



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



BULLETIN/BOLETIN

FEBRUARY 28TH
II SUNDAY OF LENT

28 DE FEBRERO
II DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

“THIS IS MY BELOVED
SON. LISTEN TO HIM.”



PASTOR

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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 — <i>Livestreamed</i>
5:30 pm	Español — <i>Livestreamed</i>

Saturday

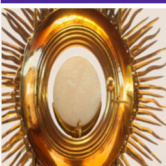
Time	Language
8:00 am	English — <i>Livestreamed</i>
5:00 pm	English Vigil

Sunday

Time	Language
7:30 am	English
9:00 am	English
10:30 am	English — <i>Livestreamed</i>
12:30 pm	Español — <i>Livestreamed</i>
5:30 pm	English

CONFESSIONS

Priests are available to hear Confessions every Saturday morning, from 8:30am to 10:00am. Penitents must be wearing a mask and maintain 6 feet social distancing while waiting in line.



ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed on Saturdays from 8:30 am to 10:00 am inside the Church.



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



OFFICE STAFF

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School Office Hours

Monday - Friday
7:15 am - 3:15 pm

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2701 Indian Mound Trail
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SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



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

- ♦ Carina Isabella Lesteiro
- ♦ Valentina Vaamonde
- ♦ Chase Edward Zerpa



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

- ♦ Abelardo Rivera & Chavely Alonso
- ♦ Michael Lloret & Jocelyn Hernandez
- ♦ Javier Ortiz & Elizabeth Sotolongo
- ♦ Piero Rodriguez & Carolina Cabrera



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

- ♦ Francisco Lorenzo Bracerias
- ♦ Jose Cortes
- ♦ Luis Klintin

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	1,136
In-Church Adult Collection.....	\$3,837
Loose Collection	\$2,019
Late, Drop-off, Mail-in	\$3,192
Online Giving	\$11,931
Devotional Lights	\$866
Poor Box/Charities	\$268
Ash Wednesday	\$5,727

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

Grand Total

\$22,113

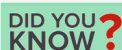
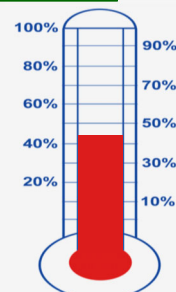
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ABCD UPDATE

Our Parish Goal:
\$336,500

Total Pledged:
\$146,285

Progress:
43%



THROUGHOUT THE LENTEN SEASON, WE'LL BE PROVIDING AN ABCD UPDATE SO YOU CAN TRACK OUR PROGRESS TOWARDS MEETING OUR GOAL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28, 2021

SUNDAY	GN 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116: 10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; ROM 8:31B-34; Mk 9:2-10
MONDAY	DN 9:4B-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 AND 13; Lk 6:36-38
TUESDAY	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21 AND 23; MT 23:1-12
WEDNESDAY	JER 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; MT 20:17-28
THURSDAY	JER 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6; LK 16:19-31
FRIDAY	GN 37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; MT 21:33-43, 45-46
SATURDAY	MI 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; LK 15:1-3, 11-32
NEXT SUNDAY	EX 20:1-17 OR 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 COR 1:22-25; JN 2:13-25

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

JOIN A VIRTUAL MINISTRY MEETING

Sunday, February 28th

II Sunday of Lent

Saturday Vigil	+ Pedro D. Del Nero Oliver
7:30 am	Alejandro Herrera's Birthday
9:00 am	+ Emma Hernandez
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Eduardo Rodriguez Arias
5:30 pm	+ Delfin Jose Diaz

Monday, March 1st

Monday of Week II of Lent

6:15 am	+ Mark Joseph Murdock
8:00 am	+ Raul Alvarez
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, March 2nd

Tuesday of Week II of Lent

6:15 am	Intentions of the Cuza Family
8:00 am	Irma Aguilar's Birthday
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, March 3rd

Memorial of St. Katharine Drexel, Religious

6:15 am	+ James Joseph Murdock
8:00 am	+ Joseph Stockhausen
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, March 4th

