



# Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



BULLETIN/BOLETIN

APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>  
PALM SUNDAY

14 DE ABRIL  
DOMINGO DE RAMOS



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Juntos, Adorando al Señor, Formando Discípulos, Sirviendo en Nombre de Jesús*

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday - Friday

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

### Saturday, April 20th

| Time    | Language   | Next Week's Celebrant                         |
|---------|------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 8:00 pm | Bi-lingual | Fr. Davis, Fr. Flores<br>Fr. Uko, Fr. Garreud |

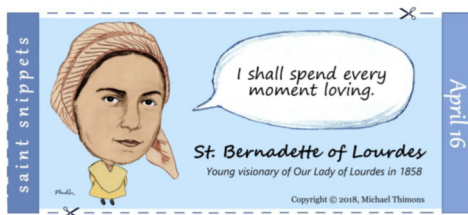
### Sunday, April 21st

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

\*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:



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



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

### 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.

## COTLF Charities

## DO YOU KNOW WE HAVE A POOR BOX?

One of the regular ways that the good works of our "COTLF Charities" organization takes place is through the resources given in generosity to the Poor Box. Located in the back of church, near the Saint Anthony statue, the Poor Box is available to receive your donations, sacrifices, and gestures of almsgiving and penance which, in turn, are utilized to assist the poor, the needy, and those in emergency circumstances of our parish and in our parish territory. Thank you for considering providing a gift of support to assist the most vulnerable.



## READINGS OF THE WEEK / LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

|                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday/Domingo:</b>      | Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;<br>Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Monday/Lunes:</b>        | Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Tuesday/Martes:</b>      | Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Wednesday/Miercoles:</b> | Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Thursday/Jueves:</b>     | Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18;<br>1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Friday/Viernes:</b>      | Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;<br>Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Saturday/Sabado:</b>     | 1) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;<br>2) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; 3) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;<br>Epistle) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Gospel) Lk 24:1-12 |
| <b>Sunday/Domingo:</b>      | Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;<br>Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12                                                                                                         |



## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

|          |                                                                         |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7:30 am  | (†) Carmen Ferreira                                                     |
| 9:00 am  | (†) Cesarna & Peter Losada                                              |
| 10:30 am | <b>Missa Pro Populo</b><br>- For All Members of the COTLF Parish Family |
| 12:30 pm | (†) Jose H. Curbelo                                                     |
| 5:30 pm  | (†) Ramon R. Cacicedo                                                   |

### Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup> - Monday of Holy Week

|         |                         |
|---------|-------------------------|
| 6:15 am | Aida Rodriguez's Health |
| 8:00 am | Michael Bolander        |
| 5:30 pm | <b>Misa Comunitaria</b> |

### Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday of Holy Week

|         |                             |
|---------|-----------------------------|
| 6:15 am | Intentions of Maria Murdock |
| 8:00 am | (†) Daniela Prieto          |
| 5:30 pm | <b>Misa Comunitaria</b>     |

### Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday of Holy Week

|         |                         |
|---------|-------------------------|
| 6:15 am | (†) Dulce de Hombre     |
| 8:00 am | (†) Margarita Garcia    |
| 5:30 pm | <b>Misa Comunitaria</b> |

### Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> - Holy Thursday

|         |                                                                               |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00 pm | Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper /<br>Misa de la Ultima Cena del Señor |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

### Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday

|          |                                                      |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 11:00 am | Stations of the Cross (English)                      |
| 12:00 pm | Liturgy of the Passion (English)                     |
| 3:00 pm  | Liturgy of the Passion (English)                     |
| 5:30 pm  | Via Crucis (Español)                                 |
| 7:00 pm  | Liturgia de la Pasión, Via Crucis, y Procesion (Esp) |

### Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> - Holy Saturday

|         |                                     |
|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 8:00 pm | Easter Vigil Mass / Vigilia Pascual |
|---------|-------------------------------------|

### Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

*Easter Sunday*

|          |                                                                         |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7:30 am  | Intentions of Maria Murdock                                             |
| 9:00 am  | Alexandra Santibáñez's Birthday                                         |
| 10:30 am | <b>Missa Pro Populo</b><br>- For All Members of the COTLF Parish Family |
| 12:30 pm | (†) Rogelio Herrera, Alfredo Pelaez y Familia                           |
| 5:30 pm  | (†) Antonio Said & Jeannette Kattan                                     |

## PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

### Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

|         |                               |
|---------|-------------------------------|
| 3:00 pm | Homeless Ministry Service Day |
|---------|-------------------------------|

### Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

|         |                                  |
|---------|----------------------------------|
| 7:45 am | Coffee with Catholics - RPC      |
| 8:30 am | Regnum Christi Men's Group - RPC |
| 7:00 pm | English Bible Study - RPC        |
| 7:00 pm | Cristo en Cuba - CAF             |
| 7:30 pm | Emaus de Hombres - RPC           |

### Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

|          |                                     |
|----------|-------------------------------------|
| 9:00 am  | ESL Classes - RPC                   |
| 10:00 am | Chrism Mass - Cathedral of St. Mary |
| 7:00 pm  | Confessions - C                     |
| 7:00 pm  | RCIA - RPC                          |
| 8:00 pm  | Charismatic Prayer Group - RPC      |

### Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

|         |                                  |
|---------|----------------------------------|
| 7:30 pm | Tenebrae Service of Darkness - C |
|---------|----------------------------------|

### Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>



### Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

|                             |
|-----------------------------|
| Office Closed - Good Friday |
|-----------------------------|



### Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| 9:00 am - 10:30 am | Confessions - C |
|--------------------|-----------------|

### Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

An Easter Egg Hunt for all kids 10 and under  
will be held in the Priest Rectory House Lawn!  
Bring your baskets to morning Mass and  
join in the fun at **10:15am** and **11:45am**!

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



## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER FLORES

**P**alm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified. Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect.

Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday. The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war.

A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter. During Palm Sunday Mass, palms are distributed to parishioners who carry them in a ritual procession into church. The palms are blessed, and many people will fashion them into small crosses or other items of personal devotion. These may be returned to the church or kept for the year.

Because the palms are blessed, they may not be discarded as trash. Instead, they are appropriately gathered at the church and incinerated to create the ashes that will be used in the follow year's Ash Wednesday observance. The colors of the Mass on Palm Sunday are red and white, symbolizing the redemption in blood that Christ paid for the world.

But what does Palm Sunday mean for us Catholics? Not only is it the beginning of Holy Week, but also the end of our Lenten preparations. This is it! It is time to put into practice our 40 days of payer, fasting and almsgiving. It is time to reflect on the sequence of events that will culminate in the

passion, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is about noticing how the reading during the Procession with Palms offers a stark contrast to the readings at Mass. Upon arriving at Jerusalem, Jesus is received with cries of joy and praise by the crowd that had come to believe and to have faith in Him as a prophet from God: "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

But, all of this stays behind as inside the Mass we focus on the moment when Christ will celebrate the Passover with his closest friends. First, Jesus leaves us the treasure of the Eucharist, how he wants us to remember him and make himself present to us. Then, we witness Judas's betrayal, as he sells Jesus for money though he later regrets it. We see betrayal by Peter, who rejects Jesus three times lest he suffer the same fate. The weakness of Peter and the other apostles is again exposed when they cannot stay awake and accompany Jesus in prayer in the Garden of Olives, despite his plea that they do so.

The readings leave us in a suspense that will only be resolved at the Easter Vigil. What is going to happen now? Christ is dead and buried. Nevertheless, they still offer us additional teachings. The first is that among all of Jesus' followers, the only ones that have accompanied Jesus from beginning to end are a group of women very close to Him. Scripture's noting of the fidelity of these women toward Jesus is not gratuitous. And, as we know, Jesus will reward this loyalty by allowing that a woman be the first to see him and testify to his Resurrection. Are we as loyal to Jesus as these women were? Or are we going to flee at the first sign of struggle or danger?

May the Lord allow us to accompany him serenely during these Easter mysteries and may we emerge from them renewed in faith, hope and clarity. I urge all of us. Please stay with the Lord during the most solemn moments of his life with us. Amen.



## DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PADRE FLORES

**E**l Domingo de Ramos es el último domingo de Cuaresma, el comienzo de la Semana Santa, y conmemora la llegada triunfal de Cristo a Jerusalén, días antes de que fuera crucificado. El Domingo de Ramos se conoce como tal porque los fieles a menudo recibirán hojas de palmera que utilizan para participar en la recreación de la llegada de Cristo a Jerusalén. En los Evangelios, Jesús entró en Jerusalén montando un burro joven, y ante la prodigiosa alabanza de la gente del pueblo que tiraban sus mantos, o posiblemente palmas o pequeñas ramas, delante de él como una señal de homenaje. Esta era una práctica habitual para las personas de gran respeto.

Las ramas de palma son un símbolo ampliamente reconocido de paz y victoria, de ahí su uso preferido en el Domingo de Ramos. El uso de un burro en lugar de un caballo es altamente simbólico, representa la humilde llegada de alguien en paz, a diferencia de llegar en un caballo en guerra.

Una semana después, Cristo resucitaría de entre los muertos en la primera Pascua. Durante la misa del Domingo de Ramos, se distribuyen palmas a los feligreses que las llevan en procesión ritual a la iglesia. Las palmas están bendecidas y muchas personas las convertirán en pequeñas cruces u otros artículos de devoción personal. Estos pueden ser devueltos a la iglesia o guardados por el año.

