



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



The
Light

May 7th, 2023

*V SUNDAY OF EASTER
V DOMINGO DE PASCUA*



Pastor

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Parochial Vicar

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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

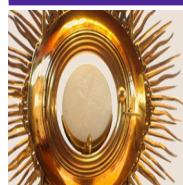
Time	Language
8:00 am	English
5:00 pm	English Vigil

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

Address

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

Address

2701 Indian Mound Trail
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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

† Marco Gabriel Arola
† Nicolas Andres Ayo
† Luca Daniel Casal
† Camila Guerrero
† Valentina Isabella Nodal
† Lara Vegue



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

† Michael Pellegrino
& Marissa Rodriguez
† Adrian San Pedro
& Maria Luque
† Giorgio Cabibbo
& Jaqueline Sobrino



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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- Private on Saturdays or Group on Sundays at 2pm. Arrangements must be made with the Parish Office at least two (2) months in advance.
- Privados los sábados o en grupo los domingos a las 2pm. Arreglos se deben hacer en la oficina por lo menos con dos (2) meses de anticipación.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

- Arrangements must be made with the Parish Office at least six (6) months in advance. Visit cotlf.org/weddings for more information.
- Arreglos de bodas se deben hacer en la oficina por lo menos con seis (6) meses de anticipación. Visitar cotlf.org/weddings para mas información.

SIGNS OF OUR STEWARDSHIP

APRIL 30TH

Mass Attendance:	1,949
In-Church Collection:	\$10,285
Online Giving Offertory:	\$12,261
Drop-off & Mail-in Offering:	\$588
Children's Collection:	\$1,099
Devotional Candles:	\$789
Poor Box/Charities*:	\$439

**Combined in-person and online*

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

Grand Total: \$25,461

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 7th

V SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 pm Sat	+ Lillian Eleanor Cabrera
7:30 am	+ Cristina Maria Parlade
9:00 am	+ Andrew and Lucia Treglia and Family
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Esperanza Esguerra
5:30 pm	+ Francisco H. Recio

Monday, May 8th

Monday of Week V of Easter

6:15 am	In Thanksgiving for our STS Teachers
8:00 am	+ Maria Elena Camargo
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, May 9th

Tuesday of Week V of Easter

6:15 am	+ Jean Boudreau
8:00 am	+ Rene y Mercedes Naranjo
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, May 10th

Wednesday of Week V of Easter / Memorial of Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church

6:15 am	In Thanksgiving for our Parish Catechists
8:00 am	+ Camila Toro
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, May 11th

Thursday of Week V of Easter

6:15 am	+ Deceased Members of the Monteagudo Espino Family
8:00 am	Fr. Manny's Ordination Anniversary
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, May 12th

Friday of Week V of Easter / Memorial of Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs

6:15 am	Elena Murdock
8:00 am	+ Manuel F. Brennan
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, May 13th

Saturday of Week V of Easter / Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 am	+ Jose Luis del Oso
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Sunday, May 14th

VI SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 pm Sat	Intentions of the Murdock Family
7:30 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
9:00 am	Mother's Day Novena
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Dr. Ester P. Marin
5:30 pm	+ Celestino & Justina Hernandez

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 7TH, 2023

Sunday	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12
Monday	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 & 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

WEEKLY EVENTS @ COTLF

SUNDAYS

1:30 pm	Homeless Ministry Service Days (Comber Hall Parking Lot) <i>2nd Sunday, Monthly</i> – homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com
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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
7:00 pm	RCIA Classes (Cafeteria)
7:00 pm	Legion of Mary (Legion of Mary House) Maria Lopez, 786-247-3872
7:30 pm	Talleres de Oracion y Vida (Morras Conference Room) Ingrid Pilon, 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) <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 (Chapel 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</i> , Katy Dunn, 305-443-5947
6:15 pm	American Heritage Girls (Cafeteria) <i>2nd and 4th Fridays, Monthly</i> , Holly Gomez, holly@gomezmiami.com
7:00 pm	Amor en Accion Monthly Meeting (Reilly Conference Room) <i>Last Fridays, Monthly</i>
8:00 pm	English Marriage Covenant (Zoom) Janetsy Christensen, JanetsyC@bellsouth.net

