



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

BULLETIN/BOLETIN

AUGUST 22ND
XXI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22 DE AGOSTO
XXI DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



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.



ST. JOSEPH ADORATION CHAPEL

Open Mon-Fri, 8:30a to 4:30p
Visit www.cotlf.org/adoration
to register as a COTLF Adorer.



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

P. (305) 446-9950
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School Office Hours

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

Address

2701 Indian Mound Trail
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Contact

(305) 446-1738
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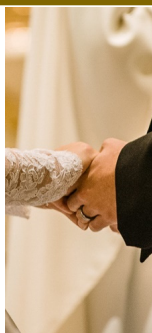
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SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



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

- ◆ Mateo Mario Los
- ◆ Ella Stone Mendez
- ◆ Stefano Luca Rainelli
- ◆ Sebastián Douglas Stewart



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

- ◆



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

- ◆ Jose Fox

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 1,408

In-Church Collection..... \$3,874

Loose Collection \$3,043

Late, Drop-off & Mail-in \$1,076

Online Giving \$13,286

Devotional Lights \$672

Poor Box/Charities \$327

Assumption \$1,322

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

Grand Total

\$23,600

AUGUST 15, 2021

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

COTLF has over 3,000 registered families and parishioners currently received weekly envelopes.

If you need to add or update your family mailing address or general contact information, please contact the Parish Office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 22, 2021

SUNDAY	Jos 24:1-2A, 15-17, 18B; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; EPH 5:21-32 OR 5:2A, 25-32; JN 6:60-69
MONDAY	1 THES 1:1-5, 8B-10; Ps 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A AND 9B; MT 23:13-22
TUESDAY	Rv 21:9B-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; JN 1:45-51
WEDNESDAY	1 THES 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12AB; MT 23:27-32
THURSDAY	1 THES 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5A, 12-13, 14 AND 17; MT 24:42-51
FRIDAY	1 THES 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 AND 2B, 5-6, 10, 11-12; MT 25:1-13
SATURDAY	1 THES 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; MT 25:14-30
SUNDAY	DT 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; JAS 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

PRAYER TO ST. MONICA

St. Monica, the mother of Augustine, our Lord Jesus mercifully answered your tears. The fruit of your prayers was the conversion of your son to a genuinely holy life. From the heights of your heavenly home, happy mother of your saintly son, pray for those who wander far from God and add your prayers to those of all parents who sorrow over the straying souls of their sons or daughters. Pray for us that, following your example and that of all God's children, we may at length enjoy the eternal vision of our Father in Heaven. Amen.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 22nd

XXI Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. Vigil	+ Cristina Maria Parlade
7:30 am	+ Evelyn Clementi
9:00 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Elsa Bello & Thomas Rivas
5:30 pm	+ Facundo Rivera, Sr.

Monday, August 23rd

Memorial of St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

6:15 am	+ Ernesto V. Torrent
8:00 am	+ Paul Preston Lopez
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, August 24th

Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle

6:15 am	In Thanksgiving for the New School Year
8:00 am	+ Pura Alvarado
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, August 25th

Memorial of St. Louis

6:15 am	+ Andres Sabroso
8:00 am	+ Gisella & Vicente Castellani
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, August 26th

Thursday of Week XXI in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	For all Those Called to be Catechists
8:00 am	+ Jorge & Alejandrina Esfakis
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, August 27th

Memorial of St. Monica

6:15 am	For all Mothers
8:00 am	Mary & David Trontz Anniversary
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, August 28th

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

8:00 am	+ Delfin Jose Diaz
5:00 pm Vigil	Michael & Pilar Hopkins Anniversary

Sunday, August 29th

XXII Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	+ Carmen Rosa Gonzalez-Linares
9:00 am	+ Helen Jusseaume
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Blanca Ruiz
5:30 pm	+ Mariana Chevallier Boutell

THIS WEEK @ COTLF

DAILY, MONDAY — FRIDAY

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

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

MONDAY / LUNES

7:00 pm Cristo en Cuba (In-Person, Reilly Parish Center)
Contact: Adriano Garcia, adrianogarcia@aol.com

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

7:30 pm Emaus de Hombres (En Persona, Oficina Parroquial)
Contacto: Andres Hernandez, hernandezandres@hotmail.com

TUESDAY / MARTES

7:00 pm Unfolding the Scriptures with Fr. Omar (Zoom)
Contact: Fr. Omar, fromar@cotlf.org

