



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



BULLETIN/BOLETIN FEBRUARY 16TH
VI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16 DE FEBRERO
VI DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO



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Together, Worshipping the Lord, Forming Disciples, Serving in the Name of Jesus
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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday

Time	Language
6:15 am	English
8:00 am	English
5:30 pm	Español

Saturday, February 22nd

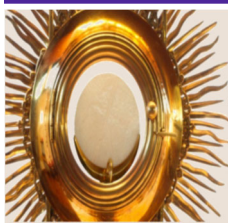
Time	Language	Presider
8:00 am	English	Fr. Angulo
5:00 pm	English	Fr. Stephen

Sunday, February 23rd

Time	Language	Presider
7:30 am	English	Fr. Uko
9:00 am	English	Fr. Manny
10:30 am	English	Fr. Flores
12:30 pm	Español	Fr. Manny
5:30 pm	English	Fr. Flores

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays, 8:30 am - 10:00 am in the Church
or by appointment at the Reilly Parish Center



The Blessed Sacrament
is exposed every
weekday morning from
9:00 am to 12 Noon
in the
Parish Office Chapel.



CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER - REILLY PARISH CENTER

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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2711 Indian Mound Trail
Coral Gables, FL 33134

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SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



Welcome to the Catholic Church!
Congratulations to our Newly
Baptized:

♦ Enrique Jose Portuondo



Congratulations and God's
Blessings to those Joined in
Holy Matrimony:

♦ Brendan M. Horan
& Nicole Marimom



Rest in Peace. We Pray for those
who have Entered Eternity:

♦ Francisco Recio
♦ Digna Fuentes

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- Private on Saturdays or Group on Sundays at 2:00pm. Arrangements must be made with the Parish Office at least two (2) months in advance.
- Privados los sábados o en grupo los domingos a las 2:00 pm. Arreglos se deben hacer en la oficina por lo menos con dos (2) meses de anticipación.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

- Arrangements must be made with the Parish Office at least six (6) months in advance.
- Arreglos de bodas se deben hacer en la oficina por lo menos con seis (6) meses de anticipación.

SIGNS OF OUR STEWARDSHIP

FEBRUARY 9, 2020



Attendance	2,493
In-Church Adult Collection.....	\$7,264
Loose Collection	\$3,864
Late, Drop-off, Mail-in	\$3,520
Children's Collection	\$757
Online Giving	\$7,513
Devotional Lights	\$1,008
Poor Box/Charities	\$205

Thank you for your generosity!
¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Grand Total

\$24,131

READINGS OF THE WEEK / LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sunday/Domingo:	Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]
Monday/Lunes:	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday/Martes:	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday/Miercoles:	Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday/Jueves:	Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33
Friday/Viernes:	Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday/Sabado:	1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday/Domingo:	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 16th

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	† Juliana Guerrero
9:00 am	† Hortencia & Mario Companioni
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family
12:30 pm	† Doris Nodal & Deceased Family Members
5:30 pm	† Virgilio Diaz

Monday, February 17th

Memorial of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	† Cristina Falla Drebbin
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, February 18th

Tuesday of Week VI in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	† Rutledge Family
8:00 am	† Ramon Dorta
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, February 19th

Wednesday of Week VI in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	† For All Deceased Members of the Coral Gables Knights of Columbus
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, February 20th

Thursday of Week VI in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	Intentions of the Santibáñez Family
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, February 21st

Memorial of St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:15 am	Bob Barea
8:00 am	† Eneleida Alfonso
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, February 22nd

Memorial of the Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

8:00 am	In Thanksgiving for Peter Murdock
5:00 pm	† Fred, Steven & John Stockhausen

Sunday, February 23rd

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	† Steve Diskin
9:00 am	† Jorge Laffitte, Jr.
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family
12:30 pm	† Ralph Quintana
5:30 pm	† Robert Joel Abrahante

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, February 16th

2:00 pm Baptisms - C

Monday, February 17th

Parish Office Closed

No School Today - President's Day

Tuesday, February 18th

9:15 am	ESL Classes - RPC
7:00 pm	RCIA - RPC
7:00 pm	Legion of Mary - LH
7:30 pm	Talleres de Oracion: Matrimonios - RPC
8:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group - RPC

Wednesday, February 19th

4 & 7pm	Religious Education Classes
7:30 pm	Women's Emmaus - RPC
7:30 pm	Grupo de Oración Carismático - RPC
7:30 pm	Legion de Maria (Español) - LH