SATURDAYS

7:00 am	First Saturday Devotion Rosary (Church) <i>1st Saturday, Monthly</i> , Mercy Gonzalez, drm92@gmail.com
9:00 am	Baptism Preparation Classes (Reilly Conference Room) <i>1st Saturday (SPA), 2nd Saturday (ENG), Monthly</i>
10:00 am	Religious Education Classes (St. Theresa School) <i>Visit www.COTLFReligiousEd.org for full calendar</i>



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends,

As summer quickly approaches, there are many projects that the parish is about to undertake that I wanted to update all of you on in today's bulletin. The biggest of these projects has to do with the dome of our church. Two years ago this month, we had a pretty significant leak on the north side of the dome. After it was fixed, the roofers came to me and gave me a frank assessment: "Father, you have maybe one year left in that dome." This was a result of many decades of patches due to leaks. The roof of the dome needed to be replaced. I asked them to please hold it together until the summer of 2023 because we had weddings scheduled during the summer they proposed to do the work. By God's grace, the dome has made it to the summer of 2023, and beginning next month the roofers will begin the process of replacing the roof of the dome which is not an easy job. Two years ago, we were able to block off the parish schedule and did not schedule any weddings during this summer. This should not affect the celebration of Masses, baptisms, and funerals in our church since all the labor is exterior work.

Once the work is completed in late August, new Spanish tile will be installed, and since new tile is going to be installed in the dome, matching tile will be installed on the rest of the roof of the church as well. Following this project, we hope to undertake something we've been holding back on which is the lighting of the dome to illuminate the Coral Gables sky just as the Biltmore Hotel does. The cross at the apex is lit thanks to one of our benefactors, but we really want to light up the dome as it deserves. An example of the lighting work that we will undertake can be seen at St. Mary's Cathedral which can be seen clearly when you drive up I-95 at night.

So at this point in the column you might be thinking, "Father, doesn't this roofing project come with a considerable cost?" Why, yes it does. Thankfully, we've known about it for some time and our Finance Council has helped me in putting

monies aside for this massive project. This is mainly due to the overwhelming generosity you display in your offertory gifts every Sunday. You have all noticed the collections going up when the totals are published in the bulletin. Since the pandemic started, Online Giving has become our primary source of giving as more than half of our parishioners use this platform to give their Sunday offertory. Your generosity along with the massive influx of weddings we have had over the last two years, and the significant revenue generated by Comber Hall, has allowed us to undertake this roofing project without having to raise any additional funds. I thank the Finance Council for their guidance, and once again thank each of you for your stewardship of this parish which is your home.

This just addresses the roof, but as you can probably imagine with a church that is 70 years old and a hall, a school, and a rectory that are almost 100 years old, there are countless things that need to be fixed daily. Once we are done with the roof, I will present to the parish the projects that our Parish Council has lined up next. They are all very exciting, and I cannot wait to share them with you especially as we draw closer to the parish's centennial in 2026.

One small thing that I do ask for now, and I addressed this at one of our Masses last week: please be gentle with our pews and kneelers. That is one of the projects we have on the horizon. Believe it or not, those are not the original pews from 1954. They were installed during a church renovation in the summer of 1987. The pews are literally on their last legs. So when we kneel for consecration and put the kneelers up when we stand for the Our Father, please put them up or down with great care. The new pews are still a few years away, so let's treat these with gentle love for the time they have left.

God bless,



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

Mis Queridos Amigos,

A medida que se acerca rápidamente el verano, hay muchos proyectos que la parroquia está a punto de emprender sobre los que quería informarles a todos en el boletín de hoy. El mayor de estos proyectos tiene que ver con la cúpula de nuestra iglesia. Hace dos años, tuvimos una fuga bastante grande en el lado norte de la cúpula. Después de que se arregló, los techadores vinieron a mí y me dieron una evaluación franca: "Padre, tal vez le quede un año en ese cúpula". Este fue el resultado de muchas décadas de parches debido a filtraciones. El techo de la cúpula necesitaba ser reemplazado. Les pedí que por favor aguantaran hasta el verano de 2023 porque teníamos bodas programadas durante el verano que propusieron hacer el trabajo. Por la gracia de Dios, la cúpula a llegado al verano de 2023, y a partir del próximo mes los techeros comenzarán el proceso de reemplazar el techo de la cúpula, lo cual no es un trabajo fácil. Hace dos años, pudimos bloquear el horario de la parroquia y no programamos ninguna boda durante este verano. Esto no debe afectar la celebración de las Misas, bautizos y funerales en nuestra iglesia ya que toda la labor es exterior.

