



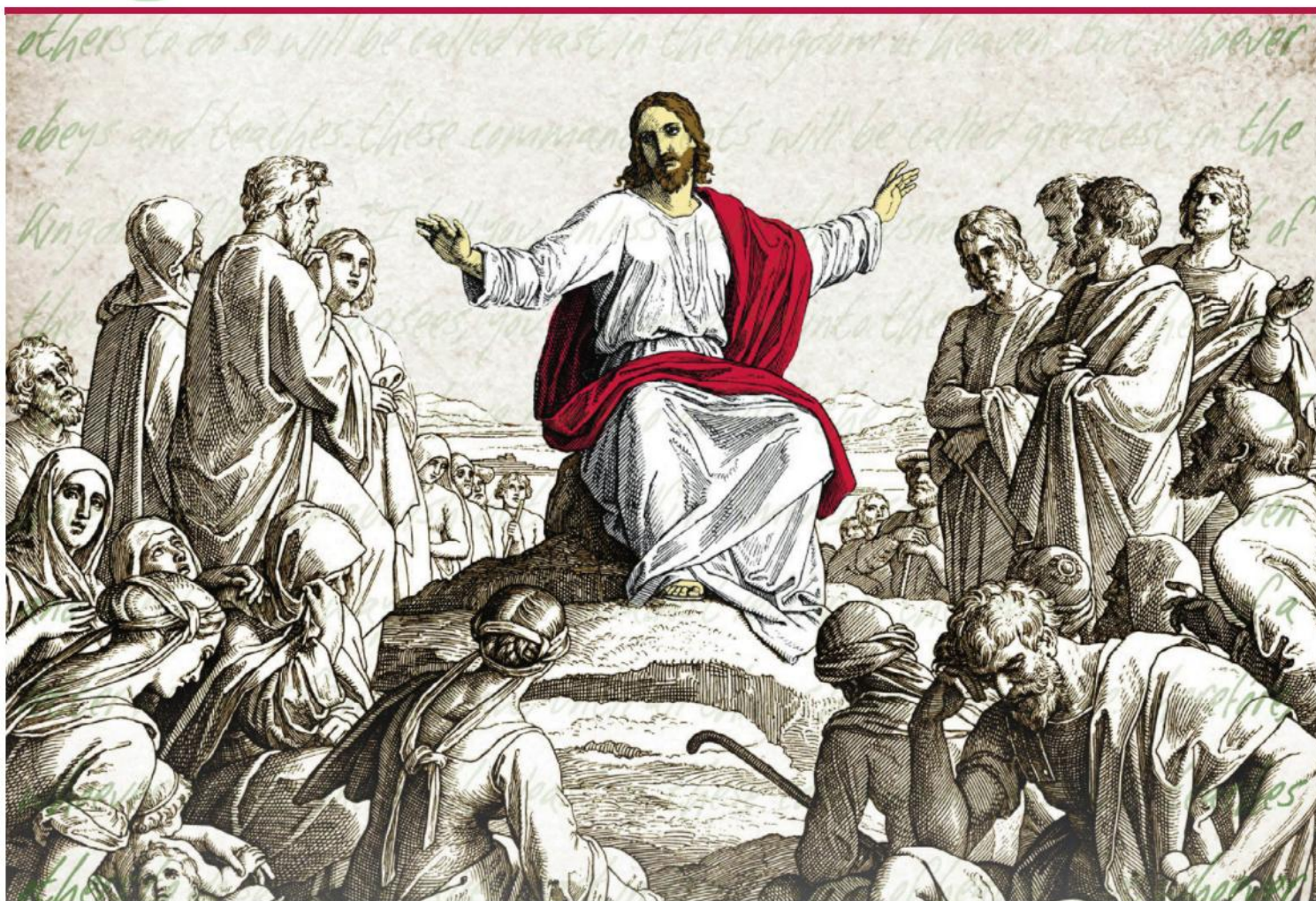
Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The
Light

February 12th, 2023

VI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VI DOMINGO EN EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



