



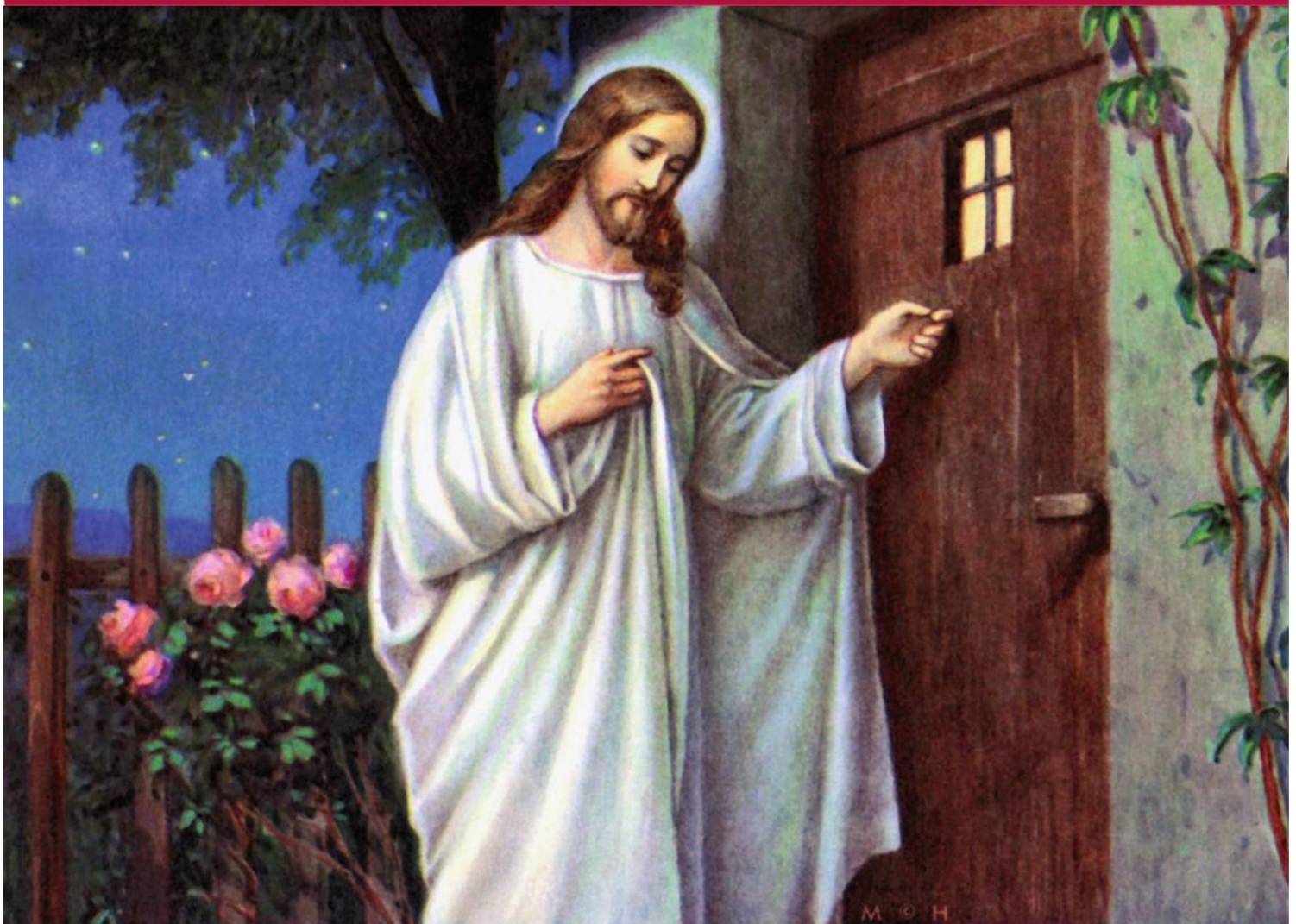
Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

August 7th

XIX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7 de Agosto

XIX DOMINGO EN EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



Pastor

REV. MANUEL F. ALVAREZ

Parochial Vicar

REV. ANDREW J. TOMONTO

Priests in Residence

REV. JUAN ESCAMEZ
REV. STEPHEN SAAWUAN
REV. FIDELIS UKO

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DEACON JORGE ALVAREZ
DEACON ROBERTO FLEITAS
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.



