



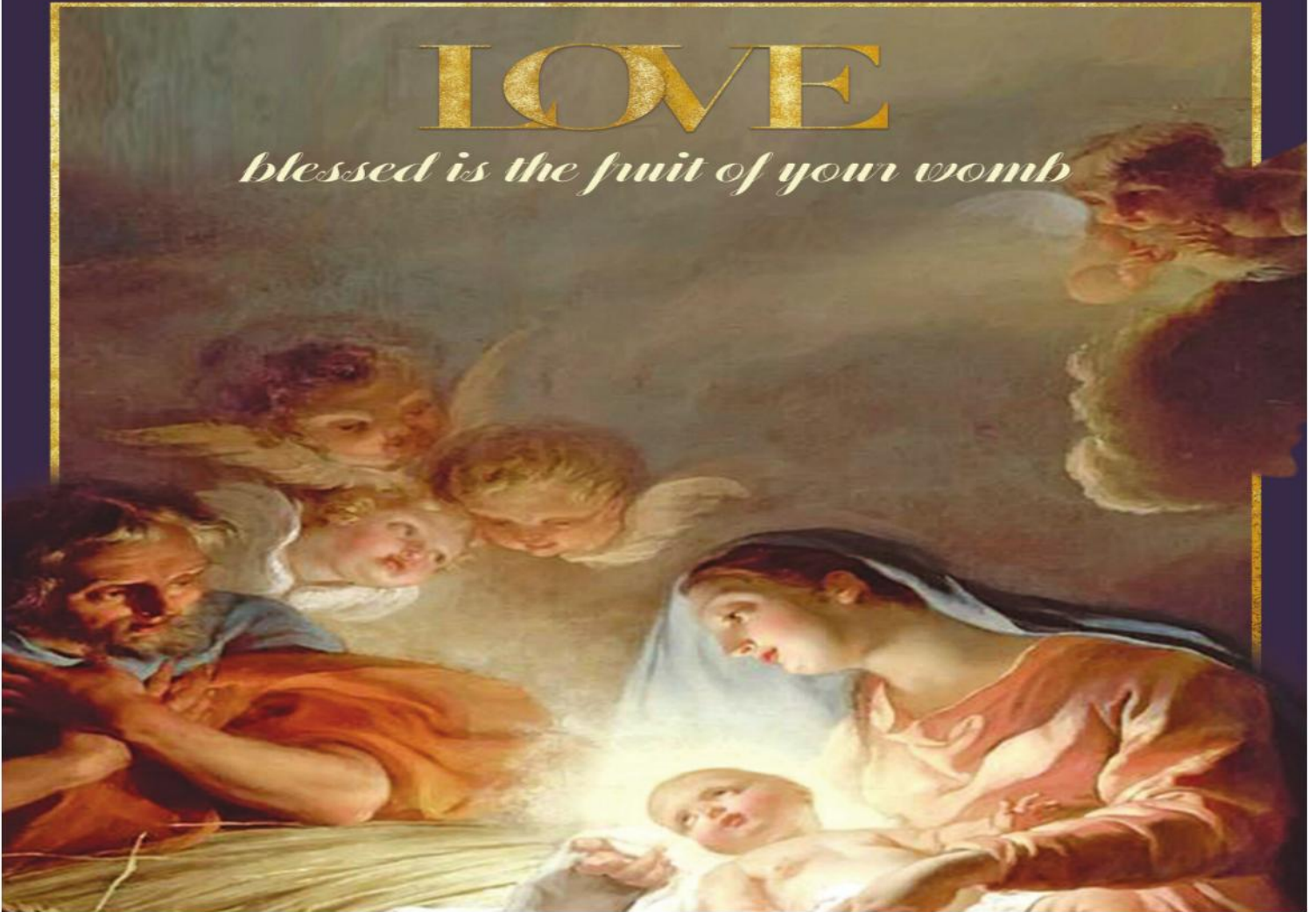
# Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

