



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

BULLETIN/BOLETIN

MAY 26TH
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

26 DE MAYO
6^º DOMINGO DE PASCUA



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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*

READINGS OF THE WEEK / LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sunday/Domingo:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29
Monday/Lunes:	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday/Martes:	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday/Miercoles:	Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday/Jueves:	Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday/Viernes:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday/Sabado:	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday/Domingo:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 26th

6th Sunday of Easter

7:30 am	Elizabeth Diskin's Health
9:00 am †	Nery De Heredia
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the COTLF Parish Family
12:30 pm †	Michael Clements
5:30 pm †	Leandrina Llata

Monday, May 27th

Memorial of St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

8:00 am	Elizabeth Rosqueta
12:15 pm	Rose Barea's Health

Tuesday, May 28th

Tuesday of Week VI of Easter

6:15 am	Robert Ethan Rosqueta
8:00 am †	Roberto Perez
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, May 29th

Wednesday of Week VI of Easter

6:15 am †	Elio Nuñez Garcia
8:00 am †	Luz Maria Hernandez
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, May 30th

Thursday of Week VI of Easter

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	Isabella Bianca Rosqueta
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, May 31st

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	Alan & Carolyn Hopkins
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, June 1st

Memorial of St. Justin, Martyr

8:00 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
5:00 pm †	Cristina Parlade

Sunday, June 2nd

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

7:30 am	Christopher Guerrero's Health
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 †	Mercedes Medina & Jorge Hernandez
5:30 pm †	Lili Lanz

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, May 26th

	Men's Emmaus Bake Sale
9:00 am	STS Mass - C
2:00 pm	Baptisms - C

Monday, May 27th

Office Closed - Memorial Day

7:30 pm	Reaching for a Smile Rosary - CHP
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Tuesday, May 28th

9:00 am	ESL Classes - RPC
7:30 pm	Men's Emmaus Team Mass - CHP
8:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group - RPC

Wednesday, May 29th

6:30 pm	Parish & Finance Council End of Year Gathering
7:00 pm	Talleres de Oracion y Vida - RPC
7:30 pm	Women's Emmaus
7:30 pm	Grupo de Oracion Carismatico - CHP

Thursday, May 30th

7:00 pm	Cub Scouts - CAF
7:30 pm	Holy Land Pilgrimage Information Meeting - CH
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts - SCT
7:30 pm	Cursillos - RPC

Friday, May 31st

	Men's Emmaus Retreat Begins
7:30 pm	Grupo de Oracion Carismatico - RPC

Saturday, June 1st

7:00 am	First Saturday Devotion - C
9:00 am	Clases de Preparacion Bautismal - RPC
3:00 pm	Wedding: Carlos Alberto Celorio & Monica Maria Cerra
6:45 pm	Wedding: Ryan Sollazo & Allison Eddy

Sunday, June 2nd

Second Collection: Church in Central and Eastern Europe

10:30 am	Scouts Mass
3:00 pm	STS Graduation Mass - C
5:30 pm	Men's Emmaus Closing Mass - C



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DAVIS

Father Alvarez came to the parish this week for his first official visit, as the Pastor-designate. I was pleased to welcome him to the rectory house residence, so that he could see his new home and quarters. We eventually went to the office building, where I introduced him to each of the members of our professional staff. Everyone was waiting with great anticipation. We went from the Development Office to Father Flores' office to the Business Manager to the Music Directors' offices to the Curator of Records to the Office Manager to the Director of Religious Education to the Receptionist. I think everyone was impressed! The office visit was followed by a meeting with Sister Rosalie and the administration at Saint Theresa School. We greeted the children on the playground, as well as those who were in the cafeteria, including the teachers who were in the faculty lounge. We concluded the tour with a visit to the 1st graders in their classroom, as well as the third graders in the computer lab. Father and I then had a "debriefing session" regarding the transition, and I had the chance to hand over the initial keys to the rectory and church. We then proceeded back to the rectory residence to have lunch with the other priests of the parish, who were waiting with Deacon Fleitas. A great community lunch was followed by the grand finale: a visit to our beautiful church! All in all, it was a very pleasant visit. I think Father Alvarez is excited, yet also feeling (like I am) the emotional challenges of moving. We love our current parishes.