ST. JOSEPH PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Visit www.cotlf.org/adoration for more details



CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER - REILLY PARISH CENTER

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address

2711 Indian Mound Trail
Coral Gables, FL 33134

Contact

P. (305) 446-9950
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SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Office Hours

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

Address

2701 Indian Mound Trail
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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

- † Liam Moore Abreu
- † Lucas John Fernandez
- † Henry Alexander Parent
- † Alessandra Valentina Rodriguez



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

- † Bernardo Gugelmin
& Andrea Fernandez
- † Daniel Fumia
& Stephanie Barro



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

- † Richard Berdy
- † Rene Gutierrez
- † Marta Garcia-Montes
- † Aleida Franco

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

JULY 31ST

Mass Attendance:	946
Online Giving Offertory:	\$10,818
In-Church Collection:	\$8,690
Drop-off & Mail-in Offering:	\$1,141
Children's Collection:	\$282
Devotional Candles:	\$824
Poor Box/Charities*:	\$186

*Combined in-person and online

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

Grand Total:
\$21,941

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

WEEKLY EVENTS @ COTLF

Sunday, August 7th

XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Sat + William Talamas
 7:30 am + Sergio & Caridad Anillo
 9:00 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family**
 12:30 pm + Amanda Fonseca
 5:30 pm + Francisco H. Recio

Monday, August 8th

Memorial of St. Dominic, Priest

6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
 8:00 am + Georgina Bezanilla
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Tuesday, August 9th

Memorial of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
 8:00 am + Enrique & Eloisa Artze
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Wednesday, August 10th

Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
 8:00 am + Jo Ferris
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Thursday, August 11th

Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
 8:00 am + Judith Sanchez
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Friday, August 12th

Memorial of Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

6:15 am John Douglas Manny's Birthday
 8:00 am Hazlen Romero's Health
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Saturday, August 13th

Memorial of Saint Pontian, Pope, and Saint Hippolytus, Priest; Martyrs

8:00 am + Msgr. William McKeever

Sunday, August 14th

XX Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Sat + Mark Hopkins
 7:30 am + Jose Raul Fox
 9:00 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family**
 12:30 pm + Eulogio Prieto
 5:30 pm + Ignacio & Juliana Guerrero

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2022

Sunday	Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40
Monday	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26
Thursday	Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

SUNDAYS

2:30 pm **Homeless Ministry Service Days** (Comber Hall Parking Lot)
 2nd Sunday, Monthly — Joe Lluhi, lluhij@aol.com

MONDAYS

10:00 am **Seekers Bible Study** (Morras 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** (Reilly Conference Room)
 Pedro D. Gonzalez, pdgv209@gmail.com

TUESDAYS

6:30 pm **Reaching for a Smile Rosary** (St. Joseph Chapel)
 Maru de Castro, [305-335-4104](tel:305-335-4104)
 7:00 pm **Talleres de Oracion y Vida** (Morras Conference Room)
 Nathalie, [305-496-6425](tel:305-496-6425)
 7:00 pm **Legion of Mary** (Legion of Mary House)
 Maria Lopez, [786-247-3872](tel:786-247-3872)
 8:00 pm **English Charismatic Prayer Group** (Chapel Conference Room)
 Felipe Vizcarrondo, fevmd@bellsouth.net

WEDNESDAYS

7:00 pm **Communion & Liberation** (Morras Conference Room)
 7:30 pm **Oracion de Intercesion / Grupo Carismatico** (Zoom)
 Maria Arrabal, uria.bernardo1996@att.net
 7:30 pm **Women's Emmaus** (Reilly Conference Room)
 Marifer Ordoñez, mfordonez@earthlink.net

THURSDAYS

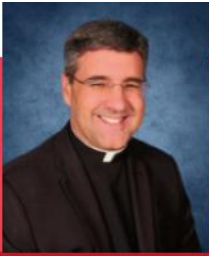
7:00 pm **Choir Rehearsal** (STS Music Room)
 Luis Cuza, LCuza@cotif.org
 7:00 pm **Cub Scouts** (STS Cafeteria)
 St Theresa Pack 16, stspack16@gmail.com
 7:30 pm **Men's English Emmaus** (Reilly Conference Room)
 Core Team, contact@littlefloweremmaus.org

