



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

BULLETIN/BOLETIN

DECEMBER 26TH
THE MOST HOLY FAMILY

26 DE DICIEMBRE
LA SAGRADA FAMILIA



*For a child is born to us, a son is given
to us; upon his shoulder dominion rests.
They name him Wonder-Counselor,
God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace.*

Isaiah 9:5

*Porque un niño nos ha nacido, un hijo
se nos ha dado; le ponen en el hombro el
distintivo del rey y proclaman su nombre:
Consejero Admirable, Dios Fuerte,
Padre Que no Muere, Principe de la Paz.*

Isaias 9, 5

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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.



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CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER - REILLY PARISH CENTER

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SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



Welcome to the Catholic Church!
Congratulations to
Our Newly Baptized



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



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

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.

ARE YOU RECEIVING PARISH UPDATES?

To sign up Parish Alerts via Evangelus,
visit eva.us/COTLF or text COTLF to 55321

*Follow the prompts to create or update your profile
and select email and/or text messages as your
preferred form of contact.*

*The Sunday Bulletin is sent out weekly
and we'll communicate important news or events
throughout the year as well.*



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

THIS WEEK @ COTLF

Sunday, December 26th

Solemnity of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

7:30 am + Luis Espino
9:00 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family**
12:30 pm + Jesus Rosales
5:30 pm + Alvaro "Junior" Carreras

Monday, December 27th

Memorial of St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am Jose I. Suarez, Jr.
5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Tuesday, December 28th

Memorial of the Holy Innocents

6:15 am + Dorothy Kass
8:00 am + For all Parishioners who Passed Away this Month
5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Wednesday, December 29th

Memorial of St. Thomas Beckett, Bishop & Martyr

6:15 am + Nancy Hidalgotato
8:00 am + Elena Leon Santibañez
5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Thursday, December 30th

6th Day within the Octave of Christmas

6:15 am Luis Cuza and Michelle Hernandez
8:00 am + Emma Hernandez
5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Friday, December 31st

Memorial of St. Sylvester I, Pope

6:15 am In Thanksgiving for our Parish Community
8:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Bango Hopkins Family
5:30 pm Vigil **Misa Comunitaria**

Saturday, January 1st

Solemnity of Mary, the Most Holy Mother of God

8:00 am **Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family**
10:30 am For the Holy Father's Intention: True Human Fraternity

Sunday, January 2nd

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

5pm Sat Vigil 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 Intentions of the Murdock Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 26, 2021

SUNDAY SIR 3:2-6, 12-14 OR 1 SM 1:20-22, 24-28; PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
OR PS 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; COL 3:12-21 OR COL 3:12-17 OR
1 JN 3:1-2, 21-24; LK 2:41-52

MONDAY 1 JN 1: 1-4; PS 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12; JN 20: 1A AND 2-8

TUESDAY 1 JN 1: 5-2; PS 124: 2-3, 4-5, 7B-8; MT 2: 13-18

WEDNESDAY 1 JN 2: 3-11; PS 96: 1-2A, 2B-3, 5B-6; LK 2: 22-35

THURSDAY 1 JN 2: 12-17; PS 96: 7-8A, 8B-9, 10; LK 2: 36-40

FRIDAY 1 JN 2: 18-21; PS 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13; JN 1: 1-18

SATURDAY NM 6: 22-27; PS 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2A); GAL 4: 4-7;
LK 2: 16-21

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

No Youth or Young Adult Groups Today

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27TH

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28TH

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)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29TH

No Religious Ed Classes Today

12:30 pm **Parish Office Closing Early**
7:00 pm **Advent Penance Service with Confessions** (Church)
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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30TH

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

Office Closed — New Year's Eve

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1ST

No Religious Ed Classes Today

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2ND

No Youth or Young Adult Groups Today



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends,

Merry Christmas! We welcome those who are visiting our beautiful church this Christmas weekend. We pray that you will find here the warmth, the peace, and the presence of the Christ Child born in Bethlehem over two thousand years ago.

In the days leading up to this Feast of our Redemption, our Carmelite Sisters celebrated the beautiful Mexican tradition of "Las Posadas" wherein they reenact Mary and Joseph looking for a place to dwell in Bethlehem because there was no room for them in the inn. One of the antiphons that our Sisters repeated often was: "Come Divine Child and dwell in me, for I desire to live only for thee..."