Pastor

REV. MANUEL F. ALVAREZ

Parochial Vicar

REV. ANDREW J. TOMONTO

Priests in Residence

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REV. FRANCIS GNANASEGARAM
REV. STEPHEN SAAWUAN
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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
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SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



Welcome to the Catholic Church!
Congratulations to
Our Newly Baptized

- † Adeline Aurora de la Vega
- † Andrew Carey Bernard, III
- † Renzo Blaise Foreman



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

- † Anthony Guevara
& Alexandra Nodarse
- † Gabriel Abreu
& Janine Silang
- † Sidney Barrau
& Frances de la Camara
- † Andy Navarrete
& Ashley Beguiristain



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

- † Iver Cayocca
- † Haydee Pino

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

FEBRUARY 5TH

Mass Attendance:	1,727
In-Church Collection:	\$9,607
Online Giving Offertory:	\$12,740
Drop-off & Mail-in Offering:	\$417
Children's Collection:	\$700
Devotional Candles:	\$986
Poor Box/Charities*:	\$653

**Combined in-person and online*

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

Grand Total: \$25,102

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

WEEKLY EVENTS @ COTLF

Sunday, February 12th

VI Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Sat	Intentions of Peter Murdock
7:30 am	Marcela Paz' Birthday
9:00 am	+ Maria Rosa Uria Bernardo
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Carmen Rivero
5:30 pm	+ Intentions of Ileana y Lydia

Monday, February 13th

Monday of Week VI in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	Health and Recuperation of Kathy Puig
8:00 am	+ Enrique y Eloisa Artze
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, February 14th

Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

6:15 am	Intentions of the Bango-Hopkins Family
8:00 am	Antonella Picon's Birthday
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, February 15th

Wednesday of Week VI in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	+ Deceased Members of the Fernandes De Oliveira Family
8:00 am	Corrine's Baptismal Anniversary
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, February 16th

Thursday of Week VI in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	Health of Yilliam Lezcano
8:00 am	+ Humberto Javier Lacalle
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, February 17th

Memorial of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

6:15 am	+ Anthony Reus
8:00 am	+ Alejandro Danger & Olga Danger
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, February 18th

Saturday of Week VI in Ordinary Time

8:00 am	+ Humberto Javier Lacalle
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Sunday, February 19th

VII Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Sat	+ Ignacio & Juana Perez
7:30 am	Michael & Corinne Flores' 51st Wedding Anniversary
9:00 am	+ Lazaro Milton
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Maria Cristina Jimenez
5:30 pm	+ Rosa Diaz

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12TH, 2023

Sunday	Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37
Monday	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a & 2; 3ac-4, 3b & 9c-10; Mk 8:41-21
Wednesday	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday	Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday	Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13; 14-15; Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday	Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

SUNDAYS

1:30 pm	Homeless Ministry Service Days (Comber Hall Parking Lot) <i>2nd Sunday, Monthly – homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com</i>
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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
7:00 pm	RCIA Classes (Cafeteria)
7:30 pm	Talleres de Oracion y Vida (Morras Conference Room) Nathalie, 305-496-6425
7:00 pm	Legion of Mary (Legion of Mary House) Maria Lopez, 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) <i>Visit www.COTLFReligiousEd.org for full calendar</i>
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
7:30 pm	Talleres – Curso Matrimonial (Morras Conference Room) Eva y Francisco Guia, 305-984-5944 , evaguia11@gmail.com

FRIDAYS

10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Morras Conference Room) <i>3rd Fridays, Monthly, Katy Dunn, 305-443-5947</i>
7:00 pm	Amor en Accion Monthly Meeting (Reilly Conference Room) <i>1st Fridays, Monthly</i>
8:00 pm	English Marriage Covenant (Zoom) Janetsy Christensen, JanetsyC@bellsouth.net

SATURDAYS

9:00 am	Baptism Preparation Classes (Reilly Conference Room) <i>1st Saturday (ENG), 2nd Saturday (SPA), Monthly</i>
4p & 6:30p	Religious Education Classes (St. Theresa School) <i>Visit www.COTLFReligiousEd.org for full calendar</i>



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends,

"If you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift." (Matthew 5:23-24)

Why do we go to Mass? Is it habit, ritual, obligation, or are we seeking something more? Are we genuinely seeking Jesus Christ and the transformative experience that encountering him will no doubt cause in our life? I bring to you these questions today because we need to deepen our understanding of what it is that we do here at this altar every Sunday. In the gospel, Jesus says that he did not come to abolish the law but to fulfill it and the total and complete fulfillment of the law takes place here on this altar where Christ, the spotless lamb, is sacrificed for us at every Mass.