*December 18th*  
IV SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*18 de Diciembre*  
IV DOMINGO DEL ADVIENTO

## LOVE

*blessed is the fruit of your womb*



### *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
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](http://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

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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

(305) 446-1738  
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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

- † Jaime Santiago Alvarado
- † Gillian H. Bernal
- † Sebastian Alessandro Hernandez
- † Maximiliano Alejandro Lopez Romano



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

- † Oscar Osvaldo Sanchez & Alina de la Caridad Fernandez Viña
- † Patrick O'Meara & Diana Alonso
- † Rhean Ramdeen & Liana Fitzwilliam
- † Gabriel Sosa & Rocio Acosta



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](http://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](http://cotlf.org/weddings) para mas información.

## SIGNS OF OUR STEWARDSHIP

DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

Mass Attendance:	2,020
In-Church Collection:	\$7,981
Online Giving Offertory:	\$12,987
Drop-off & Mail-in Offering:	\$3,573
Children's Collection:	\$515
Devotional Candles:	\$810
Poor Box/Charities*:	\$374
<i>*Combined in-person and online</i>	
Immaculate Conception:	\$3,215

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

**Grand Total:**  
**\$29,455**

2<sup>nd</sup> Coll—Retirement Fund for Religious: \$4,347



## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

## WEEKLY EVENTS @ COTLF

### Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

IV Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm Sat + Kathleen Hasselbach  
 7:30 am Intentions of the Murdock Family  
 9:00 am + Bernardina Abreu  
 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family**  
 12:30 pm + Jesus Rosales  
 5:30 pm + Lillian E. Cabrera

### Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

Monday of Week IV of Advent

6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family  
 8:00 am + Alejandro Danger & Juan L. Santalla  
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

### Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday of Week IV of Advent

6:15 am James R. Brennan  
 8:00 am Intentions of the Murdock Family  
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

### Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>

Memorial of St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church

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

### Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Thursday of Week IV of Advent

6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family  
 8:00 am Nicholas & Elizabeth Mazzuca's Anniversary  
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

### Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>

Memorial of St. John of Kanty, Priest

6:15 am  
 8:00 am + Miguel Meneses  
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

### Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

Saturday of Week IV of Advent

8:00 am + Alan Y. Hopkins

### Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

5:00 pm Sat For All the Children in Our Parish  
 12 Midnight **Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the Parish Family**  
 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 Living & Deceased Members of the Prieto, Perez & Suarez Family

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 18, 2022

**Sunday** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24  
**Monday** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25  
**Tuesday** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38  
**Wednesday** Sg 2:8-14; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45  
**Thursday** 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56  
**Friday** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14; Lk 1:57-66  
**Saturday** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14 a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Lk 1:67-79  
**Sunday** *Vigil Mass:* Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25  
*Mass during the Night:* Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14  
*Mass at Dawn:* Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20  
*Mass during the Day:* Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

### SUNDAYS

1:30 pm **Homeless Ministry Service Days** (Comber Hall Parking Lot)  
 2nd Sunday, Monthly – [homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com](mailto:homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com)

### MONDAYS

10:00 am **Seekers Bible Study** (Morras Conference Room AND Via Zoom)  
 Mercy Gonzalez, [drmom92@gmail.com](mailto:drmom92@gmail.com)  
 7:00 pm **Grupo Carismatico: Corazon de Jesus** (Cafeteria)  
 Maru de Castro, [leo12mariposa@gmail.com](mailto:leo12mariposa@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 **Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio** (Morras Conference Room)  
 Marcia Iglesias, [marcia@amprex.net](mailto:marcia@amprex.net)  
 7:30 pm **Emaus de Hombres** (Reilly Conference Room)  
 Pedro D. Gonzalez, [pdgv209@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:fevmd@bellsouth.net)

### WEDNESDAYS

4p & 6:30p **Religious Education Classes** (St. Theresa School)  
 Visit [www.COTLFReligiousEd.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:LCuza@cotlf.org)  
 7:00 pm **Scouts** (STS Cafeteria)  
 St Theresa Pack 16, [stspack16@gmail.com](mailto:stspack16@gmail.com)  
 7:30 pm **Men's English Emmaus** (Reilly Conference Room)  
 Core Team, [contact@littlefloweremmaus.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.COTLFReligiousEd.org) for full calendar



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### *My Dear Friends,*

Jesus is coming! In one week, we'll be gathering to celebrate the birth of the Messiah. The question is, are you ready?

