

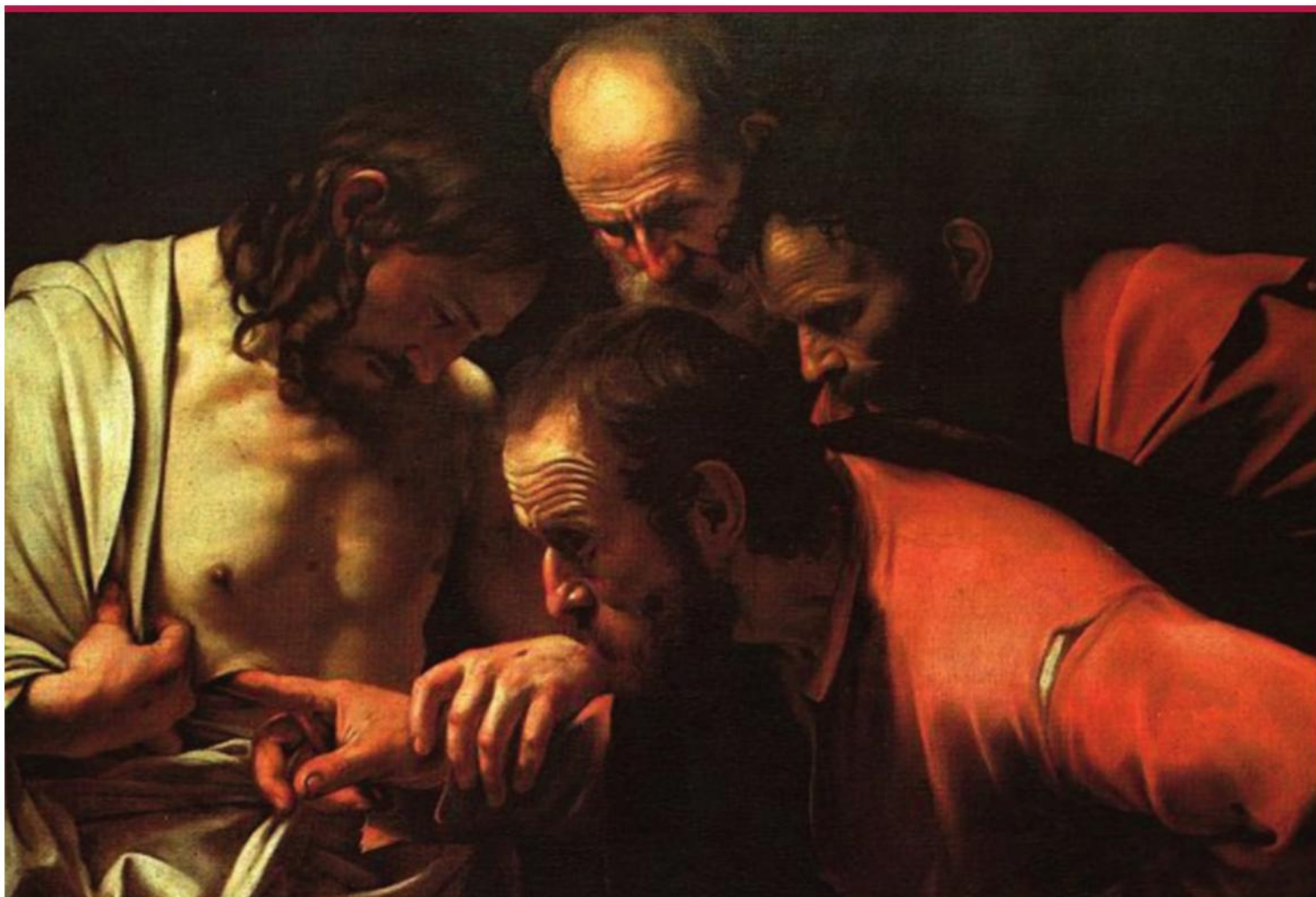


Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The
Light

April 16th, 2023

*II SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
II DOMINGO DE PASCUA
DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA*



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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

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SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



