



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

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JANUARY 2ND
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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LA EPIFANIA DEL SEÑOR



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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

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Priests are available to hear Confessions every Saturday morning, from 8:30am to 10:00am.



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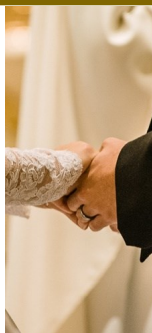
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SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



Welcome to the Catholic Church! Congratulations to Our Newly Baptized

- ◆ Leo James Kowalski
- ◆ Emma Sophia de la Vega
- ◆ Bryce Jardines
- ◆ Blanca Sofia Valverde
- ◆ Joseph Anthony Campo



Congratulations and God's Blessings to Those Joined in Holy Matrimony

- ◆ Bryson Phillippe
& Olivia Mulley
- ◆ Matthew Slawski
& Lina Mora Quintero
- ◆ Francis Dentino
& Sylvana Blanco
- ◆ Alejandro Parada
& Maria Alejandra Martinez



Rest in Peace. We Pray for Those Who Have Entered Eternity

- ◆ Rodrigo Bastidas
- ◆ Carmen Pineiro

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

DECEMBER 19, 2021

Attendance 1,244

In-Church Collection..... \$9,434

Late, Drop-off & Mail-in \$2,720

Online Giving \$12,285

Devotional Lights \$907

Poor Box/Charities \$276

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Grand Total

\$25,622

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 2nd

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

5pm Sat Living & Deceased Members of the Bango Hopkins Family
 7:30 am + Federico Fantes
 9:00 am + Emma Hernandez
 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family**
 12:30 pm + Adrian Lopez
 5:30 pm

Monday, January 3rd

Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

6:15 am Intentions of The Murdock Family
 8:00 am + Libby Sheeran
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Tuesday, January 4th

Memorial of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

6:15 am + Deceased Members of the Kelly Family
 8:00 am Intentions of The Murdock Family
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Wednesday, January 5th

Memorial of St. John Neumann, Bishop

6:15 am Intentions of the Burke & Leerkes Family
 8:00 am Health of Concepcion Suarez
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Thursday, January 6th

Memorial of St. André Bessette

6:15 am + Alejandro & Ofelia Rodriguez
 8:00 am Intentions of the Arrabal Family
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Friday, January 7th

Memorial of St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest / First Friday

6:15 am + Francisco H. Recio
 8:00 am For All the Benefactors of Our Parish
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Saturday, January 8th

Saturday after Epiphany Sunday

8:00 am + Humberto Suarez

Sunday, January 9th

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

5pm Sat + Sergio Sanchez
 7:30 am For All Those to be Baptized this Year
 9:00 am + David James Yoham
 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family**
 12:30 pm + Humberto Suarez
 5:30 pm + Gilda Maria Penna

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

SUNDAY	Is 60: 1-6; Ps 72: 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13; EPH 3: 2-3A. 5-6; MT 2: 1-12
MONDAY	1 JN 3: 22- 4: 6/ Ps 2: 7BC-8. 10-12A/ MT 4: 12-17, 23-25
TUESDAY	1 JN 4: 7-10/ Ps 72: 1-2. 3-4. 7-8/ Mk 6: 34-44
WEDNESDAY	1 JN 4: 11-18/ Ps 72: 1-2. 10. 12-13/ Mk 6: 45-52
THURSDAY	1 JN 4: 19-5: 4/ Ps 72: 1-2. 14 AND 15BC. 17/ Lk 4: 14-22
FRIDAY	1 JN 5: 5-13/ Ps 147: 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/ Lk 5: 12-16
SATURDAY	1 JN 5: 14-21/ Ps 149: 1-2. 3-4. 5 AND 6A AND 9B/ JN 3: 22-30
SUNDAY	Is 40: 1-5, 9-11/ Ps 104: 1B-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30/ Ti 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7/ Lk 3: 15-16, 21-22

WEEKLY EVENTS @ COTLF

SUNDAYS

6:30 pm **High School Youth Group** (Comber Hall)
 Andria Parks-Herrera, COTLFYouthGroup@gmail.com
 7:30 pm **Young Adult Group** (RPC Hall)
 Ceci Cristobal, [305-528-1780](tel:305-528-1780)