The day previous, I visited my new parish of Saint Gregory the Great in Plantation. The staff there, likewise, warmly received me as I took a tour of the large campus property, school, church, and office complex. Just like our parish, it is an

impressive place! A lot of hard work is on the horizon to build on such impressive contributions by the pillars of the parish.

As the Catholic community, we given salient advice from the Gospel this weekend. As we pass through Week 6 of the Easter Season and prepare for the "departure of the Risen Christ," approaching the celebration of his Ascension into glory, we are asked by his own words to keep his word; and to dwell in Him! No matter the mystery of his physical or risen presence among the Apostles, our Lord reassures them in the basics of discipleship. They, of course, were eager to cling to him, to hold onto him, to savor the moment. Christ Jesus underscores the message that will help them to maintain their focus and stay in relationship with Him. We asked to keep his words and to dwell in him!

Saint Junipero Serra once said that the "key" to the pilgrimage of life and its Gospel mission is "*adelante!*" Keep going forward, forward, forward. Maintaining your sight on the prize. We journey in confidence. We recall the teaching of our Blessed Lord. We live for him. *Adelante. Adelante Adelante!* This holy exhortation by the saint is another way of saying: keep the Lord's words. Follow them; live them. They will come to consume you, shape you, define the journey, assure eternity. It is the pilgrimage of dwelling with the Lord.

No matter the changes. No matter the adjustments. No matter the new chapters in our lives, we ultimately find our happiness in dwelling with the Lord. And so, may we heed his clarion calling to us, and welcome the chance to have His risen life guide every step of our pilgrimage of life with confidence, hope and faith. *Adelante!*



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PADRE DAVIS

Esta semana el padre Álvarez vino a la parroquia para su primera visita oficial, como el Pastor designado. Tuve el placer de darle la bienvenida a la residencia de la rectoría, para que pudiera ver su hogar y habitaciones nuevas. Finalmente fuimos al edificio de oficinas, donde le presenté a cada uno de los miembros de nuestro personal profesional. Todos esperaban con gran anticipación. Pasamos de la Oficina de Desarrollo a la oficina del Padre Flores, a la de Gerente de Negocios, a las oficinas de los Directores de Música, a la de Curador de Registros, a la Directora de la Oficina, al Director de Educación Religiosa, a la Recepcionista. ¡Creo que todos quedaron impresionados! La visita a la oficina fue seguida por una reunión con la hermana Rosalie y la administración en la escuela de Santa Teresa. Saludamos a los niños en el patio de recreo, así como a los que estaban en la cafetería, incluyendo a los maestros que estaban en el salón de la facultad. Concluimos el recorrido con una visita a los alumnos de 1er grado en sus aulas, así como a los alumnos de tercer grado en el laboratorio de computadoras. El padre y yo tuvimos una "sesión informativa" sobre la transición, y tuve la oportunidad de entregar las llaves iniciales de la rectoría y la iglesia. Luego regresamos a la residencia de la rectoría para almorzar con los otros sacerdotes de la parroquia, que estaban esperando con el diácono Fleitas. A un gran almuerzo comunitario le siguió el gran final: una visita a nuestra hermosa iglesia! En definitiva, fue una visita muy agradable. Creo que el padre Álvarez está emocionado, pero también siente (como yo) los desafíos emocionales de moverse. Ambos amamos nuestras parroquias actuales.

El día anterior, visité mi nueva parroquia de San Gregorio Magno en Plantation. Del mismo modo, el personal allí me recibió calurosamente cuando hice un recorrido por la gran propiedad del campus, la escuela, la iglesia y el complejo de

oficinas. ¡Al igual que nuestra parroquia, es un lugar impresionante! Hay mucho trabajo arduo en el horizonte para aprovechar las contribuciones impresionantes de los pilares de la parroquia.

