



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



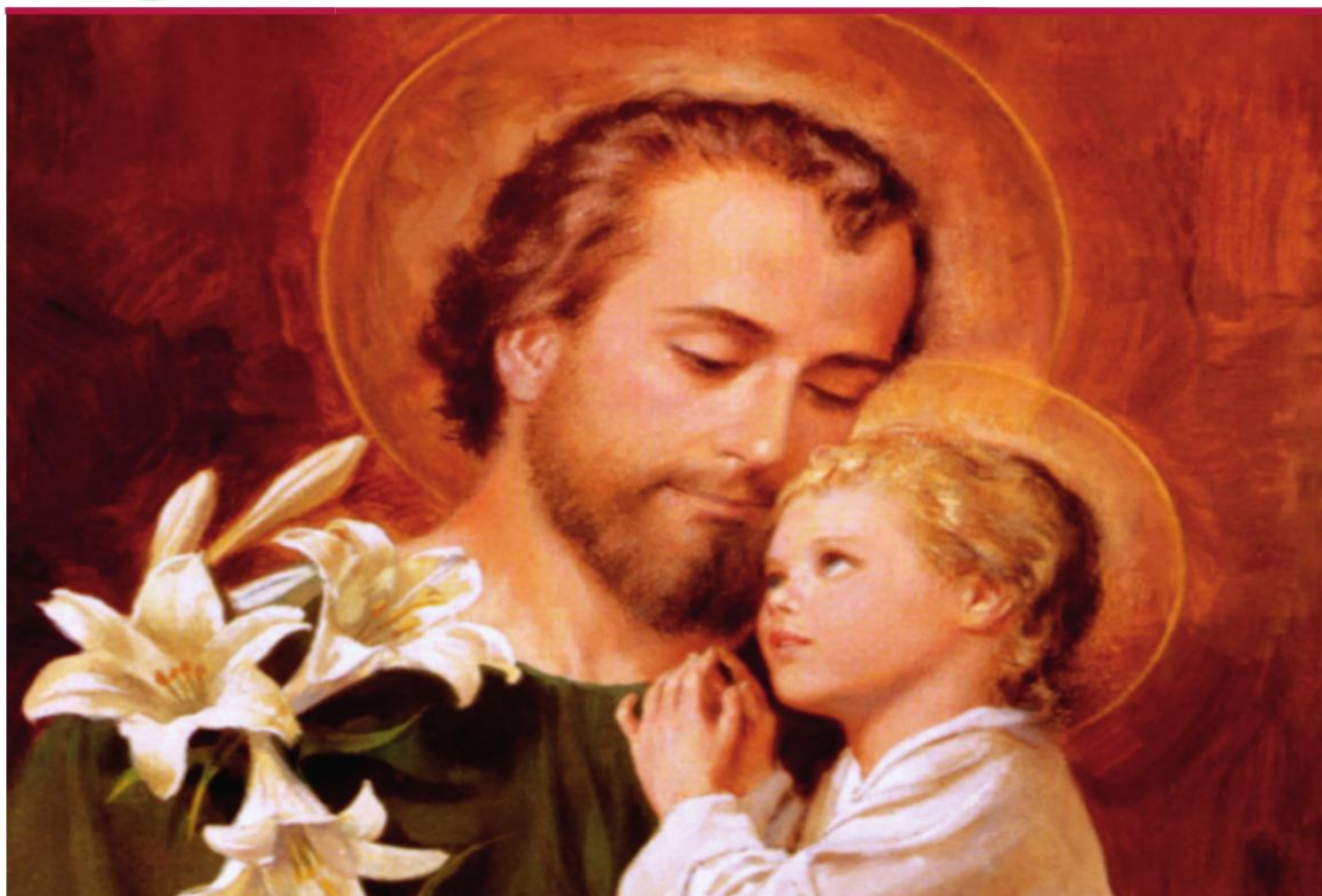
The
Light

June 18th, 2023

Happy Father's Day!