Thursday, February 20th

7:00 pm	Cursillos - RPC
7:00 pm	Talleres de Oracion - RPC
7:00 pm	Cub Scouts - CAF
7:30 pm	Men's Emmaus - RPC
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts - SCT

Friday, February 21st

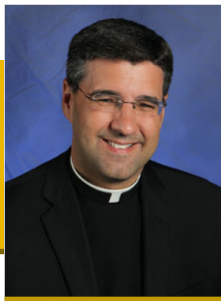
7:30 pm	Cenacle Rosary, Mass and Adoration - C
7:30 pm	Grupo de Oración Carismático - RPC

Saturday, February 22nd

8:30 am	Confessions - C
10:00 am	Religious Education Classes
10:30 am - 12:30pm	Baptisms - C
3:00 pm	Wedding: Enrique Hernandez & Beatriz Del Castillo
6:45 pm	Wedding: Andre Garcia & Tania Llanes
7:30 pm	Food & Wine Festival - CH

Sunday, February 23rd

9:00 am	STS 7th Grade Confirmation Commitment Mass - C
2:00 pm	Baptisms - C



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends,

I was edified by the turnout and the response to our first Formation Night on February 6th. We had well over 100 parishioners and guests come to our talk focused on rediscovering the Mass. The questions and discussions were lively as we all seek to be better formed, so that we may better communicate our faith and draw others to the Catholic Church.

We initially were planning to hold these Formation Nights once a month, but the response and the desire of those in attendance to have more has prompted me to schedule four during the Lenten Season, which begins next week. We will stagger the days of the week so as not to affect our ministry meetings, but here is the schedule for the next four Formation Nights:

- † **Monday, March 2nd** - "Rediscovering the Mass, Part II"
- † **Thursday, March 12th** - "Rediscovering the Mass, Part III"
- † **Wednesday, March 25th** - "Lenten Night of Reflection on the Prodigal Son"
- † **Thursday, April 2nd** - "The Beauty of Holy Week" (In the Church)

All Formation Nights will take place in Comber Hall at 7:30pm. The one scheduled on April 2nd will take place in the Church. I want to thank all our parishioners for their enthusiastic support of this formation endeavor and special thanks as well to our Son-flower Committee for providing refreshments. These Formation Nights will take the place of the Lenten Casseroles that we had in previous years.

One of the announcements that I made on February 6th when discussing the Real Presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, was the extension of Adoration Hours until 4:30pm in the St. Joseph Adoration Chapel in the Parish Center where our offices are located. Right now, we repose the Blessed

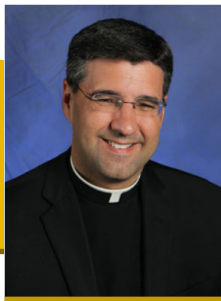
Sacrament at 12:00pm, but starting on Ash Wednesday, February 26th, we will keep the Blessed Sacrament exposed for the Adoration of the faithful until the office closes at 4:30pm. Our goal is to get enough people interested so that we can extend the hours into the evening and hopefully until 10pm with the ultimate goal, as I announced earlier this year, to make Perpetual Adoration 24/7 happen down the line.

Obviously for this endeavor to succeed, we need people who will make a commitment of one hour a week to spend with our Lord. In the vestibule of the Church you will find a sign-up book so that you can make a commitment of one hour a week at the same day and time. You can also sign-up by going to our virtual sign-up book on our website, www.cotlf.org. We're going easy as we start off because we know that a lot of you are busy, so you can sign up for a half hour block. If you want to sign up for the recommended hour, please sign up for two consecutive blocks. Signing up is important because it shows us where we need adorers to pray. We all want this to be a success, so I highly encourage you to sign up before Lent starts.

Finally, since Lent is around the corner, we are going to offer more opportunity for confession. In addition to the 90 minutes we offer on Saturday mornings, during every Wednesday of Lent, we will be offering confessions from 6pm-7pm. Right after the 5:30pm Mass ends, the celebrant will expose the Blessed Sacrament for a Holy Hour. During that Holy Hour, two priests will make themselves available for confession. Because of the hectic nature of Ash Wednesday, the first Lenten Holy Hour will take place on Wednesday, March 4th and then every Lenten Wednesday after that. More on Lent next week!

