



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

November 27th
I SUNDAY OF ADVENT

27 de Noviembre
I DOMINGO DEL ADVIENTO



Pastor

REV. MANUEL F. ALVAREZ

Parochial Vicar

REV. ANDREW J. TOMONTO

Priests in Residence

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

Permanent Deacons

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
5:30 pm	Español

Saturday

Time	Language
8:00 am	English
5:00 pm	English Vigil

Sunday

Time	Language
7:30 am	English
9:00 am	English
10:30 am	English
12:30 pm	Español
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
Coral Gables, FL 33134

Contact

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www.stscg.org

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

- † Roman Blake Aspuru
- † Ava Aleyda Barzana
- † Stella Beatriz Barzana
- † Romina Esteves
- † Ricardo Julián Kramer
- † Fiorella Anzola Mendoza
- † Liam Jorge Perez
- † Summer Rodriguez



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

- † Juan Restrepo
& Dimalis Vielma
- † Bao Pham
& Ellen Valle



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. Visit cotlf.org/weddings for more information.
- Arreglos de bodas se deben hacer en la oficina por lo menos con seis (6) meses de anticipación. Visitar cotlf.org/weddings para mas información.

SIGNS OF OUR STEWARDSHIP

NOVEMBER 20TH

Mass Attendance:	1,152
Online Giving Offertory:	\$11,510
In-Church Collection:	\$7,045
Drop-off & Mail-in Offering:	\$735
Children's Collection:	\$497
Devotional Candles:	\$719
Poor Box/Charities*:	\$378

*Combined in-person and online

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

Grand Total:
\$20,885

2nd Collection—Camp. For Human Dev: \$3,740

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 27th

I Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm Sat + Marina and Raul Cambo

7:30 am

9:00 am Intentions of The Murdock Family

10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family**

12:30 pm + Eduardo Rodriguez Arias

5:30 pm + Heberto Salcedo

Monday, November 28th

Monday of Week I of Advent

6:15 am + Deceased Members of The Fernandes De Oliveira Family

8:00 am Annette Perez' Birthday

5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Tuesday, November 29th

Tuesday of Week I of Advent

6:15 am Catherine Delve

8:00 am + Vicente Diaz Riancho

5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Wednesday, November 30th

Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

6:15 am Intentions of The Murdock Family

8:00 am + Emma Hernandez

5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Thursday, December 1st

Thursday of Week I of Advent

6:15 am Aida Morejon's Health

8:00 am For the Holy Father's Intention: Volunteer Not-For-Profit Organizations

5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Friday, December 2nd

Friday of Week I of Advent

6:15 am + Manuel Davila

8:00 am For all the benefactors of our Parish

5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Saturday, December 3rd

Memorial of St. Francis Xavier, Priest

8:00 am Intentions of The Murdock Family

Sunday, December 4th

II Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm Sat + Alberto & Virtudes Torre de Alba

7:30 am + Nicholas J. Cirillo

9:00 am Intentions of The Murdock Family

10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family**

12:30 pm + Jose Raul Fox

5:30 pm + Fernando F. Rey

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27, 2022

Sunday	Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44
Monday	Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22
Thursday	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

WEEKLY EVENTS @ COTLF

SUNDAYS

2:30 pm **Homeless Ministry Service Days** (Comber Hall Parking Lot)
2nd Sunday, Monthly – homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com

MONDAYS

10:00 am **Seekers Bible Study** (Morras Conference Room AND Via Zoom)
Mercy Gonzalez, drmom92@gmail.com

7:00 pm **Grupo Carismatico: Corazon de Jesus** (Cafeteria)
Maru de Castro, leo12mariposa@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 **Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio** (Morras Conference Room)
Marcia Iglesias, marcia@amprex.net

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 **RCIA Classes** (Cafeteria)

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

4p & 6:30p **Religious Education Classes** (St. Theresa School)
Visit www.COTLFReligiousEd.org for full calendar

7:00 pm **Communion & Liberation** (Chapel Conference Room)

7:30 pm **Women's Emmaus** (Reilly Conference Room)
Marifer Ordoñez, mfordonez@earthlink.net

THURSDAYS

6:00 pm **Young Adults Praise & Worship Holy Hour** (St. Joseph Chapel)

