



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



BULLETIN/BOLETIN

SEPTEMBER 15TH
XIV SUNDAY IN O.T.

15 DE SEPTIEMBRE
XIV 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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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, September 21st

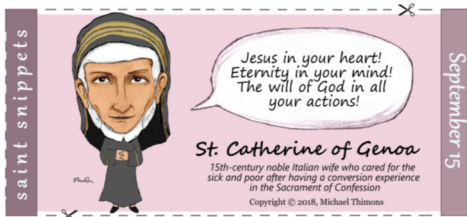
Time	Language	Presider
8:00 am	English	Fr. Angulo
5:00 pm	English	Fr. Flores

Sunday, September 22nd

Time	Language	Presider
7:30 am	English	Fr. Garreaud
9:00 am	English	Fr. Manny
10:30 am	English	Fr. Flores
12:30 pm	Español	Fr. Manny
5:30 pm	English	Fr. Uko

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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Contact

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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:

- ◆ Tiago Aguilar
- ◆ Liviana Marie Avello
- ◆ Ruth Alejandra Gutierrez
- ◆ Solene Hazelcorn
- ◆ Serafina Rose Mikijanic



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

- ◆ Francisco Jose Velez & Holly Tackett
- ◆ Christopher Anton & Yvette Soler



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

- ◆ Eduardo Luis Palmar
- ◆ Antonio M. Gonzalez
- ◆ Cristina Alvarez
- ◆ Margarita Aguilera
- ◆ Carmita Andrad Flor

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

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019



Attendance	2,550
In-Church Adult Collection.....	\$6,882
Loose Collection	\$3,485
Late, Drop-off, Mail-in	\$1,185
Children's Collection	\$960
Online Giving	\$7,608
Devotional Lights	\$1,094
Poor Box/Charities	\$122
Bahamas Relief	\$8,841

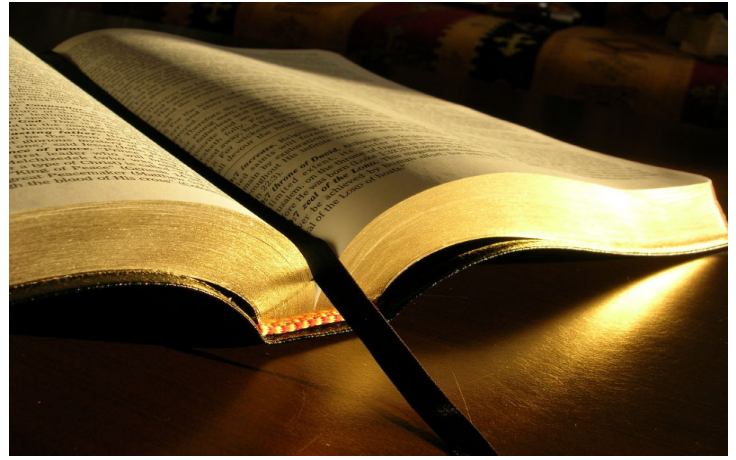
Thank you for your generosity!
¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Grand Total

\$21,336

READINGS OF THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sunday/Domingo:	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]
Monday/Lunes:	1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday/Martes:	1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday/Miercoles:	1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday/Jueves:	1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday/Viernes:	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday/Sabado:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Sunday/Domingo:	Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 15th

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	†	Solomon Guerrero
9:00 am		Marcelo Chialastri's Birthday
10:30 am		Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the COTLF Parish Family
12:30 pm	†	Robert Facundo Borges
5:30 pm		Luis Cuza's Birthday

Monday, September 16th

Memorial of Sts. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

6:15 am	†	Nina Beatriz Gordet
8:00 am		Fr. Michael Davis' Birthday
5:30 pm		Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, September 17th

Memorial of St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:15 am	†	Rolando Aguilar, Sr.
8:00 am		Intention of the Berisiarte Family
5:30 pm		Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, September 18th

Wednesday of Week 24 in Ordinary Time

6:15 am		Alexa Villasmil's Health
8:00 am	†	Georgina Olivella
5:30 pm		Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, September 19th

Memorial of St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

6:15 am	†	Zoraida & Oscar Leal
8:00 am		Intention of the Berisiarte Family
5:30 pm		Misa Comunitaria

Friday, September 20th

Memorial of Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Cohng Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs

6:15 am	†	Roxana Villasmil's Health
8:00 am		Intention of the Berisiarte Family
5:30 pm		Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, September 21st

Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

8:00 am		Intentions of John & Peter Murdock
5:00 pm		Manuel Rodriguez's Birthday

Sunday, September 22nd

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	†	Steve Diskin
9:00 am	†	Redy Companioni
10:30 am		Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the COTLF Parish Family
12:30 pm	†	Caridad Anillo
5:30 pm	†	Deogracia Mena de Diago

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, September 15th

10:30 am	Catechetical Sunday Commissioning Mass
12:30 pm	Misa de Clausura - Emaus de Mujeres
2:00 pm	Baptisms - C

Monday, September 16th

7:00 pm	Healing Mass - C
7:00 pm	Bible Study - RPC
7:00 pm	Cristo en Cuba - CH
7:30 pm	Emaus de Hombres - RPC

Tuesday, September 17th

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

Wednesday, September 18th

4pm & 7:00 pm	Religious Ed Classes
7:00 pm	Talleres de Oración y Vida - RPC
7:30 pm	Women's Emmaus RPC
7:30 pm	Grupo de Oración Carismático - RPC
7:30 pm	Legion de Maria (Español) - LH

Thursday, September 19th

7:00 pm	Cursillos - RPC
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Friday, September 20th

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

Saturday, September 21st

8:30 am	Confessions - C
10:30 am	Baptisms - C
10:00 am	Religious Ed Classes
3:00 pm	Wedding: Hunter Eager & Melissa Vidaurre

Sunday, September 22nd

	Marriage Covenant Bake Sale
9:00 am	PK4 Family Mass & Reception - C/CAF
2:00 pm	Baptisms - C



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

My dear friends,

“What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?” (Luke 15:4)

Why does the lost sheep wander far from the shepherd? Quite simply, because the sheep forgets what the shepherd's voice sounds like, forgets that the shepherd leads us to green pastures, and forgets that the shepherd brings us peace. The lost sheep goes in search of greener pastures which are illusions, distractions, and could ultimately lead to the sheep's demise. But the shepherd goes in search of the lost sheep anyways putting the rest in peril. Such is God's love for us.

Today, the gospel reading presents us with three parables: the parable of the lost sheep, the parable of the lost coin, and the parable of the lost son which is better known as the parable of the prodigal son. I could talk or write for days on the prodigal son, but since we heard this gospel this past Lent, we'll leave that for another day. The parable of the lost sheep is striking to me. Who among us hasn't been that lost sheep who at one time or another in our lives has wandered far from the fold and from our Good Shepherd? And yet God still seeks us out, carries us on his shoulders, and forgives us: unconditionally!

On this page before I arrived, Father Davis had a wonderful picture of a lamb draped over his shoulders and his face filled with joy. As priests, we share in the joy of our Good Shepherd when a lost sheep returns home to the fold of Holy Mother Church. So many times I've been standing at the entrance of the church before or after Mass and see someone who has been gone for some time and has come home. Throughout my priesthood, I have seen young people that I once ministered to,

who are not so young anymore, make their way back to church. My heart is always filled with rejoicing much like the father in the parable of the prodigal son. Our entire life's journey is a journey of going home to the Father. As the response says in today's responsorial psalm: “I will rise and go to my father.”

Yes, sometimes the Good Shepherd comes and rescues us, but many times we are the ones that feel the emptiness in our lives when we have wandered far from God's love and realize that we must return home. We need comfort. We need healing. We need forgiveness. We need to feel the divine embrace of God's mercy.

Because we need healing and because we may have wandered far off, I once again invite you to our Healing Mass on Monday night at 7:00 p.m. (September 16). After Mass, the priests will administer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to those members of our congregation who are ill, and after we will hear confessions. Perhaps we may have gone astray during the summer months. Our Lord, our Divine Shepherd is reaching out to us this weekend. Come home. Be healed. Grab your Savior's outstretched hand and feel the warmth of his Divine Mercy.

See you Monday night.

God bless you all,



DEL ESCRITORIO DE NUESTRO PARROCO...

Mis queridos amigos,

“¿Qué hombre entre ustedes que tiene cien ovejas y pierde una de ellas no dejaría a las noventa y nueve en el desierto y perseguiría a la perdida hasta que la encuentre?” (Lucas 15: 4)

¿Por qué la oveja perdida pasea lejos del pastor? En pocas palabras, porque la oveja olvida cómo suena la voz del pastor, olvida que el pastor nos lleva a pastos verdes y olvida que el pastor nos trae paz. La oveja perdida va en busca de pastos más verdes que son ilusiones, distracciones y que, en última instancia, podrían conducir a la muerte de la oveja. Pero el pastor va en busca de la oveja perdida de todos modos poniendo el resto en peligro. Tal es el amor de Dios por nosotros.

