



# Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



The  
Light

*May 21st, 2023*

*THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD*

*LA ASCENSION DEL SEÑOR*



***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

***Permanent Deacons***

DEACON JORGE ALVAREZ  
DEACON ROBERTO FLEITAS  
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](http://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  
F. (305) 482-6183  
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## OFFICE STAFF

**Maria Anduiza - Ext. 314**

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Office Manager

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## SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### School Office Hours

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

### Address

2701 Indian Mound Trail  
Coral Gables, FL 33134

### Contact

(305) 446-1738  
[www.stscg.org](http://www.stscg.org)

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

## SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



Welcome to the Catholic Church!  
Congratulations to  
Our Newly Baptized

† Lana Rafaela Abella  
† Aria Gonzalez  
† Maria Luisa Hassun  
† Pierre Stone Saadeh



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

† Saul Piloto  
& Daphne Gonzalez  
† Aaron Caputo  
& Phoebe Sullivan



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

† Hilda Sisto

## 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](http://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](http://cotlf.org/weddings) para mas información.

## SIGNS OF OUR STEWARDSHIP

MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>

Mass Attendance:	1,850
In-Church Collection:	\$10,581
Online Giving Offertory:	\$12,932
Drop-off & Mail-in Offering:	\$802
Children's Collection:	\$795
Devotional Candles:	\$1,017
Poor Box/Charities*:	\$438
Mother's Day Novena*:	\$2,678

*\*Combined in-person and online*

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

**Grand Total: \$29,243**



## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

5:00 pm Sat	+ Bernardina Abreu
7:30 am	+ Olga Sardiñas
9:00 am	Mother's Day Novena
10:30 am	<b>Missa Pro Populo</b> - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Juan Hurtado
5:30 pm	+ Ofelia San Pedro

### Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Monday of Week VII of Easter / Memorial of St. Rite of Casica, Religious

6:15 am	Mother's Day Novena
8:00 am	Intentions of Maria Murdock
5:30 pm	<b>Misa Comunitaria</b>

### Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Tuesday of Week VII of Easter

6:15 am	Diana Garcia's Birthday
8:00 am	+ Amelia Tortolero
5:30 pm	<b>Misa Comunitaria</b>

### Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday of Week VII of Easter

6:15 am	+ Alejandro y Ofelia Rodriguez
8:00 am	+ Geniat Erice
5:30 pm	<b>Misa Comunitaria</b>

### Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

Thursday of Week VII of Easter / Memorial of St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church

6:15 am	Jonathan Pons' Birthday
8:00 am	+ Alberto Jorge
5:30 pm	<b>Misa Comunitaria</b>

### Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

Friday of Week VII of Easter / Memorial of St. Philip Neri, Priest

6:15 am	+ Emilia Beceña y Angel Gonzalez
8:00 am	+ Rene & Mercedes Naranjo
5:30 pm	<b>Misa Comunitaria</b>

### Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

Saturday of Week VII of Easter / Memorial of St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

8:00 am	Michael Flores' Birthday
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### Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

5:00 pm Sat	+ Deceased Members of the Segarra & Urgelles Family
7:30 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
9:00 am	Oscar and Paula Picon's Anniversary
10:30 am	<b>Missa Pro Populo</b> - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Eduardo Rodriguez Arias
5:30 pm	+ Roberto Perez

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 21st, 2023

Sunday	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20
Monday	Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday	<b>Vigil</b> Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b Or Ez 37:1-4 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 20, 30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 <b>Day:</b> Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

## WEEKLY EVENTS @ COTLF

### SUNDAYS

1:30 pm	<b>Homeless Ministry Service Days</b> (Comber Hall Parking Lot) <i>2nd Sunday, Monthly</i> – <a href="mailto:homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com">homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com</a>
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### MONDAYS