MONDAY

10:00 am **Seekers Bible Study** (Rear Conference Room)
 Mercy Gonzalez, drmom92@gmail.com
 7:00 pm **Cristo en Cuba** (Chapel Conference Room)
 Adriano Garcia, adrianogar@aol.com
 7:00 pm **Adult Bible Study Group** (Zoom)
 Julie Otero, JOtero@vistacolor.com
 7:30 pm **Emaus de Hombres** (RPC Hall)
 Martin Vallejo, martinvallejo11@hotmail.com
 7:30 pm **Ejercicios Espirituales** (Rear Conference Room)
 Marcia Iglesias, marcia@amprex.net

TUESDAYS

6:30 pm **Escuela: Talleres de Oracion y Vida** (Rear Conference Room)
 7:00 pm **RCIA** (STS Cafeteria)
 7:00 pm **Unfolding the Scriptures with Fr. Omar** (Zoom)
 7:00 pm **Legion of Mary** (Legion of Mary House)
 Maria Lopez, [786-247-3872](tel:786-247-3872)
 7:00 pm **Reaching for a Smile Rosary** (St. Joseph Chapel)
 Maru de Castro, [305-335-4104](tel:305-335-4104)
 8:00 pm **English Charismatic Prayer Group** (Chapel Conference Room)
 Felipe Vizcarrondo, fevmd@bellsouth.net
 8:30 pm **Revelando las Escrituras con el Padre Omar** (Zoom)

WEDNESDAYS

4p & 6:30p **Religious Ed Classes** (STS, See Schedule)
 7:30 pm **Oracion de Intercesion / Grupo Carismatico** (Zoom)
 Maria Arrabal, uria.bernardo1996@att.net
 7:30 pm **Women's Emmaus** (Chapel Conference Room)
 Marifer Ordoñez, mfordonez@earthlink.net

THURSDAYS

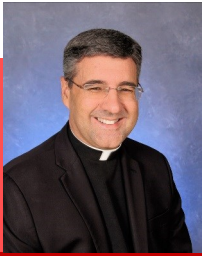
7:00 pm **Choir Rehearsal** (RPC Hall)
 Luis Cuza, LCuza@cotlf.org
 7:00 pm **Cub Scouts** (STS Cafeteria)
 St Theresa Pack 16, stspack16@gmail.com
 7:30 pm **Men's English Emmaus** (Comber Hall Foyer)
 Core Team, contact@littlefloweremmaus.org

FRIDAYS

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

SATURDAYS

9:00 am **Baptism Preparation Classes** (Zoom, See Schedule)
 10:00 am **Religious Ed Classes** (STS, See Schedule)



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! And Happy Epiphany! (Ok. Let's try this again.)

For many, the last two years have felt like we have been in a kind of stasis. We haven't tried new things or gone on any bold adventures because of COVID. While as a parish we started emerging from ministerial hibernation last year, there is still so much we can do. So, let me take you back two years to the blissfully ignorant times that we lived in before the pandemic when we did not worry about masks or testing lines or social distancing and didn't know that the word omicron existed.

Let's revisit my pastoral vision for the parish in January 2020 that was upended by, let's face it, the Evil One. It has to be said. I'm not rewinding the clock. I'm just putting into motion a pastoral plan that left the starting gate quite successfully but was interrupted 10 meters into the race. Two years ago I presented all of you with two words for the parish: Adoration and Formation! The Adoration part we were successful in implementing last year. Our St. Joseph Adoration Chapel is open 24/7 and many of your fellow parishioners are taking advantage of this opportunity to be with the Lord at any hour of the day. But we can do much better. Here's a good New Year's Resolution: spend more time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. We need adorers to commit to one hour a week. You can sign up at cotlf.org/adoration and click on the Perpetual Adoration tab. Our parish will see so many spiritual fruits if we dedicate ourselves to praying before the Blessed Sacrament. Please prayerfully consider adding your name to the list of adorers today.

