



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



BULLETIN/BOLETIN

AUGUST 4TH
XVIII SUNDAY IN O.T.

4 DE AGOSTO
XVIII DOMINGO EN T.O.

If then you have been

raised
with
Christ

seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

PASTOR

REV. MANUEL F. ALVAREZ

PAROCHIAL VICAR

REV. LUIS A. FLORES

PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE PERMANENT DEACONS

REV. JUAN ESCAMEZ
REV. EMILIO GARREAU
REV. FIDELIS UKO

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DEACON MIGUEL PARLADE

*Together, Worshipping the Lord, Forming Disciples, Serving in the Name of Jesus
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, August 10th

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

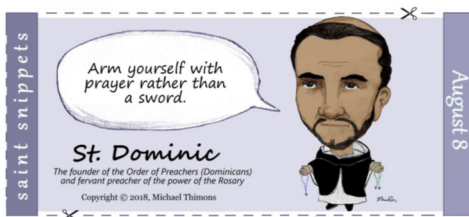
Sunday, August 11th

Time	Language	Next Week's Celebrant
7:30 am	English	Fr. Escamez
9:00 am	English	Fr. Garreaud
10:30 am	English	Fr. Manny
12:30 pm	Español	Fr. Garreaud
5:30 pm	English	Fr. Manny

*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

Address

2711 Indian Mound Trail
Coral Gables, FL 33134

Contact

(305) 446-9950
www.cotlf.org



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2701 Indian Mound Trail
Coral Gables, FL 33134

Contact

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www.stscg.org

Administered by the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of LA - Sr. Rosalie, Principal

SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



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

- ♦ Emma Julie-Ann Gonzalez
- ♦ Lily Anna-Marie Gonzalez
- ♦ Blake Elle Heikkinen
- ♦ Luke Pierce Heikkinen
- ♦ Mateo Daniel Perez



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

♦



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

- ♦ Pedro Manuel Barreda
- ♦ Blanca A. Barreto

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	2,127
In-Church Adult Collection.....	\$7,186
Loose Collection	\$3,270
Late, Drop-off, Mail-in	\$1,085
Children's Collection	\$349
Online Giving	\$6,128
Devotional Lights	\$1,1140
Poor Box/Charities	\$175

JULY 28, 2019

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

Grand Total

\$19,333

READINGS OF THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sunday/Domingo:	Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21
Monday/Lunes:	Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday/Martes:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Wednesday/Miercoles:	Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday/Jueves:	Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
Friday/Viernes:	Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday/Sabado:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Sunday/Domingo:	Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 4th

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	Anjit Sonny Banerjee
9:00 am	Intentions of John & Peter Murdock
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the COTLF Parish Family
12:30 pm	Robert Ibarra & Family
5:30 pm †	Gracia Bombino de Bruni

Monday, August 5th

Memorial of The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

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

Tuesday, August 6th

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

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

Wednesday, August 7th

Memorial of St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs

6:15 am	Alexa Villasmil's Health
8:00 am †	Patricia Diaz Perez
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, August 8th

Memorial of St. Dominic, Priest

6:15 am †	Zoila Freixas
8:00 am †	Patricia Diaz Perez
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, August 9th

Memorial of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

6:15 am	Alexa Villasmil's Health
8:00 am †	Enrique & Eloisa Artze
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, August 10th

Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

8:00 am	Alexandra Diskin
5:00 pm †	Maria Milian

Sunday, August 11th

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	Elizabeth G. Diskin
9:00 am †	Sergio A. de Paz
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the COTLF Parish Family
12:30 pm †	Melissa Victoria Delgado Carbon
5:30 pm	Cristopher Guerrero



PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, August 4th



Second Collection: Seminary Burse Fund

This weekend's second collection is for the benefit of the Seminary Burse Fund in support of the seminarians from the Archdiocese of Miami.

These men - with God's grace - will be our priests in the future.

Please use the specially designated envelopes for your donation to this fund and place it in the offertory baskets. May God bless you abundantly!

