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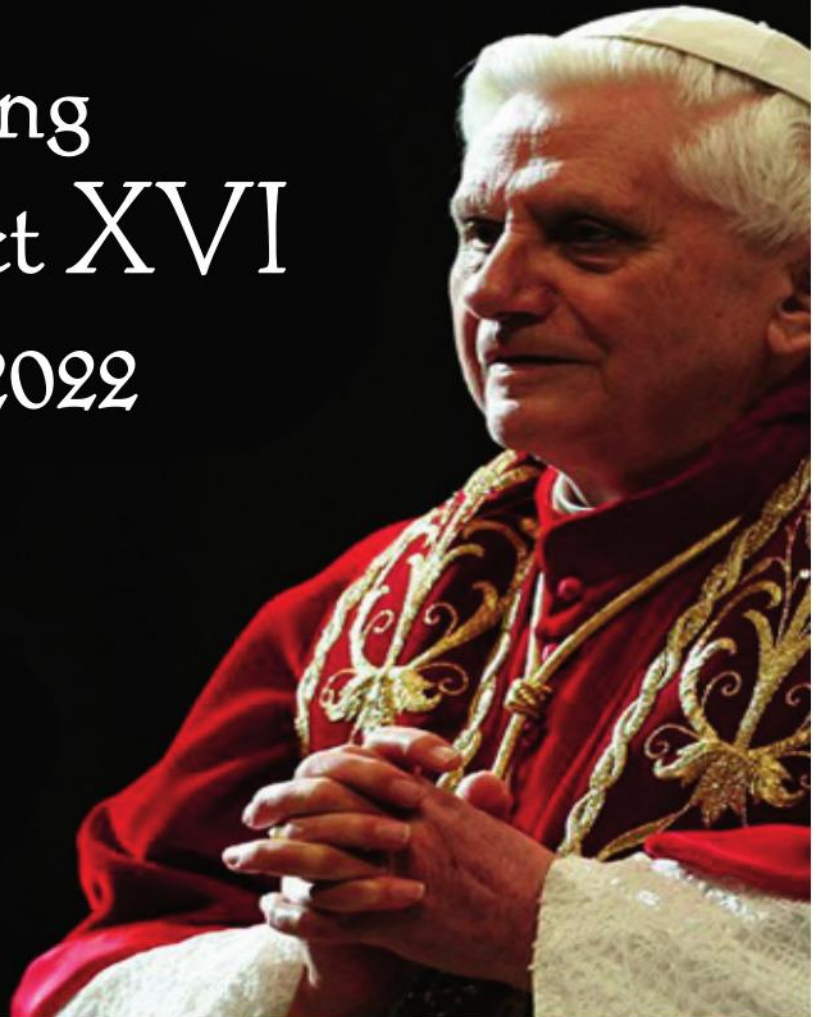
January 8th, 2023

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8 de Enero, 2023

SOLEMNIDAD DE LA EPIFANIA DEL SEÑOR

Honoring Pope Benedict XVI 1927 — 2022



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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

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
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Contact

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Administered by the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of LA - Sr. Rosalie, Principal

SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



Welcome to the Catholic Church!
Congratulations to
Our Newly Baptized

- † Amaia Lucia Clemente
- † Sebastian Erasmo Cusido
- † Benjamin Wilfredo Fleites
- † Olivia Anna Hejl



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

- † Manuel Savino
& Elliana Lopera
- † Frank Pacheco
& Melody Peña



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

- † Margaret Ann Brown Arguelles
- † Kitty George
- † Philip George
- † Orlando Garcia
- † Jose Padilla

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

DECEMBER 25TH

Mass Attendance:	2,978
In-Church Collection:	\$13,728
Online Giving Offertory:	\$12,579
Drop-off & Mail-in Offering:	\$230
Children's Collection:	\$199
Devotional Candles:	\$1,269
Poor Box/Charities*:	\$502
My Christmas Gift*:	\$13,428

**Combined in-person and online*

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

Grand Total:
\$41,935

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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 **Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family**
12:30 pm + Humberto Suarez
5:30 pm + Adrian Lopez

Monday, January 9th

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

6:15 am + Walfrido Martinez
8:00 am Living and Deceased members of the Diago & Mena Family
5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Tuesday, January 10th

