



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The
Light

January 22nd, 2023

III SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

II DOMINGO EN EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



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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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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

- † Ximena Garriga
- † Luca Niccolo Marchetti.
- † Aiona Perez
- † Alessandro Arturo Ruiz
- † Valentina Sofia Ruiz
- † Serena Loren Vigo



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

- † Nicolas De Pinto Martinez
& Elvira Nicole Perez
- † Alejandro Cabarrocas
& Ashley Dieguez
- † Francisco Gomez
& Christina Feijoo



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

JANUARY 15TH

Mass Attendance:	1,832
In-Church Collection:	\$10,261
Online Giving Offertory:	\$12,622
Drop-off & Mail-in Offering:	\$0
Children's Collection:	\$369
Devotional Candles:	\$827
Poor Box/Charities*:	\$315

**Combined in-person and online*

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

Grand Total: \$24,395

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 22nd

III Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Sat + Ileana and Bill Zeis
 7:30 am + Jackie Synan
 9:00 am Intentions of Antonio Bauzá
 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family**
 12:30 pm + Pascual Mesa
 5:30 pm + George C. Diaz, Alberto Ferrer Eman y Norma Ferrer

Monday, January 23rd

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

6:15 am Alejandro & Ofelia Rodriguez
 8:00 am For the Legal Protection of the Unborn Children
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Tuesday, January 24th

Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:15 am Anthony Hernandez' Birthday
 8:00 am + Mercedes & Rene Naranjo
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Wednesday, January 25th

Feast of the Conversion of Paul the Apostle

6:15 am Hazlen Romero's Health
 8:00 am + Caridad Rosette
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Thursday, January 26th

Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

6:15 am Kevin Murdock
 8:00 am + Armando Rodriguez
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Friday, January 27th

Memorial of St. Angela Merici, Virgin

6:15 am Angela Ordieres' Birthday
 8:00 am + Clara (Miriam) Sosa-Paez
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Saturday, January 28th

Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 am The Barbosa Family

Sunday, January 29th

IV Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Sat + Richard de Jongh
 7:30 am + Mary Brenner
 9:00 am + Segundo Fernandez
 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family**
 12:30 pm + Eduardo Rodriguez Arias
 5:30 pm + Jose H. y Maria Curbelo & Julian y Margarita Morales

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22ND, 2023

Sunday	Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
Monday	Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2 & 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Thursday	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-25
Friday	Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

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,

"Here I Am, Lord!"

The words to this song that we have all heard always pull on our heartstrings. Last week, we heard those words in the responsorial psalm. They are the words of a servant that is open, ready, and eager to do God's will. Those words have special meaning for me because I kept repeating the refrain of that song 30 years ago when I made the decision to enter seminary and pursue a vocation to the priesthood. As follower of Jesus Christ, we always have to model our lives after his and follow the divine will of our Heavenly Father.

In today's gospel, Christ calls the first disciples to follow him. The hearts of these men were so moved that they left everything behind to follow the Lord. We must do the same. We must be willing to lay down our lives for the Lord and for our brothers and sisters especially those most in need.

Today is ABCD Sunday here in our parish as we respond to the call of the Lord and the invitation of our archbishop to take care of the poor in our community. Last year, your response was overwhelming, and we surpassed our goal. The parishioners of the Church of the Little Flower always come through when it comes to being generous, so I know that we will surpass our goal again. Allow me to share with you the words of Archbishop Wenski for this year's ABCD campaign:

Jesus left a beautiful legacy of love- a unifying love. It is one of the greatest gifts he has given us, and our faith calls us to live out that love by sharing it with others. His love is kind and patient; it is enduring through difficult times and rejoices in the truth. The love we are called to live is not found in career success or material things, but rather is centered on Jesus, and living out his

legacy by helping others and holding them in our hearts, as He did.

For the past 65 years, the Archdiocese of Miami has been bringing the love of Christ to people – no matter who they are or where they live. That has been made possible, in part, because of people like you. Through the Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive, the ABCD, you help the church bring the gift of God's love to those most in need- above and beyond what happens in your parish. The good works that ABCD makes possible are a testimony to our faith, our love, and our compassion.

So, I ask you: what will your legacy be? What are you doing now that will be remembered? What impact are you making on others? Those who leave a lasting legacy are those that follow the two most important commandments: Love God with all your heart and love others as yourself.

It is not enough to say we are Christians: we must live the faith, not only with our words, but with our actions. I invite you to join me in giving the gift of hope - a genuine act of love - by opening your hearts in support of the ABCD and donate today. Every gift makes a difference and changes lives.

I echo Archbishop Wenski's words by inviting you to make your pledge to this year's ABCD today. This parish has left a lasting legacy for so many in the Archdiocese of Miami. May we continue this tradition of giving by helping the poorest among us.

God bless you all,



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO

Mis queridos amigos,

"¡Aquí estoy, Señor!"

