



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



BULLETIN/BOLETIN

SEPTEMBER 22ND
XV SUNDAY IN O.T.

22 DE SEPTIEMBRE
XV 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

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

READINGS OF THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sunday/Domingo:	Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]
Monday/Lunes:	Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday/Martes:	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday/Miercoles:	Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday/Jueves:	Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday/Viernes:	Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday/Sabado:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday/Domingo:	Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 23rd

Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	† Juan Bautista Pino
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, September 24th

Tuesday of Week 25 in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	Vanessa Cire's Health
8:00 am	† Hilda C. Margade
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, September 25th

Wednesday of Week 25 in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	† Aldo Fernandez
8:00 am	Intentions of the Berisiarte Family
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, September 26th

Memorial of Sts. Cosmos & Damian, Martyrs

6:15 am	Leonor Gonzalez's Health
8:00 am	† Omar Guerra
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, September 27th

Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

6:15 am	† Louis Chassang
8:00 am	† Perfecto R. Arango
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, September 28th

Memorial of St. Wenceslaus, Martyr

8:00 am	Jorge & Angelica Santibáñez's Wedding Anniversary
5:00 pm	† Leandro Nuñez, Maria del Rosario Nuñez, & Evaristo Luis Garcia

Sunday, September 29th

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	† Lino La Rosa
9:00 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the COTLF Parish Family
12:30 pm	† Ricardo Ramirez
5:30 pm	† Julian Eaton



PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, September 22nd

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

Monday, September 23rd

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

Tuesday, September 24th

7:00 pm	STS General Parents Meeting - CH
7:00 pm	Legion of Mary - LH
8:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group - RPC

Wednesday, September 25th

4pm & 7:00 pm	Religious Ed Classes
7:00 pm	STS General Parents Meeting - CH
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 26th

7:00 pm	High School Teens Meeting with Fr. Manny - STS
7:00 pm	Cursillos - RPC
7:00 pm	Cub Scouts - CAF
7:30 pm	Men's Emmaus - RPC
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts - SCT

Friday, September 27th

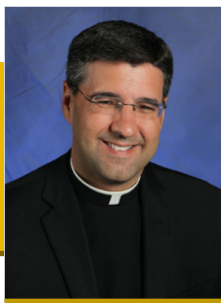
Retiro de Convenio Matrimonial Comienza	
7:30 pm	Grupo de Oración Carismático - RPC

Saturday, September 28th

8:30 am	Confessions - C
10:30 am	Baptisms - C
10:00 am	Religious Ed Classes

Sunday, September 29th

9:00 am	Kinder Family Mass & Reception - C/CAF
12:30 pm	Misa de Clausura: Convenio Matrimonial - C



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK ...

My dear friends,

This past week, Father Flores and I spent three days with all the priests of the Archdiocese of Miami at our annual Priest Convocation. It is a blessed time where all the priests that serve our local church gather to pray together, discuss matters of interest of the church, spend some time in priestly fraternity, and meet with the Archbishop to discuss the current state of the Archdiocese and our work to preach the gospel and continue to build up the Kingdom of God in our small corner of the world.

Every time I gather with my brother priests, I am reminded of the awesome responsibility that has been entrusted to us. I know that whenever we have lay people attend one of our prayer services or Masses at the convocation, they are edified by seeing 250 or so priests united in prayer. We are reminded by the Archbishop of this solemn mission that we have of feeding your souls and bringing you closer to the heart of our Lord. In fact, in a note he sent to me early in the week, he quoted a beautiful passage from Pope Pius XII:

