

BULLETIN/BOLETIN

FEBRUARY 24TH 7TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

24 DE FEBRERO 7 DOMINGO EN EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



PASTOR REV. MICHAEL W. DAVIS PAROCHIAL VICAR REV. LUIS A. FLORES

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday

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

Saturday, March 2nd

Time Language Next Week's Celebrant 8:00 am English Fr. Angulo 5:00 pm English (Vigil) Fr. Uko

Sunday, March 3rd

Time	Language	Next Week's Celebrant
7:30 am	English	Fr. Uko
9:00 am	English	Fr. Flores
10:30 am	English	Fr. Davis
12:30 pm	Español	Fr. Flores
5:30 pm	English	Fr. Davis

*All Priest assignments subject to change

Confessions

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





CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER REILLY PARISH CENTER

Parish Office Hours

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

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SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



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

- ♦ Andres Enrique Castro
- ♦ Massimo B. Gherardi
- ♦ Matteo B. Gherardi



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

- ♦ Anthony M. Coello & Angela N. Gamba
- ♦ Brandon Burgun & KristinGoerl



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

No Funerals This Week

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



 Attendance
 2,014

 In-Church Adult Collection
 \$8,060

 Loose Collection
 \$3,310

 Late, Drop-off, Mail-in
 \$397

 Children's Collection
 \$312

 Online Giving
 \$6,094

 Devotional Lights
 \$668

 Poor Box/Charities
 \$236

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

Grand Total

\$19,077

READINGS OF THE WEEK / LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sunday/Domingo: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10,

12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Monday/Lunes: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday/Martes: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;

Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday/Miercoles: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175;

Mk 9:38-40

Thursday/Jueves: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday/Viernes: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12

 Saturday/Sabado:
 Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16

 Sunday/Domingo:
 Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58;

Lk 6:39-45

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 24

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time_

7:30 am Luis Cuza Sr. 9:00 am (†) Cristina Parlade 10:30 am *Missa Pro Populo*

- For All Members of the COTLF Parish Family

12:30 pm (†) Phillip Rive 5:30 pm (†) Fela Hernandez

Monday, February 25 - Monday of Week 7 in Ordinary Time

6:15 am (†) Ramon E. Tello 8:00 am Michael Bolander 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Tuesday, February 26 - Tuesday of Week 7 in Ordinary Time

6:15 am (†) Claribel Fajardo 8:00 am (†) Michael Clements 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Wednesday, February 27 - Wednesday of Week 7 in Ordinary Time_

6:15 am (†) Sioney Maouro

8:00 am Marushka Cuza's Birthday

5:30 pm Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, February 28 - Thursday of Week 7 in Ordinary Time

6:15 am (†) Jose Arrastia 8:00 am (†) Hilda C. Morgade 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Friday, March 1 - Friday of Week 7 in Ordinary Time

6:15 am (†) Andy Lucas 8:00 am (†) Raul Alvarez 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Saturday, March 2 - Saturday of Week 7 in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Irma Aguilar's Birthday 5:00 pm (†) Lemuel Schofield

Sunday, March 3

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am (†) Haydee & Armando Nodal 9:00 am Complete Healing of Bob Sanchez

10:30 am Missa Pro Populo

- For All Members of the COTLF Parish Family

12:30 pm (†) Caridad Anillo 5:30 pm (†) Aldo Luis Vasquez



PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, February 24

Marriage Covenant Bake Sale 9:00 am STS Mass - C 2:00 pm Baptisms - C

Monday, February 25

8:30 am Regnum Christi Men's Group - RPC 10:30 am Seekers Bible Study - RPC

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7:00 pm Cristo en Cuba - CAF 7:30 pm Emaus de Hombres - RPC