Pope Francis once gave a catechesis on the Eucharist during his Wednesday audiences and asked: "How do we experience the Eucharist?" He challenged us, as I challenge you as a community from time to time, to go deeper into the things we do in this church. This is why he gives us three indicators to help us experience the Eucharist in a whole new way:

The first indicator is our way of looking at or considering others. In the Eucharist, Christ is always renewing his gift of self, which he made on the Cross. His whole life is an act of total sharing of self out of love; thus, he loved to be with his disciples and with the people whom he had a chance to know...We all go to Mass because we love Jesus and we want to share, through the Eucharist, in his passion and his resurrection. But do we love, as Jesus wishes, those brothers and sisters who are the most needy? I wonder, and each one of us should wonder: I who go to Mass, how do I live this? Do I try to help, to approach and pray for those in difficulty? Or am I a little indifferent? Or perhaps do I just want to talk: did you see how this or that one is dressed? Sometimes this happens after Mass and it should not! We must concern ourselves with our brothers and sisters who need us because of an illness, a problem.

Strong words from the Holy Father who is challenging us to take our blinders off when we go to Mass and recognize those who are poor around us and those who need our help. The second indicator he gives us is all about God's mercy:

A second indication, a very important one, is the grace of feeling forgiven and ready to forgive. At times someone

may ask: "Why must one go to Church, given that those who regularly participate in Holy Mass are still sinners like the others?" We have heard it many times! In reality, the one celebrating the Eucharist doesn't do so because he believes he is or wants to appear better than others, but precisely because he acknowledges that he is always in need of being accepted and reborn by the mercy of God, made flesh in Jesus Christ. If any one of us does not feel in need of the mercy of God, does not see himself as a sinner, it is better for him not to go to Mass! We go to Mass because we are sinners and we want to receive God's pardon, to participate in the redemption of Jesus, in his forgiveness.

Catholics should not have a superiority complex just because we go to Mass every Sunday. We come because we recognize that we are in need of something: Christ's mercy. We come because we need to be regenerated by God's love. This is why the Mass must always be a life-altering experience. If we truly engage and encounter Christ, we have no choice but to change our lives. Which then leads us to strengthen our church community which is the third indicator that the Holy Father presents:

A last valuable indication comes to us from the relationship between the Eucharistic Celebration and the life of our Christian communities. We must always bear in mind that the Eucharist is not something we make; it is not our own commemoration of what Jesus said and did. No. It is precisely an act of Christ! It is Christ who acts there, who is on the altar. It is a gift of Christ, who makes himself present and gathers us around him, to nourish us with his Word and with his life. This means that the mission and the very identity of the Church flows from there, from the Eucharist, and there always takes its shape...Through the Eucharist, Christ wishes to enter into our life and permeate it with his grace, so that in every Christian community there may be coherence between liturgy and life. (General Audience, February 12, 2014)

This reminds us that the Mass is not a private event but rather a very public work of the people. This is what liturgy literally means in Greek: the work of the people. Christ sanctifies this work and sanctifies us so that we may transmit what we live in here to how we live out there. So once again, I challenge you to ponder that first question and ponder how you approach these sacred mysteries: Why do you go to Mass?

