



OUR HEAVENLY FATHER KNOWS
THAT YE HAVE NEED OF ALL THESE THINGS.
BUT SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD,
AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS; AND ALL THESE
THINGS SHALL BE ADDED UNTO YOU.

– *Matthew 6:32-33*

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ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES AND DEVELOPMENT DRIVE



MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

My dear friends,

Jesus Christ Himself tells us of the many trials His disciples must endure and promises us treasure in Heaven in the end. Even though these times are trying for us and for our Church, it is not the first time, nor will it be the last. Our Savior reminds us that we need not worry in the meantime; our Heavenly Father knows what we need even before we do, and if we are righteous in His sight, all our needs will be provided for.

This has been the belief that guides my service to you and what I have hoped to help you understand: God, as a loving Father, will always provide for us if only we believe. In this year of countless concerns and pressures, it is to God that we must turn. With love and perseverance, with utter trust in the Lord, we will find our way again. Remember that Our Father's love is boundless, and Our Savior calls us time and again to love others as He has loved us, with tolerance, forgiveness, generosity and care.

It has been my duty and my honor to serve the people of God in the Archdiocese of Miami for 12 years. In that time, I have met people whose faith has inspired me, whose generosity has overwhelmed me, and whose prayers have enabled me to be your shepherd, following humbly in the path the Wise Counselor set before us.

This Church – founded on the death and resurrection of our Most Holy Savior who laid down His life so that we may live with Him eternally – this faith sustains us and we in turn must sustain it. Reflect on the many wonderful advances of mankind made possible through the grace of God through His Church - scientific discoveries, educational systems, hospitals and charities that care for people in need. Find hope in knowing that Our Lord has done all this to provide for us, and return to Him a sacrificial gift that will enable His work to continue.

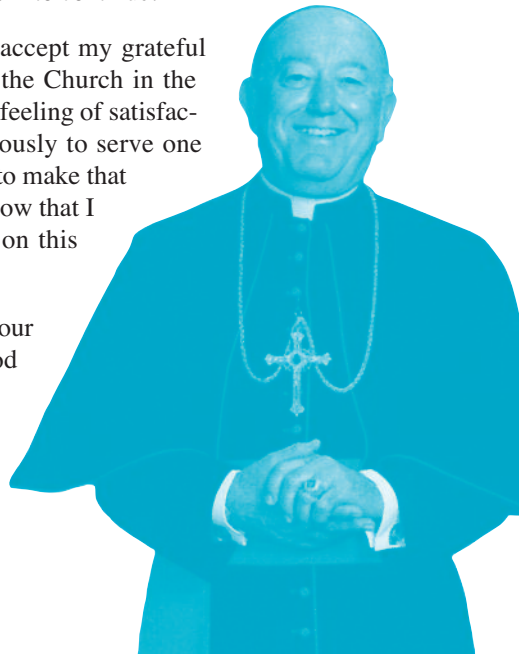
Only you can make this possible. Please accept my grateful thanks for your generosity in supporting the Church in the Archdiocese of Miami. There is no greater feeling of satisfaction than when we open our hearts generously to serve one another. It should be our goal as Catholics to make that generosity of spirit a daily experience. I know that I can count on you as I invite you to take on this charitable responsibility.

May the Lord continue to bless you and your loved ones abundantly. With personal good wishes, I am

Sincerely in the Lord,



*Most Reverend John C. Falvo
Archbishop of Miami*



MAY THE LORD ANSWER IN TIME OF TRIAL;
MAY THE NAME OF JACOB'S GOD PROTECT YOU.
MAY HE SEND YOU HELP FROM HIS SHRINE
AND GIVE YOU SUPPORT FROM ZION.
MAY HE REMEMBER ALL YOUR OFFERINGS
AND RECEIVE YOUR SACRIFICE WITH FAVOR.
MAY HE GIVE YOU YOUR HEART'S DESIRE
AND FULFILL EVERY ONE OF YOUR PLANS.
MAY WE RING OUT OUR JOY AT YOUR VICTORY
AND REJOICE IN THE NAME OF OUR GOD.
MAY THE LORD GRANT ALL YOUR PRAYERS.

– Psalm 20:2-6

Your gift supports many works of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Miami, key among them feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, forming new priests and deacons, leading the initiative to respect life in all its forms, evangelizing and baptizing adults, and celebrating our faith throughout the Archdiocese, from the Cathedral to all points north, south, east and west.