Como comunidad católica, brindamos consejos sobresalientes del Evangelio este fin de semana. A medida que pasamos por la Semana 6ta del Tiempo de Pascua y nos preparamos para la "partida de Cristo resucitado", acercándonos a la celebración de su Ascensión a la gloria, sus propias palabras nos piden que cumplamos su palabra; ¡y habitemos en Él! No importa el misterio de su presencia física o su presencia resucitada entre los apóstoles, Nuestro Señor los tranquiliza en los aspectos básicos del discipulado. Ellos, por supuesto, estaban ansiosos por aferrarse a Él, agarrarse a Él, a saborear el momento. Cristo Jesús subraya el mensaje que les ayudará a mantener su enfoque y mantenerse en relación con Él. ¡Pedimos guardar sus palabras y morar en Él!

San Junípero Serra dijo una vez que la "clave" para la peregrinación de la vida y su misión del Evangelio es "*¡adelante!*". Sigue adelante, adelante, adelante. Manteniendo la vista en el premio. Viajamos en confianza. Recordamos la enseñanza de nuestro Bendito Señor. Vivimos para Él. *Adelante. ¡Adelante Adelante!* Esta exhortación santa por el santo es otra forma de decir: guarden las palabras del Señor. Síguelas; vívelas. Ellas vendrán a consumirte, darte forma, definir la jornada, asegurar la eternidad. Es la peregrinación de morar con el Señor.

No importa los cambios. No importa los ajustes. No importa los capítulos nuevos en nuestras vidas, al final encontramos nuestra felicidad en nuestra morada con el Señor. Y así, podemos prestar atención a su llamado de trompeta y darle la bienvenida a la oportunidad de que Su vida resucitada guíe cada paso de nuestro peregrinaje de la vida con confianza, esperanza y fe. *¡Adelante!*

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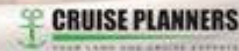
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or call (305) 446-9950



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Come join us Saturday June 8, 2019 in Comber Hall for our
2nd Annual Little Flower Food & Wine Festival.

Bring family and friends for a night of food, wine and entertainment!
Get a food tasting from countries including the USA, France, Italy,
Mexico, Polynesian Islands, Cuba, Spain and the Mediterranean.

Tickets are selling for \$50 and will include a commemorative wine glass,
wine bag and over 2 dozen wines to sample from all over the world.
All of this included with the price of admission.

Get your tickets online, at the parish office, or after Mass this weekend!

COTLF PARISH PRAYER LIST

- Steven Befera
- Luz Angela Gallo
- Robert Sanchez
- Cristina Sierra
- Jennifer Yudice
- Patricia Diaz Perez
- Elisa and Enrique Massens
- Ofelia Sotomayor
- Gloria L.V. Keigans

- Crystal Martin
- Frances Shaheen
- Michele Luciano
- Dean Carr
- Ana Isabel Herrera
- Maria de Cardenas

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



WORSHIPPING THE LORD | ADORANDO AL SEÑOR



FATHER DAVIS' FAREWELL MASS AND RECEPTION

With the recent announcement of Father Davis' appointment as the new Pastor of Saint Gregory the Great Catholic Church in Plantation, we will be having a farewell celebration with him on Sunday, June 9th at the 10:30am Mass, followed by a reception in Comber Hall.

All are welcome.

Sunday, June 9th

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Join us at 7:00am on Saturday, June 1st for the monthly First Saturday Devotion in Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

"I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary."



HOLY LAND 2020 PILGRIMAGES

Please consider joining us on one (or more) of our Holy Land pilgrimage tours in 2020. A wonderful faith-enriching experience is sure to be had, walking in the footsteps of Jesus; truly the best religion class you will ever take in your life. Contact Irma Aguilar for more information, 305-446-9950, ext.314

- January 31-February 9, 2020, departing MIA, led by Father Davis
- March 6-15, 2020, departing MIA, led by Father Flores
- November 6-15, 2020, departing MIA, led by Father Davis

An Information Meeting for the January and March 2020 trips will take place on Thursday, May 30th at 7:30pm in Comber Hall.

