

*Mother of Christ  
Catholic Church and School*

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
5° Domingo de Pascua*



*“Yo soy la vid; vosotros sois los sarmientos. El que permanece en mí y yo en él, ése da mucho fruto; porque separados de mí no podéis hacer nada.”*

*Aclamacion del Evangelio*

*“I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.”*

*Gospel Acclamation*

**Saturday, April 27th**

**8:00 A.M.**  
† Francisco Jose Rosales † Miguel Angel Hernandez  
† Asuncion Lambert † Carl Lambert  
**6:00 P.M.**  
† Sra. Hilda Ramirez † Maria Balbina Lago Senande  
† Jose Ramon Leis Lago  
Por la Salud de Santiago Leis & Luis Arispe Giles

**Sunday, April 28th** **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**8:30 A.M.**  
† Sergio Saucedo † Cornelio Sotelo † Ena de Sotelo † Nancy Parra  
† Zoa Caraballo † Ramon Rosa Torres † Ramon Sosa Suarez  
† Miguel Angel Hernandez † Asuncion Lambert † Carl Lambert  
† Por las Almas del Purgatorio  
**10:30 A.M. (English)**  
† Enrique Denis Cepero † Sra. Hilda Ramirez  
**12:30 P.M.**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
† Difuntos de la Familia Arispe Macedo † Eladio Sarduy  
† Reyna Maria Jarquin † Jose Eduardo Arispe  
† Liz Yvette Gilete Sosa  
Por la Salud de Luis Arispe Giles  
**8:00 P.M. (English)**

**Monday, April 29th** **St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

**8:00 A.M.**  
† Miguel Angel Hernandez  
† Asuncion Lambert † Carl Lambert † Sra. Hilda Ramirez  
**7:00 P.M.**  
† Jose Eduardo Arispe † Angela Arispe † Erick Meza Duarte  
† Por las Almas del Purgatorio

**Tuesday, April 30th** **St. Pius V, Pope**

**8:00 A.M.**  
† Miguel Angel Hernandez † Asuncion Lambert † Carl Lambert  
**7:00 P.M.**  
† Edward B. Hazelwood

**Wednesday, May 1st** **St. Joseph the Worker**

**8:00 A.M.**  
† Maria Zaldua  
**7:00 P.M.**  
† Alejandro Villalobos † Sylvia, Familiares & Amigos  
† Evensia Gomez † Aida Gravie  
Por las intenciones de la Familia Angel  
En Accion de Gracias por el cumpleaños # 62 de  
Mary Evensia Gomez

**Thursday, May 2nd** **St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; National Day of Prayer**

**8:00 A.M.**  
† Teresa D. Mella † Marcos Alberto Rosales  
**7:00 P.M.**

**Friday, May 3rd** **Sts. Philip and James, Apostles**

**8:00 A.M.**  
† Por las Almas del Purgatorio  
En Accion de Gracias por el Cumpleaños de Albert Zapata  
**7:00 P.M.**  
† Jose Manuel Robainas

**Saturday, May 4th**

**8:00 A.M.**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
**Sunday, May 5th** **6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**8:30 A.M.**  
**10:30 A.M. (English)**  
**12:30 P.M.**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
**8:00 P.M. (English)**

**GOSPELS FOR THE WEEK of April 28, 2024**  
**EVANGELIO PARA LA SEMANA Abril 28, 2024**

**Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32/  
1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/  
Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/  
Jn 14:27-31

**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/  
Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/  
Jn 15:9-11

**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/  
Jn 14:6-14

**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/  
Jn 15:18-21

**Next Sunday:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/  
1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

**WEEKEND COLLECTION**  
**COLECTA DEL FIN DE SEMANA**

**SABADO/SATURDAY: 04/20/2024**  
6:00 PM ..... \$ 556.00

**DOMINGO/SUNDAY: 04/21/2024**

8:30 AM ..... \$ 1,139.00  
10:30 AM ..... \$ 1,224.00  
12:30 PM ..... \$ 2,046.00  
6:00 PM ..... \$ 986.00  
8:00 PM ..... \$ 500.00  
Weekdays ..... \$ 1,168.00  
Mail & Drop Off .... \$ 610.00  
Candles &  
Votives ..... \$ 41.00  
2nd Collection ..... \$ 2,498.00  
**TOTAL ..... \$ 10,768.00**



*Thank you!*

# Summer Raffle - La Rifa de Verano



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**NEW BELL TOWER  
PARKING LOT - RAFFLE  
\$10,000.00**



**TO BE PAID \$1,000 MONTHLY FOR 10 MONTHS. THE DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE  
IN THE CHURCH ON SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024 AT 9:00 PM**

DISCLAIMER: MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. ALL FEDERAL TAXES TO BE PAID BY THE WINNER. MUST PRESENT ID AND TICKET STUB TO COLLECT. SOURCE OF THE FUNDS FOR THIS RAFFLE WILL BE INCOME OF TICKET SALES. RAFFLE WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024 AT 9:00 PM FOLLOWING THE 8:00 PM MASS. WINNER DOES NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN. MOTHER OF CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION. TICKETS SOLD 1,200.

