



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

BULLETIN/BOLETIN

SEPTEMBER 19TH
XXV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19 DE SEPTIEMBRE
XXV DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

With your fatherly blessing, Lord, strengthen these servants of yours in their resolve to dedicate themselves as catechists. Grant that they will strive to share with others what they themselves desire, by teaching and studying the church's teaching. And let them gladly join those they teach in praising your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Book of Blessings

Catechetical Sunday



PASTOR

REV. MANUEL F. ALVAREZ

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REV. OMAR AYUBI

PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE

REV. JUAN ESCAMEZ
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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

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

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2711 Indian Mound Trail
Coral Gables, FL 33134

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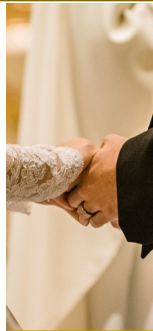
Administered by the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of LA - Sr. Rosalie, Principal

SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



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

- ◆ Noelle Sophia Casabielle
- ◆ Mateo Antonio Garcia
- ◆ Mateo Rafael Martin
- ◆ Daxx Riley Montes
- ◆ Melanie Lou Quinoa
- ◆ Mateo Andres Perez
- ◆ Luca Francisco Ramos



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

- ◆ Vitoantonio Sardone
& Kriselle Hadad



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

- ◆ John Murray
- ◆ Nicholas Cirillo

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

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Attendance 1,401

In-Church Collection..... \$8,514

Late, Drop-off & Mail-in \$549

Online Giving \$10,691

Devotional Lights \$396

Poor Box/Charities \$456

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

Grand Total

\$20,606

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK @ COTLF

Sunday, September 19th

XXV Sunday in Ordinary Time

5pm Sat Vigil + Cristina Maria Parlade
 7:30 am + Aristides Rivera
 9:00 am + Belen Santibañez
 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family**
 12:30 pm + Maria Mercedes Garcia & Katharine Guillarte
 5:30 pm In Thanksgiving for Sr. Emma Luz and the Carmelite Sisters

Monday, September 20th

Memorial of Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-fon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions

6:15 am + Chely Reboiro
 8:00 am + Betty Kadoorie
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Tuesday, September 21st

Memorial of St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

6:15 am + Cruz Osvaldo Bermudez
 8:00 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Wednesday, September 22nd

Wednesday of Week XXV in Ordinary Time

6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
 8:00 am + Margarita Vazquez Bello & All the Victims of the Surfside Building
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Thursday, September 23rd

Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
 8:00 am Fr. Manny's Birthday
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Friday, September 24th

Friday of Week XXV in Ordinary Time

6:15 am Birthday of Michael Perez
 8:00 am + Gina Murray
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Saturday, September 25th

Saturday of Week XXV in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Roger Perez's Birthday

Sunday, September 26th

XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time / Priesthood Sunday

5pm Sat Vigil + Raymond Anthony Hackney, Sr.
 7:30 am + Jesus Morejon
 9:00 am + Nicholas Cirillo
 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family**
 12:30 pm + Caridad Anillo
 5:30 pm For Priestly Vocations at COTLF

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

SUNDAY	Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37
MONDAY	EZR 1:1-6; Ps 126:1B-2AB, 2CD-3, 4-5, 6; Lc 8:16-18
TUESDAY	EPH 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
WEDNESDAY	EZR 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4A, 4BEFGHN, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
THURSDAY	Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A AND 9B; Lk 9:7-9
FRIDAY	Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Lk 9:18-22
SATURDAY	ZEC 2: 5-9, 14-15A; JER 31:10, 11-12AB, 13; Lk 9:43B-45
NEXT SUNDAY	NM 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

SUNDAY / DOMINGO

9:00 am Catechetical Sunday Commissioning Mass
 6:30 pm High School Youth Group (*In Person, Comber Hall*)
 Contact: COTLFYouthGroup@gmail.com
 7:30 pm Young Adult Group (*In-Person, Reilly Parish Center*)
 Contact: Ceci Cristobal, **305-528-1780**