As I mentioned a month ago, we have been blessed this year to celebrate the full four weeks of Advent, but now that we're getting towards the end, Christmas seems to be creeping up on us. So many details left undone, gifts left unwrapped, cards left unmailed. While all of that is well and good, what are we doing to prepare our hearts? This last week is crucial for our spiritual preparation for Christmas.

Today the Church presents us with the figure of St. Joseph. He had plans and dreams for his new bride, but all of that gave way to God's plan. All of us probably have big plans for next week, but is Jesus included in them? St. Joseph lived his entire life placing Jesus and our Blessed Mother first. His dreams took a backseat to God's will for his life. At the end of today's gospel, we hear that Joseph wasted no time in preparing for Jesus: "When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home (Matthew 1:24)." He welcomed Mary and in turn welcomed Jesus, the Divine Word, into his new family, the Holy Family.

So let us emulate St. Joseph this final week of Advent and prepare properly for Christmas. On Monday, we will have an Advent night of reflection in our church led by our Archdiocesan Vocations Director, Father Matthew Gomez, at 7:30pm. On Wednesday, December 21, at 7:00pm, we will have our Advent Penance Service with Individual Confessions. We will have multiple priests available that night until the last confession is heard. This is the perfect week to have our hearts cleansed in the Sacrament of Penance. Please take the time to do a good Examination of Conscience. Prepare yourself for this sacrament. Invoke the Holy Spirit to make a good confession this week. It will be the greatest Christmas gift you can give yourself and to others!

Finally, some practical advice: don't sweat the small stuff. We get so stressed as Christmas is approaching over who's coming over for Noche Buena (Christmas Eve) dinner, whose gifts are ready, travel plans, etc. Put Jesus first. Everything else will take care of itself. Since Christmas falls on a Sunday this year, no special Christmas Mass schedule is needed. All the Masses will be celebrated at their normal times on Saturday and Sunday (Christmas Eve and Christmas Day). Obviously, we add the Midnight Mass on Saturday night which at Little Flower is celebrated as the name says...at Midnight! Come early and listen to our choir's magnificent Christmas prelude. Yes, Christmas is almost here. We are very much in need of a Savior. Spend the week praying about what you need him to save you from. Ask St. Joseph for his intercession as we prepare for the coming of the Christ Child!

*Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great,  
so prompt, so strong, before the throne of God,  
I place in you all my interests and desires.*

*Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful  
intercession, and obtain for me from your divine  
son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ,  
our Lord.*

*So that, having engaged here below your heavenly  
power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage  
to the most loving of fathers.*

*Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you  
and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not  
approach while he reposes near your heart.  
Press him in my name and kiss his fine head for me  
and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my  
dying breath.*

*St. Joseph, patron of departed souls - pray for me.  
Amen.*

*God bless you all,*

*Fr. Manny*





## DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO

Mis queridos amigos,

¡Jesús viene! En una semana, nos reuniremos para celebrar el nacimiento del Mesías. La pregunta es, ¿están listos?

Como mencioné hace un mes, hemos sido bendecidos este año de celebrar las cuatro semanas completas de Adviento, pero ahora que estamos llegando al final, la Navidad parece estar avanzando hacia nosotros. Tantos detalles sin hacer, regalos sin envolver, tarjetas sin enviar. Si bien todo eso está bien, ¿qué estamos haciendo para preparar nuestros corazones? Esta última semana es crucial para nuestra preparación espiritual para la Navidad.

