

Light

April 30th, 2023

IV SUNDAY OF EASTER
IV DOMINGO DE PASCUA



Pastor

REV. MANUEL F. ALVAREZ

Parochial Vicar

REV. ANDREW J. TOMONTO

Priests in Residence

REV. JUAN ESCAMEZ REV. FRANCIS GNANASEGARAM REV. STEPHEN SAAWUAN

REV. FIDELIS UKO

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Together, Worshipping the Lord, Forming Disciples, Serving in the Name of Jesus Juntos, Adorando al Señor, Formando Discípulos, Siviendo en Nombre de Jesús

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Fuday

Time Language 6:15 am English 8:00 am English 5:30 pm Español

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

Sundau

Time Language Enalish 7:30 am 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 - RETLLY PARISH CENTER Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT CO I L



Welcome to the Catholic Church! Congratulations to Our Newly Baptized

- Danielle Calderon
- Jila Montagner
- Adrian Jose Alberto
- Ashley Rose Alberto
- Audrey Luna Alberto
- Rio Raul Fernandez
- Olivia Perez-Roura Enzo Alvarez Reves
- Milan Alvarez Reyes
- Aleiandro Gabriel Rodriguez, II



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

- Carlos Alberto Valderrama & Daynet de la Paz
- Ricardo Romero
- & Veronica Metzler
- Phillip Arencibia & Stephanie Parrado
- Kevin MacNamara
- & Sabrina Perez-Borroto



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

- 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.

RAMENT 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 23RD

Mass Attendance: In-Church Collection:

Online Giving Offertory:

Drop-off & Mail-in Offering: Children's Collection:

Devotional Candles:

Poor Box/Charities*: *Combined in-person and online

2.159

\$9,500

\$11,502

\$860

\$1,129 \$772

\$279

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

Grand Total: \$24,042

2nd Collect. (Home Missions): \$4,739

	ASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS		WEEKLY EVENTS @ COTLF
Sunday, April			SUNDAY S
	STER / GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY	1:30 pm	Homeless Ministry Service Days (Comber Hall Parking Lot)
'	+ Carla Patton		2nd Sunday, Monthly – homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com
	+ Antero Macias		MONDAYS
	+ Maria Glaucia Favarini Mitraud	10:00 am	Seekers Bible Study (Morras Conference Room AND Via Zoom)
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family		Mercy Gonzalez, drmom92@gmail.com
	+ Eduardo Rodriguez Arias + Emma Hernandez	7:00 pm	Grupo Carismatico: Corazon de Jesus (Cafeteria)
5:30 pm <i>Monday , May</i>		7.00	Maru de Castro, leo12mariposa@gmail.com
	of Easter / Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker	7:00 pm	Cristo en Cuba (Chapel Conference Room)
6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family	7.00 10.00	Adult Bible Study Crown (7a are)
8:00 am	For the Holy Father's Intentions - For Church Movements and Groups	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study Group (Zoom)
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria	7:20 nm	Julie Otero, JOtero@vistacolor.com
Tuesday, May		7:30 pm	Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio (Morras Conference Room)
	of Easter / Memorial of St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	7:20 nm	Marcia Iglesias, marcia@amprex.net
5:15 am	+ Margarita y Alberto Santamaria	. 7:30 pm	Emaus de Hombres (Reilly Conference Room)
	+ Eduardo Miguel Cerra		Pedro D. Gonzalez, pdgv209@gmail.com
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria		TUESDAYS
Wednesday, N	Nay 3 rd	6:30 pm	Reaching for a Smile Rosary (St. Joseph Chapel)
	and James, Apostles	7.00	Maru de Castro, 305-335-4104
6:15 am	+ Jose Ordieres	7:00 pm	RCIA Classes (Cafeteria)
8:00 am	+ Jose Garcia	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary (Legion of Mary House)
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria		Maria Lopez, 786-247-3872
Thwisday, Maj	y 4 th	7:30 pm	Talleres de Oracion y Vida (Morras Conference Room)
Thursday of IV Wee	ek of Easter		Ingrid Pilona, 305-282-4607
6:15 am	Manuel Gonzalez Beceña	8:00 pm	English Charismatic Prayer Group (Chapel Conference Room)
8:00 am	Diego & Christina Anniversary		Felipe Vizcarrondo, fevmd@bellsouth.net
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria		WEDNESDAYS
Fuday, May 5		4p & 6:30p	Religious Education Classes (St. Theresa School)
Friday of IV Week o	f Easter	7.00	Visit www.COTLFReligiousEd.org for full calendar
6:15 am	Blessings to Sarah Nicole Diaz on getting her Master's Degree	7:00 pm	Communion & Liberation (Chapel Conference Room)
8:00 am	For All the Benefactors of our Parish	7:30 pm	Women's Emmaus (Reilly Conference Room)
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria		Marifer Ordoñez, mfordonez@earthlink.net
Saturday, Ma	y 6 th		THURSDAYS
Saturday of IV Wee	k of Easter	6:00 pm	Young Adults Praise & Worship Holy Hour (St. Joseph Chapel)
	+ Raul Alvarez	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (STS Music Room)
Sunday, May		7:00 pm	Luis Cuza, LCuza@cotlf.org Scouts (STS Cafeteria)
V SUNDAY OF EAS		7.00 pm	St Theresa Pack 16, stspack16@gmail.com
	+ Lillian Eleanor Cabrera	7:20 pm	Men's English Emmaus (Reilly Conference Room)
	+ Cristina Maria Parlade	7:30 pm	Core Team, contact@littlefloweremmaus.org
9:00 am	+ Andrew and Lucia Treglia and Family	7:30 pm	Talleres — Curso Matrimonial (Chapel Conference Room)
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10:30 am	I. Fanancia Fanancia		Eva y Francisco Cuia 205-004-5044 avaquia11@gmail.com
12:30 pm	+ Esperanza Esguerra		Eva y Francisco Guia, 305-984-5944, evaguia11@gmail.com
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends,