XI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*XI DOMINGO EN EL
TIEMPO ORDINARIO*



Pastor

REV. MANUEL F. ALVAREZ

Parochial Vicar

REV. ANDREW J. TOMONTO

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REV. STEPHEN SAAWUAN
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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

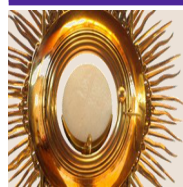
Time	Language
8:00 am	English
5:00 pm	English Vigil

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 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

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SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Office Hours

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

- † Lucca James Buergo
- † Jacob Iraldo Fundora
- † Abigail Cristina Loret de Mola
- † Samantha Isabel Soto Carmona



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

- † Gonzalo Penagos
& Pamela Bedoya
- † David Contreras
& Danielle Estrada
- † Jorge Salas
& Erika Schumacher



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

- † Jose Cabrera
- † Grace Colross
- † Roberto Ramirez

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

JUNE 11TH

Mass Attendance:	1,698
In-Church Collection:	\$10,309
Online Giving Offertory:	\$13,583
Drop-off & Mail-in Offering:	\$715
Children's Collection:	\$497
Devotional Candles:	\$1,174
Poor Box/Charities*:	\$561

*Combined in-person and online

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

Grand Total: \$26,840

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 18th

XI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / Father's Day

5:00 pm Sat	+ Francisco H. Recio
7:30 am	+ Pancho Anduiza
9:00 am	Father's Day Novena
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Dr. Rory A. Marin
5:30 pm	Mary & David Trontz Anniversary

Monday, June 19th

Monday of Week XI in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	Father's Day Novena
8:00 am	Carlos Debayle
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, June 20th

Tuesday of Week XI in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	Father's Day Novena
8:00 am	Maria Anduiza's Birthday
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, June 21st

Wednesday of Week XI in Ordinary Time / Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

6:15 am	Father's Day Novena
8:00 am	+ Amanda Kapp
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, June 22nd

Thursday of Week XI in O.T. / Memorial of Sts. John Fisher, Bishop & Martyr and Thomas More, Martyr

6:15 am	Father's Day Novena
8:00 am	Intentions of Paulina Murdock
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, June 23rd

Friday of Week XI in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	Father's Day Novena
8:00 am	+ Tory Bustillos De Añez
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, June 24th

Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

8:00 am	Father's Day Novena
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Sunday, June 25th

XII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Sat	+ Jose Garcia
7:30 am	+ Jesus Rosales
9:00 am	Father's Day Novena
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Eduardo Rodriguez Arias
5:30 pm	+ Ignacio & Juana Perez

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 18TH, 2023

Sunday	Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100: 1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8
Monday	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	<i>Vigil</i> Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab & 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 <i>Day:</i> Is 49:1-6; Ps 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Sunday	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

WEEKLY EVENTS @ COTLF

SUNDAYS

1:30 pm	Homeless Ministry Service Days <i>Date Varies Monthly</i> — homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com
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MONDAYS

10:00 am	Seekers Bible Study (Morras Conference Room AND Via Zoom) Mercy Gonzalez, drmom92@gmail.com
7:00 pm	Grupo Carismatico: Corazon de Jesus (Cafeteria) Maru de Castro, leo12mariposa@gmail.com
7:00 pm	Cristo en Cuba (Chapel Conference Room) Adriano Garcia, adrianogar@aol.com
7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study Group (Zoom) Julie Otero, JOtero@vistacolor.com
7:30 pm	Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio (Morras Conference Room) Marcia Iglesias, marcia@amprex.net
7:30 pm	Emaus de Hombres (Reilly Conference Room) Pedro D. Gonzalez, pdgv209@gmail.com

TUESDAYS

6:30 pm	Reaching for a Smile Rosary (St. Joseph Chapel) Maru de Castro, 305-335-4104
7:00 pm	RCIA Classes (Cafeteria) <i>Begins again in September</i>
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>Begins again in September</i>
8:00 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 , evagua11@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, drmom92@gmail.com
9:00 am	Baptism Preparation Classes (Reilly Conference Room) <i>1st Saturday (SPA), 2nd Saturday (ENG), Monthly</i>



WEEKLY BULLETIN COLUMN

Taken from the St. Andrew Bible Missal:

Wasted time is not a prized commodity in American society. We are a people ruled by the clock. Time is money because time is to be filled with purposeful controlled activity which is productive of things which can be sold. We are convinced that we must be in control of time. The last thing the productive American would want to do is waste time playing around with realities that do not produce a saleable commodity.

