



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The
Light

April 23rd, 2023

III SUNDAY OF EASTER
III DOMINGO DE PASCUA



Pastor

REV. MANUEL F. ALVAREZ

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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

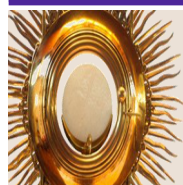
Time	Language
8:00 am	English
5:00 pm	English Vigil

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
Coral Gables, FL 33134

Contact

P. (305) 446-9950
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SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Office Hours

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

Address

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Contact

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SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



Welcome to the Catholic Church!
Congratulations to
Our Newly Baptized

† Brode Thomas Miller
† Ariana Michelle Ramirez



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

† Mohammad Islam Wardak
& Maria Molina
† Nichols Vitale
& Alexandra Tabry
† Bryan Morera
& Katherina Silva
† Joel Bueno, Jr.
& Rosabelle Barreal



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

† Barbara Chatila

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

APRIL 16TH

Mass Attendance:	1,747
In-Church Collection:	\$9,498
Online Giving Offertory:	\$15,167
Drop-off & Mail-in Offering:	\$1,725
Children's Collection:	\$591
Devotional Candles:	\$753
Poor Box/Charities*:	\$324

*Combined in-person and online

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

Grand Total: \$28,058

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, April 24th

Monday of III Week of Easter / Memorial of St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

6:15 am + Father Elkin Sierra
 8:00 am + Francisco Luis Menendez Toraño
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Tuesday, April 25th

Feast of St Mark, Evangelist

6:15 am + Yolanda R. Brennan
 8:00 am Gina & Miguel Santibañez' 43rd Wedding Anniversary
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Wednesday, April 26th

Wednesday of III Week of Easter

6:15 am Cristina de Cordova
 8:00 am Yemar and Annette's 20th Wedding Anniversary
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Thursday, April 27th

Thursday of III Week of Easter

6:15 am + Deceased Members of the Fernandes De Oliveira Family
 8:00 am + Alejandro y Olga Danger
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Friday, April 28th

Friday of III Week of Easter / Memorial of St Louis Mary de Montfort, Priest

6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
 8:00 am + Oliveros Family
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Saturday, April 29th

Saturday of III Week of Easter / Memorial of St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:00 am + Miriam Motola Rivero

Sunday, April 30th

IV SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 pm Sat + Carla Patton
 7:30 am + Antero Macias
 9:00 am + Maria Glauca Favarini Mitraud
 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family**
 12:30 pm + Eduardo Rodriguez Arias
 5:30 pm + Emma Hernandez

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 23RD, 2023

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
Monday	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117: 1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday	Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

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, drm92@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 Pilon, [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, drm92@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



THE FOLLOWING IS POPE FRANCIS' REGINA CAELI ADDRESS FROM APRIL 26, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Good Morning!

Today's Gospel, which takes place on the day of the Passover, describes the episode of the two disciples of Emmaus (Lk 24:13-35). It is a story that begins and ends on the move. There is in fact, the outbound journey of the disciples who, saddened by the epilogue of Jesus' story, leave Jerusalem and return home to Emmaus, walking some 11 kilometers. It is a journey that takes place during the day, much of it downhill. And there is the return journey: another 11 kilometers, but at nightfall, partly an uphill journey after the fatigue of the outward journey and the entire day. Two trips: one easy in daytime, and the other tiring at night. Yet the first takes place in sadness, the second in joy. In the first one, there is the Lord walking beside them, but they do not recognize him; in the second one they do not see him anymore, but they feel him near them. In the first they are discouraged and hopeless; in the second they run to bring the good news of the encounter with the Risen Jesus to the others.

