am I making the path smooth for others through my generosity?

“Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire..” (Matthew 3:10)

Are you bearing good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or waste it on unimportant activities? Do you use your talents to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasures to support the Church or do you buy too many things that you don't use? Our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift to Him. What gift do you plan to give the Lord during this coming Christmas season?



Ready for the Christ of Christmas

Mt 3:1-12

W L U Z M H V J O J Q V Q S U
I Y V S L O G N K M D B H A K
K C T X T N M R H K Y T E X X
C I X J T E Z Y J T A E S L E
P N N Y Y Y A S L P P T R Z T
R B M G J W I L D G S U E S Q
E D A H D H A I R U X G P T C
P Z O P Y O U S C E N U E R F
A T O Q T W M O H I N J N A F
R Z S G N I L O H L R L T I M
E Z J N P O Z C P N E P Y G P
E S P O A E A E H M N N Z H C
L O R D H E M T A F T Q X T Y
J W K K R N J C U Y C T Q T U
I X E P F N M H L D Z D E N I

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BAPTIZE
REPENT
PREPARE
STRAIGHT
LOCUSTS
KINGDOM
PATHS
HONEY
JOHN
PREACHING
CAMEL
HAIR
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BELT



John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"
—Matthew 3:1-2

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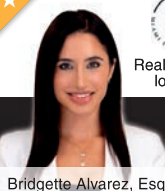
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