



# Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

*January 1st, 2023*

*1 de Enero, 2023*

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD    SOLEMNIDAD DE MARIA, SANTA MADRE DE DIOS

She is exalted,  
yet still  
one of us.

Ella es exaltada,  
aun así  
uno de nosotros.



*Pastor*

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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
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

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## 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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### School Office Hours

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

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## SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



Welcome to the Catholic Church!  
Congratulations to  
Our Newly Baptized



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



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

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- Private on Saturdays or Group on Sundays at 2pm. Arrangements must be made with the Parish Office at least two (2) months in advance.
- Privados los sábados o en grupo los domingos a las 2pm. Arreglos se deben hacer en la oficina por lo menos con dos (2) meses de anticipación.

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

- Arrangements must be made with the Parish Office at least six (6) months in advance. 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 18<sup>TH</sup>

Mass Attendance:	1,563
In-Church Collection:	\$9,534
Online Giving Offertory:	\$13,945
Drop-off & Mail-in Offering:	\$2,043
Children's Collection:	\$580
Devotional Candles:	\$1,223
Poor Box/Charities*:	\$407

\*Combined in-person and online

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

**Grand Total:**  
**\$27,818**

*Dec 25 and Jan 1 Collection Reports  
will be printed in next weekend's bulletin*



## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

## WEEKLY EVENTS @ COTLF

### Sunday, January 1st, 2023

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

5:00 pm Sat	+ Maria Rosa Uria Bernardo
7:30 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
9:00 am	+ Ernie Rennella and Marco Egas
10:30 am	<b>Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family</b>
12:30 pm	Living and Deceased Members of the Palenzuela & Fernandez Family
5:30 pm	Intentions of the Bango-Hopkins Family

### Monday, January 2nd

Memorial of Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

6:15 am	The Burke Family
8:00 am	+ Emma Hernandez
5:30 pm	<b>Misa Comunitaria</b>

### Tuesday, January 3rd

Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	+ Libby Sheeran
5:30 pm	<b>Misa Comunitaria</b>

### Wednesday, January 4th

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	Mickey Flores
5:30 pm	<b>Misa Comunitaria</b>

### Thursday, January 5th

Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop

6:15 am	+ Roger Perez
8:00 am	Corinne Flores 70th Birthday
5:30 pm	<b>Misa Comunitaria</b>

### Friday, January 6th

Memorial of Saint Andre Bessette, Religious / First Friday

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	For All the Benefactors of our Parish
5:30 pm	<b>Misa Comunitaria</b>

### Saturday, January 7th

Memorial of Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest / First Saturday

8:00 am	+ Gilberto Varela
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### Sunday, January 8th

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 pm Sat	+ Francisco H. Recio
7:30 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
9:00 am	Living and Deceased Members of the Recio & Wasmer Family
10:30 am	<b>Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family</b>
12:30 pm	+ Humberto Suarez
5:30 pm	+ Adrian Lopez

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1, 2023

Sunday	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Monday	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday	1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3CD-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday	1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42
Thursday	1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51
Friday	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11
Saturday	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 & 6a & 9b; Jn 2:1-11
Sunday	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

## 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,*

Happy New Year! We pray you had a beautiful Christmas last week. Our Masses were overflowing as friends, young and old, came to our beautiful church to pay homage to the Newborn King. I must thank everyone who made Christmas Eve and Christmas Day such a great success starting with those who decorated our church to make it look so beautiful to our amazing choir(s) and all the liturgical ministers who helped on such a busy weekend. Your priests are naturally tired but overjoyed from seeing so many people. On behalf of all the priests who serve here, we also want to thank all the parishioners who brought us gifts or food to the rectory over the last two weeks. We cannot thank you enough for your generosity. And as your pastor, I want to thank all of you who made such generous Christmas offerings last week. Everyone calls this the season of giving, but as Father Uko rightly pointed out during a dinner last week, generosity is at the heart of being a Catholic. So, thank you!