Welcome to the Catholic Church!
Congratulations to
Our Newly Baptized

† Diana Kate Blythe
† Madison Levy
† Robert James Milnor
† Talia Alexa Sanchez
† Juan Gregory Suarez



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

† Diana Kate Blythe
& Robert James Milnor



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

† Aida Soler
† Alberto Fleitas Roque

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

Palm Sunday, April 2nd

Attendance:	2,754
In-Church Collection:	\$19,405
Online Giving Offertory:	\$13,555
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$630
Children's Collection:	\$840
Devotional Candles:	\$1,012
Poor Box/Charities*:	\$708

**Combined in-person and online*

Special Collection

Easter Flowers: \$497

Easter Sunday, April 9th (+ Triduum)

Attendance:	7,105
In-Church Collection:	\$32,282
Online Giving Offertory:	\$18,915
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$319
Children's Collection:	\$992
Devotional Candles:	\$1,222
Poor Box/Charities*:	\$545

**Combined in-person and online*

Special Collection

Easter Flowers: \$110

HOLY WEEK

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

Palm Sunday Total: \$36,647
Easter Sunday Total: \$54,386

Grand Total: \$91,033

*Good Friday (Holy Land) Total:
\$5,034*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

WEEKLY EVENTS @ COTLF

Sunday, April 16th

II Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday

5:00 pm Sat + Xochitl Hernandez Mendez
7:30 am Intentions of Maria Murdock
9:00 am Fr. Andrew Tomonto's Birthday
10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo** - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm Jose R. Curbelo's Birthday
5:30 pm + Carlota Haller

Monday, April 17th

Monday of II Week of Easter

6:15 am + Graciela de Ferreira
8:00 am + Margarita Garcia
5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Tuesday, April 18th

Tuesday of II Week of Easter

6:15 am Intentions of Kevin Murdock
8:00 am + Esteban Hernandez
5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Wednesday, April 19th

Wednesday of II Week of Easter

6:15 am + Fernando y Gladys Cristal
8:00 am + Geniat Erice
5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Thursday, April 20th

Thursday of II Week of Easter

6:15 am Alexandra Santibanez's Birthday
8:00 am + Kenneth Snay
5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Friday, April 21st

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

6:15 am + Santiago Pedreira
8:00 am + Vivian Coello Pena
5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Saturday, April 22nd

Saturday of II Week of Easter

8:00 am + Sylvia Elia Garcia

Sunday, April 23rd

III Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Sat + Julio Reinaldo & Julian Andino
7:30 am Juan del Sol's Birthday
9:00 am + Fr. Arthur Dennison
10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo** - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm + Belkis Milagros Del Castillo
5:30 pm + Ofelia San Pedro

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16TH, 2023

Sunday	Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
Monday	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn: 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

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 Legion of Mary (Legion of Mary House)
Maria Lopez, [786-247-3872](tel:786-247-3872)
7:30 pm Talleres de Oracion y Vida (Morras Conference Room)
Ingrid Piona, [305-282-4607](tel:305-282-4607)
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
7:30 pm Talleres – Curso Matrimonial (Chapel Conference Room)
Eva y Francisco Guia, [305-984-5944](tel:305-984-5944), evaguaia11@gmail.com

FRIDAYS

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Morras Conference Room)
3rd Fridays, Monthly; Katy Dunn, [305-443-5947](tel:305-443-5947)
6:15 pm American Heritage Girls (Cafeteria)
2nd and 4th Fridays, Monthly; Holly Gomez, holly@gomezmiami.com
7:00 pm Amor en Accion Monthly Meeting (Reilly Conference Room)
Last Fridays, Monthly
8:00 pm English Marriage Covenant (Zoom)
Janetsy Christensen, JanetsyC@bellsouth.net

SATURDAYS

7:00 am First Saturday Devotion Rosary (Church)
1st Saturday, Monthly; Mercy Gonzalez, drmom92@gmail.com
9:00 am Baptism Preparation Classes (Reilly Conference Room)
1st Saturday (SPA), 2nd Saturday (ENG), Monthly
10:00 am Religious Education Classes (St. Theresa School)
Visit www.COTLFReligiousEd.org for full calendar