Hoy la Iglesia nos presenta la figura de San José. Tenía planes y sueños para su nueva novia, pero todo eso dio paso al plan de Dios. Todos nosotros probablemente tenemos planes grandes para la próxima semana, pero ¿está Jesús incluido en ellos? San José vivió toda su vida colocando a Jesús y a nuestra Santísima Madre en primer lugar. Sus sueños pasaron a un segundo plano frente a la voluntad de Dios para su vida. Al final del evangelio de hoy, escuchamos que José no perdió tiempo en prepararse para Jesús: "Cuando José despertó del sueño, hizo lo que el ángel del Señor le había mandado, y tomó a María por esposa (Mateo 1:24)". Acogió a María y, a su vez, acogió a Jesús, el Verbo Divino, a su nueva familia, la Sagrada Familia.

Así que emulemos a San José esta última semana de Adviento y preparémonos adecuadamente para la Navidad. El lunes, tendremos una noche de reflexión de Adviento en nuestra iglesia dirigida por nuestro director de Vocaciones Arquidiocesanas, el Padre Matthew Gómez, a las 7:30 pm. El miércoles 21 de diciembre, a las 7:00 pm, tendremos nuestro Servicio de Penitencia de Adviento con Confesiones Individuales. Tendremos varios sacerdotes disponibles esa noche hasta que se escuche la última confesión. Esta es la semana perfecta para limpiar nuestro corazón con el Sacramento de la Penitencia. Por favor, tómese el tiempo para hacer un buen examen de conciencia. Prepárense para este sacramento. Invoquen al Espíritu Santo para que

hagan una confesión buena esta semana. ¡Será el mejor regalo de Navidad que pueden darse a sí mismo y a los demás!

Por último, algunos consejos prácticos: no se preocupen por las cosas pequeñas. Nos estresamos tanto a medida que se acerca la Navidad sobre quién viene a la cena de Noche Buena, qué regalos están listos, planes de viaje, etc. Pongan a Jesús primero. Todo lo demás se encargará de sí mismo. Dado que la Navidad cae en domingo este año, no se necesita un horario especial para la Misa de Navidad. Todas las misas se celebrarán en su horario normal el sábado y el domingo (Nochebuena y Navidad). ¡Obviamente, agregamos la Misa de Medianoche del sábado por la noche que en Santa Teresita se celebra como su nombre lo dice ... a medianoche! Vengan temprano y escuchen el magnífico preludio navideño de nuestro coro. Sí, la Navidad ya casi está aquí. Estamos muy necesitados de un Salvador. Pasen la semana orando acerca de lo que necesitan que Él los salve. ¡Pídanle a San José su intercesión mientras nos preparamos para la venida del Niño Jesús!

*Oh san José, cuya protección es tan grande, tan fuerte y tan inmediata ante el trono de Dios, a ti confío todas mis intenciones y deseos.*

*Ayúdame, san José, con tu poderosa intercesión, a obtener todas las bendiciones espirituales por intercesión de tu Hijo adoptivo, Jesucristo Nuestro Señor, de modo que, al confiarme, aquí en la tierra, a tu poder celestial, Te tribute mi agradecimiento y homenaje.*

*Oh san José, yo nunca me canso de contemplarte con Jesús adormecido en tus brazos.*

*No me atrevo a acercarme cuando Él descansa junto a tu corazón. Abrázale en mi nombre, besa por mí su delicado rostro y pídele que me devuelva ese beso cuando yo exhale mi último suspiro.*