"...the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." (John 10:3)

When I was a kid, every day after school we would play football in the street in front of my house not too far from our church. Imagine that! We would actually go outside to play instead of numbing our brains to television and video games. We would play from when we arrived from school until sunset or at least until we heard a voice calling us home for dinner. It was the unmistakable voice of our mother who would call us, and yes there were times where we would ignore it so we could get in a couple of more plays, but we would always obey lest we hear the booming voice that would come after hers if we didn't listen: the voice of our father.

We all have been listening to our mother's voice since we were in the womb, and we have a special connection with that voice. It is a voice that sooths, brings comfort, corrects, but that also shows love. It is a voice that Jesus heard too when he was a child as he heard the voice of our Blessed Mother teaching him how to pray and how to recognize the voice of God and to do his will. Mary knew all too well what it meant to do the Father's will, so she taught her Son perfectly how to do the same.

Tomorrow, we begin the Month of Mary who teaches us how to listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd, and today we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus tells us in today's gospel that his sheep recognize his voice and follow him. The question for us is: do we really? Do we know what the Shepherd's voice sounds like? And do we follow it? Sometimes that voice calls us to do

some extraordinary tasks; tasks that seem almost impossible. But if God calls us to do something that we deem impossible, isn't he going to make sure that we succeed? What the Archangel Gabriel asked of Mary was impossible, yet he said, "nothing is impossible for God." Perhaps Mary wasn't quite ready to be a mother, but the Lord called, and he made her ready which is why we honor her with a special month because she listened and obeyed. Perhaps we hear the voice of the Good Shepherd calling us into different pastures or calling us to do something that we feel we aren't quite ready to do or capable of doing. If it is indeed God who is calling us, he will make us ready and capable to do whatever it is he is calling us to do. All we have to do is trust in his will for us, for as the psalm says: "he guides me in right paths." And like a mother's voice, his voice will always bring us great comfort and lead us to a place of joy and peace.

This Fourth Sunday of Easter is not only Good Shepherd Sunday, but it is also World Day of Prayer for Vocations. As I mentioned during my Holy Thursday homily, we must rededicate ourselves to prayers for vocations. I invite you to sign up to take the Vocations Chalice home by contacting Father Andrew. And as we begin the month of Mary, let us implore our Blessed Mother to move the hearts of young men and women to follow her Son and dedicate their lives to the work of his Church. We begin these prayers tomorrow night, Monday, May 1st, as we gather for our biannual Outdoor Rosary on the rectory lawn at 7:30pm. I look forward to seeing you there to offer the rosary for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

God bless,



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

Mis Queridos Amigos,

"... y el pastor llama a cada oveja por su nombre, y las ovejas reconocen su voz ". (Juan 10:3)

Cuando era niño, todos los días después de la escuela jugábamos al fútbol en la calle frente a mi casa, no muy lejos de nuestra iglesia. ¡Imagínense eso! De hecho, salíamos a jugar en lugar de adormecer nuestros cerebros con la televisión y los juegos de video. Jugábamos desde que llegábamos de la escuela hasta el atardecer o al menos hasta que escuchábamos una voz que nos llamaba a casa para cenar. Era la voz inconfundible de nuestra madre quien nos llamaba, y sí, había momentos en los que la ignorábamos para poder hacer un par de jugadas más, pero siempre obedecíamos para no escuchar la voz retumbante que vendría después de la suya si no la escuchábamos: la voz de nuestro padre.