God bless you all,



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO

Mis queridos amigos,

"Así que, si al llevar tu ofrenda al altar te acuerdas de que tu hermano tiene algo contra ti, deja tu ofrenda allí mismo delante del altar y ve primero a ponerte en paz con tu hermano. Entonces podrás volver al altar y presentar tu ofrenda". (Mateo 5:23-24)

¿Por qué vamos a Misa? ¿Es un hábito, un ritual, una obligación, o estamos buscando algo más? ¿Estamos buscando genuinamente a Jesucristo y la experiencia transformadora que encontrarlo sin duda causará en nuestra vida? Les traigo estas preguntas hoy porque necesitamos profundizar nuestra comprensión de lo que hacemos aquí en este altar todos los domingos. En el evangelio, Jesús dice que no vino a abolir la ley, sino a cumplirla y el cumplimiento total y completo de la ley tiene lugar aquí en este altar donde Cristo, el cordero sin mancha, es sacrificado por nosotros en cada Misa.

El Papa Francisco una vez dio una catequesis sobre la Eucaristía durante sus audiencias de los miércoles y preguntó: "¿Cómo experimentamos la Eucaristía?" Él nos desafió, como yo los desafío a ustedes como comunidad de vez en cuando, a profundizar en las cosas que hacemos en esta iglesia. Es por eso por lo que nos da tres indicadores para ayudarnos a experimentar la Eucaristía de una manera completamente nueva:

El primer indicio es nuestro modo de mirar y considerar a los demás. En la Eucaristía Cristo vive siempre de nuevo el don de sí realizado en la Cruz. Toda su vida es un acto de total entrega de sí por amor; por ello, a Él le gustaba estar con los discípulos y con las personas que tenía ocasión de conocer. Todos nosotros vamos a misa porque amamos a Jesús y queremos compartir, en la Eucaristía, su pasión y su resurrección. ¿Pero amamos, como quiere Jesús, a aquellos hermanos y hermanas más necesitados? Me pregunto, y cada uno de nosotros se pregunte: Yo, que voy a misa, ¿cómo vivo esto? ¿Me preocupo por ayudar, acercarme, rezar por quienes tienen este problema? ¿O bien, soy un poco indiferente? ¿O tal vez me preocupo de murmurar: Has visto cómo está vestida aquella, o cómo está vestido aquél? A veces se hace esto después de la misa, y no se debe hacer. Debemos preocuparnos de nuestros hermanos y de nuestras hermanas que pasan necesidad por una enfermedad, por un problema.

Palabras fuertes del Santo Padre que nos desafía a quitarnos la anteojera cuando vamos a misa y reconocer a los pobres que nos rodean y a los que necesitan nuestra ayuda. El segundo indicador que nos da tiene que ver con la misericordia de Dios:

Un segundo indicio, muy importante, es la gracia de sentirse perdonados y dispuestos a perdonar. A veces

alguien pregunta: «¿Por qué se debe ir a la iglesia, si quien participa habitualmente en la santa misa es pecador como los demás?». ¡Cuántas veces lo hemos escuchado! En realidad, quien celebra la Eucaristía no lo hace porque se considera o quiere aparentar ser mejor que los demás, sino precisamente porque se reconoce siempre necesitado de ser acogido y regenerado por la misericordia de Dios, hecha carne en Jesucristo. Si cada uno de nosotros no se siente necesitado de la misericordia de Dios, no se siente pecador, es mejor que no vaya a misa. Nosotros vamos a misa porque somos pecadores y queremos recibir el perdón de Dios, participar en la redención de Jesús, en su perdón.

Los católicos no debemos tener un complejo de superioridad sólo porque vamos a misa todos los domingos. Venimos porque reconocemos que necesitamos algo: la misericordia de Cristo. Venimos porque necesitamos ser regenerados por el amor de Dios. Es por eso por lo que la Misa siempre debe ser una experiencia que altere la vida. Si realmente nos involucramos y encontramos a Cristo, no tenemos más remedio que cambiar nuestras vidas. Lo que luego nos lleva a fortalecer nuestra comunidad eclesial, que es el tercer indicador que presenta el Santo Padre:

Un último indicio precioso nos ofrece la relación entre la celebración eucarística y la vida de nuestras comunidades cristianas. Es necesario tener siempre presente que la Eucaristía no es algo que hacemos nosotros; no es una conmemoración nuestra de lo que Jesús dijo e hizo. No. Es precisamente una acción de Cristo. Es Cristo quien actúa allí, que está en el altar. Es un don de Cristo, quien se hace presente y nos reúne en torno a sí, para nutrirnos con su Palabra y su vida. Esto significa que la misión y la identidad misma de la Iglesia brotan de allí, de la Eucaristía, y allí siempre toman forma...A través de la Eucaristía, en cambio, Cristo quiere entrar en nuestra existencia e impregnarla con su gracia, de tal modo que en cada comunidad cristiana exista esta coherencia entre liturgia y vida. (Audiencia General, 12 de febrero del 2014)

Esto nos recuerda que la Misa no es un evento privado, sino más bien una obra muy pública del pueblo. Esto es lo que la liturgia significa literalmente en griego: el trabajo del pueblo. Cristo santifica esta obra y nos santifica para que podamos transmitir lo que vivimos aquí a cómo vivimos allá afuera. Así que una vez más, los desafío a reflexionar sobre esa primera pregunta y reflexionar sobre cómo enfocan estos misterios sagrados: ¿Por qué van a Misa?

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,

Fr. Manny



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JUNE 19 - 30, 2023
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Help People with a Fresh Start in Life

COTLF Homeless Ministry Update

During the month of February, the COTLF Homeless Ministry will be participating in the annual "Mission Hygiene Drive" taking place at the Caring Place (Miami Rescue Mission). As part of this campaign, we have secured over 100 empty purple plastic bags that need to be filled with personal hygiene items for homeless men and women in need. Instead of collecting food items this month, we will be collecting the following personal hygiene items for both men and women: **Soap Bars, Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shaving Cream, Disposable Razors, Baby Wipes, Combs and Brushes.** (Note: Please make sure these are not travel sized items)

*Personal hygiene items can be dropped off **only** during the following weekend Masses at the COTLF Homeless Ministry Donation Collection Area inside the church:*

- Saturday, February 11, 2023 (Evening Mass)
- Saturday, February 18, 2023 (Evening Mass)
- Sunday, February 12, 2023
- Sunday, February 19, 2023

For more information about our homeless ministry, please contact: homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com

2023 ABCD

Make a pledge or gift to the 2023 ABCD by filling out the in-pew pledge card, visiting www.adomdevelopment.org/abcd, or by scanning the QR code on your mobile device.

Be sure to select
"Little Flower Catholic Church, Coral Gables"
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SERAPHIC FIRE PRESENTS: BEGINNING/END
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH — 8:00PM



Joyous arrivals and awe-inspiring departures feature in the closing concert of Seraphic Fire's third annual Enlightenment Festival. Selections from Johann Sebastian Bach's Christmas Oratorio portray an expectant mother preparing for a child's arrival and the Magi searching for that child. The Ascension Oratorio is particularly thrilling with spectacular opening and closing trumpets, its coloratura passages, and equally challenging chorale. Chamber orchestra and students from the UCLA Ensemble Artist Program join Seraphic Fire singers to perform two of Bach's great works in a burst of sonic glory in this arresting program.

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**Lenten Day of Reflection
for Men by our Chaplain
Fr. Omar Huesca**

**Saturday Feb 18
8:45-5PM
@ STS Cafeteria
2701 Indian Mound Trail
RSVP @
www.kofc3274.org under
Events Calendar**



Silent Retreat modeled after St. Ignatius of Loyola

Men's Spiritual Exercises

February 24 – 26
2023



- Silence provides one-on-one time with Christ
- Presided by a Legionaries of Christ priest.
- Guided meditations, conferences, and reflections
- Daily celebration of Mass
- Opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Opportunity for spiritual direction (English/Spanish)
- Outdoor Stations of the Cross
- Eucharistic Benediction and Adoration

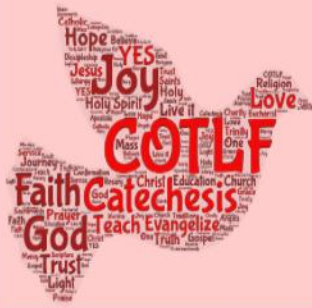


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For more information contact:
Gerry Wood 305 310 5097
gerald.wood101@gmail.com



CONGRATULATIONS, CONFIRMANDI!