Memorial of St. Casimir

6:15 am	In Honor of the 9 Choirs of Angels for the Intentions of Paulina Murdock
8:00 am	+ Rita Martin
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, March 5th

Friday of Week II of Lent / First Friday

6:15 am	Carlos Chialastri's Birthday
8:00 am	For the Benefactors of the Parish
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, March 6th

Saturday of Week II of Lent / First Saturday

8:00 am	+ Orgilia Galis-Menendez
5 pm (Vigil)	+ Agustin Arrieta

Sunday, March 7th

III Sunday of Lent

7:30 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
9:00 am	+ Antonino Fernandez Granda
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Francisco H. Recio
5:30 pm	+ Rafael Ribas

DAILY, MONDAY – FRIDAY

8:30 am English Rosary led by the KoC and Emmaus Men
Zoom Meeting ID: 878-6322-4740

8:15 pm Evening Rosary with Music and Reflections
Rosario con Música y Reflexiones
Mondays in English, Martes-Viernes en Español
Contact: Marifer Ordoñez, mfordonez@earthlink.net

MONDAY / LUNES

10:00 am "Seekers" Bible Study Group
Contact: Mercy Gonzalez, drmom92@gmail.com

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study Group
Contact: Julie Otero, JOtero@vistacolor.com

7:30 pm Emaus de Hombres
Contacto: Andres Hernandez, hernandezandres@hotmail.com

8:15 pm Family Rosary
Contact: Maria Lavina, mayoya23@aol.com

TUESDAY / MARTES

7:00 pm Legion of Mary – English
Contact: Maria Lopez, 786-247-3872

WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES

7:30 pm Oración de Intercesión / Grupo Carismático
Contacto: Maria Arrabal, uria.bernardo1996@att.net

Women's Emmaus Group / Emaús de Mujeres
2nd Wednesday in English, 4to Miércoles en Español
Contact: Marifer Ordoñez, mfordonez@earthlink.net

THURSDAY / JUEVES

7:30pm Men's English Emmaus
Contact: contact@littlefloweremmaus.org

FRIDAY / VIERNES

7:00 pm Grupo Carismático: Corazón de Jesus
Contacto: Daisy Muik, dmuik48@yahoo.com

8:00 pm English Marriage Covenant Group
Contact: Janetsy Christensen, JanetsyC@bellsouth.net

SATURDAY / SÁBADO

Reunión de Convenio Matrimonial (Español)
3er Sábado de cada mes
Contacto: Marifer Ordoñez, mfordonez@earthlink.net



FROM FR. OMAR'S DESK DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁDRE OMAR

DEAR FAMILY:

I want you to know that the Lord has blessed me abundantly from the moment He sent me to this wonderful community of faith, the community of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, the Little Flower, in Coral Gables — the community I am proud to now call my family. Thank you for your emotional, and spiritual support during this past three weeks since my mother felt ill and passed away. Your prayers, expressions of sympathy, and love have provided me and my siblings peace and support in this time of sorrow.

As we continue our Lenten journey, and as we move through these forty days, Mother Church invites us to reflect every Friday on the Stations of the Cross. This is an invitation into the mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection. It is an invitation into the suffering and sorrows endured by Jesus on his way to the Cross. We must not forget that it is in the Cross that we find salvation, eternal life. This is an invitation for us to take up our own crosses, following Jesus' example.

After being scourged brutally for no apparent reason, He, who knew no sin, was condemned to death, and instead of fighting this unjust action, he took the Cross freely and willingly for our sake. It is through these fourteen stations that we are able to see the love, the compassion, the mercy and the forgiveness of a man in love with his brothers and sisters.

In each of the stations there is so much wisdom and so much love offered for the human race, so that we can be called Children of God and have the ability to return to our heavenly Father, our creator, to whom humanity in its entirety belongs to. This is an invitation to compare our sufferings and sorrows with those of Jesus Christ, so that we, as he himself did, can take up the cross, our cross, and be victorious by obtaining immortality, the one Christ won for us.

