



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



BULLETIN/BOLETIN

SEPTEMBER 29TH
XXVI SUNDAY IN O.T.

29 DE SEPTIEMBRE
XXVI DOMINGO EN T.O.



PASTOR

REV. MANUEL F. ALVAREZ

PAROCHIAL VICAR

REV. LUIS A. FLORES

PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE PERMANENT DEACONS

REV. JUAN ESCAMEZ
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, September 28th

Sunday, September 29th

CONFESSIONS

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



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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:**

- ◆ *Liana Pellecchia*
- ◆ *Toni Pellecchia*

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

- ◆ Hunter Eager
 & Melissa Vidaurre

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

- ♦ *Maria Matilde Cabrera*

- 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.

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019



Attendance	2,463
In-Church Adult Collection.....	\$8,169
Loose Collection	\$3,427
Late, Drop-off, Mail-in	\$1,564
Children's Collection	\$981
Online Giving	\$5,890
Devotional Lights	\$1,319
Poor Box/Charities	\$138

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

Grand Total

\$21,488

READINGS OF THE WEEK

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sunday/Domingo:	Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31
Monday/Lunes:	Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday/Martes:	Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday/Miercoles:	Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday/Jueves:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday/Viernes:	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday/Sabado:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday/Domingo:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 30th

Memorial of St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

6:15 am	Santibáñez Family Intentions
8:00 am	† Brandon Landers
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, October 1st

Memorial of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

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

Wednesday, October 2nd

Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	† Sr. Mary Alice Grace, OCD
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, October 3rd

Thursday of Week XXVI in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	Marushka Cuza
8:00 am	† Onelia Arzola Rivera
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, October 4th

Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi

6:15 am	† Maria Tanaka
8:00 am	† Dulce Maria Fandiño
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, October 5th

Memorial of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

8:00 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
5:00 pm	† Gaston Luaces, Angel Diaz, & Nieves Vigil

Sunday, October 6th

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	† Ana Lucia Rodriguez
9:00 am	Rolando Aguilar's Birthday
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the COTLF Parish Family
12:30 pm	† Aida Fuentes de Ortiz y Esteban Ortiz Duchén
5:30 pm	† Lillian Elanor Cabrera & Christ Marie Ascona

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, September 29th

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

Monday, September 30th

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

Tuesday, October 1st

HAPPY FEAST DAY!!!

7:00 pm	Altar Server Training - C
7:00 pm	Legion of Mary - LH
8:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group - RPC

Wednesday, October 2nd

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, October 3rd

7:00 pm	Cursillos - RPC
7:00 pm	Cub Scouts - CAF
7:30 pm	"Missa Solemnis" Latin Mass - C
7:30 pm	Men's Emmaus - RPC
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts - SCT

Friday, October 4th

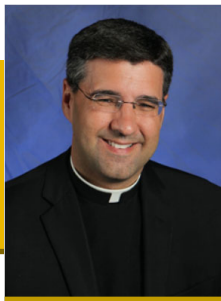
1:00 pm	STS Golf Tournament
7:00 pm	Blessing of the Animals
7:30 pm	Grupo de Oración Carismático - RPC

Saturday, October 5th

8:30 am	Confessions - C
10:30 am	Baptisms - C
10:00 am	Religious Ed Classes
3:00 pm	Wedding: Jorge A. Gonzalez & Diana Cabanes

Sunday, October 6th

9:00 am	Scouts Mass & 1st Grade Family Mass & Reception - C/CAF
2:00 pm	Baptisms - C
7:00 pm	Candlelight Rosary - REC



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK ...

My dear friends,

This week we celebrate the Feast Day of our patroness, St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, the Little Flower. Throughout our school there are signs in the hallways with quotes from St. Thérèse. It never ceases to amaze me that whenever I walk around the school, I find a quote from this young girl that is exactly what I need spiritually for that day. This very young Carmelite nun did not live a very long life, yet in her 24 years she lived a life worthy of heaven which is why St. John Paul II declared her a Doctor of the Church. Her insights into the spiritual life are sublime. It was 21 years ago that I first read her autobiography, "Story of a Soul." It accompanied me during a five-day retreat as I was in the process of finishing my priestly formation. When I was named pastor of this parish, I decided to revisit this small book which is a marvel of spiritual eloquence. I urge you, if you have not read "Story of a Soul," give your soul some nourishment and read this mystical masterpiece.

So in honor of our beloved Little Flower, let me share with you some of her quotes. Each one worth taking to prayer to enrich our spiritual lives:

"You know well enough that Our Lord does not look so much at the greatness of our actions, nor even at their difficulty, but at the love with which we do them."

"For me, prayer is an aspiration of the heart, it is a simple glance directed to heaven, it is a cry of gratitude and love in the midst of trial as well as joy; finally it is something great, supernatural, which expands my soul and unites me to Jesus."

"A word or a smile is often enough to put fresh life in a despondent soul."

"The world's thy ship and not thy home."

"A soul in the state of grace has nothing to fear from demons, who are cowards capable of running away from the look of a child."