2:00 pm Baptisms - C

Monday, August 5th

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

Tuesday, August 6th

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

Wednesday, August 7th

7:00 pm Talleres de Oración y Vida - RPC
7:30 pm Women's Emmaus - RPC
7:30 pm Grupo de Oración Carismático - CHP
7:30 pm Legion de Maria (Español) - LH

Thursday, August 8th

7:00 pm Cursillos - RPC

Friday, August 9th

STS Faculty Day of Prayer - School Office Closed

6:45 pm Wedding: **Alex Padron & Dayana Uz**
7:30 pm Grupo de Oración Carismático - RPC

Saturday, August 10th

8:30 am Confessions - C
9:00 am Baptism Prep Classes - RPC
11:15 am Baptisms - C
6:45 pm Wedding: **Joaquin de Soto & Alexandra Echarte**

Sunday, August 11th

2:00 pm Baptisms - C
3:00 pm Homeless Ministry Service Day

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



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER FLORES

How many of us wake up every day and dream of having more wealth or dream of being rich someday? To be able to buy all the things we would love to have, to be able to travel, to have no worries. There is a belief, which we see contradicted every single day, that once we have financial security, all our problems will be solved: housing, children's education, cars and other desirable luxuries, retirement and old age. Wealth is believed to be a sign of "success" though it is not quite clear where the "success" really lies. It also brings "respect" and "status". To drive up in a luxury car to a big hotel or exclusive club, hand the keys over to a hotel attendant, sit down at an expensive dinner table and knowingly peruse the wine list while waiting for the dinner to be served, and so on. Quite honestly, for many of us Christians these priorities often take precedence over our following of Christ. For example, most young people want to establish their careers first – and, once set up, then maybe consider being a "good" Catholic.

Today's Gospel however ask us to consider another approach altogether. It is important to emphasize that Jesus is not saying, "You must give up all these things and lead a life of bleak misery for my sake." On the contrary, Jesus is offering a much more secure way to real happiness and a life of real enjoyment, contrary to what that most people insist on believing is happiness and enjoyment. Today Jesus offers an opposite alternative to a world view of security and happiness – it is called sharing.

Jesus reinforces his point with a parable about a foolish rich man. Why does Jesus call this wealthy landowner a fool? Jesus does not fault the rich man for his industriousness and skill in acquiring wealth, but rather for his egoism and selfishness - it's mine, all mine, and no one else's.

This parable is similar to the parable of the rich man who refused to give any help to the beggar Lazarus. The rich fool had lost the capacity to be concerned for others. His life was consumed with his possessions and his only interests were in himself. His death was the final loss of his soul! Therefore, what is Jesus' lesson on using material possessions? It is in giving that we receive. Those who are rich towards God receive ample reward - not only in this life - but in eternity as well.

Will it really hurt us financially if when we come to Mass on Sunday, we give three dollars instead of one dollar in the collection basket? Will we go bankrupt if we look at our purse or wallet and see a five-dollar bill and a one-dollar bill and decide to give the five-dollar bill? Do you have any idea what a difference that can make in the lives of the poor and needy in our community?

In following Christ's way, which is to be rich in what matters to God, we are called to "strip off old behavior and the old self". In Christ, we put on a new self, which shares the same vision of life and the same value system and the same goals as those that Jesus proposes. It involves "progress towards true knowledge", a knowledge that is not found in university courses but in a deep insight and understanding of what life is really about. It involves being ever more "renewed in the image of the creator", of whom Jesus is the perfect model. To grow more and more like Jesus is to grow more and more into the image of God, by whom and for whom we were created.

Today, Jesus reminds us to keep our attitude towards material things in check. He reminds us that life is about the things that we really regard important and that endure. He tells us that what we ARE is of far greater importance to God than what we HAVE. It is in giving that we receive.



