



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

BULLETIN/BOLETIN

AUGUST 29TH
XXII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29 DE AGOSTO
XXII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



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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

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7:15 am - 3:15 pm

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Administered by the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of LA - Sr. Rosalie, Principal

SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



Welcome To The Catholic Church! Congratulations To Our Newly Baptized:

- ◆ Agnes Charlie Diego
- ◆ Mikel Kai Diego
- ◆ Benjamin Mason Eucalitto
- ◆ Valentin Sofia Leon
- ◆ Victoria Alexandra Rodrigues
- ◆ Albert Elio Valdes
- ◆ Andrew Eros Valdes



Congratulations And God's Blessings To Those Joined In Holy Matrimony:

- ◆ Nicholas Diaz
& Katherine Leiva
- ◆ Chris Martinez
& Jennifer Guardia



Rest in Peace. We Pray For Those Who Have Entered Eternity:

- ◆ Aurora Alicia Alonso

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- Private on Saturdays or Group on Sundays at 2pm. 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 2pm. 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	1,412
In-Church Collection.....	\$4,498
Loose Collection	\$3,325
Late, Drop-off & Mail-in	\$1,453
Online Giving	\$12,148
Devotional Lights	\$855
Poor Box/Charities	\$226
Haiti Relief	\$10,651

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

Grand Total

33,156

AUGUST 22, 2021

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 29, 2021

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
MONDAY	1 THES 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 AND 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30
TUESDAY	1 THES 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
WEDNESDAY	COL 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
THURSDAY	COL 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
FRIDAY	COL 1:15-20; Ps 100:1B-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39
SATURDAY	COL 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 AND 8; Lk 6:1-5
NEXT SUNDAY	IS 35:4-7A; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; JAS 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

SEPTEMBER 1 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK @ COTLF

Sunday, August 29th

XXII Sunday in Ordinary Time

5pm Sat Vigil	+ Michael & Pilar Hopkins Anniversary
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

Monday, August 30th

Monday of Week XXII in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	+ Emma Hernandez
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, August 31st

Tuesday of Week XXII in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	All Parishioners, Family, and Friends Who Passed Away
8:00 am	+ Martin Fernandez Garcia
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, September 1st

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

6:15 am	For the Care of God's Creation
8:00 am	+ Vivian Ferrari
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, September 2nd

Thursday of Week XXII in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	50th Wedding Anniversary of Ruben & Marcy Gonzalez
8:00 am	+ Miguel A. Nuñez, Sr.
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, September 3rd

Memorial of St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church / First Friday

6:15 am	+ Elba Fernandez
8:00 am	For the Benefactors of Our Parish
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, September 4th

Saturday of Week XXII in Ordinary Time / First Saturday

8:00 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
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Sunday, September 5th

XXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

5pm Sat Vigil	+ Olinda Perez
7:30 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
9:00 am	+ Capt. Alan W. Hopkins
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Rafael Rangel Soriano
5:30 pm	+ Enrique Gallardo

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, adrianogar@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

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

7:00pm Cub Scouts (In Person, STS Cafeteria)
Contact: St Theresa Pack 16, stspack16@gmail.com

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

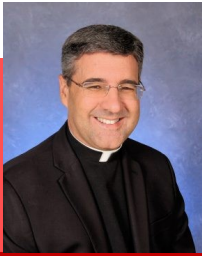
FRIDAY / VIERNES

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,

And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them. (Mark 10:13-16)

There's something that's been weighing on my heart since late June that I've been wanting to share with you. During the last Sunday of June, I had two families come up to me with a concern that quite frankly was heartbreaking and did not reflect well on our parish. One of these families approached me after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and the other family approached me after the 5:30 p.m. Mass on precisely the same day. These families had an infant or toddler along with other children that they lovingly brought to Mass, and they both approached me with great sadness. I could tell they were downcast as they approached me, and I asked what was the matter. In both instances, they told me that during Mass a parishioner had rebuked them because their child was too loud or was crying and had told them, and not in a charitable way, to go the vestibule or outside.

I have to be honest with you, my dear parishioners, while I was sad that they had to experience this lack of charity and hospitality, I was also furious especially when I heard that it had happened twice in one day. This conduct is unbecoming of a parishioner of the Church of the Little Flower. It is unbecoming of any Christian! We should rejoice that we have children around us at Mass and that their parents are making a supreme effort to bring the entire family to Mass. It is not easy. Read the gospel passage above: Jesus became indignant with the disciples when they prevented the children from approaching Him. The children of the parents who sit around you are your children too. They are vital members of this parish. I read a great line recently that said: "I prefer a church full of screaming children than a church full of dead pews."