The second word is formation. We started off Formation Nights two years ago and they were very successful and well attended before COVID hit. Since then, any opportunities or talks that have to do with formation have not been well attended even though Mass and other social event are very well attended. Let me share with you an email I got last week from one of our long-time parishioners who wanted me to share with all of you:

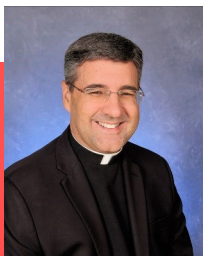
Dear fellow parishioners, as one of the three facilitators for the Synod that the archdiocese is doing at this time, I would like to thank those who participated in the meetings. One of the main desires that everyone wanted was more formation and teaching about our faith. The sad part is that when the priests offer nights of reflection very few attend. If we truly want more formation, we have to show it with our attendance. Let's make 2022 be a powerful learning experience, so when we are called upon to spread the good news we are prepared. Blessings, Katy Dunn

And there you have it. We have to spend more time learning about our faith so that we can proclaim it to others. The world urgently needs the Good News of Jesus Christ, and we have to learn this Good News inside and out to be effective in our Christian witness.

So here's the New Year's resolution of your parish for 2022: we are instituting "Formation Wednesdays" starting later this month. We will dedicate every Wednesday evening in this parish to a topic of formation that will be presented by one of the priests or deacons of the parish or by an invited guest with a specialty in the topic presented. As Katy said in the email above, you asked for it, we listened, and now we are going to offer this journey into adult formation that is sorely needed. Please take advantage of it. Our parish staff is currently brainstorming and laying out the topics that we will present in the first 5-6 sessions. So look for the date of our First Formation Wednesday along with the topics for our first month in next week's bulletin. Because of the busy nature of our parish calendar, the time and place of each session may change from week to week.

This is going to be so exciting, and I can't wait to see the fruits of this endeavor. Let us dive together into the mysteries of our faith and get back to the basics of our faith. And if you want a good book to help you with this journey in the new year, try "Rediscovering Catholicism" by Matthew Kelly. There's so much that we need to learn. Let's do it as a parish community and make the best of 2022!

God bless you all!



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

Mis Queridos Amigos,

¡Feliz año nuevo! ¡Y feliz Día de la Epifanía del Señor! (Bueno. Intentemos esto de nuevo).

Para muchos, los últimos dos años se han sentido como si hubiéramos estado en una especie de estasis. No hemos probado cosas nuevas ni nos hemos embarcado en ninguna aventura audaz debido al COVID. Como parroquia comenzamos a salir de la hibernación ministerial el año pasado, pero todavía hay mucho que podemos hacer. Permítanme llevarlos dos años hacia atrás a los tiempos en los que vivíamos en una ignorancia feliz antes de la pandemia cuando no nos preocupamos por las máscaras o las líneas de exámenes o el distanciamiento social y no sabíamos que existía la palabra omicron.

Revisemos mi visión pastoral para la parroquia en enero del 2020 que fue trastocada por, seamos sinceros, el Maligno. Hay que decirlo. No estoy atrasando el reloj. Solo estoy poniendo en marcha un plan pastoral que salió de la puerta de salida con bastante éxito, pero se interrumpió a los 10 metros de la carrera. Hace dos años les presenté a todos dos palabras para la parroquia: ¡Adoración y Formación! La parte de Adoración fue en la que tuvimos éxito en implementar el año pasado. Nuestra Capilla de Adoración de San José está abierta las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana y muchos de sus compañeros feligreses están aprovechando esta oportunidad para estar con el Señor a cualquier hora del día. Pero podemos hacerlo mucho mejor. Aquí hay una buena resolución de Año Nuevo: pasar más tiempo con el Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento. Necesitamos adoradores que se comprometan a una hora a la semana. Pueden inscribirse en cotlf.org/adoración y hacer clic en la pestaña Adoración Perpetua. Nuestra parroquia verá tantos frutos espirituales si nos dedicamos a orar ante el Santísimo Sacramento. Por favor, considere agregar su nombre a la lista de adoradores hoy.