Tuesday, February 26

9:00 am ESL Classes - RPC 7:00 pm RCIA - RPC

8:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group - RPC

Wednesday, February 27

4:00 pm & 7:00 pm Religious Ed Classes 7:00 pm Talleres de Oracion - RPC

7:30 pm Women's Emmaus - RPC 7:30 pm Grupo de Oracion Carismatico - CHP

Thursday, February 28

3:30 pm Chapel Wedding
7:00 pm Cub Scouts - CAF
7:00 pm Men's Emmaus - RPC
7:30 pm Boy Scouts - SCT
7:30 pm Cursillo - RPC

Friday, March 1

Marriage Covenant Retreat Begins

7:00 pm
 7:30 pm

Saturday, March 2

7:00 am First Saturday Devotion - C 10:00 am Religious Ed Classes

10:30 am Baptisms - C

3:00 pm Wedding: Brian Gilroy & Kristin McLeroy
6:45 pm Wedding: Christian Graubard & Stephanie Hunter

Sunday, March 3

Second Collection - Church in Latin America

Women's Emmaus Bake Sale 9:00 am STS Mass

10:30 am Closing Mass: Marriage Covenant & RCIA Penitential Rite

2:00 pm Baptisms - C

C - Church; CAF - STS Cafeteria; CHP - RPC Chapel; REC - Rectory; RPC - Reilly Parish Center; CH- Comber Hall; SCT - Scouts Hut; STS - St. Theresa School



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DAVIS

If ave you noticed how self-absorbed, insensitive, and aggressive our culture has become?

- I remember the days when people would help an old lady cross the street or assist her in finding a seat in church. Yet, recently, I saw a speeding car nearly hit one of our elderly parishioners, who was simply trying to walk across the legal cross-walk in route to enter our church for Mass. It is poverty to demonstrate such a lack of sensitivity to others, let alone our senior citizens.
- I remember the days when people would use their turn signals and demonstrate good -driving etiquette in their cars. Recently, however, I saw someone selfishly cut across three lanes of traffic, barreling their way through multiple lanes of cars, with no signals, and with no regard for others and their safety. It is wanton self-absorption. It is an example of cultural poverty.
- I remember the days when children would honor their parents, listen to them, and treasure the dignity and importance of family life. Recently, though, I saw a teenage girl angrily berating her own mother in the middle of one of the aisles at Publix; the girl was shouting obscenities at her mom, shocking scores of scandalized shoppers, paralyzing everyone into inaction, while the mother was publicly disrespected and humiliated. Where has honor for elders gone?

- I remember the days when teachers, as responsible, educated professionals, were respected in their duties in parentis" (i.e., in the place of the parents) for the good of children. Recently, I have seen an alarming trend of undiscerning parents who immediately presume their own child certainly could not have done anything wrong during the school day that discipline. Instead, they would merit conclude that the teacher, even though being an eye-witness, is always the one at fault and wrong. It is poverty to cry foul, when people are simply doing their job.
- I remember the days when terrorism was rare, far away, and robbing our minds of peace at a distance. Yet, I am daily made aware of bitter divorce battles, fights between siblings, sometimes to the point of physical injury, family conflicts with hurtful words, and toxic home situations. It makes me wonder, how can we have world peace, if we don't even have peace in our homes? Why have we allowed aggression to take hold of our lives? It is poverty of spirit.
- I remember the days when we could leave the car doors open, maybe even the backdoor of our house unlocked for ease of access. Yet, regularly on the news I am made aware of smash and grabs and home invasions, even here in Coral Gables! Even while we are at Mass! It is selfishness and cultural poverty.