But the Creator of heaven and earth is described by the Scriptures as the original and the best of players. Creative activity is playful and creative people do not feel that what they do is a job. Creative people also have a sense that their creativity and all that they fashion in the creative spirit are gifts they have received. The Christian can speak of this and the contemplative vision which sees all reality as gift or grace. Our thankful response we call worship or eucharist.

We cannot speak of Ordinary Time without speaking of Sunday. The every seven-day celebration of the Lord's Day is the basic structure upon which the Church year is built. The great liturgical seasons of Advent-Christmas and Lent-Easter are more expansive celebrations of particular aspects of the one paschal mystery which we celebrate every Lord's Day. These special seasons focus our attention upon critical dimensions of one mystery, a mystery so overwhelming that we are compelled to separate out its various elements for particular attention. These seasons in no

way minimize the critical importance of the Sunday celebration throughout the rest of the year.

Ordinary Time is not very ordinary at all. Ordinary Time, the celebration of Sunday, is the identifying mark of the Christian community which comes together, remembering that on this first day of the week the Lord of Life was raised up and creation came at last to completion. Sunday as a day of play and worship is a sacrament of redeemed time. How we live Sunday proclaims to the world what we believe about redeemed time now and forever.

What happens in our churches every Sunday is the fruit of our week. What happens as the fruit of the week past is the beginning of the week to come. Sunday, like all sacraments, is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for Christians on their way to the fullness of the Kingdom. This is not ordinary at all. This is the fabric of Christian living.



COLUMNA SEMANAL DEL BOLETIN

Tomado del Misal de la Biblia de San Andrés:

Tiempo perdido no es algo apreciado en la sociedad estadounidense. Somos un pueblo gobernado por el reloj. El tiempo es dinero porque el tiempo debe llenarse con una actividad controlada con un propósito que produce cosas que se pueden vender. Estamos convencidos de que debemos tener el control del tiempo. Lo último que el estadounidense productivo querría hacer es perder el tiempo jugando con realidades que no producen una mercancía vendible.

Pero el Creador de El cielo y la tierra son descritos por las Escrituras como el original y el mejor de los jugadores. La actividad creativa es lúdica y las personas creativas no sienten que lo que hacen es un trabajo. Las personas creativas también tienen la sensación de que su creatividad y todo lo que modelan en el espíritu creativo son regalos que han recibido. El cristiano puede hablar de esto y de la visión contemplativa que ve toda la realidad como un don o una gracia. Nuestra respuesta agradecida la llamamos adoración o eucaristía.

No podemos hablar del Tiempo Ordinario sin hablar del domingo. La celebración cada siete días del Día del Señor es la estructura básica sobre la cual se construye el año de la Iglesia. Los grandes tiempos litúrgicos de Adviento-Navidad y Cuaresma-Pascua son celebraciones más amplias de aspectos particulares del único misterio pascual que celebramos cada día del Señor. Estas temporadas especiales centran nuestra

atención en las dimensiones críticas de un misterio, un misterio tan abrumador que nos vemos obligados a separar sus elementos diversos para una atención en particular. Estas temporadas de ninguna manera minimizan la importancia crítica de la celebración del domingo durante el resto del año.

El Tiempo Ordinario no es muy ordinario en absoluto. El Tiempo Ordinario, la celebración del domingo, es la marca de identificación de la comunidad cristiana que se reúne, recordando que en este primer día de la semana el Señor de la vida fue elevado y la creación finalmente se completó. El domingo como un día de juego y adoración es un sacramento del tiempo redimido. Cómo vivimos el domingo proclama al mundo lo que creemos sobre el tiempo redimido ahora y para siempre.

Lo que sucede en nuestras iglesias cada domingo es el fruto de nuestra semana. Lo que sucede como fruto de la semana pasada es el comienzo de la semana próxima. El domingo, como todos los sacramentos, es simultáneamente un punto de llegada y partida para los cristianos en su camino hacia la plenitud del Reino. Esto no es ordinario en absoluto. Esto es el tejido de la vida cristiana.

PARDON OUR DUST

CHURCH ROOF REPAIR FINALLY UNDERWAY

Earlier this week, the long overdue repair of the church roof finally got underway. In order to have the project completed over the summer months, work will need to take place during our weekday Masses. The project is scheduled to be completed by the first week of September. Please pardon the noise and all the construction dust over these next several weeks!