As we continue the Christmas season, today we gather to celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. How appropriate that we entrust this new year to our Blessed Mother so that she may guide and protect us over the next 12 months. We contemplate the beautiful words of the gospel today, "And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart (Luke 2:19)." We do well in following Mary's example. We have experienced such beautiful memories this Christmas that we should hold in our hearts to reflect. Perhaps we had a profound spiritual awakening with the coming of the Lord realizing that God is truly among us. A few days before Christmas, I was commenting to a friend how quiet the parish the night school let out for vacation, and she responded, "It's how I imagine Mary and Joseph felt anticipating the birth of Jesus." And now that Jesus is born? Mary and Joseph behold the shepherds and angels coming to adore this Child. What must they have felt in their hearts?

St. John Paul II offered a beautiful reflection on what the Church celebrates today:

After presenting [Mary] as the One who offers the Child to the shepherds who sought him anxiously, Luke the Evangelist gives us an image of Mary, at the same time simple and majestic. Mary is the woman of faith, who made room for God in her heart, in her plans, in her body, in her experience as a wife and mother.

She is the believer who is capable of understanding the unusual event of the Son as the coming of that "fullness of time" (Gal 4: 4), in which God, choosing the simple ways of human life, decided to involve himself personally in the work of salvation.

Faith leads the Most Holy Virgin to take unknown and unforeseeable paths, while she continues to keep everything in her heart, that is, in the depths of her spirit, to respond with renewed adherence to God and to his plan of love.

Help us too, O Mary, always to rethink our lives with a spirit of faith. Help us to safeguard places for silence and contemplation in the frenzy of our daily lives. Orient us constantly to the needs of true peace, a gift of the Nativity of Christ. (Homily, January 1, 2001)

I echo the saintly pope's words that we make time for silence and contemplation in this New Year. It has become customary for me to call on all of you as you make resolutions to make a resolution to spend more time in prayer and adoration in our chapel. This is what Mary and Joseph did in the quiet of Bethlehem. They adored this Child, this remarkable gift of love sent to us by our Heavenly Father. Help us, Oh Blessed Mother of God, help us to adore your Son as you did. Teach us to be a people of contemplation and protect us and our families in this new year.

*God bless you all,*





## *DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO*

**Mis queridos amigos,**

¡Feliz año nuevo! Espero que hayan tenido una hermosa Navidad la semana pasada. Nuestras Misas rebosaron cuando amigos, jóvenes y mayores, vinieron a nuestra hermosa iglesia para rendir homenaje al Niño Rey. Debo agradecer a todos los que hicieron que la Noche Buena y el día de Navidad fueran un gran éxito, empezando por aquellos que decoraron nuestra iglesia para que se viera tan hermosa, a nuestros increíbles coros y a todos los ministros litúrgicos que ayudaron en un fin de semana tan ajetreado. Sus sacerdotes están naturalmente cansados pero encantados de ver a tanta gente. En nombre de todos los sacerdotes que sirven aquí, también queremos agradecer a todos los feligreses que nos trajeron regalos o alimentos a la rectoría durante las últimas dos semanas. No podemos agradecerle lo suficiente su generosidad. Y como su pastor, quiero agradecerles a todos ustedes que hicieron ofrendas navideñas tan generosas la semana pasada. Todos llaman a esta la temporada de dar, pero como señaló acertadamente el Padre Uko durante una cena la semana pasada, la generosidad está en el corazón de ser católico. ¡Así que gracias!

