



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



BULLETIN/BOLETIN **JANUARY 12TH**
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

12 DE ENERO
EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR



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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday

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

Saturday, January 18th

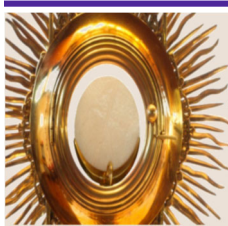
Time	Language	Presider
8:00 am	English	Fr. Angulo
5:00 pm	English	Fr. Stephen

Sunday, January 19th

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

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.



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SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



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

- ♦ Samantha Kaley Cortes
- ♦ Camila Isabel Diquez Cardenas
- ♦ Liam Emilio Peñaloza
- ♦ Gaia Camila Salerno



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

- ♦ Marcel Urbina
 & Maria Fernanda Cortez



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

- ♦ Pedro R. Garcia Hidalgo
- ♦ Olga Gayarre
- ♦ Mario Antonio Marti

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

JANUARY 5, 2020



Attendance	2,461
In-Church Adult Collection.....	\$8,515
Loose Collection	\$3,787
Late, Drop-off, Mail-in	\$4,582
Children's Collection	\$591
Online Giving	\$9,125
Devotional Lights	\$1,691
Poor Box/Charities	\$391
Mary, Mother of God.....	\$6,240

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

Grand Total

\$28,682

READINGS OF THE WEEK / LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sunday/Domingo:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17
Monday/Lunes:	1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday/Martes:	1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday/Miercoles:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday/Jueves:	1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday/Viernes:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday/Sabado:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday/Domingo:	Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 12th

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

7:30 am	Yamila Chialastri's Birthday
9:00 am †	Monsignor Thomas Comber
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family
12:30 pm †	Gladys, Raul, y Joel Sotolongo
5:30 pm †	Paul McCaffrey

Monday, January 13th

Memorial of St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:15 am †	Michael Floyd
8:00 am	Michael Bolander
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, January 14th

Tuesday of Week I in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	Arrabal Family Intentions
8:00 am	Michael Bolander
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, January 15th

Wednesday of Week I in Ordinary Time

6:15 am †	Francisca Rangel
8:00 am †	Dr. Antonio F. Frexes
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, January 16th

Thursday of Week I in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	Santibáñez Family Intentions
8:00 am †	Paul McCaffrey
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, January 17th

Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot

6:15 am	Stephanie Barea
8:00 am †	Gina Riancho Salcedo
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, January 18th

Saturday of Week I in Ordinary Time

8:00 am †	Peter Linares
5:00 pm †	Julia Varela

Sunday, January 19th

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	For All March For Life Pilgrims
9:00 am †	Deceased Members of the Lopez-Aguir Family
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family
12:30 pm †	Zoila y Ramon Ortiz y Familia
5:30 pm †	Samuel Joseph Schnall

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, January 12th

9:00 am	Scouts Mass & 5th Grade Family Mass - C
2:00 pm	Baptisms - C

Monday, January 13th

7:00 pm	Bible Study - RPC
7:00 pm	Cristo en Cuba - CH
7:30 pm	Emaus de Hombres - RPC

Tuesday, January 14th

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

Wednesday, January 15th

4 & 7pm	Religious Education Clases
7:00 pm	STS Confirmation Rehearsal - C
7:00 pm	Talleres de Oración y Vida - RPC
7:30 pm	Women's Emmaus - RPC
7:30 pm	Grupo de Oración Carismático - RPC
7:30 pm	Legion de Maria (Español) - LH

Thursday, January 16th

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

Friday, January 17th

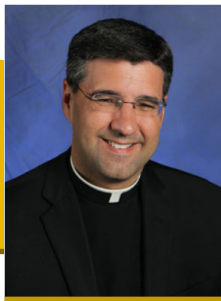
7:30 pm	Grupo de Oración Carismático - RPC
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Saturday, January 18th

8:30 am	Confessions - C
10:00 am	Religious Education Classes
10:30 am	Baptisms - C
6:45 pm	Wedding: Benjamin Paul Otero & Alison Madden Belinsky

Sunday, January 19th

2:00 pm	Baptisms - C
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

DECEMBER 29TH, 2019

My dear Little Flower Family,

Since many of our parishioners were traveling the last two Sundays for Christmas, I thought it would be important to republish the columns from the previous two bulletins because of their importance to the pastoral plan for the parish for 2020. Again, please pray over these columns and a plan of action will be announced soon!