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA BEGINNING JUNE 18TH

As is our annual tradition here at COTLF, beginning on Father's Day, Sunday, June 18th and continuing for the 8 days following, we will be celebrating a special Novena of Masses in honor and remembrance of all fathers.

Parishioners who receive physical envelopes should have received a special Father's Day Novena Envelope where they can add the names of all fathers 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 list. All envelopes and notes received will be placed near the tabernacle in the church for the duration of the Novena, ending June 26th.



ST. THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS HIRING!

Our Parochial School is seeking a dynamic and qualified teacher for 4th Grade Teacher for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year.

This teacher will be required to plan, organize, and implement our curriculum program for 4th grade. Teacher will perform all duties and responsibilities in alignment with the Catholic mission, vision, and values of the Archdiocese of Miami, COTLF, and St. Theresa Catholic School. If interested, please send your resume to our Principal, Sister Rosalie, OCD at principal@stscg.org

COTLF HOMELESS MINISTRY JUNE SERVICE DAY



Come and volunteer with us as we head to The Caring Place @ The Miami Rescue Mission on **Sunday, June 25, 2023 from 2:30pm-5:30pm** to help feed hundreds of homeless men and women during their daily dinner service. Space is extremely limited, only 15 volunteers spots are open for this particular activity. Children must be 12 years and older to participate and must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian. Community service hours will be provided to students.

JULY 2023 IN-PERSON VOLUNTEER SERVICE ACTIVITY

Sunday, July 9, 2023 • 8:00am-11:30am • Missionaries of Charity Shelter

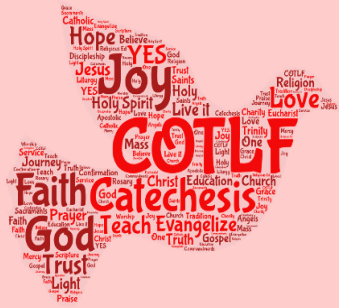
More Details to Come!

If you are interested in participating, please email: homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com

Follow us on Instagram: @COTLFHomelessMinistry

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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.

Registration for the 2023-2024 Catechetical year
is now open for all students and families!

CLASS SCHEDULE CHANGE:

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

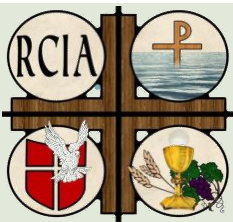
Students in Kinder through 6th Grade will have weekly classes from **4:00p-5:15p**
Confirmation Prep (7th Grade and up) classes will take place weekly from **6:30p-7:45p**

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



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 or by contacting Deacon Roberto Fleitas at RFleitas@cotlf.org



*Below is a statement approved by Archbishop Thomas Wenski
pertaining to the group America Needs Fatima, active in the Miami area.*

*A continuación se muestra una declaración aprobada por el Arzobispo Thomas Wenski
relacionada con el grupo America Needs Fatima, activo en el área de Miami.*

The Archdiocese of Miami fully supports the message of the Blessed Virgin Mary from Fatima and strongly promotes devotion to the Holy Rosary.

However, the Archdiocese of Miami does not endorse nor allows the group called America Needs Fatima to solicit within the Archdiocese of Miami. This decision was made based on their apparently very aggressive fundraising and marketing strategies. Moreover, this group never requested the Archbishop's permission to exercise this "prayer ministry" within the Archdiocese of Miami. Finally, there are many complaints against the group posted online.

We encourage the parishioners to follow the message of Fatima and to pray the Rosary daily. If so desired, please consider other Marian organizations like the Legion of Mary ([https:// www.legionofmary.ie](https://www.legionofmary.ie)), the Blue Army (<https://www.bluearmy.com>), or others approved by the Archdiocese.

La Arquidiócesis de Miami apoya plenamente el mensaje de la Santísima Virgen Maria de Fátima y promueve firmemente a devoción al Santo Rosario.

Sin embargo, la Arquidiócesis de Miami no respalda ni permite que el grupo llamado "America Needs Fatima" solicite dentro de la Arquidiócesis de Miami. Esta decisión se basa en sus estrategias de recaudación de fondos y de marketing, aparentemente muy agresivas. Además, este grupo nunca solicitó el permiso del Arzobispo para ejercer este "ministerio de oración" dentro de la Arquidiócesis de Miami. Por último, hay muchas quejas contra el grupo publicadas en Internet.