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PADRE FLORES

¿Cuántos de nosotros nos levantamos todos los días y soñamos con tener más riquezas o soñamos ser ricos algún día? Para poder comprar todas las cosas que nos encantaría tener, poder viajar, no tener preocupaciones. Existe la creencia, que vemos contradicha todos los días, de que una vez que tengamos seguridad financiera, todos nuestros problemas se resolverán: vivienda, la educación de nuestros niños, automóviles y otros lujos deseables, jubilación y vejez. Se cree que la riqueza es un signo de "éxito", aunque no está del todo claro dónde se encuentra realmente el "éxito". También trae "respeto" y "estatus". Por ejemplo, el conducir un automóvil de lujo a un gran hotel o a un club exclusivo, entregar las llaves al asistente del hotel, sentarse en una mesa costosa y examinar la lista de vinos mientras esperan que se sirva la cena, y así sucesivamente. Honestamente, para muchos de nosotros cristianos, estas prioridades a menudo tienen prioridad sobre nuestro seguimiento de Cristo. Por ejemplo, la mayoría de los jóvenes quieren establecer sus carreras primero, y, una vez establecidos, tal vez consideren ser un "buen" Católico.

Sin embargo, el Evangelio de hoy nos pide que consideremos otro enfoque por completo. Es importante enfatizar que Jesús nos está diciendo: "Debes renunciar a todas estas cosas y llevar una vida de miseria triste por mi bien". Por el contrario, Jesús está ofreciendo una forma mucho más segura de felicidad real y una vida de disfrute real, contrario a lo que la mayoría de la gente insiste en creer que es felicidad y disfrute. Hoy Jesús ofrece una alternativa opuesta a una visión mundial de la seguridad y la felicidad: se llama compartir.

Jesús refuerza su punto con una parábola sobre un hombre rico e insensato. ¿Por qué Jesús llama insensato a este rico tonto? Jesús no culpa al hombre rico por su laboriosidad y habilidad para adquirir riqueza, sino por su egoísmo: es mío, todo mío y de nadie más. Esta parábola es similar a la

parábola del hombre rico que se negó a ayudar al mendigo Lázaro. El rico insensato había perdido la capacidad de preocuparse por los demás. Su vida se consumió con sus posesiones y sus únicos intereses estaban en sí mismo. ¡Su muerte fue la pérdida final de su alma! Por lo tanto, ¿cuál es la lección de Jesús sobre el uso de posesiones materiales? Es en dar que recibimos. Aquellos que son ricos para Dios reciben una amplia recompensa, no solo en esta vida, sino también en la eternidad.

¿Realmente nos perjudicará financieramente si cuando venimos a misa el domingo, damos tres dólares en lugar de un dólar en la canasta de la colecta? ¿Iremos a la bancarrota si miramos nuestro bolso o billetera y vemos un billete de cinco dólares y un billete de un dólar y decidimos dar el billete de cinco dólares? ¿Tienen alguna idea de la diferencia que puede hacer en la vida de los pobres y necesitados en nuestra comunidad, si practicamos esto?

Al seguir el camino de Cristo, que es ser rico en lo que le importa a Dios, estamos llamados a "despojarnos del comportamiento viejo y del yo viejo." En Cristo, nos ponemos un nuevo yo, que comparte la misma visión de la vida y el mismo sistema de valores y los mismos objetivos que los que Jesús propone. Implica el "progreso hacia el verdadero conocimiento", un conocimiento que no se encuentra en los cursos universitarios, sino en una profunda comprensión de lo que realmente se trata la vida. Implica ser cada vez más "renovado a la imagen del creador", de quien Jesús es el modelo perfecto. Crecer más y más como Jesús es crecer más y más a la imagen de Dios, por quién y para quién fuimos creados.

Hoy, Jesús nos recuerda de mantener nuestra actitud hacia las cosas materiales bajo control. Nos recuerda que la vida se trata de las cosas que realmente consideramos importantes y que perduran. Él nos dice que lo que SOMOS es mucho más importante para Dios que lo que TENEMOS. Porque, es en dar que recibimos.

TOGETHER | JUNTOS



COTLF / St. Theresa School Back-To-School Night

Marlins vs. Phillies
Friday, August 23rd
7:10pm First Pitch

Take me out to the ballgame!

Join us for Back-to-School Night at Marlins Park on Friday, August 23rd at 7:10pm as the Miami Marlins take on the Philadelphia Phillies.