La segunda palabra es formación. Comenzamos las Noches de Formación hace dos años y fueron muy exitosas y con buena asistencia antes de que llegara el COVID. Desde entonces, las oportunidades o charlas que tienen que ver con la formación no han sido bien asistidas. Permítanme compartir con ustedes un correo electrónico que recibí de uno de nuestros feligreses de mucho tiempo que ella quería compartir con todos ustedes:

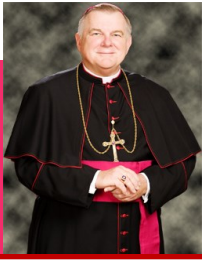
Queridos compañeros feligreses, como una de los tres facilitadores del Sínodo que la arquidiócesis está haciendo en este momento, me gustaría agradecer a los que participaron en las reuniones. Uno de los deseos principales que todos querían era más formación y enseñanza sobre nuestra fe. La parte triste es que cuando los sacerdotes ofrecen noches de reflexión muy pocos asisten. Si realmente queremos más formación, tenemos que demostrarlo con nuestra asistencia. Hagamos que el 2022 sea una experiencia de aprendizaje poderosa, para que cuando se nos pida que difundamos la Buena Nueva estemos preparados. Bendiciones, Katy Dunn

Y ahí lo tienen. Tenemos que pasar más tiempo aprendiendo acerca de nuestra fe para que podamos proclamarla a los demás. El mundo necesita urgentemente la Buenas Nueva de Jesucristo, y tenemos que aprender esta Buena Nueva detalladamente para ser eficaces en nuestro testimonio cristiano.

Así que aquí está la resolución de Año Nuevo de su parroquia para el 2022: estamos instituyendo "Miércoles de Formación" a partir de finales de este mes. Dedicaremos cada miércoles por la noche en esta parroquia a un tema de formación que será presentado por uno de los sacerdotes o diáconos de la parroquia o por un invitado con especialidad en el tema presentado. Como dijo Katy en el correo electrónico anterior, lo pidieron, lo escuchamos, y ahora vamos a ofrecer esta jornada hacia la formación adulta que es muy necesaria. Por favor, aprovéchenlo. Nuestro primer Miércoles de Formación tendrá lugar al final de este mes. Los detalles del tema de formación, la primera fecha u lugar y hora estarán en el boletín de la semana que viene. Debido a la naturaleza ocupada de nuestro calendario parroquial, la hora y el lugar de cada sesión cambiarán, así que estén atentos al boletín.

Esto va a ser muy emocionante, y estoy ansioso de ver los frutos de este esfuerzo. Vamos a descubrir juntos los misterios de nuestra fe. Y si quieren un buen libro que los ayude con esta jornada en este año nuevo, prueben "Redescubriendo el catolicismo" de Matthew Kelly que esta publicado en español. Hay mucho que tenemos que aprender. ¡Hagámoslo como una comunidad parroquial y avanzar en el entendimiento de la fe católica en el 2022!

Que Dios los bendiga a todos!



IT'S TIME TO OVERTURN ROE V. WADE

Archbishop Wenski's column for the December 2021 edition of the Florida Catholic

The Supreme Court heard oral arguments Dec. 1st for the biggest abortion case in decades. The case before the nation's high court, *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, is an appeal from Mississippi to keep its ban on abortions after 15 weeks of pregnancy. As University of Notre Dame law professor O. Carter Snead noted: "The court's abortion jurisprudence has for decades imposed on the nation, without constitutional justification, an extreme, incoherent and deeply unjust regime pursuant to specious reasoning and constantly changing rules, standards and rationales."

Because of *Roe v. Wade* and *Casey v. Planned Parenthood*, we live in a nation where abortion laws are among the most liberal among the Western democracies. It is time to overturn *Roe v. Wade* and the 1992 ruling, *Casey v. Planned Parenthood*, that compounded the error of *Roe*.

The court's decision will not be announced before June or July 2022. Defenders of the current abortion regime are hysterically predicting "doom and gloom" if the court sides with Mississippi. While pro-lifers will cheer if *Roe* is overturned, this eventuality will not, however, end abortion in the United States. But it would return decision-making about abortion policy to the people and their elected representatives. Pro-lifers hope that dismantling *Roe* will allow legislation protecting the unborn to move forward and to survive constitutional challenges in the future.

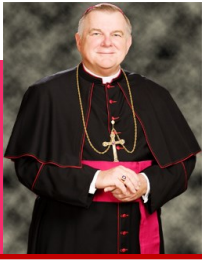
In 1973, the Supreme Court ignored the facts of human life in the womb, as well as the facts about abortion's negative effects on women, to find a constitutional "right" to abortion.

