



# Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

BULLETIN/BOLETIN

JANUARY 30TH  
IV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Catholic Schools

*The beginning of wisdom is fear of the Lord,  
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.*  
Proverbs 9:10



LEARN  
SERVE

LEAD  
SUCCESS

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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

### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday  
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

### Address

2711 Indian Mound Trail  
Coral Gables, FL 33134

### Contact

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### School Office Hours

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

### Address

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Coral Gables, FL 33134

### Contact

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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

- ◆ Madison Rae Taleno
- ◆ Enzo Elodie Barbara
- ◆ Albert Anthony Ormaza
- ◆ Ava Sophia Ormaza
- ◆ Zacharie Remi Joseph Marie de Warren



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

- ◆ Connor Verheyen  
& Olivia Watson
- ◆ Carlos Eduardo Cristobal, Jr  
& Liana Ivette Lopez



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

- ◆ Ana Patricia Menendez Fagiani
- ◆ Francisco Benitez Llado
- ◆ Lazaro Milton

## 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

JANUARY 23, 2022

Attendance ..... 1,404

In-Church Collection..... \$7,974

Late, Drop-off & Mail-in ..... \$2,425

Online Giving ..... \$10,202

Devotional Lights ..... \$858

Poor Box/Charities ..... \$220

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

**Grand Total**

**\$21,679**

The STS Annual Gala is less than a month away! We have many, many opportunities for your family, business, or company to be a sponsor or underwriter. Being a sponsor and/or underwriter comes with great perks & marketing opportunities. More information on our sponsorships and underwriting can be found at [www.stscg.org/gala](http://www.stscg.org/gala)



## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

**Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

IV Sunday of Ordinary Time

5pm Sat + Julian & Margarita Morales and Jose & Maria Curbelo  
 7:30 am + Maria Regina Cuenca  
 9:00 am + Roman Lugo & Emma Hernandez  
 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family**  
 12:30 pm + Eduardo Rodriguez Arias  
 5:30 pm + Angel Travieso

**Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

Memorial of St. John Bosco, Priest

6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family  
 8:00 am Jorge Santibáñez' Birthday  
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

**Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

Tuesday of Week IV in Ordinary Time

6:15 am Stephanie Pearson's Birthday  
 8:00 am For the Holy Father's Intentions: Religious Sisters & Consecrated Women  
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

**Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family  
 8:00 am For the Health of Elsy Cruz  
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

**Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Memorial of St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr

6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family  
 8:00 am + Lucas & Catalina Santibáñez  
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

**Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

Friday of Week IV in Ordinary Time / First Friday

6:15 am For All the Benefactors of Our Parish  
 8:00 am + Michael Mulleady  
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

**Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

Memorial of St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr / First Saturday

8:00 am Intentions of the Murdock Family

**Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**

V Sunday of Ordinary Time

5pm Sat + Alberto & Virtudes Torre de Alba  
 7:30 am Robert Zaldivar's Health  
 9:00 am + Miguel Lanz  
 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family**  
 12:30 pm + Magnolia De Los Angeles Alvarez Miyares  
 5:30 pm + Lillian E. Cabrera

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2022

|                  |                                                                                   |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | JER 1: 4-5, 17-19/ Ps 71: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17/ 1 Cor 12: 31 13: 13/ Lk 4: 21- 30 |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | 2 Sm 15: 13-14, 30; 16:5-13/ Ps 3:2, 4-5, 6-7/ Mk 5:1-20                          |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/ Ps 86: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 5:21-43              |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | MAL 3:1-4/ Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/ HEB 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40                             |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/ 1 CHR 29:10, 11 AB, 11D-12A, 12BCD/ Mk 6:7-13                 |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | SIR 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 & 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29                                      |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | 1 Kgs 3:4-13/ Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13,14/ Mk 6:30-34                             |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | Is 6:1-2A, 3-8/ Ps 138: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8/ 1 Cor 15:1-11/ Lk 5:1-11              |