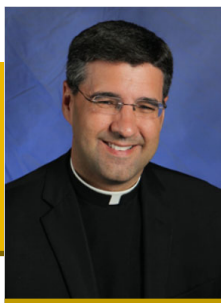
... the priesthood is a great gift of the Divine Redeemer, Who, in order to perpetuate the work of redemption of the human race which He completed on the Cross, confided His powers to the Church which He wished to be a participator in His unique and everlasting Priesthood. The priest is like "another Christ" because he is marked with an indelible character making him, as it were, a living image of our Savior. The priest represents Christ Who said "As the Father has sent me, I also send you";[11] "he who hears you, hears me". Admitted to

this most sublime ministry by a call from heaven, "he is appointed for men in the things pertaining to God, that he may offer gifts and sacrifices for sins". To him must come anyone who wishes to live the life of the Divine Redeemer and who desires to receive strength, comfort and nourishment for his soul; from him the salutary medicine must be sought by anyone who wishes to rise from sin and lead a good life. Hence all priests may apply to themselves with full right the words of the Apostle of the Gentiles: "We are God's helpers". -Pope Pius XII "Menti Nostrae" (7), 1950

Reading this always leaves me humbled as God's servant. Last week, I preached about the Good Shepherd who goes out in search of the lost sheep. Such is the priestly heart of our Lord and of your priests who are constantly yearning to bring lost souls home. We were edified by the amount of people who attended last Monday's Healing Mass to receive anointing and to go to confession. As priests of the Church of the Little Flower, we are constantly in awe of all the good works done by the people of God through our ministries and all those who attend Mass every day or visit the Blessed Sacrament every day to be nourished by God's presence. We are a priestly people called to do extraordinary things in Christ's name. Your priests were reminded this past week that we are simply at your service to nourish you and sanctify you as we all work towards building up the Kingdom of God.

God bless you all,

Fr. Manny



DEL ESCRITORIO DE NUESTRO PARROCO ...

Mis queridos amigos,

La semana pasada, el Padre Flores y yo pasamos tres días con todos los sacerdotes de la Arquidiócesis de Miami en nuestra Convocatoria anual Sacerdotal. Es un tiempo bendecido donde todos los sacerdotes que sirven a nuestra iglesia local se reúnen para rezar juntos, discutir asuntos de interés de la iglesia, pasar algún tiempo en la fraternidad sacerdotal y reunirse con el Arzobispo para discutir el estado actual de la Arquidiócesis y nuestro trabajo de predicar el evangelio y continuar construyendo el Reino de Dios en nuestro pequeño rincón del mundo.

Cada vez que me reúno con mis hermanos sacerdotes, recuerdo la responsabilidad increíble que se nos ha confiado. Sé que cada vez que tenemos laicos que asisten a uno de nuestros servicios de oración o misas en la convocatoria, se edifican al ver a unos 250 sacerdotes unidos en oración. El Arzobispo nos recuerda esta misión solemne que tenemos de alimentar sus almas y acercarlos al corazón de nuestro Señor. De hecho, en una nota que me envió a principios de semana, citó un hermoso pasaje del Papa Pío XII:

... el sacerdocio es, ciertamente, el gran don del Divino redentor: pues éste, a fin de perpetuar hasta el final de los siglos, la obra de la redención, por él consumada en su sacrificio de la Cruz, confió su potestad a la Iglesia, a la que quiso hacer partícipe de su único y eterno sacerdocio. El sacerdote es como otro Cristo, porque está sellado con un carácter indeleble, por el que se convierte casi en imagen viva de nuestro Salvador; el sacerdote representa a Cristo, el cual dijo: «Como el Padre me envió, así yo os envío a vosotros» (Jn 20, 21), «el que a vosotros os escucha a mí me escucha» (Lc 10, 16). Consagrado, como por una divina vocación, a este augustísimo misterio, está

constituido en lugar de los hombres en las cosas que tocan a Dios, para ofrecer dones y sacrificios por los pecados (Hb 5, 1). Necesario es, por lo tanto, que a él recurra todo el que quiera vivir la vida del Divino Redentor y desee recibir fuerza, consuelo y alimento para su alma; en él también habrá de buscar la necesaria medicina quienquiera que desee levantarse de sus pecados y tornarse al recto camino. Por ese motivo, todos los sacerdotes con plena razón podrán aplicarse a sí mismos aquellas palabras del Apóstol de las Gentes. - Papa Pío XIII, “Menti Nostrae” (7), 1950.