*¡San José, patrono de las almas que parten, ruega por mí! Amén.*

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,

## CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE

### *Christmas Eve*

Saturday, December 24th

5:00pm - English Children's Vigil Mass

11:30pm - Christmas Musical Prelude

12:00am - Bilingual Midnight Mass

### *Christmas Day*

Sunday, December 25th

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,

and 5:30pm - English

12:30pm - Spanish

### *The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph*

Friday, December 30th

6:15am and 8:00am - English

5:30pm - Spanish

### *The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*

Saturday, December 31st

5:00pm - Vigil

Sunday, January 1st, 2023

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,

and 5:30pm - English

12:30pm - Spanish

### *The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord*

Saturday, January 7th, 2023

5:00pm - Vigil

Sunday, January 8th, 2023

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am,

and 5:30pm - English

12:30pm - Spanish

### *The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*

Monday, January 9th, 2023

6:15am and 8:00am - English

5:30pm - Spanish

## Advent Night of Reflection

Monday, December 19th

7:30pm in the church

*Special Presentation led by*

*Fr. Matthew Gomez,*

*ADOM Vocations Director*

## THE COTLF GIVING TREE

Parishioners are invited to bring **new** and **wrapped** gifts to our annual **COTLF Giving Tree**, which is located at the entrance of the Church, by the North staircase, from now through Wednesday, December 21st.

Please be sure to mark donated gifts with a tag identifying the appropriate age range of the recipient and whether the gift would be suitable for a boy or for a girl. All donated gifts are collected for the Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul.

Your generosity in support of those in need from our local community is greatly appreciated!





## ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday Morning  
8:30am – 10:00am

Wednesday, December 21st  
7:00pm

### Is Your PARISH REGISTRATION UP TO DATE?

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With the end of the year quickly approaching, now is the perfect time to double check that your parishioner registration information is accurately updated. Registered parishioners receive a unique envelope number for tracking tax-deductible donations and those listed as **active** should have recently received our annual Christmas card mailing. If you don't have an envelope number or didn't receive the Christmas card, we may not have you formally registered or we may have an inaccurate mailing address listed!

Registering as a new parishioner **or** updating your family/contact information can be done online or right from your smart devices! Click the "Registration" option in the menu of our parish website ([www.COTLF.org](http://www.COTLF.org)), follow the step by step instructions to create an access username and password and, once verified by the parish office, you'll be granted full access to update your family record.

With your "*My Own Church*" log-in, you'll be able to review your family member and contact information, easily provide any updates, find your envelope number, review your annual contribution history, and more. As always, you are also welcome to call or visit the parish office for any assistance with registering or updating your contact information.



## Year End GIVING

Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of our parishioners, visitors, and friends this year, we were able to proactively address several maintenance and upkeep projects needing attention around the parish. From the air conditioning units in Comber Hall to the sound system in the church to the general maintenance of our almost 100-year-old office center, rectory house and school, minor problems were able to be fixed or replaced before they had the chance to become major problems. These are only the "tip of the iceberg" of areas needing attention, however.

Please consider making a special end-of-year Christmas gift to the Parish, which will allow us to maintain our proactive approach to the maintenance and care of our beautiful buildings, grounds, and sacred spaces, to continue offering exceptional ministry and service in our local community, and to facilitate a profound encounter with Jesus Christ for all who come to our parish. If you or your business would like to make a tax-deductible donation before December 31, please contact our Development Director, Ashley Sacks, in the Parish Office.

God bless your generosity, *Father Manny*





## 2023 Catholic Art Calendars

The 2023 Catholic Art Calendars have arrived and they will be distributed at all Masses the weekend of Saturday, December 31st and Sunday, January 1st.

We thank our longtime calendar sponsors,  
*Pilar Hopkins & Associates Realty Inc.,*  
*The Law Office of Patricia Bango Diaz,*  
*and SeaChange Solutions, Inc.*  
 for their continued support and we hope you  
 enjoy the beautiful 2023 Calendars!

## LITTLE FLOWER CONCERT SERIES

**SERAPHIC FIRE PRESENTS: OLD | NEW**  
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH — 8:00PM**



Guest conductor Jason Max Ferdinand leads a program that sees contemporary composers breathing new life into traditional melodies and texts. Aaron Copland's Old American Songs blur the line between historic and contemporary. Originally written for baritone William Warfield and tenor Peter Pears, the Old American Songs dress traditional tunes in 20th-century clothing. Masterpieces by modernist Betty Jackson King and Renaissance man Thomas Tomkins meld with arresting contemporary gems by Ken Burton and Stacy Gibbs, sparkling against a backdrop of bedrock works by William Dawson, Moses Hogan, and Hal Johnson.