## WEEKLY EVENTS @ COTLF

### SUNDAYS

6:30 pm **High School Youth Group** (Comber Hall)  
 Izzy Rennella, [COTLFYouthGroup@gmail.com](mailto:COTLFYouthGroup@gmail.com)

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAYS

6:30 pm **Escuela: Talleres de Oracion y Vida** (Morras 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](mailto:fevmd@bellsouth.net)  
 8:30 pm **Revelando las Escrituras con el Padre Omar** (Zoom)

### WEDNESDAYS

4p & 6:30p **Religious Ed Classes** (STS, See Schedule)  
 7:00 pm **Communion & Liberation** (Morras Conference Room)  
 7:30 pm **Oracion de Intercesion / Grupo Carismatico** (Zoom)  
 Maria Arrabal, [uria.bernardo1996@att.net](mailto:uria.bernardo1996@att.net)  
 7:30 pm **Women's Emmaus** (Chapel Conference Room)  
 Marifer Ordoñez, [mfordonez@earthlink.net](mailto:mfordonez@earthlink.net)

### THURSDAYS

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

### FRIDAYS

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

I can't thank you enough for the generosity that you showed last weekend during our ABCD campaign. Even though we did not have the traditional video presentation during the homily, you were very kind with your words of encouragement as I sought to use words to bring the video and the campaign to life. (If you would like to view the video, it is posted on our webpage after clicking the ABCD banner.) Many of you made pledges to ABCD in the pews last Sunday, and many of you made pledges from the mailings you received from the Archdiocese earlier this month. We thank you for making a difference in the lives of so many in our archdiocese who depend on our contributions.

If you have yet to contribute or make your pledge to ABCD, please do so today by going to [www.isupportabcd.org](http://www.isupportabcd.org) or filling out one of the pledge envelopes that are still in the pews and placing them in the collection baskets during the offertory. It takes all of us to bring the light and joy of Jesus Christ to so many of our needy brothers and sisters. Pray before you fill out your pledge card, and let the Good Lord guide you as you make this most important act of charity.

As we are about to turn the pages of the calendar to February, we turn our attention now to our new Formation Wednesday series that begins this Wednesday, February 2 at 7pm in Comber Hall. I will be giving the first talk which is simply titled: *"What Do We Believe?"* During the month of February, we will be breaking open the Catechism of the Catholic Church particularly the beginning of it as we seek to understand our God who longs for us and who has chosen us to be his children. In subsequent weeks leading up to Lent, we delve into our response to God's calling and particularly God communicating with us in the person of Jesus Christ. I look forward to seeing you this Wednesday

night as we begin this new parish endeavor to deepen our faith and understand it better.

This week, we also celebrate Catholic Schools Week. We always extol the virtues of St. Theresa School and its impact on our parish and the community. We need to pray for all our Catholic Schools especially those who are suffering from financial constraints. In the secular world, this week is known as School Choice Week, or some variation of that, because we believe that parents, as primary educators of their children, should be able to freely choose where their children are educated. The theme for this year's Catholic Schools Week is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service." We are blessed that St. Theresa excels in those three virtues thanks to our wonderful teachers and the work of our beloved Carmelite Sisters.

Finally, to return to our theme of formation, tomorrow our parish podcast returns! Every Monday morning I go deeper into the readings we heard over the weekend and flesh out the homily I delivered even more by adding insight that I usually cannot add during the brief time I have to preach during the Sunday Mass. I encourage you to not only listen to our podcast every Monday (it is usually posted by 11am), but share it as well. It is available on every major podcast platform including Apple, Spotify, Amazon, Pandora, and on our parish website. Just search for *"Monday Morning Homilist."* It is a labor of love that so many people enjoy and are nourished by. Tomorrow I invite you to share the link of the podcast with at least two friends who aren't parishioners. Let's help get the Good News out!