Una vez que se complete el trabajo a fines de agosto, se instalarán tejas españolas nuevas y, dado que se instalarán tejas nuevas en la cúpula, también se instalarán tejas nuevas en el resto del techo de la iglesia. Después de este proyecto, esperamos emprender algo que hemos estado frenando que es la iluminación de la cúpula para iluminar el cielo de Coral Gables tal como lo hace el Hotel Biltmore. La cruz del vértice está iluminada gracias a uno de nuestros benefactores, pero queremos iluminar la cúpula como se merece. Un ejemplo del trabajo de iluminación que realizaremos se puede ver en la Catedral de St. Mary, que se puede ver claramente cuando conduce por la I-95 por la noche.

Entonces, en este punto de la columna, podría estar pensando: "Padre, ¿este proyecto de techado no tiene un costo considerable?" Pues sí. Afortunadamente, lo sabemos desde hace algún tiempo y nuestro Consejo de Finanzas me ha ayudado a reservar dinero

para este proyecto masivo. Esto se debe principalmente a la abrumadora generosidad que muestran en sus ofrendas todos los domingos. Todos ustedes han notado que las recaudaciones suben cuando se publican los totales en el boletín. Desde que comenzó la pandemia, Online Giving se ha convertido en nuestra principal fuente de donaciones, ya que más de la mitad de nuestros feligreses usan esta plataforma para dar su ofrenda dominical. Su generosidad junto con la afluencia masiva de bodas que hemos tenido en los últimos dos años y los importantes ingresos generados por Comber Hall nos han permitido emprender este proyecto de techado sin tener que pedir un solo centavo. Agradezco al Consejo de Finanzas por su guía, y una vez más agradezco a cada uno de ustedes por su mayordomía de esta parroquia que es su hogar.

Esto solo aborda el techo, pero como probablemente puedan imaginar con una iglesia que tiene 70 años y un salón, una escuela y una rectoría que tienen casi 100 años, hay innumerables cosas que deben arreglarse todos los días. Una vez que hayamos terminado con el techo, presentaré a la parroquia los proyectos que nuestro Consejo Parroquial ha alineado a continuación. Todos son muy emocionantes y no puedo esperar para compartirlos con ustedes, especialmente a medida que nos acercamos al centenario de la parroquia en 2026.

Una pequeña cosa que pido ahora, y abordé esto en una de nuestras misas la semana pasada: por favor, sean amables con nuestros bancos y reclinatorios. Ese es uno de los proyectos que tenemos en el horizonte. Lo crea o no, esos no son los bancos originales de 1954. Fueron instalados durante una renovación de la iglesia en el verano de 1987. Los bancos están literalmente deteriorados. Así que cuando nos arrodillamos para la consagración y levantamos los reclinatorios cuando nos ponemos de pie para el Padre Nuestro, por favor colóquelos arriba o abajo con mucho cuidado. Todavía faltan algunos años para las nuevas bancas, así que tratémoslas con cariño por el tiempo que les queda.

Dios los bendiga,



CONGRATULATIONS, FR. STEPHEN!

Last weekend, Fr. Stephen celebrated his graduation with a Ph.D. in Practical Theology from Palm Beach Atlantic University. His Doctoral Dissertation, which he defended last December, is entitled, *"A Practical Theology of Interreligious Harmony: Practices and Lessons Learned from the Yoruba Experience in Nigeria."*

Congratulations, Fr. Stephen, and thank you to all those from our parish community who joined him for the graduation ceremony and celebration.

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

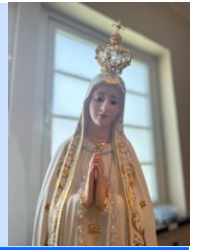
To learn more, visit www.COTLFReligiousEd.org or contact the Parish Office:

Jorge Santibáñez, DRE - JSantibanez@cotlf.org or 305-446-9950, Ext 307

Sofia Arrabal, Rel.Ed. Office Assistant - SArrabal@cotlf.org or Ext. 316

STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Throughout this month of May — the month of Mary — our beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be prominently placed in the sanctuary of the church. You may recall that this statue was purchased directly from Fatima last year, while Fr. Omar was on pilgrimage there. Let us continue turning to our Blessed Mother and ask her to unite us closer to her son!