10:00 am	<b>Seekers Bible Study</b> (Morras Conference Room AND Via Zoom) Mercy Gonzalez, <a href="mailto:drm92@gmail.com">drm92@gmail.com</a>
7:00 pm	<b>Grupo Carismatico: Corazon de Jesus</b> (Cafeteria) Maru de Castro, <a href="mailto:leo12mariposa@gmail.com">leo12mariposa@gmail.com</a>
7:00 pm	<b>Cristo en Cuba</b> (Chapel Conference Room) Adriano Garcia, <a href="mailto:adrianogar@aol.com">adrianogar@aol.com</a>
7:00 pm	<b>Adult Bible Study Group</b> (Zoom) Julie Otero, <a href="mailto:JOtero@vistacolor.com">JOtero@vistacolor.com</a>
7:30 pm	<b>Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio</b> (Morras Conference Room) Marcia Iglesias, <a href="mailto:marcia@amprex.net">marcia@amprex.net</a>
7:30 pm	<b>Emaus de Hombres</b> (Reilly Conference Room) Pedro D. Gonzalez, <a href="mailto:pdgv209@gmail.com">pdgv209@gmail.com</a>

### TUESDAYS

6:30 pm	<b>Reaching for a Smile Rosary</b> (St. Joseph Chapel) Maru de Castro, <a href="tel:305-335-4104">305-335-4104</a>
7:00 pm	<b>RCIA Classes</b> (Cafeteria) <i>Begins again in September</i>
7:00 pm	<b>Legion of Mary</b> (Legion of Mary House) Maria Lopez, <a href="tel:786-247-3872">786-247-3872</a>
7:30 pm	<b>Talleres de Oracion y Vida</b> (Morras Conference Room) Ingrid Pilon, <a href="tel:305-282-4607">305-282-4607</a>
8:00 pm	<b>English Charismatic Prayer Group</b> (Chapel Conference Room) Felipe Vizcarrondo, <a href="mailto:fevmd@bellsouth.net">fevmd@bellsouth.net</a>

### WEDNESDAYS

4p & 6:30p	<b>Religious Education Classes</b> (St. Theresa School) <i>Begins again in September</i>
7:00 pm	<b>Communion &amp; Liberation</b> (Chapel Conference Room)
7:30 pm	<b>Women's Emmaus</b> (Reilly Conference Room) Marifer Ordoñez, <a href="mailto:mfordonez@earthlink.net">mfordonez@earthlink.net</a>

### THURSDAYS

6:00 pm	<b>Young Adults Praise &amp; Worship Holy Hour</b> (St. Joseph Chapel)
7:00 pm	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b> (STS Music Room) Luis Cuza, <a href="mailto:LCuza@cotlf.org">LCuza@cotlf.org</a>
7:00 pm	<b>Scouts</b> (STS Cafeteria) St Theresa Pack 16, <a href="mailto:stspack16@gmail.com">stspack16@gmail.com</a>
7:30 pm	<b>Men's English Emmaus</b> (Reilly Conference Room) Core Team, <a href="mailto:contact@littlefloweremmaus.org">contact@littlefloweremmaus.org</a>
7:30 pm	<b>Talleres — Curso Matrimonial</b> (Chapel Conference Room) Eva y Francisco Guia, <a href="tel:305-984-5944">305-984-5944</a> , <a href="mailto:evagua11@gmail.com">evagua11@gmail.com</a>

### FRIDAYS

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

### SATURDAYS

7:00 am	<b>First Saturday Devotion Rosary</b> (Church) <i>1st Saturday, Monthly</i> ; Mercy Gonzalez, <a href="mailto:drm92@gmail.com">drm92@gmail.com</a>
9:00 am	<b>Baptism Preparation Classes</b> (Reilly Conference Room) <i>1st Saturday (SPA), 2nd Saturday (ENG), Monthly</i>



## FROM FR. ANDREW'S DESK

May is an incredibly busy time in our parish and in our school. It seems like we are cramming two months' worth of events into one as we make the mad dash toward June and the summer break. We have celebrated six First Communions and a Confirmation. We are fitting in our last flurry of weddings before our summer roof project. There are graduations to celebrate and a school year to wrap up. Easily lost in all that busyness is the end of the Easter season and the celebration of two of our holiest Sundays in the liturgical year.

40 days after Easter Sunday, Jesus ascended to Heaven. 50 days after Easter, the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples and the Blessed Mother at Pentecost. Yes, 40 days after Easter falls on Thursday, which is the traditional date of the Ascension. In the majority of dioceses in the United States, we have celebrated the Ascension on the 7th Sunday after Easter since 1991.

