



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The
Light

October 8th, 2023

XXVII SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

XXVII DOMINGO EN EL
TIEMPO ORDINARIO

The stone that the builders
rejected has become the
cornerstone

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 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
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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

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.

- † Gianna Aurora Rodriguez
- † Allison Hailey Ramos
- † Lorenzo Rivero



Congratulations and God's blessings to our newly married couples.

- † Lawrence Bush & Reyna Araya-Solano
- † Michael Germi & Alexa Perez
- † Robert Woodworth & Elisa Murai



Rest in Peace.
We pray for our recently deceased.

- † Curtis Robertson

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- Arrangements must be made with the Parish Office at least two (2) months in advance. Visit cotlf.org/baptism for more information.
- Arreglos de bautizos se deben hacer en la oficina por lo menos con dos (2) meses de anticipación. Visitar cotlf.org/baptism para mas información.

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

OCTOBER 1ST

Mass Attendance:	2,385
In-Church Collection:	\$12,753
Online Giving Offertory:	\$12,765
Drop-off & Mail-in Offering:	\$1,320
Children's Collection:	\$1,314
Devotional Candles:	\$879
Poor Box/Charities*:	\$358

*Combined in-person and online

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

Grand Total: \$29,389

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

WEEKLY EVENTS @ COTLF

Sunday, October 8th

XXVII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Sat	+ Helena y Luisa Hevia Cosculluela
7:30 am	+ Nathaniel Washington
9:00 am	Alexa Delgado's Birthday
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Ricardo Ramirez
5:30 pm	+ Jack Vaughn

Monday, October 9th

Monday of Week XXVII in Ordinary Time / Memorial of St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs

6:15 am	Dr Irma Coto
8:00 am	Sofia Arrabal's Birthday
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, October 10th

Tuesday of Week XXVII in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	Aida Morejon's Health
8:00 am	For the Health of Rory Lowe
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, October 11th

Wednesday of Week XXVII in Ordinary Time / Memorial of St. John XXIII, Pope

6:15 am	Julia Ortega's Health
8:00 am	+ Margaret Ann Weinsier
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, October 12th

Thursday of Week XXVII in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	For Those Who Will Serve As Confirmation Sponsors
8:00 am	+ Carmen Ferreira
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, October 13th

Friday of Week XXVII in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	Living and Deceased Members of the Palenzuela & Fernandez Families
8:00 am	+ Maritza Rivas
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, October 14th

Saturday of Week XXVII in Ordinary Time / Memorial of St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr

8:00 am	+ Diaz Martinez Family
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Sunday, October 15th

XXVIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Sat	+ Arsenio & Ada Gonzalez
7:30 am	Jackson and Katerina Connell's Wedding Anniversary
9:00 am	+ Thomas J. Brennan
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Maria Luisa Miyares Trinchet y Rene Alvarez Miyares
5:30 pm	+ Roberto Gonzalez

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 8TH, 2023

Sunday	Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
Monday	Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday	Jl 1:13-15. 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 & 16; 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday	Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10

SUNDAYS

1:30 pm	Homeless Ministry Service Days <i>Date Varies Monthly</i> — homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com
6:30 pm	COTLF Youth Group Izzy Rennella, IRennella@cotlf.org

MONDAYS

10:00 am	Seekers Bible Study (Morras Conference Room AND Via Zoom) <i>Every other Monday</i> , Mercy Gonzalez, drmom92@gmail.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 — <i>Resumes Sept 18th</i>
7:30 pm	Emaus de Hombres (Reilly Conference Room) Juan Guillermo Garcia, jgarcia@msn.com , 786-474-0758

TUESDAYS

6:30 pm	Reaching for a Smile Rosary (St. Joseph Chapel) Maru de Castro, 305-335-4104
7:00 pm	OCIA Classes (Cafeteria) <i>Classes begin on September 26th</i>
7:00 pm	Legion of Mary (Legion of Mary House) Maria Lopez, 786-247-3872
7:30 pm	Talleres — Curso Matrimonial (Morras Conference Room) Eva y Francisco Guia, 305-984-5944 , evaguia11@gmail.com
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) www.cotlfrreligioused.org
7:30 pm	Women's Emmaus (Reilly Conference Room) Marifer Ordoñez, mfordonez@earthlink.net
8:00 pm	Communion & Liberation (Chapel Conference Room)
8:00 pm	Grupo Carismatico: Corazon de Jesus (Cafeteria) Maru de Castro, leo12mariposa@gmail.com

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 de Jovenes (Chapel Conference Room) Arminda Baez — 305-927-3191

FRIDAYS

10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Morras Conference Room) <i>3rd Fridays, Monthly</i> , Katy Dunn, 305-443-5947
6:00 pm	American Heritage Girls (Cafeteria) <i>2nd and 4th Fridays, Monthly</i> , Holly Gomez
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>