Hoy, la lectura del evangelio nos presenta tres parábolas: la parábola de la oveja perdida, la parábola de la moneda perdida y la parábola del hijo perdido, que es mejor conocida como la parábola del hijo pródigo. Yo pudiera hablar o escribir durante días sobre el hijo pródigo, pero como escuchamos este evangelio en la Cuaresma pasada, lo dejaremos para otro día. La parábola de la oveja perdida me llama la atención. ¿Quién de nosotros no ha sido esa oveja perdida que en un momento u otro de nuestras vidas se ha alejado del redil y de nuestro Buen Pastor? Y, sin embargo, Dios todavía nos busca, nos carga sobre sus hombros y nos perdona: incondicionalmente!

Sobre esta página antes de yo llegar, el padre Davis tenía una imagen maravillosa de un cordero sobre sus hombros y su rostro lleno de alegría. Como sacerdotes, compartimos la alegría de nuestro Buen Pastor cuando una oveja perdida regresa a casa al redil de la Santa Madre Iglesia. Muchas veces he estado parado en la entrada de la iglesia antes o después de la misa y veo a alguien que se ha ido por un tiempo y que ha regresado a casa.

A lo largo de mi sacerdocio, he visto a jóvenes a los que una vez ministré, que ya no son tan jóvenes, regresar a la iglesia. Mi corazón siempre se llena de alegría, como el padre en la parábola del hijo pródigo. El viaje de toda nuestra vida es un viaje de regreso a casa con el Padre. Como dice la respuesta en el salmo responsorial de hoy: "Me levantaré e iré con mi padre".

Sí, a veces viene el Buen Pastor y nos rescata, pero muchas veces somos nosotros los que sentimos el vacío en nuestras vidas cuando nos hemos alejado del amor de Dios y nos damos cuenta de que debemos regresar a casa. Necesitamos consuelo. Necesitamos sanación. Necesitamos perdón. Necesitamos sentir el abrazo divino de la misericordia de Dios.

Debido a que necesitamos sanación y a que tal vez nos hemos alejado mucho, una vez más los invito a nuestra Misa de Sanación el lunes por la noche a las 7:00 p.m. (16 de septiembre). Después de la misa, los sacerdotes administrarán el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos a los miembros de nuestra congregación que estén enfermos, y después escucharemos confesiones. Tal vez nos hayamos descarriado durante los meses de verano. Nuestro Señor, nuestro Divino Pastor nos está buscando este fin de semana. Regresen a casa. Sean sanados. Agarren la mano extendida de nuestro Salvador y sientan el calor de su Divina Misericordia.

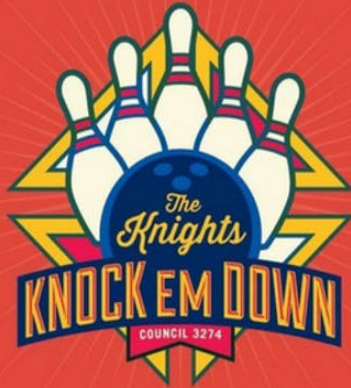
Los veo el lunes por la noche.

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,

TOGETHER | JUNTOS

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The Knights of Columbus are committed to continually and earnestly helping to promote the Catholic faith in our youth. As a result, a four-year scholarship to a Catholic high school in Miami-Dade County was established over 20 years ago. To help fund this scholarship, the Knights of Columbus #3274 host an annual bowling tournament. By participating in the "Knock 'em Down" fundraiser, you can help offset the cost of a child in need to better afford enrollment at a Catholic High School.

To register as an individual bowler or team, please visit www.knockemdown.eventbrite.com

NEXT BUS PILGRIMAGE: ST. GREGORY THE GREAT PARISH

Join us for our next Pilgrimage October 16, 2019 as we take a trip North to see our former Pastor, Fr. Davis at his new parish St. Gregory the Great.

We will depart at 9am and join Father Davis for a Rosary in their beautiful Rosary Garden, followed by a tour of the parish, ending with a celebration of Mass presided by Father Davis. We will end the trip with a delicious lunch at, Brio Italian Restaurant before returning back to Little Flower.