7:00 pm **Choir Rehearsal** (STS Music Room)
Luis Cuza, LCuza@cotlf.org

7:00 pm **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

10:00 am **Prayer Shawl Ministry** (Morras Conference Room)
3rd Fridays, Monthly, Katy Dunn, [305-443-5947](tel:305-443-5947)

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** (Reilly Conference Room)
1st Saturday (ENG), 2nd Saturday (SPA), Monthly

4p & 6:30p **Religious Education Classes** (St. Theresa School)
Visit www.COTLFReligiousEd.org for full calendar



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends,

"Without silence, God disappears in the noise. And this noise becomes all the more obsessive because God is absent. Unless the world rediscovers silence, it is lost. The earth then rushes into nothingness" —Cardinal Robert Sarah

Silence. The season of Advent begins and silence greets us. It is a welcoming silence. One that embraces and shelters us from a noisy world. It is in that silence that we can begin to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord.

Silence. So many times we cry out to God longing for our Savior, longing for him to intervene in our lives in a very definitive way and again, God responds with silence. Or at least that is what we feel. Yet, our Lord is always communicating with us. Isn't that what love is? A constant communication of one soul to another. This Advent season we prepare for the coming of Love himself: Jesus Christ. It is in the silence that we discover him, understand him, learn to love him, obey him. In that silence we fall in love with He who humbled himself for our sake.

Silence. We need to learn to embrace it if we truly want to love the Lord. Our lives are so full of noise yet our hearts long for silence. At the end of Advent we will behold angels and shepherds and kings all searching for the newborn Christ child. But they do not find him in the noise. They find him in the silence of a manger.

Silence. Let us begin our Advent journey drawing inspiration from this key passage from the Old Testament about the prophet Elijah and how he encountered the Lord: "Then the LORD said: Go out and stand on the mountain

before the LORD;*the LORD will pass by. There was a strong and violent wind rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the LORD—but the LORD was not in the wind; after the wind, an earthquake — but the LORD was not in the earthquake; after the earthquake, fire—but the LORD was not in the fire; after the fire, a light silent sound." (1Kings 19:11-12)

Silence. That is where Elijah found the Lord. That is where we find the Lord today. We have been blessed that this year we get to celebrate Advent for four full weeks. This is rare, and it is an opportunity to properly prepare for Christmas. I invite you to spend time in the silence of our church during the day. Or in our Adoration chapel at any time of day or night. Or just simply standing outside on our lawn and silently praying before our Nativity Scene that draws so many people to our church. Bring a lawn chair if you want one evening and sit beholding this remarkable scene. Sure there will be noise from passing cars but that scene draws us in, welcomes us in a way that Mary and Joseph weren't welcomed by the noisy inns of Bethlehem.

Silence. Let the silence of this season overwhelm us in such a way that we are transformed into fitting dwelling places for Christ, the Divine Word Made Flesh. Let us begin our Advent journey in this silence, and let Christmas find us proclaiming the glories of God with the angels at the birth of our Messiah.

God bless you all,



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO

Mis queridos amigos,

"Sin silencio, Dios desaparece en el ruido. Y este ruido se vuelve aun mas obsesivo porque Dios esta ausente. A menos que el mundo redescubra el silencio, se pierde. La tierra entonces se precipita hacia la nada"--Cardenal Robert Sarah

Silencio. Comienza el tiempo de Adviento y el silencio nos saluda. Es un silencio acogedor. Uno que nos abraza y nos protege de un mundo ruidoso. Es en ese silencio que podemos comenzar a preparar nuestros corazones para la venida del Señor.

Silencio. Muchas veces clamamos a Dios anhelando a nuestro Salvador, anhelando que intervenga en nuestras vidas de una manera muy definitiva y, de nuevo, Dios responde con silencio. O al menos eso es lo que sentimos. Sin embargo, nuestro Señor siempre se está comunicando con nosotros. ¿No es eso lo que es el amor? Una comunicación constante de un alma a otra. Este tiempo de Adviento nos preparamos para la venida del Amor mismo: Jesucristo. Es en el silencio que lo descubrimos, lo entendemos, aprendemos a amarlo, a obedecerlo. En ese silencio nos enamoramos de Aquel que se humilló por nosotros.

