



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



BULLETIN/BOLETIN MARCH 8TH
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8 DE MARZO
SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



PASTOR

REV. MANUEL F. ALVAREZ

PAROCHIAL VICAR

REV. LUIS A. FLORES

PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE PERMANENT DEACONS

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REV. STEPHEN SAAWUAN
REV. FIDELIS UKO

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Together, Worshipping the Lord, Forming Disciples, Serving in the Name of Jesus
Juntos, Adorando al Señor, Formando Discípulos, Sirviendo en Nombre de Jesús

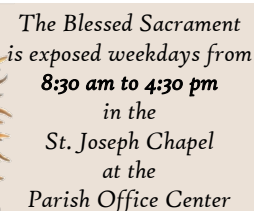
Monday - Friday

Saturday, March 14th

Sunday, March 15th

CONFESSIONS

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



Administered by the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of LA - Sr. Rosalie, Principal

- ◆ *Aida Valdes*
- ◆ *Jose Escobar*

- 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.

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READINGS OF THE WEEK / LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sunday/Domingo:	Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9
Monday/Lunes:	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday/Martes:	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday/Miercoles:	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday/Jueves:	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 11:4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday/Viernes:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday/Sabado:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday/Domingo:	Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 8th

2nd Sunday of Lent

7:30 am	In Thanksgiving for Father Manny Alvarez
9:00 am †	Peter & Cesarina Losada
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family
12:30 pm †	Otilia Guerra de Conde
5:30 pm †	Cristina Maria Parlade

Monday, March 9th

Memorial of St. Frances of Rome, Religious

6:15 am	Intentions of The Murdock Family
8:00 am	Intentions of The Lozito-Pla Family
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, March 10th

Tuesday of Week II of Lent

6:15 am	Christine Grenet's Health
8:00 am	Intentions of The Murdock Family
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, March 11th

Wednesday of Week II of Lent

6:15 am	Intentions of The Murdock Family
8:00 am	Christine Grenet's Health
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, March 12th

Thursday of Week II of Lent

6:15 am	Alexandra Herrera's Health
8:00 am †	Vicente Diaz Peña
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, March 13th

Friday of Week II of Lent

6:15 am	Intentions of The Murdock Family
8:00 am †	Lucas Alvarez
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, March 14th

Saturday of Week II of Lent

8:00 am †	Maria Luisa Alonso Diaz
5:00 pm †	Saturnina Suarez

Sunday, March 15th

3rd Sunday of Lent

7:30 am	Intentions of Ed & Victoria Kattell
9:00 am	In Thanksgiving for Father Luis A. Flores
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family
12:30 pm †	Giovanni Delgado
5:30 pm †	Pedro Garcia Hidalgo

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, March 8th

2:00 pm	Baptisms - C
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Monday, March 9th

10:30 am	Seekers Bible Study - RPC
7:00 pm	Bible Study - RPC
7:30 pm	Emaus de Hombres - RPC

Tuesday, March 10th

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, March 11th

6:00—7:00 pm	Holy Hour & Confessions - C
7:30 pm	Women's Emmaus - RPC
7:30 pm	Grupo de Oración Carismático - RPC
7:30 pm	Legion de Maria (Español) - LH

Thursday, March 12th

7:30 pm	Parish Faith Formation Night - CH
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Friday, March 13th

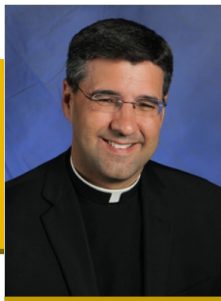
6:00 pm	Via Crucis (Español) - C
7:30 pm	Stations of the Cross - C
7:30 pm	Grupo de Oración Carismático - RPC

Saturday, March 14th

8:30 am	Confessions - C
10:00 am	Religious Education Classes
10:30 am - 12:30pm	Baptisms - C
3:00 pm	Wedding: <i>Adam Bofill & Justine Schulz</i>
6:45 pm	Wedding: <i>Bryan Siddique & Paula Castañeda</i>

Sunday, March 15th

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

My Dear Friends,

So much of our attention over the last few weeks in the news has centered around the outbreak of the coronavirus around the world. People are naturally nervous, but here at your parish we know that you want to have a safe place to come and worship to calm those nerves and entrust yourselves to the Lord.

On Monday March 2, all priests and the local media received an email from the Archbishop who is closely monitoring events on the news, he offered some suggestions that we could implement now. This was a follow up to an email he had directed the Office of Worship to send us three days earlier. Some of these we have already been doing, but we wanted to communicate them to you.

All priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion have been washing their hands thoroughly before they go out to celebrate Mass and distribute Communion. In recent workshops we've had with ministers, and long before the outbreak of the coronavirus, we have been telling them not to serve if they are sick or have a cold.

Earlier this week, I suspended the distribution of Holy Communion via the chalice. This is offered during most daily Masses and in several Masses on Sundays. Out of an overabundance of caution, we are going to suspend this practice for now and pray we can resume it for Holy Week.

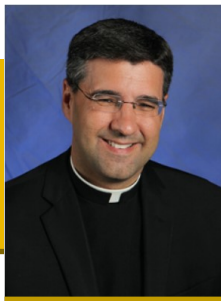
There are other steps that have been proposed, but for now this is what we are communicating to the parishioners of the Church of the Little Flower. The suspension of the Kiss of Peace was suggested, but I will leave it to your discretion in the pews. Please do not feel offended or slighted if

someone politely nods at you instead of shaking your hand. The Archbishop has left these decisions to the discretion of the local pastors, but if he instructs us to take more actions throughout the archdiocese, we will communicate them to you. (The bulletin is sent to press at the very latest on the Wednesday before you receive it at church, so any updates will be communicated on our webpage and Facebook page.)

For now, as a believing people, we pray for all those who are sick, all those who are quarantined, and all the doctors, nurses, and health care workers who are caring for the sick. We also pray for calm and thank the Lord for the ability to gather together to worship at Mass during this Lenten season.

I ask you to also pray for Father Flores and a group of pilgrims from our parish that amidst these uncertainties still made their planned trip to the Holy Land. As pilgrims, they take our prayers with them to the holy places where our Lord lived and ministered. May our Merciful Lord who healed the sick protect and heal all those who are ill. Lord Jesus, we trust in you!

God bless you all,



DEL ESCRITORIO DE NUESTRO PARROCO

Mis Queridos Amigos,

Gran parte de nuestra atención en las últimas semanas en las noticias se ha centrado en el brote del coronavirus por todo el mundo. La gente está naturalmente nerviosa, pero aquí en su parroquia sabemos que quieren tener un lugar seguro para venir y adorar para calmar esos nervios y confiar en el Señor.

El lunes 2 de marzo, todos los sacerdotes y los medios locales recibieron un correo electrónico del Arzobispo que está monitoreando de cerca los eventos en las noticias, y ofreció algunas sugerencias que podríamos implementar ahora. Este fue un seguimiento a un correo electrónico que le había mandado a la Oficina de Culto que nos enviara tres días antes. Algunas de estas ya las hemos estado haciendo, pero queríamos comunicárselas.

Todos los sacerdotes, diáconos y ministros extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión se han estado lavando las manos minuciosamente antes de salir a celebrar la misa y distribuir la comunión. En talleres recientes que hemos tenido con los ministros, y mucho antes del brote del coronavirus, les hemos estado diciendo que no sirvan si están enfermos o tienen un resfriado.

A principios de esta semana, suspendí la distribución de la Sagrada Comunión a través del cáliz. Esto se ofrece durante la mayoría de las misas diarias y en varias misas los domingos. Por exceso de precaución, vamos a suspender esta práctica por ahora y rezar para que podamos reanudarla para la Semana Santa.

Se han propuesto otros pasos, pero por ahora esto es lo que estamos comunicando a los feligreses de la Iglesia de Santa Teresita. Se sugirió la suspensión del Beso de la Paz, pero lo dejaré a su

discreción en los bancos. No se sientan ofendido o menospreciado si alguien les saluda cortésmente en lugar de darle la mano. El Arzobispo ha dejado estas decisiones a discreción de los párrocos locales, pero si nos indica que tomemos más medidas en toda la arquidiócesis, se las comunicaremos. (El boletín se envía a la prensa a más tardar el miércoles antes de que lo reciban en la iglesia, por lo que cualquier actualización se comunicará en nuestra página web y página de Facebook).

Por ahora, como personas creyentes, rezamos por todos los que están enfermos, todos los que están en cuarentena, y todos los médicos, enfermeras y trabajadores de servicios de asistencia sanitaria que atienden a los enfermos. También rezamos por la calma y agradecemos al Señor por la capacidad de reunirnos para adorar en la misa durante esta temporada de Cuaresma.

Les pido que también recen por el Padre Flores y un grupo de peregrinos de nuestra parroquia que, en medio de estas incertidumbres, todavía están haciendo su viaje planeado a Tierra Santa. Como peregrinos, llevan nuestras oraciones con ellos a los lugares sagrados donde nuestro Señor vivió y ejerció su ministerio. Que nuestro Señor Misericordioso que curó a los enfermos proteja y sane a todos los enfermos. ¡Señor Jesús, confiamos en ti!