We gather together these days to continue our Christmas celebration, to celebrate the Feast of the Holy family, and to ring a new year and a new decade! Last week in the bulletin I wrote that at the center of Christmas was the love of family and at the center of the love of family is Jesus Christ. We commend all our families to the intercession of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. May our parish families model their family life after the simple, quiet life of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

As we enter a new decade, we are excited as a parish family because this decade our school and our parish celebrate their 100th anniversaries in 2025 and 2026 respectively. The dawning of a new year always brings us hope for the future, the desire to better our lives through resolutions, and the expectation of better things to come. We also look back on this past year and thank the Good Lord for the blessings he has bestowed on us and the adversities that he has helped us overcome.

As I personally look back on 2019, I thank our Lord for bringing me to Coral Gables to serve as your pastor. Through my first six months here at Little Flower, I have witnessed the hand of God at work in so many of your lives. Through the celebration of the sacraments I have seen children be brought into the sacramental life of the Church through baptism, young couples begin their journey together as a married couple, souls that have been distant from God return to him through confession, and on a daily basis, so many come to encounter the Lord in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist where we encounter Christ in body, soul, and divinity. I have said it repeatedly: I am in awe of the amount of people that come to Mass on a daily basis to feed themselves at the table of the Lord.

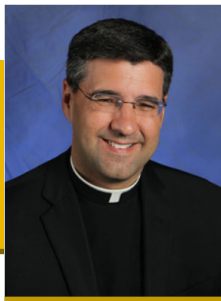
Yet whenever a new year begins, we look back, much like we do when Lent begins, and reflect on the things that we can do better. Our parish does so many beautiful things...but is capable of so much more! Over the last two months, there have been two words that have kept coming to me in prayer and in discussion with your fellow parishioners: **ADORATION** and **FORMATION**. I shared this with our Pastoral Council a few weeks ago. I see the love our parish has for the Eucharist and the faithful who come to worship the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration in the limited time that we offer adoration on weekday mornings. I would like to extend hours of Eucharistic Adoration in 2020, but we need your help. We need people to dedicate themselves to an hour of adoration each week. In the coming months, expect to see sign-up sheets where we can all commit to that hour of adoration. Once we see when our people are willing to come and adore, then we will adjust our adoration hours. This is going to be a slow process, but my desire is that our parish eventually has 24/7 Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Sure it may not happen in 2020, but we need to start somewhere because there is such a strong desire in the hearts of so many parishioners to grow ever closer to the Eucharistic Christ. Imagine how much stronger our parish will be when we become more prayerful and are sanctified in the presence of the Lord. I ask you to start praying about how much time you want to devote to Eucharistic Adoration in the new year.

The other big word I mentioned was formation, and since I am out of space (and really want you to ponder on Adoration a bit more), I will talk about formation in next week's bulletin which is most appropriately on the Solemnity of the Epiphany of our Lord.

May God bless you and your families in this new year and may he take us as a parish to where he wants us to be.

Happy New Year!

God bless you all,



DEL ESCRITORIO DE NUESTRO PARROCO

29 DE DICIEMBRE, 2019

Mi querida familia de Santa Teresita,

Dado que muchos de nuestros feligreses viajaban los últimos dos domingos por Navidad, pensé que sería importante volver a publicar las columnas de los dos boletines anteriores debido a su importancia para el plan pastoral de la parroquia para 2020. Nuevamente, oren por estas columnas. ¡Y pronto se anunciará un plan de acción!

¡En estos días nos reunimos para continuar nuestra celebración de la Navidad, para celebrar la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia y para celebrar un año nuevo y una década nueva! La semana pasada en el boletín escribí que en el centro de la Navidad estaba el amor de la familia y en el centro del amor de la familia está Jesucristo. Encomendamos a todas nuestras familias a la intercesión de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José. Que nuestras familias parroquiales modelen su vida familiar siguiendo la vida simple y tranquila de la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret.

Al entrar en una década nueva, estamos entusiasmados como familia parroquial porque en esta década nuestra escuela y nuestra parroquia celebran sus 100 años en el 2025 y el 2026, respectivamente. El comienzo de un año siempre nos trae esperanza para el futuro, el deseo de mejorar nuestras vidas a través de resoluciones y la expectativa de cosas mejores por venir. También recordamos el año pasado y agradecemos al Buen Señor por las bendiciones que nos ha otorgado y las adversidades que nos ha ayudado a superar.

