

# St Lawrence Catholic Church and School

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January 8, 2023

The Epiphany of the Lord  
Día de la Epifanía del Señor



*“One of the wise men from the East asked: Where is the newborn King of the Jews? We saw his star risen and have come to do him homage.”*

*Matthew 2:1*

*“Uno de los magos del Oriente pregunto: ¿Donde esta el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? Porque vimos surgir su estrella y venimos adorarlo.”*

*Mateo 2:1*

## 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, January 7th** *St. Raymond of Penyafort Priest*  
Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 5:00 pm † Luciano Mendoza

**Sunday, January 8th** *The Epiphany of the Lord*  
Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
9:00 am St Lawrence Parish and parishioners  
11:00 am † Alfonso Solorzano, † Carmen Ariza  
1:00 pm † Olga Villanueva, † Abigail Cruz, † Daniel Rivera,  
† Miriam Cuin  
6:00 pm

**Monday, January 9th** *The Baptism of the Lord*  
Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Mt 3:13-17  
6:30 pm † Resolina Yanisselli

**Tuesday, January 10th**  
Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2 and 5, 6-9/Mk 1:21-28/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28  
6:30 pm Dulce Maria Vegas  
7:30 pm

**Wednesday, January 11th**  
Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9//Mk 1:29-39  
6:30 pm Brian Ridley (Birthday)

**Thursday, January 12th**  
Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45  
6:30 pm † Vidal Guillen

**Friday, January 13th** *St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*  
Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4, 6-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12  
6:30 pm

St. Lawrence School Open House  
Preschool - Grade 8



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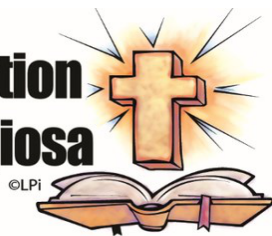
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## What Is Three Kings Day?

### The Biblical tale behind this day

The holiday celebrates the biblical adoration of baby Jesus by the Magi or the three kings. According to the Gospel of Matthew, the men traveled for 12 days by following a star in the desert that led them to baby Jesus in a manger. The three kings represented Europe, Arabia, and Africa, and their coming together was symbolic of unity. The gold offered by one is an acknowledgment of Jesus's royal standing. Frankincense points to the divine nature of the baby's existence as the "Son of God." And myrrh, which was used to embalm corpses, was a symbol of Jesus' mortality and that later he would die to cleanse mankind of its sins.

**Religious Education**  
**Educación Religiosa**



Contact Moises Franchi at the parish office at 305-932-3560 or [religious.education@stlawrencemiami.org](mailto:religious.education@stlawrencemiami.org)

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION

A friend of mine is a young priest who teaches high school physics at a Catholic boys' prep school. Like many today, the boys often think science and religion are enemies. So, he delights in their raised eyebrows when he reminds them his first full-time job as a priest was to be an astrophysicist. He cataloged the size, shape, and matter of distant stars. He tells them, "Science gave me more love for God, not less."

The Magi were something like scientist-astronomers. Like today's scientists, they employed disciplined methods of discovering dependable patterns in the world. Their rigorous commitment to the truth led them to the joy of discovering Jesus. Their love for knowledge leads them to worship the Source of all knowledge. Luke says of them, "*They were overjoyed at seeing the star.*"

We may see the universe as cold and empty and feel sad. But why should we do that? The Magi, like my priest-friend, show us there is another way to experience the world. We use our intelligence to discover the beautiful patterns in the world — in mathematics, physics, astronomy, biology, neuroscience, and so on — and allow this to lead us to greater love for God. So, my fellow Magi: the world needs us to be overjoyed at finding God in science and, finally and fully, in Jesus.  
— *Father John Muir*

## MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICA

Existe un refrán popular que dice así: "No hay peor sordo que el que no quiere oír". Y le agregaría el que no quiere ver. Los Magos del Oriente no se hicieron sordos ni ciegos, sino que, presurosos siguieron la estrella que los guiaba a Jesús. Preguntaron y escucharon su historia, por aquello de no perderse del lugar donde se encontraba aquel famoso recién nacido. "¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? (Mateo 2,2). ¿Dónde está Jesús en nuestros días? ¿A quién hemos preguntado donde encontrarlo? Quizá, se encuentra en los corazones de los padres de familia que han perdido a sus hijos(as) en la violencia, o tal vez está ahí donde el inmigrante sufre y muere luchando por una vida mejor.