## **ABRIL-Mes de la Prevención del Maltrato Infantil**

### **APRIL-Child Abuse Prevention Month**

Todos los empleados y voluntarios tienen la responsabilidad de comportarse adecuadamente y respetar una serie de normas específicas, aunque su función no implique directamente a menores o adultos vulnerables. Sigue siendo su responsabilidad ser un adulto seguro, lo que significa mantener comportamientos saludables y apropiados al interactuar con ellos. Tenemos especial cuidado al abordar entornos e interacciones en los que intervienen menores debido a su vulnerabilidad inherente como niños. Nuestro comportamiento puede hacer que los niños sean menos o más vulnerables, y menos o más susceptibles de ser manipulados (y posiblemente maltratados).



All employees and volunteers have a responsibility to behave appropriately and uphold a specific set of standards, even if your role does not directly involve minors or vulnerable adults. It is still your responsibility to be a safe adult, which means upholding healthy and appropriate behaviors when interacting with them. We take particular care when addressing environments and interactions involving minors because of their inherent vulnerability as children. Our behavior can make children less or more vulnerable, and less or more able to be manipulated (and possibly abused).

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Children

**18 y 19  
DE MAYO  
2024**

**EL ESPLENDOR DEL VÍNCULO**



**RETIRO PARA  
MATRIMONIOS**

"POR TANTO, DEJARÁ EL HOMBRE A SU PADRE Y A SU MADRE,  
Y SE UNIRÁ A SU MUJER, Y SERÁN UNA SOLA CARNE" GENESIS 2: 24

VEN Y VIVE UN FIN DE SEMANA, PARA RESTAURAR,  
FORTALECER Y RENOVAR TU MATRIMONIO

REGÍSTRATE AQUÍ



**Matrimonios En Victoria  
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14141 SW 26th St, Miami, FL 33175

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## Stewie Club

2nd Meeting: May 4, 2024  
2da Reunion: 4 de Mayo, 2024

Join us to elaborate denarius in the month of Our Heavenly Mother, the Virgin Mary.

Unete a nosotros para elaborar denarios en el mes de nuestra Madre Celestial, la Virgen Maria.

Confirm your participation at 786-716-1459.

Confirme su participacion al 786-716-1459.

**COME  
JOIN US!**



## MOTHER OF CHRIST SCHOOL

**2024-2025 ENROLLMENT  
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13 Months-8th Grade  
(Including VPK)

To register for a private tour, email us at  
[sandy.sanchez@motherofchrist.net](mailto:sandy.sanchez@motherofchrist.net)  
or call us at (786) 497-6111

Mother of Christ Catholic School and Learning Center collaborates with our entire community as we strive to provide high-quality academic achievement in a Catholic faith-filled environment.

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- Security cameras in all classrooms & common areas.
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- 8th grade graduates accepted in renowned Catholic High Schools.

**ACCEPTING STEP-UP FOR STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP**

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Who are our pastors today? What voices do we hear? Who do we follow or listen to? In a part of society that is so materialized, that seeks personal power by forgetting those around it and wrapped in such advanced technology, it is almost impossible to distinguish the Good Shepherd. Absorbed in himself and in his selfish whims, he easily distances himself from the truth and justice so necessary for the approach to the shepherding of Jesus through his Word. However, if we pay attention to everyday life, we will realize that there are shepherds who risk their lives for their sheep. As a living example, we have the Bishop of the Diocese of Matagalpa, Nicaragua, Monsignor Rolando Álvarez sentenced to 26 years in prison for telling the truth and seeking justice for his community.

Pope Francis, as our greatest Pastor, invites us to go back to ourselves and reflect on the following:

*“Dear brothers and sisters, at this time, many thoughts and worries lead us to return and to enter into ourselves. Let us pay attention to the voices that reach our hearts. Let’s ask ourselves where they come from. Let us ask for the grace to recognize and follow the voice of the Good Shepherd, who takes us out of the fold of selfishness and guides us to the pastures of true freedom” (05-03-2020). On this Sunday, let us make Jesus’ words our own and follow his example of leading those we love on the right path. “The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep” (John 10:11).*

## MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICA

¿Quiénes son nuestros pastores hoy en día? ¿Qué voces escuchamos? ¿A quién seguimos o hacemos caso? En una parte de la sociedad tan materializada, que busca el poder personal olvidándose de los que lo rodean y envuelta en la tecnología tan avanzada, es casi imposible distinguir al buen Pastor. Ensimismada en sí misma y en sus caprichos egoístas se aleja fácilmente de la verdad y la justicia tan necesarias para el acercamiento al pastoreo de Jesús por medio de su Palabra. Sin embargo, si ponemos atención en medio de la vida cotidiana, nos daremos cuenta que sí existen pastores que arriesgan la vida por sus ovejas. Como ejemplo vivo, tenemos al Obispo de la Diócesis de Matagalpa, Nicaragua, Monseñor Rolando Álvarez condenado a 26 años de cárcel por decir la verdad y buscar la justicia para su comunidad.

