



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



BULLETIN/BOLETIN

AUGUST 25TH
XXI SUNDAY IN O.T.

25 DE AGOSTO
XXI DOMINGO EN T.O.



PASTOR

REV. MANUEL F. ALVAREZ

PAROCHIAL VICAR

REV. LUIS A. FLORES

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REV. JUAN ESCAMEZ
REV. EMILIO GARREAUD
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 31st

Sunday, September 1st

**All Priest assignments subject to change*

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



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

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

- ◆ *Emiliana Jaramillo Campos*
- ◆ *Massimo Juan Fumero*
- ◆ *Emma Alicia Perez*



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

- ◆ *Jude Perumal*
 & *Vanessa Ravan*



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

- ◆ Alfred Powell
- ◆ Dulce Maria Fandiño

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

- 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.

AUGUST 18, 2019



Attendance	2,362
In-Church Adult Collection.....	\$7,58
Loose Collection	\$3,80
Late, Drop-off, Mail-in	\$3,32
Children's Collection	\$469
Online Giving	\$5,70
Devotional Lights	\$1,77
Poor Box/Charities	\$320

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

Grand Total

\$22,985

READINGS OF THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sunday/Domingo:	Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30
Monday/Lunes:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday/Martes:	1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday/Miercoles:	1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday/Jueves:	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29
Friday/Viernes:	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday/Sabado:	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday/Domingo:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, August 26th

Monday of Week 21 in Ordinary Time

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

Tuesday, August 27th

Memorial of St. Monica

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

Wednesday, August 28th

Memorial of St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

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

Thursday, August 29th

Memorial of The Passion of St. John the Baptist

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

Friday, August 30th

Friday of Week 21 in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	In Thanksgiving for John Murdock
8:00 am	† Donald Woods
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, August 31st

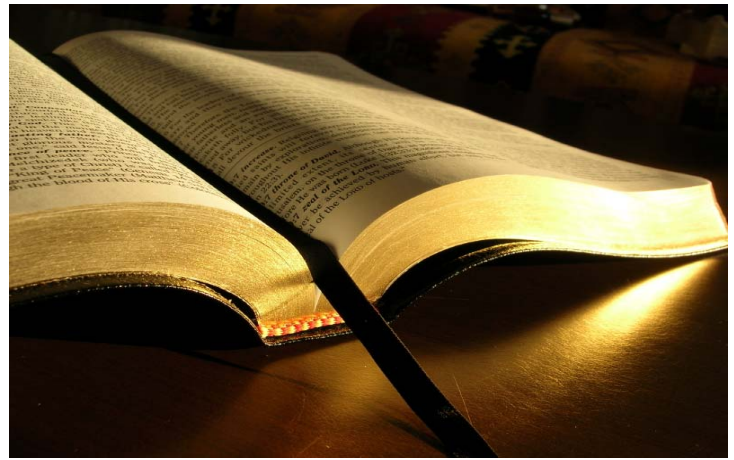
Saturday of Week 21 in Ordinary Time

8:00 am	† Martin Fernandez
5:00 pm	† Evaristo Luis Garcia, Maria de Rosario Nuñez, & Leandro Nuñez

Sunday, September 1st

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	Health of Ramon Rodriguez
9:00 am	† Carlos Mestre
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the COTLF Parish Family
12:30 pm	† Jose Dolores Soler
5:30 pm	† Edel Guerrero



PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, August 25th

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

Monday, August 26th

10:30 am	Seekers Bible Study - RPC
7:00 pm	Bible Study - RPC
7:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting - CH
7:30 pm	Emaús de Hombres - RPC

Tuesday, August 27th

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

Wednesday, August 28th

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 29th

8:45 am	Parish Finance Council Meeting - RPC
7:00 pm	Catechists Evening of Reflection - CHP
7:00 pm	Cursillos - RPC

Friday, August 30th

7:30 pm	Grupo de Oración Carismático - RPC
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Saturday, August 31st

Missionary Cooperative Appeal Weekend



8:30 am	Confessions - C
10:00 am	Baptisms - C

Sunday, September 1st

2:00 pm	Baptisms - C
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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 MANNY

My Dear Friends,

In today's gospel, someone asks Jesus a very straightforward question: "Lord will only a few people be saved?" The Lord does not answer the question directly but says to enter through the narrow door. Many will try to get into the party, but only those who take the road less travelled and use the narrow door will get in. Such is the life of the Christian. But what can prevents us from entering through the small door that leads to eternal life? A few years ago, Pope Francis reminded us that Jesus is the door and that pride prevents us from passing through the door: "For this, it is narrow: to contain our pride, which bloats us. The door of God's mercy is narrow but always wide open, wide open for everyone!" Pride and sin may prevent us from getting through, but our Holy Father rightly points out that while the door to eternity may be narrow, it is definitely always open. We just have to shed some of the excess spiritual weight that holds us back from being, as the lay evangelist Matthew Kelly would say, the best version of ourselves.