Leer esto siempre me deja humilde como siervo de Dios. La semana pasada prediqué sobre el Buen Pastor que sale en busca de la oveja perdida. Tal es el corazón sacerdotal de nuestro Señor y de sus sacerdotes que anhelan constantemente traer almas perdidas a casa. La cantidad de personas que asistieron a la Misa de Sanación del lunes pasado para recibir la unción y confesión nos edificó. Como sacerdotes de la Iglesia de Santa Teresita, estamos constantemente asombrados de todas las obras buenas ejecutadas por el pueblo de Dios a través de nuestros ministerios y todos aquellos que asisten a Misa todos los días o visitan el Santísimo Sacramento todos los días para nutrirse de la presencia de Dios. Somos un pueblo sacerdotal llamado a hacer cosas extraordinarias en el nombre de Cristo. La semana pasada se les recordó a sus sacerdotes que simplemente estamos a su servicio para alimentarlos y santificarlos mientras todos trabajamos para construir el Reino de Dios.

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,

Fr. Manny

TOGETHER | JUNTOS

CALLING ALL TEENS! FR. MANNY WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!



Join Fr. Manny Alvarez and Jorge Santibáñez for a special gathering of our parish high school youth on Thursday, September 26th at 7pm in the STS Library. We want to hear YOUR feedback and ideas on how COTLF can better minister to and serve you and our youth and young adults.

We'll also be sharing important details for the January 23-25, 2020 pilgrimage to the March for Life in Washington, DC. Be the first to sign up for COTLF's official delegation or come out to learn about the March and how to register for the trip! Let everyone know that you are the #ProLifeGeneration!

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*



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. Only 15 seats are left in the bus!

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 305-446-9950, 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 | ♦ Aristides Rivera |
| ♦ 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

LITTLE FLOWER
CONCERT SERIES

ENCANTUS



Sacred Sounds FOR THE New World

DIRECTED BY MAIBEL TROIA

Saturday, October 12, 2019 7:30 PM

Church of the Little Flower
1271 Anastasia Avenue, Coral Gables, FL

**Tickets: \$20 (pre-sale)
\$25 (at the door)**

**Tickets available at:
www.coralgablesmusic.com**

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

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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
Monday - Friday from 9:00 am through 12:00 pm.**



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 formation process to prepare adults and persons who have reached the age of reason, to receive the Sacraments of Initiation.

RCIA meets every Tuesday from 7PM through 9PM at Reilly Parish Center starting September 24th. 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



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| September 22: | PK4 Mass, 9:00 a.m., with breakfast following STS Cafeteria |
| September 23 - 27: | Kindness Week |
| September 24 & 25: | General Parents Meeting, 7:00 p.m. |
| September 25: | Grade 7 Confessions, 8:30 a.m.
8th Grade Boys Visit Columbus
8th Grade Girls Visit O.L.L.A. |
| September 26: | Grades K - 4 Mass, 9:30 a.m. |

*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



ESL CLASSES TO START AGAIN IN OCTOBER

English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) classes will resume on Tuesday, October 8th at 9:15am in the Parish Office. For more information about the classes, please contact Bridgeen O'Connell at (305) 772-3040.

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



INTERESTED IN COMMEMORATING A SPECIAL OCCASION?

Whether it's a new addition to the family, a wedding, graduation or to celebrate a longtime member of our parish, we are down to the final quadrant for memorial bricks in our St. Therese side of the Grotto. We soon will be ordering memorialized bricks to our grotto, if you are interested in making a permanent memorial to our parish contact Jorge Perez at 305-446-9950 ext. 318 or at JPerez@cotlf.org.

The bricks sell for \$125 and will be placed in the St. Therese side of the grotto. Act fast and get in on this next order so that your memorialized brick will soon be placed in the grotto in time for the holiday season!



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.

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

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



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