God bless you all,



## DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

### Mis Queridos Amigos:

No puedo agradecerles lo suficiente por la generosidad que mostraron el fin de semana pasado durante nuestra campaña del ABCD. A pesar de que no tuvimos la presentación tradicional en video durante la homilía, ustedes fueron muy amables con sus palabras de aliento mientras buscaba usar palabras para darle vida al video y a la campaña. (Si desea ver el video, está publicado en nuestra página web después de hacer clic en el banner del ABCD). Muchos de ustedes hicieron promesas al ABCD en los bancos el domingo pasado, y muchos de ustedes hicieron promesas por el correo que recibieron de la Arquidiócesis a principios de este mes. Le agradecemos por hacer una diferencia en las vidas de tantos en nuestra arquidiócesis que dependen de nuestras contribuciones. Si aún no ha contribuido o no ha hecho su promesa al ABCD, hágalo hoy yendo a [www.isupportabcd.org](http://www.isupportabcd.org) o llenando uno de los sobres de promesa que todavía están en los bancos y colocándolos en las canastas de la colecta durante el ofertorio. Se necesita de todos nosotros para llevar la luz y el gozo de Jesucristo a tantos de nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados. Oren antes de llenar su tarjeta de promesa y dejen que el Buen Señor les guíe mientras hacen este acto de caridad tan importante.

Cuando estamos a punto de pasar las páginas del calendario a febrero, dirigimos nuestra atención ahora a nuestra nueva serie de Miércoles de Formación que comienza este miércoles 2 de febrero a las 7 pm en Comber Hall. Daré la primera charla que simplemente se titula: "¿Qué creemos?" Durante el mes de febrero, estaremos abriendo el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, particularmente el comienzo de este, mientras buscamos comprender a nuestro Dios que nos anhela y que nos ha elegido para ser sus hijos. En las semanas posteriores antes de la Cuaresma, profundizamos en nuestra respuesta al llamado de Dios y particularmente a Dios comunicándose con nosotros en la persona de Jesucristo. Espero verlos este miércoles por la noche mientras comenzamos este esfuerzo nuevo

parroquial para profundizar nuestra fe y entenderla mejor.

Esta semana, también celebramos la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas. Siempre ensalzamos las virtudes de la escuela de Santa Teresa y su impacto en nuestra parroquia y en la comunidad. Necesitamos orar por todas nuestras escuelas católicas, especialmente por aquellas que sufren de limitaciones financieras. En el mundo secular, esta semana se conoce como la Semana de la Elección de Escuela, o alguna variación de esta, porque creemos que los padres, como educadores primarios de sus hijos, deberían poder elegir libremente dónde educar a sus hijos. El tema de la Semana de las Escuelas Católicas de este año es "Escuelas Católicas: Fe. Excelencia. Servicio." Tenemos la bendición de que Santa Teresa sobresale en esas tres virtudes gracias a nuestros maestros maravillosos y al trabajo de nuestras queridas Hermanas Carmelitas.

Finalmente, para regresar a nuestro tema de formación, ¡mañana regresa nuestro podcast parroquial! Cada lunes por la mañana profundizo en las lecturas que escuchamos durante el fin de semana y desarrollo la homilía que pronuncie aún más al agregar una visión que generalmente no puedo agregar durante el breve tiempo que tengo para predicar durante la misa dominical. Los animo a que no solo escuchen nuestro podcast todos los lunes (generalmente se publica antes de las 11 am), sino que también lo compartan. Está disponible en todas las plataformas principales de podcasts, incluyendo a Apple, Spotify, Amazon, Pandora y en nuestro sitio web parroquial. Simplemente busquen "*Monday Morning Homilist*". Es un trabajo de amor del cual muchas personas disfrutan y se nutren de él. Mañana los invito a compartir el enlace del podcast con al menos dos amigos que no son feligreses. ¡Ayudemos a difundir las Buenas Nuevas!

