



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The
Light

June 25th, 2023

XII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*XII DOMINGO EN EL
TIEMPO ORDINARIO*



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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.



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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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Contact

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SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



Welcome to the Catholic Church!
Congratulations to
Our Newly Baptized

- † Evan Luis Asencio
- † Ailani Joy Bello
- † Nova Rae Sanchez



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



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

JUNE 18TH

Mass Attendance:	1,378
In-Church Collection:	\$8,242
Online Giving Offertory:	\$13,463
Drop-off & Mail-in Offering:	\$1,325
Children's Collection:	\$255
Devotional Candles:	\$1,003
Poor Box/Charities*:	\$400
Father's Day Novena*:	\$2,418

*Combined in-person and online

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

Grand Total: \$27,107

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, June 26th

Monday of Week XII in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	Father's Day Novena
8:00 am	Richard Morales Sr.'s Birthday
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, June 27th

Tuesday of Week XII in O.T. / Memorial of Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:15 am	+ Lucy Fernandez
8:00 am	Fr. Andrew's Ordination Anniversary
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, June 28th

Memorial of Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

6:15 am	+ Fernando & Gladys Cristal
8:00 am	+ Rosa Maria Gonzalez De Zambrano
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, June 29th

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

6:15 am	Paulina Murdock's Intentions
8:00 am	Patty & Pete Diaz' Anniversary
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, June 30th

Friday of Week XII in Ordinary Time / Memorial of the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

6:15 am	In Thanksgiving
8:00 am	+ Emma Hernandez
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, July 1st

Friday of Week XII in Ordinary Time / Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

8:00 am	For the Holy Father's Intentions - For a Eucharistic Life
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Sunday, July 2nd

XIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Sat	+ Maria Eugenia Gazzaneo
7:30 am	+ Joanna Margarita Alemany
9:00 am	+ Charles and Maria Friscia
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Luis y Pedro Linares
5:30 pm	+ Deceased Members of the Gispert-Lobo Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 25TH, 2023

Sunday	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33
Monday	Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 & 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	<i>Vigil</i> : Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1: 11-20; Jn 21: 15-19 <i>Day</i> : Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Friday	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday	Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:36-47, 48-49, 50 & 53, 54-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

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, 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) <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, drm92@gmail.com
9:00 am	Baptism Preparation Classes (Reilly Conference Room) <i>1st Saturday (SPA), 2nd Saturday (ENG), Monthly</i>



FROM FR. ANDREW'S DESK

The dog days of summer are almost upon us. It's supposed to be a time when things slow down, but no one got that memo at the Church of the Little Flower. Vacation Bible School is in full swing. Fr. Manny and the group of parish pilgrims are enjoying the sites in France and Spain and praying for all of us. If you hadn't noticed, it has been quite noisy and dusty in our church during the week as our full roof replacement continues. As always, our good work in the vineyard of the Lord never takes a break.

Our good work continues in faith and in complete trust that Our Lord Jesus Christ walks with us. Jesus in today's Gospel speaks to us just as He spoke to the Twelve, *"Fear no one ... Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."* In our daily lives, it is easy to lose sight of this simple truth. God is in control, both in what He wills and in what He allows. Ultimately, God directs everything for our salvation, for an eternity spent with Him. If we go through trials, they are opportunities for us to grow in grace and in virtue. Most of all, they are opportunities for us to grow in dependence on God. They are opportunities for a total surrender.

The spiritual master of this truth is none other than our patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux. I have to think that our connection to her has grown this week because our pastor has prayed for us all in Lisieux, at her tomb, with her precious relics. Her spiritual secret was simple: complete and total trust that the good God would care for her. She trusted that all was grace. She describes it in a more sublime way,

"Jesus points out to me the only way which leads to Love's furnace – that way is self-surrender – it is the confidence of the little child who sleeps without fear in its father's arms."

Do we live with that kind of trust? The Father's loving heart cannot resist when we trust Him that much. His heart burns with love for us. He cares for the birds of the air. How much more does He care for us who are made in His image?

Of course, we have busy lives to attend to and the world is a worrying place. That is a truth we can't ignore. Living with this kind of trust is far easier said than done. This faith, this trust is only cultivated in a life filled with prayer. It only comes from living heart to heart with our Lord. It requires meaningful time taken to speak with the One who awaits us at every moment. It cannot be overstated how important a prayer life is. St. Alphonsus Liguori put it best, *"Know also that you will probably gain more by praying fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than by all other spiritual exercises of the day."* There is no doubt about it, the beating heart of this parish is our St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel and the many people who spend time before the Eucharistic Lord at all times of day and night.

As we continue in this month of the Sacred Heart, lean on that heart of Jesus with the confidence of a child sleeping in its father's arms. Trust that He cares for you with a love beyond all telling. Fear no one, for the Lord of the Universe has counted every hair of your head. He will not lose anyone whom His Father has given Him.

Fr. Andrew



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PADRE ANDREW

Los días calientes y húmedos del verano están casi sobre nosotros. Se supone que es un momento en que las cosas se ralentizan, pero eso no ha pasado en nuestra parroquia. La Escuela Bíblica de verano ha empezado. Fr. Manny y el grupo de peregrinos están disfrutando de los sitios en Francia y España y orando por todos nosotros. Si no lo han notado, ha estado bastante ruidoso y polvoriento en nuestra iglesia durante la semana mientras continúa nuestro reemplazo del techo. Nuestro buen trabajo en la viña del Señor nunca toma un descanso.