7:00 pm Legion of Mary (Legion of Mary House)
Contact: Maria Lopez, 786-247-3872

7:00 pm Reaching for A Smile Rosary (In Person, St. Joseph Chapel)
Contact: Maru de Castro, 305-335-4104

8:00 pm English Charismatic Prayer (In Person, Reilly Parish Center)
Contact: Felipe Vizcarrondo, fevmd@bellsouth.net

8:30 pm Revelando las Escrituras con Fr. Omar (Zoom)
Contacto: Padre Omar, fromar@cotlf.org

WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

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

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

THURSDAY / JUEVES

7:30pm Men's English Emmaus (In Person, Comber Hall)
Contact: contact@littlefloweremmaus.org

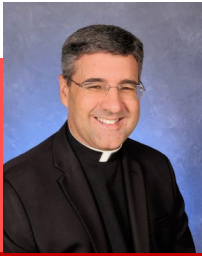
FRIDAY / VIERNES

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

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

SATURDAY / SÁBADO

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



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

My Dear Friends,

It is that time of year to register our parish children in our Religious Education program. Last year, our catechists were heroic as they taught their classes completely virtual the entire school year. I also commend our families and students who were so patient and helped achieve this seemingly impossible feat.

This year Religious Education will be given to our children in person! Our catechists are so excited to welcome the children back into the classroom for faith formation in September. This is the most effective way of helping you, our parents, to transmit the beauty of our faith to our little ones. Our catechists are so creative in the different ways they teach. So many times on a Wednesday afternoon, I would walk over to the church before Mass and see one of the catechists giving a tour of the church to our students and explaining the stained-glass windows and helping the children learn the terminology of everything around them from the tabernacle to the ambry to the baptistry. Seeing the children's eyes filled with wonder for our faith was something that we all missed last year.

Enrollment for the 2021-2022 Religious Education school year is currently open. You can register by going to www.COTLFReligiousEd.org or be calling 305-446-9950 for more information. This is also a good time to remind our parents that Religious Education isn't only for years when our children are preparing to receive First Communion or Confirmation. There is so much of our faith to pass on, and those years between Communion and Confirmation are so critical in the faith development of children. Every child in our parish of school age that is not in a Catholic school should be receiving religious instruction. I still remember many years ago the saintly bishop Agustín Román, of happy memory, imploring parishioners: "all our children should be in catechism."

If your children are no longer babies and are in need of baptism, call our Religious Education office. If your children have passed First Communion age and have not made their First Communion, call our Religious Education office. If you have a teenager who is about to graduate high school and they have not received Confirmation, call our Religious Education office. We want all our parish children to be caught up with their sacraments and help you, our parents, form them to be true disciples of our Lord.

The same goes for adults. If you or someone you know does not have the sacrament of baptism or First Communion or Confirmation, or if you were baptized in another denomination and want to convert to Catholicism, our classes for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) begins next month. Deacon Robert Fleitas and his wife Nancy do a remarkable job in preparing adult members of our parish to receive these sacraments. To register for the program, please visit our Parish Website at www.cotlf.org/RCIA or contact Deacon Roberto Fleitas at RFleitas@cotlf.org.

This would be a good time to mention that if you are currently married civilly but have not received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony or need help with an annulment to be sacramentally married, we can help you with that too. Call our Marriage Coordinator, Juan del Sol at 305-446-9950.

It's time to make all things new! It's time for young and old to register for our Faith Formation classes!

May God bless you all,

Mis Queridos Amigos,

Esta es la época del año para inscribir a nuestros niños de la parroquia en nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa. El año pasado, nuestros catequistas fueron heroicos, ya que impartieron sus clases completamente virtuales durante todo el año escolar. También felicito a nuestras familias y estudiantes que fueron tan pacientes y ayudaron a lograr esta hazaña aparentemente imposible.

¡Este año la educación religiosa se les dará a nuestros hijos en persona! Nuestros catequistas están muy emocionados en darle la bienvenida a los niños de nuevo en el aula para la formación de la fe en septiembre. Esta es la forma más efectiva de ayudarles a ustedes, nuestros padres, a transmitir la belleza de nuestra fe a nuestros pequeños. Nuestros catequistas son tan creativos en las diferentes formas en que enseñan. Muchas veces en un miércoles por la tarde, me iba a caminar por la iglesia antes de la Misa y veía a uno de los catequistas dando un recorrido por la iglesia con sus estudiantes y explicando las vidrieras y ayudando a los niños a aprender la terminología de todo lo que les rodea, desde el tabernáculo hasta el ambo y el baptisterio. Ver los ojos de los niños llenos de asombro por nuestra fe fue algo que todos extrañamos el año pasado.