Dios los bendiga a todos,



## PROCESSIONAL HYMN LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

Missalette #143

## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS NOT FOR TONGUES OF HEAVEN'S ANGELS

1. Not for tongues of heaven's angels, Not for wisdom to discern,  
Not for faith that masters mountains, For this better gift we yearn:

*May love be ours, Lord; may love be ours. May love be ours, O Lord.*

2. Love is humble, love is gentle, Love is tender, true, and kind;  
Love is gracious, ever patient, Generous of heart and mind:
3. Never jealous, never selfish, Love will not rejoice in wrong;  
Never boastful nor resentful, Love believes and suffers long:
4. In the day this world is fading Faith and hope will play their part:  
But when Christ is seen in glory Love shall reign in ev'ry heart:

Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith, b.1926, © 1985, Hope Publishing Co.

## COMMUNION SONG UBI CARITAS

BOB HURD

*Ubi caritas est vera, est vera: Deus ibi est, Deus ibi est.*

1. The love of Christ joins us together. Let us rejoice in him,  
and in our love and care for all now love God in return.
2. In true communion let us gather May all divisions cease  
and in their place be Christ the Lord, our risen Prince of Peace.
3. May we who gather at this table to share the bread of life  
become a sacrament of love, your healing touch, O Christ.
4. For those in need make us your mercy, for those oppressed, your might.  
Make us, your Church, a holy sign of justice and new life.
5. May we one day behold your glory and see you face to face,  
rejoicing with the saints of God to sing eternal praise.

Text: Refrain and vss. 1, 2 and 5 based on Ubi Caritas, 9th c.; vss. 3, 4, Bob Hurd, b. 1950 © 1996, 2004, Bob Hurd. Published by OCP.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

ST. ELIZABETH

1. Beautiful Savior, King of Creation, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love thee, Truly I'd serve thee,  
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
2. Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer; He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
3. Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,  
Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels in the sky.
4. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be thine!

Text: 55 7 55 8; Psalm 45:3; Schönster Herr Jesu, in Münster Gesangbuch, 1677; tr. by Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904.  
Music: trad. Silesian melody; Hoffman and Richter's Schlesische Volkslieder, Leipzig, 1842.

## CANTO DE ENTRADA AMAR ES ENTREGARSE

Misal #365

## CANTO DE OFERTORIO SI YO NO TENGO AMOR

Misal #356

## CANTO DE COMUNION BIENAVENTURADOS

LOURDES C. MONTGOMERY

1. Bienaventurados, pobres de la tierra,  
porque de ustedes es el reino de Dios.  
Bienaventurados los que pasan hambre,  
los que lloran sangre por amor a Dios.
2. Bienaventurados los desesperados,  
serán consolados por Jesús, el Rey.  
Si eres buen amigo, si eres buen vecino,  
estará contigo nuestro hermano, Jesús.

*Alégrense y llénense de gozo,  
porque les esperan maravillas en el cielo.  
Alégrense y llénense de gozo,  
bienaventurados serán.*

3. Bienaventurados los sacrificados;  
los desamparados serán grandes ante Dios.  
Tiende más tu mano, haz a todos hermanos  
con tu cristianismo y amor a Dios.

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## CANTO DE SALIDA GRITA, PROFETA

EMILIO VICENTE MATÉU

1. Has recibido un destino  
de otra palabra más fuerte,  
es tu misión ser profeta:  
Palabra de Dios viviente.  
Tú irás llevando la luz  
en una entrega perenne,  
que tu voz es voz de Dios,  
y la voz de Dios no duerme.

*Ve por el mundo, grita a la gente,  
que el amor de Dios no acaba,  
ni la voz de Dios se pierde.  
Ve por el mundo, grita a la gente,  
que el amor de Dios no acaba,  
ni la voz de Dios se pierde.*

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## IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE WORLD IN NEED

The Church is called to be an *"advocate of justice and of the poor"* in the face of intolerable social and economic inequalities, which *"cry to heaven"*. Your gift to the ABCD helps the Church here in South Florida to walk with the poor as their friend.