- I remember the days when neighbors would offer welcoming words and kindly greetings to a new arrival to the neighborhood, maybe even bringing over a tasty cake or pie as a house-warming gesture or holiday gift. Yet, I know of a case where some prominent parishioners brought a cake to a nearby neighbor as a gesture of Christmas tidings. But, these parishioners were greeted at the door with the neighbor holding a shotgun, shouting, "what do you want?!!" It is human poverty of spirit to be held hostage by fear and self-absorption.
- I remember the days when people were respectful of the environment, gladly picking up litter, certainly keeping the church, of all places, clean. Yet, I regularly see beer bottles on the lawn after wedding receptions, cigarette butts on the sidewalks around our church entrances, even trash and chewing gum under the pews. Where are the tears for the damage done and the dirtying of our beautiful environment? A further example of insensitivity and selfishness.
- I remember the days when many would have concluded, "it is better to be an hour early than a minute late." Yet, last week, I saw dozens of people arriving at 6:03pm, for the 5:30pm Mass on Sunday night. That's 33 minutes late! Did they think they were arriving early for the 6:30pm Mass at Saint Augustine? But this is Little Flower! Indeed, a casual sense of time and propriety have come to consume us. Some people have no shame for a lack of punctuality, and the public distraction and disruption they cause, even to something as sacred as the liturgy. It's a faith-crisis. It's poverty.

And finally, for today, I remember the days when sacred silence would have been the norm at Holy Mass, when everyone would have been respectful of a spiritual environment, the sacred rites, even of people at prayer. Yet last week, at the most inopportune times at Holy Mass, not once, not twice, but four times there were cell phones that went off in the middle of the liturgy, bringing disruption and indignity to the Eucharist of the Lord. It's selfishness, insensitivity, and it's spiritual poverty.

Let's not naively think that Jesus' instruction to his hearers long ago is now simply a nice short story meant to apply to a sinful and selfish culture long ago. The effects of original sin and the vestiges of self-absorption are alive and well today. More than ever, the wisdom of Jesus and his golden rule, "do unto others as you would have them do unto you," is sorely needed. May we find our way out of self-absorption, and strive to do the right thing because it's the right thing to do.

La version "Del Escritorio del Padre Davis," en Español, esta disponible en el sitio web de la parroquia, www.cotlf.org.

Together | Juntos

ENHANCEMENTS TO THE VESTIBULE

In the coming days, we will see several important enhancements to our vestibule area at the church entrance. Already installed is the signage near the Sacred Heart statue, helping us to call to mind the spiritual significance of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Returning to a feature from a few years ago, there will soon be the installation of beautiful velvet sound-muffling curtains along the iron bars and gates that separate the vestibule from the main nave of the church. No only will this add decorative dignity to the entrance area, but will serve as a much needed sound muffling filter diminishing the distracting conversation and noise that unfortunately so often characterizes the back of church. Additionally, there will soon be the installation of digital TV screens along the pillars in the vestibule. The screens will give scrolling announcements and helpful information to all who enter our church. We will also be adding additional lighting devices in the back portion of the nave of the church, to make up for the unintentional darkening that will be caused by the installation of the curtails. Finally, a much needed paint job of the vestibule will soon take place to round out the enhancements. All in all, it should turn out to be a much appreciated beautification project.

FATHER-SON COMMUNION BREAKFAST

A new initiative, several months away, but worthy of mention now, is our plan to have a Father-Son Communion breakfast at Little Flower. The idea is that on June 15th, the day before Father's Day, all grandfathers, fathers and sons together, would come to a Saturday morning Mass at 8:00am, receive Communion together, and afterwards, enjoy a pancake breakfast together in Comber Hall, during which a motivational talk on the importance of the father-son relationship would be presented. More details are forthcoming.





HOLY LAND PRE-DEPARTURE MEETING

For those who are scheduled and confirmed to be on the March 29, 2019 pilgrimage to the Holy Land, there will be a "pre-Departure meeting" on Thursday, March 7th, at 7:30pm in Comber Hall. During this meeting Father Davis will distribute all travel information, the rooming list, plane e-tickets, hotel information, the final itinerary, and luggage bag tags. It will also be an opportunity to field any remaining questions as we prepare for our pilgrimage departure. See you on March 7th.