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.

Monday, June 3rd

FORMING DISCIPLES | FORMANDO DISCÍPULOS



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN

All Registration Forms, Information
and Calendars for the 2019-2020 Catechetical Year
are now available on the Parish Religious Ed Website:

www.COTLFReligiousEd.org

2019-2020 Classes will be offered:

Saturdays, 10-11:30am

Wednesdays, 4-5:30pm

Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm

Kinder through Grade 5

Grades 1 through 5

Grades 6 through High School

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP PASS ON OUR FAITH
TO THE NEXT GENERATION OF CATHOLICS?**

The Office of Religious Education is always seeking out volunteers willing to serve as catechists or classroom assistants in our weekly Religious Ed classes.

If you feel called to help pass on our Catholic faith to the next generation,
please consider joining our team of catechists!

Classes resume again in September and run through May.

For more information, please contact our DRE, Jorge Santibáñez



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Mon, May 27 **No School - Memorial Day Holiday**

*Tues, May 28 8th Grade High School T-Shirt Day
Vocations Lunch*

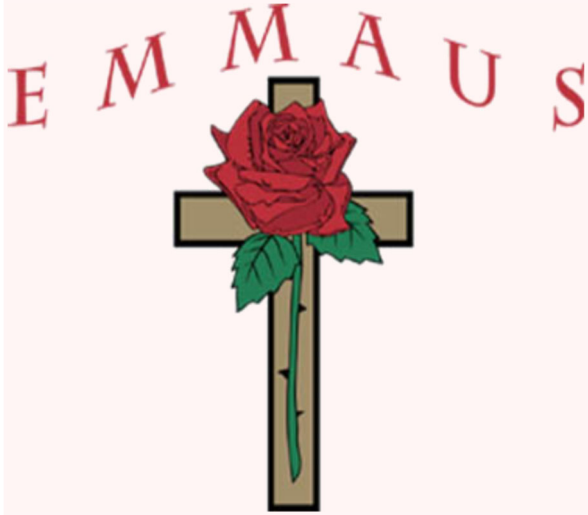
Thurs, May 30 8th Grade Fun Day

Fri, May 31 Dress Down Day: Musketeer Spirit Gear

Sun, Jun 2 8th Grade Baccalaureate Mass



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MEN'S ENGLISH EMMAUS RETREAT

The Men's Emmaus Community invites all men in our community at large to join us at our upcoming spiritual retreat scheduled for the weekend of May 31 - June 2. This weekend is meant for all of us to disconnect from all the distractions and preoccupations of daily life to fully concentrate on personal introspection and our relationship with God. We focus on sharing in community with like-minded men, from all walks of life, as we strive to grow in faith and get closer to the Lord.

"The worst thing that can happen is something good."

For more information or to register, please visit www.littlefloweremmaus.org

El grupo de hombres de Emaús invita a todos los hombres de nuestra comunidad a acompañarnos a nuestro próximo retiro espiritual programado para el fin de semana del 31 de mayo al 2 de junio. Este fin de semana es para que todos nos desconectemos de las distracciones y las preocupaciones de la vida y concentrarnos plenamente en la introspección personal y revisar nuestra relación con Dios. Nos enfocamos en compartir en comunidad con hombres afines, de todos los ámbitos de la vida, a medida que nos esforzamos por crecer en la fe y acercarnos al Señor.

"Lo peor que puede pasar es algo bueno."

Para mas información o para inscribirse, favor de visitar www.littlefloweremmaus.org

May 31st - June 2nd

FATHER-SON COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Join us on Saturday, June 15th for a special Father-Son Communion breakfast at Little Flower. To commemorate Father's Day, all grandfathers, fathers and sons are invited to come to the Saturday morning Mass at 8:00am, receive Communion together, and afterwards, enjoy a pancake breakfast in Comber Hall, during which a motivational talk on the importance of the father-son relationship will be presented. This will be Father Manny's first social event as our new Pastor. For more details, please visit:

www.FatherSonLittleFlower.eventbrite.com

Saturday, June 15th



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