The noise children make delights the Lord, and yes, it also delights your pastor and his brother priests. Case in point: two weeks ago during the 10:30 a.m. Mass, we were celebrating the Solemnity of the Assumption of our Blessed Virgin Mary. I was in the middle of the prayers of consecration and focused solely on this solemn act with the Sacred Host in my unworthy hands. All of the sudden as I raised the Host and as the bells rang, a child from the back starting singing "Alleluia." As I placed the Host on the paten, I genuflected, smiled, and looked up at the people who were also delighted in this little girl's song of adoration. Before I continued, I simply said to the people: "Well, she's not far off. She knows the Lord is here." This child's Eucharistic witness was more powerful than any of the homilies that my brother priests and I have been giving on the Eucharist the last six weeks.

So, I ask you and implore you: please be patient and kind and more importantly hospitable to parents with little children. Our Lord wants them here. I want them here. WE want them here. I will never build a cry room. I will never send the kids over to the school or the hall for a "Mass Daycare." They belong in the church with us. We must excel in hospitality because these children grasp God far better than you and I do, for the kingdom of God is theirs!

May God bless you all,

Mis Queridos Amigos,

Llevaron unos niños a Jesús, para que los tocara; pero los discípulos comenzaron a reprender a quienes los llevaban. Jesús, viendo esto, se enojó y les dijo: Dejen que los niños vengan a mí, y no se lo impidan, porque el reino de Dios es de quienes son como ellos. Les aseguro que el que no acepta el reino de Dios como un niño, no entrará en él. Y tomo en sus brazos a los niños, y los bendijo poniendo las manos sobre ellos. (Marcos 10:13-16)

Hay algo que ha estado pesando en mi corazón desde finales de junio que he estado queriendo compartir con ustedes. Durante el último domingo de junio, dos familias se me acercaron con una preocupación que francamente fue desgarradora y no refleja nada bien a nuestra parroquia. Una de las familias se me acercó después de la misa de las 9:00 a.m. y la otra familia se acercó a mí después de la misa de las 5:30 p.m. exactamente el mismo día. Estas familias tenían un bebé o niño pequeño junto con otros niños que cariñosamente trajeron a misa, y ambos se acercaron a mí con una gran tristeza. Me di cuenta de que estaban abatidos de la forma en que se acercaron a mí, y les pregunté cuál era el problema. En ambos casos, me dijeron que durante la misa un feligrés les había llamado la atención porque su hijo estaba haciendo ruido o estaba llorando y les había dicho, y no de manera caritativa, que fueran al vestíbulo o afuera de la iglesia.

Tengo que ser honesto con ustedes, mis queridos feligreses, si bien me entristeció que tuvieran que experimentar esa falta de caridad y hospitalidad, también me enfurecí especialmente cuando escuché que había sucedido dos veces en un día. Esta conducta es impropia de un feligrés de la iglesia de Santa Teresita. ¡Es impropio de cualquier cristiano! Debemos regocijarnos de tener hijos a nuestro alrededor en la misa y que sus padres están haciendo un esfuerzo supremo para llevar a toda la familia a misa. No es fácil. Lean el pasaje del Evangelio arriba: Jesús se indignó con los discípulos cuando impidieron que los niños se acercaran a Él. Los hijos de los padres que se sientan a su alrededor también son sus hijos. Son miembros vitales de esta parroquia. Hace poco leí una gran frase que decía: "Prefiero una iglesia llena de niños gritando que una iglesia llena de bancas muertas."

El ruido que hacen los niños deleita al Señor, y sí, también deleita a su párroco y a sus hermanos sacerdotes. Un ejemplo: hace dos semanas durante la misa de las 10:30 a.m., estábamos celebrando la Solemnidad de la Asunción de nuestra Santísima Virgen María. Estaba en medio de las oraciones de la consagración y me enfoqué únicamente en ese acto solemne con la Sagrada Hostia en mis manos indignas. De repente, mientras levantaba la Hostia y sonaban las campanas, una niña en la parte de atrás de la iglesia comenzó a cantar "Aleluya". Mientras colocaba la Hostia en la patena, me arrodillé, sonreí y miré a las personas que también estaban encantadas con la canción de adoración de esa niña. Antes de continuar, simplemente le dije a la gente: "Bueno, ella no está lejos. Ella sabe que el Señor está aquí". El testimonio eucarístico de esta niña fue más poderoso que cualquiera de las homilias que mis hermanos sacerdotes y yo hemos estado dando sobre la Eucaristía las últimas seis semanas.

