



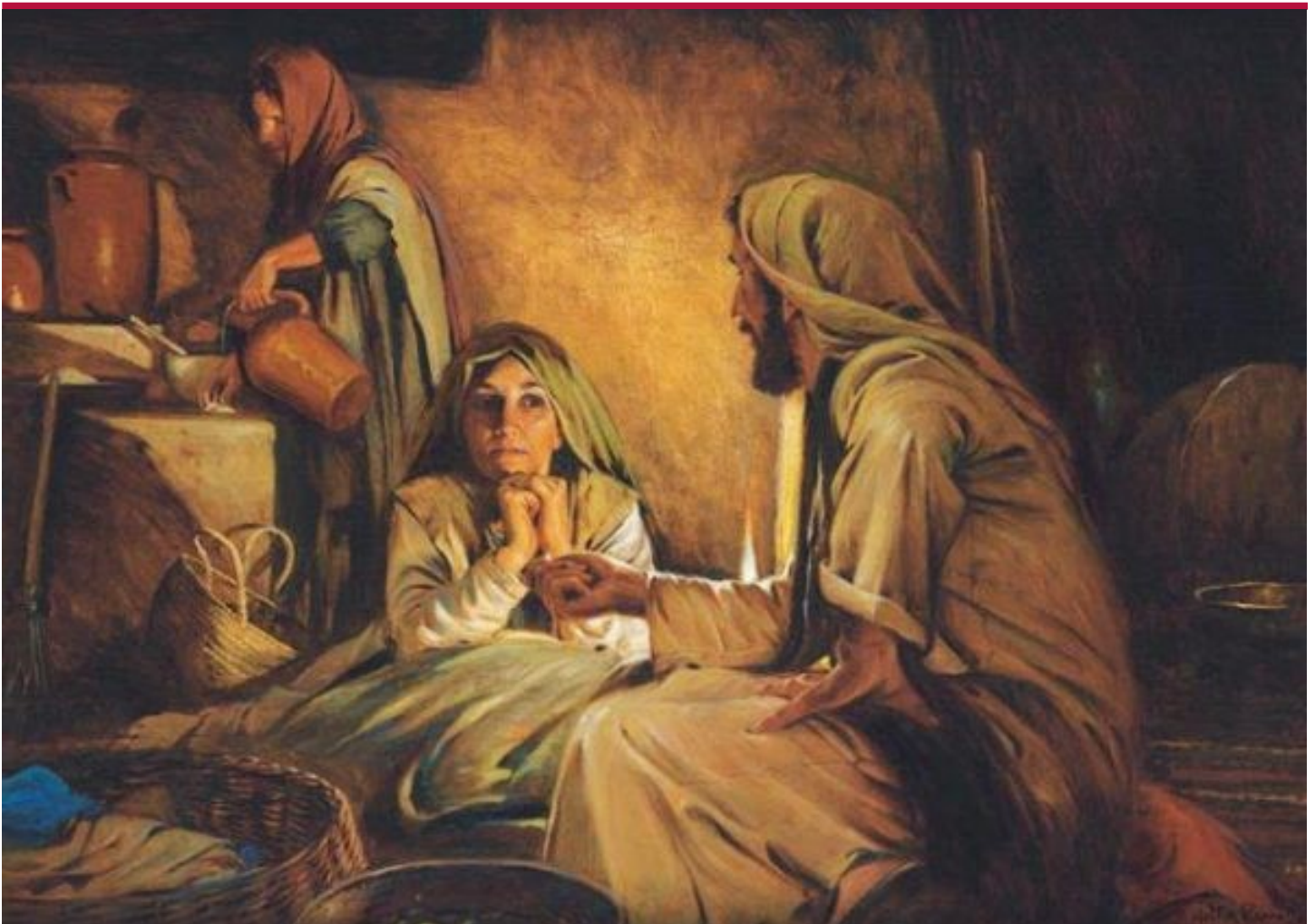
Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



BULLETIN/BOLETIN

JULY 21ST
XVI SUNDAY IN O.T.

