



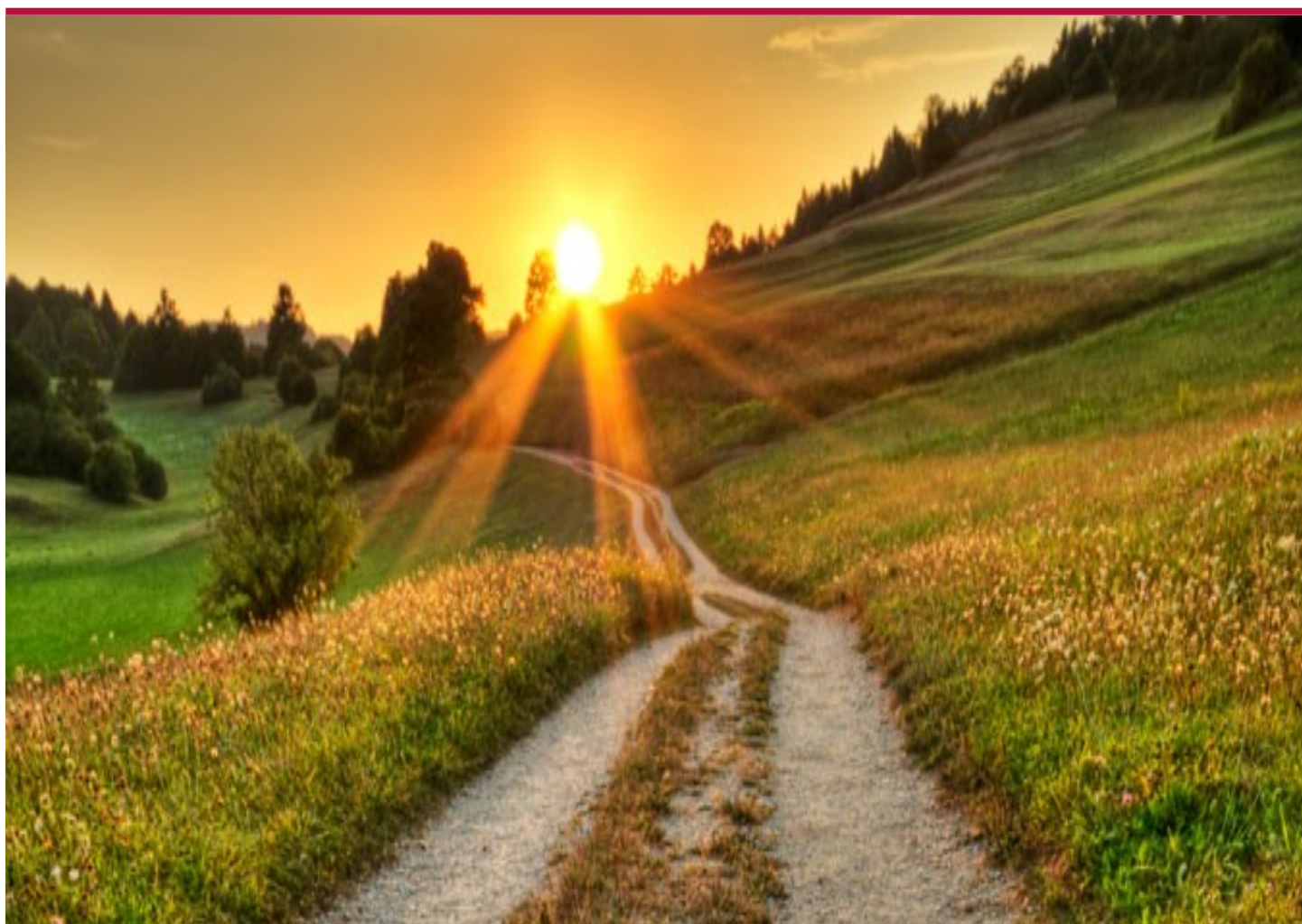
Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



BULLETIN/BOLETIN

AUGUST 11TH
XIX SUNDAY IN O.T.

11 DE AGOSTO
XIX DOMINGO EN T.O.



PASTOR

REV. MANUEL F. ALVAREZ

PAROCHIAL VICAR

REV. LUIS A. FLORES

PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE PERMANENT DEACONS

REV. JUAN ESCAMEZ
REV. EMILIO GARREAUD
REV. FIDELIS UKO

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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

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

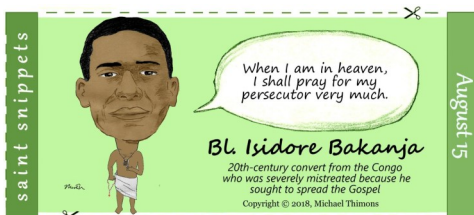
Sunday, August 11th

Time	Language	Next Week's Celebrant
7:30 am	English	Fr. Garreaud
9:00 am	English	Fr. Uko
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



OFFICE STAFF

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2701 Indian Mound Trail
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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:

- ♦ **Nicholas Puig**
- ♦ **Thomas Puig**



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.