FRIDAYS

7:00 pm **Grupo Carismatico: Corazon de Jesus** (Zoom)
 Daisy Muik, dmuik48@yahoo.com
 7:00 pm **Amor en Accion Monthly Meeting** (STS Cafeteria)
 1st Fridays, Monthly
 8:00 pm **English Marriage Covenant** (Zoom)
 Janetsy Christensen, JanetsyC@bellsouth.net

SATURDAYS

9:00 am **Baptism Preparation Classes** (In Person, See Schedule)



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends,

There are saints among us. We don't know their names, but they sit next to you in the pews during Mass. They're saying prayers for you before you arrive at church and long after Mass is over. They do tiny acts of love for you here in our parish. Their good deeds are sometimes known only to God himself. One of the most edifying things about being a priest is sometimes catching glimpses of these unknown saints at work here in our parish and school. I'd like to share the story of one of them.

This past Tuesday, our school suffered the loss of one of our longest tenured staff members. Mrs. Aleida Franco was called home by the Lord after a brief bout with cancer. She had worked at St. Theresa for 38 years. She was, to put it simply, the grandmother of our school. Even if your children never attended our parochial school, you probably encountered her. She was the crossing guard for the school, and probably had you stop in your car so the little ones could walk safely to class. She wore her crossing guard vest given to her by the Coral Gables PD with pride. It was a solemn duty to look after our children. Between drop off and dismissal, she was the mother hen who looked over our students during recess so that our teachers could have lunch. You could always find her by the metal bench on the west side of our north building in what is known, and will forever be known for that matter, as "Mrs. Franco's Bench." She would give little treats to the kids when they showed up for recess, the middle school kids would come to her for advice, and even many of our teachers would seek out her wisdom...principal and pastor included. There were days when she would surprise the faculty with some wonderful dish that she would place in the teachers' lounge, and sometimes she would sneak in popsicles to give to the children. And she was out there in the hot South Florida sun happily looking over "her kids." Always ready with a welcoming smile. Always with her umbrella in hand to shield her from the sun. On rainy days, without complaint she would be at her post making sure the crosswalks were safe for our children. She was admired by all, loved by all, respected by all.

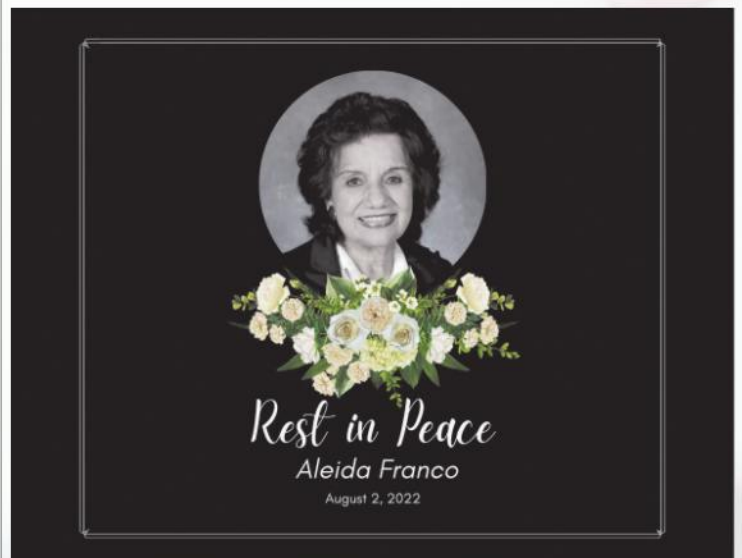
Late last spring she started to fall ill. Yet she persisted in coming to work until right around Memorial Day when her health wouldn't allow her. She did muster up what strength she could to attend our 8th graders' graduation on June 8th. The kids were overjoyed when they walked out of church with diplomas in hand to find Mrs. Franco ready to give them a hug. As summer went on her health continued to deteriorate. I called early in the summer to go see her and anoint her. But she wasn't ready. Two weeks ago, not thirty minutes had passed since I had arrived home from vacation, I got a call that Mrs. Franco wanted to see me. Immediately I rushed to