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,

TOGETHER | JUNTOS

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

*The weekly Lenten celebration of the
Via Crucis, the Way of the Cross,
will take place each Friday during Lent:
at 6:00pm in Spanish
and at 7:30pm in English.*

La Renovación Carismática Católica Hispana y

El Grupo de Oración Corazón De Jesús

te invita a su

NOCHE DE ALABANZA

con el Rev. Luis Flores

Sábado, 21 de Marzo, 2020 a las 8:00 pm en Comber Hall

Para mas información, favor de contactar a
Daisy Muik al 305-498-0026



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

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



WORSHIPPING THE LORD | ADORANDO AL SEÑOR

LENTEN HOLY HOUR & CONFESSIONS



Beginning on Wednesday, March 4th, and on every Wednesday of Lent, we will be offering confessions from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm. 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.

Comenzando el miércoles 4 de marzo, y durante todos los miércoles de Cuaresma, ofreceremos confesiones de 6:00 pm a 7:00 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.



ADORATION HOURS EXTENDED! ADORERS NEEDED...

Though Adoration Hours have been extended until 4:30pm on weekdays, our long-term plan is to have regular hours of Adoration into the evening and eventually, to launch Perpetual Adoration. In order to accomplish this goal, we are asking parishioners to sign up now as Adorers. At least one Adorer should be present at all times, though, of course, the Chapel is large enough to accommodate several Adorers.

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.

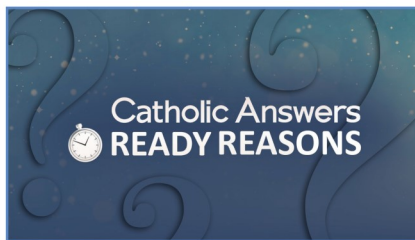
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FAITH FORMATION

Join Father Manny for the next
Parish Faith Formation Evening
on Thursday, March 12th
at 7:30pm in Comber Hall

Rediscovering
the Mass, Part III

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LIVES OF THE SAINTS SAINT FRANCES OF ROME (1384-1440)

Feast Day — March 9th

Nature and human nature—plagues and wars—turned late medieval Rome into a living hell, particularly for the sick and poor. Frances, by birth and marriage well provided for, was a devoted wife and mother; but like Benedictine Oblates, who to this day “pray and work” while living with their families and working in the world, she joined like-minded laywomen friends in ministering to society’s most vulnerable. Frances’ charity was not only “hands on” but “in home.” Her palace became a hospital after the plague claimed two of her three children. When her husband’s death ended their loving marriage of forty years, Frances joined other widowed Oblates in community. In an interesting link to the United States, our nation’s premier religious congregation for women of color, the Oblate Sisters of Providence, in 1833 established bonds of spiritual communion with these Oblates of Saint Frances in Rome. Though Black History Month is past, take a moment to learn about the good work that Mother Lange’s spiritual daughters are doing still and consider supporting them as a Lenten project: www.oblatesisters.com.

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The Volunteer Application and Camper Registration
Modules open on **Monday, March 23rd!**



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.

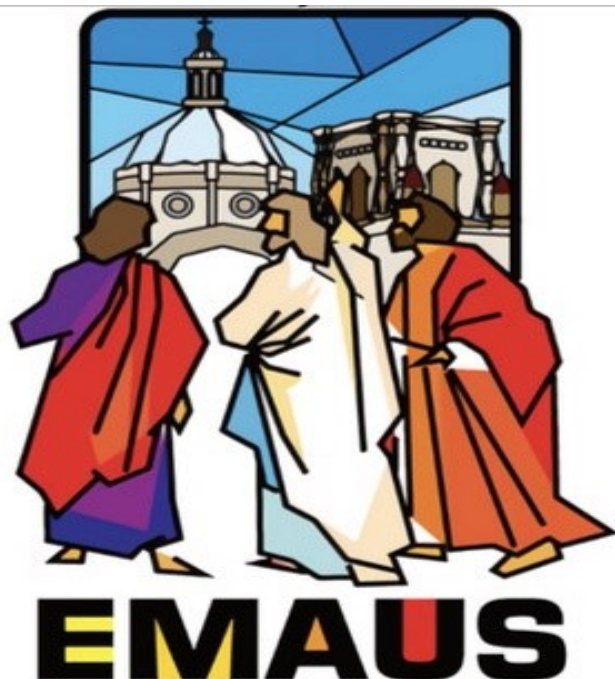
Do an Emmaus retreat and you will never be the same again!

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



Retiro Emaús
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