Cuando considero personalmente el 2019, agradezco a nuestro Señor por traerme a Coral Gables para servir como su párroco. Durante mis primeros seis meses aquí en Little Flower, he sido testigo del trabajo de la mano de Dios en muchas de sus vidas. A través de la celebración de los sacramentos, he visto a los niños ser llevados a la vida sacramental de la Iglesia a través del bautismo, a parejas jóvenes que comienzan su viaje juntos como una pareja casada, y almas que han estado lejos de Dios regresan a él a través de la confesión, y de hecho diariamente, muchos se encuentran con el Señor en la celebración de la Sagrada Eucaristía, donde encontramos a Cristo en cuerpo, alma y divinidad. Lo he dicho repetidamente: estoy asombrado de la cantidad de personas que vienen a misa diariamente para alimentarse en la mesa del Señor.

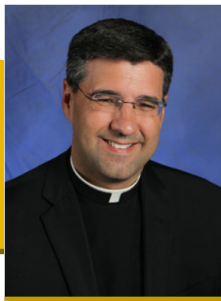
Sin embargo, cada vez que comienza un año nuevo, miramos hacia atrás, al igual que lo hacemos cuando comienza la Cuaresma y reflexionamos sobre las cosas que podemos hacer mejor. Nuestra parroquia hace muchas cosas hermosas... ¡pero es capaz de mucho más! Durante los últimos dos meses, han habido dos palabras que me han venido llegando en oración y en discusión con sus compañeros feligreses: **ADORACIÓN** y **FORMACIÓN**. Compartí esto con nuestro Consejo Pastoral hace unas semanas. Veo el amor que nuestra parroquia tiene por la Eucaristía y los fieles que vienen a adorar al Señor en la Adoración Eucarística en el tiempo limitado que ofrecemos adoración en las mañanas entre semana. Me gustaría extender las horas de Adoración Eucarística en el 2020, pero necesitamos su ayuda. Necesitamos personas que se dediquen a una hora de adoración cada semana. En los próximos meses, esperen ver hojas de inscripción donde todos podamos comprometernos con esa hora de adoración. Una vez que veamos cuántas personas están dispuestas a venir y adorar, ajustaremos nuestras horas de adoración. Esto va a ser un proceso lento, pero mi deseo es que nuestra parroquia eventualmente tenga la Adoración Perpetua del Santísimo Sacramento las 24 horas, los 7 días de la semana. Claro que puede que no suceda en el 2020, pero necesitamos comenzar en algún lugar porque hay un deseo tan fuerte en los corazones de muchos feligreses de acercarse cada vez más al Cristo Eucarístico. Imaginen cuánto más fuerte será nuestra parroquia cuando nos volvamos más devotos y seamos santificados en la presencia del Señor. Les pido que comiencen a orar acerca de cuánto tiempo desean dedicar a la Adoración Eucarística en el año nuevo.

La otra palabra grande que mencioné fue formación, y dado que estoy sin espacio (y realmente quiero que reflexionen un poco más sobre la Adoración), hablaré sobre la formación en el boletín de la semana próxima que es más apropiado sobre la Solemnidad de la Epifanía de Nuestro Señor.

Que Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias en este año nuevo y que nos lleve como parroquia a donde quiere que estemos.

¡Feliz Año Nuevo!

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

JANUARY 5TH, 2020

My dear Little Flower Family,

Happy New Year! As we gather this Sunday to celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord, I want to continue what I started writing about in last week's bulletin which is basically a framework of pastoral goals for our parish for this new year. I mentioned two words that I have been praying about and discussing with our Pastoral Council and staff that should be our goals for 2020: adoration and formation. Last week, I explained the adoration aspect as we seek to be a parish that commits to adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament to strengthen our community and help us to grow in holiness. Today I want to delve into how formation plays a part in our growth as a parish.

Let's face it: how many of us could adequately defend our faith or quote the Bible if we got into an argument with an Evangelical Christian? If you can't, this isn't your fault. As a Church here in the United States, we have done an awful job in the catechetical formation of our people, especially our young people. In a presentation given in November to the U.S. bishops on evangelization, Bishop Robert Barron said that we have had two generations of a "pastoral disaster" of bad formation. Why? He gave a very clear explanation: "We have to stop dumbing down the faith." (A summary of the bishop's presentation is found on page 7 of this bulletin.) Many of us grew up going to CCD watching Bible cartoons and being taught that Jesus loves us. Yes, he does, but why does he love us? Why did he die on the cross for us? Why did he leave us the Eucharist and the sacraments? Why do we believe in everything that we recite in the Creed on Mass on Sundays? Why do we have to go to Mass on Sundays? Etc. Etc. Etc. So many questions, and as a Church, we have failed you in helping to answer them.