the hospital to see her. She was weak but able to talk. And here is the main point of all these lines I have just written: when she saw me by her bedside, she uttered with great faith, "Father, I want you to prepare me for heaven." I will leave the rest of the details of my visit for another time, but I can honestly say that in the 20 years that I have been called to a hospital to commend a soul to heaven, I have never encountered such incredible faith. She was looking forward to heaven. To being with her husband who died not too long ago. To being with her parents again. To being with her Lord. She had a great devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe, and in our most recent yearbook she contributed this quote from Our Blessed Mother: "If you love me, trust me and believe in me, I will respond." The words resonated with me because one of her last words to me was to continue to take care of the children. She was always interceding on their behalf when they would get into mischief, and now I know she is interceding on their behalf before our Lord.

Yes, there are saints among us. Our community just lost one. Look around you in church today. Pray for your brother and sister sitting next to you. Do a good deed for them. Mirror the example of Mrs. Franco. And pray for our children just as she always did. St. Theresa has lost one of her shining pillars, but we gained a humble, yet persistent intercessor much like our patroness. Rest well, Mrs. Franco. May you hear the words we all long to hear one day: "Well done good and faithful servant. Come share in your Master's joy." (Matthew 25:21)

God bless you all,

Fr. Manny





DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO

Mis Queridos Amigos,

Hay santos entre nosotros. No conocemos sus nombres, pero se sientan a tu lado en las bancas durante la misa. Rezan por ti antes de que llegues a la iglesia y mucho después de que termine la misa. Ellos hacen pequeños actos de amor por ti aquí en nuestra parroquia. Sus buenas obras a veces son conocidas solo por Dios mismo. Una de las cosas más edificantes de ser sacerdote es a veces vislumbrar a estos santos desconocidos trabajando aquí en nuestra parroquia y escuela. Me gustaría compartir la historia de uno de ellos.

El martes pasado, nuestra escuela sufrió la pérdida de uno de los miembros de nuestro personal con más antigüedad. La Sra. Aleida Franco fue llamada a casa por el Señor después de un breve ataque de cáncer. Había trabajado en St. Theresa durante 38 años. Ella era, en pocas palabras, la abuela de nuestra escuela. Incluso si sus hijos nunca asistieron a nuestra escuela parroquial, probablemente la conocían. Ella era la guardia de cruce de la escuela y probablemente hizo que usted se detuviera en su automóvil para que los pequeños pudieran caminar seguros a clase. Llevaba con orgullo su chaleco de guardia de cruce que le dio el Departamento de Policía de Coral Gables. Era un deber solemne cuidar de nuestros hijos. Entre la llegada y la salida de los niños a la escuela, ella era la mamá gallina que cuidaba a sus pollitos durante el recreo para que nuestras maestras pudieran almorzar. Siempre podría encontrarla junto a una banca de metal en el lado oeste de nuestro edificio del norte en lo que se conoce, y siempre será conocido, como "La Banca de Mrs. Franco." Les daba pequeños obsequios a los niños cuando llegaban al recreo, los estudiantes adolescentes acudían a ella para pedirle consejo, e incluso muchos de nuestros maestros buscaban su sabiduría... la directora y el párroco incluidos. Había días en los que sorprendía a la facultad con algún plato maravilloso que cocino y colocaba en el salón de profesores, y en ocasiones metía paletas heladas para dárselas a los niños. Y ella estaba allí afuera, bajo el cálido sol del sur de Florida, mirando felizmente a "sus niños". Siempre lista con una sonrisa de bienvenida. Siempre con su paraguas en la mano para protegerse del sol. En los días de lluvia, sin quejarse, ella estaba en su puesto asegurándose de que los cruces peatonales fueran seguros para nuestros niños. Era admirada por todos, amada por todos, respetada por todos.