Animamos a los feligreses a seguir el mensaje de Fátima y a rezar el Rosario diariamente. Si lo desean, por favor consideren otras organizaciones marianas como la Legión de Maria (<http://www.legionofmary.ie>), el Blue Army (<https://www.bluearmy.com>), u otras aprobadas por la Arquidiócesis.

A NOTE REGARDING THE TABLES FOR BULLETINS

The small tables at each entrance of the church are reserved strictly for the placement and distribution of our weekly Sunday Bulletins. Kindly refrain from leaving flyers, prayer cards, or other devotional items on these tables, as all those items are thrown out on an almost daily basis. Ministries desiring to promote their events and activities may do so through the parish bulletin, parish website, and/or main office. Thank you for your cooperation.



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Last week, we graduated another 8th grade class from our parochial school. We wanted to share excerpts from the sublime reflections given by our Valedictorian and Salutatorian at the St. Theresa Graduation Mass:

"St. Theresa is such an extraordinary place that holds much importance in my heart as I am sure it does for many of you as well. But much more than a place, St. Theresa is a community and a family that we are all so privileged to be a part of. Above this, however, are the people that make up this incredible community who have made our experience so special and will make saying goodbye so difficult. If there is anything that I have learned from St. Theresa, it is how to express gratitude to those who have helped me. And so now that our journey here is coming to an end, it is only right that we take this time to show our admiration and recognition to everyone here today. First and most importantly, we must thank our Lord and heavenly Father for blessing us countless times and bringing all of us together. It is in times like these, as we sit here in this church together for the last time as STS students, that we feel God's presence especially. It is on this day that we see how united we are not only as a class but as God's children."

—Elise Guiteras, Salutatorian (Attending Our Lady of Lourdes Academy this fall)

"I recently heard how life is very similar to a pencil, something we have used so often throughout these years. A pencil must be sharpened from time to time in order to be useful; and if that pencil could feel, imagine the pain it would go through every re-sharpening. We, as humans, will encounter pain and darkness. However, those challenges allow us to grow into a better person. Our mistakes are not failures, but lessons that give us the chance to improve as we move forward.. this is why pencils have erasers. A pencil leaves a mark anywhere it is used. Speaking in context, leave your mark wherever your path takes you; you are the author of your life. Do not prevent your light from shining, for that's what is considered your heart. Your heart is what allows you to make your mark. Our Lord gifted each of us with one; to love and to serve. Allow it to be your compass. Finally, I leave you with a thought and a question. The thought is from Ephesians 4:29... "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." As we all continue on our journey to high school and through life, my hope is that everything we say and do reflects all the good that our time here has taught us. So as we start this new chapter of our lives, what impact will you create...who will you inspire, and what mark will you leave in the hearts of others?"

—Sofia Alfaro, Valedictorian (Attending St. Brendan High this fall)



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

Visit 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 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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We are His people, the sheep of His flock.