Arrive early to watch the STS Honors Choir sing the National Anthem on the field prior to First Pitch!

Group Tickets in Section 24, along the 3rd Base Line, are just \$25 each, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting our parish youth programs.

Contact Jorge Santibáñez in the Church Office to get your tickets now
JSantibanez@cotlf.org ▪ (305) 446-9950, Ext 307



FAMILY FUN RUNS EVERY MONDAY!

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

Run or walk between 1 and 3 miles along beautiful Country Club Prado!

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

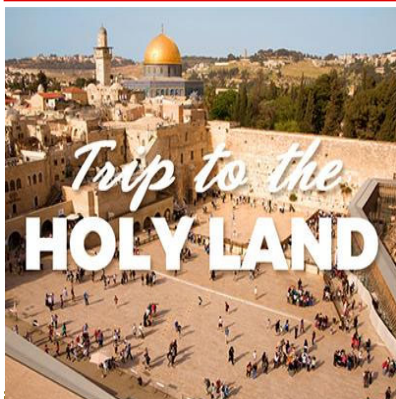
- ♦ Luz Angela Gallo
- ♦ Robert Sanchez
- ♦ Cristina Sierra
- ♦ Jennifer Yudice
- ♦ Elisa and Enrique Massens
- ♦ Ofelia Sotomayor
- ♦ Gloria L.V. Keigans
- ♦ Crystal Martin
- ♦ Frances Shaheen

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

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



WORSHIPPING THE LORD | ADORANDO AL SEÑOR



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.

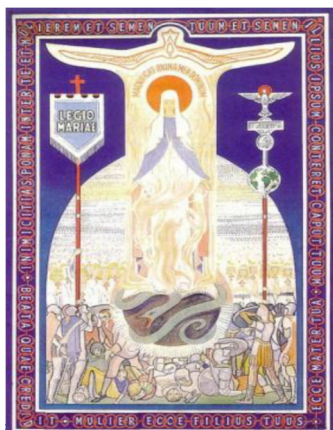


ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*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

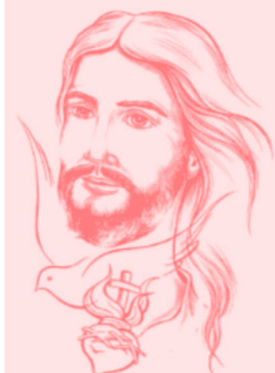
For more information, please contact

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.



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.



COTLF HOMELESS MINISTRY

The next monthly service day will take place on
Sunday, August 11th.

Cooked food and drinks are collected at 3:00pm behind Comber Hall, to be delivered and served at the Miami Rescue Mission.
All donations are welcomed.

For more information about our homeless ministry, please contact Joe Lluhi at lluhij@gmail.com.

Talleres de Oración y Vida

APRENDER A ORAR PARA APRENDER A VIVIR

¿Esta en búsqueda de una relación mas intima con EL SENOR?
¡Inscríbase en los Talleres de Oración y Vida!

El Taller te llevara a través de las Escrituras y diversas formas de Oración a una relación mas Intima con el Señor, convirtiéndose Jesus en tu mejor amigo.

Los Talleres se darán en español y comenzaran el 14 de agosto a las 7:00pm en el salón de conferencia de la oficina parroquial.

Para mas información contactar a Eva y Francisco Guía:
305-984-5944 o evaguia11@gmail.com



RETRO DE EMAÚS PARA MUJERES

El Ministerio de Emaús para Mujeres te invita a un fin de semana lleno de esperanza, renovación y júbilo. Tómate un tiempo para acercarte más al Señor y para crecer como persona.

¡Después del retiro de Emaús no serás la misma!

Cuando: El fin de semana del 6-8 de septiembre del 2019

Dónde: Casa Manresa 12190 SW 56th Street, Miami, FL 33183

Encontrarás los formularios para inscribirte en la Oficina Parroquial o para más información llama a

Andria Parks (305) 606-3998
o **Marifer Ordóñez** al (305) 608-3072

o haz tu solicitud via correo electrónico a mfordonez@earthlink.net

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