Your support of the ABCD changes lives and through its many works of tenderness, compassion and mercy you make Christ's kingdom real for so many.

ABCD is Love translated into concrete gestures and actions by helping those in need with the means to overcome difficulties and obstacles.

ABCD reintroduces Hope into the world by assisting the widow, the orphan, the alien, the oppressed and the poor. ABCD also works to protect the rights and the dignity of all.

ABCD is Charity fostered in unity and fraternity to support the many ministries of the Catholic Church in the three counties of our Archdiocese.

ABCD is Universal. Programs served through the ABCD invest in the lives of others. We serve not because they're Catholic, but because we're Catholic.

Please join me in making a donation to the ABCD today. Every gift makes a difference.

*Thank you and God bless you.*

Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski



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# FORMATION

Wednesdays

FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>: "WHAT DO WE BELIEVE?" — 7:00PM IN COMBER HALL

Join Fr. Manny in breaking open the Catechism of the Catholic Church, one of the greatest gifts St. John Paul II gave to the church, and dive into the Creed as we try to answer the title of the first Formation Wednesday presentation: "What Do We Believe?"

Formation Wednesday sessions will be an hour long and will have time for questions and answers. Come, and invite a friend to join you as well!



## THE PARISH PODCAST IS BACK FOR SEASON 3!

Did you miss us?? Join Fr Manny and Jorge Santibáñez every Monday Morning as they dive deeper into the readings and preaching of the previous Sunday, and then stick around as they discuss sports and life on the official COTLF Parish Podcast - *Monday Morning Homilist*.

Listen on all major podcast services including **Apple Podcasts**, **Spotify**, **Amazon Music**, and **Pandora**. You can also find the Podcast on the **MyParish App**.

Check your favorite Podcast service for the newest episodes around 11am every Monday!



**Church of the Little Flower**

 **HIGH SCHOOL  
YOUTH GROUP**

## MEETINGS EVERY SUNDAY

**Youth Mass:** 5:30 pm Church of The Little Flower  
**High School Youth Group:** 6:30-8:00 pm Comber Hall

**For more information:**  
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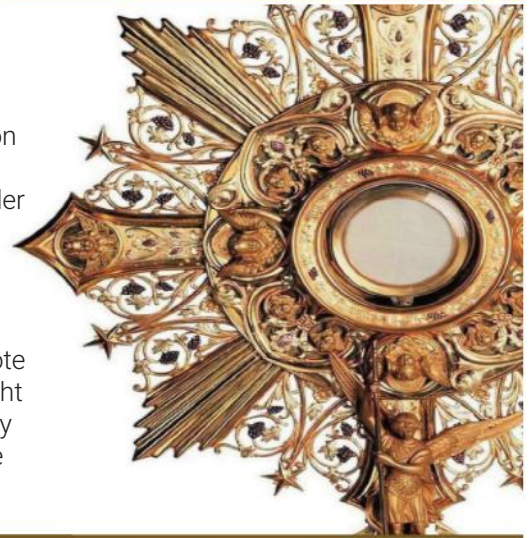
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St. Theresa Catholic School

**Saturday, February 26, 2022  
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**MIAMI NIGHTS**  
*Countdown to 100*



# CELEBRATING CANDLEMAS — THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

This Wednesday, February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also celebrated as “Candlemas,” the Feast of Light and Hope. Candlemas is an ancient feast that has developed over the centuries. The liturgy focuses on the meeting of Christ with the elderly Simeon. With Simeon we rest our hope in the Lord. The Gospel includes the beautiful Canticle of Simeon, *Nunc Dimittis*, which is said at the Church’s Night Prayer: *Lord, now you let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled: my own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.*

This the last feast of the liturgical calendar that we commemorate Christ still as an infant child but it is also clearly connected to the upcoming Lenten and Easter seasons. Mary and Joseph offering Jesus to God is the beginning of His earthly ministry for His Heavenly Father. This is the first of Our Lady’s Seven Sorrows, and a foreshadowing of the Cross. Even the popular name *Candlemas* hints at the “light to reveal you to the nations” that we celebrate at Easter with the blessing and procession of the Paschal Candle.