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends:

Last week, we officially launched our Centennial Campaign as we begin our three-year journey towards Little Flower's 100th Anniversary. I am overwhelmed by all the positive feedback I received and all the pledges that have already been made. Our \$13 million goal is indeed ambitious as are all the projects we intend to undertake, but we embrace this challenge as we look to leave a legacy for generations to come just as our founders did nearly a century ago. Once again, I encourage you to pray about what kind of 3-year pledge you want to give, and please return your pledge card either to the parish office or by dropping it in any of the collections taken up at Mass over the next month. I am confident that the generosity of the community will shine during this campaign as it has during the last week as the first \$100,000 came in with another \$1 Million verbally pledged.

For those of you who weren't here last week or for those of you who would like to see my message from last week again, here are a few excerpts from my homily from last Sunday:

Ninety-seven years ago, a young Irish missionary priest came to this part of South Florida with a dream to start a parish and build a grand church in honor of the newly canonized St. Therese. Coral Gables was barely a suburb, but 220 parishioners awaited him to start this impossible adventure of building a legacy of faith in this corner of God's vineyard. Much like the sons in today's gospel, Monsignor Thomas Comber and the first parishioners of the Church of the Little Flower heard the call to "go out and work in the vineyard today."

The dream of Monsignor Comber and those first parishioners to build a majestic church went undeterred because of the love they had for their new parish. As St. Therese would say: "It is true that Love knows no such word as "impossible," for us it deems "all things possible, all things allowed." If we look to the Annunciation of the Lord, when the Archangel Gabriel told our Blessed Mother that "nothing is impossible for God." We should all know that the word impossible does not belong in the vocabulary of a faithful Christian.

Now as we prepare to celebrate our parish centennial, we must ask ourselves what our legacy will be? The work of our Lord and of this parish must continue for centuries to come. It's up to us to continue the legacy our founders left us. The work of the gospel cannot be stagnant. We would be doing our parish a disservice if we just sat

back and rested on our laurels instead of laying the foundation for the next generation. And that is precisely the next great adventure that we are going to begin today: build on the legacy that was left to us and lay the foundation not only for the next generation of parishioners but for those who will come after them as well.

As we draw closer to the century mark, these bold endeavors that we set out to do compel us to launch what we are calling our Centennial Campaign that will benefit both our church and our school since we are all members of one parish here at Little Flower. This campaign will require a sacrificial gift from all of us so that we can leave a lasting legacy... I am calling on all my parishioner to be bold with your sacrificial gift and to take your queue from the widow in the gospel who gave to God from what she did not have. For as St Paul tells us in the second reading today: "complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing." (Phil 2:2)

Our Parish Council and Centennial Committee have set an ambitious goal to raise \$13 million over the next three years. We are almost halfway to a goal that I am certain we will achieve and perhaps surpass because the word impossible does not exist in a parish dedicated to the Little Flower. God will repay your generosity a hundredfold. St. Therese tells us: "We can never have too much confidence in the good God...As we hope in Him so shall we receive."

Along with the temporal aspects of this Centennial Campaign, I also call on each of us, as I have done over the last four years, to deepen our love for the Eucharist. Here at this altar, at the end of each Mass, we receive the missionary call to go forth and spread the Good News. Today we officially begin our journey to our Centennial that we will celebrate in October 2026. May the Good Lord find us that day on fire with his Spirit and ready to begin another century of being missionary disciples here in Coral Gables. St. Therese wanted to shower roses upon us from heaven as is illustrated in the beautiful stained-glass window over the entrance of our church. For almost 100 years, and we pray for many more, we have definitely seen the graces of the Little Flower spending her heaven doing good on earth!

St. Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face, pray for us as we embark on this great endeavor all done for the glory of our Lord!

God bless you all,



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

Mis Queridos Amigos:

¡La semana pasada, lanzamos oficialmente nuestra Campaña del Centenario al comenzar nuestro viaje de tres años hacia el 100 aniversario de Little Flower. Estoy abrumado por todos los comentarios positivos que recibí y todas las promesas que ya se han hecho. Nuestra meta de \$13 millones es realmente ambicioso, al igual que todos los proyectos que pretendemos emprender, pero aceptamos este desafío mientras buscamos dejar un legado para las generaciones venideras, tal como lo hicieron nuestros fundadores hace casi un siglo. Una vez más, le animo a orar sobre qué tipo de promesa de 3 años desea dar, y por favor devuelva su tarjeta de promesa ya sea a la oficina parroquial o dejándola caer en cualquiera de las colectas tomadas en la Misa durante el próximo mes. Estoy seguro de que la generosidad de la comunidad brillará durante esta campaña como lo ha hecho durante la última semana cuando los primeros \$100,000 entraron, con otro \$1 millón prometido verbalmente.