Mientras continuamos con la temporada navideña, hoy nos reunimos para celebrar la Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios. Qué apropiado que confiemos este nuevo año a nuestra Santísima Madre para que nos guíe y proteja durante los próximos 12 meses. Contemplamos las hermosas palabras del evangelio de hoy: "Y María guardaba todas estas cosas, meditándolas en su corazón (Lucas 2:19)". Hacemos bien en seguir el ejemplo de María. Hemos vivido recuerdos tan bonitos en esta Navidad que deberíamos guardarlos en el corazón para reflexionar. Quizás tuvimos un profundo despertar espiritual con la venida del Señor al darnos cuenta de que Dios está verdaderamente entre nosotros. Unos días antes de Navidad, le comentaba a una amiga lo tranquila que estaba la parroquia la noche que termino la escuela, y ella respondió: "Así me imagino que se sintieron María y José al anticipar el nacimiento de Jesús... en silencio". ¿Y ahora que ha nacido Jesús? María y José contemplan a los pastores y a los ángeles que vienen a adorar a este Niño. ¿Qué deben haber sentido en sus corazones?

San Juan Pablo II ofreció una hermosa reflexión sobre lo que la Iglesia celebra hoy:

Después de presentarla como la Madre que ofrece el Niño a los pastores que lo buscaban con solicitud, el evangelista san Lucas nos brinda un icono de María, sencillo y majestuoso a la vez. María es la mujer de fe, que acogió a Dios en su corazón, en sus proyectos, en su cuerpo y en su experiencia de esposa y madre. Es la creyente capaz de captar en el insólito nacimiento del Hijo la llegada de la "plenitud de los tiempos" (Ga 4, 4), en la que Dios, eligiendo los caminos sencillos de la existencia humana, decidió comprometerse personalmente en la obra de la salvación.

La fe lleva a la Virgen santísima a recorrer sendas desconocidas e imprevisibles, conservando todo en su corazón, es decir, en la intimidad de su espíritu, para responder con renovada adhesión a Dios y a su designio de amor.

Ayúdanos también a nosotros, oh María, a renovar con espíritu de fe nuestra existencia. Ayúdanos a saber salvaguardar espacios de silencio y de contemplación en la frenética vida diaria. Haz que tendamos siempre hacia las exigencias de la paz verdadera, don de la Navidad de Cristo. (Homilía, 1 de enero de 2001)

Hago eco de las palabras del santo Papa de que hagamos tiempo para el silencio y la contemplación en este Año Nuevo. Se ha convertido en costumbre para mí llamarlos a todos ustedes a medida que toman resoluciones para hacer una resolución de pasar más tiempo en oración y adoración en nuestra capilla. Esto es lo que hicieron María y José en la quietud de Belén. Adoraron a este Niño, este notable regalo de amor que nos envió nuestro Padre Celestial. Ayúdanos, Oh Santísima Madre de Dios, ayúdanos a adorar a tu Hijo como tú lo hiciste. Enséñanos a ser un pueblo de contemplación y protégenos a nosotros y a nuestras familias en este nuevo año.

**Que Dios los bendiga a todos,**

*Fr. Manny*

# CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE

*The Solemnity of the  
Epiphany of the Lord*

Saturday, January 7th

5:00pm - Vigil

Sunday, January 8th

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

and 5:30pm - English

12:30pm - Spanish

*The Feast of the  
Baptism of the Lord*

Monday, January 9th

6:15am and 8:00am - English

5:30pm - Spanish

*Christmas Worship*  
*Give Baby Jesus the Gift of Music*

with The Call, Sunday Jan 8th at 5pm, before the 5:30pm Mass



*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*



## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS OFFICE CLOSURES

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 2nd for New Year's and we will resume all regular operations on Tuesday, January 3rd.



## 2023 Catholic Art Calendars

The 2023 Catholic Art Calendars have arrived and they will be distributed at all Masses this weekend.

We thank our longtime calendar sponsors,  
*Pilar Hopkins & Associates Realty Inc.,*  
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and *SeaChange Solutions, Inc.*

for their continued support and we hope you enjoy the beautiful 2023 Calendars!



## WOMEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT

The Church of the Little Flower Women's Emmaus Ministry cordially invites you to our next retreat. Join us for a weekend of joy, hope and renewal. Make new friends and take time to strengthen your relationship with God. You will be pampered and loved!! Come to an Emmaus retreat and you will never be the same again!

When: February 3rd, 4th, and 5th, 2023  
Where: Casa Manresa 12190 S.W. 56th Street (Miller Dr.) Miami, Florida 33183  
Cost: \$200 donation

For more information, please contact Lily Portu at 305-970-8696 / lilyportu@gmail.com or Lizzeet Sobalvarro at 305-726-7650 / lizzeets@bellsouth.net

## Attend the Gables Chili Fest 2023



Sunday January 15, 2023 11am-6pm  
270 Catalonia Avenue Coral Gables, FL 33134

TICKETS AT: [www.kofc3274.org](http://www.kofc3274.org)  
Website: [www.coralgableschilifest.com](http://www.coralgableschilifest.com)

*All proceeds benefit the families of fallen members of the military and first responders, and those injured in the line of duty*

- More than a dozen local teams competing for the title of "Best Chili"
- Enjoy many tasty chili dishes and other food
- Order chili sampling tickets early to save \$\$\$
- Full bar stocked by event sponsors Lincoln's Beard Brewing Company and Jack Daniels
- Fun for the whole family!

### 2023 EVENT SPONSORS



## THANK YOU FOR DONATING TO THE COTLF GIVING TREE

Thank you to all who donated gifts to the COTLF Giving Tree. This Christmas, close to 400 gifts were 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!



### 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.

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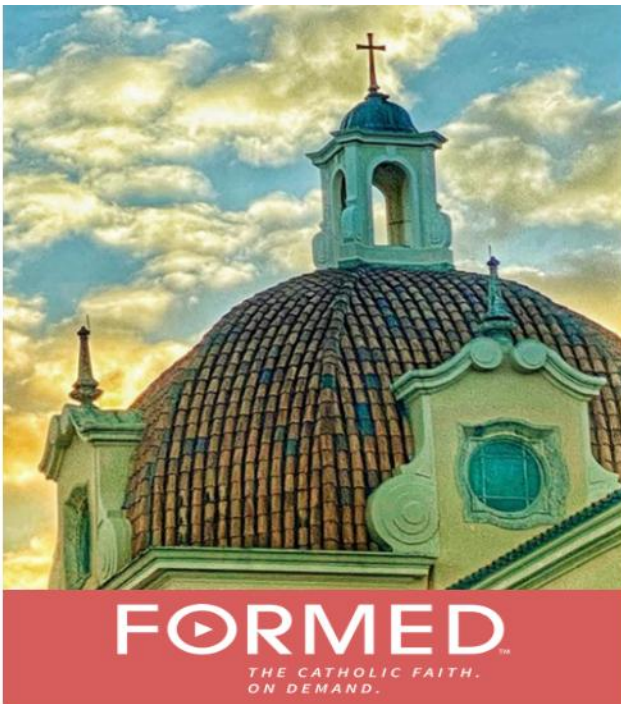
As the number of names being added to our Parish Prayer List has continued to grow, we've moved the list online, under the Perpetual Adoration page of our parish website.

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 Parish Prayer List please contact us at the Parish Office.







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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 can also call or visit the parish office for any assistance with registering or updating your record.

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May God  
bless us in  
his mercy.

BEAMERCYPWOIEJAISO  
PEOIAJUSOEAPINTOEKA  
BEWOPAHISOWPAKEMOZDIAKSE

It is still the  
Christmas season.  
Merry Christmas!

## Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.

We know that Mary is Jesus' mom. Why is she called the Mother of God? The Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are all three persons in one God. That means that we can call Mary, "Mother of God" or "Mother of Jesus!"



The Angel Gabriel told Mary that she would have a baby. He told her to name Him, "Jesus."  
Today, we see Mary give him that name.

Follow the lines to write Jesus' name.

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