La letra de esta canción que todos hemos escuchado siempre tira de nuestras fibras del corazón. La semana pasada, escuchamos esas palabras en el salmo responsorial. Son las palabras de un servidor que está dispuesto, listo y ansioso por hacer la voluntad de Dios. Esas palabras tienen un significado especial para mí porque seguía repitiendo el estribillo de esa canción hace 30 años cuando tomé la decisión de ingresar al seminario y seguir una vocación al sacerdocio. Como seguidores de Jesucristo, siempre tenemos que modelar nuestra vida según la suya y seguir la voluntad divina de nuestro Padre Celestial.

En el evangelio de hoy, Cristo llama a los primeros discípulos a seguirlo. Los corazones de estos hombres estaban tan conmovidos que dejaron todo atrás para seguir al Señor. Nosotros debemos hacer lo mismo. Debemos estar dispuestos a dar nuestras vidas por el Señor y por nuestros hermanos y hermanas, especialmente por los más necesitados.

Hoy es el domingo del ABCD aquí en nuestra parroquia mientras respondemos al llamado del Señor y a la invitación de nuestro arzobispo para cuidar de los pobres en nuestra comunidad. El año pasado, la respuesta fue abrumadora y superamos nuestra meta. Los feligreses de la Iglesia de Santa Teresita siempre responden cuando se trata de ser generosos, así que sé que superaremos nuestra meta nuevamente. Permítanme compartir con ustedes las palabras del arzobispo Wenski para la campaña del ABCD de este año:

Jesús dejó un hermoso legado de amor, un amor unificador. Es uno de los regalos más grandes que nos ha dado, y nuestra fe nos llama a vivir ese amor compartiéndolo con los demás. Su amor es amable y paciente; perdura en tiempos difíciles y se regocija en la verdad. El amor al cual estamos llamados a vivir no se encuentra en el éxito

profesional o en las cosas materiales, sino que se centra en Jesús y en vivir su legado ayudando a los demás y manteniéndolos en nuestros corazones, como Él lo hizo.

Durante los últimos 65 años, la Arquidiócesis de Miami ha estado llevando el amor de Cristo a las personas, sin importar quiénes sean o dónde vivan. Eso ha sido posible, en parte, gracias a personas como ustedes. A través de la Campaña de Caridades y Desarrollo del Arzobispo, el ABCD, ustedes ayudan a la iglesia a llevar el don del amor de Dios a los más necesitados, más allá de lo que sucede en su parroquia. Las buenas obras que el ABCD hace posible son un testimonio de nuestra fe, nuestro amor y nuestra compasión.

Entonces, les pregunto: ¿cuál será su legado? ¿Qué están haciendo ahora que será recordado? ¿Qué impacto están teniendo en los demás? Aquellos que dejan un legado duradero son aquellos que siguen los dos mandamientos más importantes: Amar a Dios con todo el corazón y amar a los demás como a sí mismo.

No basta con decir que somos cristianos; debemos vivir la fe, no sólo con nuestras palabras, sino con nuestras acciones. Los invito a unirse a mí para dar el don de la esperanza - un acto genuino de amor - abriendo sus corazones en apoyo del ABCD y donar hoy. Cada regalo hace una diferencia y cambia vidas.

Me hago eco de las palabras del arzobispo Wenski invitándoles a hacer su promesa hoy al ABCD de este año. Esta parroquia ha dejado un legado duradero para muchos en la Arquidiócesis de Miami. Que continuemos esta tradición de dar ayudando a los más pobres entre nosotros.

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,

Fr. Manny

HERE I AM, LORD



2023 † † ABCD
ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

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Be sure to select "Little Flower Catholic Church, Coral Gables" when making your gift.

Thank you for your generosity and support!



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16TH ANNUAL STS PIG-NIC

Sunday, January 29, 2023

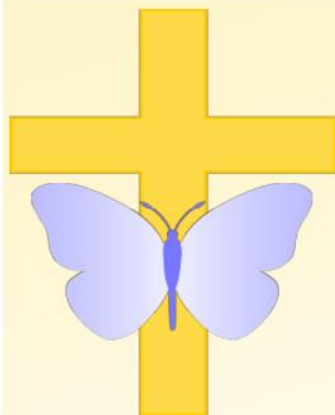
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WOMEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT



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

RETRO DE EMAÚS DE HOMBRES

Los hombres del grupo de Emaús en Español los invitan a un fin de semana lleno de esperanza, renovación y gozo el 10, 11, y 12 de Marzo en Casa Manresa, 12190 SW 56th Street, Miami, FL 33175.

Solicitudes estan disponibles en el sitio web de la parroquia.

Si tiene alguna pregunta puede contactar a:

Pedro D. Gonzalez, (786) 302-1862 o pgdv209@gmail.com

Jim Anderson, (305) 546-8530 o jimanderson864@hotmail.com

Francisco Valdes, (305) 632-1019 o fvaldes@panampap.com

Yancy Soto, (305) 989-1256 o yancysoto@yahoo.com



JOIN THE MARRIAGE COVENANT RETREAT

The Marriage Covenant Experience, taking place weekend of February 17 – 19, 2023, is a retreat where you and your spouse can pause from daily life and reflect upon the importance of marriage, how we can make life happier for ourselves and for our families, and what role God plays in our everyday lives. It is guaranteed to be an unforgettable experience!