Para aquellos de ustedes que no estuvieron aquí la semana pasada o para aquellos de ustedes que quisieran ver mi mensaje de la semana pasada nuevamente, aquí hay algunos extractos de mi homilía del domingo pasado:

Hace noventa y siete años, un joven sacerdote misionero irlandés llegó a esta parte del sur de Florida con el sueño de comenzar una parroquia y construir una gran iglesia en honor a la recién canonizada Santa Teresita. Coral Gables era apenas un suburbio, pero 220 feligreses lo esperaban para comenzar esta aventura imposible de construir un legado de fe en este rincón de la viña de Dios. Al igual que los hijos en el evangelio de hoy, Monseñor Thomas Comber y los primeros feligreses de la Iglesia de la Pequeña Flor escucharon el llamado a "salir y trabajar en la viña hoy".

El sueño de Monseñor Comber y aquellos primeros feligreses de construir una iglesia majestuosa no se dejó intimidar por el amor que tenían por su nueva parroquia. Como diría Santa Teresita: "Es verdad que el Amor no conoce la palabra "imposible", para nosotros considera "todas las cosas posibles, todas las cosas permitidas". Si miramos a la Anunciación del Señor, cuando el Arcángel Gabriel le dijo a nuestra Santísima Madre que "nada es imposible para Dios". Todos debemos saber que la palabra imposible no pertenece al vocabulario de un cristiano fiel.

Ahora, mientras nos preparamos para celebrar el centenario de nuestra parroquia, debemos preguntarnos cuál será nuestro legado. La obra de nuestro Señor y de esta parroquia debe continuar durante los siglos venideros. Depende de nosotros continuar el legado que nos dejaron nuestros fundadores. La obra del evangelio no puede estancarse. Le estaríamos haciendo un flaco favor a nuestra parroquia si nos sentáramos y nos durmiéramos en los

laureles en lugar de sentar las bases para la próxima generación. Y esa es precisamente la próxima gran aventura que vamos a comenzar hoy: construir sobre el legado que nos fue dejado y sentar las bases no solo para la próxima generación de feligreses sino también para aquellos que vendrán después de ellos.

A medida que nos acercamos a la marca del siglo, estos esfuerzos audaces que nos propusimos hacer nos obligan a lanzar lo que llamamos nuestra Campaña del Centenario que beneficiará tanto a nuestra iglesia como a nuestra escuela, ya que todos somos miembros de una parroquia aquí en Little Flower. Esta campaña requerirá un regalo de sacrificio de todos nosotros para que podamos dejar un legado duradero. Hago un llamado a todos mis feligreses para que sean audaces con su regalo sacrificial y tomen su cola de la viuda en el evangelio que le dio a Dios de lo que ella no tenía. Porque, como nos dice san Pablo en la segunda lectura de hoy: "completa mi alegría siendo de la misma mente, con el mismo amor, unidos en el corazón, pensando una cosa". (Filipenses 2:2)

Nuestro Consejo Parroquial y el Comité del Centenario han establecido una meta ambiciosa para recaudar \$13 millones en los próximos tres años. Estamos casi a mitad de camino de una meta que estoy seguro de que lograremos y tal vez superaremos porque la palabra imposible no existe en una parroquia dedicada a la Pequeña Flor. Dios pagará tu generosidad cien veces. Santa Teresa nos dice: "Nunca podemos tener demasiada confianza en el buen Dios... Como esperamos en Él, así recibiremos".

Junto con los aspectos temporales de esta Campaña del Centenario, también me llamo a cada uno de nosotros, como lo he hecho en los últimos cuatro años, a profundizar nuestro amor por la Eucaristía. Aquí, en este altar, al final de cada Misa, recibimos la llamada misionera a salir y difundir la Buena Nueva. Hoy comenzamos oficialmente nuestro viaje hacia nuestro Centenario que celebraremos en octubre de 2026. Que el Buen Dios nos encuentre ese día encendidos con su Espíritu y listos para comenzar otro siglo de ser discípulos misioneros aquí en Coral Gables. Santa Teresita quería derramar rosas sobre nosotros desde el cielo, como se ilustra en la hermosa vidriera sobre la entrada de nuestra iglesia. Durante casi 100 años, y oramos por muchos más, ¡definitivamente hemos visto las gracias de la Pequeña Flor gastando su cielo haciendo el bien en la tierra!

¡Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús y la Santa Faz, ruega por nosotros mientras nos embarcamos en este gran esfuerzo hecho para la gloria de nuestro Señor!

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,



Building On Our Legacy

Centennial Prayer

O Lord God Almighty, by sending Your only Son to establish the One True Church through the power of the Holy Spirit, you gave humanity a sanctuary from the world.