God bless you all,

Fr. Anthony



DEL ESCRITORIO DE NUESTRO PARROCO

Mis Queridos Amigos,

La participación y la respuesta a nuestra primera Noche de Formación el 6 de febrero me edificaron. Tuvimos más de 100 feligreses e invitados que acudieron a nuestra charla enfocados en redescubrir la Misa. Las preguntas y discusiones fueron animadas ya que todos buscamos estar mejor educados para que podamos comunicar mejor nuestra fe y atraer a otros a la Iglesia Católica.

Inicialmente planeábamos celebrar estas Noches de Formación una vez al mes, pero la respuesta y el deseo de los asistentes de tener más me ha llevado a programar cuatro durante la Temporada de Cuaresma que comienza la semana próxima. Vamos a alternar los días de la semana para no afectar nuestras reuniones ministeriales, pero aquí está el calendario para las próximas cuatro Noches de Formación:

- † Lunes 2 de marzo "Redescubriendo La Misa, Parte II"
- † Jueves 12 de marzo "Redescubriendo La Misa, Parte III"
- † Miércoles 25 de marzo "Noche Cuaresmal de Reflexión sobre el Hijo Pródigo"
- † Jueves 2 de abril "La Belleza de la Semana Santa" (Iglesia)

Todas las Noches de Formación se llevarán a cabo en Comber Hall a las 7:30 pm. El programado para el 2 de abril tendrá lugar en la Iglesia. Quiero agradecer a todos nuestros feligreses por su apoyo entusiasta a este esfuerzo de formación y gracias especiales a nuestro "Comité de Sonflower" por proporcionar los refrescos. Estas Noches de Formación ocuparán el lugar de las Cazuelas Cuaresmales que tuvimos en años anteriores.

Uno de los anuncios que hice el 6 de febrero cuando discutí la Presencia Real de Nuestro Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento, fue la extensión de las Horas de Adoración hasta las 4:30 pm en la Capilla de Adoración de San José en el Centro Parroquial donde se encuentran nuestras oficinas. En este momento, reposamos el Santísimo Sacramento a las 12:00 p.m., pero a partir del

Miércoles de Ceniza, 26 de febrero, mantendremos expuesto el Santísimo Sacramento para la Adoración de los fieles hasta que la oficina cierre a las 4:30 p.m. Nuestro objetivo es lograr que suficientes personas se interesen para que podamos extender las horas hasta la tarde y, con suerte, hasta las 10 p.m. con el fin de, como lo había anunciado a principio de este año, de tener Adoración Perpetua 24 horas al día los 7 días de la semana.

Obviamente para que este esfuerzo tenga éxito, necesitamos personas que se comprometan una hora a la semana a pasarla con Nuestro Señor. En el vestíbulo de la Iglesia encontrarán un libro de inscripción para que pueda comprometerse una hora a la semana el mismo día y a la misma hora. También pueden inscribirse ingresando a nuestro libro de registro virtual visitando nuestro sitio web cotlf.org. A medida que comenzamos, vamos a tomarlo con calma porque sabemos que muchos de ustedes están ocupados, por lo tanto pueden inscribirse en un bloque de media hora. Si desea inscribirse durante la hora recomendada, firme por dos bloques consecutivos. Inscribirse es importante porque nos muestra dónde necesitamos adoradores para rezar. Todos queremos que esto sea un éxito, así que les recomiendo que se inscriban antes de que comience la Cuaresma.

Finalmente, dado que la Cuaresma está a la vuelta de la esquina, vamos a ofrecer más oportunidades para la confesión. Además de los 90 minutos que ofrecemos los sábados por la mañana, durante todos los miércoles de Cuaresma, ofreceremos confesiones de 6 pm a 7 pm. Justo después de que termine la misa de las 5:30 pm, el celebrante expondrá el Santísimo Sacramento para una Hora Santa. Durante esa Hora Santa, dos sacerdotes estarán disponibles para la confesión. Debido a la naturaleza agitada del Miércoles de Ceniza, la primera Hora Santa de Cuaresma tendrá lugar el miércoles 4 de marzo y después todos los miércoles de la Cuaresma. ¡Más sobre la Cuaresma la próxima semana!

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,

TOGETHER | JUNTOS

3rd Annual Food & Wine Festival



We are just two weeks away from our Third Annual Food & Wine Festival! Join us on Saturday, February 22nd for a night of delectable food, friends, wine and spirits.