The Ascension is often passed over in terms of importance in the Catholic mind, yet it is one of our fundamental mysteries of faith. It is not about Jesus going away and leaving the Church in His stead. Today we celebrate that Jesus went to His Father's house to prepare a dwelling place for each of us. It is about our eternal destiny, that which awaits us after living faithfully in relationship with the Lord. We don't die someday and then head to an eternity that is foreign to us, like a Martian landscape. The choices we make in this life resonate into eternity. If we live in relationship with Jesus, speaking to Him every day, seeking to obey Him always, and asking pardon for our sins, then, that relationship will continue into eternity. We will enter the dwelling place He prepared for us in the presence of His Heavenly Father. Now, if we live life as if God doesn't exist, that too will continue into eternity.

The Ascension means that our ultimate home is not here on Earth. We were made for Heaven. We were exiled by sin, but that exile is not forever. We have hope that we can be with Jesus forever

because of what He promised us. He promised an Advocate, the Spirit who looks out for us.

Pentecost is the third holiest day of the Catholic calendar. A little known fact is that the Vigil Mass for Pentecost can be celebrated with similar solemnity to the Easter Vigil. That is, with 4 Old Testament readings, an epistle, and a Gospel. What a surprise for the 5pm Saturday crowd that would be if we pulled that out next week! The point is that Pentecost is a solemnity of paramount importance.

Pentecost is the birth of our Church, the moment when the Spirit poured out from Heaven upon the disciples of Jesus and equipped them to evangelize. Without the Holy Spirit, we are nothing. Without the Spirit, we sinful humans would have destroyed this Christian exercise over a millennium ago. The Holy Spirit breathes life into our Christian lives. It transforms the soul at Baptism, Confirmation, and Ordination. The Spirit transforms bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Our Lord. The Spirit heals us bodily and spiritually. It seals the love of a man and woman into the sacred covenant of matrimony. The Holy Spirit guides history according to divine providence and fulfills the will of the Heavenly Father in every way. Brothers and sisters, there is no life of grace in us, there is no eternal reward for us without the powerful movement of the Holy Spirit.

Ascension and Pentecost round out the Easter season. They take us beyond our earthly lives to our eternal destiny. In them, we celebrate everything Jesus has done for us and continues to do for us. Do not take the next two Sundays for granted. Make them times of prayer as we thank the Lord for His great mercy in our lives. His plan is far more marvelous than we can imagine. Happy Ascension and Happy Pentecost!

*-Fr. Andrew*





## *DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PADRE ANDREW*

Mayo es un momento increíblemente ocupado en nuestra parroquia y en nuestra escuela. Parece que estamos amontonando dos meses de eventos en uno mientras hacemos la carrera hacia junio y las vacaciones de verano. Hemos celebrado seis Comuniones y una Confirmación. Estamos preparando nuestro último grupo de bodas antes de nuestro proyecto de la reparación del techo en el verano. Hay graduaciones por celebrar y un año escolar por concluir. Fácilmente perdido en todo ese ajetreo es el final de la temporada de Pascua y la celebración de dos de nuestros domingos más sagrados en el año litúrgico.

40 días después del Domingo de Pascua, Jesús ascendió al cielo. 50 días después de la Pascua, el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre los discípulos y la Santísima Virgen en Pentecostés. Sí, 40 días después de Pascua cae el jueves, que es la fecha tradicional de la Ascensión. En la mayoría de las diócesis de los Estados Unidos, hemos celebrado la Ascensión el 7º domingo después de Pascua desde 1991.

La Ascensión a menudo se pasa por alto en términos de importancia en la mente católica, sin embargo, es uno de nuestros misterios fundamentales de fe. No se trata de que Jesús se vaya y deje la Iglesia en su lugar. Hoy celebramos que Jesús fue a la casa de su Padre para preparar una morada para cada uno de nosotros. Se trata de nuestro destino eterno, el que nos espera después de vivir fielmente en relación con el Señor. No morimos algún día y luego nos dirigimos a una eternidad que nos es extraña, como un paisaje marciano. Las decisiones que tomamos en esta vida resuenan en la eternidad. Si vivimos en una relación con Jesús, hablándole todos los días, buscando obedecerle siempre y pidiendo perdón por nuestros pecados, entonces, esa relación continuará en la eternidad. Entraremos en la morada que Él preparó para nosotros en la presencia de Su Padre Celestial. Ahora, si vivimos la vida como si Dios no existiera, eso también continuará en la eternidad.