Nuestro buen trabajo continúa en fe y en completa confianza de que Nuestro Señor Jesucristo camina con nosotros. Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy nos habla como les habló a los discípulos, *"No temas ... ¿No es verdad que se venden dos pajarillos por una moneda? Sin embargo, ni uno solo de ellos cae por tierra si no lo permite el Padre. En cuanto a ustedes, hasta los cabellos de su cabeza están contados. Por lo tanto, no tengan miedo, porque ustedes valen mucho más que todos los pájaros del mundo."* En nuestra vida diaria, es fácil perder de vista la simple verdad. Dios está en control, en lo que es la voluntad de Dios y en lo que Él permite. En última instancia, Dios dirige todo por nuestra salvación, para pasar una eternidad con Él. Si pasamos por pruebas, son oportunidades para que crezcamos en gracia y en virtud. Sobre todo, son oportunidades para que crezcamos en dependencia de Dios. Son oportunidades para una rendición total.

La maestra espiritual de esta verdad es nuestra patrona, Santa Theresa de Lisieux. Tengo que pensar que nuestra conexión con ella ha crecido esta semana porque nuestro párroco ha orado por todos nosotros en Lisieux, en su tumba, con sus preciosas reliquias. Su secreto espiritual era simple: tenía confianza total en que el buen Dios cuidaría de ella. Ella confiaba en que todo era gracia divina. Ella lo describe de una manera más sublime,

"Ese camino es el del abandono de niño que se duerme confiado en los brazos de su Padre; es volar hacia el Sol del Amor con las propias alas del Águila divina. Es subir a la montaña de santidad en ese ascensor que son los brazos de Jesús."

¿Vivimos con ese tipo de confianza? El corazón amoroso del Padre no puede resistir cuando confiamos tanto en Él. Su corazón arde de amor por nosotros. Se preocupa por las aves del cielo. ¿Cuánto más se preocupa Él por nosotros que estamos hechos a Su imagen?

Por supuesto, tenemos vidas ocupadas que atender y el mundo es un lugar preocupante. Esa es una verdad que no podemos ignorar. Vivir con este tipo de confianza es mucho más fácil decirlo que hacerlo. Esta fe, esta confianza sólo se cultiva en una vida llena de oración. Sólo existe viviendo corazón a corazón con nuestro Señor. Se requiere un tiempo significativo para hablar con Aquel que nos espera en cada momento. No se puede exagerar lo importante que es una vida de oración. San Alfonso de Liguori lo expresó mejor: *"Sepan también que probablemente ganarán más orando quince minutos ante el Santísimo Sacramento que con todos los demás ejercicios espirituales del día."* No hay duda ninguna, que el corazón palpitante de esta parroquia es nuestra Capilla de la Adoración Perpetua de San José y todas las personas que pasan tiempo ante el Señor en todo momento del día y de la noche.

Continuamos en este mes del Sagrado Corazón, apóyense en el corazón de Jesús con la confianza que tiene un niño durmiendo en los brazos de su padre. Confía en que Él se preocupa por ustedes con un amor más allá de todo lo que dice. No teman a nadie, porque el Señor del Universo ha contado cada cabello de su cabeza. Él no perderá a nadie a quien Su Padre le haya entregado.

Padre Andrew

PARDON OUR DUST

REGARDING THE CHURCH ROOF REPAIR

The Roof Repair project is moving along steadily! In order to have the project completed over the summer months, work will need to take place non-stop, so weekday Masses may continue to be moved to Comber Hall. 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!

EUCCHARISTIC CENACLE

The Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary invite you to accompany them every Friday in the Eucharistic Cenacle. It begins with the Holy Rosary at 7:30pm, Holy Mass at 8:00pm, followed by a time of Adoration and Praise before the Blessed Sacrament and then prayer for the sick and intercession for all the needs of the Church and the world.

Friday, June 30th • Church of the Little Flower



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

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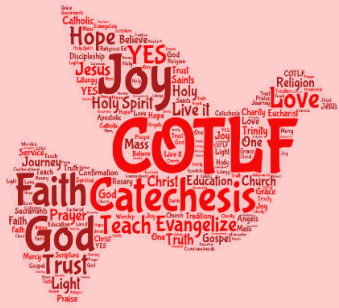
2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: PETER'S PENCE

The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.

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



WHAT IS
PETER'S PENCE?



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 - OCTA/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 ("OCTA/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

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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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Lord, in your
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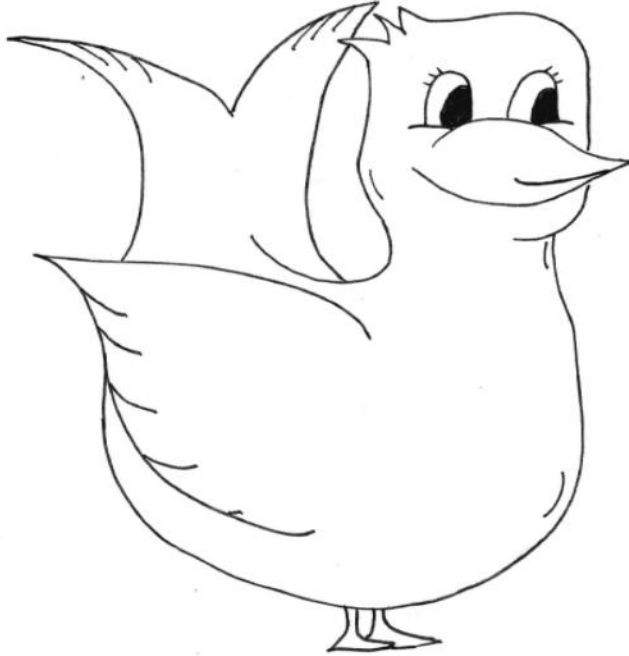
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Before Mass, dip your fingers in holy water and pray the Sign of the Cross. The holy water reminds us of our Baptism.





Jesus said,
 "So do not be afraid; you
 are worth more than..."

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Gospel



Jesus knows and loves everything about us. He even knows how many hairs are on your head!



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