The two different paths of those first disciples tell us, Jesus' disciples today, that in life we have two opposite directions before us: there is the path of those who, like those two on the outbound journey, allow themselves to be paralyzed by life's disappointments and proceed sadly; and there is the path of those who do not put themselves and their problems first, but rather Jesus who visits us, and the brothers who await his visit, that is, our brothers who are waiting for us to take care of them. Here is the turning point: to stop orbiting around one's self; the disappointments of the past, the unrealized ideals, the many bad things that have happened in our life. Very often we tend to keep going around and around.... To leave that behind and to go forward looking at the greatest and truest reality of life: Jesus lives, Jesus loves me. This is the greatest reality. And I can do something for others. It is a beautiful reality: positive, bright, beautiful! This is the turning point: to go from thoughts about I to the reality of my God; going — with another play on words — from "if" [se in Italian] to "yes" [sì in Italian]. From "if" to

"yes". What does this mean? "If he had freed us, if God had listened to me, if life had gone as I wanted, if I had this and that...", in a tone of complaint. This "if" is not helpful, it is not fruitful. It helps neither us nor others. Here are our "ifs", similar to those of the two disciples, whom however, move to a yes: "Yes, the Lord is alive, he walks with us. Yes, we continue our journey to announce it now, not tomorrow". "Yes, I can do this for the people so that they may be happier, so that people may better themselves, to help many people. Yes, yes I can". From "if" to "yes", from complaints to joy and peace, because when we complain, we are not joyful; we are in the grey, greyness, that grey air of sadness. And this does not help nor allow us to grow well. From "if" to "yes"; from complaints to the joy of service.

How did this change of pace, from "I" to "God", from "if" to "yes", occur within the disciples? By meeting Jesus: the two disciples of Emmaus first open their hearts to him, then they listen to him explain the Scriptures and then they invite him home. These are three steps that we too can take in our homes: first, opening our hearts to Jesus, entrusting him with the burdens, the hardships, the disappointments of life, entrusting the "ifs" to him, and then, the second step, listening to Jesus, taking the Gospel in hand, reading this passage in chapter 24 of Luke's Gospel on this very day; third, praying to Jesus, in the same words as those disciples: "Lord, 'stay with us' (v. 29). Lord, stay with me. Lord, stay with all of us, because we need you to find the way". And without you, there is night.

Dear brothers and sisters, we are always journeying in life. And we become what we go towards. Let us choose the way of God, not of self; the way of "yes", not the way of "if". We will discover that there are no unexpected events, no uphill path, no night that cannot be faced with Jesus. May Our Lady, Mother of the journey, who by receiving the Word made her entire life a "yes" to God, show us the way.

Pope Francis



LO SIGUIENTE ES EL DISCURSO DEL REGINA CAELI DEL SANTO PADRE FRANCISCO DEL 26 DE ABRIL, 2020

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, ¡buenos días!

El Evangelio de hoy, ambientado en el día de Pascua, cuenta el episodio de los dos discípulos de Emaús (cf. Lucas 24, 13-35). Es una historia que comienza y finaliza en camino. De hecho, narra el viaje de ida de los discípulos que, tristes por el epílogo de la historia de Jesús, abandonan Jerusalén y regresan a casa, a Emaús, caminando alrededor de once kilómetros. Es un viaje que tiene lugar durante el día, con gran parte del viaje cuesta abajo. Luego tiene lugar el viaje de regreso: otros once kilómetros, pero recorridos al caer la noche, con parte del viaje cuesta arriba después de la fatiga del viaje de ida y todo el día. Dos viajes: uno fácil durante el día y el otro agotador por la noche. Sin embargo, el primero tiene lugar en la tristeza, el segundo en la alegría. En el primero está el Señor caminando a su lado, pero no lo reconocen; en el segundo ya no lo ven, pero lo sienten cerca de ellos. En el primero están desanimados y desesperanzados; en el segundo corren para llevar a los demás la buena noticia del encuentro con Jesús Resucitado.

Los dos diferentes caminos de aquellos primeros discípulos nos dicen, a los discípulos de Jesús de hoy, que en la vida tenemos ante nosotros dos direcciones opuestas: hay un camino de los que, como aquellos dos del principio, se dejan paralizar por las desilusiones de la vida y siguen tristemente; y hay un camino de los que no se ponen a sí mismos y sus problemas en primer lugar, sino a Jesús que nos visita, y a los hermanos que esperan que nos ocupemos de ellos. Este es el punto de inflexión: dejar de orbitar alrededor de uno mismo, de las decepciones del pasado, de los ideales no realizados, de las muchas cosas malas que han sucedido en la vida de uno. Tantas veces nos dejamos llevar por ese dar vueltas y vueltas... Déjalo y sigue adelante con la mirada puesta en la realidad más grande y verdadera de la vida: Jesús está vivo, Jesús me ama. Esta es la mayor realidad. Y puedo hacer algo por los demás. ¡Es una hermosa realidad, positiva, solar, bella! La inversión de marcha es ésta: pasar de los pensamientos en torno a mí mismo a la realidad de mi Dios; pasar —con otro juego de palabras— del “sí” al

