



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



BULLETIN/BOLETIN

AUGUST 18TH
XX SUNDAY IN O.T.

18 DE AGOSTO
XX DOMINGO EN T.O.



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REV. EMILIO GARREAU
REV. FIDELIS UKO

DEACON ROBERTO FLEITAS
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

Monday - Friday

Saturday, August 24th

Sunday, August 25th

**All Priest assignments subject to change*

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



8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Coral Gables, FL 33134

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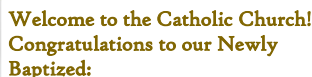


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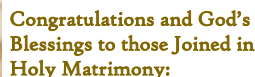
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Administered by the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of LA - Sr. Rosalie, Principal

SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



- ◆ *Andrew J. Abreu*
- ◆ *Mikaela Anastacia Lesseur*
- ◆ *Demi Lynn Montes*
- ◆ *Oscar Dane Muir*
- ◆ *Harlee Michelle Nieves*
- ◆ *Logan Manuel Nieves*



- ◆ Alex Padron
 & Dayana Uz
- ◆ Joaquin de Soto
 & Alexandra Echarte



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	2,046
In-Church Adult Collection.....	\$7,750
Loose Collection	\$3,208
Late, Drop-off, Mail-in	\$1,654
Children's Collection	\$337
Online Giving	\$6,567
Devotional Lights	\$1,307
Poor Box/Charities	\$203

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

\$21,026

READINGS OF THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sunday/Domingo:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53
Monday/Lunea:	Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday/Martes:	Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday/Miercoles:	Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday/Jueves:	Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday/Viernes:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday/Sabado:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Sunday/Domingo:	Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, August 19th

Memorial of St. John Eudes, Priest

6:15 am	† German Perez
8:00 am	† Carmina Ferreira
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, August 20th

Memorial of St. Bernard, Abbott & Doctor of the Church

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

Wednesday, August 21st

Memorial of St. Pius X, Pope

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

Thursday, August 22nd

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Friday, August 23rd

Memorial of St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

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

Saturday, August 24th

Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle & Martyr

8:00 am	† Carlos Bucetich
5:00 pm	13th Wedding Anniversary of Natalia & Benoit Duverneuil

Sunday, August 25th

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	† Blanca Ruiz & Juan Hurtado
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	† Albert Otero
5:30 pm	† Robert James Munley



PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, August 18th

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

Monday, August 19th



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

Tuesday, August 20th

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

Wednesday, August 21st

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 22nd

7:00 pm Cursillos - RPC

Friday, August 23rd

7:10 pm Back-to-School Night @ Marlins Park
7:30 pm Grupo de Oración Carismático - RPC

Saturday, August 24th

8:30 am Confessions - C
11:15 am Baptisms - C
3:00 pm Wedding: Emil Rodriguez & Dilia Felix
6:45 pm Wedding: Michael S. Bryson & Maria Serrano

Sunday, August 25th

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



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MANNY

The Importance of Catechesis

Our beloved and recently deceased auxiliary bishop, Agustin Roman, when he would visit parishes in the month of August, he always asked at the end of Masses how many families had their children enrolled in parish catechesis. Whenever he would see that the number was not very high, you could read the sadness in his face as he implored the parents: "No, no, no. All of our children must be in catechesis." So important is the transmission of the faith to our children. If your child is not a student of our parochial school, they should be registered in our CCD program.

Our parish catechetical program is an integral part of the mission of our parish. Bishop Roman had a very valid point: ALL our children in Kindergarten through 8th grade should be receiving religious instruction every week. Catechesis is not only to prepare them to receive the sacraments, but it is a continuing education in the faith so that our children receive the same formation that we received as children.

In our parish area, there are many elementary schools that are over capacity. The amount of children I see playing in our parks and our neighborhoods is great, yet the number of children enrolled in catechesis last year was low. This number should grow. It is our responsibility to form our children in the faith and this parish stands ready to assist our parents in this critical task that our Savior gave us.

The Religious Education program in our parish has a long and distinguished tradition. Our school principal, Sister Rosalie was once the Director and now it is in the capable hands of Mr. Jorge Santibañez. Many

of you no doubt passed through our CCD program... including your own pastor who while his little sister was preparing for her First Communion here in Little Flower, he was receiving religious instruction in 6th grade. So, yes, I am a proud former student of our catechesis program, and to this day I still remember our studies of the Old Testament during that year of CCD.

Registration for CCD is already open, and I echo the call of Bishop Roman that all of our children are enrolled in our parish catechesis. Children who are in 1st grade should be registered as they begin their journey to receive First Communion. Our teenagers who have not received Confirmation or any other Sacrament of Initiation should register as well. Those who have received First Communion in recent years should re-enroll in catechesis to continue learning about the Scriptures and maturing in faith.

Of course, for our catechetical program to be a success, we need the cooperation of our parents who are the first catechists in their homes. We also have a group of wonderful catechists who dedicate a great deal of their time to evangelize our children.

So, now is the time. If you have a child at home, August is the month to register them for catechesis. The hours of registration and more details may be found in this bulletin. I pray that you accept this invitation and that our Catechetical program is overflowing with children this year.

God bless you all,



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PADRE MANNY

La Importancia de la Catequesis

Nuestro querido y recién fallecido obispo auxiliar, Monseñor Agustín Román, cuando iba visitando las parroquias en el mes de agosto siempre preguntaba al final de las misas cuantas familias tenían a sus hijos inscritos en la catequesis parroquial. Cuando el veía que el número de familias no era muy alto, se entristecía e imploraba: “No, no, no. Todos nuestros niños deben estar en la catequesis.” Tan importante es la transmisión de la fe a nuestros hijos. Si sus hijos no son estudiantes de nuestra escuela parroquial, deben estar inscritos en la catequesis.