A fines de la primavera pasada, ella comenzó a enfermarse. Sin embargo, persistió en ir a trabajar hasta el Día de los Caídos cuando su salud no se lo permitió. Reunió todas las fuerzas que pudo para asistir a la graduación de los alumnos de octavo grado el 8 de junio. Los niños se llenaron de alegría cuando salieron de la iglesia con sus diplomas en la mano y encontraron a la Sra. Franco lista para darles un abrazo. A medida que avanzaba el verano, su salud continuó deteriorándose. Llamé temprano en el verano para ir a verla y ungirla. Pero ella no estaba lista. Hace dos semanas, no habían pasado ni treinta minutos desde que llegué a casa de vacaciones, recibí una

llamada de la Sra. Franco que quería verme. Inmediatamente corrí al hospital a verla. Estaba débil pero podía hablar. Y aquí está el punto principal de todas estas líneas que acabo de escribir: cuando me vio junto a su cama, dijo con gran fe: "Padre, quiero que me prepares para el cielo". Dejaré el resto de los detalles de mi visita para otro momento, pero honestamente puedo decir que en los 20 años que he sido llamado a un hospital para encomendar un alma al cielo, nunca me había encontrado con una fe tan increíble. Ella estaba esperando el cielo. A estar con su esposo que murió no hace mucho tiempo. Volver a estar con sus padres. Para estar con su Señor. Tenía una gran devoción por Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, y en nuestro anuario más reciente contribuyó con esta cita de Nuestra Santísima Madre: "Si me amas, confías en mí y crees en mí, te responderé". Las palabras resonaron en mí porque una de sus últimas palabras para mí fue que siguiera cuidando a los niños. Ella siempre estaba intercediendo por ellos cuando se metían en travesuras, y ahora sé que está intercediendo por ellos ante nuestro Señor.

Sí, hay santos entre nosotros. Nuestra comunidad acaba de perder uno. Mire a su alrededor en la iglesia hoy. Ore por su hermano y hermana sentados a su lado. Haz una buena obra por ellos. Refleje el ejemplo de la Sra. Franco. Y oren por nuestros niños como siempre lo hizo ella. St. Theresa ha perdido uno de sus pilares brillantes, pero ganamos una humilde pero persistente intercesora muy parecida a nuestra patrona. Descanse bien, Sra. Franco. Que escuches las palabras que todos anhelamos escuchar un día: "Bien hecho, buen y fiel servidor. Ven a compartir la alegría de tu Maestro". (Mateo 25:21)

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,

Fr. Manny





RELIGIOUS ED. CLASS REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2022-2023 Catechetical Year is now open!

Classes are available for students in all grade levels from Kinder through High School.

Sacramental Prep for First Communion can begin as early as 1st Grade and for Confirmation as early as 7th Grade. Both Sacramental Prep programs require two consecutive Catechetical years of classes. Baptismal Prep classes are also available for those between the ages of 7 and 17 who have not yet been Baptized.

For more information, visit www.COTLFReligiousEd.org or contact the Parish Office.



ADULT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - RCIA

COTLF 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 2022-2023 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults ("RCIA") program will begin on Tuesday, September 20th and meets every Tuesday from 7pm to 9pm, through April 18, 2023.

To register for the program, please visit our Parish Website at www.cotlf.org/RCIA or contact Deacon Roberto Fleitas at RFleitas@cotlf.org



NEW STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Next Sunday, August 14th, Father Manny will bless our new statue of Our Lady of Fatima at the 10:30am Mass. He asked Father Omar to purchase it for the parish during his most recent trip to Fatima. The porcelain clay statue, made in Fatima, is 4 feet tall and will be used for all Marian celebrations here at the parish. The new statue will be present in the church sanctuary at all Masses next Sunday, August 14th and at all Masses on Monday, August 15th, for the celebration of the Assumption.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: SEMINARY BURSE FUND

This weekend, a second collection will be taken up for the Seminary Burse Fund. This fund assists the Archdiocese through an endowment that supports the tuition costs of educating our future priests. The collection is timed to take place on or near the feast of St. John Mary Vianney, the Cure d'Ars, patron saint of the diocesan clergy. Like St. John Vianney, we pray that our priests – and our future priests – model their lives on his heroic virtue and give themselves totally to the service of the Gospel and the pastoral care of souls. I again thank you for your generosity in contributing to the Burse and I ask your prayers that many young people in our Archdiocese will embrace a vocation of service to the Church in responding to the call of priesthood or religious life.

-Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski

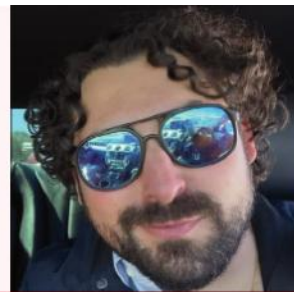


SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On Monday, August 15th, the Universal Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Because the Solemnity lands on a Monday this year, it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation. The faithful are still encouraged to attend Mass on this day.