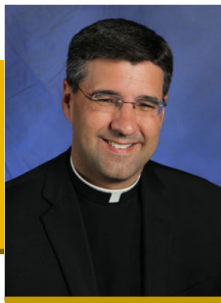
This is the beauty of the New Year: THERE'S HOPE! We must recognize that there is so much we have yet to learn about the beauty and genius of Catholicism. Instead of blaming previous generations, some who spent their life catechizing children like you and me but with little guidance from their priests and bishops, we must turn the page and ask: what do we need to be better formed Catholics? Well, that starts with me as your pastor. It is my responsibility to make sure that our children are formed better in Religious

Education and that the adult members of our parish have the resources needed to grow in their faith. Many Catholics stopped learning about their faith when they finished their Confirmation year because the Church didn't offer more formation programs. This needs to change.

Back in November, I sat down with some parishioners who shared this concern about lack of formation. The solution that we came up with, for now, is to start off with interactive and engaging Formation Nights led by myself or Father Flores. These would not be ordinary classes. We would talk about a range of things pertaining to catechesis. We talked about doing monthly Formation Nights, but the times we live in give us a sense of urgency and I would like to move these to weekly formation nights as soon as possible. I want us to move away from being "hour a week" Catholics to being Catholics who come to Mass and then come to Church during the week to participate in our ministries and to be fed with what I hope will become weekly formation nights. Will this upset and alter the way our ministries are scheduled and meet? ABSOLUTELY! "Do not think I that I have come to bring peace upon the earth..." our Lord tell us in Matthew 10:34. He came to turn the status quo on its head. Formation must be a priority for our parish. We do so many things so extraordinarily well as a parish, but are we well formed Catholics? Our ministries are important and vital, but the members of our ministries need to be better formed. This is something they have told me themselves. We can't just keep doing the same thing year after year and wondering why we can't get enough people to come to (fill in the blank) retreat or event. We have to start with forming our hearts and becoming well-formed missionary disciples who go out into the world to find and create more well-formed missionary disciples. Our first Formation Night will be Thursday, February 6 at 7pm in Comber Hall. All ministries scheduled for that night are cancelled so that its members may attend the Formation Night.

Happy New Year! It's time to take the gloves off and fight for our faith!

God bless you all,



DEL ESCRITORIO DE NUESTRO PARROCO

5 DE ENERO, 2020

Mis Queridos Amigos,

¡Feliz año nuevo! Nos reunimos este domingo para celebrar la Epifanía de nuestro Señor y quiero continuar sobre lo que comencé a escribir en el boletín de la semana pasada, que es básicamente un marco de objetivos pastorales para nuestra parroquia para este nuevo año. Mencione dos palabras por las que he estado orando y discutiendo con nuestro Consejo Pastoral y el personal que deberían ser nuestros objetivos para el 2020: adoración y formación. La semana pasada, expliqué el aspecto de la adoración mientras buscamos ser una parroquia que se comprometa a adorar a nuestro Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento para fortalecer nuestra comunidad y ayudarnos a crecer en santidad. Hoy quiero profundizar en cómo la formación juega un papel en nuestro crecimiento como parroquia.

Seamos realistas: ¿cuántos de nosotros podríamos defender adecuadamente nuestra fe o citar la Biblia si estamos discutiendo con un cristiano evangélico? Si no puedes, esto no es tu culpa. Como Iglesia aquí en los Estados Unidos, hemos hecho un trabajo horrible en la formación catequética de nuestro pueblo, especialmente nuestros jóvenes. En una presentación dada en noviembre a los obispos de los Estados Unidos sobre la evangelización, el obispo Robert Barron dijo que hemos tenido dos generaciones de un "desastre pastoral" de mala formación. ¿Por qué? Dio una explicación muy clara: "Tenemos que dejar de entorpecer la fe." Muchos de nosotros crecimos asistiendo a la catequesis viendo videos de muñequitos de la Biblia y aprendiendo que Jesús nos ama. Sí, claro que nos ama, pero ¿por qué nos ama? ¿Por qué murió en la cruz por nosotros? ¿Por qué nos dejó la Eucaristía y los sacramentos? ¿Por qué creemos en todo lo que recitamos en el Credo en la Misa los domingos? ¿Por qué tenemos que ir a misa los domingos? Etc. Etc. Tantas preguntas, y como Iglesia, le hemos fallado en ayudar a responderlas.