Well, that Divine Child is here! Do we have a place for him to dwell? Do we truly desire to live only for Him? This is the mystery of the Incarnation of the Son of God. He comes in the silence, in the darkness, born in poverty and obscurity precisely to teach us how to truly be human and how being truly human like Him leads us to share in his divinity. Once the angel announced his arrival, Mary and Joseph dedicated their entire lives to living only for Jesus. So many who have encountered this living Christ have dedicated their entire lives to living solely for Him. I propose a very simple question to ponder in your heart this Christmas: "how does the birth of the Messiah affect my spiritual life?"

Sadly, Christmastime is fleeting. Sure the Church will be celebrating Christmas over the next two weeks, but for the world, the lights and the trees will soon come down, the Christmas carols on the radio will disappear, and we are left with this sense of longing for Christmas to last just a little bit longer. This is why we must keep repeating that antiphon from the Carmelite Sisters: "Come Divine Child and dwell in me, for I desire to live only for thee..."

Christ comes to liberate us from the evils of this world. He comes to reunite us with our Father in heaven. He comes to make something new in each

and every one of our hearts. But, as I've said many times, Christ will not force his way into our hearts. We need to prepare a proper dwelling place for Him. This is what advent was all about: preparing! Many of us no doubt invited family and friends over for Christmas dinners or parties over the last few weeks, and we stressed over the smallest of details. Imagine if we did the same to welcome Christ this Christmas. God came into the world to radically transform it, but he needs our hands and our feet to build up his kingdom which will last forever. We need to open hearts to our Savior this Christmas.

I invite you during this season of Christmas to spend time before the Nativity Scene. There we see the mystery and the depth of God's love for us. So many people stop their cars in front of our church to get down and look upon the Christ Child lying in the manger, to look upon his Mother, to look upon the humble carpenter who would raise Him, and to take in the enormity of this event that transformed history. Ask the Divine Child to make your heart like His: innocent, tender, and totally open to our Father's will. Once we follow the example of Mary and Joseph and dedicate our entire lives to Christ, our life will finally be filled with the peace and joy that comes each Christmas. And we will feel that peace and joy year-round. May we go forth from this Church like the angels that first Christmas, and proclaim the good news of great joy to all:

"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord." (Luke 2:11)

I pray that you and your family have a blessed Christmas, and that the peace, love, and joy of that humble manger in Bethlehem may be felt in your homes and in your hearts.

Merry Christmas!



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

Mis Queridos Amigos,

¡Feliz Navidad! Damos la bienvenida a aquellos que están visitando nuestra hermosa iglesia este fin de semana de Navidad. Oramos para que encuentren aquí el calor, la paz y la presencia del Niño Jesús nacido en Belén hace más de dos mil años.

En los días previos a esta Fiesta de nuestra Redención, nuestras Hermanas Carmelitas celebraron la hermosa tradición mexicana de "Las Posadas" en la que recrean a María y José buscando un lugar para morar en Belén porque no había lugar para ellos en la posada. Una de las antífonas que nuestras Hermanas repetían a menudo era: "Ven Divino Niño y mora en mí, porque deseo vivir sólo para ti..."

Bueno, ¡ese Divino Niño está aquí! ¿Tenemos un lugar para que él habite? ¿Realmente deseamos vivir sólo para Él? Este es el misterio de la Encarnación del Hijo de Dios. Él viene en el silencio, en la oscuridad, nacido en la pobreza y la oscuridad precisamente para enseñarnos cómo ser verdaderamente humanos y cómo siendo verdaderamente humanos como Él nos lleva a compartir su divinidad. Una vez que el ángel anunció su llegada, María y José dedicaron toda su vida a vivir sólo para Jesús. Muchos de los que se han encontrado con este Cristo viviente han dedicado toda su vida a vivir únicamente para Él. Yo propongo una pregunta muy simple para meditar en sus corazones esta Navidad: "¿cómo afecta el nacimiento del Mesías a mi vida espiritual?"

Lamentablemente, la Navidad es fugaz. Es seguro que la Iglesia celebrará la Navidad durante las próximas dos semanas, pero para el mundo, las luces y los árboles pronto se bajarán, los villancicos en la radio desaparecerán, y nos quedamos con esta sensación de anhelo de que la Navidad dure un poco más. Por eso debemos seguir repitiendo esa antífona de las Hermanas Carmelitas: "Ven Divino Niño y mora en mí, porque deseo vivir sólo para ti..."