To all of you, my dear family, thank you again for helping me in embracing my own cross during these days. I want to thank especially Fr. Manny, my brother in Christ, for his support and love, to my brother priests in our house, for their prayers and love, and to all of you that so graciously sympathized with me in my sorrow. I have seen in all of you Jesus Christ. I pray and hope that this Lenten Season will be fruitful to all, that by deepening in the knowledge of Jesus Christ, sharing in His peace and love in the Eucharist, and receiving His blessings in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we may all grow more in faith and love for Him and for one another.

Yours in Christ Jesus!
Fr. Omar

ESTIMADA FAMILIA:

Quiero que sepan que el Señor me ha bendecido abundantemente desde el momento en que me envió a esta maravillosa comunidad de fe, a la comunidad de Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús, en Coral Gables — la comunidad a la que estoy orgulloso de llamar ahora mi familia. Gracias por su apoyo emocional y espiritual durante estas últimas tres semanas desde que mi madre enfermó y falleció. Sus oraciones, sus expresiones de simpatía y amor nos han proporcionado paz y apoyo a mis hermanos y a mí y en este tiempo de dolor.

A medida que continuamos nuestra jornada cuaresmal, y a medida que avanzamos por estos cuarenta días, la Madre Iglesia nos invita a reflexionar todos los viernes en el Viacrucis. Esta es una invitación al misterio de la muerte y resurrección de Jesús. Es una invitación al sufrimiento y al dolor experimentado por Jesús en su camino a la Cruz. No debemos olvidar que es en la Cruz donde encontramos la salvación, la vida eterna. Esta es una invitación para que tomemos nuestras propias cruces siguiendo el ejemplo de Jesús.

Después de ser azotado brutalmente sin razón aparente, Él, que no conocía pecado fue condenado a muerte, y en lugar de luchar contra esta acción injusta, tomó la cruz libre y voluntariamente para nuestro bien. Es a través de estas catorce estaciones donde somos capaces de ver el amor, la compasión, la misericordia y el perdón de un hombre lleno de amor por sus hermanos y hermanas.

En cada una de las estaciones hay tanta sabiduría y tanto amor ofrecido por la raza humana, para que podamos ser llamados Hijos de Dios, y tener la capacidad de regresar a nuestro Padre celestial, nuestro creador, a quien le pertenece la humanidad en su totalidad. Esta es una invitación a comparar nuestros sufrimientos y penas con los de Jesucristo, para que nosotros, como él mismo lo hizo, podamos tomar la cruz, nuestra cruz y salir victoriosos obteniendo la inmortalidad, la cual Cristo ganó por nosotros.

A todos ustedes, mi querida familia, gracias de nuevo por ayudarme a abrazar mi propia cruz durante estos días. Quiero agradecer especialmente al Padre Manny, mi hermano en Cristo, por su apoyo y amor, a mis hermanos sacerdotes en nuestra casa, por sus oraciones y amor, y a todos ustedes que tan amablemente compartieron conmigo en mi dolor. He visto en todos ustedes a Jesucristo. Ruego y espero que este Tiempo de Cuaresma sea fructífero para todos, que profundizando en el conocimiento de Jesucristo, compartiendo Su paz y amor en la Eucaristía, y recibiendo Sus bendiciones en el sacramento de la reconciliación, todos crezcamos más en fe y amor por Él y por los demás.

¡Suyo en Cristo Jesús!
P. Omar

Music for Sunday 10:30am Mass

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: HOW GOOD, LORD, TO BE HERE

1. How good, Lord, to be here! Your glory fills the night;
Your face and garments, like the sun, Shine with unborrowed light.
2. How good, Lord, to be here, Your beauty to behold
Where Moses and Elijah stand, Your messengers of old.
3. Fulfiller of the past And hope of things to be,
We hail your body glorified And our redemption see.

Text: Luke 9:32-33; Joseph A. Robinson, 1858-1933, alt.