21 DE JULIO
XVI DOMINGO EN T.O.



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Monday - Friday

Saturday, July 27th

Sunday, July 28th

**All Priest assignments subject to change*

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



Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday
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**Welcome to the Catholic Church!
Congratulations to our Newly
Baptized:**

- ◆ *Max Lopez*
- ◆ *Lucas Martin Rico*
- ◆ *Alexa Paloma Quintero*

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

- ◆ Jose A. Ravelo
 & Evelyn Rojas
- ◆ Ivan Hernandez
 & Noelle Sanchez

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

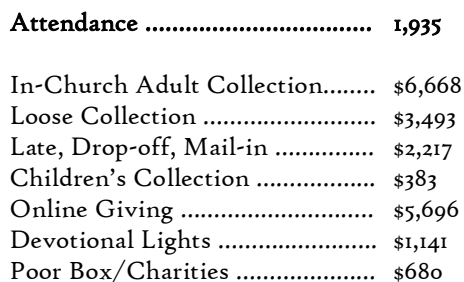
- ♦
- Teresa Serralta**

- 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.

- 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.

JULY 14, 2019



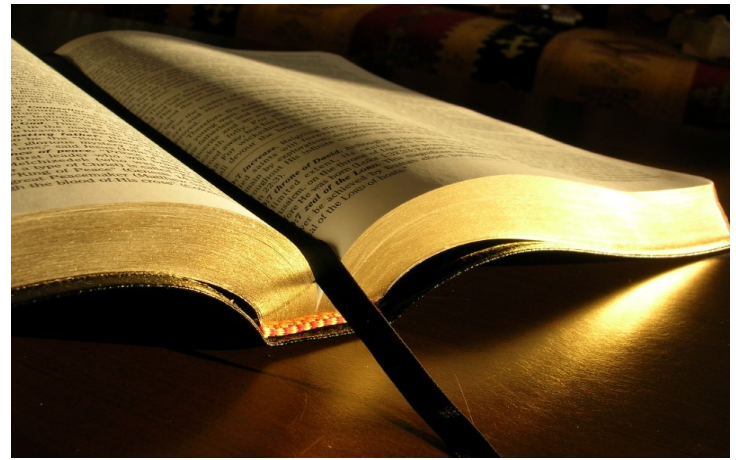
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\$20,278

READINGS OF THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sunday/Domingo:	Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
Monday/Lunes:	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday/Martes:	Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday/Miercoles:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday/Jueves:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Friday/Viernes:	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday/Sabado:	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday/Domingo:	Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 21st

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	†	Solomon Guerrero
9:00 am		Yemar Reus' Birthday
10:30 am		Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the COTLF Parish Family
12:30 pm	†	Daniela Prieto
5:30 pm	†	Luis & Gladys Gomez

Monday, July 22nd

Feast of St. Mary Magdalene

6:15 am	†	Roger Perez
8:00 am	†	Todd Sleppy
5:30 pm		Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, July 23rd

Memorial of St. Bridget, Religious

6:15 am	†	Marina Romero
8:00 am	†	Patricia Diaz Perez
5:30 pm		Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, July 24th

Memorial of St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

6:15 am	†	Francisca Rangel
8:00 am	†	Hilda C. Morgade
5:30 pm		Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, July 25th

Feast of St. James, Apostle

6:15 am		Intentions of Peter Murdock
8:00 am		Michael Bolander
5:30 pm		Misa Comunitaria

Friday, July 26th

Memorial of Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:15 am		Santibáñez Family Intentions
8:00 am	†	Magaly Muñoz
5:30 pm		Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, July 27th

Saturday of Week XVI in Ordinary Time

8:00 am	†	Juliana & Ignacio Guerrero
5:00 pm	†	Danny Navia

Sunday, July 28th

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am		Cesar Guerrero
9:00 am	†	Pura Lopez-Oña Centurion
10:30 am		Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the COTLF Parish Family
12:30 pm	†	Eduardo Rodriguez Arias
5:30 pm	†	Zoila Vargas de Ortiz

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, July 21st

2:00 pm Baptisms - C

Monday, July 22nd

7:00 pm Bible Study - RPC
7:30 pm Emaús de Hombres - RPC

Tuesday, July 23rd

7:00 pm Legion of Mary - LH
8:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group - RPC