SIGNS OF OUR STEWARDSHIP

AUGUST 4, 2019

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

Grand Total

\$21,058



Attendance	1,949
In-Church Adult Collection.....	\$7,399
Loose Collection	\$3,379
Late, Drop-off, Mail-in	\$1,294
Children's Collection	\$281
Online Giving	\$7,105
Devotional Lights	\$1,389
Poor Box/Charities	\$211

READINGS OF THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sunday/Domingo:	Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48
Monday/Lunes:	Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday/Martes:	Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday/Miercoles:	Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday/Jueves:	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Friday/Viernes:	Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday/Sabado:	Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday/Domingo:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, August 12th

Memorial of St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

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

Tuesday, August 13th

Memorial of St. Pontian, Pope, & St. Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am †	Eduardo Gutierrez de Pineres
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, August 14th

Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

6:15 am †	Ruben Magaña Barajas y Yolanda Garza de Magaña
8:00 am †	Eulogio Prieto
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, August 15th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation

6:15 am †	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am †	Jorge Leon
12:15 pm †	Maria Enriqueta Belismelis de Alvarez
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria
7:00 pm	Alexa Villasmil's Health

Friday, August 16th

Memorial of St. Stephen of Hungary

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am †	Humberto J. Lopez-Alio
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, August 17th

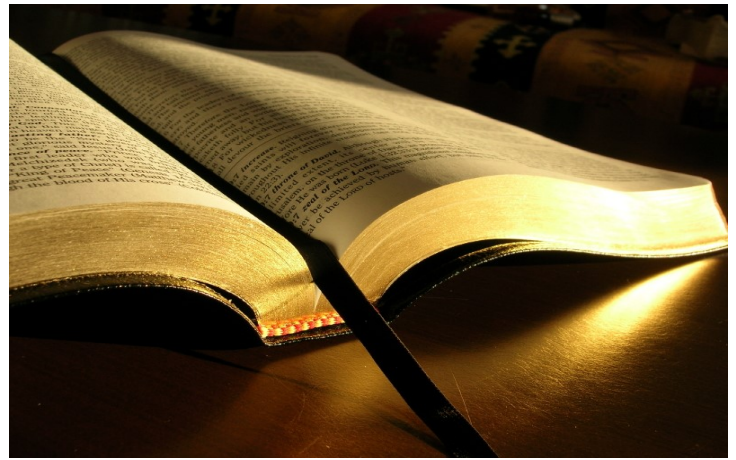
Saturday of Week XIX in Ordinary Time

8:00 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
5:00 pm †	Eulogio Prieta

Sunday, August 18th

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am †	Rosa Rodriguez & Lyvia Marti
9:00 am †	Ceferino Rodriguez
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the COTLF Parish Family
12:30 pm	Alberto Hernandez y Familia
5:30 pm †	Ceferino Rodriguez



PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, August 11th

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

Monday, August 12th

10:30 am	Seekers Bible Study - RPC
7:00 pm	Bible Study - RPC
7:30 pm	Emaús de Hombres - RPC

Tuesday, August 13th

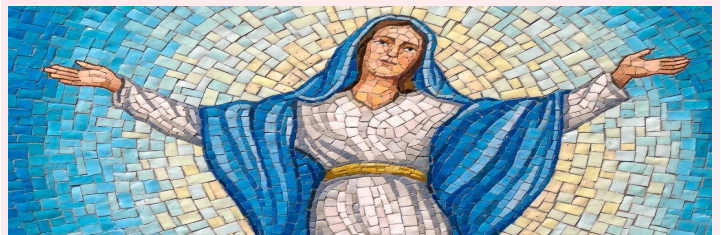
7:00 pm	Legion of Mary - LH
8:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group - RPC

Wednesday, August 14th

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 15th

The Assumption - Holy Day of Obligation - See Special Mass Schedule



8:00 am	Parish Fair Committee Meeting - RPC
7:00 pm	Cursillos - RPC

Friday, August 16th

10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry - RPC
7:30 pm	Grupo de Oración Carismático - RPC

Saturday, August 17th

8:00 am	Talleres de Oración y Vida - RPC
8:30 am	Confessions - C
10:00 am	Assumption Academy Anniversary Mass - C
11:15 am	Baptisms - C
3:00 pm	Wedding: Jude Perumal & Vanessa Rayan

Sunday, August 18th

	Women's Emmaus Bake Sale
2:00 pm	Baptisms - C



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MANNY

My dear friends...