Cristo viene a liberarnos de los males de este mundo. Él viene a reunirnos con nuestro Padre

celestial. Él viene a hacer algo nuevo en todos y cada uno de nuestros corazones. Pero, como he dicho muchas veces, Cristo no forzará su camino hacia nuestros corazones. Necesitamos preparar una morada adecuada para Él. De esto se trataba el adviento: ¡prepararse! Muchos de nosotros, sin duda, invitamos a familiares y amigos a cenas o fiestas navideñas en las últimas semanas, y nos estresamos en los detalles más pequeños. Imagínense si hiciéramos lo mismo para darle la bienvenida a Cristo esta Navidad. Dios vino al mundo para transformarlo radicalmente, pero necesita de nuestras manos y nuestros pies para edificar su reino que durará para siempre. Necesitamos abrir los corazones a nuestro Salvador esta Navidad.

Los invito durante esta temporada de Navidad a pasar tiempo delante de la escena de Belén. Allí vemos el misterio y la profundidad del amor de Dios por nosotros. Muchas personas detienen sus autos frente a nuestra iglesia para bajarse y mirar al Niño Jesús acostado en el pesebre, para mirar a su Madre, para mirar al humilde carpintero que lo criaría y para disfrutar de la enormidad de este evento que transformó la historia. Pídele al Divino Niño que haga que tu corazón sea como el suyo: inocente, tierno y totalmente abierto a la voluntad de nuestro Padre. Una vez que sigamos el ejemplo de María y José y dediquemos toda nuestra vida a Cristo, nuestra vida finalmente se llenará de la paz y la alegría que viene cada Navidad. Y sentiremos esa paz y alegría durante todo el año. Que salgamos de esta Iglesia como los ángeles esa primera Navidad, y proclamemos las buenas nuevas de gran gozo a todos:

"Os ha nacido hoy, en la ciudad de David, un Salvador, que es Cristo el Señor". (Lucas 2:11)

Ruego que ustedes y su familia tengan una bendita Navidad, y que la paz, el amor y la alegría de ese humilde pesebre en Belén se sientan en sus hogares y en sus corazones.

¡Feliz Navidad!

ENGLISH MASSES

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL (ADESTE FIDELES)

Missalette #169 (p. 256)

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH (GLORIA)

Missalette #159 (p. 250)

COMMUNION

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM (ST. LOUIS)

Missalette #164 (p. 253)

RECESSIONAL

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING (MENDELSSOHN)

Missalette #166 (p. 254)

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

CANTO DE ENTRADA

VENID FIELES TODOS (ADESTE FIDELES)

Misal #297 (p. 333)

CANTO DE OFERTORIO

ALEGRIA (HACIA BELEN)

Misal #288 (p. 327)

CANTO DE COMUNION

NOCHE DE PAZ (STILLE NACHT)

Misal #301 (p. 336)

CANTO DE SALIDA

PAZ EN LA TIERRA (ANTIOCH)

Misal #293 (p. 331)

ENGLISH MASSES

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING (MENDELSSOHN)

Missalette #166 (p. 254)

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY (IRBY)

Missalette #172 (p. 258)

COMMUNION HYMN

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM (ST. LOUIS)

Missalette #164 (p. 253)

RECESSIONAL HYMN

JOY TO THE WORLD (ANTIOCH)

Missalette #158 (p. 250)

MISA EN ESPAÑOL

CANTO DE ENTRADA

VENID, FIELES TODOS (ADESTE FIDELES)

Misal #297 (p. 333)

CANTO DE OFERTORIO

ALLÁ EN EL PESEBRE (MUELLER)

1. Allá_en el pesebre, do nase Jesus,
La cuna de paja nos vierte gran luz.
Estrellas lejanas del cielo_al mirar
Se_inclinan gozosas su lumbre_a prestar.
2. La vaca mugiendo despierta_al Señor,
Mas no llora_el Niño pues es puro_amor.
Oh vélanos, Cristo Jesus, sin cesar.
Y siempre felices habremos de_estar.
3. Oh Cristo, pedimos hoy tu bendición,
Rogamos que_atiendas a nuestra_oración.
A todos, oh Cristo, nos muestras amor,
Nosotros te_amamos también, Salvador

CANTO DE COMUNION

O PUEBLECITO DE BELÉN (ST. LOUIS)

Misal #298 (p. 333)

CANTO DE SALIDA

PAZ EN LA TIERRA (ANTIOCH)

Misal #292 (p. 330)



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2021

Masses for the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Friday, December 24th

5:00 pm - English Children's Vigil Mass
11:30 pm - Christmas Musical Prelude
12:00 am - Bilingual Midnight Mass

Saturday, December 25th

9:00 am, 10:30 am, and 5:30 pm - English
12:30 pm - Spanish

Masses for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sunday, December 26th

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am,
and 5:30 pm - English
12:30 pm - Spanish

Masses for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Friday, December 31st