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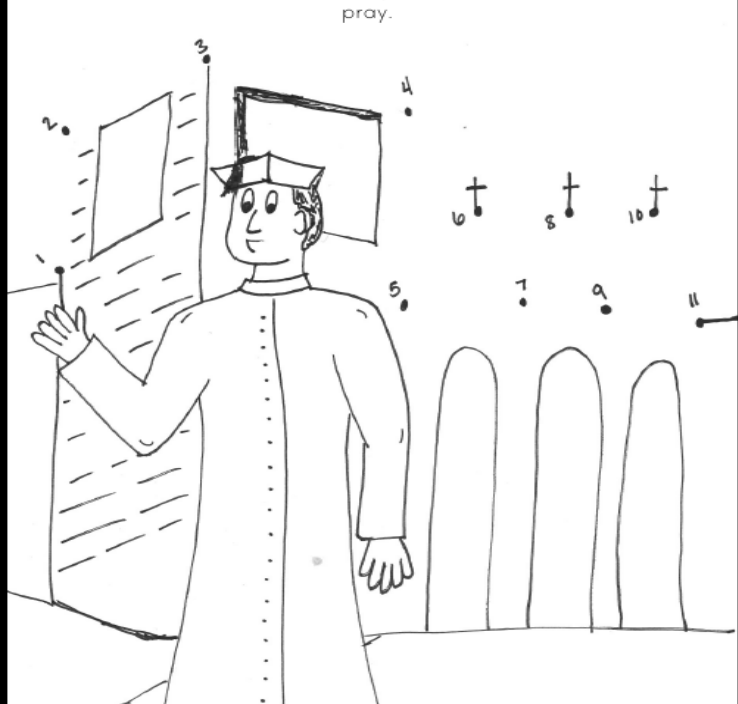
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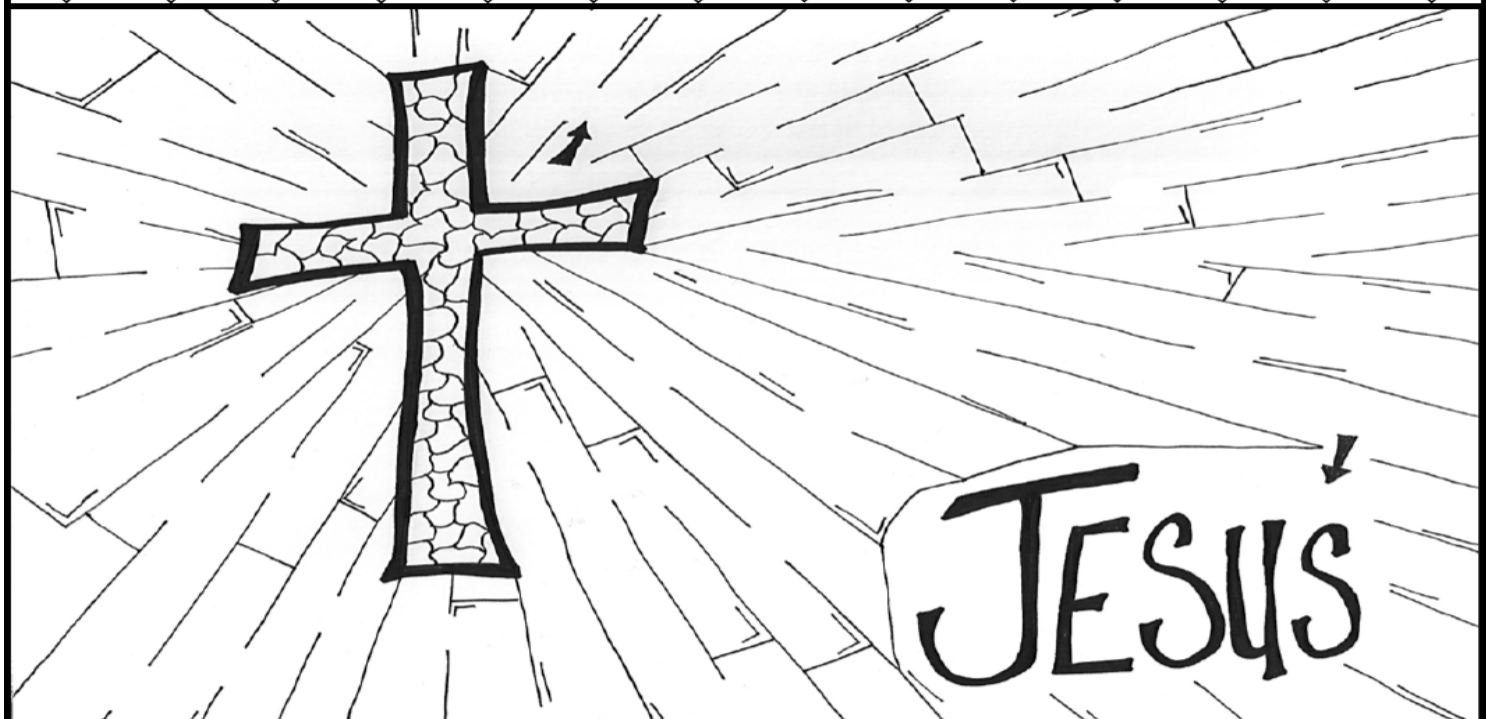
How can you be a disciple and teach others about Jesus?

Venerable Augustus Tolton

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