In his encyclical letter *Lumen Fidei* (The Light of Faith), Pope Francis points to Abraham as a model of faith just like today's second reading does. This reading contains one of the most beautiful definitions of faith in Scripture: "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." (Heb 11:1)

Our Holy Father writes in *Lumen Fidei*: *Faith opens the way before us and accompanies our steps through time. Hence, if we want to understand what faith is, we need to follow the route it has taken, the path trodden by believers, as witnessed first in the Old Testament. Here a unique place belongs to Abraham, our father in faith.* (8)

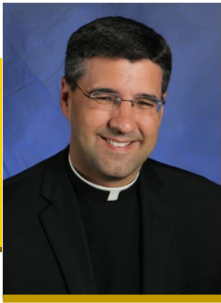
Abraham recognized the voice of God, and with great faith (and with much to lose) uproots his entire clan to go to a distant country where God promises descendants and great prosperity. Because of his unwavering faith, Abraham is indeed blessed with descendants and given the land that we call holy today. But he first had to recognize the voice of God and respond to it. Once he responds, God's blessings journey with him because faith, after all, is a journey:

The word spoken to Abraham contains both a call and a promise. First, it is a call to leave his own land, a summons to a new life, the beginning of an exodus which points him towards an unforeseen future. The sight which faith would give to Abraham would always be linked to the need to take this step forward: faith "sees" to the extent that it journeys, to the extent that it chooses to enter into the horizons opened up by God's word. (9)

Faith does indeed call us to a new life, but as the Holy Father points out, just as it did with Abraham, our faith points us to an unforeseen future because our faith is always prompting us to change. If faith is indeed a journey, then we can never be in one place. While faith itself never changes (our beliefs and our morals), our understanding and the practice of our faith does. Herein lies the challenge to seek better understanding of what we believe in. Faith should take us into those different "horizons opened up by God's word" so that we may grow more and more in our love for the God that we cannot see. Our journey through this world is a pilgrimage which faith and hope tells us will one day lead us back into the arms of our Father in heaven. That is why our faith must constantly be on the move. Jesus tells his disciples that we must always be dressed to move, to travel because we do not know when the Son of Man will come.

If our faith is as deep and as unwavering as that of Abraham, then our pilgrimage through this world will indeed be accompanied by God's blessings and ultimately lead us back home to Him. So let our prayer today be that of the disciples, "Lord, increase our faith." (Luke 17:5) The journey is long, but the destination is heavenly.

God bless you all,



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PADRE MANNY

Mis queridos amigos...

En su carta encíclica *Lumen Fidei* (La luz de la fe), el Papa Francisco señala a Abraham como un modelo de fe al igual que lo hace la segunda lectura de hoy. Esta lectura contiene una de las definiciones más hermosas de la fe en las Escrituras: "La fe es la realización de lo que se espera y la evidencia de las cosas que no se ven" (Heb 11:1).

Nuestro Santo Padre escribe en *Lumen Fidei*: *La fe abre el camino ante nosotros y acompaña nuestros pasos a través del tiempo. Por lo tanto, si queremos entender qué es la fe, debemos seguir el camino que ha tomado, el camino recorrido por los creyentes, como se vio por primera vez en el Antiguo Testamento. Aquí un lugar único pertenece a Abraham, nuestro padre en la fe.* (8)

Abraham reconoció la voz de Dios, y con gran fe (y con mucho que perder) retira a todo su clan para ir a un país lejano donde Dios promete descendientes y una prosperidad grande. Debido a su fe inquebrantable, Abraham es bendecido con descendientes y recibe la tierra que hoy llamamos santa. Pero primero él tenía que reconocer la voz de Dios y responder a ella. Una vez que él responde, las bendiciones de Dios transitan con él porque la fe, después de todo, es una jornada:

La palabra hablada a Abraham contiene tanto un llamado como una promesa. Primero, es un llamado a abandonar su propia tierra, una convocatoria a una vida nueva, el comienzo de un éxodo que lo dirige hacia un futuro imprevisto. La visión que la fe le daría a Abraham siempre estaría vinculada a la necesidad de dar este paso adelante: la fe "ve" en la medida en que transita, en la medida en que elige entrar en los horizontes abiertos por la palabra de Dios. (9)