FROM THE DESK OF FR. ANDREW

Happy Easter! I write this bulletin column this week as Fr. Manny enjoys some much deserved rest and relaxation after presiding over the fullness of Holy Week. As we priests say, "Once Jesus comes out of the tomb, Father goes in the tomb." I will have my opportunity this upcoming week. While we priests may feel a bit of the fatigue after Holy Week, we certainly are not the only ones. We would like to thank all the hands and hearts that made this Holy Week so special. Our office staff, our clergy, our decorators, our musicians and singers, our liturgical ministers, our ushers, and our custodial staff all came together to make this holiest of weeks flow smoothly. The Church was jam packed. Having been empty only three years ago at this time, I think we can all agree that it is better to be full.

In the Sunday readings of this Octave Day of Easter, the Acts of the Apostles paints an idyllic picture of the early Church basking in the warmth of Resurrection light and the fire of Pentecost. "They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers ... All who believed were together and had all things in common ... They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people." Sounds too good to be true, doesn't it? That's because it is! Human nature and a little knowledge of Church history tells us that this did not last for long. The harmony really only lasted a few chapters in Acts before the diaconate had to be established to resolve issues within the community.

Suffice it to say, we human beings fall short quite often in our journey of following Jesus Christ. The Apostles, the pillars of our Church and the sources of episcopal authority, are Exhibit A of how to fail Jesus. Yet, they were also the top recipients of the Lord's greatest attribute, something we celebrate today in a special way: His overwhelming mercy.

What is the first thing Jesus tells them when He enters the Upper Room? "Peace be with you". That is to say, "Rest easy, brothers. I'm back and I'm in charge." Moreover, it was not, "Where were you when

I needed you?" or "How could you deny me?" What Jesus offered them was mercy and a mission to receive the Holy Spirit and forgive sins. Not only was He alive, but He was also preparing them for something so much greater.

Now, if you ask me, Thomas gets a bum rap in terms of the biblical history. He was out of the Upper Room when Jesus first appeared to the apostles. There has been much reflection as to why Thomas was not with them, but all we know is he was not there. So, I think his reaction to the news of Jesus' appearance is quite understandable. It would be our response to what we would consider a bad and poorly timed April Fool's joke.

Yet, the Lord continues to show mercy. He appears again and affords Thomas the opportunity to place his finger into the nail marks in His hands and the wound in His side. The Lord in His mercy overcomes Thomas' disbelief. The transformation within Thomas from that one encounter of mercy with the Lord propelled him all the way to India. He would bring the Gospel to the ends of the earth and die a martyr's death in that land.

It is the Lord's mercy that brings about the greatest transformation within the human heart. There is no force on this Earth as strong as mercy, as true authentic forgiveness. The Lord offered it to humanity from the Cross as He prayed for those who did not know what they were doing. It poured from his pierced side in blood and water. That image remains with us from the inspiration of St. Faustina Kowalska. Mercy in the face of evil is a force unparalleled in this world or the next. The harmony between us may be short lived. Our flawed human nature is always one step away from rearing its ugly head. Yet, Jesus on the Cross has overcome everything. The risen Jesus has poured out His mercy over us. What more can we say except, "My Lord and my God!"?

Fr. Andrew



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PADRE ANDREW

¡Feliz Pascua de Resurrección! Escribo la columna para el boletín de esta semana mientras el Padre Manny disfruta unas vacaciones merecidas después de celebrar la plenitud de la Semana Santa. Como los sacerdotes dicen, "Cuando Jesucristo sale del sepulcro, los Padres entran en el sepulcro." Yo voy a tener mi tiempo para descansar la semana que viene. Aunque nosotros sacerdotes sentimos el cansancio después de la Semana Santa, ciertamente no somos los únicos. Queremos agradecer a todas las manos y corazones que ayudaron hacer tan especial esta Semana Santa. Nuestro personal de la oficina, nuestro clero, los decoradores, los músicos y cantantes, los ministros litúrgicos, los ujieres, y nuestro personal de mantenimiento todos compartieron en el trabajo de la Semana Santa. La Iglesia estuvo totalmente llena de gente. Recordando tres años atrás cuando la Iglesia estuvo vacía, podemos decir que es mucho mejor el que esté llena del pueblo de Dios.