5:30 pm - Spanish Vigil

Saturday, January 1st, 2022

8:00 am - English
10:30 am - Bilingual

Masses for the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 1st, 2022

5:00 pm - English Vigil

Sunday, January 2nd, 2022

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am,
and 5:30 pm - English
12:30 pm - Spanish



WHEN CHRISTMAS FALLS ON A SATURDAY

Father Richard Vigoa, Director of the Archdiocesan Office of Worship, issued the following instructions regarding the 2021 Christmas season. Christmas is a holy day of obligation regardless of the day of the week it falls. As a result, Catholics are obligated to attend Mass for Christmas, either at a Christmas Eve vigil Mass or Christmas Day Mass, and on Sunday, December 26, the Solemnity of the Holy Family, which will be celebrated solely on Sunday this year (No Saturday Vigil Mass).

- **Friday, Dec. 24:** Regular Daily Masses. Vigil Mass is for Christmas.
- **Saturday, Dec. 25:** Christmas. Holy Day of Obligation. Christmas is observed from 4 p.m. on Dec. 24 through 11:59 p.m. on Dec. 25. All Masses must be for Christmas Day. *Evening Mass it is not for Sunday as a vigil. It will be celebrated as a Christmas Day Mass.*
- **Sunday, Dec. 26:** Solemnity of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. The Solemnity is observed from 12 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 26 only. Mass must be attended on Sunday to fulfill the Sunday obligation.
- **Friday, Dec. 31:** Regular Daily Masses. Vigil Mass is for Jan. 1, Mary, the Holy Mother of God.
- **Saturday, Jan. 1:** Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Falls on a Saturday this year and is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Regular Daily Masses, see schedule above. Evening Mass will be celebrated as the Vigil for the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord.
- **Sunday, Jan. 2:** Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. Regular Sunday Masses.

Holiday Office Closures

With Christmas and New Year's falling on a Saturday this year, please note the following schedule during which the Parish Office will be closed:

Wednesday, December 22nd — Office to close early at 12:30pm

Friday, December 24th — Office Closed (Christmas Eve)

Monday, December 27th — Office Closed (Christmas Observed)

Friday, December 31st — Office Closed (New Years Observed)



Sunday January 16, 2022 11am-6pm
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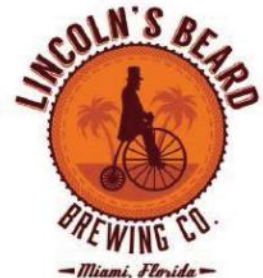
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UPCOMING MARRIAGE COVENANT RETREAT

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



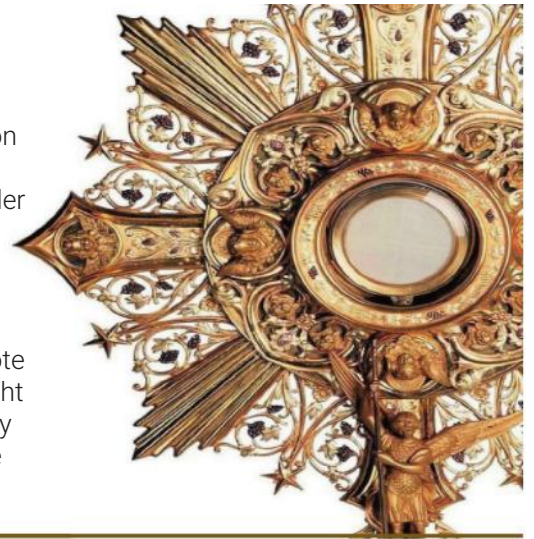
ST. JOSEPH ADORATION CHAPEL

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.



We are so grateful for your faithful support of Church of the Little Flower. This past year, Church of the Little Flower has been busier than ever as we've been blessed with tremendous church growth.

Our online worship services have been incredibly successful, in addition to welcoming many, many new parishioners and families. Developments like this wouldn't be possible without supporters like you! This holiday season, we invite you to financially support our parish mission. Please pray about making a year-end gift to our parish to better serve you - it's as easy as visiting

www.OSVHub.com/COTLF.

All donations are tax-deductible. May God bless you always!

Estamos muy agradecidos por su apoyo fiel a la Iglesia de Santa Teresita. Este último año, Santa Teresita ha estado más ocupada que nunca, ya que hemos sido bendecidos con un crecimiento tremendo. Nuestros servicios de adoración en línea han sido increíblemente exitosos, además de dar la bienvenida a muchos, muchos feligreses y familias nuevas. ¡Desarrollos como estos no serían posibles sin partidarios como ustedes! En esta temporada navideña, los invitamos a apoyar financieramente nuestra misión parroquial. Por favor, oren acerca de hacer un regalo de fin de año a nuestra parroquia para servirles mejor a ustedes - es tan fácil como visitar al www.OSVHub.com/COTLF.