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
 7:30 pm Ejercicios Espirituales (*En Persona, Oficina Parroquial*)
 Contacto: Marcia Iglesias, marcia@amprex.net

TUESDAY / MARTES

7:00 pm RCIA (*In Person, STS Cafeteria*)
 Contact: Deacon Fleitas, rfeitas@cotlf.org
 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

4:00 pm Religious Ed Classes Begin (*In Person, STS*)
 6:30 pm Religious Ed Classes Begin (*In Person, STS*)
 7:30 pm Oración de Intercesión / Grupo Carismático (*Zoom*)
 Contacto: Maria Arrabal, uria.bernardo1996@att.net

THURSDAY / JUEVES

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal (*In Person, Reilly Parish Center*)
 Contact: [Luis Cuza, LCuza@cotlf.org](mailto:LuisCuza@cotlf.org)
 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

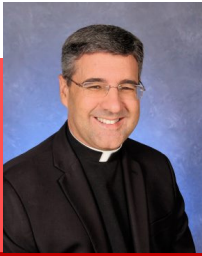
7:00 pm Grupo Carismático: Corazón de Jesus (*Zoom*)
 Contacto: Daisy Muik, dmuik48@yahoo.com
 8:00 pm English Marriage Covenant Group (*Zoom*)
 Contact: Janetsy Christensen, JanetsyC@bellsouth.net

SATURDAY / SÁBADO

10:00 am Religious Ed Classes Begin (*In Person, STS*)

NEXT SUNDAY / EL PROXIMO DOMINGO

6:30 pm High School Youth Group (*In Person, Comber Hall*)
 Contact: COTLFYouthGroup@gmail.com
 7:30 pm Young Adult Group (*In-Person, Reilly Parish Center*)
 Contact: Ceci Cristobal, **305-528-1780**



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

My Dear Friends,

Some years ago,, I woke up on a Sunday morning to see a message from my old spiritual director that read: "I wish you to meet Christ in your littleness in your vulnerable self." This fits perfectly with today's readings especially the part about being the "last of all." This is something that is so difficult for us to grasp because we live in a world where being the greatest and being the best is glorified. But yet we look up and behold Christ in his glory on the cross when he was most vulnerable, when he had become literally the last and servant of all.

For the second time in as many weeks, Jesus predicts/announces his passion and once again, the disciples fail to understand what he was talking about. Instead, they start arguing about who will be the greatest. After all, if the Lord isn't going to be there, one of them had to be first, right? It seems like the fight for power has been around as long as humans have. All we see on our TV's these days are people grasping for power, and even in our work and school environments there are always people looking to grab power, to place themselves on top, and to sometimes lord this power over others. Jesus reminds the disciples that it should not be this way with them, for if they truly want to be the greatest, they have to be last and servants of all.

"I wish you to meet Christ in your littleness in your vulnerable self." Where do we encounter Christ? Last week, Jesus spoke of denying one's self to follow him. When we strip ourselves of our vanity, pride, selfishness, and ego, what are we left with? When we meet Christ in our vulnerable selves, we have become the least of all, and now we are open to receive the blessings that he wishes to bestow upon us. This is where we genuinely meet him. He wishes us not to strive for power, for true greatness is found in putting ourselves last and serving others. We encounter him in the *anawim*, the little ones of God. That is why he placed a child in the midst of the disciples. A child personifies our littleness and our vulnerable self because a child in Jesus' time was the most vulnerable of all. We have to become like children to fully embrace and understand Christ, for it is only the innocence of a child that fully understands who Jesus really is: greater and more powerful than any of us. Children do not have the delusions of grandeur that we have that we can get through life on our own. They are fully aware that they depend on their parents, their teachers, and "big people." When we realize that we must approach God in the same way, then we have taken a gigantic leap in our spiritual life. It is in receiving these little ones of God: the poor, the sick, the outcasts, and the children, that we receive God himself. Once again, our Lord calls us to deny ourselves, to not think of the things of this world, but to simply become "little" in order to encounter Him and to better serve our brothers and sisters in Christ.