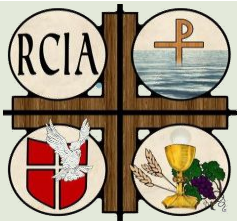


FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

Congratulations to our St. Theresa School 2nd graders, who, together with ten students from our upper grades, celebrated their First Communion this weekend, on Sat, May 6th.

Many of them may be wearing their suits and white dresses again for Sunday Mass, so be sure to congratulate them and their families if you see them and, more importantly, please continue to keep them all in your prayers!

Our Parish Religious Ed students will be celebrating First Communions on Sat, May 20th.



ADULT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - OCIA/RCIA

Have you been inspired by the many sacramental celebrations this Easter season? COTLF offers adults an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith through the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. The program serves:

- † Unbaptized adults who wish to become Catholics.
- † Those baptized in another Christian Church who are seeking full communion with the Roman Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.
- † Catholic adults who were baptized Roman Catholic as infants and need to complete their Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

The 2023-2024 Order of Christian Initiation of Adults ("OCIA/RCIA") program will begin meeting again in September, but those who are interested in learning more may register now by visiting our Parish Website at www.cotlf.org/RCIA or by contacting Deacon Roberto Fleitas at RFleitas@cotlf.org



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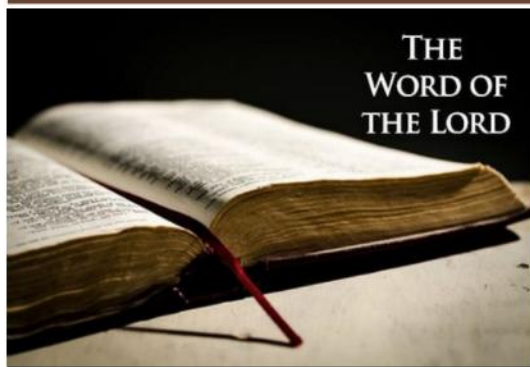
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COTLF TRAVELING VOCATIONS CHALICE

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!



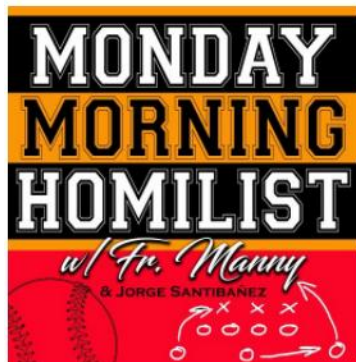
YOUTH LECTORS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY 9:00AM MASS

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-Aguilar 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*.

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!

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!



AHG Mother's Day Roses Fundraiser Next Weekend

Next Sunday, May 14th, after all morning Masses, our local Troop 1001 of American Heritage Girls will be hosting their first fundraiser by selling roses to help us celebrate Mother's Day.

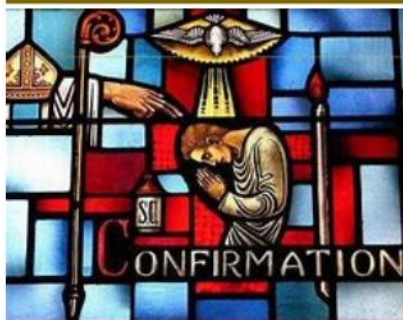
Please support our girls and the great work of American Heritage Girls by purchasing roses for mom, \$2 per rose or a dozen roses for \$20!

AHG Troop 1001 meets in the STS Cafeteria on the 2nd and 4th Friday each month and is open to all girls ages 5 and up.

To learn more about American Heritage Girls, please visit www.americanheritagegirls.org
For details about our local Troop, please contact Holly Gomez at holly@gomezmiami.com

Mother's Day Novena Beginning May 14th

As is our annual tradition here at COTLF, beginning on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14th and continuing for the 8 days following, we will be celebrating a special Novena of Masses in honor and remembrance of all mothers. Parishioners who receive physical envelopes should have received a special Mother's Day Novena Envelope where they can add the names of all mothers they wish to pray for during the Novena. A special fund has also been created on our Online Giving platform where you can add a novena donation and a note with the names you wish to add to the Novena. All envelopes and notes received will be placed near the tabernacle in the church for the duration of the Novena, ending May 22nd.