“sí”. Del “sí” al “sí”. ¿Qué significa eso? “Si Él nos hubiera liberado, si Dios me hubiera escuchado, si la vida hubiera sido como yo quería, si tuviera esto y aquello...”, en tono de queja. Este “si” no ayuda, no es fecundo, no nos ayuda ni a nosotros ni a los demás. Aquí están nuestros “sí”, similares a los de los dos discípulos... Pero pasan al sí: “sí, el Señor está vivo, camina con nosotros. Sí, ahora, y no mañana, nos ponemos en marcha de nuevo para anunciarlo”. “Sí, puedo hacer esto para que la gente sea más feliz, para que la gente sea mejor, para ayudar a tanta gente. Sí, sí, puedo”. Del si al sí, de las quejas a la alegría y a la paz, porque cuando nos quejamos, no estamos en la alegría; estamos grises, grises, ese aire gris de tristeza. Y eso ni siquiera nos ayuda a crecer bien. De si a sí, de la queja a la alegría del servicio.

Este cambio de paso, de yo a Dios, del si al sí, ¿cómo ocurrió en los discípulos? Encontrándose con Jesús: los dos de Emaús primero le abren su corazón; luego le escuchan explicar las Escrituras; luego le invitan a su casa. Son tres pasos que también nosotros podemos dar en nuestras casas: primero, abrir el corazón a Jesús, confiándole las cargas, las dificultades, las desilusiones de la vida, confiándole los “si”; y luego, segundo paso, escuchar a Jesús, tomar el Evangelio en mano, leyendo hoy mismo este pasaje, en el capítulo veinticuatro del Evangelio de Lucas; tercero, rezar a Jesús, con las mismas palabras de aquellos discípulos: “Señor, «quédate con nosotros». (v. 29). Señor, quédate conmigo. Señor, quédate con todos nosotros, porque te necesitamos para encontrar el camino. Y sin ti es de noche”.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, en la vida siempre estamos en camino. Y nos convertimos en aquello hacia lo que vamos. Escojamos el camino de Dios, no el camino del ego; el camino del sí, no el camino del si. Descubriremos que no hay ningún imprevisto, no hay cuesta arriba, no hay ninguna noche que no se pueda afrontar con Jesús. Que Nuestra Señora, Madre del Camino, que al aceptar la Palabra hizo de toda su vida un “sí” a Dios, nos muestre el camino.

Papa Francisco



JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER!

Saturday, April 29th through Tuesday, May 30, 2023.

The COTLF Respect Life Ministry will place large boxes for collection of items in the vestibule of the Church. All donations will help support the invaluable work of the South Dade Pregnancy Center. Mothers and Babies are looking for:

- Diapers
- Baby Formula
- Wipes
- Body wash and Lotions
- Diaper Bags
- Baby Clothes

Thank you for your generosity and support!

COTLF TRAVELING VOCATIONS CHALICE

Sign Up to be added as a Vocation Chalice family.

Take the Chalice home for a week.

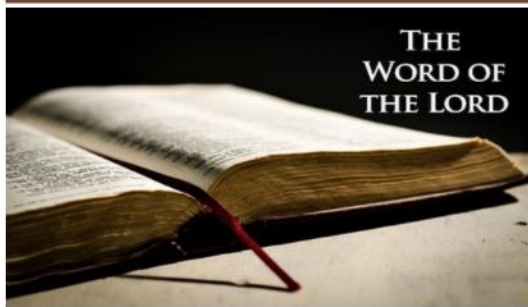
Put it in a place of honor in your home.

Pray for Vocations! (Prayers are included to help you out.)

Talk about Vocations with your family.

Return to Mass the following week to pass the Chalice on to the next family.

Contact Fr. Andrew to learn more or to sign up!