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For information, please contact Janetsy Christensen
at 305-215-2061 or JanetsyC@bellsouth.net



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TROOP MEETING DAY/TIME:

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CHARTER ORGANIZATION:

Church of the Little Flower and St. Theresa Catholic School

ADDRESS:

2701 Indian Mound Trail Coral Gables FL 33134

TROOP CONTACT INFORMATION:

Holly Gomez - Troop Coordinator- 786-503-4030- holly@gomezmiami.com

Chanel Salado Rodriguez- Vice Troop Coordinator- 407-274-3166- chansalsalado@gmail.com

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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 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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The Lord is
 my light and
 my salvation.

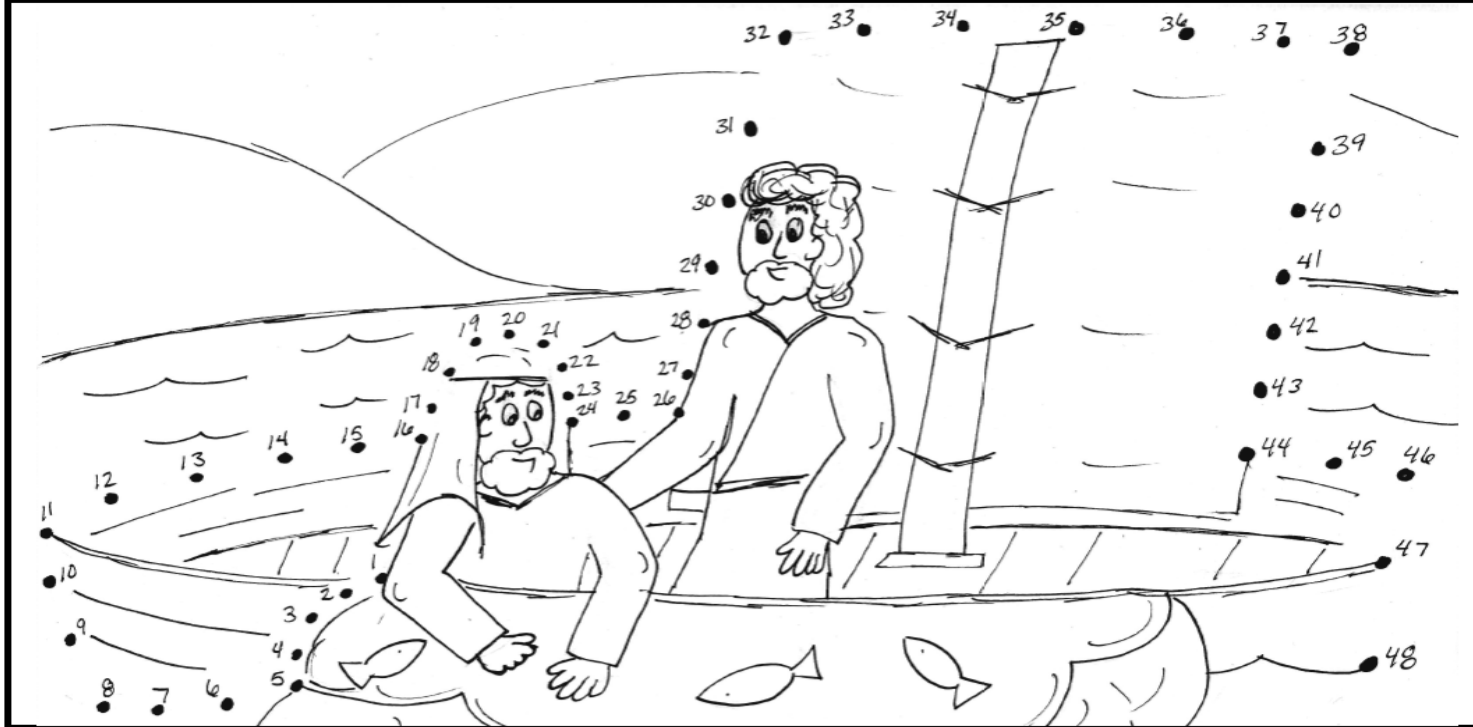
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When the priest says,
 "The Lord be with you,"
 you say, "And with your spirit."

Saint John Bosco

Saint John Bosco had an important dream as a child. He dreamed that he was teaching children about God. When he grew up, his life was like that dream!

He juggled and did tricks to get kids to listen to him, then he could teach them about God and they would all go to Mass together.



Gospel

Peter and Andrew were fishermen. Jesus met them and said,
 "Come after me, I will make you fishers of men."
 They stopped fishing and followed Jesus.



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