Tuesday of Week I in Ordinary Time

6:15 am Health & Recuperation of Katy Puig
8:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the Palenzuela and Milian Family
5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Wednesday, January 11th

Wednesday of Week I in Ordinary Time

6:15 am + Deceased members of the Monteagudo Espino Family
8:00 am Living and Deceased Members of the Palenzuela & De La Rosa Family
5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Thursday, January 12th

Thursday of Week I in Ordinary Time

6:15 am Yamila Chialastri's Birthday
8:00 am + Msgr. Thomas Comber
5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Friday, January 13th

Memorial of St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:15 am + Agnes Stefanelli
8:00 am + Living and Deceased Members of the Fernandez & Sorino Family
5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Saturday, January 14th

Saturday of Week I in Ordinary Time

8:00 am In Gratitude for the Carmelite Sisters

Sunday, January 15th

II Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Sat Intentions of Antonio Bauzá
7:30 am + Arturo Ferreira Piñeros
9:00 am + Arturo E. Mosquera
10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family**
12:30 pm + Jose Oscar Lago
5:30 pm + Maria Leonor Miyares Vuida de Bello

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2023

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
Monday	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 & 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday	Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

WEEKLY EVENTS @ COTLF

SUNDAYS

1:30 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 (Reilly Conference Room)
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,

As we celebrate Epiphany, I wanted to share my New Year's Day homily for those who did not hear it and to offer for reflection for those who did two words to ponder upon: Surrender and Obedience. It also offers a reflection on Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI whose passing we still mourn as a Church.

"Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart" (Lk 2: 19).

As we (close a year) begin a new year, there are two words that I have been pondering in prayer during this Christmas Octave: surrender and obedience. Two words that come to life as you behold the wonder of a manger. It is a simple scene. A Divine Child with his Virgin Mother and her chaste spouse. On this first day of the year, we celebrate the Motherhood of Mary. She who surrendered to God's will and was obedient to it. As we heard two Sundays ago in the gospel, Joseph surrendered as well when he obeyed the angel and took Mary into his home. We do well by following the examples of Mary and Joseph in the new year. Totally submissive to the will of God.

This day, we come to church with our hearts a little heavy because as a new year was about to dawn, the Catholic Church lost a gentle shepherd, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. He was a reluctant pope, but like Peter, his predecessor, he embraced the cross the Lord asked him to carry. He spent his life teaching us, and towards the end of his life when most of us are ready to retire, he was given the pulpit of the papacy to amplify the gifts of wisdom and theological knowledge granted to him by the Holy Spirit. Here was a faithful son of the Church who surrendered to the will of God and was obedient. This obedience and fidelity to his bride, the Church, led him to take one of the most heroic decisions in the history of the papacy. Realizing that his health was too frail, he handed the keys of St. Peter to someone else while still breathing. Something that had not been done since 1415. And yet he continued to serve the Church by pledging obedience to his successor, and praying for us during the last nine years in solitude in a tiny monastery in the Vatican Gardens.

Surrender and obedience. Pope Benedict would want us to return our attention to Mary on this day as we seek to make these words part of our daily spiritual regimen. The gospel tells that as Mary heard the shepherds tell them the message they had heard from the angel; she kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. Here I will cede to the brilliance of Pope Benedict to explain what this verse means:

The Greek verb used, *sumballousa*, literally means "piecing together" and makes us think of a great mystery to be

discovered little by little. Although the Child lying in a manger looks like all children in the world, at the same time he is totally different: he is the Son of God, he is God, true God and true man. This mystery - the Incarnation of the Word and the divine Motherhood of Mary - is great and certainly far from easy to understand with the human mind alone.

Yet, by learning from Mary, we can understand with our hearts what our eyes and minds do not manage to perceive or contain on their own. Indeed, this is such a great gift that only through faith are we granted to accept it, while not entirely understanding it. And it is precisely on this journey of faith that Mary comes to meet us as our support and guide. She is mother because she brought forth Jesus in the flesh; she is mother because she adhered totally to the Father's will. St Augustine wrote: "The divine motherhood would have been of no value to her had Christ not borne her in his heart, with a destiny more fortunate than the moment when she conceived him in the flesh" (*De Sancta Virginitate*, 3, 3). And in her heart Mary continued to treasure, to "piece together" the subsequent events of which she was to be a witness and protagonist, even to the death on the Cross and the Resurrection of her Son Jesus.