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you-for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart..."

"[Jesus] does not call those who are worthy, but those He chooses to call."

"Holiness consists simply in doing God's will, and being just what God wants us to be."

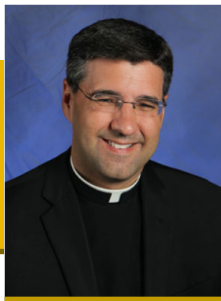
"Jesus has chosen to show me the only way which leads to the Divine Furnace of love; it is the way of childlike self-surrender, the way of a child who sleeps, afraid of nothing, in its father's arms."

"By becoming little and weak for me, [Jesus] made me strong and full of courage, and with the arms He gave me, I went from one victory to another, and began to 'run as a giant'" (Ps. 18:16)."

"When I die, I will send down a shower of roses from the heavens, I will spend my heaven by doing good on earth."

... and the Good Lord knows how much good she has been doing in this parish through her holy intercession over the last 93 years. We are blessed to have so great a patroness who allows us to delve into the beauty of Carmelite spirituality. Happy Feast Day, my parish family. May the Little Flower shower down roses from heaven upon you and your family

God bless you all,



DEL ESCRITORIO DE NUESTRO PARROCO ...

Mis queridos amigos,

Esta semana celebramos la fiesta de nuestra patrona, Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús, la Pequeña Flor. En toda nuestra escuela hay carteles en los pasillos con citas de Santa Teresita. Nunca deja de sorprenderme que cada vez que camino por la escuela, encuentro una cita de esta joven que es exactamente lo que necesito espiritualmente para ese día. Esta monja carmelita muy joven no vivió una vida muy larga, sin embargo, en sus 24 años vivió una vida digna del cielo, por eso San Juan Pablo II la declaró Doctora de la Iglesia. Sus ideas sobre la vida espiritual son sublimes. Hace 21 años que leí por primera vez su autobiografía, "Historia de un alma". Me acompañó durante un retiro de cinco días cuando estaba en el proceso de terminar mi formación sacerdotal. Cuando fui nombrado párroco de esta parroquia, decidí volver a visitar este pequeño libro que es una maravilla de elocuencia espiritual. Les insisto, si no han leído "Historia de un alma", dele algo de alimento a su alma y lea esta obra maestra mística.

Entonces, en honor a nuestra querida Santa Teresita, déjenme compartir con ustedes algunas de sus citas. Vale la pena llevar cada una a la oración para enriquecer nuestras vidas espirituales:

"Ustedes bien saben, Jesús no mira tanto la grandeza de las obras, ni siquiera su dificultad, sino el amor con que tales obras se hacen."

"Para mí, la oración es un impulso del corazón, una simple mirada dirigida al cielo, un grito de agradecimiento y de amor, tanto en medio del sufrimiento como en medio de la alegría. En una palabra es algo grande, algo sobrenatural que me dilata el alma y me une a Jesús."

"Una palabra, una sonrisa amable bastan muchas veces para alegrar un alma triste."

"El mundo es tu barco y no tu hogar."

"Un alma en estado de gracia no tiene nada que temer de los demonios, que son unos cobardes, capaces de huir ante la mirada de un niño."

"¿Te das cuenta de que Jesús está allí en el tabernáculo expresamente para ti, solo para ti? Arde con el deseo de entrar en tu corazón..."

"[Jesús] no llamó a los que son dignos, sino a los que el quiere."

"La santidad consiste simplemente en hacer la voluntad de Dios y ser exactamente lo que Dios quiere que seamos."

"Jesús ha elegido mostrarme el único camino que conduce al Horno Divino del amor; es el camino del auto entrega infantil, el camino de un niño que duerme, sin miedo a nada, en los brazos de su padre."

"Al volverme pequeño y débil para mí, [Jesús] me hizo fuerte y lleno de coraje, y con los brazos que me dio, pasé de una victoria a otra y comencé a 'correr como un gigante'" (Sal. 18: 16)."

"Después de mi muerte, hare caer una lluvia de rosas. Voy a pasar mi cielo haciendo bien en la tierra."

... y el Buen Señor sabe cuánto bien ella ha estado haciendo en esta parroquia a través de su santa intercesión en los últimos 93 años. Somos bendecidos de tener una gran patrona que nos permite profundizar en la belleza de la espiritualidad carmelita. Feliz día de fiesta, mi familia parroquial. Que la Pequeña Flor derrame rosas del cielo sobre ustedes y sus familias.

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,

Fr. Manny

TOGETHER | JUNTOS

STATEMENT REGARDING FR. EMILIO GARREAUD



My dear parishioners,

This past Monday afternoon, September 23rd, Father Emilio Garreaud came to my office to inform me the superior of his religious community was calling him and therefore, necessary for him to leave the parish. On Tuesday afternoon, September 24th, I was informed Fr. Garreaud was being called back by his religious order for alleged inappropriate behavior with an adult in Costa Rica some 11 years ago.

While Fr. Garreaud denies the allegation, he has, in obedience to his superior, returned to his community to address the allegations.