NEXT BUS TRIP BEING PLANNED

The parish is currently organizing a day-trip pilgrimage to visit Ave Maria University near Naples, Florida on Wednesday, May 22^{nd.} There are only 53 seats available on the bus. The journey will depart Little Flower at 8:15am, include a university tour, Mass in the famous Annunciation Oratory parish church, a walk through town square and a panoramic tour of the City of Ave Maria, returning to Coral Gables by 5:30pm.

To get your name on the list, please contact Jorge Perez at 305-446-9950, ext. 318.

COTLF Parishioners Prayer List

- Steven Befera (2/17)
- Bernie Davis
- Luz Angela Gallo
- Robert Sanchez
- Cristina Sierra
- Jessica Spaeth
- Jennifer Yudice
- Patricia Diaz Perez (2/24)
- Elisa and Enrique Massens
- Ofelia Sotomayor

Names will be on our published prayer list for three (3) months. Need to add or keep a name on the prayer list? Please contact Jorge Santibáñez at the Parish Office.



Donations and the COTLF Charities Poor Box

Effective February 2019, donations of food, clothing, or household items will no longer be collected in the vestibule/entrance of the Church.

Donations of goods can be made directly to St. John Bosco Parish.

Those wishing to assist the poor and those in need within our parish community are welcome to support COTLF Charities through donations in the Poor Box, located by the statue of St. Anthony.

Worshipping the Lord | Adorando al Señor



NEXT QUARTERLY HEALING MASS

On February 25th at 7:00pm in church we will have our next HEALING MASS. Designed to minister to those in need of healing, those in physical duress, those suffering with health maladies, those who are terminally ill, those who approaching surgery or recovering from surgery, and those burdened by the weight of years, there will be multiple priests present to bestow the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Join us as we pray for healing, hope and strength.

All are welcome.

February 25th at 7:00pm



The season of Lent begins this year on Wednesday, March 6th. A special liturgical schedule has been created for your convenience. Masses in English will be at 6:15am and 8:00am. A Spanish Mass will be at 5:30pm. A bi-lingual Mass will be at 7:00pm. There will also be two Para-Liturgical Prayer Services which will also include the distribution of Ashes in English at 12:15pm and 4:00pm.

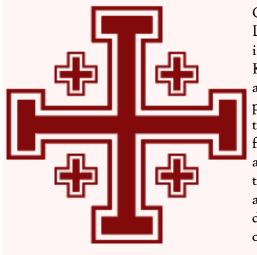
Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting (sacrificial simplification of our food intake) as well as a day of penitential abstinence from meat products. In fact, every subsequent Friday during the Lenten season is also a day of abstinence from meat products.

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.

All are welcome.

ARCHBISHOP WENSKI AND THE KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY SEPULCHER AT COTLF



On Saturday, March 9th at 5:00pm, Archbishop Wenski will be at Little Flower to celebrate Mass with us, in presence of many specially invited guests, the Knights and Dames of the Equestrian Order of the Knights of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem. The Knights have an annual gathering with the Archbishop each spring. This year, providentially, it will take place here at Little Flower. The Knights of the Holy Sepulcher are a special papal Order of men and women who foster support for the Christians in the Holy land and the protection and care of the Holy sites that make up the Holy Land, particularly the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. The members of the Order will be attired in special Jerusalem ceremonial garb according to many different ranks. All are welcome to be present for this special occasion.

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: March 1-3, 2019 Where: Comber Hall Cost: \$125 per couple

For more information, please contact Luis & Siulin Perez-Soto at siukang@aol.com, (305) 793-7418, or (305) 301-6217 Or Joe & Carla Rebak at Joseph.rebak@akerman.com or (305) 632-7291





RETIRO DE EMAUS DE HOMBRES

El equipo de Emaus de hombres te invita para un fin de semana lleno de esperanza, renovación y júbilo. Nosotros proveeremos comida el Viernes por la noche y todas las otras comidas en el fin de semana.