More on following this "little way" in the weeks to come...

God bless you all!

Mis Queridos Amigos,

Hace algunos años, me desperté un domingo por la mañana para ver un mensaje de mi antiguo director espiritual que decía: "Deseo que te encuentres con Cristo en tu pequeñez en tu ser vulnerable". Esto encaja perfectamente con las lecturas de hoy, especialmente la parte sobre ser el "último de todos". Esto es algo que es tan difícil de comprender para nosotros porque vivimos en un mundo donde ser el más grande y ser el mejor es glorificado. Pero, sin embargo, miramos hacia arriba y contemplamos a Cristo en su gloria en la cruz cuando era más vulnerable, cuando se había convertido literalmente en el último y en el siervo de todos.

Por segunda vez en tantas semanas, Jesús predice/anuncia su pasión y, una vez más, los discípulos no entienden de qué estaba hablando. En cambio, comienzan a discutir sobre quién sería el más grande. Después de todo, si el Señor no va a estar allí, uno de ellos tenía que ser el primero, ¿verdad? Parece que la lucha por el poder ha existido por tanto tiempo como los humanos. Todo lo que vemos en nuestros televisores en estos días son personas que se aferran al poder e incluso en nuestros entornos laborales y escolares siempre hay personas que buscan tomar el poder, colocarse en la cima y, a veces, dominar este poder sobre los demás. Jesús recuerda a los discípulos que no debe ser así con ellos, porque si realmente quieren ser los más grandes, tienen que ser los últimos y los siervos de todos.

"Deseo que te encuentres con Cristo en tu pequeñez en tu ser vulnerable". ¿Dónde encontramos a Cristo? La semana pasada, Jesús habló de negarse a sí mismo para seguirlo. Cuando nos despojamos de nuestra vanidad, orgullo, egoísmo y ego, ¿con qué nos quedamos? Cuando nos encontramos con Cristo en nuestro ser vulnerable, nos hemos convertido en los más pequeños de todos, y ahora estamos abiertos a recibir las bendiciones que Él desea otorgarnos. Aquí es donde realmente lo encontramos. Él desea que no nos esforcemos por el poder, porque la verdadera grandeza se encuentra en ponernos últimos y servir a los demás. Lo encontramos en los *anawim*, los pequeños de Dios. Es por eso por lo que colocó a un niño en medio de los discípulos. Un niño personifica nuestra pequeñez y nuestro yo vulnerable porque un niño en el tiempo de Jesús era el más vulnerable de todos. Tenemos que llegar a ser como niños para abrazar y entender plenamente a Cristo, porque es sólo la inocencia de un niño que entiende completamente quién es Jesús realmente: más grande y poderoso que cualquiera de nosotros. Los niños no tienen los delirios de grandeza que tenemos y podemos obtener a través de la vida por nuestra cuenta. Son plenamente conscientes de que dependen de sus padres, sus maestros y "gente grande". Cuando nos damos cuenta de que debemos acercarnos a Dios de la misma manera, entonces hemos dado un salto gigantesco en nuestra vida espiritual. Es al recibir a estos pequeños de Dios: los pobres, los enfermos, los marginados y los niños, que recibimos a Dios mismo. Una vez más, nuestro Señor nos llama a negarnos a nosotros mismos, a no pensar en las cosas de este mundo, sino a simplemente hacernos "pequeños" para encontrarlo y servir mejor a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo.

Más sobre seguir esta "manera pequeña" en las próximas semanas ...