NEW YOUTH MINISTER HIRED

We are pleased to announce this weekend the hiring of Mr. Andrés Pío Novoa as our new Parish Youth Ministry Coordinator. He'll soon be introducing himself to the parish as he ramps up efforts to restart our Middle School, High School, and Young Adults/Young Professionals groups this Fall. Welcome, Andrés!



RETRO DE EMAUS DE MUJERES #14

El equipo de mujeres de Emaus te invita para un fin de semana lleno de esperanza, renovación, y júbilo. Este retiro es para mujeres mayores de 21 años y esta limitado a 40 personas. Insíbase temprano para asegurar su puesto! El retiro comenzara el viernes, 9 de Septiembre, a las 6:00pm y terminara el domingo, 11 de septiembre, alrededor de las 11:30am, con misa de clausura a las 12:30pm aquí en la parroquia.

- **Cuando:** 9, 10, y 11 de Septiembre, 2022
- **Donde:** Casa Manresa, 12190 S.W. 56th Street, Miami, Florida 33183
- **Costo:** \$175, pero no dejen de asistir por razones de dinero. Hay becas disponibles.

Para mayor información, favor de contactar a:

Maria Antonieta Roversi: 305-898-7103 o antonietacelli@gmail.com

o Lizzeett Sobalvarro: 305-726-7650 o lizzeetts@bellsouth.net

Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en la oficina parroquial.



26TH ANNUAL ST. THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Golf Classic

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 14, 2022



TRUMP DORAL



SCAN ME

SINGING IS PRAYING TWICE

Come sing for the Lord and join our parish choir on Sundays at the 10:30am Mass. Previous experience is preferred but not necessary.

If you are interested, contact our Director of Music Ministries, Luis Cuza, at LCuza@cotlf.org or call (305) 446-9950, Ext. 308.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

Save the Date! On Monday, August 29th, we'll be celebrating our annual outing to loanDepot Park for the COTLF/STS Marlins Game against the Los Angeles Dodgers, Sr. Rosalie's favorite baseball team!

First Pitch is at 6:40pm but plan on arriving early as the St Theresa School Honors Choir will be on the field during the pre-game ceremonies to sing the National Anthem. We have a block of 100 seats reserved in Section 23, down the third base line, and ticket purchasing details will be shared soon.



APOSTOLADO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

RETIRO ESPIRITUAL: PROCLAMACIÓN DE LAS GRACIAS DE PENTECOSTÉS Y LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA
Conferencista: Francisco "Paco" Gavrilides

Sabado, 20 de Agosto • 9:00am — 6:00pm • Comber Hall

INSCRIPCIÓN - DONACIÓN: \$10.00
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SE SERVIRÁ UN ALMUERZO DE UN SANDWICH, CHIPS Y UN REFRESCO

Para mayor informacion: 305-267-9061 • apostolado3177@gmail.com



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Una Nueva Evangelización

"La oración no cambia la realidad, cambia la manera de afrontarla"

Acompáñanos por quince semanas
empezando el martes, 23 de agosto de 7:00-9:00 pm
para iniciar tu liberación interior y cambio de vida,
a través del dinamismo de la oración!

Miles de personas en el mundo han recuperado la alegría
y el encanto de la vida por los **Talleres de Oración y Vida**

Contacto: Nathalie, (305) 496-6425

También se ofrecerá un **Taller de Matrimonios** de 6 sesiones,
empezando el jueves, 1 de septiembre, de 7:00-9:00pm.

Se trata de un curso, no teórico sino práctico, al estilo de un taller
en el cual, trabajando, se aprende a trabajar.

Contacto:

Eva y Francisco Guía
(305) 984-5944, evaguia11@gmail.com

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
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SAINT OF THE WEEK: LAWRENCE

The esteem in which the Church holds Lawrence is seen in the fact that today's celebration ranks as a feast. We know very little about his life. He is one of those whose martyrdom made a deep and lasting impression on the early Church. Celebration of his feast day spread rapidly.