So basically, we've got to get in spiritual shape to fit through that narrow door. This month, football teams across the nation are preparing for their seasons through arduous training camps. These athletes sacrifice so much and train for hours every day just to be able to compete on the field. They just don't show up at training camp and expect to make the team. They train throughout the year to stay in top athletic shape. As Christians, we spiritually train to attain the ultimate prize, which is heaven. Just like we can't wake up one morning and think we can run a marathon, we can't just expect to walk through the narrow door if we aren't in spiritual shape. Yet God's mercy is so great that we can make the decision right now if we want to shed the excess spiritual weight that is holding us back from being great Christians. Sometimes the best place to lose

spiritual weight is basically in the confessional. We walk in burdened by sin, bloated as the Pope said, and we walk out as slim as a twig: free to live the lives that Christ wants us to live. Unburdened by our past and focused totally on the present. As I said last week in my homily, we are called to set the world on fire and to do this we can't be lukewarm or apathetic Catholics. The only way we can set the world on fire is by allowing the Lord to purify our hearts and shedding excess spiritual weight caused by sin.

So in order to enter through the narrow door, the doorway to eternity, I leave you with one simple question: what is holding you back from being the Christian that Christ wants you to be?

God bless you all,

FUMIGATION OF THE CHURCH

The time has come to fumigate our church. Because we have such a big building this can only be done over a three day period during the week and the church must be completely sealed and off limits. Therefore, on September 9th, 10th, and 11th, we will be celebrating our daily Masses in Comber Hall, the original church, where Mass was celebrated for the first 25 years of our parish. During those days, between Masses, all are invited to pray in our chapel in the parish center where the Blessed Sacrament is always present. I thank you for your cooperation as we seek to maintain our beautiful and historic church.



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PADRE MANNY

Mis Queridos Amigos,

En el evangelio de hoy, alguien le hace a Jesús una pregunta muy sencilla: "¿Señor, solo unas pocas personas serán salvadas?" El Señor no responde la pregunta directamente, sino que dice de entrar por la puerta angosta. Muchos tratarán de entrar a la fiesta, pero solo aquellos que toman el camino menos transitado y usan la puerta angosta entrarán. Así es la vida del cristiano. Pero, ¿qué puede impedirnos entrar por la puerta pequeña que conduce a la vida eterna? Hace unos años, el Papa Francisco nos recordó que Jesús es la puerta y que el orgullo nos impide pasar por la puerta: "Para esto, es estrecho: para contener nuestro orgullo, que nos hincha. ¡La puerta de la misericordia de Dios es estrecha pero siempre abierta, abierta para todos!" "El orgullo y el pecado pueden impedirnos pasar, pero nuestro Santo Padre señala acertadamente que si bien la puerta a la eternidad puede ser estrecha, definitivamente siempre está abierta. Solo tenemos que deshacernos del exceso de peso espiritual que nos impide ser, como diría el evangelista laico Matthew Kelly, la mejor versión de nosotros mismos.

Así que básicamente tenemos que ponernos en forma espiritual para pasar por esa puerta angosta. Este mes, los equipos de fútbol de todo el país se están preparando para su temporada a través de campos de entrenamiento arduos. Estos atletas sacrifican tanto y entrenan durante horas todos los días solo para poder competir en el campo. Simplemente no se aparecen en el campamento de entrenamiento y esperan formar parte del equipo. Entrenan durante todo el año para mantenerse en la mejor forma atlética posible. Como cristianos, nos entrenamos espiritualmente para alcanzar el premio final, que es el cielo. Al igual que no podemos levantarnos una mañana y pensar que podemos correr un maratón, no podemos esperar cruzar la puerta angosta si no estamos en forma espiritual. Sin embargo, la misericordia de Dios es tan grande que podemos tomar la decisión en este