En las lecturas de este segundo domingo del octavo de la Pascua, los Hechos de los Apóstoles habla de un momento sereno en la historia de la Iglesia primitiva, que disfrutaba el calor de la luz de la Resurrección y el fuego de Pentecostés. "Todos eran constantes en escuchar la enseñanza de los apóstoles, en la comunión fraterna, en la fracción del pan y en las oraciones ... Todos los creyentes vivían unidos y lo tenían todo en común ... en las casas partían el pan y comían juntos, con alegría y sencillez de corazón. Alababan a Dios y toda la gente los estimaba." ¿Parece demasiado bueno para ser verdad, ¿no? Claro que sí. La naturaleza humana y la historia de la Iglesia nos dice que eso no duró mucho. La armonía realmente solo duró unos capítulos más en Hechos cuando la Iglesia tenía que establecer el diaconado para remediar algunos problemas.

Basta decir que nosotros, los seres humanos, nos equivocamos mucho durante nuestra jornada de seguir a Jesucristo. Los apóstoles, los pilares de la Iglesia y la fuente de la autoridad episcopal, son el mejor ejemplo de las maneras en que fallamos en relación con Cristo. Pero, todavía fueron los beneficiarios de la virtud más importante de nuestro Señor: su misericordia sobreabundante.

¿Que fue la primera cosa que dijo Jesús cuando entró en el cenáculo después de la Resurrección? "La paz este con ustedes." Es decir, "Tranquilo, hermanos. Estoy vivo y victorioso." Además, no dijo, "¿Dónde estaban cuando los necesitaba?" o "¿Como podían negarme?" Cristo les ofreció la misericordia y la misión de recibir el Espíritu Santo y perdonar los pecados. No solo estaba vivo, pero también estaba preparándolos por algo mucho mejor.

Creo que santo Tomás es malentendido en la historia bíblica. No estaba en el cenáculo cuando Jesucristo apareció a los apóstoles la primera vez. Ha habido mucha reflexión sobre la razón de por qué Tomás no estaba, pero solo sabemos que no estaba. Por eso, puedo entender su reacción a la noticia de la aparición de Jesús. Sería nuestra reacción para algo que consideramos un chiste sin gracia.

Pero, el Señor sigue compartiendo su misericordia. El apareció de nuevo y ofreció a Tomás la oportunidad para poner el dedo en los agujeros de los clavos y en la herida de su costado. El Señor, por su misericordia, vence sobre la incredulidad de Tomás. La transformación entre Tomás después de solo ese encuentro de misericordia lo impulsó a llegar a la India para evangelizar. El llevó el evangelio a los fines del mundo y murió como un mártir en esa tierra.

Es la misericordia del Señor que infunde la transformación más grande en el corazón humano. No hay ninguna fuerza en el mundo tan fuerte como la misericordia, como el perdón auténtico. El Señor la ofreció a la humanidad desde la Cruz cuando rezaba por los que no entendían que estaban haciendo. La misericordia se derramó del costado traspasado de Jesús en sangre y agua. Esa imagen todavía está con nosotros por la inspiración de Santa Faustina Kowalska. La misericordia en frente de la maldad es una fuerza sin igual en este mundo y en el cielo. La armonía entre nosotros puede ser corta. Nuestra naturaleza humana está siempre lista para caer. Pero Jesucristo en la Cruz lo ha vencido todo. Que mas podemos decir excepto, "¡Señor mío y Dios mío!"