Por lo tanto, les pido y les imploro: por favor, sean pacientes y amables y, lo que es más importante, hospitalarios con los padres con niños pequeños. Nuestro Señor los quiere aquí. Yo los quiero aquí. NOSOTROS los queremos aquí. Nunca construiré una sala de llanto. Nunca enviaré a los niños a la escuela o al pasillo para una "guardería durante la misa". Ellos pertenecen a la iglesia con nosotros. Debemos sobresalir en la hospitalidad porque estos niños captan a Dios mucho mejor que ustedes y que yo, ¡porque el reino de Dios es de ellos!

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,

Music for Sunday Masses

Musica para la Misa Dominical

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AS A CHALICE CAST OF GOLD

1. As a chalice cast of gold, burnished, bright and brimmed with wine
Make me, Lord, as fit to hold grace and truth and love divine.
Let my praise and worship start with the cleansing of my heart.
2. Save me from the soothing sin of the empty cultic deed
And the pious, babbling din of the claimed but un-lived creed.
Let my actions, Lord, express what my tongue and lips profess.
3. When I bend upon my knees, clasp my hands, or bow my head,
Let my spoken, public pleas be directly, simply said,
Free of tangled words that make what my soul would plainly ask.

Text: Thomas H. Troeger, b.1945, © 1985, Oxford University Press

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

JESU, JESU

*Jesu Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.*

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends, Silently washes their feet,
Master who pours out himself for them.
2. Neighbors are wealthy and poor, Varied in color and race,
Neighbors are nearby and far away.
3. These are the ones we should serve, These are the ones we should love:
All these are neighbors to us and you.

Text: Tom Colvin, b.1925-2000, alt., © 1969, Hope Publishing Co.

COMMUNION

LORD, WHO AT YOUR FIRST EUCHARIST

1. Lord, who at your first Eucharist did pray
That all your Church might be forever one,
Help us at ev'ry Eucharist to say
With longing heart and soul, "Your will be done."
Thus may we all one Bread, one Body be,
Through this blest Sacrament of Unity.
2. For all your Church, O Lord, we intercede;
O make our lack of charity to cease.
Draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,
By drawing all to you, O Prince of Peace.
Thus may we all one Bread, one Body be,
Through this blest Sacrament of Unity.
3. We pray for those who wander from your fold;
O bring them back, Good Shepherd of the sheep,
Back to the faith which saints believed of old,
Back to the Church which still that faith does keep.
Thus may we all one Bread, one Body be;
Through this blest Sacrament of Unity.

Text: William H. Turton, 1859-1938, alt.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

GLORY AND PRAISE TO YOUR OUR GOD

*Glory and praise to our God, who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears to those who trust in his ways.*

1. We, the daughters and sons of him who built the valleys and plains,
Praise the wonders our God has done in ev'ry heart that sings.
2. In his wisdom he strengthens us, like gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails, our God is there to save.

Text: Psalm 65, 66; Dan Schutte, b. 1947, © 1976, Daniel L. Schutte and OCP.

DIX

CANTO DE ENTRADA

JUNTOS COMO HERMANOS

Cesáreo Gabaráin

*Juntos como hermanos, miembros de una Iglesia
vamos caminando al encuentro del Señor.*

1. Un largo caminar, por el desierto bajo el sol,
no podemos avanzar sin la ayuda del Señor.
2. Unidos al rezar, unidos en una canción,
viviremos nuestra fe con la ayuda del Señor.
3. La Iglesia en marcha está. A un mundo nuevo vamos ya
donde reinará el amor, donde reinará la paz.

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Música: Espiritual Afroamericano.

CHEREPONI

CANTO DE OFERTORIO

ORACIÓN DE SAN FRANCISCO

Sebastian Temple

1. Hazme un instrumento de tu paz, donde haya odio lleve yo tu amor,
donde haya injuria, tu perdón, Señor, donde haya duda, fe en ti.
2. Hazme un instrumento de tu paz, que lleve tu esperanza por doquier,
donde haya oscuridad lleve tu luz, donde haya pena, tu gozo, Señor.
3. Maestro, ayúdame a nunca buscar ser consolado sino consolar,
ser entendido sino entender, ser amado sino amar.