La fe realmente nos llama a una vida nueva, pero como señala el Santo Padre, tal como lo hizo con Abraham, nuestra fe nos señala a un futuro imprevisto porque nuestra fe siempre nos impulsa a cambiar. Si la fe es realmente una jornada, entonces nunca podremos estar en un solo lugar. Si bien la fe misma nunca cambia (nuestras creencias y nuestra moral), nuestro entendimiento y la práctica de nuestra fe sí lo hacen. Aquí radica el desafío de buscar una mejor comprensión de lo que creemos. La fe debería llevarnos a esos diferentes "horizontes abiertos por la palabra de Dios" para que podamos crecer cada vez más en nuestro amor por el Dios que no podemos ver. Nuestra jornada por este mundo es una peregrinación que la fe y la esperanza nos dicen que algún día nos llevará de regreso a los brazos de nuestro Padre en el cielo. Es por eso que nuestra fe debe de estar constantemente en movimiento. Jesús les dice a sus discípulos que siempre debemos de estar vestidos para movernos, para viajar porque no sabemos cuándo vendrá el Hijo del Hombre.

Si nuestra fe es tan profunda e inquebrantable como la de Abraham, entonces nuestra peregrinación por este mundo estará ciertamente acompañada de las bendiciones de Dios y finalmente nos llevará de regreso a casa con Él. Entonces, que nuestra oración de hoy sea la de los discípulos: "Señor, aumenta nuestra fe" (Lucas 17:5). La jornada es larga, pero el destino es celestial.

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,

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



SEEKING DONATIONS

In an effort to better utilize the meeting rooms/areas of the Reilly Parish Office Center, we are seeking out the possible donation of a large conference table and chairs.

If you or your place of business has a table and chairs that you would consider donating to the parish, please contact Jorge Perez at (305) 446-9950, Ext 318.

COTLF PARISH PRAYER LIST

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|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| ♦ Luz Angela Gallo | ♦ Michele Luciano | ♦ Yolanda Martes |
| ♦ Robert Sanchez | ♦ Dean Carr | ♦ Rene Monteagudo |
| ♦ Cristina Sierra | ♦ Ana Isabel Herrera | |
| ♦ Jennifer Yudice | ♦ Maria de Cardenas | |
| ♦ Elisa and Enrique Massens | ♦ Juan Carbonell | |
| ♦ Ofelia Sotomayor | ♦ Manny Nuñez | |
| ♦ Gloria L.V. Keigans | ♦ Elena Garcia | |
| ♦ Crystal Martin | ♦ Bob Needham | |
| ♦ Frances Shaheen | ♦ Augustus Riley | |

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



WORSHIPPING THE LORD | ADORANDO AL SEÑOR



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday, August 15th
Holy Day of Obligation - Special Mass Schedule

6:15 am	English
8:00 am	English
12:15 pm	English
5:30 pm	Español/Spanish
7:00 pm	Bilingual

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.

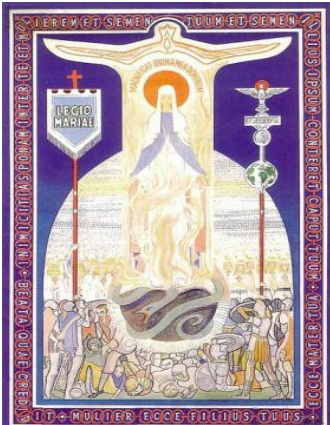


THE MYSTICAL ROSE PRAESIDIUM OF THE LEGION OF MARY

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)



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.

SERVING IN THE NAME OF JESUS | SIRVIENDO EN NOMBRE DE JESÚS



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:



RETIRO DE CONVENIO MATRIMONIAL

El Retiro de Convenio Matrimonial es un fin de semana de actividades, charlas y ejercicios destinados a fortalecer nuestra relación de pareja. Hablaremos de temas claves como el rol de Dios en nuestros matrimonios, la oración en pareja, la familia y la comunicación. Luego del retiro temenos reuniones mensuales donde tratamos temas para fortalecer nuestro matrimonio, nos divertimos y creamos amistades familiares duraderas.

Fecha: 27 - 29 de septiembre **Lugar:** Comber Hall **Costo:** \$125 por pareja

Para mayor información contactar **Aymee y Juan Andino** (786) 506-5324 emyellans@yahoo.com o **Marifer Ordóñez** al (305) 608-3072 o por email a mfordonez@earthlink.net



RETIRO DE EMAUS 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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MESSAGES:

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