La inscripción para el año escolar de Educación Religiosa 2021-2022 está actualmente abierta. Pueden inscribirse yendo a www.COTLFReligiousEd.org o llamando al 305-446-9950 para obtener más información. Este también es un buen momento para recordar a nuestros padres que la Educación Religiosa no es sólo por los años cuando nuestros hijos se están preparando para recibir la Primera Comunión o Confirmación. Hay mucho de nuestra fe que transmitir, y esos años entre la Comunión y la Confirmación son muy críticos en el desarrollo de la fe de los niños. Cada niño en nuestra parroquia en edad escolar que no está en una escuela católica debe estar recibiendo instrucción religiosa. Todavía recuerdo hace muchos años al santo obispo Agustín Román, que en paz descansa, implorando a los feligreses: "todos nuestros hijos deben estar en catecismo".

Si sus hijos ya no son bebés y necesitan el bautismo, llame a nuestra oficina de Educación Religiosa. Si sus hijos han pasado la edad de la Primera Comunión y no han hecho su Primera Comunión, llame a nuestra oficina de Educación Religiosa. Si tiene un adolescente que está a punto de graduarse de la escuela secundaria y no ha recibido la Confirmación, llame a nuestra oficina de Educación Religiosa. Queremos que todos los niños/adolescentes de la parroquia estén al día con sus sacramentos y ayudarlos a ustedes, nuestros padres, a formarlos para que sean verdaderos discípulos de nuestro Señor.

Lo mismo ocurre con los adultos. Si usted o alguien que conoce no tiene el sacramento del bautismo o la Primera Comunión o la Confirmación, o si fue bautizado en otra denominación y quiere convertirse al catolicismo, nuestras clases para el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA) comienzan el próximo mes. El diácono Roberto Fleitas y su esposa Nancy hacen un trabajo maravilloso en la preparación de los miembros adultos de nuestra parroquia para recibir estos sacramentos. Para inscribirse en el programa, por favor visite nuestro sitio web parroquial en www.cotlf.org/RCIA o póngase en contacto con el diácono Roberto Fleitas en RFleitas@cotlf.org.

Este sería un buen momento para mencionar que si actualmente está casado civilmente pero no ha recibido el Sacramento del Santo Matrimonio o necesita ayuda con una anulación para casarse sacramentalmente, también podemos ayudarlo con eso. Llame a nuestro Coordinador de Matrimonio, Juan del Sol al 305-446-9950.

¡Es hora de hacer que todas las cosas sean nuevas! ¡Es hora de que jóvenes y adultos se inscriban en nuestras clases de Formación de Fe!

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,

Music for Sunday Masses

Musica para la Misa Dominical

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

AURELIA

1. The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is his new creation By water and the Word;
From heav'n he came and sought her To be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.
2. Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, With ev'ry grace endued.

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900, alt.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

TO WHOM, LORD, SHALL WE GO?

FESTAL SONG

1. To whom, Lord, shall we go? Can hungering hearts be fed
And satisfied, except by you, The true and living Bread?
2. To whom, Lord, shall we go? Though far from you we stray,
Will searching find a path more sure Than you, the Truth, the Way?
3. To whom, Lord, shall we go? Can any voice be heard
That speaks a promise more secure Than yours, yourself the Word?
4. To whom, Lord, shall we go? When darkest is the night,
Where can we turn to see the dawn Except to you, the Light?

Text: John 6:56-69; Herman G. Steumpfle, Jr., 1923-2007, © 1997, GIA Publications, Inc.
Tune: FESTAL SONG, SM William H. Walter, 1825-1893

COMMUNION

TAKE AND EAT

MICHAEL JONCAS, JAME QUINN

*Take and eat; take and eat: this is my body given up for you.
Take and drink; take and drink: this is my blood given up for you.*

1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
I am the seed that died to be reborn;
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.
2. I am the way that leads the exile home;
I am the truth that sets the captive free;
I am the life that raises up the dead;
I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.
3. I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;
I am the gate that guards you night and day;
You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice;
You are my own: your ransom is my blood.