Little Flower partners with the Executive Chefs of *A Fancy Fiesta Innovative Caterers* for a culinary trip around the world. The food is expertly paired with more than two dozen wine varietals from all over the world.

Whether white or red, robust or light and even bubbly, there will be something for all to enjoy! Sample them all with a complimentary commemorative wine glass, yours to keep.

Tickets are only \$50 each, including all food, wine, and entertainment and they can be purchased at the parish office or online at:

www.LittleFlowerFoodandWine.com

A PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF FRANCE

*Including visits to Lourdes, Lisieux, the Normandy Beaches,
Mont St. Michel, Rouen & Paris*

July 20 - 30, 2020 - Under the Spiritual Direction
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This wonderful experience is selling fast!

For more details, please contact Irma Aguilar
at the Parish Office - (305) 446-9950, Ext 314.



COTLF PARISH PRAYER LIST

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|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| ♦ Robert Sanchez | ♦ Dean Carr | ♦ Hugo & Maria Guilarte | ♦ Nicholas and Francine |
| ♦ Cristina Sierra | ♦ Maria de Cardenas | ♦ Aristides Rivera | Cirillo |
| ♦ Jennifer Yudice | ♦ Juan Carbonell | ♦ Lee Ramirez | ♦ Jose "Ricky" Suarez |
| ♦ Elisa and Enrique | ♦ Elena Garcia | ♦ Lillian Maribona | ♦ Riley Valentina |
| Massens | ♦ Bob Needham | ♦ Otto Crombet | ♦ Jake Duque |
| ♦ Ofelia Sotomayor | ♦ Augustus Riley | ♦ Pat Ayala | ♦ Daniel Martin |
| ♦ Gloria L.V. Keigans | ♦ Yolanda Martos | ♦ Eddy Sanchez | ♦ Alexandra Herrera |
| ♦ Crystal Martin | ♦ Rene Monteagudo | ♦ Porfirio Ponce | ♦ Luis Landrian |
| ♦ Frances Shaheen | ♦ Alex Lacca | ♦ Barbara Fernandez | ♦ Gisela Figueredo |
| ♦ Michele Luciano | ♦ Sean Stockhausen | ♦ Ana Isabel Herrera | ♦ Jonathan Peter Domash |

Need to add a name
to our parish prayer list?
Please contact
Jorge Santibáñez
at the Parish Office.



WORSHIPPING THE LORD | ADORANDO AL SEÑOR

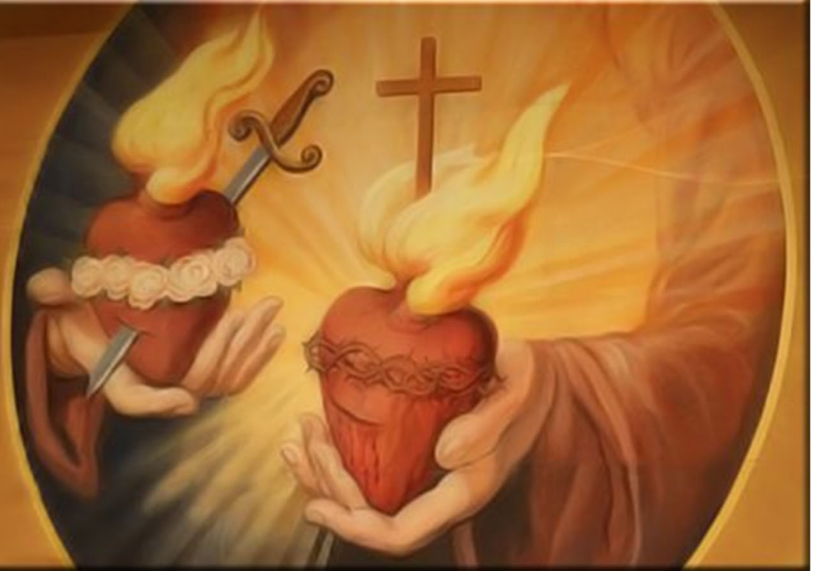
Eucharistic Cenacle
Friday, February 21

7:30pm Rosary

8:00pm Mass

Celebrated by Fr. Manny
Music by SCTJM

Followed by Eucharistic Adoration



ADORATION HOURS
WILL BE EXTENDING!
ADORERS NEEDED...