Todas las donaciones son deducibles de impuestos. ¡Que Dios los bendiga siempre!

COTLF PARISH PRAYER LIST

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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.

Feast of the Holy Family

Today is the Feast of the Holy Family. We celebrate Jesus' family and our families! Thank God for the wonderful gifts in your family.

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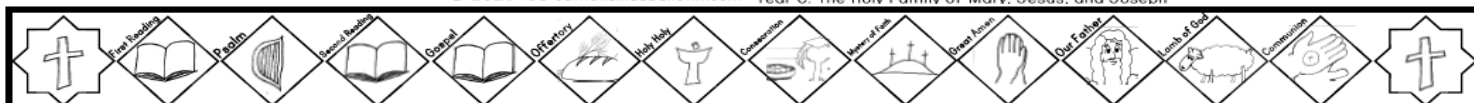
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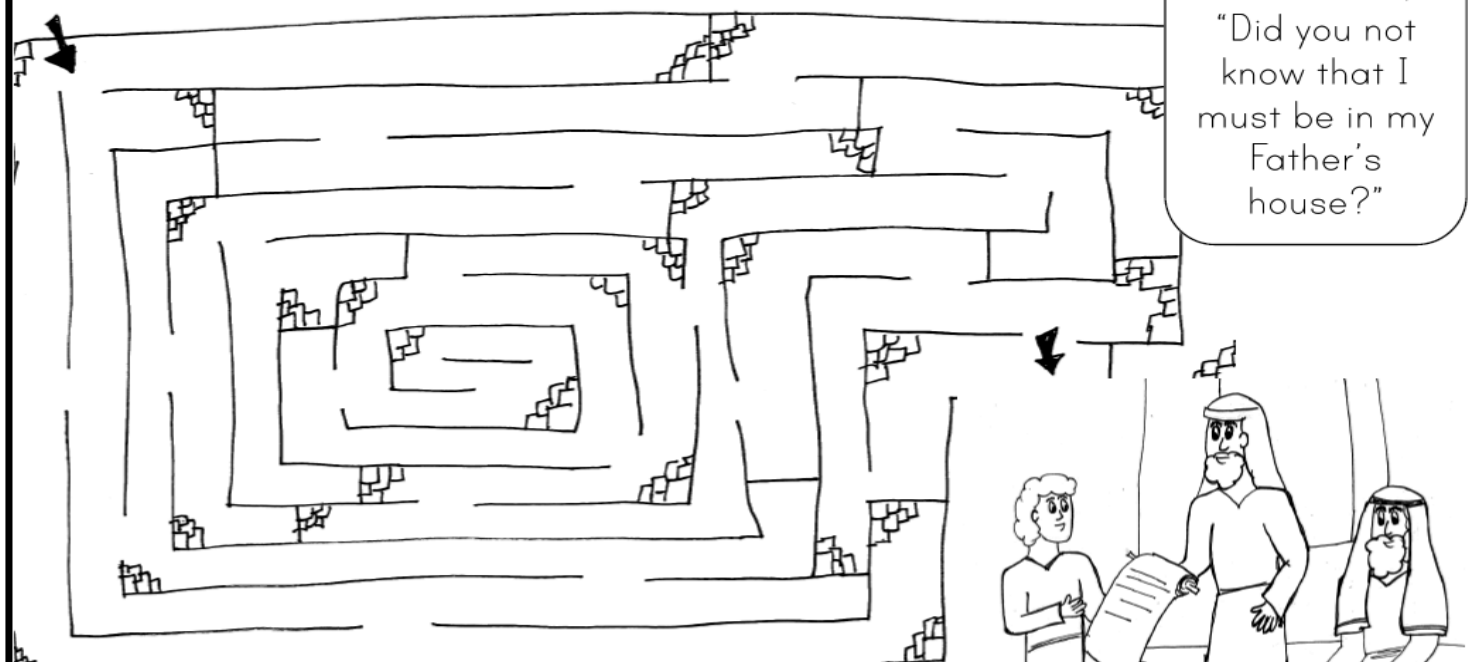
It is still the Christmas season, so in church, we keep our Christmas decorations up and sing Christmas carols.

Draw a picture of your family.

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Help Mary and Joseph find Jesus. Where is He?



Jesus said, "Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"

Gospel

Jesus visited Jerusalem with his parents during Passover. When Mary and Joseph returned home, they realized that Jesus was missing! They found him talking with the priests at the temple.



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