Silencio. Necesitamos aprender a abrazarlo si realmente queremos amar al Señor. Nuestras vidas están tan llenas de ruido, pero nuestros corazones anhelan el silencio. Al final del Adviento contemplaremos ángeles, pastores y reyes que buscan al niño recién nacido Jesús. Pero no lo encuentran en el ruido. Lo encuentran en el silencio de un pesebre.

Silencio. Comencemos nuestro viaje de Adviento inspirándonos en este pasaje clave del Antiguo Testamento sobre el profeta Elías y cómo se encontró con el Señor: "Entonces el SEÑOR dijo Sal y párate en la montaña delante del

SEÑOR; el SEÑOR pasará. Hubo un viento fuerte y violento que rasgó las montañas y aplastó rocas ante el SEÑOR- pero el SEÑOR no estaba en el viento; después del viento, un terremoto - pero el SEÑOR no estaba en el terremoto; después del terremoto, un fuego - pero el SEÑOR no estaba en el fuego; después del fuego, un sonido ligero y silencioso". (1Reyes 19:11-12)

Silencio. Ahí es donde Elías encontró al Señor. Ahí es donde encontramos al Señor hoy. Hemos tenido la bendición de que en este año podamos celebrar el Adviento durante cuatro semanas completas. Esto es raro, y es una oportunidad para prepararse adecuadamente para la Navidad. Los invito a pasar un tiempo en el silencio de nuestra iglesia durante el día. O en nuestra capilla de Adoración a cualquier hora del día o de la noche. O simplemente parados afuera en nuestro césped y orando en silencio ante nuestra escena de la Natividad que atrae a tanta gente a nuestra iglesia. Traiga una silla de jardín si lo desea una noche y siéntese contemplando esta escena notable. Seguro que habrá ruido de los carros que pasan, pero esa escena nos atrae, nos da la bienvenida de una manera en que María y José no fueron recibidos por las posadas ruidosas de Belén.

Silencio. Que el silencio de esta temporada nos abrumere de tal manera que seamos transformados en moradas adecuadas para Cristo, el Verbo Divino hecho carne. Comencemos nuestro camino de Adviento en este silencio, y dejemos que la Navidad nos encuentre proclamando las glorias de Dios con los ángeles en el nacimiento de nuestro Mesías.

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,



THE COTLF-STTS PARISH FAIR IS COMING!

The Parish Fair will be held the weekend of Fri, Dec 2nd—Sun, Dec 4th.

The Fair is a three-day event open to the community at large.

This **annual** tradition brings together Church of the Little Flower and St. Theresa Catholic School families for a weekend full of family thrill and fun for everyone!

The Parish Fair will take place at the St. Theresa Catholic School grounds.

Throughout the weekend you will enjoy fun games, exciting rides, and delicious food in a great family friendly atmosphere. Learn more at www.ParishFair.org!

ANNUAL NATIVITY SCENE BLESSING

Join us on Monday, November 28th at 7:30pm for the annual Nativity Scene Blessing. This year's ceremony will be extra special as we unveil the freshly re-painted figures of the nativity set, which stands as a beautiful reminder to always keep Christ at the center of Christmas. A light social reception will follow immediately afterwards in the foyer of Comber Hall with cookies for the kids!



SCAN FOR TICKETS

George Frideric Handel's

MESSIAH

DECEMBER 1, 2022

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& Performing Arts

 Church of the **LITTLE FLOWER**

LITTLE FLOWER CONCERT SERIES

WELCOMING SERAPHIC FIRE FOR THE 2022-2023 SEASON!

The Little Flower Concert Series is thrilled to welcome Seraphic Fire as they celebrate their 20th anniversary with a season of extraordinary artistry. There is something for everyone in their concert programs and we hope you will join us right here at COTLF as they celebrate the accomplishments of the past 20 years and look ahead to the next 20!

Tickets for the Seraphic Fire concerts here at COTLF are on sale now!!

View the upcoming concert lineup and learn more about the Little Flower Concert Series at www.lfconcerts.org



Save the Date! Registration OPEN!