“We have immense pride in being Catholic, of knowing where our traditions come from. My faith is a comfort to me. It keeps me strong and focused. I know I can quietly reflect and pray on things and they will get better.”

Diane Tugander, All Saints Parish, Sunrise



“Our responsibility is to be faithful to the Gospel because the Master said it. Look and worry about the things of Heaven, and everything will fall into place. When I was ordained by Archbishop Favalora and when he was ordained by the bishop who ordained him, that contact, that touch, that laying on of hands goes

back to Christ. To be catholic, we have such a connection to the vine, it gives us a holistic approach to being human, to creation, to our spiritual life, to our approach to God through what Christ taught us.”

Father Luis Alberto Perez, Pastor of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish, Cutler Bay

“I had a serious illness, but through the grace of God I was saved, and now I need to share my spirit with the world. Everybody needs God in their life. All the goodness that has come from life has come because of Him. What is there not to love? He's all good.”

Leah Pinto, St. Joseph Parish, Miami Beach



“I am back in the Church, and it has changed my life tremendously. It was always touching me; it was always knocking on my door, and then I had the courage to answer the call. Now that I have accepted the Lord as my only Savior, I see the meaning of this life. I see the purpose of the Lord bringing me to this earth and I feel complete.”

Alexander Rochell, Church of the Little Flower, Coral Gables



“My role as a priest is to make people aware of the power of the Lord in their lives. It is absolutely essential for people to have a sense of care for their brothers and sisters. As a priest I’ve seen people get through very tough situations, and it was the depth of their faith that got them through it. Whatever life brings, God is in

the midst of that, and it’s possible to get through that to grow stronger, and then to pass that on to the next generation.”

Father Liam Quinn, Pastor of St. Sebastian Parish, Fort Lauderdale

“I wanted to work with the most needy, and the migrant workers living here are those people. There are three families living here in a converted stable. Their faith is what keeps them together. We assist them with food, clothing and supplies as best we can. They are very grateful.”

Sister Veronica, St. Ann’s Mission, Naranja



“The Church is not a building; it is a living thing and each person brings their special talent and their love for the Church. We have our Mass, we have our prayers, we have our saints. We have all those who have come before us who are strengthening us and helping us along our way. I asked God

to use me as He sees fit and He brought me here to serve the many ministries of the Church. I found that there is so much joy in serving the Lord.”

Irma Stennet, Eucharistic Minister, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish, Cutler Bay

“My faith is what I am. I pity people who don’t have faith to help them through challenging times, and I know that giving back to the Church is our way of thanking God for all He has done for us.”

Barbara Asfendis, St. Bernadette Parish, Hollywood



† SUGGESTED GIVING TABLE †

1% OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME - 10 MONTHLY PAYMENTS

Household Income	1 % Pledge	Monthly Gift
\$ 25,000	\$ 250	\$ 25
\$ 35,000	\$ 350	\$ 35
\$ 45,000	\$ 450	\$ 45
\$ 50,000	\$ 500	\$ 50
\$ 60,000	\$ 600	\$ 60
\$ 70,000	\$ 700	\$ 70
\$ 80,000	\$ 800	\$ 80
\$ 90,000	\$ 900	\$ 90
\$100,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 100
\$120,000	\$ 1,200	\$ 120
\$150,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 150
\$200,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 200
\$250,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 250
\$500,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 500

HOW TO GIVE TO THE ABCD:

Cash or Check – Please make your check payable to the Archdiocese of Miami or ABCD. You can return the pledge envelope to the parish in January and February, or mail it to us at the address on the front of the envelope.

Pledge – You can choose to make your gift payable in 10 monthly installments, 4 quarterly payments or 2 semi-annual payments. Invoicing begins in March, and you will receive your first monthly invoice in the month immediately following our receipt of your pledge. Please be sure to include your complete address on your pledge form and provide a phone number and e-mail address in case we have any questions.

Credit Cards – The Archdiocese of Miami accepts credit card payments through Visa, MasterCard or American Express. You may choose to make a single lump-sum payment or set up a payment schedule through your pledge. Please be sure to include all the information requested on the pledge card including your telephone number, and sign where indicated. You can also make your credit card pledge through our website at: www.isupportabcd.org.

Online Banking – You can arrange to make your payment to ABCD from your checking account through our website at: www.isupportabcd.org. Please be sure to tell us the name of your parish and whether you wish to make your payments monthly, quarterly or in a lump sum.

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