Padre Andrew

An Easter Note from Father Manny

My dear parishioners,

We continue to rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord! This past Easter Sunday saw record crowds here at Little Flower as we welcomed over 5,200 people on Sunday alone, and over 7,000 if you count the Holy Triduum. This was remarkable to behold. As you can imagine, your priests are exhausted, but overjoyed! We thank you for the hospitality you showed to the many visitors we received who were so moved by our liturgies: the music, the preaching, and the solemnity showed at each one. This could not have been accomplished without the countless volunteers who spent so many hours preparing our church for Easter: musicians, ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, altar servers, and the team of volunteer parishioners who gathered on Saturday to make our altar resplendent for our Easter Masses. So, thank you to all for making this an Easter to remember, and we look forward to seeing you this weekend for Divine Mercy Sunday.

—Father Manny



Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

Join us today, Sunday, April 16th at 3:00pm for a special Divine Mercy Holy Hour inside the church.

"On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet."



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BLAST OFF!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Summer Camp will be blasting off at COTLF from June 19–30, 2023.

Kids will launch on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world.

VBS: Stellar rockets kids on an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun.

Visit www.cotlf.org/VBS to learn more and to check on camper availability.



RETIRO DE CONVENIO MATRIMONIAL

21 – 23 de Abril, 2023

¿Sienten que la pandemia ha afectado su matrimonio?
¿Están buscando un fin de semana especial para
compartir como pareja, para relajarse y para acercarse
a Dios? ¿Un fin de semana para compartir ideas
sobre cómo tener un matrimonio más feliz y una
familia más armoniosa?

El Retiro de Convenio Matrimonial es un fin de semana de actividades,
charlas y ejercicios destinados a fortalecer nuestra relación de pareja.

El retiro provee una oportunidad única para reflexionar sobre dónde
estamos, hacia dónde vamos y pasar un buen rato con otras parejas
en un ambiente divertido y relajado.

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MEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT

The Emmaus Community of the Church of the Little Flower would like to invite all men to the next English Men's Emmaus Retreat, which will be held the weekend of April 28th–30th, 2023. This weekend is meant for all of us, men, to disconnect from all the distractions and preoccupations of our daily life to fully concentrate on personal introspection and God. We focus on our community with like-minded men, from all walks of life, as we strive to grow in faith and get closer to the Lord.

TO REGISTER ONLINE GO TO: littlefloweremmaus.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Luis "Lucho" Sanchez at (305) 496-4997



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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), 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 family or individual record.

LITTLE FLOWER CONCERT SERIES

SERAPHIC FIRE PRESENTS: FIRST | LAST
FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH — 8:00PM



To honor the conclusion of our 20th Anniversary season, Seraphic Fire celebrates with a program containing both the oldest and newest pieces in our repertoire. William Billings' Invocation was the first work performed by Seraphic Fire, and the first line of this American hymn—"Majestic God, our Muse inspire, and fill us with Seraphic fire"—is the source for the ensemble's name. Shawn Crouch's The Road From Hiroshima was the first piece of music commissioned and premiered by Seraphic Fire. Representing Seraphic Fire's newest projects are three world premiere performances of works by Alvaro Bermudez, Sydney Guillaume, and Tawnie Olson. The ensemble's first performance of Thomas Tallis' massive 40-voice motet Spem in alium is the icing on the birthday cake in this celebration of 20 years of glorious music.

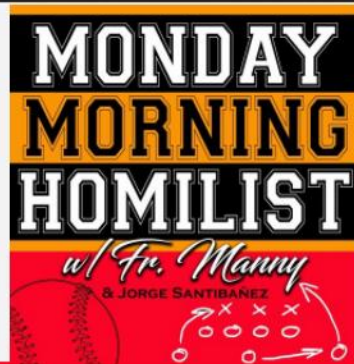
Purchase your tickets today at
www.LFConcerts.org

LISTEN TO MMH, THE COTLF PARISH PODCAST!

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*.

Listen on all major podcast services including **Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Amazon Music, and Pandora**. You can also find the Podcast on the **MyParish App**.

Check your favorite Podcast service for new episodes around 11am every Monday!



"WHERE EUCHARISTIC LIFE FLOURISHES, THERE THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH WILL BLOSSOM."

- POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

Throughout this Easter season, and in the midst of the ongoing National Eucharistic Revival, we once again invite all of our COTLF parishioners to encounter the reality of the Eucharist, explore the Eucharistic teaching of the Church, share your love of our Eucharistic Lord with others, and be transformed by His Real Presence!

Whether its taking up a weekly Holy Hour in our Adoration Chapel, adding a daily Mass to your weekly routine, inviting someone to join you for Sunday Mass, browsing the free library of educational and formational videos on Formed.org or on the Eucharistic Revival webpage, or just reaching out with your questions out of a desire to learn more, may this Easter season be a time of renewal and revival for you and for our community!

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.





STS FISHING TOURNAMENT & DOCK PARTY

Join us at the 21st Annual St. Theresa School Fishing Tournament and Dock Party on Saturday, May 20th, 2023 at Shake-a-Leg in Coconut Grove. It's an entire day dedicated to fishing, food, and family – all while raising funds for our beloved St. Theresa School. The dock party is open to the entire STS family and parish community! Watch all the boats come in, enjoy the excitement of the weigh-in, and see who wins the tournament!

Visit www.stscg.org/fishing for more details!

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

This is part three of a five-part series for April, Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is an opportunity to share the efforts made all year long to protect the most vulnerable among us. A significant part of this effort is the continuous work of Local Coordinator. They serve as a liaison between pastor/principal/director and the employees, parents, and volunteers at all ADOM entities. They communicate the commitment to child protection and the tangible steps to ensure it. This means fostering a sense of teamwork and a multifaceted playbook including background checks through fingerprinting every five years. Virtus training, which is an educational awareness and prevention program beginning with initial training and followed up with monthly bulletins thereafter. The last component is a signed Pledge to Promote Safe Environment, which is similar to a code of conduct. These requirements, in word and deed, illuminate the scope and nature of abuse and the necessity for changing hearts, minds, and behavior to prevent this crime at ADOM entities. For more on the ADOM Office of Safe Environment's efforts please visit our website at www.miamiarch.org under the Protecting God's Children Ministry.

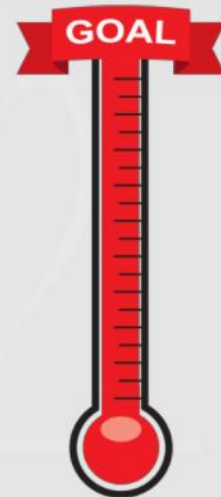
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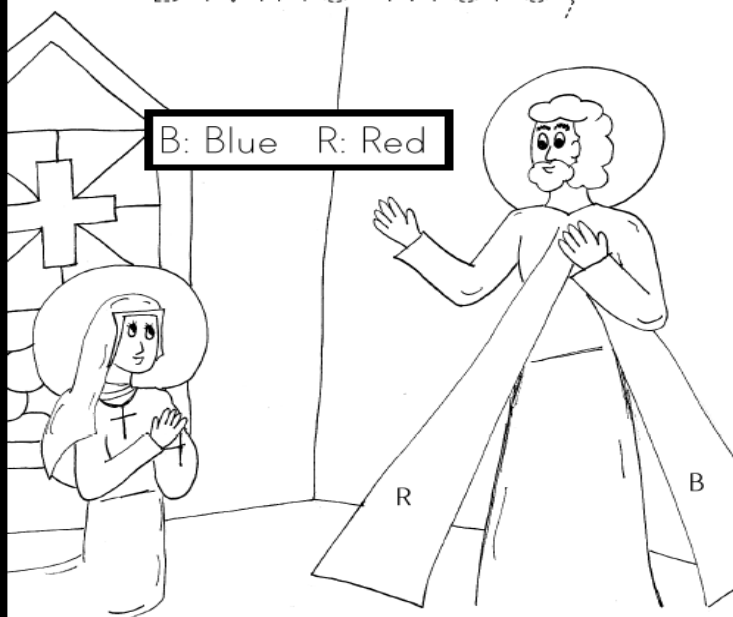
Learn part of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

Saint Faustina

Jesus appeared to Saint Faustina and asked her to paint a picture of Jesus with the words, "Jesus, I trust in You."

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Divine Mercy



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