**The Archdiocese of Miami's
National DC Pilgrimage for Life**



**Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
and Respect Life Ministry**

January 18 - 21, 2023

**All Catholic High Schools,
Parish Youth Groups,
College Campus Ministries, and
Parish Young Adult Groups
are Invited!**

**WE ARE the PRO-LIFE
GENERATION**

**TOGETHER, WE GATHER TO
CELEBRATE LIFE**

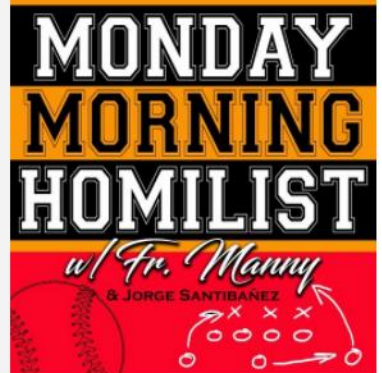
We celebrate life from the moment of
conception to the moment of natural death,
and every moment in between.

The youth of our parish are invited to join Fr. Manny and the Carmelite Sisters at the 2023 March for Life in Washington, DC! Please contact Jorge Santibanez at the Parish Office to be added to list. More details will be provided to those interested in registering.

LISTEN TO MMH, THE COTLF PARISH PODCAST!

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 new episodes around 11am every Monday!



Looking for this weekend's Mass music?

Please visit www.cotlf.org/mass or scan the QR code



COTLF PARISH PRAYER LIST



As the number of names being added to our Parish Prayer List has continued to grow, we've moved the list online, under the Perpetual Adoration page of our parish website.

Please visit www.cotlf.org/Adoration to view those added to the list and please pray for them during your next visit to the Adoration Chapel.

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

A Spiritual Journey to France & Spain

With Rev. Manny ALVAREZ and the Church of Little Flower

150th anniversary of the birth of Thérèse of Lisieux

June 15/25, 2023

POSSIBLE POST TOUR
5 NIGHTS - MADRID EXTENSION
UP TO JUN 30TH



TRIP INCLUDES

Round-trip airfare Miami/Paris—San Sebastian/Miami
10 Nights (9+1) First Class Hotel accommodation
Half Board Daily (Buffet Breakfast and Dinner)
Transportation by private air-conditioned motor coach
Assistance of multilingual Tour guide throughout
Spiritual Director throughout, Mass and Spiritual activities
Private guide services for sightseeing as per itinerary
Normandy Beaches (Arromanches 360 entrance fee)
Mount St Michel & Saint Jean Pied de Port visits
Luggage handling at hotels when available (1 p/p)
Luggage tags & documents holder

NOT INCLUDED

Airline taxes & Security fees (Estimated \$ 580 p/person)
Local Tips (\$ 130 p/person)
Lunches, Cancellation Insurance
Post Tour Extension in Madrid
All items not specified as Trip Includes

BOOKING & GENERAL INFORMATION

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(CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER, CORAL GABLES)
TEL: 305 446 9950

TRIP COORDINATOR
ZOILA MURGADO - TEL: 305 401-6221

PER PERSON PRICE

\$ 3885

IN DOUBLE / TRIPLE ROOM

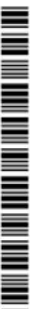
+ Airline Taxes/Security & tips

DEPOSIT & REGISTRATION

A \$300.00 non-refundable per person deposit is required at the time of booking with a completed reservation application. A valid American passport is required, and it must be valid at least 6 months after your return date.



TIS TRAVEL INC. (A SELLER OF TRAVEL # 5139472)





June 15 Departure from Miami International Airport. Meals and beverage served on board.

June 16 Arrival Paris, France proud Capital city and panoramic transfer to selected hotel. Check-in, dinner and overnight. **D**

June 17 Breakfast. This morning we start the day visiting the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal. We celebrate Mass at the Chapel and have the opportunity to view the incorrupt body of St. Catherine Laboure. According to the Blessed Virgin Mary, those who wear the Miraculous Medal will receive special protection and graces. Following this wonderful experience enjoy a panoramic city tour of Paris, including the

city most representative sites: Champs Elysees, Arc de Triumph, Eiffel Tower, Sorbonne University, Notre Dame Cathedral, Louvre Museum, Concorde Square, etc... Afternoon at leisure to enjoy the city at your own pace. Dinner and overnight in Paris. **BD**