La liturgia de este Domingo de la Epifanía, manifestación de Jesús como salvador de todos los pueblos, nos invita a no ser oyentes pasivos sino activos, comprometidos a la esperanza de una sociedad mejor. La voz del Papa Francisco es el eco de Dios que motiva a ver la luz de la estrella reflejada en el corazón de todo aquel que desea la paz. "El día de hoy debemos sentir cerca a los Magos, ellos tenían el corazón abierto al horizonte: «Vieron la estrella porque se habían puesto en el camino» (San Juan Crisóstomo). Su ejemplo nos anima a contemplar la estrella y a no conformarnos, sino a dejarnos fascinar por la bondad y la verdad. Ellos reflejan la imagen de todos los que no dejamos de levantar la mirada hacia el firmamento, poniendo en nuestro camino a nuestro Dios, Rey del Universo".

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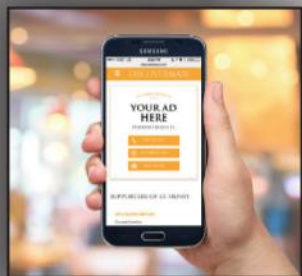
Collection 12/24 to 12/25 2022		
	1st Collection	2nd Collection
Weekend Masses	3,856.00	2,743.00
Daily Masses 12/20 to 12/26 2022	588.00	
Subtotals (2)	4,444.00	
Candels	216.00	
Offertory (online giving)	33.00	
Parish Improvements (online giving)	1,086.00	
Subtotals (3)	1,335.00	
Total (1)+(2)+(3)	8,522.00	

Collection 12/31 2022 to 1/1 2023		
	1st Collection	2nd Collection
Weekend Masses	3,360.00	1,266.00
Daily Masses 12/27 2022 to 1/3 2023	242.00	
Subtotals (2)	3,602.00	
Candels	106.00	
Offertory by mail	588.00	
Parish Improvements by mail	1,050.00	
Offertory (online giving)	1,893.00	
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Total (1)+(2)+(3)	8,691.00	



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*Welcome Visitors and Newcomers to our parish. We are happy for your presence. Feel free to use the parish registration forms asking one of our ushers. Thank you.*

*Damos la Bienvenida a los nuevos feligreses. Estamos contentos con su visita. Si desean llenar el formulario de registro contacten a los ujieres. Gracias.*

### CLERGY

**Rev. Father Cletus Omode**  
Pastor

**Rev. Mr. Clyde McFarland, Jr.**  
Permanent Deacon

### Office Hours / Horario de Oficina

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Monday–Friday / Lunes–Viernes  
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### Child Care Center

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## Message from Archdiocese of Miami

***Charity, patience and tenderness are very beautiful gifts. If you have them, you want to share them with others. - Pope Francis***

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, please make your gift in support of the Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive (ABCD) so that comfort and peace can once again be given to a newborn child. [www.isupportABCD.org](http://www.isupportABCD.org)

What happens if you are incapacitated and cannot communicate the type of medical care you want? Your family and medical specialists must guess what you might want done. How can you take care of this situation more appropriately? By preparing a health care directive that states what quality of life you consider appropriate and what measures you want to be undertaken to preserve your life (surgery, feeding tube, chemotherapy, etc.) Share your wishes with your family, doctor and other people close to you. Contact the Development Office for Wills Guide today, 305-762-1243.

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***La caridad, la paciencia y la ternura son dones muy hermosos. Si los tienes, quieres compartirlos con los demás. - Papa Francisco***

Hoy celebramos la fiesta de la Epifanía, donde los Reyes Magos encuentran al rey recién nacido y le ofrecen regalos de oro, incienso y mirra.

En el espíritu de los Reyes Magos, haga su donación en apoyo de la Campaña de Caridad y Desarrollo del Arzobispo (ABCD) para que una vez más se pueda brindar consuelo y paz a un niño recién nacido. [www.isupportABCD.org](http://www.isupportABCD.org)

¿Qué sucede si está incapacitado y no puede comunicar el tipo de atención médica que desea? Su familia y los especialistas médicos tendrían que adivinar sus deseos. ¿Cómo pudiera resolver esta situación de una manera más adecuada? Debe hacerlo preparando una directiva de atención médica que establezca la calidad de vida que usted considera adecuada y qué medidas desea para preservar su vida (cirugía, sonda de alimentación, quimioterapia, etc.) Comparta sus deseos con su familia, médico y otras personas cercanas a usted. Comuníquese hoy con la Oficina de Desarrollo para la Guía de Testamentos, 305-762-1243.





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**7:30 am – 6:00 pm**



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