Dear brothers and sisters, it is only by pondering in the heart, in other words, by piecing together and finding unity in all we experience, that, following Mary, we can penetrate the mystery of a God who was made man out of love and who calls us to follow him on the path of love; a love to be expressed daily by generous service to the brethren. May the new year which we are confidently beginning today be a time in which to advance in that knowledge of the heart, which is the wisdom of saints. (*Homily 1/1/2008*)

Like Mary, may this new year find us "piecing together" the mystery of who Jesus is so that we can imitate him. We can only do this in one way: by being surrendering and being obedient like Mary, our Mother. The other day I heard a phrase in a homily by a brother priest that said, and I am paraphrasing, "we can only be joyful if we surrender our existence to Jesus Christ." Sounds drastic, but that is what is required of the Christian. In this new year, surrender your existence to Jesus. We saw Mary and Joseph do it quite radically in the gospels. And on this earth, we saw a simple, quiet man from Bavaria surrender everything he had to Jesus Christ to proclaim His glory. Eternal rest grant unto your servant Benedict, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

God bless you all,



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO

Mis queridos amigos,

Mientras celebramos la Epifanía, quería compartir mi homilía del día de Año Nuevo para aquellos que no la escucharon y ofrecer una reflexión para aquellos que sí lo hicieron para meditar sobre dos cosas: Entrega y Obediencia. También ofrece una reflexión sobre el Papa emérito Benedicto XVI, cuyo fallecimiento todavía lamentamos como Iglesia.

"María guardaba todas estas cosas, meditándolas en su corazón" (Lc 2, 19).

Al comenzar (el cierre de un año) un nuevo año, hay dos palabras que he estado meditando en oración durante esta octava navideña: entrega y obediencia. Dos palabras que cobran vida al contemplar la maravilla de un pesebre. Es una escena simple. Un Divino Niño con su Virgen Madre y su casto esposo. En este primer día del año, celebramos la maternidad de María. La que se rindió a la voluntad de Dios y fue obediente a ella. Como escuchamos hace dos domingos en el evangelio, José también se rindió cuando obedeció al ángel y llevó a María a su casa. Lo haríamos bien siguiendo los ejemplos de María y José en el año nuevo. Totalmente sumiso a la voluntad de Dios.

Este día, llegamos a la iglesia con el corazón un poco pesado porque cuando un nuevo año estaba a punto de amanecer, la Iglesia Católica perdió a un párroco gentil, el Papa Emérito Benedicto XVI. Era un Papa reacio, pero como Pedro, su predecesor, abrazó la cruz que el Señor le pidió que llevara. Pasó su vida enseñándonos, y hacia el final de su vida, cuando la mayoría de nosotros estamos listos para retirarnos, se le dio el púlpito del papado para amplificar los dones de sabiduría y conocimiento teológico que le otorgó el Espíritu Santo. Aquí había un hijo fiel de la Iglesia que se rindió a la voluntad de Dios y fue obediente. Esta obediencia y fidelidad a su esposa, la Iglesia, lo llevó a tomar una de las decisiones más heroicas de la historia del papado. Al darse cuenta de que su salud era demasiado frágil, le entregó las llaves de San Pedro a otra persona mientras aún respiraba. Algo que no se hacía desde el 1415. Y, sin embargo, continuó sirviendo a la Iglesia prometiendo obediencia a su sucesor y orando por nosotros durante los últimos nueve años en soledad en un pequeño monasterio en los Jardines del Vaticano.

Entrega y obediencia. El Papa Benedicto quisiera que volviéramos nuestra atención a María en este día mientras buscamos hacer de estas palabras parte de nuestro régimen espiritual diario. El evangelio dice que cuando María oyó a los pastores decirles el mensaje que habían oído del ángel; ella guardó todas estas cosas y las meditó en su corazón. Aquí cederé a la brillantez del Papa Benedicto para explicar lo que significa este versículo:

El verbo griego usado, *sumballousa*, en su sentido literal significa "poner juntamente", y hace pensar en un gran misterio que es preciso descubrir poco a poco.

