



*Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you" (John 20:21).*

May 28, 2023

Dear Faith-Filled Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalen:

Peace be with you! On Pentecost Sunday we rejoice at the most blessed Light divine Who shines within our hearts and our inmost being fills! We pray the Holy Spirit kindles in us the fire of God's love. Today we are filled with gratitude at the priestly ministry of Father Charlie Mitchell. This shepherd led you to the presence of the Lord. As the time of his retirement draws near, I know you join me in prayers of thanksgiving for him.

Father Edwin Cardona is appointed to serve as your parochial administrator on July 1. I write to introduce you to him. Father Cardona served as parochial vicar of the Basilica of St. Paul, Daytona Beach, St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Parish, Orlando, and most recently, Holy Cross Parish, Orlando.



Father Cardona is a first-generation American born in Los Angeles and has a strong connection to his Salvadoran heritage. Family is very important to him and he delights in the extended family he inherits as a priest. Father Cardona discerned priesthood since his senior year in high school. It is the love of Christ which carries him throughout his journey to Ordination and now to you. He reveals to all those he meets, not his own heart, but the heart of Christ which is love. When he was ordained, he prayed that he would pour himself out for love of the people, for the salvation of souls. His life experiences helped him to see God's hand in being called to serve families.

Father Cardona has a special devotion to Our Lady Queen of Peace, the patroness of El Salvador. He recognizes her mantle enfolds him to lead him to her Son. With the gentle mercy of Jesus, he prays for and visits with the meek and lowly, the confused, and those who are suffering. He embraces all families leading them to a deeper faith as the domestic Church.

As a community of faith transcended by the Holy Spirit, welcome Father Cardona with God's love that by your faithfulness the fruit of the Holy Spirit will build His kingdom. Know of my prayers for you during this time of transition.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend John Noonan
Bishop of Orlando

Let Us Welcome Fr. Cardona

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As you recall, I announced to you in February that I will be retiring at the end of July. Bishop John Noonan and I have been talking about the future of our parish and the gifts and skills of the next priest who would lead and serve St. Mary Magdalen. Bishop Noonan shares a letter with you today introducing you to Fr. Edwin Cardona.

Fr. Edwin will be joining us in about a month, so I will have the opportunity to share with him all about you, our parish and our school, and to guide him in the transition. I ask you to please join me in keeping Fr. Cardona in your prayers in the weeks ahead.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Charlie

28 de mayo de 2023

Queridos feligreses llenos de fe de St. Mary Magdalen:

¡La paz sea con ustedes! El domingo de Pentecostés nos regocijamos ante la santísima Luz divina que brilla dentro de nuestros corazones y llena lo más íntimo de nuestro ser! Oramos para que el Espíritu Santo encienda en nosotros el fuego del amor de Dios. Hoy estamos llenos de gratitud por el ministerio sacerdotal del Padre Charlie Mitchell. Este pastor les llevó a la presencia del Señor. Cuando se acerca el momento de su retiro, sé que ustedes se unen a mí en oraciones de acción de gracias por él.

El Padre Edwin Cardona ha sido designado para servir como su administrador parroquial el 1 de julio. Les escribo para presentárselo. El Padre Cardona se desempeñó como vicario parroquial de la Basílica de San Pablo en Daytona Beach, la Parroquia Católica San Charles Borromeo en Orlando, y más recientemente, en la Parroquia Holy Cross en Orlando.

El padre Cardona es un estadounidense de primera generación nacido en Los Angeles y tiene una fuerte conexión con su herencia Salvadoreña. La familia es muy importante para él y se deleita con la familia extendida que hereda como sacerdote. El Padre Cardona discernió el sacerdocio desde su último año en la escuela secundaria. Es el amor de Cristo lo que lo guía a lo largo de su camino a la Ordenación y ahora a ustedes. Él revela a todos los que encuentra, no su propio corazón, sino el corazón de Cristo que es amor. Cuando fue ordenado él oró para que se pudiera entregar por amor al pueblo, por la salvación de las almas. Sus experiencias de vida lo ayudaron a ver la mano de Dios al ser llamado a servir a las familias.

El Padre Cardona tiene una devoción especial a Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz, la patrona de El Salvador. Reconoce que su manto lo envuelve para conducirlo a su Hijo. Con la dulce misericordia de Jesús, él ora y visita a los mansos y humildes, a los confundidos y a los que sufren. Él abraza a todas las familias, llevándolas a una fe más profunda como Iglesia doméstica.

Como comunidad de fe trascendida por el Espíritu Santo, acojan al Padre Cardona con el amor de Dios para que con su fidelidad el fruto del Espíritu Santo construya Su Reino. Sepan que estoy orando por ustedes durante este tiempo de transición.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

Reverendísimo John Noonan

Obispo de Orlando



WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday Mass

Saturday

Vigil 5pm; 7pm (Spanish)*

Sunday

8am, 10am*, 12noon, 5:30pm

*Livestream

Confessions

Saturday 3-4pm (English)

Saturday 5:30-6:30pm (Spanish)

Weekday Mass

7:30am Monday-Friday (English)

7pm Thursday (Spanish)

8am Saturday (English)

Chapel of Our Lady

Monday-Friday 8am-8pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday 8am-8pm

Thursday 8am-7pm

First Fridays 8am-8pm

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