OFFERTORY SONG: TREE OF LIFE

MARTY HAUGEN

Tree of Life and awesome myst'ry, In your death we are reborn,
Though you die in all of hist'ry, Still you rise with ev'ry morn,
Still you rise with ev'ry morn.

Seed that dies to rise in glory, May we see ourselves in you,
If we learn to live your story We may die to rise anew,
We may die to rise anew.

We remember truth once spoken,
Love passed on through act and word,
Ev'ry person lost and broken Wears the body of our Lord,
Wears the body of our Lord.

Gentle Jesus, mighty Spirit, Come inflame our hearts anew,
We may all your joy inherit If we bear the cross with you,
If we bear the cross with you.

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950, © 1984, GIA Publications, Inc.

COMMUNION SONG: TRANSFIGURE US, O LORD

BOB HURD

*Transfigure us, O Lord, transfigure us, O Lord.
Break the chains that bind us; speak your healing word,
and where you lead we'll follow. Transfigure us, O Lord.*

1. Down from heights of glory into the depths below,
the love of God self-emptied, the love of God to show.
You light the path before us, the way that we must go.
2. Light for those in darkness, the hungry have their fill,
glad tidings for the humble, the healing of all ills;
in these we glimpse your glory, God's promises fulfilled.
3. Pardon for the sinner, a shepherd for the sheep,
a drink of living water for all who thirst and seek,
and feasting at your table, the lowly and the least.
4. To the holy city, Jerusalem, you go; your face set toward the ending,
the cross to be your throne. Shall we journey with you
and share your paschal road?

Text: Based on Matthew 17:1-9; Mark 9:2-10; Luke 9:28b-36. Text and music © 2002, Bob Hurd.
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RECESSIONAL HYMN: THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in God's justice Which is more than liberty.
There is plentiful redemption In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members In the sorrows of the Head.
2. For the love of God is broader Than the measures of the mind;
And the heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful, We should rest upon God's word;
And our lives would be thanksgiving For the goodness of our Lord.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt.

Musica para la Misa Dominical 12:30pm

CANTO DE ENTRADA: AMOR DE DIOS

BOB HURD

*Amor de Dios, convócanos. Amor de Dios, haznos uno,
que compartamos lo que recibimos para construir la comunidad,
para construir la comunidad.*

1. En el agua de vida nos convertimos en cuerpo del Señor.
2. Hay diversos dones, pero un sólo Dios que nos inspira.
3. Haznos una familia que se une por obras de tu amor.

Letra: Basada en 1 Corintios 12, 4-6. 12-13; Bob Hurd, Pia Moriarty, Ana Victoria Demezas y Jaime Cortez. Letra y música © 1994, 2000, Bob Hurd y Pia Moriarty. Obra publicada por OCP. Derechos reservados.

CANTO DE OFERTORIO: ENTRE TUS MANOS

RAY REPP

*Entre tus manos está mi vida, Señor. Entre tus manos pongo mi existir.
Hay que morir para vivir. Entre tus manos confío mi ser.*

1. Si el grano de trigo no muere, si no muere, solo quedará;
pero si muere, en abundancia dará un fruto eterno que no morirá.
2. Es mi anhelo, mi anhelo creciente, en el surco, contigo morir;
y fecunda será la simiente, Señor, revestida de eterno vivir.

Text: Verse 1 based on John 12:24; verse 3 based on Romans 14:8; refrain, Ray Repp; verses, anon.
Music: Verse 3, traditional. Refrain music and text and verses 1, 2 and 4 music © 1967, Otter Creek
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CANTO DE COMUNION: ES MI CUERPO

TRADITIONAL

*Es mi cuerpo, tomad y comed. Es mi sangre, tomad y bebed
porque Yo soy vida, Yo soy amor.
Oh Señor, nos reuniremos en tu amor.*