YOUTH LECTORS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY 9:00AM MASS

Calling all parish youth in 5th grade or higher! We are in need of additional youth volunteers to serve as lectors at the 9:00am Mass on Sundays. Proclaiming the Word of the Lord is an important ministry and service in the sacramental life of the parish. For more details about our Youth Lectors, or to sign up, please contact Mrs. Grace Lopez-Aguilar at (305) 987-3275.

DONATE BLOOD

Church of the Little Flower
Sunday, April 30
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

All donors receive*:

- \$20 eGift Card
- OneBlood T-shirt
- Wellness Checkup including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

Fact: One in three of us will need a blood transfusion.

Appointments are encouraged, please visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code 2594

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The Carmelite Sisters cordially invite you
Evening of Adoration
Friday, April 28, 2023 at 7:00PM
St. Augustine Catholic Church
1400 Miller Road, Coral Gables, FL 33146

Come join us for Holy Hour with moments of silence, Carmelite Reflection, and Hymns from our new album, *Adoration from Carmel*.

"May the Sacred Heart be your dwelling."
 -Venerable Mother Luisita

This Easter season, bring His Sacred Heart into your home with uplifting music from our *Adoration from Carmel* album and our book *Unleashing Hope*, the story of Mother Luisita's life.

The Carmelite Sisters will have these items available for you after all the Masses on Sunday, April 30.

Food for your soul and all proceeds to support the life and works of the sisters. God bless you!

Sponsored by the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles
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SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME



Nearly 40% of dioceses in the U.S. and its territories struggle to meet basic pastoral needs.

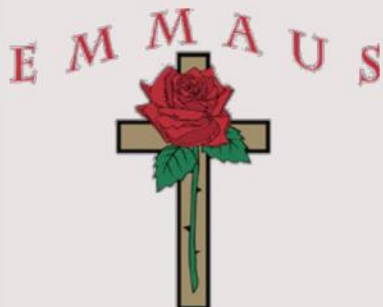
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2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND - CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal primarily supports home mission dioceses, that is, those dioceses in the United States that are unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service without outside help. It may also give grants to other dioceses in the U.S. for particular projects, and to organizations and religious communities engaged in missionary work.

The Subcommittee funds a range of pastoral services. However, it principally focuses on (1) evangelization activities, (2) religious education, (3) ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, and laypeople; (4) support of poor parishes across the country.

Give online at <https://www.osvhub.com/cotlf/>



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



The Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary
invite you to celebrate

THE GREAT VIGIL

on the

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart
and on the
Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Friday, June 16, 2023 - 8:00 pm

**Holy Mass in honor of the
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

*offered for the Sanctification of Priests,
as petitioned by St. John Paul II*

Main Celebrant: Archbishop Thomas Wenski

Saturday, June 17, 2023 - 1:00 am

**Holy Mass in honor of the
Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish
11691 NW 25th St. Doral, FL 33172



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YouTube: SCTJM-TV

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!



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IS YOUR PARISH REGISTRATION UP TO DATE?

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.

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 four of a five-part series for April, Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Local Coordinator at ADOM entities oversee compliance of the Safe Environment Policy and also serve as the liaison between their site and the archdiocesan administrative offices working to provide reports and information as requested by independent auditors. This is accomplished through continuous communication with the Safe Environment Offices to check status of background checks, Virtus accounts, and the latest processes for running reports and numbers. If a policy changes or a process is updated they in turn need to guide, navigate, and accelerate those changes on site. Especially when talking about internet safety, it is imperative we utilize the most current tools, resources, and techniques at our fingertips – literally. Last year's audit report indicates over 8,000 employees, nearly 2,500 educators, 324 priests, 122 deacons, 53 candidates for ordination, and over 51,000 volunteers received the adults Virtus training. Also over 43,000 children received the Virtus Teaching Boundary Safety lessons. For both the adult and the children's training every click and response is documented. 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.



"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 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 entire parish community!

Music for the 5:30pm Sunday Mass with the Call
Visit www.cotlf.org/mass or scan the QR code




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Lord, you
 will show us
 the path of
 life.

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We pray the Gloria during the Easter season. Can you pray it with the congregation? Listen for everyone to say, "Glory to God in the highest..."



He was made known to us in the...

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Gospel

After Jesus rose from the dead, He visited his disciples. They didn't recognize Him until He sat down to eat with them!



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