Wednesday, July 24th

7:00 pm Talleres de Oración y Vida - RPC
7:30 pm Women's Emmaus - RPC
7:30 pm Grupo de Oración Carismático - CHP

Thursday, July 25th

7:00 pm Cursillos - RPC

Friday, July 26th

7:30 pm Grupo de Oración Carismático - RPC

Saturday, July 27th

8:30 am Confessions - C
10:30 am Baptisms - C

Sunday, July 28th

2:00 pm Baptisms - C



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER FLORES

In this Sunday's Gospel we hear about the friendship between Jesus and the family at Bethany - Martha, Mary and Lazarus - which is beautifully described in the eleventh chapter of the Gospel of John, in the story of the raising of Lazarus. It is a household where Jesus is warmly, even intimately, welcomed as he should be in all our homes. However, this is less evident in today's Gospel from Luke, which speaks rather of the tension in the household, as a result of the unfair division of labor between the two sisters. All of us, I'm sure, can recognize this scenario!

Nonetheless, it is important not to lose sight of the most significant aspect in this story, which is the attitude taken by Mary, sitting attentively at the feet of Jesus listening to what he was saying. As a true disciple, Mary recognizes that Jesus has far more to offer her in terms of spiritual nourishment than she or Martha can offer him in corporal nourishment. This story reminds us that we are called to find balance between our daily service/labor and moments of serious attentiveness to God. Both the active and contemplative dimensions of Christian life are necessary. Remember that we are mind, body and soul. Finding balance in those three aspects is what makes us human.

It is easy to be distracted and fragmented when many things call for attention - even what is good can lose its luster if we forget what busyness is about. Martha seems to have been distracted by the many things she had to do; she forgot who she was doing them for!

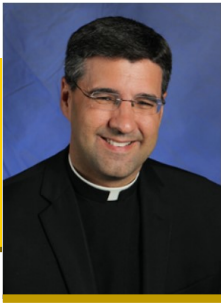
Now, Jesus may seem to be preferring contemplation to action, praising Mary and criticizing Martha. Yet, he cannot be telling us to be content with sitting down to listen to his word, for he always insists that true listening to his word means putting it into practice. His objection to

Martha is that she is too worried and distracted by many things to be able to really listen to him. Are we the same way? Are we so distracted by the "many" things in our lives that we've lost the ability to stop and listen to our Lord, who is constantly wanting to speak to us? Are we truly that "busy"?

Busy people can miss out by not taking time for recreation. Do we ever find that we can be caught up in many events in our lives and that we're missing out on the deeper things? Jesus today reminds us that to spend some time listening to his word, which is the one thing that is necessary to help put our lives into proper perspective and balance.

This is not the only time that Jesus calls his disciples away from their work to 'rest a while' with him. Good news indeed! For him discipleship is top priority. Work is of course necessary. But keeping busy can become a preoccupation in itself and can shield us from meeting the Lord and saying, 'I have no time to pray!'

Today we are all called to sit at Jesus' feet, ready to receive his word into our hearts. The person of Martha is strong and familiar to many of us- there are so many practical things to be done, so many other ways in which I might spend my time. However, the Lord wants each of us to bring to the center of our attention not what Jesus is asking me to do but, think instead, of who Jesus asks me to become: a loving, caring, forgiving person, formed in God's image. That is the "better part" and that "will not be taken away from us."



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PADRE FLORES

En el Evangelio de este domingo escuchamos acerca de la amistad entre Jesús y la familia en Betania, Marta, María y Lázaro, que se describe bellamente en el capítulo once del Evangelio de san Juan, en la historia de la resurrección de Lázaro. Es un hogar donde Jesús es recibido cálidamente e, incluso íntimamente, como debería ser en todos nuestros hogares. Sin embargo, esto es menos evidente en el Evangelio de hoy de Lucas, que habla más bien de la tensión en el hogar, como resultado de la división injusta del trabajo entre las dos hermanas. ¡Todos nosotros, estoy seguro, podemos reconocer este escenario!