1. El Señor nos da su amor como nadie nos lo dio.
Él nos guía como estrella en la intensa oscuridad.
Al partir juntos el pan Él nos llena de su amor,
Pan de Dios, el Pan comamos de amistad.
2. El Señor nos da su amor como nadie nos lo dio.
Para la gente del pueblo es el hijo de José.
Con sus manos trabajó como hacían los demás,
conoció los sufrimientos y dolor.
3. El Señor nos da su amor como nadie nos lo dio.
Y su amor tan grande fue que lo condujo hasta la cruz,
pero más pudo el amor que la muerte y el dolor,
vencedor, tres días después resucitó.
4. El Señor nos da su amor como nadie nos lo dio.
En la cruz el Salvador su propia vida nos donó.
Y toda la humanidad es el cuerpo del Señor.
Nada puede separarnos de su amor.

Letra: Tradicional. Música: Charles A. Tindley, 1851-1933, adapt.

CANTO DE SALIDA: EL SEÑOR ES MI FUERZA

JUAN A. ESPINOSA

El Señor es mi fuerza, mi roca y salvación.

Tú me guías por sendas de justicia, me enseñas la verdad.
Tú me das el valor para la lucha, sin miedo avanzare.

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SUNDAY MASS READINGS

Reading I

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God put Abraham to the test.
He called to him, "Abraham!"
"Here I am!" he replied.
Then God said:
"Take your son Isaac, your only one, whom you love,
and go to the land of Moriah.
There you shall offer him up as a holocaust
on a height that I will point out to you."

When they came to the place of which God had told him,
Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it.
Then he reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son.
But the LORD's messenger called to him from heaven,
"Abraham, Abraham!"
"Here I am!" he answered.
"Do not lay your hand on the boy," said the messenger.
"Do not do the least thing to him.
I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not
withhold from me your own beloved son."
As Abraham looked about, he spied a ram caught by its horns
in the thicket.
So he went and took the ram and offered it up as a holocaust in
place of his son.

Again the LORD's messenger called to Abraham from heaven
and said:
"I swear by myself, declares the LORD, that because you acted
as you did in not withholding from me your beloved son,
I will bless you abundantly and make your descendants as
countless as the stars of the sky and the sands of the
seashore; your descendants shall take possession of the
gates of their enemies, and in your descendants all the
nations of the earth shall find blessing — all this because you
obeyed my command."

Responsorial Psalm

116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19

**R. (116:9) I will walk before the Lord,
in the land of the living.**

I believed, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted."
Precious in the eyes of the LORD
is the death of his faithful ones.

O LORD, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the son of your handmaid;
you have loosed my bonds.
To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

My vows to the LORD I will pay in the presence of all his people,
In the courts of the house of the LORD,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Reading II

Rom 8:31b-34

Brothers and sisters:
If God is for us, who can be against us?
He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us
all, how will he not also give us everything else along with
him?

Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones?
It is God who acquits us, who will condemn?
Christ Jesus it is who died — or, rather, was raised — who also
is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

Verse Before the Gospel

Cf. Mt 17:5

R./ Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of Endless Glory!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

Gospel

Mk 9:2-10

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high
mountain apart by themselves.
And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became
dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them.
Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were
conversing with Jesus.
Then Peter said to Jesus in reply,
"Rabbi, it is good that we are here!
Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one
for Elijah."
He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified.
Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the
cloud came a voice,
"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."
Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus
alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged
them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except
when the Son of Man had risen from the dead.
So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising
from the dead meant.

LECTURAS DE LA MISA DOMINICAL

Primera Lectura

Gn 22, 1-2. 9-13. 15-18

En aquel tiempo, Dios le puso una prueba a Abraham y le dijo:
"¡Abraham, Abraham!"

Él respondió: "Aquí estoy".

Y Dios le dijo: "Toma a tu hijo único, Isaac, a quien tanto amas; vete a la región de Moria y ofrécemelo en sacrificio, en el monte que yo te indicaré".

Cuando llegaron al sitio que Dios le había señalado, Abraham levantó un altar y acomodó la leña. Luego ató a su hijo Isaac, lo puso sobre el altar, encima de la leña, y tomó el cuchillo para degollarlo.