June 18 Following breakfast departure to Normandy, the French region that played a pivotal role during the Second World War. Stop in *Arromanches* to visit the 360 Circular cinema dominating the remnants of the artificial Mulberry harbors and watch a film into the heart of the Battle of Normandy. Continue to *Pointe du Hoc*, a high point between Utah and Omaha beach (renowned for the daring assault conducted on 6 June 1944 by the 2nd U.S. Ranger Battalion). Pursue to *Colleville Sur Mer*; to visit The Normandy American Cemetery sitting on a cliff overlooking Omaha Beach, and remember the American troops who died during World War II. In the afternoon arrival into Lisieux, the second most important pilgrimage site in France, thanks to its 19th-century Saint, Therese Martin. Check-in at selected hotel, dinner and overnight in Lisieux. **BD**

June 19 Breakfast. We start the morning celebrating Mass at the Basilica of Saint Therese. The journey continue following the footsteps of the Saint; you will have the opportunity to view relics, clothing, and personal objects of St. Therese. Visit *Les Buissonnets*, her family home and tour the Carmelite Convent, where she entered in 1888. Afternoon at leisure in Lisieux. Dinner and overnight. **BD**

June 20 Following breakfast visit one of France's most stunning sites, *Le Mont St. Michel*, where the Abbey of St. Michel, also known as "The Wonder of the Western World" is located. The Mount, surrounded by a magnificent bay, has one of the greatest tidal ranges in Europe. History tells that In 709 Michael, the Archangel requested that Aubert (*the Bishop of nearby Avranches*), built this monastery because he wanted to be venerated there, as he was at Mount Gargano, in Italy.. Since the 9th Century, the Abbey has been home to a monastic community to ensure the continuation of a spiritual presence. Leisure time to explore this magnificent site and enjoy the spectacular views. Afternoon return to Lisieux, Dinner and overnight. **BD**

June 21 Breakfast. Morning departure to Lourdes. Nested within the Pyrenees Mountains, the small town located in Southwestern France is the world most visited Marian Shrine. Lourdes venerate the site where the Virgin Mary appeared to a young girl called Bernadette Soubirous in 1858. Since pilgrimages began in 1860, it is estimated that over 200 million people have visited the site. Our Lady appeared in a series of 18 apparitions to a poor 14 year old girl named Bernadette. These apparitions took place in a Grotto, (*Masabiel*), on the banks of the river Gave, between February and July 1858. During the 8th Apparition, "The Beautiful Lady", told Bernadette to go and dig in the dirt, in the corner of the grotto. After several attempts, Bernadette unearthed the spring which is the source of the famous Lourdes water to this day. During the 13th Apparition, Our Lady told Bernadette to "Go and tell the priest that the people are to come here in procession, and they are to build a Church here". Pilgrims visit Lourdes in answer to this request... Check-in and time to relax before dinner. Overnight. Each evening, following dinner, we will attend the candlelight procession and the Rosary before a restful overnight. **BD**

June 22 Half Board at hotel, Breakfast and Dinner. Following breakfast we Celebrate Mass at the Shrine and tour the site following the footsteps of Saint Bernadette while in Lourdes. Visit Boly Mill (*site where Bernadette was born*) and the Cachot, an abandoned prison where the Soubirous Family lived. Time at leisure for personal devotions: attend the blessing of the sick processions, experience the Miraculous Baths, etc.... Overnight Lourdes. **BD**

June 23 Following breakfast, we take in the rustic and beautiful Pyrenees-Atlantiques views to Saint Jean Pied de Port, to visit the charming and historic hamlet, starting point for the French Way of the pilgrim route "Way of St James", to Santiago de Compostela in Spain. Mass celebration in Notre Dame Church. Afternoon continue to the Basque Country, in Spain. With a romantic setting, a soaring statue of Christ gazing over the city, and a late-night lively old town, San Sebastián has a wonderful, almost tropical aura! Check-in at hotel. Before dinner, enjoy a walking tour to discover the city charismatic old town. **BD**

