



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



BULLETIN/BOLETIN

APRIL 21ST
EASTER SUNDAY

21 DE ABRIL
DOMINGO DE PASCUA



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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 27th

Time	Language	Next Week's Celebrant
8:00 am	English	Fr. Angulo
5:00 pm	English	Fr. Davis/Massi

Sunday, April 28th

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

- ♦ Jasmine Annalise Avalos
- ♦ Isaac Adam Carmenate
- ♦ Sydney Nicole Casola
- ♦ Isabella Mercedes Castro Pereira
- ♦ Consatanza Garcia Ambrosino
- ♦ Maya Malave
- ♦ Demi Simone Mendoza
- ♦ Olivia Moon Munio



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

- ♦ Javier Antonio Perez
 & Janelle Mabel Garcia



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

- ♦ Servio Somarriba
- ♦ Elodia Mendoza

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

Sunday/Domingo:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:11-9 or Lk 24:11-12
Monday/Lunes:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday/Martes:	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday/Miercoles:	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday/Jueves:	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday/Viernes:	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday/Sabado:	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday/Domingo:	Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 21st

Easter Sunday

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

Monday, April 22nd - Monday within the Octave of Easter

No 6:15 am Mass Today

8:00 am	Gina Santibáñez's Birthday
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, April 23rd - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am (†)	Leni Borges
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, April 24th - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am (†)	Hilda C. Morgade
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, April 25th - Thursday within the Octave of Easter

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am (†)	Yolanda Brennan
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, April 26th - Friday within the Octave of Easter

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am (†)	Francisco Montana
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, April 27th - Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
5:00 pm (†)	Carmen Ferreira

Sunday, April 28th

Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 am	Munley & Greer Family
9:00 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the COTLF Parish Family
12:30 pm (†)	Rogelio Herrera, Alfredo Pelaez, y Familia
5:30 pm	Thanksgiving: Ana Lucia Rincon & Cris Garcia-Casals

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, April 21st

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!**

Monday, April 22nd

10:30 am	Seekers Bible Study - RPC
7:00 pm	English Bible Study - RPC
7:00 pm	Cristo en Cuba - CAF
7:30 pm	Emaus de Hombres - RPC

Tuesday, April 23rd

9:00 am	ESL Classes - RPC
8:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group - RPC

Wednesday, April 24th

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

Thursday, April 25th

7:00 pm	Men's Emmaus - RPC
7:30 pm	Holy Land Pilgrimage Information Meeting - CH
7:30 pm	Cursillos - RPC

Friday, April 26th

2:00 pm	Wedding: Felipe Gamboa & Solange Viso
7:00 pm	Talleres de Oracion y Vida - RPC
7:30 pm	Grupo de Oracion Carismatico - RPC

Saturday, April 27th

10:00 am	Religious Ed Jesus Day Retreat
3:00 pm	Wedding: Matt Kerver & Camila Ibarra
6:45 pm	Wedding: Alexis Rodriguez & Cristina Orizondo

Sunday, April 28th

Second Collection: Catholic Home Missions

10:30 am	Scouts Mass - C
2:00 pm	Baptisms - C

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 DAVIS

I recently made the trip of a lifetime. Earlier this month I went to the Holy Land with 52 of our parishioners. It was a breathtakingly wondrous experience! During our pilgrimage, we journeyed to many of the famous places in the life of Jesus like Bethlehem, Nazareth, Capernaum, Cana, Jerusalem, Bethany, and Gethsemane. But, I would have to say that there was NO place more impactful on us than our visit to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Within the confines of that amazing church building, where thousands of people stream in and out each day to touch the holy sites of salvation history and to renew their faith, can be found Mount Calvary, where Jesus died on the Cross, as well as the Tomb, where our Lord had been laid to rest after his crucifixion and death. Unlike other cemeteries, where bodies are buried in permanent repose, the Tomb of our Lord Jesus was a small room within which there was a niche in the side of one of its interior walls; the niche (or shelf) was EMPTY, just as Mary Magdalene, Peter and John found it on that first Easter Sunday. “Empty” is the operative word here. Honestly, there was nothing to see because there was no one there! It’s from that tomb that the Resurrection of Christ took place, where he broke the shackles of death once and for all and revealed the Life Eternal. All we could do was kneel down and place our heads on the niche and weep in wonder. Every day is Easter Sunday at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher!

As today we celebrate Easter Sunday 2019, we are likewise drawn by the thousands to ponder and rejoice in the most fundamental of all Christian beliefs: the Resurrection of our Lord. As Jesus prophesied he would do, and as the early Church believed and proclaimed, Jesus rose from the dead on the first Easter Sunday morning, revealing the mystery of the Resurrection and the promised hope of our own eternal life with him. He is the “Way, the Truth, and the Life.” He once said, “no one comes to the Father except

through me.” Today we acclaim him as the Resurrection and the Life. We renew our belief in all that he has done, his continuing Risen presence among us, the meaning he brings to our lives, and living now in the wake of the Resurrection, we express our longings for an eternity with him.