This past Friday, February 10th, Archbishop Wenski came to COTLF to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation upon our STS 8th Graders.

To our newly Confirmed: Congratulations! Know of the prayerful support of your COTLF Parish community as you are strengthened by the Holy Spirit "to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the Cross." (CCC, 1303)



TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA
Una Nueva Evangelización

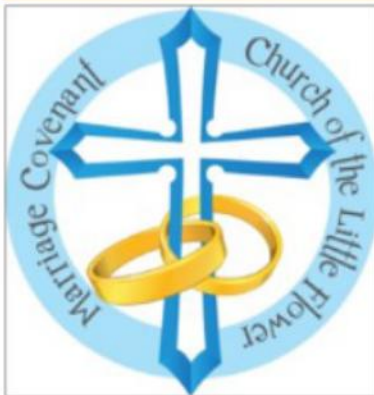
Se ofrecerá un **Taller de Matrimonios** de 6 sesiones, empezando el jueves, 16 de febrero, de 7:30-9:30pm en la oficina parroquial.

Se trata de un curso, no teórico sino práctico, al estilo de un taller en el cual, trabajando, se aprende a trabajar.

Contacto:

Eva y Francisco Guía

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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!

To register, please scan the QR code
For information, please contact Janetsy Christensen
at 305-215-2061 or JanetsyC@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.

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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 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.





Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Ash Wednesday, and the start of the Lenten season, will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 22nd.

- † 6:15 am — English Mass
- † 8:00 am — English Mass
- † 12:15pm — English Mass
- † 4:00pm — Prayer Service
- † 5:30pm — Misa en Español
- † 7:00pm — English Mass

LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

The holy season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. Both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat for all who are 14 years and older. They are also days of fast (one full meal and two small meals, with nothing eaten between the meals) for adults from 18 to 59 years of age. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years and older.



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To help celebrate this holy season, we have made available temporary Lent and Easter app backgrounds along with weekly Lenten video reflections from RETURN by Fr. John Burns and daily Lenten reflections from Messages of Trust by Michael White and Tom Corcoran. We hope these resources will aid readers in your journey through Lent to Easter Sunday.

Download the **myParish App** from your device's App Store or text APP to 55321 for a download link.



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Every Friday during Lent,
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8:30am — English
6:00pm — Español



Music for the 5:30pm Sunday Mass with the Call

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Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

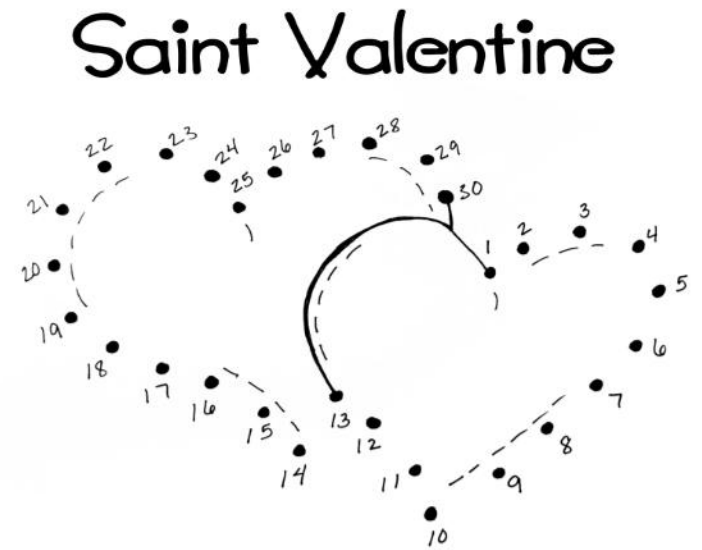
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When we say, "And with your spirit," we remember that God is working through the priest to offer Mass.

Saint Valentine



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Saint Valentine is the patron saint of love.















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Gospel

Jesus teaches his disciples to follow the commandments. Commandments are rules that God asks us to follow.

Year A: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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