As announced by Fr. Manny in his Pastor's column this weekend, our regular hours of Adoration at the St. Joseph Adoration Chapel, located in the Parish Office, will be expanding this coming Lent. Initially, hours will be extended until the office closes at 4:30pm, but our long-term plan is to extend regular hours of Adoration into the evening and eventually launch Perpetual Adoration.

As we prepare to soon extend Adoration hours, we are asking parishioners to sign up now as Adorers. This will ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone in the Chapel and will also allow us to plan for the eventual roll-out of evening hours.

At least one Adorer should be present at all times, though, of course, the Chapel is large enough to accommodate several Adorers at once. At this time, we are asking those who are able to commit to either half an hour or one full hour of Eucharistic Adoration to begin signing up for their desired dates/times.

A binder is now located in the Vestibule of the Church for those wishing to commit to a regularly recurring daily or weekly time slot (i.e., EVERY Monday, from 11am to 12 Noon).

We have also created an online sign-up which will allow you to quickly and easily select multiple dates and/or times. This is best for those who cannot commit to a regular time slot or for those whose schedule varies from week to week.

Please visit our parish website to access the Sign-Up!

For more information, please contact Angelica Santibáñez at angiebsantibanez@gmail.com or Jorge Santibáñez at the Parish Office.

FORMING DISCIPLES | FORMANDO DISCÍPULOS

MARRIAGE COVENANT RETREAT

The Marriage Covenant Experience is a weekend retreat where you and your spouse can pause from daily life and reflect upon the importance of marriage, how we can make life happier for ourselves and for our families, and what role God plays in our everyday lives. It is guaranteed to be an unforgettable experience!



When: February 28 - March 1, 2020
Where: Comber Hall
Cost: \$140 per couple

For more information, please contact Rafael & Lyan Rodriguez at lyanfdez@aol.com or (305-772-7162) or Rick and Maria Lavina at Marialavina23@gmail.com or (305) 984-5143



WOMEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT

The COTLF Women's Emmaus Ministry cordially invites you to our next retreat. Join us for a weekend of joy, hope and renovation. Take some time to strengthen your relationship with God and to grow as a person.

Do an Emmaus retreat and you will never be the same again!

When: Friday, March 20th, 2020 at 6:00 PM through Sunday, March 22nd, 2020 at 3:30 PM

Where: Casa Manresa - 12190 SW 56th Street

Applications are available in the Church and at the Parish Center. If you need additional information, please contact Cecilia Morales at cecyvmorales@yahoo.com

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Because its never too early to start planning for good things, COTLF is happy to announce a youth pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day in the Summer of 2022!

Though exact dates for WYD Lisboa are not expected to be announced until Holy Week, later this April, we have already begun formulating a list of interested youth pilgrims. WYD is expected to be celebrated in July or August, 2022 and the most likely pilgrimage itinerary will be between 7 to 10 days, with a visit to Fatima built in. Most travel packages will probably be in the \$3,000 - \$4,000 price range. We will **NOT** begin taking any deposits until dates and packages are officially announced, but if you would like to be added to the information list, please contact Jorge Santibáñez at JSantibanez@cotlf.org or at the Parish Office.



ROCKY RAILWAY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars and join us as we celebrate a decade of VBS at COTLF!

June 15 - June 26, 2020

All camp details, including hours, pricing, volunteer application and camper registration, will be available in the Spring!

Consumed by His Love, Impelled to Serve

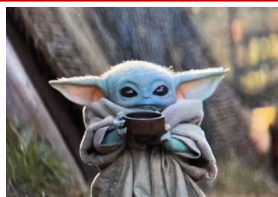
*Discernment Retreats
for single Catholic women ages 18-30*

February 23, 2020

Miami, Florida

miamicomeandsee@outlook.com

For more information and/or to register, please call
Sister Maria Goretti, O.C.D. at 626-557-5816
or email joyofcarmel@outlook.com



**PARDON OUR DUST;
REMODEL WE MUST...**

In the coming weeks, the first floor of the Reilly Parish Center will be undergoing some much-needed renovations as we seek to better utilize our space and provide ample meeting rooms for our ministries. Upon completion of the project, a new conference room will be established on the first floor of the office building, allowing up to three ministries to meet simultaneously, without anyone needing to go upstairs.

Please pardon our dust as the project soon gets underway.

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