Sin embargo, es importante no perder de vista el aspecto más significativo de esta historia, que es la actitud que tomó María, sentada atenta a los pies de Jesús escuchando lo que estaba diciendo. Como verdadera discípula, María reconoce que Jesús tiene mucho más que ofrecerle en términos de nutrición espiritual de lo que ella o Marta pueden ofrecerle en nutrición corporal. Esta historia nos recuerda que estamos llamados a encontrar el equilibrio entre nuestro servicio / trabajo diario y los momentos de atención seria a Dios. Tanto las dimensiones activas como las contemplativas de la vida cristiana son necesarias. Recuerda que somos mente, cuerpo y alma. Encontrar el equilibrio en esos tres aspectos es lo que nos hace humanos.

Es fácil distraerse y fragmentarse cuando muchas cosas requieren atención, incluso lo que es bueno puede perder su brillo si olvidamos de qué se trata la actividad. Marta parece haberse distraído por las muchas cosas que tenía que hacer; ¡ella olvidó para quien los estaba haciendo!

Ahora, parece que Jesús está prefiriendo la contemplación a la acción, alabando a María y criticando a Marta. Sin embargo, no puede decirnos que nos contentemos con sentarnos a escuchar su palabra, porque siempre insiste en que escuchar su

palabra significa ponerla en práctica. Su objeción a Marta es que ella está demasiada preocupada y distraída por muchas cosas para poder escucharlo realmente. ¿Somos nosotros de la misma manera? ¿Estamos tan distraídos por las "muchas" cosas en nuestras vidas que hemos perdido la capacidad de detenernos y escuchar a nuestro Señor, que siempre quiere hablar con nosotros? ¿Estamos realmente tan "ocupados"?

Las personas ocupadas se pueden perder oportunidades al no dedicar tiempo a la recreación. ¿Alguna vez nos encontramos que podemos estar atrapados en muchos eventos en nuestras vidas y que nos estamos perdiendo de las cosas más profundas? Jesús hoy nos recuerda que pasar un tiempo escuchando su palabra, que es lo único que es necesario para ayudar a poner nuestras vidas en una perspectiva y equilibrio adecuado.

Esta no es la única vez que Jesús aleja a sus discípulos de su trabajo para "descansar un rato" con él. ¡Buenas noticias! Para él el discipulado es la máxima prioridad. El trabajo es, por supuesto, necesario. Pero mantenerse ocupado puede convertirse en una preocupación en sí misma y puede impedir de encontrarnos con el Señor y decir: "¡No tengo tiempo para orar!"

Hoy todos estamos llamados a sentarnos a los pies de Jesús, listos para recibir su palabra en nuestros corazones. La persona de Martha es muy familiar para muchos de nosotros; hay muchas cosas prácticas que hacer, muchas otras formas en las que puedo usar mi tiempo. Sin embargo, el Señor quiere que cada uno de nosotros nos llevemos al centro de nuestra atención no lo que Jesús me está pidiendo que haga, sino que piense en quién Jesús me pide que sea: una persona amorosa, cariñosa y perdonadora, formada a imagen de Dios. Esa es la "mejor parte" y nadie "nos lo quitara."

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HOLY LAND 2020 PILGRIMAGE

Join Father Flores on the Holy Land pilgrimage, from March 6th - 15th, 2020. Walk in the footsteps of Jesus Christ as you enjoy the best religion class you will ever take in your life! Holy Land pilgrimage trips fill up quickly, so act fast to reserve your spot!

Contact Irma Aguilar for more information, 305-446-9950, ext.314 or to place your deposit.

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Membership has its benefits and we want all of the good people of our community to be accounted for, supported, included, and known!

Registering as a new parishioner OR updating your family information has never been easier. Every COTLF family has the ability to access their parish registry record from the convenience of home or right from your smart devices. Simply create a “*My Own Church*” username and password and you’ll be able to review the information we have on file, provide updates if you’ve moved or changed your phone or email, find your envelope number, view your contribution history, and more. Gaining access to the “*My Own Church*” portal takes only a minute. Just click the “Registration” option in the menu of our parish website (www.COTLF.org). Once you are matched to an existing record, or have a new record created, you’ll be granted full access to update your family details and remain informed of all the good things happening at COTLF! As always, you are welcome to call or visit the parish office for any assistance with registering or updating your contact information, as well.



SUMMER FUN RUNS EVERY MONDAY!