Legalized abortion was a consequence of the sexual revolution of the '60s, which has wreaked havoc on our contemporary culture. Two generations have grown up with the notion, constantly fueled by media messages, that sex is merely a "recreational activity" that can be engaged in without thought of any possible consequences such as pregnancy or emotional harm. A contraceptive mentality led to seeing fertility as a "disease" and pregnancy as a "pathology." Abortion was seen as the solution to an unforeseen problem, a fallback position if contraception failed or was not used. But abortion is no solution — and it is no right. It is a wrong, a grievous wrong that has prematurely ended the lives of more than 60 million souls in this country alone since 1973.

The "sexual revolution," in separating the link between sexual activity and procreation, resulted in the breakup families and devaluation of the life of the unborn child. It also has changed the view of marriage and the family as the commitment of one man and one woman to a lifelong relationship where children are born and nurtured.

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta said, at a National Prayer Breakfast in 1994, in the presence of Bill Clinton, then president of the United States: "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion."

As we wait for summer and the court's ruling, we continue to pray for an end to legalized abortion; and we ask God to heal and reconcile those scarred by abortion — especially mothers who mistakenly saw abortion as a "solution" to a problem.



ES HORA DE REVOCAR ROE VS WADE

Columna del Arzobispo Wenski para la edición de diciembre 2021 de La Voz Católica

La Corte Suprema escuchó los argumentos orales el 1º de diciembre para el caso de aborto más grande en décadas. El caso ante el tribunal superior de la nación, *Dobbs vs Jackson Women's Health Organization*, es una apelación de Mississippi para mantener la prohibición de los abortos después de las 15 semanas de embarazo. Como señaló el profesor de derecho de la Universidad de Notre Dame, O. Carter Snead: "La jurisprudencia del tribunal sobre el aborto ha impuesto durante décadas a la nación, sin justificación constitucional, un régimen extremo, incoherente y profundamente injusto de conformidad con un razonamiento engañoso y reglas, normas y fundamentos en constante cambio".

Debido a *Roe vs Wade* y *Casey vs Planned Parenthood*, vivimos en una nación donde las leyes sobre el aborto se encuentran entre las más liberales entre las democracias occidentales. Es hora de revocar *Roe vs Wade* y el fallo de 1992, *Casey vs Planned Parenthood*, que agravó el error de *Roe*.

La decisión del tribunal no se anunciará antes de junio o julio de 2022. Los defensores del actual régimen de aborto predicen históricamente "pesimismo" si el tribunal se pone del lado de Mississippi. Si bien los defensores de la vida aplaudirán si se derroca a *Roe*, esta eventualidad, sin embargo, no terminará con el aborto en los Estados Unidos. Pero devolvería la toma de decisiones sobre la política de aborto a la ciudadanía y sus representantes electos. Los defensores de la vida esperan que el desmantelamiento de *Roe* permita que la legislación que protege a los no nacidos avance y sobreviva desafíos constitucionales en el futuro.

En 1973, la Corte Suprema ignoró los hechos de la vida humana en el útero, así como los hechos sobre los efectos negativos del aborto en las mujeres, para encontrar un "derecho" constitucional al aborto.

El aborto legalizado fue una consecuencia de la revolución sexual de los años 60, que ha causado estragos en nuestra cultura contemporánea. Dos generaciones han crecido con la idea, constantemente alimentada por los mensajes de los medios, de que el sexo es simplemente una "actividad recreativa" que se puede realizar sin pensar en las posibles consecuencias, como el embarazo o el daño emocional. Una mentalidad anticonceptiva llevó a ver la fertilidad como una "enfermedad" y el embarazo como una "patología". El aborto fue visto como la solución a un problema imprevisto, una posición de respaldo si la anticoncepción fallaba o no se usaba. Pero el aborto no es una solución y no es un derecho. Es un mal, un grave mal que ha acabado prematuramente con la vida de más de 60 millones de almas solo en este país desde 1973.

La "revolución sexual", al separar el vínculo entre la actividad sexual y la procreación, resultó en la ruptura de las familias y la devaluación de la vida del niño por nacer. También ha cambiado la visión del matrimonio y la familia como el compromiso de un hombre y una mujer por una relación de por vida en la que nacen y se crían los hijos.