Todos hemos estado escuchando la voz de nuestra madre desde que estábamos en el vientre, y tenemos una conexión especial con esa voz. Es una voz que calma, trae consuelo, corrige, pero que también muestra amor. Es una voz que Jesús escuchó también cuando era un niño cuando escuchó la voz de nuestra Santísima Madre enseñándole cómo orar y cómo reconocer la voz de Dios y hacer su voluntad. María sabía muy bien lo que significaba hacer la voluntad del Padre, así que enseñó perfectamente a su Hijo cómo hacer lo mismo.

Mañana comenzamos el Mes de María quien nos enseña a escuchar la voz del Buen Pastor, y hoy celebramos el Domingo del Buen Pastor. Jesús nos dice en el evangelio de hoy que sus ovejas reconocen su voz y lo siguen. La pregunta para nosotros es: ¿realmente lo hacemos? ¿Sabemos cómo suena la voz del Pastor? ¿Y lo seguimos? A veces esa voz nos llama a hacer algunas tareas extraordinarias; Tareas que parecen

casi imposibles. Pero si Dios nos llama a hacer algo que consideramos imposible, ¿no asegurará de que tengamos éxito? Lo que el Arcángel Gabriel le pidió a María era imposible, sin embargo, dijo: "nada es imposible para Dios". Tal vez María no estaba lista para ser madre, pero el Señor la llamó, y la preparó, por lo que la honramos con un mes especial porque escuchó y obedeció. Tal vez escuchamos la voz del Buen Pastor llamándonos a diferentes pastos o llamándonos a hacer algo que sentimos que no estamos listos para hacer o que no somos capaces de hacer. Si realmente es Dios quien nos está llamando, nos hará listos y capaces de hacer lo que sea que nos esté llamando a hacer. Todo lo que tenemos que hacer es confiar en su voluntad para nosotros, porque como dice el salmo: "él me quía por caminos rectos". Y como la voz de una madre, su voz siempre nos traerá gran consuelo y nos llevará a un lugar de alegría y paz.

Este cuarto domingo de Pascua no es solo el Domingo del Buen Pastor, sino que también es la Jornada Mundial de Oración por las Vocaciones. Como mencioné durante mi homilía del Jueves Santo, debemos volver a dedicarnos a la oración por las vocaciones. Los invito a inscribirse para llevar el Cáliz de las Vocaciones a su casa comunicándose con el Padre Andrew. Y al comenzar el mes de María, imploremos a nuestra Santísima Madre que mueva los corazones de los hombres y mujeres jóvenes para seguir a su Hijo y dedicar sus vidas a la obra de su Iglesia. Comenzamos estas oraciones mañana por la noche, lunes 1 de mayo, mientras nos reunimos para nuestro Rosario bianual al aire libre en el césped de la rectoría a las 7:30 pm. Espero verlos allí para ofrecer el rosario por las vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa.

Dios los bendiga,

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Bi-Annual Outdoor Candlelight Rosavy

Join us on Monday, May 1st at 7:30pm for the Bi-Annual Outdoor Rosary at the Priest Rectory House Yard/Grotto. As we begin the month of Mary, let us pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, imploring our Blessed Mother to move the hearts of young men and women to follow her Son and dedicate their lives to the work of his Church.

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!





RELIGIOUS ED 2023-2024 REGISTRATION

Whether your kids are just starting to learn about our Catholic faith as a Kindergartner, preparing to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation, or continuing to grow in knowledge and love of the Lord through ongoing faith formation classes, the parish Religious Ed program is here to help! The Parish Religious Ed classes primarily help to fill the gap in Catholic religious education that is encountered by families whose children attend public, charter, or private, non-Catholic schools.

The Parish Religious Ed program will soon be opening registration for the 2023-2024 Catechetical year!

Currently enrolled students may be re-registered beginning on Monday, May 8th. New students may begin registering for classes on Monday, May 22nd.

CLASS SCHEDULE CHANGE:

2023-2024 classes will be held on Wednesdays only, from September 13th, 2023 through May 10th, 2024.

Students in Kinder through 6th Grade will have weekly classes from 4:00p-5:15p Confirmation Prep (7th Grade and up) classes will take place weekly from 6:30p—7:45p

The Religious Education Program offers the following Catechetical/Faith Formation classes:

- + Ongoing religious education for students in all grade levels beginning in Kinder
 - * Sacramental Preparation for Baptism of children ages 7 to 16
 - * Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation and Eucharist
 - * Sacramental Preparation for the Conferral of Confirmation