¡Que Dios los bendiga a todos!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

LORD, WHOSE LOVE IN HUMBLE SERVICE

IN BABILONE

1. Lord, whose love in humble service Bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken, Offered mercy's perfect deed:
We, your servants, bring the worship Not of voice alone, but heart,
Consecrating to your purpose Ev'ry gift that you impart.
2. Still the children wander homeless, Still the hungry cry for bread.
Still the captives long for freedom, Still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you Lord, in deep compassion, Healed the sick and freed the soul,
Use the love your Spirit kindles Still to save and make us whole.
3. As we worship, grant us vision, Till your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness Dawns upon our human sight,
Making known the needs and burdens Your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to faithful service, Your abundant life to share.

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901-1984, alt., © 1988, Oxford University Press

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE

Julie Smith/Tim E. Smith

*We are called to serve, we are called by grace to cherish Christ in every face.
We are called to serve, we are called by name,
and in all we are, God's love proclaim.*

1. Called beyond our human understanding,
called before the world came into view.
Within your mother's womb, your name was known to me,
for you did not choose me, no, I chose you.
2. Called to be a light amid the darkness,
called to help a doubting world believe.
"Empowered by my Spirit, anointed with my love,
you are called to give and share what you believe."

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COMMUNION SONG

YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART (GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT) BICENTENNIAL

*You satisfy the hungry heart With gift of finest wheat;
Come give to us, O saving Lord, The bread of life to eat.*

1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep, They know and heed his voice;
So when you call your fam'ly, Lord, We follow and rejoice.
2. With joyful lips we sing to you Our praise and gratitude,
That you should count us worthy, Lord, To share this heav'nly food.
3. Is not the cup we bless and share The blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare Our oneness in the Lord?
4. The myst'ry of your presence, Lord, No mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain Comes in our hearts to dwell.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916-1998, © 1977, Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Published by International Liturgy Publications

RECESSIONAL HYMN

LORD, HELP US WALK YOUR SERVANT WAY

ST. ANNE

1. Lord, help us walk your servant way Wherever love may lead
And, bending low, forgetting self, Each serve the other's need.
2. You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord, But pow'r you laid aside.
You lived your years in servanthood, In lowliness you died.
3. No golden scepter but a towel You place within the hands
Of those who seek to follow you And live by your commands.

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr., 1923-2007. © 1997, GIA Publications, Inc.

CANTO DE ENTRADA

CAMINARÉ

Juan A. Espinosa

Caminaré en presencia del Señor.

1. Amo al Señor, porque escucha mi voz suplicante,
porque inclina su oído hacia mí el día que lo invoco.
2. Me envolvían redes de muerte, caí en tristeza y en angustia.
Invoqué el nombre del Señor: "Señor, salva mi vida".
3. El Señor es benigno y justo, nuestro Dios es compasivo.
El Señor guarda a los sencillos, estando yo sin fuerzas me salvó.

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PREPARACION DEL 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.
3. Y si vivimos, para él vivimos; y si morimos, para él morimos.
Sea que vivamos o que muramos, somos del Señor, somos del Señor.
4. Cuando diere por fruto una espiga, a los rayos de ardiente calor,
tu reinado tendrá nueva vida de amor, un una Hostia de eterno esplendor.

Text: Verse 1 based on John 12:24; verse 3 based on Romans 14:8; refrain, Ray Repp; verses, anon.
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CANTO DE COMUNION

EL VIÑADOR

Cesáreo Gabaráin

1. Por los caminos sedientos de luz, levantándose antes que el sol,
hacia los campos que lejos están, muy temprano se va el viñador.
No se detiene en su caminar, no le asusta la sed ni el calor.
Hay una viña que quiere cuidar, una viña que es todo su amor.

*Dios es tu amigo, el viñador, el que te cuida de sol a sol.
Dios es tu amigo, el viñador, el que te pide frutos de amor.*

2. Él te protege con un valladar levantado en tu derredor,
quita del alma las piedras del mal y ha elegido la cepa mejor.
Limpia los surcos con todo su afán, y los riega con sangre y sudor.
Dime si puede hacer algo más por su viña, el viñador.
3. Por los caminos sedientos de luz, levantándose antes que el sol,
hacia los campos que lejos están, muy temprano se va el viñador.
Sólo racimos de amargo sabor ha encontrado en tu corazón.
Dime si puede esperar algo más de su viña, el viñador.