One of the more obscure details in today’s Gospel selection, but one having great significance for believers in the Risen Jesus, is the subtle but powerful image of the burial cloths. Did you notice what it said about the placement of the cloths? In Mediterranean culture, when someone was at a neighbor’s house having dinner, if they had to step away from the table and had the intention of returning, they would fold up the napkin and place it in such a way as to show that they would be “ready to begin again upon return.” In the same way, when someone was doing an overnight at someone’s house, upon waking up in the morning, they would fold the bed sheets in such a way as to indicate to the house keeper, “don’t change the bed; I am coming back.” In today’s Gospel passage from the Evangelist John, we hear how the Apostles “saw the burial cloths, and the cloth that had covered the head rolled up and in a separate place.” Such a detail is very significant and meaningful. Inherent in its inclusion in this story is the subtle message that “Jesus is coming back.” He is risen, indeed!

Our treasured Catholic faith knows with certainty that its very existence is due to the power of the Resurrection, and the continually abiding presence of the Risen Christ with his people. Not only did Jesus rise from the dead, but he keeps on coming back, abiding with his people on their pilgrim journey, feeding his people with the sacraments, and inviting them to a deeper walk with him in life. How we celebrate and live our faith now merely gets us ready for the life to come. Let’s live it well. Alleluia!



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PADRE DAVIS

Hace poco hice el viaje de toda una vida. A principios de este mes fui a Tierra Santa con 52 de nuestros feligreses. ¡Fue una experiencia asombrosamente maravillosa! Durante nuestro peregrinaje, viajamos a muchos de los lugares famosos en la vida de Jesús como Belén, Nazaret, Cafarnaúm, Cana, Jerusalén, Betania y Getsemaní. Pero, debo decir que NO hubo un lugar más impactante para nosotros que nuestra visita a la Iglesia del Santo Sepulcro. Dentro de los confines de ese edificio increíble de la iglesia, donde miles de personas entran y salen todos los días para tocar los lugares sagrados de la historia de la salvación y renovar su fe, se puede encontrar el Monte Calvario, donde murió Jesús en la Cruz, así como la Tumba, donde Nuestro Señor había sido colocado a descansar después de su crucifixión y muerte. A diferencia de otros cementerios, donde los cuerpos están enterrados en reposo permanente, la tumba de nuestro Señor Jesús era una pequeña habitación dentro de la cual había un nicho en el lado de una de sus paredes interiores; el nicho (o estante) estaba VACÍO, al igual que María Magdalena, Pedro y Juan lo encontraron el primer domingo de Pascua. "Vacío" es la palabra operativa aquí. Honestamente, no había nada que ver porque no había nadie allí. Es desde esa tumba que tuvo lugar la Resurrección de Cristo, donde rompió las cadenas de la muerte de una vez por todas y reveló la Vida Eterna. Todo lo que pudimos hacer fue arrodillarnos y colocar nuestras cabezas en el nicho y llorar de maravilla. ¡Todos los días son el domingo de Pascua en la Iglesia del Santo Sepulcro!

Como hoy celebramos el domingo de Pascua de 2019, miles estamos atraídos igualmente a meditar y regocijarnos en la más fundamental de todas las creencias cristianas: la Resurrección de Nuestro Señor. Como Jesús profetizó que haría, y como la Iglesia primitiva creyó y proclamó, Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos el primer domingo de Pascua en la mañana, revelando el misterio de la Resurrección y la esperanza prometida de nuestra propia vida eterna

con él. Él es el "Camino, la Verdad y la Vida". Una vez dijo: "nadie viene al Padre, sino por mí". Hoy lo aclamamos como la Resurrección y la Vida. Renovamos nuestra creencia en todo lo que ha hecho, su continua presencia Resucitada entre nosotros, el significado que aporta a nuestras vidas, y viviendo ahora en la estela de la Resurrección, expresamos nuestros anhelos por una eternidad con él.

Uno de los detalles más oscuros en la selección del Evangelio de hoy, pero uno que tiene un gran significado para los creyentes en el Jesús Resucitado, es la imagen sutil pero poderosa de los paños de entierro. ¿Notaste lo que decía sobre la colocación de los paños? En la cultura mediterránea, cuando alguien estaba cenando en la casa de un vecino, si tenía que alejarse de la mesa y tenía la intención de regresar, doblaba la servilleta y la colocaba de tal manera que demostrara que estaría "listo para comenzar de nuevo a su regreso". De la misma manera, cuando alguien pasaba la noche en la casa de alguien, al levantarse por la mañana, doblaban las sábanas de la cama de manera tal que indicaran al ama de llaves, "no cambies la cama; yo regreso". En el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy del Evangelista Juan, escuchamos cómo los Apóstoles "vieron los paños de entierro y la tela que cubría la cabeza enrollada y en un lugar separado". Este detalle es muy importante y significativo. Inherente a su inclusión en esta historia, está el mensaje sutil de que "Jesús va a regresar". ¡En efecto, ha resucitado!