momento si queremos deshacernos del exceso de peso espiritual que nos impide ser grandes cristianos. A veces, el mejor lugar para perder peso espiritual es básicamente en el confesionario. Entramos cargados de pecado, hinchados como dijo el Papa, y salimos tan delgados como una ramita: libres para vivir las vidas que Cristo quiere que vivamos. Sin la carga de nuestro pasado y enfocado totalmente en el presente. Como dije la semana pasada en mi homilía, estamos llamados a incendiar el mundo y para hacer esto no podemos ser católicos tibios o apáticos. La única forma en que podemos incendiar el mundo es permitiendo que el Señor purifique nuestros corazones y arroje el exceso de peso espiritual causado por el pecado.

Entonces, para entrar por la puerta estrecha, la puerta de la eternidad, los dejo con una pregunta simple: ¿qué les impide ser el cristiano que Cristo quiere que seas?

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,

FUMIGACION DE LA IGLESIA

Ha llegado el momento de fumigar nuestra iglesia. Debido a que tenemos un edificio tan grande, esto solo se puede hacer durante un período de tres días durante la semana y la iglesia debe de estar completamente sellada y el acceso prohibido. Por lo tanto, los días 9, 10 y 11 de septiembre, celebraremos nuestras misas diarias en Comber Hall, la iglesia original, donde se celebró la misa durante los primeros 25 años de nuestra parroquia. Durante esos días, todos están invitados a rezar en nuestra capilla en el centro parroquial donde el Santísimo Sacramento siempre está presente. Les agradezco su cooperación mientras trabajamos en el mantenimiento de nuestra hermosa e histórica iglesia.

TOGETHER | JUNTOS



PARISH & FINANCE COUNCIL MEETINGS THIS WEEK

The Parish Council will be meeting
on Monday, August 26th
at 7:30pm in Comber Hall.

The Finance Council will meet
on Thursday, August 29th
at 8:45am in the Parish Office Center.

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!

**An Information Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 5th
at 6pm in Comber Hall for those interested in traveling.**

*For more details or to place your deposit, please contact
Irma Aguilar at 305-446-9950, Ext 314*



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 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
- ♦ Augustus Riley

- ♦ Yolanda Martos
- ♦ Rene Monteagudo
- ♦ Alex Lacca
- ♦ Gilda de Armas

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



WORSHIPPING THE LORD | ADORANDO AL SEÑOR



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Fr. Flores will be hosting two (2) Altar Server Training Sessions in early October for any children interested in serving. Children must have already received their First Communion in order to serve at the Altar. For more information or to sign up for the ministry, please see the Altar Server applications, which are available at the Church and School offices and at the doors of the Church.

The training sessions will be held at 7pm on Tuesday, October 1st and 8th.



NEXT QUARTERLY HEALING MASS

Join us on **Monday, September 16th** 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.



ANNUAL MASS OF OUR LADY OF CHARITY, PATRONESS OF CUBA LA MISA HONRANDO A LA VIRGEN DE LA CARIDAD DEL COBRE, PATRONA DE CUBA

Sunday, September 8 • 8:00 pm (doors open at 5:00 pm)

University of Miami's Watsco Center - 1245 Dauer Drive, Coral Gables, Florida
All are invited to honor Our Lady of Charity, Patroness of Cuba, on her birthday at this special Mass presided by Archbishop Wenski. Rosary at 6:00 pm will be led by our Pastor, Fr. Manny.

Domingo, 8 de Septiembre • 8:00 pm (las puertas se abren a las 5:00 pm)

Watsco Center de la Universidad de Miami - 1245 Dauer Drive, Coral Gables, Florida
Se les invita a todos a honrar a Nuestra Señora de la Caridad, en el día de su nacimiento, en esta Misa solemne presidida por el Arzobispo de Miami, Tomás Wenski.
El Rosario a las 6:00 pm será dirigido por nuestro párroco, el Padre Manny.



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.

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	Kinder through Grade 5
Wednesdays, 4-5:30pm	Grades 1 through 5
Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm	Grades 6 through High School

For more information, please contact our DRE, Jorge Santibáñez



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL



August 29: Kindergarten - Grade 4 Mass, 9:30 a.m.
August 30: Picture Day!
October 4: Join us for the 23rd Annual Golf Tournament



Visit www.stscg.org/Golf
for more information,
to sign up your golfers,
or to sponsor the event.

"Remember nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love." - St. Therese

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. 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

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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