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CANTO DE COMMUNION

SI YO NO TENGO AMOR

Tradicional

*Si yo no tengo amor, yo nada soy, Señor.
Si yo no tengo amor, yo nada soy, Señor.*

1. El amor es comprensivo. El amor es servicial.
El amor no tiene envidia. El amor no busca el mal.
2. El amor nunca se irrita. El amor no es descortés.
El amor no es egoísta. El amor nunca es doblez.
3. El amor disculpa todo. El amor es caridad.
No se alegra de lo injusto. Sólo goza en la verdad.
4. El amor soporta todo. El amor todo lo cree.
El amor todo lo espera. El amor es siempre fiel.

País: Desconocido; English: If I Have Not Love
Letra y música: Tradicional.

CANTO DE SALIDA

DANOS UN CORAZÓN

Juan A. Espinosa

*Danos un corazón grande para amar.
Danos un corazón fuerte para luchar.*

1. Pueblos nuevos, creadores de la historia,
constructores de nueva humanidad.
Pueblos nuevos, que viven la existencia como riesgo de un largo caminar.
2. Pueblos nuevos, luchando en esperanza,
caminantes, sedientos de verdad.
Pueblos nuevos, sin frenos ni cadenas, pueblos libres que exigen libertad.
3. Pueblos nuevos, amando sin fronteras, por encima de razas y lugar.
Pueblos nuevos, al lado de los pobres,
compartiendo con ellos techo y pan.

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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



NEW BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

We are pleased to announce the creation of a new Bereavement Ministry here at the parish. Through this new parish outreach ministry, volunteers will be able to bring the loving support of our community to parishioners, neighbors and friends who are mourning the death of a loved one.

Bereavement ministers strive to be the compassionate heart and hands of our Lord Jesus. Although no one can really feel or remove another's pain, everyone can walk beside and support another who is sorrowful. As part of the new ministry, one Mass will be offered toward the end of each month for all those in our parish who have passed away throughout that month. If you are interested in learning more about the Bereavement Ministry, or would like to add your name to the list of volunteers, please contact the Parish Office.

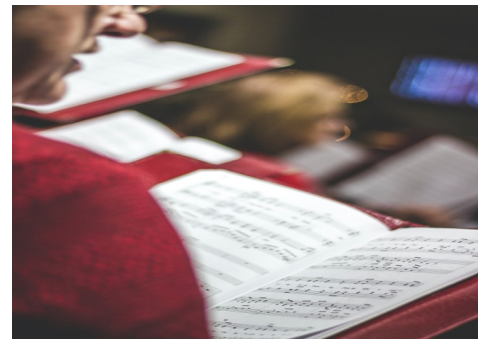


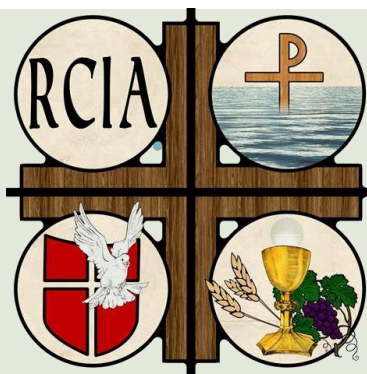
SINGING IS PRAYING TWICE!

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.





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.



THANK YOU, COTLF & STS!

THANK YOU!!!! Because of you, in addition to filling up a 26' box truck with donated goods, we were able to raise over \$10,000 this past weekend for the earthquake victims in Haiti. Father Manny received this email from Catholic Relief Services, where all monies will be sent: *"Within 48 hours of the earthquake, teams in Les Cayes—one of the hardest-hit regions—distributed tarps, kitchen sets and hygiene kits to 200 families."*

Your generosity will now allow the Church in Haiti help a region where over 37,000 homes have been destroyed. Thank you for filling the truck with donations that will soon be directly in the hands of those who need it the most! Thank you for giving to the relief fund! Thank you for once again demonstrating the extreme generosity of the COTLF/STS family!

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We recently changed bulletin publishers and are happy to officially introduce Diocesan! Many of you may already be familiar with them through their work with our parish websites and the MyParish App. Our Diocesan Rep, Jenny Lusk, is currently calling the previous advertisers about the bulletin change, and she is reaching out to the local community about placing a new ad in the bulletin. Please let her know if we can count on your continued support by continuing your ad or call her if you'd like to place a new ad in the bulletin. The bulletin is available in print, online on our church website, and on our Parish App. We are grateful that this crucial communication piece is provided to our parish at no cost THANKS to the generous advertising support of our parishioners and community-minded businesses. Bulletin advertisers/sponsors recognize the tremendous value of connecting with our 3,000+ church families, and we ask our parishioners and guests to patronize our supporters when using a local service. If you have any questions about advertising in the weekly bulletin, please contact Jenny at 913-205-6387 or JLusk@diocesan.com. Thank you!

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