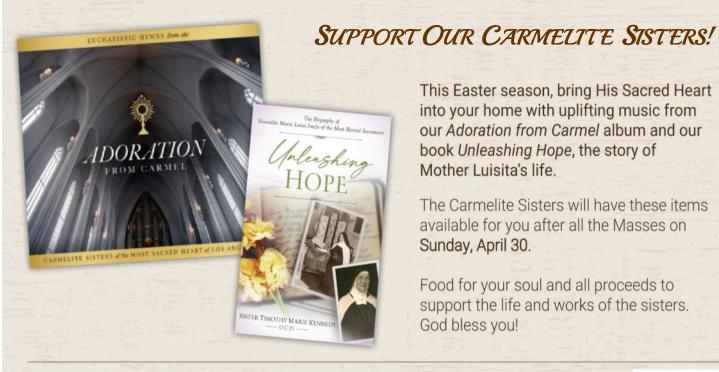
To learn more, visit www.COTLFReligiousEd.org or contact the Parish Office:

Jorge Santibáñez, DRE - JSantibanez@cotlf.org or 305-446-9950, Ext 307 Sofia Arrabal, Rel.Ed. Office Assistant - SArrabal@cotlf.org or Ext. 316



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

JOIN A GROUP OF FELLOW PARISHIONERS INSIDE THE CHURCH TO PRAY THE ROSARY AS PART OF THE FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY AT 7:00AM ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH.



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.

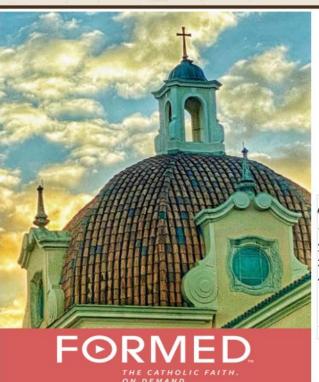
The Carmelite Sisters will have these items available for you after all the Masses on Sunday, April 30.

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



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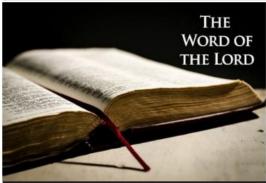
Sign up today and download Formed in the Apple App Store, Google Play Store, or on your FireTV, Roku, AppleTV, or Chromecast device.

As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday this weekend, pray for Vocations in a special way through the Vocations Chalice program.

- 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 be added to the schedule!





YOUTH LECTORS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY 9:00AM MASS

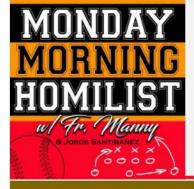
Calling all parish youth in 5th grade or higher! We are in need of additional youth volunteers to serve as lectors at the 9:00am Mass on Sundays. Proclaiming the Word of the Lord is an important ministry and service in the sacramental life of the parish. For more details about our Youth Lectors, or to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

NEXT PARISH HEALING MASS

On Wednesday, May 24th, we will celebrate a special Healing Mass at 7:00pm in the church.

All those in need of special healing graces are invited to attend and participate. Several priests will be available at the conclusion of the Mass to impart the Anointing of the Sick.





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 talk sports and life on the official COTLF Parish Podcast, *Monday Morning Homilist*.

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

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.

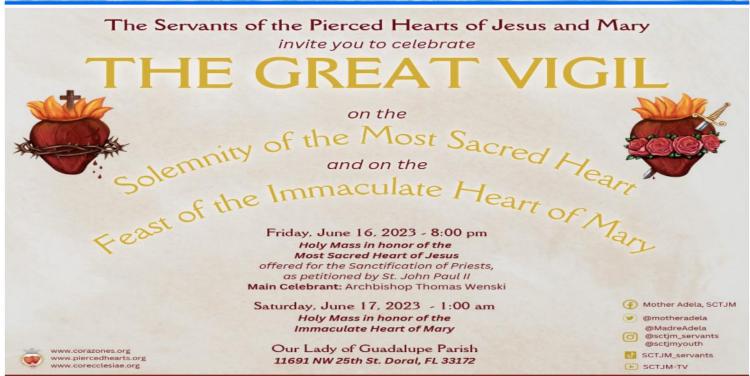




STS FISHING TOURNAMENT & DOCK PARTY

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 five of a five-part series for April, Child Abuse Prevention Month. This has been an opportunity to share the tremendous efforts of the Local Coordinators overseeing compliance of the ADOM Safe Environment Policy at our entities. They are without a doubt the catalyst for a change of hearts, minds, and behaviors regarding child safety. However, the bottom line is with each and every one of us. Having been called through baptism to look out for each other, compliance of the Safe Environment Policy is a proactive, comprehensive, and immediately effective way to do just that. Thank you for joining our efforts to protect children and vulnerable adults. 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.

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





Mary, Mother of God Mary is in Heaven with God. We can ask her to pray for us!

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

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Year A: Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Jesus said, "I am the gate for the sheep…whoever enters through me will be saved."



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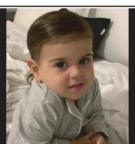


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