Join us every Monday evening at 6:00pm
at the St. Therese Prayer Grotto
for the COTLF Summer Fun Runs!

A safe, simple-to-follow route will be provided.

All runners and walkers are invited.

Children are welcome with adult supervision. Families with strollers, join in!

No timing. No pressure. Just fun!

COTLF PARISH PRAYER LIST

- ♦ Luz Angela Gallo
- ♦ Robert Sanchez
- ♦ Cristina Sierra
- ♦ Jennifer Yudice
- ♦ Elisa and Enrique Massens
- ♦ Ofelia Sotomayor
- ♦ Gloria L.V. Keigans
- ♦ Crystal Martin
- ♦ Frances Shaheen

- ♦ Michele Luciano
- ♦ Dean Carr
- ♦ Ana Isabel Herrera
- ♦ Maria de Cardenas
- ♦ Juan Carbonell
- ♦ Manny Nuñez
- ♦ Elena Garcia
- ♦ Pedro M. Barreda
- ♦ Bob Needham

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



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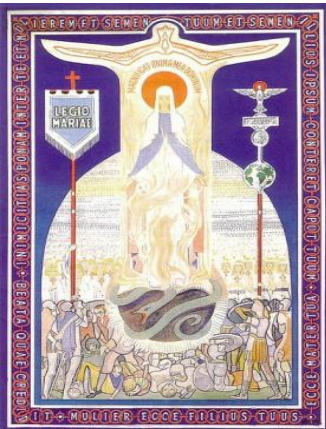


ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*Consider incorporating
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
to your weekly or daily routine
on your journey of faith!*

*The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every morning,
Monday thru Friday, from 9am to 12pm,
in the Parish Office Chapel.*

All are welcome to pray before the Real Presence.



THE MYSTICAL ROSE PRAESIDIUM OF THE LEGION OF MARY

English Meetings: Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
Reuniones en Español: Miercoles a las 7:30 pm

Mystical Rose Regia Legion House
129 Almeria Avenue ■ Coral Gables, FL 33134

For more information, please contact
Laura Ramirez, 817-798-5648 or Maria Lopez, 786-247-3872,
or Gladys Maloff, 305-395-2347 or Flor Castor, 305-775-7824 (Español)

GRUPO DE ORACION CARISMATICO

El grupo de Oracion Carismático en Español
invita a la comunidad a sus reuniones semanales de Alabanza
en la oficina parroquial, todos los viernes de 7:30pm a 9:30pm.

Si desea mas información sobre el grupo,
favor de llamar a Daisy Muik al (305) 498-0026.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you are interested in knitting or crocheting Prayer Shawls
for anyone who needs a prayer or a warm hug, join us!

*The Prayer Shawl Ministry gathers on the
3rd Friday of every month.*

For more information, please contact Katy Dunn at 305-443-5947



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?

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



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Were you baptized Catholic as a child but have not yet celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist? Do you know someone who still has not received their Sacraments of Initiation?

The Church of Little Flower offers you an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, (RCIA) is the formation process to prepare adults and persons who have reached the age of reason, to receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

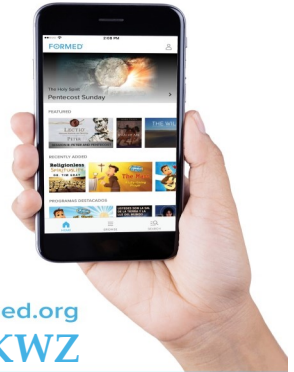
RCIA meets every Tuesday from 7PM through 9PM at Reilly Parish Center starting on September 24, 2019. Applications are available in the front of the Church, the Parish Center or on our website. Applications may be e-mailed to Deacon Roberto F. Fleitas, Jr. at RFleitas@cotlf.org or delivered or mailed to Church of the Little Flower, 2711 Indian Mound Trail, Coral Gables, Florida 33134. Attention: Deacon Roberto F. Fleitas, Jr.

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Signing up and using Online Giving is an Easy, Safe and Convenient way to continue your generous support of Little Flower even when you are away. Thank you!

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 within our parish territory.

Thank you for considering providing a gift of support to assist the most vulnerable.

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