Debido a que las palmas están bendecidas, no se pueden desechar como basura. En su lugar, se reúnen adecuadamente en la iglesia y se incineran para crear las cenizas que se utilizarán en la observancia del miércoles de ceniza del año siguiente. Los colores de la misa del Domingo de Ramos son el rojo y el blanco, que simbolizan la redención en sangre que Cristo pagó por el mundo.

Pero ¿qué significa el domingo de Ramos para nosotros, los católicos? No solo es el comienzo de la Semana Santa, sino también el final de nuestros preparativos de Cuaresma. ¡Eso es todo! Es hora de poner en práctica nuestros 40 días de oración, ayuno y limosna. Es hora de reflexionar sobre la secuencia de eventos que culminarán en la pasión, muerte y

resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Se trata de notar cómo la lectura durante la Procesión con Palmas ofrece un marcado contraste con las lecturas de la Misa. Al llegar a Jerusalén, Jesús fue recibido con gritos de alegría y alabanza por la multitud que había venido a creer y a tener fe en Él como un profeta de Dios: "¡Bendito el rey que viene en nombre del Señor! ¡Paz en el cielo y gloria en las alturas!"

Pero, todo esto se queda atrás, ya que dentro de la misa nos enfocamos en el momento en que Cristo celebrará la Pascua con sus amigos más cercanos. Primero, Jesús nos deja el tesoro de la Eucaristía, cómo quiere que lo recordemos y lo hagamos presente. Luego, somos testigos de la traición de Judas, ya que vende a Jesús por dinero, pero más tarde lo lamenta. Vemos la traición de Pedro, quien rechaza a Jesús tres veces para que no sufra el mismo destino. La debilidad de Pedro y de los otros apóstoles queda nuevamente expuesta cuando no pueden permanecer despiertos y acompañar a Jesús en oración en el Jardín de los Olivos, a pesar de su petición de que lo hagan.

Las lecturas nos dejan en un suspenso que solo se resolverá en la Vigilia Pascual. ¿Qué va a pasar ahora? Cristo está muerto y enterrado. Sin embargo, todavía nos ofrecen enseñanzas adicionales. La primera es que, entre todos los seguidores de Jesús, los únicos que han acompañado a Jesús de principio a fin son un grupo de mujeres muy cercanas a él. La observación de las Escrituras de la fidelidad de estas mujeres hacia Jesús no es gratuita. Y, como sabemos, Jesús recompensará esta lealtad al permitir que una mujer sea la primera en verlo y testificar de su resurrección. ¿Somos tan leales a Jesús como lo fueron estas mujeres? ¿O vamos a huir a la primera señal de lucha o peligro?

Que el Señor nos permita acompañarlo serenamente durante estos misterios de Pascua y que podamos salir de ellos renovados en fe, esperanza y claridad. Os exhorto a todos. Por favor, quédense con el Señor durante los momentos más solemnes de su vida con nosotros. Amen.



TOGETHER | JUNTOS

# SAVE THE DATE



## Second Annual Little Flower Food & Wine Festival

Saturday, June 8, 2019

7:30pm

Comber Hall

***Tickets are on sale now!***

*(Just point your smartphone's camera  
at the QR code!)*



### HOLY LAND INFORMATION MEETING

All those who have expressed interest in accompanying Father Davis on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, January 31, 2020 to February 9, 2020, are invited to an information and registration meeting on **Thursday, April 25, 2019** at 7:30pm in the parish hall. There are already 50 people on the list for this particular trip. Other announced trips will have their own information meetings. For those who are planning to go on January 31, 2020, it is recommended that you come to the meeting prepared to complete the registration forms and make the trip deposit. Trips normally "sell-out" on registration night. First come, first serve. See you on April 25th! For more information, contact Irma Aguilar, 305-446-9950, ext. 314.

### COTLF Parishioners Prayer List

- Steven Befera (2/17)
- Luz Angela Gallo
- Robert Sanchez
- Cristina Sierra
- Jennifer Yudice
- Patricia Diaz Perez (2/24)
- Elisa and Enrique Massens
- Ofelia Sotomayor
- Gloria L.V. Keigans (3/3)

- Crystal Martin
- Frances Shaheen (3/10)
- Michele Luciano (3/17)
- Dean Carr (4/7)

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 Santib  n  ez at the Parish Office.