God bless you all,

Father Manny Álvarez

DECLARACION SOBRE EL PADRE EMILIO GARREAUD

Mis queridos feligreses,

El pasado lunes por la tarde, 23 de septiembre, el Padre Emilio Garreaud vino a mi oficina para informarme que el superior de su comunidad religiosa lo estaba llamando y, por lo tanto, era necesario que abandonara la parroquia. El martes por la tarde, 24 de septiembre, me informaron que el Padre Garreaud estaba siendo llamado por su orden religiosa por un presunto comportamiento inapropiado con un adulto en Costa Rica hace unos 11 años.

El Padre Garreaud niega las alegaciones pero, en obediencia a su superior, ha regresado a su comunidad para enfrentarse con las denuncias.

Dios los bendiga,

Padre Manny Álvarez

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
- ♦ Sean Stockhausen
- ♦ Hugo Guilarte
- ♦ Maria Guilarte
- ♦ Aristides Rivera
- ♦ Lee Ramirez
- ♦ Lillian Maribona

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



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LITTLE FLOWER
CONCERT SERIES

ENCANTUS



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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

HARITZ PEAN
ORGANIZAZIO



JOIN COTLF AT THE MARCH FOR LIFE!



Join Fr. Manny and Jorge Santibáñez for the January 23-25, 2020 pilgrimage to the March for Life in Washington, DC!

COTLF's official delegation is starting to form and all our parish teens are invited to participate. The \$500 trip includes airfare, 2 night hotel stay, a visit to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception with private Mass, a visit to the Saint John Paul II Shrine, a visit to National Holocaust Museum, and a possible visit with our local elected officials on

Capitol Hill. Let everyone know that you are the #ProLifeGeneration!

Contact Jorge Santibáñez in the Parish Office to get your name on the list or to secure your spot with a \$175 deposit. Final payment would be due by December 4th.

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.

NEXT BUS PILGRIMAGE: ST. GREGORY THE GREAT PARISH

Join us for our next Pilgrimage October 16, 2019 as we take a trip to see our former Pastor, Fr. Davis at his new parish, St. Gregory the Great. Only 8 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 and 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 Jorge Perez at 305-446-9950, ext. 318 or by email at JPerez@cotlf.org to secure your spot.



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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| September 29: | Kinder Mass, 9:00 a.m., with coffee & donuts following, STS Cafeteria |
| October 2: | Home & School Board Meeting, 7:45 a.m.
Grade 8 Confessions, 8:30 a.m. |
| October 3: | All School St. Theresa Mass, 9:30 a.m.
Mass in the Extraordinary Form for the Feast of St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus, <i>All are Invited!</i> |
| October 4: | 1:00 p.m. dismissal |

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

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**RESPECT
LIFE
BRUNCH**

Save the Date
**OCTOBER
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CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER
2711 INDIAN MOUND TRAIL, CORAL GABLES, FL 33134
Sunday, October 20, 2019 • Comber Hall 10:00am – 1:00pm

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT SOUTH DADE PREGNANCY CENTER

\$25 per Adult • \$10 per Child (ages 10-15)
Children under 10 eat free!

Ticket purchases & donations can be
made online at www.kofc3274.org



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS®**

The Knights of Columbus and the Respect Life Ministry at COTLF have always demonstrated their commitment to establishing a Culture of Life. An integral way to support this mission is by raising funds for the South Dade Pregnancy Center. The Center provides counseling, pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, referrals, Earn-While-You-Learn classes and material assistance (diapers, formula, baby food, clothing and furniture) to any woman or family in need in our community.

It is in this spirit that we invite you to celebrate Life with us at our Brunch on Sunday, October 20, 2019 at Comber Hall. We need your support for the South Dade Pregnancy Center and ask that you buy tickets or make donations online at www.kofc3274.org

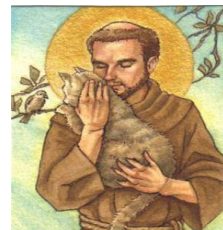
**#VivatJesus
#AMDG**

If you are interested in volunteering at the
South Dade Pregnancy Center, you can contact them at:
3410 SW 107th Ave, Miami, FL 33165
Phone: (305) 273-8507

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For more info contact Jose Juara @ 305.815.1557 or jjuara@comcast.net

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

On **Friday, October 4th**, feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, we will once again have the annual ceremony for the blessing of animals. It will take place at 7:00pm in the big yard behind the church sacristy on Sevilla Avenue. Bring your pets for the brief prayer service. Each pet will be blessed with holy water, and presented with a Saint Francis medal. All are welcome.



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.

INTERESTED IN COMMEMORATING A SPECIAL OCCASION?

Whether it's memorializing a new addition to the family, a wedding, graduation or to celebrate a longtime member of our parish, bricks in the final quadrant of the St. Therese side of the Grotto are now available. The bricks sell for only \$125! Act fast and get in on this next order so that your memorialized brick will be in place in time for the holiday season!

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.



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 7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 1st and 8th.

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