Santa Madre Teresa de Calcuta dijo, en un Desayuno Nacional de Oración en 1994, en presencia de Bill Clinton, entonces presidente de los Estados Unidos: "Cualquier país que acepta el aborto no está enseñando a su gente a amar, sino a usar la violencia para conseguir lo que quieren ellos. Es por eso que el mayor destructor del amor y la paz es el aborto".

Mientras esperamos el verano y el fallo de la corte, continuamos orando por el fin de la legalización del aborto; y le pedimos a Dios que sane y reconcilie a los afectados por el aborto, especialmente a las madres que erróneamente vieron el aborto como una "solución" a un problema.

FROM THE RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICE

This coming Saturday, January 8th, our young Confirmation Candidates from both our St. Theresa School 8th Grade and our Parish Religious Ed. Program will be on their day-long Spirit Day Confirmation Retreat.

We ask for your continued prayers for these young men and women as they enter the final weeks and months of their Sacramental preparation prior to the Conferral of Confirmation.



Attend the Gables Chili Fest

2022

Sunday January 16, 2022 11am-6pm
270 Catalonia Avenue • Coral Gables, FL 33134

TICKETS AT: gableschilifest.eventbrite.com
Website: www.coralgableschilifest.com

All proceeds benefit the families of fallen members of the military and first responders, and those injured in the line of duty

- More than a dozen local teams competing for the title of "Best Chili"
- Enjoy many tasty chili dishes and other food
- Order chili sampling tickets early to save \$\$\$
- Full bar stocked by event sponsors Lincoln's Beard Brewing Company and Jack Daniels
- Great music and fun for the whole family

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Assembly 153



UPCOMING MARRIAGE COVENANT RETREAT

The Marriage Covenant Experience, taking place weekend of January 28 – January 30, 2022, is a retreat where you and your spouse can pause from daily life and reflect upon the importance of marriage, how we can make life happier for ourselves and for our families, and what role God plays in our everyday lives. It is guaranteed to be an unforgettable experience!

The application is now open and can be submitted by following the QR code here:

For any questions, please contact Janetsy Christensen at 305-215-2061 or JanetsyC@bellsouth.net



ST. JOSEPH ADORATION CHAPEL

Make a New Year's Resolution to spend more time with the Lord!
Visiting the Blessed Sacrament has never been easier. The St. Joseph Adoration Chapel is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, all year round, via the code-controlled Sevilla Ave side entrance. If you haven't done so already, consider signing up for a regular weekly Holy Hour at www.cotlf.org/adoration

For added security, please note that the exterior entrance, Chapel hallway, and Chapel are all under video surveillance.

If you arrive and the Monstrance curtain is closed, simply click "Up" on the remote located next to the light switch and the curtain will open and the Monstrance light will turn on automatically. If you need to leave and the chapel will remain empty behind you, simply click "Down" and the curtain will close and the Monstrance light will turn off automatically.




HEART FULLY
alive!
FEB 11-13, 2022

 **YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

YOUNG WOMEN'S RETREAT
w/ the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart
A BEGINNERS SILENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN IN THEIR 20'S & 30'S - COST: \$110



This incredible retreat will be hosted by St Augustine YA ministry and led by the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles. Experience Christ's healing love through community, talks, spiritual direction, adoration, kayaking, silence, beauty and more...

The Young Women's Retreat Weekend will take place from Feb 11-13, 2022.

This retreat begins at the Lake Placid Conference Center at 6pm, with carpools meeting to leave at 3pm from St. Augustine Parish.

Once you register, you will receive an email with the link for payment and additional details. Learn more by scanning the QR Code:



COTLF PARISH PRAYER LIST

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| ♦ Mercy Acosta | ♦ Elena Garcia | ♦ Luis Maggi | ♦ Porfirio Ponce |
| ♦ Alex Artiga | ♦ Armelio Gomez | ♦ Audrey Marante | ♦ Lee Ramirez |
| ♦ Pat Ayala | ♦ Denis Gonzalez | ♦ Adriana Martin | ♦ Robert G Ramirez, Sr. |
| ♦ Humberto Báculo | ♦ Margie Alfonso | ♦ Crystal Martin | ♦ Augustus Riley |
| ♦ Christina Brake | ♦ Gonzalez | ♦ Daniel Martin | ♦ Alejandro Rivera |
| ♦ Jayden C. | ♦ Christine Grenet | ♦ Yolanda Martos | ♦ Karolina Cabrera Rivera |
| ♦ Juan Carbonell | ♦ Lidia Guallar | ♦ Rene Monteagudo | ♦ Ana Roca |
| ♦ Maria de Cardenas | ♦ Hugo & Maria Guilarte | ♦ Ann Munley | ♦ Aurora Elena Rodriguez |
| ♦ Dean Carr | ♦ Ana Isabel Herrera | ♦ Matthew Murray | ♦ Eddy Sanchez |
| ♦ Manuel Herrera Castilla | ♦ Kyle Hirshson | ♦ Bob Needham | ♦ Robert Sanchez |
| ♦ Otto Crombet | ♦ Verna Hume | ♦ The Paniagua Family | ♦ Frances Shaheen |
| ♦ Jose Luis del Oso | ♦ Dorothy Kass | ♦ Susana Parks | ♦ Sean Stockhausen |
| ♦ Sr Anthony Mary Diago | ♦ Gloria L.V. Keigans | ♦ Rosa Pelaez | ♦ Jose "Ricky" Suarez |
| ♦ Jonathan Peter Domash | ♦ Alex Lacca | ♦ Isa Pedraja | ♦ Steven Sullivan |
| ♦ Elena Dominguez | ♦ Augusto Ledesma | ♦ Osvaldo Perez | ♦ Francis Sweeney |
| ♦ Barbara Fernandez | ♦ Marlene Llamas | ♦ Sister Janet Pfile | ♦ Idalmy Vidaurre |
| ♦ Carlos Fernandez | ♦ Gustavo Lobo | ♦ Sister Judy Pfile | ♦ Jennifer & Kaylin Yudice |
| ♦ Tammy Fons | ♦ Michele Luciano | ♦ Ryker Urbane Phelps | |

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.



Catholic Kids Bulletin

January 2, 2022
Epiphany of the Lord
Color: White



Bulletin

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Lord, every
nation on
earth will
adore you.

BOENATIONOPWONITHA

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What color are the priest's vestments? We are still celebrating the Christmas season, so he is wearing white.

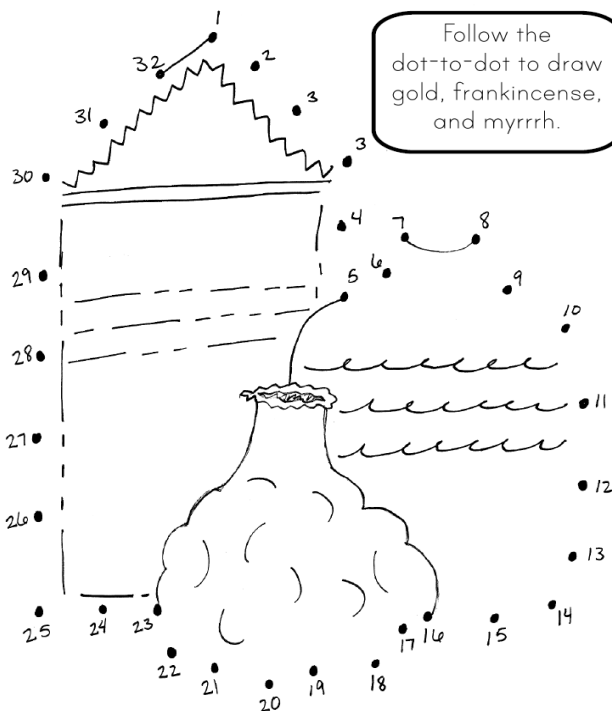
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.

We know that Mary is Jesus' mom. Why is she called the Mother of God? The Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are all three persons in one God. That means that we can call Mary, "Mother of God" or "Mother of Jesus!"



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Year C: Solemnity of the Virgin, the Mary Mother of God



Follow the dot-to-dot to draw gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

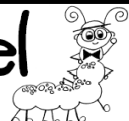
Where is the newborn King of the Jews?

Homage means worship!

We have come to give him homage.



Gospel



The Magi saw a star rise over Bethlehem and followed it to visit baby Jesus. They brought Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.