Fecha: Viernes, 22 de Marzo al Domingo, 24 de Marzo, 2019

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WOMEN'S ENGLISH EMMAUS RETREAT

The Church of the Little Flower Women's Emmaus Ministry cordially invites you to our next retreat. Join us for a weekend of joy, hope and renewal. Make new friends and take time to strengthen your relationship with God. You will be pampered and loved!! Come to an Emmaus retreat and you will never be the same again!

When: March 8th, 9th & 10th, 2019

Where: Casa Manresa 12190 S.W. 56th Street, Miami, Florida 33183

Registration Forms are available online, at the Parish Center, or you can contact Yanik Fenton-Espinosa at (305) 905-3714 or by email at yancar@bellsouth.net or Lizzeet Sobalvarro at (305) 726-7650 or by email at lizzeets@bellsouth.net



Saint Theresa Catholic School

February 24: Kindergarten Family Mass, 9:00 a.m.

February 26: Grade 7 Confessions, 8:30 a.m.

February 28: Mass PK-4 - 4, 9:30 a.m.

> STS Spring Bazaar coming up on March 20th ~ Make plans to do your Mother's Day shopping early.

> > STS Fishing Tournament ~ May 18th Enjoy a day of Family Fun!



Make a donation to the STS Alumni Plaza. Help us complete this project. Go to www.stscg.org, click on Alumni, then Alumni Plaza

"Our Lord does not so much look at the greatness of our actions, or even their difficulty, as at the love with which we do them." - St. Therese

Serving in the Name of Jesus | Sirviendo en nombre de Jesús

WORLD YOUTH DAY REFLECTIONS



Hello my name is **Nico Perez-Soto**. I am a Saint Theresa Alumni Class of 2016. I'm currently a junior attending Christopher Columbus HS. Last month, I had the amazing opportunity to participate in World Youth Day Panama which was an exceptional experience. I was initially skeptical because I thought it would be overly religious and boring, but I couldn't have been more wrong. The trip had an amazing balance of good-natured fun and spiritual growth. I had the fortune of meeting and making lasting friendships in a couple of days

with other Young Catholics. The highlight of my trip was seeing the Pope pass by less than a yard away. He spoke words of wisdom that resonated in me. In particular when he said, "The Youth is not the future of the Church but the present." We don't have to wait for others to do our job, but need to act now. There were beautiful moments, where you truly felt the presence of the Holy Spirit. However, it was hot. The temperature, and the passionate burning fire that is the faith of thousands of young people gathered from all over the world to praise God! Many thanks to COTLF for making it possible to go to WYD Panama. I can't wait to go again. #WYD2022



TOUR OUR CHURCH - LEARN HISTORY, ART, ARCHITECTURE

Father Davis will be personally offering a walk-through tour of our beautiful church, presenting commentary on its history, sacred art, architecture and liturgical furnishings. The tour is designed for anyone wanting to learn about the historical Church of the Little Flower. Join us for any of the following dates and times:

- * Monday, March 4 at 3:30pm or 7:30pm
- * Monday, March 25 at 3:30pm or 7:30pm

All are welcome.

Eventually: Walking in Faith Through Infertility



If you or someone you know is walking through a difficult season of infertility, miscarriage, baby loss, or failed adoption, you aren't meant to walk alone. Join us for coffee and companionship on *Saturday, March 16th*, from 9am - 11am in the Parish Office at the next gathering of the "Eventually: Walking in Faith" ministry.

You will discover hope, meet others walking a similar journey, and be nourished in your faith, as we support and encourage one another through God's word while waiting with hope in Him. It will be a quaint, confidential group of women or couples.

For more info contact: Gloria Fonts Suarez at 305.338.1446 or via email: gloria@cymbidiumevents.com



A SPAGHETTI DINNER TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND

Our local members of the Knights of the Holy Sepulcher are organizing an initiative to raise funds for the fledgling Catholic community in Jerusalem, which Father Davis will hand-deliver when he visits the bishop there next month. The Knights are organizing a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, March 24th, immediately following the 5:30pm Mass, in Comber Hall. More details on a modest donation are forthcoming. All are welcome.

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