Parishioners are invited to bring candles to all Masses on Wednesday to be blessed for religious use in the home. We will also be blessing the candles which will be used for the Blessing of Throats at all Masses on Thursday, February 3rd, Memorial of St. Blaise.

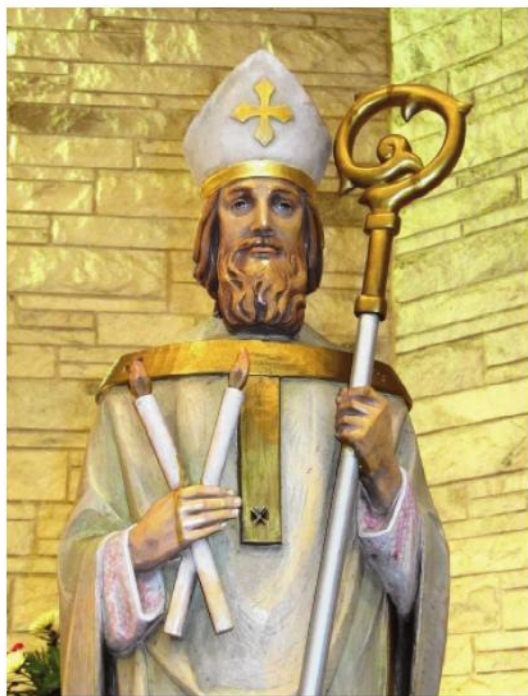
## ST. BLAISE AND THE BLESSING OF THROATS

February 3rd is the Memorial of St. Blaise, a 4th Century Bishop who was martyred for his faith in Jesus Christ. According to tradition, St. Blaise is most well known for the miraculous healing of a boy who was choking to death from a fish bone that had become lodged in his throat. St. Blaise prayed over the boy and he was healed.

Over the centuries, a tradition developed within the church for the faithful to have their throats blessed on this day in which we celebrate St. Blaise. The priest, holding two blessed candles in the form of an X, usually tied with a red ribbon to represent the blood of the martyrs, touches the candles to each side of the person’s neck and prays:

*“Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.”*

The annual blessing of throats will take place following each of our Daily Parish Masses this Thursday, February 3rd.



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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.

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I will sing  
of your  
salvation.

B W A O O F P W A K O E Y O U R I S O W K A I Z

When the priest says,  
"The Lord be with you,"  
you say, "And with your spirit."