El programa parroquial de Catequesis es una misión integral de nuestra parroquia. Monseñor Román tenía la razón: todos nuestros niños de Kindergarten a 8º grado deben estar recibiendo catequesis todas las semanas. La catequesis no solo es para preparar para recibir los sacramentos, sino es una formación continua en la fe para que nuestros hijos vayan recibiendo la misma formación que nosotros recibimos en nuestra niñez.

En nuestra zona parroquial, hay varias escuelas primarias públicas que están sobre capacidad. La cantidad de niños que veo jugando en nuestros parques y en nuestros vecindarios es grande, pero aun los números en la catequesis fueron bajos el año pasado para esta zona. Este número debe crecer. Es nuestra responsabilidad de formar nuestros hijos en la fe y su parroquia esta lista para asistir a nuestros padres en esta tarea fundamental que nos dio nuestro Salvador.

Nuestro programa de catequesis tiene una tradición larga y distinguida. La directora de nuestra escuela parroquial, la Hermana Rosalie, fue la directora de nuestra catequesis y ahora está bajo el liderazgo capacitado del señor Jorge

Santibañez. Muchos de ustedes posiblemente pasaron por nuestras clases de catequesis... incluyendo su párroco que venía a las clases de 6º grado cuando su hermana menor se preparaba para la Primera Comunión. Así que soy un exalumno orgulloso de nuestra catequesis parroquial y todavía me acuerdo de nuestros estudios sobre el Antiguo Testamento durante ese año catequético.

Ya está abierta la matrícula para el nuevo curso de catequesis. Hago eco al llamado de Monseñor Román para que todos los niños de nuestra parroquia estén inscritos en la catequesis. Los niños que ya están en 1er grado deben inscribirse en el curso entrante. Y los jóvenes que aún no han recibido el sacramento de Confirmación u otro sacramento, deben inscribirse también. Los que recibieron la Primera Comunión en los últimos años deben seguir asistiendo la catequesis para seguir aprendiendo sobre las Escrituras y madurando en la fe.

Por supuesto, para que nuestra catequesis sea un éxito, necesitamos la cooperación de nuestros padres que son los primeros catequistas en sus hogares. También contamos con un grupo de catequistas que dedican bastante de su tiempo para evangelizar a nuestros niños.

Así que llegó la hora. Si tienen niños, agosto es el mes de registrarlos en la catequesis. El horario de inscripción está en las páginas adjuntas en este boletín. Espero que acepten esta invitación de su párroco y que nuestra catequesis este sobreabundando de niños durante este año escolar.

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 Martos |
| ♦ Robert Sanchez | ♦ Dean Carr | ♦ Rene Monteagudo |
| ♦ Cristina Sierra | ♦ Ana Isabel Herrera | ♦ Alex Lacca |
| ♦ 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



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.

HOLY LAND 2020 PILGRIMAGE

Join Father Flores on the Holy Land pilgrimage, from March 6 through March 15, 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!

For more information or to place your deposit, please contact Irma Aguilar at 305-446-9950, ext.314.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Eucharistic Adoration is a unique form of prayer in that we are able to be in the same room with Jesus Christ, - body, blood, soul, and divinity - in the Blessed Sacrament, the Eucharist. Though veiled under the appearance of bread, it is Jesus Christ, truly present!

Sitting or kneeling in the presence of Jesus in this way can be called "Son-bathing." Like the rays of sunshine that warm our skin, the rays of His love touch our souls and provide comfort, healing, strength... whatever it is we need to help us live according to God's will so that we can one day live with Him forever in Heaven.

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



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

To register, please pick up a registration packet at the doors of the Church or download the forms online.

Classes begin on Wednesday, September 4th and Saturday, September 7th.
Registration for the 2019-2020 Catechetical Year will close on Saturday, September 28th.

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

For more information, please contact our DRE, Jorge Santibáñez



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL



August 19: First Day of School Grades K - 8

August 20: PreK - 3 & 4 Orientation

August 21: PreK - 3 & 4 Visit

August 22: PreK - 1st Day of School

1st - 8th Grade Mass, 9:30 a.m.; Student Council Installation

August 23: 1:00 p.m. dismissal

Back-to-School-Night Marlins Game

Honors Choir sings National Anthem at Marlins Park

Tickets are just \$25 each. Proceeds benefit our Youth!

Now available at both the Church and School offices.

Mark your calendars for the 23rd annual Golf Tournament on October 11, 2019!!!

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



GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CARISMÁTICO - CORAZÓN DE JESUS

El grupo de Oración Carismático en Español
invita a la comunidad a su

Noche de Alabanza, Sanación, Oración, y Adoración

Sábado, 31 de agosto ▪ 8:00pm ▪ Comber Hall

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



RETIRO DE EMAUS PARA MUJERES

El Ministerio de Emaús para Mujeres te invita a un fin de semana lleno de esperanza, renovación y júbilo. Tómame 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

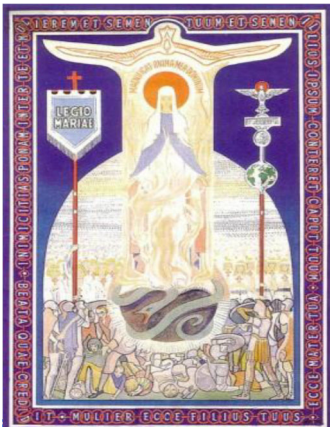
Encontrarás los formularios para inscribirte en la Oficina Parroquial o para más información, llama a **Andria Parks** (305) 606-3998 o **Marifer Ordóñez** al (305) 608-3072 o haz tu solicitud via correo electrónico a mfordonez@earthlink.net

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 tenemos 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



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)

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