El Niño que emite vagidos en el pesebre, aun siendo en apariencia semejante a todos los niños del mundo, al mismo tiempo es totalmente diferente: es el Hijo de Dios, es Dios, verdadero Dios y verdadero hombre. Este misterio —la encarnación del Verbo y la maternidad divina de María— es grande y ciertamente no es fácil de comprender con la sola inteligencia humana.

Sin embargo, en la escuela de María podemos captar con el corazón lo que los ojos y la mente por sí solos no logran percibir ni pueden contener. En efecto, se trata de un don tan grande que sólo con la fe podemos acoger, aun sin comprenderlo todo. Y es precisamente en este camino de fe donde María nos sale al encuentro, nos ayuda y nos guía. Ella es madre porque engendró en la carne a Jesús; y lo es porque se adhirió totalmente a la voluntad del Padre. San Agustín escribe: "Ningún valor hubiera tenido para ella la misma maternidad divina, si no hubiera llevado a Cristo en su corazón, con una suerte mayor que cuando lo concibió en la carne" (*De sancta Virginitate* 3, 3). Y en su corazón María siguió conservando, "poniendo juntamente", los acontecimientos sucesivos de los que fue testigo y protagonista, hasta la muerte en la cruz y la resurrección de su Hijo Jesús.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, sólo conservando en el corazón, es decir, poniendo juntamente y encontrando una unidad de todo lo que vivimos, podemos entrar, siguiendo a María, en el misterio de un Dios que por amor se hizo hombre y nos llama a seguirlo por la senda del amor, un amor que es preciso traducir cada día en un servicio generoso a los hermanos. Ojalá que el nuevo año, que hoy comenzamos con confianza, sea un tiempo en el que progreseemos en ese conocimiento del corazón, que es la sabiduría de los santos. (*Homilía 1/1/2008*)

Como María, que este nuevo año nos encuentre "reconstruyendo" el misterio de quién es Jesús para que podamos imitarlo. Sólo podemos hacerlo de una manera: rendiéndonos y siendo obedientes como María, nuestra Madre. El otro día escuché una frase en una homilía de un hermano sacerdote que decía, y estoy parafraseando, "solo podemos estar alegres si entregamos nuestra existencia a Jesucristo". Suena drástico, pero eso es lo que se requiere del cristiano. En este nuevo año, entrega tu existencia a Jesús. Vimos a María y José hacerlo radicalmente en los evangelios. Y en esta tierra, vimos a un hombre sencillo y tranquilo de Alemania entregar todo lo que tenía a Jesucristo para proclamar su gloria. Concédete el descanso eterno a tu siervo Benito, oh Señor, y deja que la luz perpetua brille sobre él.

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,

Fr. Manny



COTLF HOMELESS MINISTRY

The next Homeless Ministry Service Day will take place this weekend, Sunday, January 8th. Only non-cooked, non-perishable dry foods/cans will be accepted.

The Miami Rescue Mission is most in need of the following items:

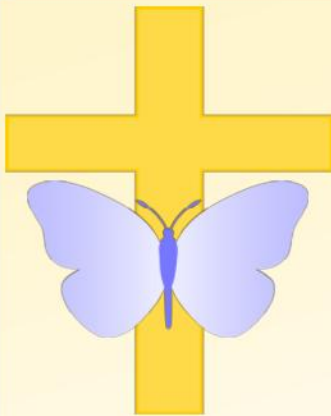
Non-Perishable Canned goods (vegetables and beans), Pasta and Sauces, Canned Soups, Grits, Oatmeal, Canned Gravy, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Boxed Instant Potatoes, Stuffing Mix, Frying Oil

Donations will be collected behind Comber Hall at 1:30pm on second Sundays monthly, to be delivered directly to the Miami Rescue Mission. All donations are welcomed.

For more information about our Homeless Ministry, please contact homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com or scan the QR code to check out our Instagram !