Esta es la belleza del Año Nuevo: ¡HAY ESPERANZA! Debemos reconocer que todavía hay mucho por aprender sobre la belleza y el genio del catolicismo. En lugar de culpar a las generaciones anteriores, algunos que pasaron la vida catequizando a niños como tú y yo, pero con poca orientación de sus sacerdotes y obispos, debemos pasar la página y preguntar: ¿qué necesitamos para ser católicos mejor formados? Bueno, eso comienza conmigo como su párroco. Es mi responsabilidad asegurarme de que nuestros hijos se formen mejor en la Catequesis semanal y que los

miembros adultos de nuestra parroquia tengan los recursos necesarios para crecer en su fe. Muchos católicos dejaron de aprender acerca de su fe cuando terminaron su año de Confirmación porque la Iglesia no ofreció más programas de formación. Esto necesita cambiar.

En noviembre, me senté con algunos feligreses que compartían esta preocupación por la falta de formación. La solución que se nos ocurrió, por ahora, es comenzar con noches de formación interactivas y atractivas dirigidas por mí o por el padre Flores. Estas no serían clases ordinarias. Hablaríamos de una variedad de cosas relacionadas con la catequesis. Hablamos acerca de hacer Noches de Formación mensuales, pero los tiempos en que vivimos nos dan una sensación de urgencia y me gustaría pasarlos a noches de formación semanales lo más antes posible. Quiero que nos alejemos de ser católicos de "hora a la semana" a ser católicos que vienen a misa y luego vienen a la Iglesia durante la semana para participar en nuestros ministerios y alimentarnos de lo que espero se convierta en noches de formación semanales. ¿Esto alterará y alterará la forma en que nuestros ministerios están programados y se reúnen? ¡ABSOLUTAMENTE! "No pienses que he venido para traer paz a la tierra ..." nuestro Señor nos dice en Mateo 10:34. Él vino a poner el statu quo en su cabeza. La formación debe ser una prioridad para nuestra parroquia. Hacemos tantas cosas tan extraordinariamente bien como parroquia, pero ¿somos católicos bien formados? Nuestros ministerios son importantes y vitales, pero los miembros de nuestros ministerios necesitan estar mejor formados. Esto es algo que me han dicho ellos mismos. No podemos seguir haciendo lo mismo año tras año y preguntarnos por qué no podemos conseguir que suficientes personas vengan tal retiro o evento. Tenemos que comenzar formando nuestros corazones y convirtiéndonos en discípulos misioneros bien formados que salen al mundo para encontrar y crear más discípulos misioneros bien formados. Nuestra primera Noche de Formación será el jueves 6 de febrero a las 7pm en Comber Hall en inglés. Todos los ministerios programados para esa noche quedan cancelados para que sus miembros puedan asistir a la primera Noche de Formación.

Feliz año nuevo. Es hora de quitarse los guantes y luchar por nuestra fe.

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,

Fr. Manny

FORMING DISCIPLES | FORMANDO DISCÍPULOS



From Thursday, January 23rd through Saturday, January 25th, 13 parishioners will be joining Fr. Manny, our Parish DRE Jorge Santibáñez, hundreds of pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Miami and hundreds of thousands of young pilgrims from around the country to promote the beauty and dignity of every human life at the 47th Annual March for Life in Washington, DC.

We give thanks to Alexandra, Andria, Gabriella, Isabel, JC, Juliana, Lauren, Nicole, Priscilla, Siulin, Sofia, Sophie and Waldo for representing our Parish at this powerful gathering as we all pray for an end to abortion and respect for life!



JANUARY CONFIRMATION MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP WENSKI

On Tuesday, January 21st, Archbishop Thomas Wenski will be coming to Church of the Little Flower to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on our St. Theresa School 8th Grade Class. The Confirmation Mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm.

Please keep these young Candidates, their Sponsors, and their families in your prayers as they prepare to become fully initiated members of the Catholic Church!

All are invited to the Confirmation Mass in support of our young parishioners!

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





3rd Annual Food & Wine Festival

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