The price of the trip including transportation, tips and lunch is \$45.00 per person. Make sure to contact Mr. Jorge Perez at the parish office to secure your spot. You may reach the Advancement Office at 305-449-9950 ext. 318 or by email at JPerez@cotlf.org



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 | ♦ Gilda de Armas |
| ♦ Elisa and Enrique Massens | ♦ Juan Carbonell | ♦ Sean Stockhausen |
| ♦ Ofelia Sotomayor | ♦ Manny Nuñez | ♦ Hugo Guilarte |
| ♦ Gloria L.V. Keigans | ♦ Elena Garcia | ♦ Maria Guilarte |
| ♦ 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

NEXT QUARTERLY HEALING MASS

Join us on **Monday, September 16th at 7:00pm** 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 Sick and to hear Confession. Join us as we pray for those in need. All are welcome.



Missa Solemnis

Thursday, October 3, 7:30 p.m.

MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM FOR THE
Feast of St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus

*In Thanksgiving for past, present, and future generations
of the Church of the Little Flower & St. Theresa School*

Potluck Reception in Comber Hall after Mass



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LATIN MASS COMMUNITY

HARITZ PEAN
ORGANIZAZIO

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 in Parish Office Chapel
from 9:00 am through 12:00 pm, every Monday - Friday.*



FORMING DISCIPLES | FORMANDO DISCÍPULOS



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 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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ENROLLMENT STILL OPEN

All Registration Forms, Information and Calendars for the 2019-2020 Catechetical Year are available on the Parish Religious Ed Website:

www.COTLFReligiousEd.org

Registration will remain open through Saturday, September 28th.

For more information, please contact our DRE, Jorge Santibáñez



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL



September 15: STS 94th Birthday

Catechetical Sunday

September 16: Anniversary Dress Down, STS Spirit Wear

September 17: 1:00 p.m. dismissal

September 19: Grades 5 - 8 Mass, 9:30 a.m.

NJHS Induction

*Mark your calendars for the 23rd annual Golf Tournament on October 4, 2019!
Visit www.stscg.org/golf*

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



GRUPO DE ORACIÓN CARISMÁTICO - CORAZÓN DE JESUS
invita a la comunidad a su

Seminario de Vida En El Espíritu

Comenzando el viernes, 27 de septiembre
7 semanas seguidas ▪ 7:30pm ▪ Oficina Parroquial
Donación de \$15

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

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 tememos 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

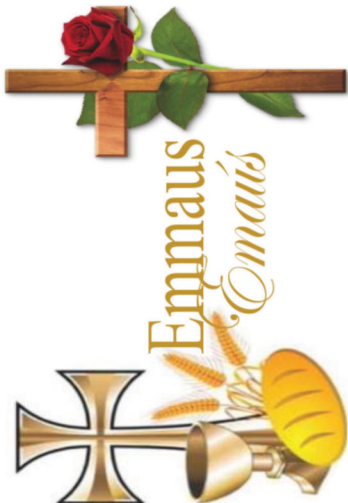
o **Marifer Ordóñez** al (305) 608-3072 o por email a mfordonez@earthlink.net



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.



RENEWING THE EMMAUS WALK RENOVANDO EL CAMINO DE EMAÚS

Join us for an evening of prayer and spiritual renewal with Confessions, Holy Mass and inspirational speakers who will share the fruits of their retreat experiences in Florida and other countries. Emmaus founders, Fr. David Russell and Myrna Gallagher who began this ministry over 40 years ago will have a special video message for the Emmaus community. *Acompañanos a una noche de oración y renovación espiritual con confesiones, santa misa y conferencistas inspiracionales que compartirán los frutos de su experiencia de sus retiros en la Florida y en otros países. Sus fundadores, Fr. David Russell y Myrna Gallagher, quienes iniciaron este ministerio mas de 40 años atrás tendrán un especial mensaje de video para toda la comunidad.*

For more Information, please call/Para mas Informacion, por favor llamar al 305-285-2716.

Date/Fecha:

Sunday/Domingo, September 22, 2019

Time/Hora:

5:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confesiones

6:00 PM Sunday Mass/Misa Dominical (Bilingual)

Place/Lugar:

Mercy Hospital—South Shore by the Bay

Parking/Estacionamiento:

Complimentary Parking

RSVP/Reservaciones:

305-285-2716 or www.mercymiami.com

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