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

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Si tiene alguna pregunta puede contactar a:
Pedro D. Gonzalez, (786) 302-1862 o pgdv209@gmail.com
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To register, please scan the QR code
For information, please contact Janetsy Christensen
at 305-215-2061 or JanetsyC@bellsouth.net



LITTLE FLOWER CONCERT SERIES

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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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This past Monday, January 2nd, marked the 150th anniversary of the birth of our patroness, St. Thérèse of Lisieux. During the joyous occasion of the 150th anniversary of St. Thérèse's birth, recommit yourself to doing ordinary things with extraordinary love all year long. From helping a neighbor in need to volunteering your time, you can be a blessing to those around you while showing your devotion to our Little Flower.

Learn more about St. Thérèse and the Society of the Little Flower at www.littleflower.org

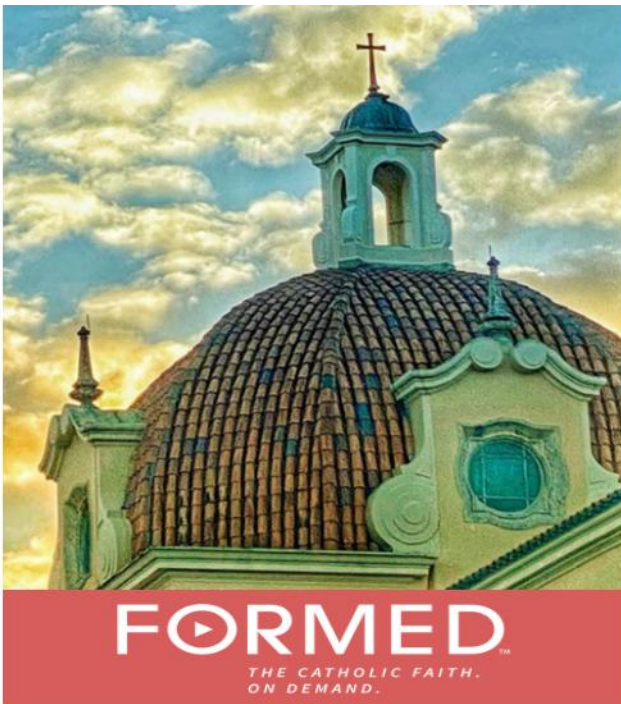
COTLF PARISH PRAYER LIST

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 Parish Prayer List please contact us at the Parish Office.





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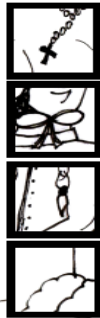
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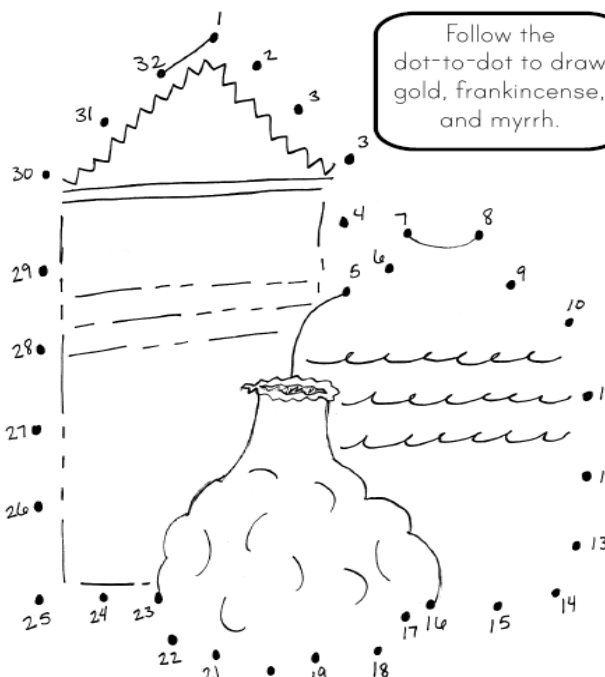
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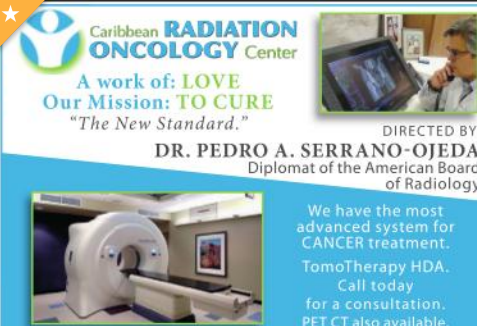
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