La Ascensión significa que nuestro hogar final no está aquí en la Tierra. Fuimos hechos para el Cielo. Fuimos exiliados por el pecado, pero ese exilio no es

para siempre. Tenemos la esperanza de que podemos estar con Jesús para siempre debido a lo que Él nos prometió. Él prometió un Abogado, el Espíritu que vela por nosotros.

Pentecostés es el tercer día más sagrado del calendario católico. Un hecho poco conocido es que la Misa de Vigilia de Pentecostés se puede celebrar con una solemnidad similar a la Vigilia Pascual. Es decir, con 4 lecturas del Antiguo Testamento, una epístola y un Evangelio. ¡Qué sorpresa sería para los feligreses del sábado a las 5 pm si hiciéramos eso la próxima semana! El punto es que Pentecostés es una solemnidad de suma importancia.

Pentecostés es el nacimiento de nuestra Iglesia, el momento en que el Espíritu se derramó del cielo sobre los discípulos de Jesús y los equipó para evangelizar. Sin el Espíritu Santo, no somos nada. Sin el Espíritu, nosotros los humanos pecadores habríamos destruido este ejercicio cristiano hace más de un milenio. El Espíritu Santo sopla vida en nuestras vidas cristianas. Transforma el alma en el Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Ordenación. El Espíritu transforma el pan y el vino en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Nuestro Señor. El Espíritu nos sana corporal y espiritualmente. Sella el amor de un hombre y una mujer en el sagrado pacto del matrimonio. El Espíritu Santo guía la historia de acuerdo con la providencia divina y cumple la voluntad del Padre Celestial en todos los sentidos. Hermanos y hermanas, no hay vida de gracia en nosotros, no hay recompensa eterna para nosotros sin el movimiento poderoso del Espíritu Santo.

La Ascensión y Pentecostés completan el tiempo de Pascua. Nos llevan más allá de nuestras vidas terrenales a nuestro destino eterno. En ellos, celebramos todo lo que Jesús ha hecho por nosotros y continúa haciendo por nosotros. No tomen los próximos dos domingos por sentado. Conviértanlos en momentos de oración mientras agradecemos al Señor por Su gran misericordia en nuestras vidas. Su plan es mucho más maravilloso de lo que podemos imaginar. ¡Feliz Ascensión y Feliz Pentecostés!

*-Padre Andrew*

## *NEXT PARISH HEALING MASS*

On Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.



## *OFFICE TO CLOSE FOR MEMORIAL DAY—MON, MAY 29TH*

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday. Masses will be celebrated as regularly scheduled. Please join us as we remember, honor, celebrate, and pray for all of our fallen heroes of the United States armed forces.

## *UPCOMING ALTAR SERVER TRAINING*

Fr. Andrew will be leading training sessions for our young parishioners who are interested in being Altar Servers on **Tuesday, May 30th and Wednesday, May 31st** at 7:00 pm in the Church.

All our parish children who recently celebrated their First Communion may now begin serving in this important ministry.

Children will only need to attend on one of the two evenings. Current altar servers are specially invited to attend as a refresher.

For more details, please contact Fr. Andrew at the Parish Office or by email at [FrAndrew@cotlf.org](mailto:FrAndrew@cotlf.org)



## *PARISH SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS*

Congratulations to all our Parish Religious Ed students who celebrated their Confirmation and First Communion this week!

Many of our younger students 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!

## *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!

Re-Registration for current RE students is now open.

Open registration for new students and families will begin on **Monday, May 22nd**.

### CLASS SCHEDULE CHANGE:

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

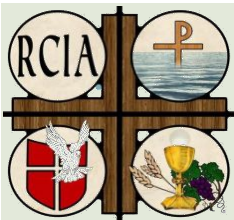
Students in Kinder through 6th Grade will have weekly classes from **4:00p-5:15p**  
Confirmation Prep (7th Grade and up) classes will take place weekly from **6:30p-7:45p**

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](http://www.COTLFReligiousEd.org) or contact the Parish Office:

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



## 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 on Tuesday evenings in September, but those who are interested in learning more may register now by visiting our Parish Website at [www.cotlf.org/RCIA](http://www.cotlf.org/RCIA) or by contacting Deacon Roberto Fleitas at [RFleitas@cotlf.org](mailto:RFleitas@cotlf.org)