*Purchase your tickets today at [www.LFConcerts.org](http://www.LFConcerts.org)*



## COTLFT RAVELING VOCATIONS CHALICE

- Sign Up to be added as a Vocation Chalice family.
- Take the Chalice home for a week.
- Put it in a place of honor in your home.
- Pray for Vocations! (Prayers are included to help you out.)
- Talk about Vocations with your family.
- Return to Mass the following week to pass the Chalice on to the next family.

Contact Fr. Andrew to learn more or to sign up!  
[FrAndrew@cotlf.org](mailto:FrAndrew@cotlf.org)







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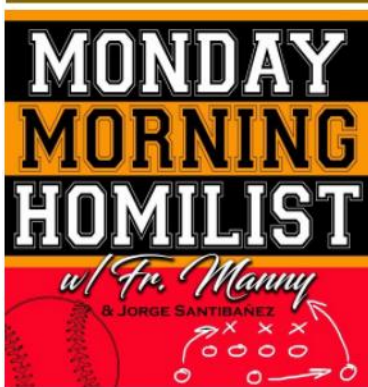
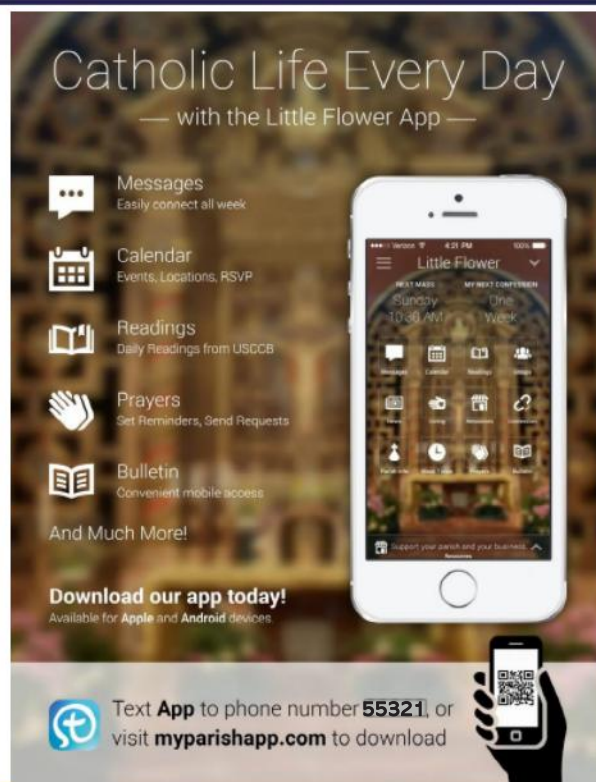
To sign up for Parish Alerts via Evangelus, visit [eva.us/COTLF](http://eva.us/COTLF) or text COTLF to 55321

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

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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*.

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## 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](http://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.




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 ZPCKINGOSPWOFPCLCOBKEISJO

Let the  
 Lord enter;  
 he is king of  
 glory.



Which candles are lit today on the Advent wreath? Color this wreath to match the one at your church.



















## Saint Juan Diego


Mary, the Mother of Jesus, appeared to Saint Juan Diego and asked him to build a church. Saint Juan Diego asked the bishop for help to build the church, but the Bishop wanted proof that Juan Diego had seen Mary. Mary told him to pick roses for the Bishop. This doesn't seem special—but it was snowy outside. Roses don't grow in the snow!

Saint Juan Diego carried the roses in his tilma, his coat. When he showed the roses to the bishop, there was a beautiful picture of Mary on his tilma! That picture is a special image of Mary called...

## Our Lady of Guadalupe






















You are to name him

10    5    19    21    19

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	



Countdown to Jesus' Birthday...

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Sunday!

## Gospel



An angel visited Joseph in a dream. The angel told him that Mary would have a son. Listen to the Gospel to hear the angel's message.





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