Jun 24 Half Board at hotel, Breakfast and Dinner. Day at leisure to experience at your own pace, the elegant and prosperous city of San Sebastian (Donostia in the Basque language). A delightful beachfront promenade runs the length of the bay, with the old town at one end and a smart shopping district in the center. Though the actual "sightseeing" isn't much, the scenic city itself provides a pleasant introduction to Spain's Basque Country. There is no better spot to eat in Spain than San Sebastian. It is considered the culinary capital of the country! **BD**

June 25 Breakfast. At selected time private transfer to the Airport for return to USA flight, connecting in Madrid. Arrival Miami in the afternoon of same day. **B**
END OF GROUP SERVICES

TRIP BOOKING & GENERAL INFORMATION

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POST TOUR EXTENSION to MADRID



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TIS TRAVEL INC. (FI SELLER OF TRAVEL # 5139478)

The post-tour extension to Madrid is now sold out! Spots for the France portion of the pilgrimage will also sell out quickly! Those who called early to place their names on the list will be given the first opportunity to make a deposit to secure their spot. Please contact the Parish Office for more information!



Catholic Kids Bulletin

November 27, 2022
Advent
Color: Purple



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Let us go
rejoicing to
the house of
the Lord.

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Find the advent
wreath in your
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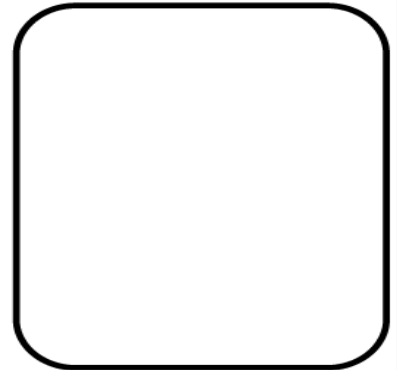


Saint Nicholas



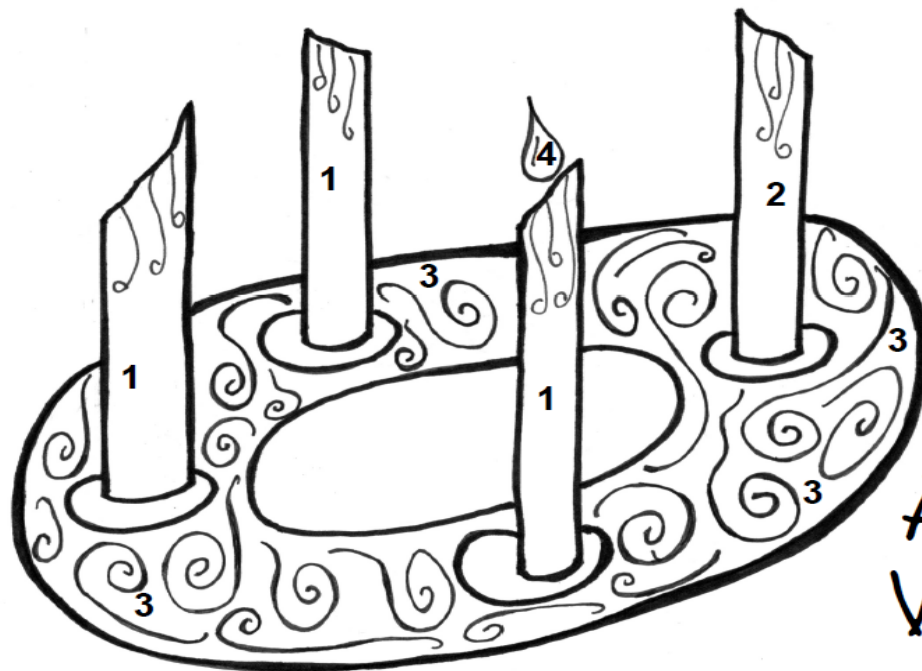
Saint Nicholas knew that a family needed help so he dropped gifts into the window of their home! We can celebrate his feast day by putting treats and gifts in people's shoes on December 6th.

Draw a picture of a gift that you would like to give to your family



Color the
Advent
Wreath.

- 1: Purple
- 2: Pink
- 3: Green
- 4: Yellow



Countdown
to Jesus'
Birthday...

4

Sundays!

Advent
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Gospel



Jesus told the disciples that He will come back to earth! We should always be ready for Jesus to come back. We practice waiting during Advent while we wait for Christmas.





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