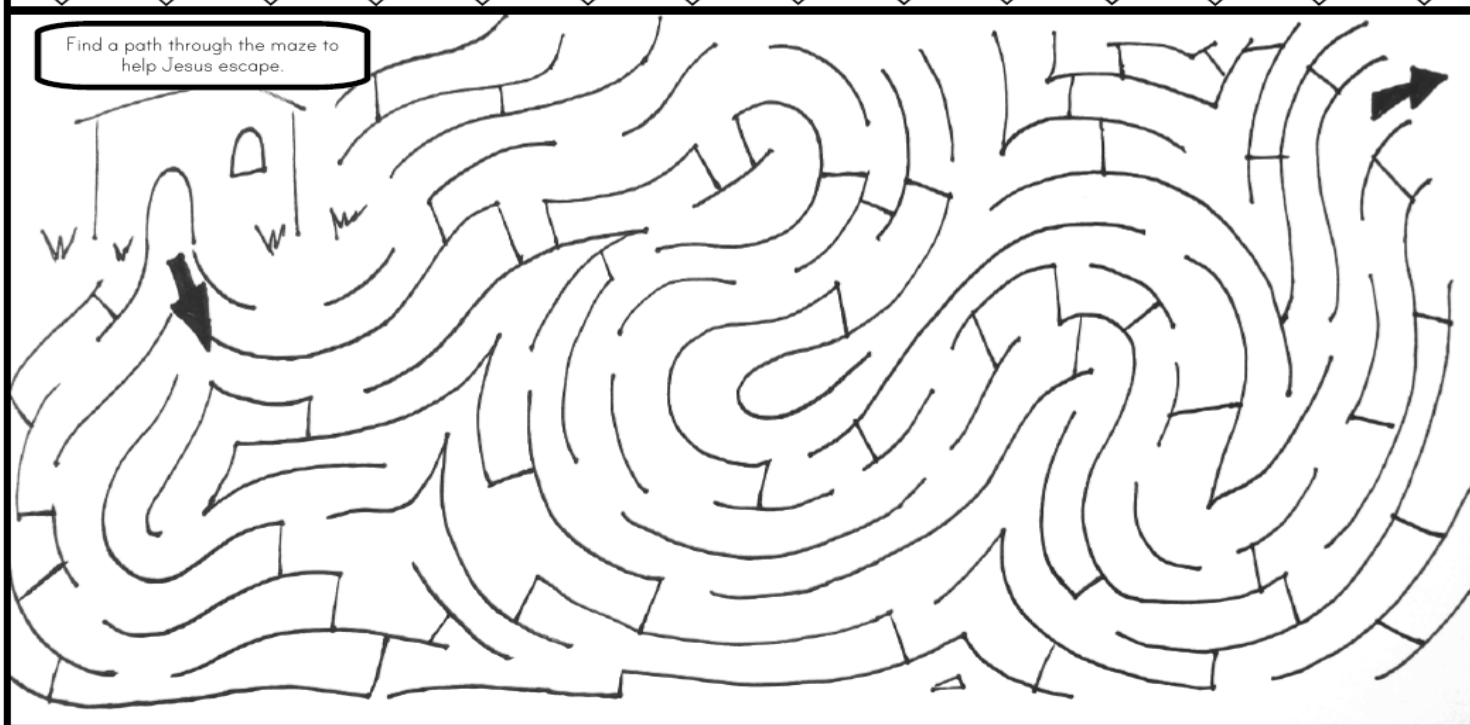
## Saint John Bosco

Saint John Bosco had an important dream as a child. He dreamed that he was teaching children about God. When he grew up, his life was like that dream!

He juggled and did tricks to get kids to listen to him, then he could teach them about God and they would all go to Mass together.



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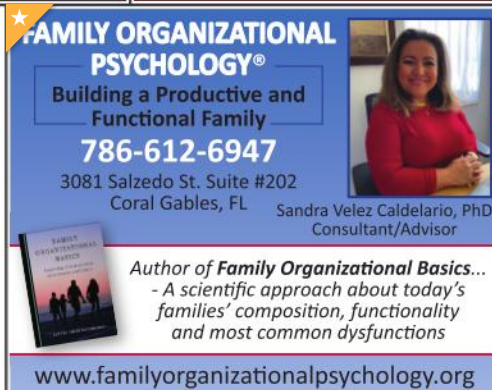
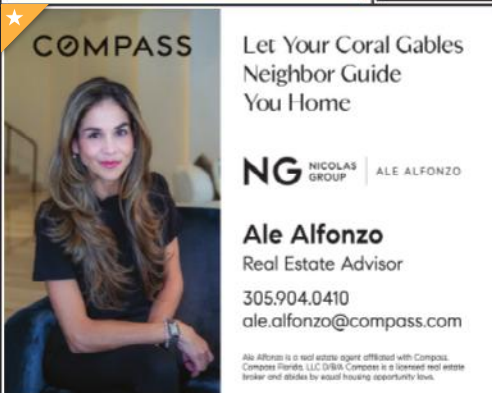
**Gospel**

Jesus spoke in the synagogue (church) but the people didn't want to listen to him. They chased him away.





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