Nuestra atesorada fe católica sabe con certeza que su existencia propia se debe al poder de la Resurrección y la presencia permanente de Cristo Resucitado con su pueblo. Jesús no solo se levantó de entre los muertos, sino que siguió regresando, permaneciendo con su gente en su peregrinación, alimentando a su gente con los sacramentos e invitándolos a caminar más profundamente con él en la vida. La forma en que celebramos y vivimos nuestra fe ahora simplemente nos prepara para la vida por venir. Vivamos bien. ¡Aleluya!

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

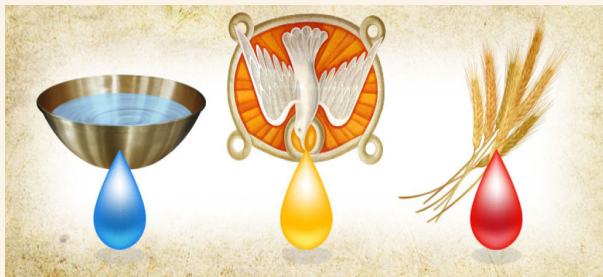
- ♦ Steven Befera (2/17)
- ♦ Luz Angela Gallo
- ♦ Robert Sanchez
- ♦ Cristina Sierra
- ♦ Jennifer Yudice
- ♦ Patricia Diaz Perez (2/24)
- ♦ Elisa and Enrique Massens
- ♦ Ofelia Sotomayor
- ♦ Gloria L.V. Keigans (3/3)

- ♦ 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 Santibáñez at the Parish Office.



WORSHIPPING THE LORD | ADORANDO AL SEÑOR



EASTER SACRAMENTS

Today begins the Easter Season, which lasts 50 days until the Solemnity of Pentecost on Sunday, June 9th. The Easter Season brings with it the distinct joy of the celebration of the Easter Sacraments: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

This year, COTLF proudly congratulates and welcomes our two child catechumens who, after a long journey of preparation through our Religious Education programs, received their Sacraments and were initiated into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil!

In the coming weeks, over 200 young boys and girls from our beloved St. Theresa School and Parish Religious Education program will be receiving their First Communion. Additionally, over 50 Candidates from our Parish R.E. program and from the RCIA will be Confirmed by Bishop Delgado on **Wednesday, May 15th at 7:00pm.**

**All are invited to join us in support of our newest Confirmandi
as we welcome the bishop to our parish.**



FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND DONATION

During the recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Father Davis, KCHS hand delivered the gift of \$10,850 from the people of Little Flower to the Latin Patriarch, Bishop Marcuzxo of Jerusalem. This gift will greatly benefit our fellow Christians in the Holy Land! A special word of thanks again to all who helped organize our recent Friends of the Holy Land dinner, all who came out to volunteer to make the event a success, and most especially, to all who donated in support of the cause!

NEXT QUARTERLY HEALING MASS

Join us on **Monday, June 3rd** for our next quarterly HEALING MASS. It is a Eucharistic liturgy designed to support those who are infirmed, dealing with serious health matters, terminal illnesses, approaching surgery, or those burdened by the weight of years. Several priests will be on hand to bestow the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Join us as we pray for those in need. All are welcome.



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 6th at 7:30pm



VBS 2019 is **SOLD OUT!**

If spots become available, the camper registration will open again on the VBS website.

<http://vbspro.events/p/events/COTLF2019>



FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING DATE SCHEDULED

Members: please mark your calendars for the quarterly meeting of the Parish Finance Council, Thursday, May 9th at 8:45am in the 2nd floor conference room at the Parish Office.



Saint Theresa Catholic School



*Easter Break
April 22nd - 28th*

Classes resume April 29th!



Make a donation to the STS Alumni Plaza. Help us complete this project.
Go to www.stscg.org, click on Alumni, then Alumni Plaza, and create your legacy brick now!

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 21st. 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 establish a review board of at least five persons, mostly members of the laity, who counsel the bishop on allegations and review local policies dealing with sexual abuse of minors.
- To protect the rights of the accusers and of the accused.

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.

- Establecer una junta de asesores de al menos cinco personas, en su mayoría laicos, que aconsejen al obispo sobre las denuncias y revisen las políticas locales relacionadas con el abuso sexual de menores.
 - Proteger los derechos de los acusadores y de los acusados.
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