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CANTO DE SALIDA

EL SEÑOR ES MI FUERZA

Juan A. Espinosa

El Señor es mi fuerza, mi roca y salvación.

1. Tú me guías por sendas de justicia, me enseñas la verdad.
Tú me das el valor para la lucha, sin miedo avanzaré.
2. Iluminas las sombras de mi vida, al mundo das la luz.
Aunque pase por valles de tinieblas, yo nunca temeré.

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YOUNG ADULT GROUP

STARTING SEPTEMBER 19TH
SUNDAYS AT 7:30PM IN THE PARISH CENTER
CONTACT INFO:
CECI CRISTOBAL - 305-528-1780



Church of the Little Flower

 HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, September 19, 2021
Youth Mass: 5:30 pm Church of The Little Flower
High School Youth Group: 6:30-8:00 pm Comber Hall

For more information:
Izzy: 305 318 3720 | Andria: 305 606 3998
email: cotlfyouthgroup@gmail.com



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.

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





A PRAYER FOR CATECHISTS

- CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2021 -

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you. Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son. We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

UPCOMING ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Fr. Omar will soon be leading a training session for any of our young parishioners who are interested in being Altar Servers. Existing Altar Servers who would like a "refresher" training are also invited to attend.

For more details, please contact Fr. Omar Ayubi at the Parish Office or by email at FrOmar@cotlf.org



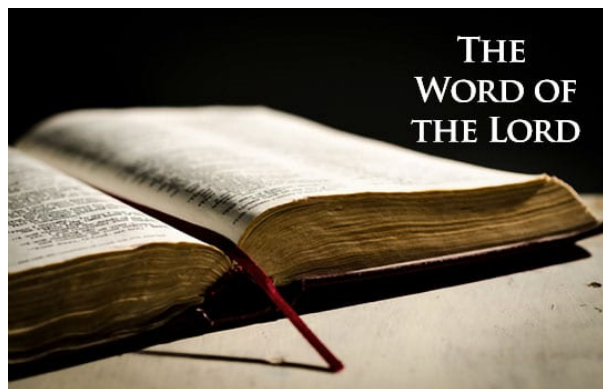
34th NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN — Sunday, October 3rd

Life Chain 2021 will take place on Respect Life Sunday, October 3rd from 2:00—3:00 pm. Stand with thousands of pro-lifers throughout the USA! You'll be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer. Bring your whole family! Rain or shine! Our parish will stand along US1 from the corner of 62 Ave onward.

YOUTH LECTORS

The youth of the parish are specially invited to actively participate in our 9am Sunday Mass as lectors! Proclaiming the Word of the Lord is an important ministry and service in the Sacramental life of the parish.

For more details about our Youth Lectors, or to sign up, please contact Grace Lopez-Aguilar at (305) 987-3275 or at grace.lopezaguiar@gmail.com



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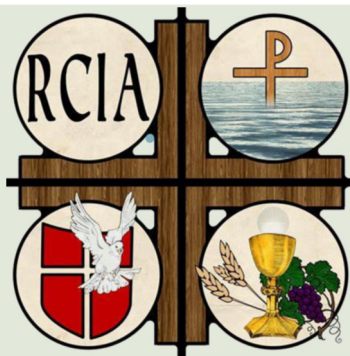
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To add or remove the name of a parishioner, relative, or friend to our Parish Prayer List please contact us at the Parish Office or submit your Prayer Request via the MyParish App.



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 2021-2022 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults ("RCIA") program will begin Tuesday, September 21st and will meet 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



Sunday, September 26, 2021
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Church of the Little Flower

All donors will receive a pair of OneBlood Cancer Awareness Socks, T-Shirt, & \$20 eGift Card. Plus, a wellness checkup, including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse, and cholesterol screening!

Appointments are encouraged, please visit www.oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code #2594



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