## WORSHIPPING THE LORD | ADORANDO AL SEÑOR

### TENEBRAE SERVICE OF DARKNESS

The annual choral Tenebrae prayer service will take place this Wednesday night, April 17th, at 7:30pm in church. Readings, prayers, and choral music will help the assembly to get into the spirit of The Triduum. All are welcome



## THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM



### Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> HOLY THURSDAY

*Mass of the Lord's Supper - 8:00pm*

*No other Masses that day*

*Altar of Repose (Comber Hall)*

*will remain open until 11:00 pm*

### Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> GOOD FRIDAY

*Stations of the Cross, English - 11:00am*

*Liturgy of the Lord's Passion,*

*English - 12:00pm*

*Liturgy of the Lord's Passion,*

*English - 3:00pm*

*Vía Crucis, Español - 5:30pm*

*Liturgia de la Pasión del Señor,*

*Vía Crucis, y Procesión, Español - 7:30pm*

### Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> HOLY SATURDAY

*Confessions - 9:00am to 10:30am.*

*Church closes until the Easter Vigil*

*Easter Vigil with Sacraments of Initiation,*

*Bilingual - 8:00pm*

## FORMING DISCIPLES | FORMANDO DISCÍPULOS



### OUTDOOR INTERNATIONAL CANDLELIGHT ROSARY

As we begin the month of May, we will have our annual outdoor candlelight international rosary ceremony at the grotto on the priest house residence lawn on Monday, May 6th, at 7:30pm. The ceremony will be followed by a reception social on the rectory carport patio.

All are welcome.

Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm



### VBS 2019 is now **SOLD OUT!**

There is no wait list registration this year. If spots become available, the camper registration will simply open again on the VBS website.

### LENTEN CONFESSIONS

COTLF will be hosting an evening of confessions with multiple priests present this

**Tuesday, April 16th, at 7:00pm.**

Confessions are also available at your convenience with the priest of your choice by appointment.

Call the parish office for more information.



## Saint Theresa Catholic School



- April 15: Grade 7 & 8 Field Day
- April 16: Chrism Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral  
Grade 3 & 4, Field Day
- April 17: 1:00 pm Dismissal; No after care or late pick up  
Lenten Holy Hour
- April 18: Holy Thursday, No School
- April 19: Good Friday, No School

***Easter Break - April 22 - 28***



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## ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

All children under age 10 are invited to bring their baskets and enjoy an Easter Egg hunt on the rectory house lawn after the 9:00am and 10:30am Mass on Easter Sunday morning, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Members of the Youth Ministry team will assist you in crossing the street. Come one and come all to enjoy the springtime of Easter.



## 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. Details coming soon!



Since 2002, the Catholic Church in the U.S.A. has followed a set of rules initiated by the bishops of the country and approved by the Vatican for dealing with sexual abuse of minors by priest or deacons: The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. In the Archdiocese of Miami, the policy includes vulnerable adults.

Every U.S. diocese/eparchy must meet a specific set of requirements. We will share a couple of them each week throughout April during Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Archdiocese of Miami is in compliance and has been each of the 17 years since the inception of the Charter.

- To report allegations concerning child sexual abuse to civil authorities and to cooperate with the civil investigations.

- To investigate promptly and objectively any allegation of sexual abuse of minors by a priest or deacon.

- The Archdiocese of Miami created calling cards with "Triple A" steps for response, called "Alerts for Suspected Physical or Sexual Abuse of a Child or Vulnerable Adult."

A-1 Alert Department of Children and Family Services immediately.

A-2 Alert Archdiocese of Miami Safe Environment Office.

A-3 Alert Audiences with messaging assistance from the ADOM Communications Director.

Desde el 2002, la Iglesia Católica en los Estados Unidos ha seguido un conjunto de reglas creadas por los obispos del país y aprobadas por el Vaticano para enfrentar el abuso sexual de menores por parte de sacerdotes o diáconos: Estatuto para la protección de niños y jóvenes de los obispos de los EE.UU.

Cada diócesis / eparquía en los Estados Unidos debe cumplir con unos requisitos específicos. Vamos a compartir un par de ellos cada semana durante el mes de abril, el mes de prevención del abuso infantil. La Arquidiócesis de Miami está en cumplimiento y ha estado en cumplimiento cada uno de los 17 años desde la creación de estas normas.

- Informar a las autoridades civiles sobre denuncias de abuso sexual infantil y cooperar con las investigaciones civiles.

- Investigar sin demora y objetivamente cualquier denuncia de abuso sexual de menores por parte de un sacerdote o diácono.

- La Arquidiócesis de Miami creó tarjetas con los pasos a seguir ("Triple A") llamadas "Alertas por sospecha de abuso físico o sexual de un niño o adulto"

A-1 Alerta al Departamento de Servicios para Niños y Familias inmediatamente.

A-2 Alerta a la Oficina de Ambiente Seguro de la Arquidiócesis de Miami

A-3 Alerta al público con la ayuda de la Directora de Comunicaciones de la Arquidiócesis de Miami.



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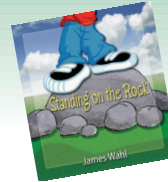
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