He was a Roman deacon under Pope Saint Sixtus II. Four days after this pope was put to death, Lawrence and four clerics suffered martyrdom, probably during the persecution of the Emperor Valerian. Legendary details of Lawrence's death were known to Damasus, Prudentius, Ambrose, and Augustine. The church built over his tomb became one of the seven principal churches in Rome and a favorite place for Roman pilgrimages.

A well-known legend has persisted from earliest times. As deacon in Rome, Lawrence was charged with the responsibility for the material goods of the Church, and the distribution of alms to the poor. When Lawrence knew he would be arrested like the pope, he sought out the poor, widows, and orphans of Rome and gave them all the money he had on hand, selling even the sacred vessels of the altar to increase the sum. When the prefect of Rome heard of this, he imagined that the Christians must have considerable treasure. He sent for Lawrence and said, "You Christians say we are cruel to you, but that is not what I have in mind. I am told that your priests offer in gold, that the sacred blood is received in silver cups, that you have golden candlesticks at your evening services. Now, your doctrine says you must render to Caesar what is his. Bring these treasures—the emperor needs them to maintain his forces. God does not cause money to be counted: He brought none of it into the world with him—only words. Give me the money, therefore, and be rich in words."

Lawrence replied that the Church was indeed rich. "I will show you a valuable part. But give me time to set everything in order and make an inventory." After three days he gathered a great number of blind, lame, maimed, leprous, orphaned, and widowed persons and put them in rows. When the prefect arrived, Lawrence simply said, "These are the treasure of the Church."

The prefect was so angry he told Lawrence that he would indeed have his wish to die—but it would be by inches. He had a great gridiron prepared with coals beneath it, and had Lawrence's body placed on it. After the martyr had suffered the pain for a long time, the legend concludes, he made his famous cheerful remark, "It is well done. Turn me over!."

REFLECTION:

Once again we have a saint about whom almost nothing is known, yet one who has received extraordinary honor in the Church since the fourth century. Almost nothing—yet the greatest fact of his life is certain: He died for Christ. We who are hungry for details about the lives of the saints are again reminded that their holiness was after all, a total response to Christ, expressed perfectly by a death like this.

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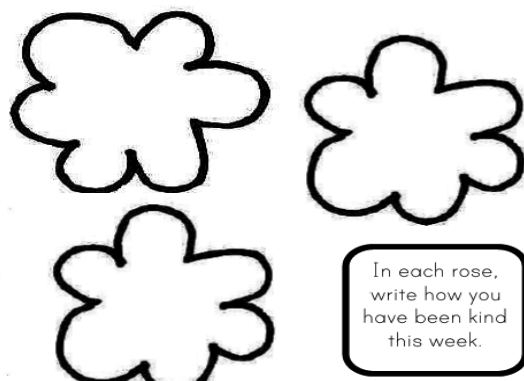
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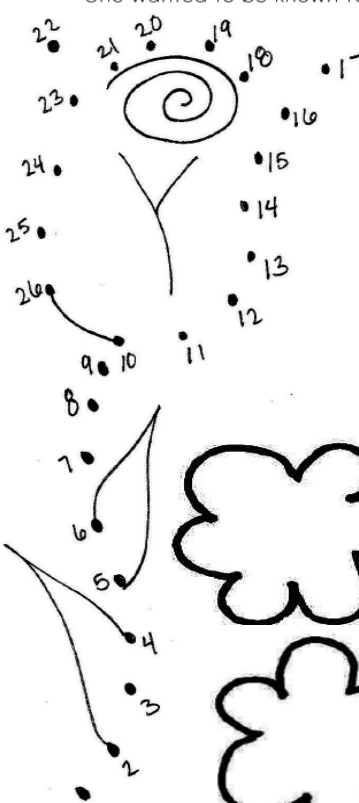
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Saint Rose of Lima

Saint Rose of Lima was very pretty so people called her a rose. She wanted to be known for her kindness and faith, not for her beauty.

In each rose, write how you have been kind this week.



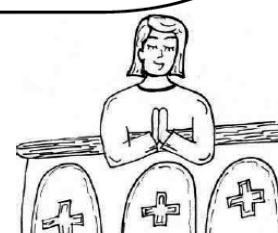




You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect...

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Gospel

Jesus tells a parable about servants. A good servant is always ready for his master to come home. God wants us to be like those servants and always be ready to meet Him.



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