# CATHOLIC YOUNG PROFESSIONALS



## TONY ARGIZ

*Tony came to the US at the age of nine with the "Pedro Pan" exile. He earned a B.B.A. in accounting and studied audit & tax. Early in his career he joined a small Florida accounting firm where he later lead it to become one of the top 40 firms in the nation.*



## MANAGING 101

### HOW TO LEAD A TEAM LIKE CHRIST

5/22 @ 7:30PM

CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER  
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WINE & APPETIZERS PROVIDED



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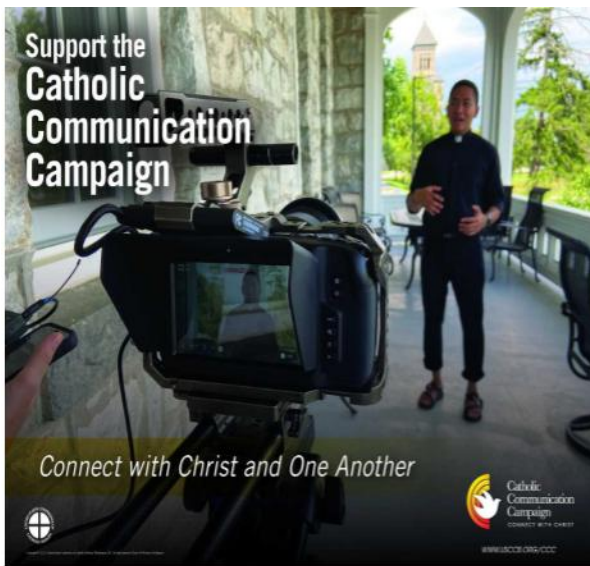
#### To create a new FORMED account:

1. Visit **formed.org**
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization"
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## 2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

On the weekend of May 20-21, many Catholic dioceses will take up a special collection in their parishes for the Catholic Communication Campaign, which helps to spread the Gospel through print, radio, television, websites, and social media. Funds raised in this campaign support the national media efforts of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the media outreach efforts of local dioceses across the United States, and communications initiatives in countries throughout the developing world. When you participate in the collection, your help supports the production of popular features such as video reflections on the Bible readings of the day and the weekly Catholic Current news show and podcast.

Thank you for prayerfully considering a gift to the Catholic Communication Campaign at Mass or online at <https://www.osvhub.com/cotlf/>



## 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

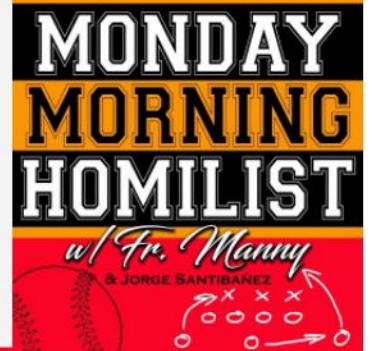
Contact Fr. Andrew to learn more or to be added to the schedule!

## 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!



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

Visit [www.cotlf.org/mass](http://www.cotlf.org/mass) or scan the QR code

## 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](http://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.





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Ascension  
Color: White



## Ascension

Can you find Jesus' path through the clouds?



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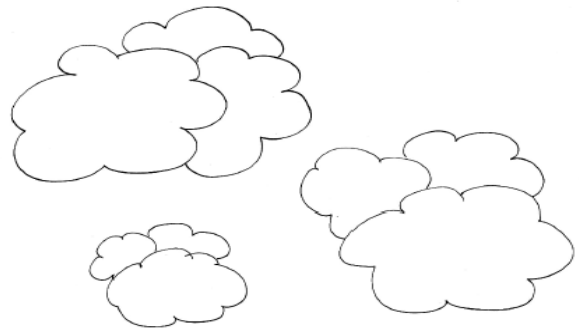
God mounts his  
throne to shouts  
of joy: a blare of  
trumpets for the  
Lord.

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POFWJOYBALBLAREOFTRUMPETS



During the Nicene Creed, we say,  
"He ascended into Heaven and is  
seated at the right hand of the Father."  
Listen for those words during Mass.



Draw a picture  
of Jesus rising  
into heaven.



Today we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension.  
Jesus ASCENDED into heaven. His body and soul rose into Heaven.  
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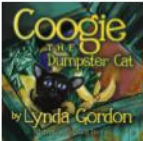


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