Pero el ángel del Señor lo llamó desde el cielo y le dijo:

"¡Abraham, Abraham!"

Él contestó: "Aquí estoy".

El ángel le dijo: "No descargues la mano contra tu hijo, ni le hagas daño.

Ya veo que temes a Dios, porque no le has negado a tu hijo único".

Abraham levantó los ojos y vio un carnero, enredado por los cuernos en la maleza. Atrapó el carnero y lo ofreció en sacrificio en lugar de su hijo.

El ángel del Señor volvió a llamar a Abraham desde el cielo y le dijo:
"Juro por mí mismo, dice el Señor, que por haber hecho esto y no haberme negado a tu hijo único, yo te bendeciré y multiplicaré tu descendencia como las estrellas del cielo y las arenas del mar.

Tus descendientes conquistarán las ciudades enemigas.

En tu descendencia serán bendecidos todos los pueblos de la tierra, porque obedeciste a mis palabras".

Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 115, 10 y 15. 16-17. 18-19

R. (Sal 114, 9) Siempre confiaré en el Señor.

Aun abrumado de desgracias,
siempre confíe en Dios.

A los ojos del Señor es muy penoso
que mueran sus amigos.

De la muerte, Señor, me has librado,
a mí, tu esclavo e hijo de tu esclava;
te ofreceré con gratitud un sacrificio
e invocaré tu nombre.

Cumpliré mis promesas al Señor
ante todo su pueblo,
en medio de su templo santo,
que está en Jerusalén.

Segunda Lectura

Rm 8, 31b-34

Hermanos:

Si Dios está a nuestro favor, ¿quién estará en contra nuestra?

El que no nos escatimó a su propio Hijo, sino que lo entregó por todos nosotros, ¿cómo no va a estar dispuesto a darnoslo todo, junto con su Hijo?

¿Quién acusará a los elegidos de Dios?

Si Dios mismo es quien los perdona, ¿quién será el que los condene?

¿Acaso Jesucristo, que murió, resucitó y está a la derecha de Dios para interceder por nosotros?

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Cf Mc 9,7

R/. Honor y gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

En el esplendor de la nube se oyó la voz del Padre, que decía:
"Éste es mi Hijo amado; escúchenlo".

Evangelio

Mc 9, 2-10

En aquel tiempo, Jesús tomó aparte a Pedro, a Santiago y a Juan, subió con ellos a un monte alto y se transfiguró en su presencia. Sus vestiduras se pusieron esplendorosamente blancas, con una blancura que nadie puede lograr sobre la tierra.

Después se les aparecieron Elías y Moisés, conversando con Jesús.

Entonces Pedro le dijo a Jesús:

"Maestro, ¡qué a gusto estamos aquí! Hagamos tres chozas, una para ti, otra para Moisés y otra para Elías".

En realidad no sabía lo que decía, porque estaban asustados.

Se formó entonces una nube, que los cubrió con su sombra, y de esta nube salió una voz que decía:

"Éste es mi Hijo amado; escúchenlo".

En ese momento miraron alrededor y no vieron a nadie sino a Jesús, que estaba solo con ellos.

Cuando bajaban de la montaña, Jesús les mandó que no contaran a nadie lo que habían visto, hasta que el Hijo del hombre resucitara de entre los muertos. Ellos guardaron esto en secreto, pero discutían entre sí qué querría decir eso de 'resucitar de entre los muertos'.

LENTEN RESOURCES PAGE

We've created a dedicated page on our parish website with helpful information and resources so you can make the most of this special season in preparation for Easter 2021.

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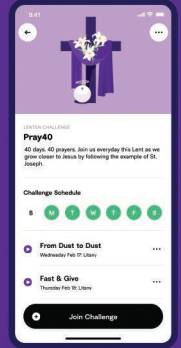
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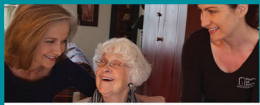
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