El Papa Francisco como nuestro máximo Pastor nos invita a ir hacia nosotros mismos y reflexionar en lo siguiente:

*“Queridos hermanos y hermanas: en este tiempo, muchos pensamientos y preocupaciones nos llevan a volver y a adentrarnos en nosotros mismos. Prestemos atención a las voces que llegan a nuestros corazones. Preguntémonos de dónde vienen. Pidamos la gracia de reconocer y seguir la voz del buen Pastor, que nos saca del redil del egoísmo y nos guía hacia los pastos de la verdadera libertad” (05-03-2020). En este domingo hagamos nuestras las palabras de Jesús y sigamos su ejemplo de guiar a los que amamos por el buen camino. “El buen Pastor da su vida por las ovejas” (Juan 10:11).*

### ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE OUR LADY OF SCHOENSTATT

SATURDAY MAY 11, 9:00 A.M.

We invite you to participate in a morning of prayer and thanksgiving to Our Lady of Schoenstatt for all the blessings she bestows upon us during each visit. Come with your family and friends and fill yourself with the graces of the Sanctuary!

*Don't miss out on this wonderful day!  
We will be waiting for you!*



Santuario Luz y Camino Hacia el Padre Misericordioso  
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Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski  
invites you to

### HAVANA NIGHTS

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024  
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Corpus Christi Catholic Church  
3220 NW 7th AVE • MIAMI, FL 33127

\$100 per ticket

\$750 Table Sponsorship  
(includes a reserved domino table for 4 guests)

Questions? email [events@theadom.org](mailto:events@theadom.org)

call 305.762.1051

A special thank you to our host

# HAVANA Nights



Proceeds will benefit the Unaccompanied Minors Program within Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami.

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## WELCOME TO MOTHER OF CHRIST

Join our parish family, fill out a registration form at the P.A.C. Information Desk, the Parish office or our website.

## BIENVENIDOS A MOTHER OF CHRIST

Forme parte de nuestra familia, llene la hoja registro disponible en el buró de Información, en la oficina o pagina web

### CLERGY

**Rev. Father Jorge Arturo Carvajal-Niño**

Pastor

**Rev. Father James Arriola**, Vicar

**José Martinez**, Deacon

**José Rosado**, Deacon

**Enrique Ferrer**, Deacon

### Office Hours / Horario de Oficina

Monday–Friday / Lunes–Viernes

9:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.

Closed during Lunch 12:00-1:00 p.m

Tel: 305-559-6111

### Mother of Christ Catholic School & Learning Center

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**Ms. Christie Barbeite**, Assistant Principal

#### 15 months-PK4

**Tel: 305-559-6047**

**Ms. Yarelis Rodriguez**, Assistant Director

[www.motherofchristcatholicschool.net](http://www.motherofchristcatholicschool.net)

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM PROGRAMA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

High and Elementary School Programs

RCIA - Adult - Adultos

**Tel: 305-559-0163**

**Ms. Sylvia Lopez**, Coordinator

Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday: 5:00 –8:00 PM



## Message from ARCHDIOCESE of MIAMI

### Planned Giving

Planned giving is a wonderful way to make a larger, lasting contribution to a cause you care about, such as the Archdiocese of Miami. Please take a moment and, learn about planned giving, and how to get started. Discover the benefits by visiting [www.adomgift.org](http://www.adomgift.org) today!

### Stewardship

As Catholic stewards, we use the blessings we have received and demonstrate both our understanding that we are managers (not owners) of God's gifts and our appreciation for what we have received. When we contribute our time, talent, and treasure to our parish, we follow the example of the servant who multiplied his talents while his master was away.

*“If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want, and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.” – John 15-7*

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that God is glorified when a disciple, grafted in Christ, produces abundantly and bears much fruit. As such, we are called by Christ to bear good fruit by living in Him, and as a disciple, we must then be a good steward of that abundance. As Catholic disciples are, we living according to His call?

### Donación Planificada

Las donaciones planificadas son una manera maravillosa de hacer una contribución más grande y duradera a una causa que le interesa, como la Arquidiócesis de Miami. Por favor, tómese un momento y, aprender acerca de las donaciones planificadas, y cómo empezar. Descubra las ventajas visitando [www.adomgift.org](http://www.adomgift.org) hoy mismo.

### Mayordomía

Como administradores católicos, utilizamos las bendiciones que hemos recibido y demostramos tanto nuestra comprensión de que somos administradores (no propietarios) de los dones de Dios como nuestro aprecio por lo que hemos recibido. Cuando contribuimos con nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro a nuestra parroquia, seguimos el ejemplo del siervo que multiplicó sus talentos mientras su señor estaba fuera.

*“Si permanecen en mí y mis palabras permanecen en ustedes, pidan lo que quieran y se les concederá. La gloria de mi Padre consiste en que den mucho fruto y se manifiesten, así como discípulos míos”. Juan 15, 7-8*

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús dice que Dios es glorificado cuando un discípulo, injertado en Cristo, produce fruto abundantemente. Como tal, Cristo nos llama a dar buenos frutos viviendo en Él y como discípulos debemos ser buenos corresponsables de esa abundancia. Como discípulos católicos, ¿vivimos de acuerdo con Su llamado?