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

LEAD ME, LORD

John D. Becker

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord,
for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs.
Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled,
and the meek shall come to rule the world.

*Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth
to seek and to find the narrow way.
Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, today.*

2. Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs,
and the pure in heart shall see their God.
Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill,
for I say they shall be satisfied.

Text: Based on Matthew 5:3-12; 7:7, 13; John 14:6. Text and music © 1987, John D. Becker. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

CANTO DE ENTRADA

CREO EN JESÚS

Carmelo Erdozain

*Creo en Jesús, creo en Jesús, Él es mi amigo, es mi alegría,
Él es mi amor; creo en Jesús, Creo en Jesús, Él es mi Salvador.*

1. Él llamó a mi puerta, me invitó a compartir su heredad;
seguiré a su lado, llevaré su mensaje de paz.
2. Ayudó al enfermo y le trajo la felicidad;
defendió al humilde, combatió la mentira y el mal.
3. Enseñó a Zaqueo a partir su hacienda y su pan;
alabó a la viuda porque dio cuanto pudo ella dar.

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OFERTORIO

SEÑOR, QUIERO SERVIRTE

Santiago Fernández

1. Señor, te vengo a entregar mi risa, mi llorar,
mi gozo y mi dolor; ven y lléname de ti,
tu fuego hazme sentir, envuélveme en tu amor.
Fortaléceme, ilumíname, en tu nombre envíame, Señor, mi Dios.

*Señor, quiero servirte, Señor, aquí estoy;
mi vida hoy te entrego, mi corazón te doy.*

2. Nuestro ejemplo a seguir, María dijo: "Sí",
contigo siempre fiel; hoy postrado ante tus pies,
te doy mi pequeñez, como ella quiero ser.
Fortaléceme, ilumíname, en tu nombre envíame, Señor, mi Dios.

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COMUNIÓN

TU CUERPO Y SANGRE, SEÑOR

Eleazar Cortés

*Déjanos disfrutar eternamente de tu divinidad
por el misterio de tu amor, tu cuerpo y sangre, Señor.*

1. Pan que del cielo bajó a darnos la eternidad.
2. Aquel que coma este pan ya nunca más morirá.
3. El Sacramento de amor que el mismo Cristo nos da.
4. Pan de justicia y verdad que nos alivia el dolor.

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CANTO DE SALIDA

A QUIÉN IREMOS

Tradicional/Mary Frances Reza

*¿A quién iremos, Señor, a quién iremos? Tienes palabras de vida.
¿A quién iremos, Señor, a quién iremos? Tienes palabras de amor.
¿A quién iremos, Señor, a quién iremos? Tienes palabras de paz.
Eres Dios verdadero, el hijo de Dios, en Ti creeré.
Eres Dios verdadero, el hijo de Dios, en Ti creeré.*

Con este pueblo quiero aprender. Amar a Dios es mi deber.
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Novena a Nuestra Señora de la Caridad

El lunes 30 de Agosto, nuestra parroquia ha sido invitada a celebrar el Primer día de la Novena a Nuestra Señora de la Caridad. El Padre Manny y el Padre Omar concelebrarán la Santa Misa en La Ermita de la Caridad.

Santo Rosario: 6:30 PM
Santa Misa: 7:00 PM

Intención Especial: "Por las vocaciones sacerdotales y religiosas, en especial por la Iglesia cubana, para que el Señor la siga fortaleciendo y pueda permanecer firme pastoreando a su pueblo."

EJERCICIOS ESPIRITUALES DE SAN IGNACIO

"Los Ejercicios Espirituales son todo lo mejor que yo en esta vida puedo pensar, sentir y entender, así para el hombre poderse aprovechar a sí mismo como para poder fructificar, ayudar y aprovechar a otros muchos"

San Ignacio de Loyola

Los Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio de Loyola son una secuencia ordenada de meditaciones y contemplaciones -ejercicios- que surgen de la profunda experiencia espiritual que el santo vive a partir de su conversión; su objetivo es ayudar al que se ejercita en ellos a descubrir cuál es la voluntad de Dios para su vida. Los Ejercicios se remontan al Cuaderno de notas en el que Ignacio describe sus experiencias espirituales durante su visita a la ciudad de Manresa, donde -como lo escribe en su Autobiografía - "le trataba Dios de la misma manera que trata un maestro de escuela a un niño, enseñándole."