SPRING CONFIRMATION MASS

On Wednesday, May 17th, Archbishop Thomas Wenski will be coming to COTLF to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation upon our Candidates in the Parish Religious Education Program, those from our RCIA, and others joining from other parishes. We are blessed to have over 50 candidates in this year's Spring Confirmation and ask your prayers for each of them and their sponsors in these final days of their sacramental preparation.

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

Visit www.cotlf.org/mass or scan the QR code



Blessed Imelda Lambertini

Blessed Imelda Lambertini wanted to receive Holy Eucharist, but she was too young. She knelt by the tabernacle and prayed that God would let her receive communion. The Eucharist miraculously floated out of the tabernacle for her First Communion!


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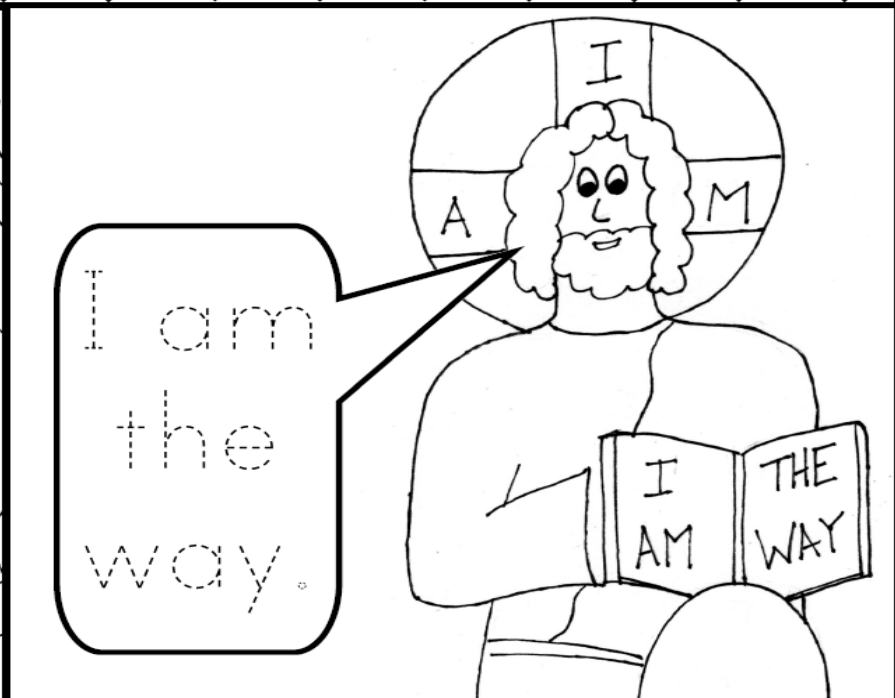
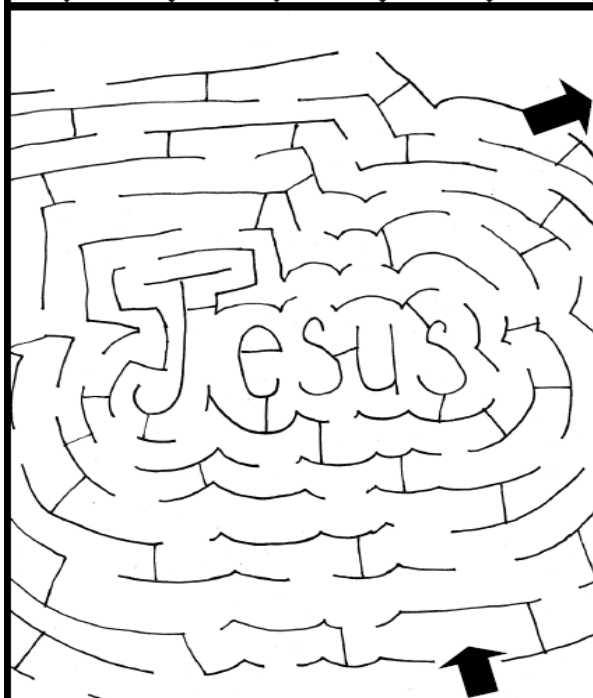
Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

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Find the tabernacle at your church. Genuflect toward the tabernacle before you enter the pew.



Gospel



Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."



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