Los Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio se ofrecerán aquí en la parroquia comenzando el lunes, 13 de septiembre a las 7:30pm en la oficina parroquial, y continuando cada lunes hasta el Abril del 2022 (30 sesiones).

Para mayor información, favor de contactar a Marcia Iglesias, marcia@amprex.net



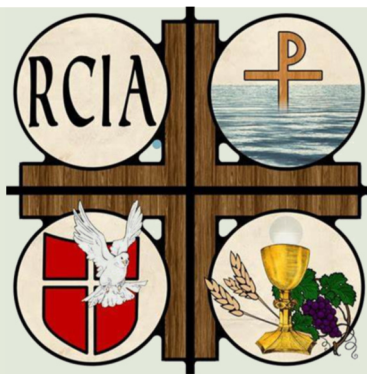
Second Collection for the Church in Haiti

The August 14th earthquake brought devastation to Haiti's southwest peninsula and has affected people in three dioceses. And, of course, Tropical Storm Grace's passage on August 16 has aggravated an already desperate situation.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) has its main base in the city of Les Cayes, which suffered major damage, and is already offering humanitarian assistance. Our Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami is also collecting funds to assist the great human needs following this latest natural disaster. The US government through USAID and US Coast Guard along with other countries are on the ground offering assistance. Search and Rescue Teams from various parts of the US have responded to help.

However, in a few weeks, when this initial emergency is overcome and these aid workers go home, it is the Church that remains with the people. As Bishop Joseph Gontrand Decoste of Jeremie told me, scores of parish churches, chapels, schools, and clinics have been razed. Rectories have been turned into rubble, like the residence of Les Cayes' Cardinal Chibly Langlois which collapsed injuring him and killing a priest and two employees.

When everybody goes home, the Church will remain with her people. The people are counting on the Church. **Help the Haitian Church serve her people.**



The Church of Little Flower offers adults an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. The program serves:

- † *Unbaptized adults who wish to become Catholics.*
- † *Those baptized in another Christian Church who are seeking full communion with the Roman Catholic Church and the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.*
- † *Baptized Catholic adults who were baptized as infants in the Catholic Church and now seek the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.*

The 2020-2021 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults ("RCIA") program will begin in September, meeting every Tuesday from 7:00 PM through 9:00 PM.

To register for the program, please visit our Parish Website at www.cotlf.org/RCIA or contact Deacon Roberto Fleitas at RFleitas@cotlf.org

PARISH RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM

Whether just starting to learn about the faith as a Kindergartner or continuing to discover the beauty of the Catholic faith through ongoing catechesis and formation, our Parish Religious Ed Program offers Catholic religion classes for every grade level through High School.

These classes help to "fill the gap" in Catholic Religious Education that is encountered by families whose children attend public, charter, or private, non-Catholic schools.

The 2-Year Preparation for Sacraments of Initiation is incorporated into the classes with First Communion Prep beginning as early as 1st Grade and Confirmation Prep beginning as early as 7th Grade.

Children who have already turned 7 years old but who have not yet been Baptized will be prepared for all 3 Sacraments of Initiation over a 2 or 3 year preparation period.

Registration for the 2021-2022 Catechetical Year is now OPEN.

All details for the Rel.Ed. Program are posted online, including calendars, schedules, registration and fees.

www.COTLFReligiousEd.org

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To add or remove the name of a parishioner, relative, or friend to our Parish Prayer List please contact the Parish Office or submit your Prayer Request via the Parish App.

Prayer requests for the deceased will not appear here, but will be placed in the prayer basket of the Saint Joseph Adoration Chapel.



WELCOME TO OUR CARMELITE SISTERS!

We are incredibly blessed to have seven — yes, 7! — Carmelite Sisters assigned to St. Theresa School this year. We welcome Sr. Rosalie, Sr. Shawn Pauline, Sr. Mary Elizabeth, Sr. Mary Michael, Sr. Lucia, Sr. Catherine Marie, and Sr. Anastasia Marie. Know of their continual prayers for our community, and please keep them in your prayers as they humbly and devoutly serve our children and families!

SINGING IS PRAYING TWICE!

Come sing for the Lord and join our parish choir at the 10:30 Sunday Mass. Previous experience is preferred but not necessary. If you are interested, contact our Director of Music Ministries, Luis Cuza, at LCuza@cotlf.org or call (305) 446-9950, Ext. 308.



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