We humbly implore your blessing upon the Church of the Little Flower and St. Theresa Catholic School as we observe our Centennial.

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Saint Joseph, and Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, bestow perpetual growth on our parish family as we take refuge in your infinite grace.

Enlighten us to learn from our past as we build on the legacy of our founding parishioners, and help us to look to the future so that we may persist in the work of spreading the Gospel.

Fill us with gratitude in this Year of Jubilee as we live secure in the certain hope that you will be with us forever.

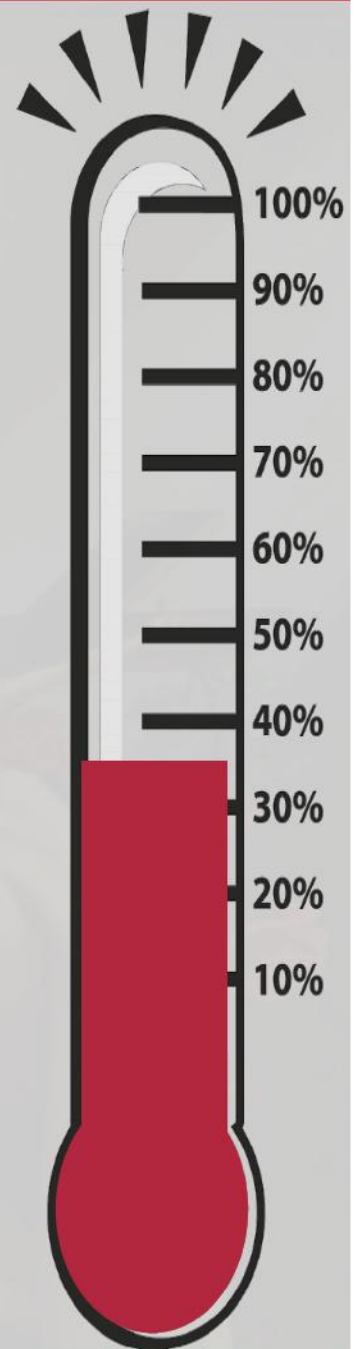
We ask this through Christ the Lord. Amen.

Campaign Progress



CAMPAIGN GOAL:	\$13,000,000
TOTAL PLEDGED:	\$4,600,000
CURRENT PROGRESS:	35.3%

Scan the QR code to make your pledge or gift today!

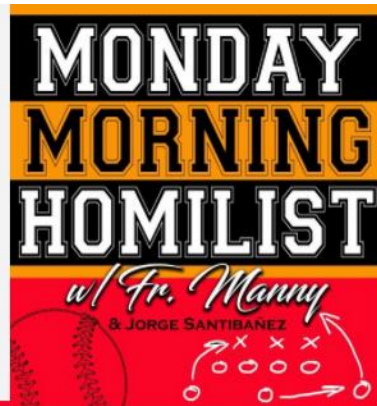


LISTEN TO MMH, THE COTLF PARISH PODCAST!

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 have some fun talking life and sports 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!



PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE

Are you, or is someone you know, under a lot of stress, depressed, or anxious?

Give them the gift of a warm hug from God through a Prayer Shawl!

Prayer Shawls are carefully and lovingly hand-knit by the members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry, who pray for the future recipient of the shawls while making them. Shawls are freely available to anyone who requests one!

Interested in knitting prayer shawls? The group meets together from 10:00am to 12:00pm on the 3rd Friday of each month.

Please call Katy Dunn at 305-443-5947 for more information.

Bi-Annual Outdoor Candlelight Rosary

Join us on Monday, October 9th at 7:30pm

for the Bi-Annual Outdoor Rosary at the Priest Rectory House Yard/Grotto.

As we soon begin the month of the Holy Rosary, let us entrust our parish, and our work throughout the ministerial year ahead, to our Lord through the intercession of our Blessed Mother.



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, August 20

6:30 P.M. at Comber Hall
1251 Palermo Avenue

Follow us on Instagram: @cotlfyg



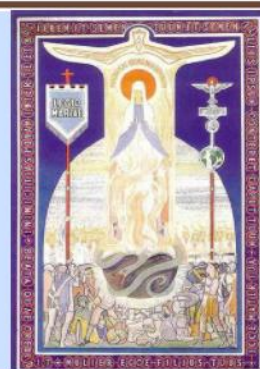
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP IS BACK!

Join us every Sunday for Mass at 5:30pm and then head over to Comber Hall at 6:30pm for some food, fellowship and fun!

For more information about the youth group and how to get involved, contact Izzy Rennella at IRennella@cotlf.org or follow the YG Instagram [@COTLFYG](https://www.instagram.com/COTLFYG)

ROSARIO DIARIA CON LA LEGION DE MARIA

La Legión de Maria les invita a todos a rezar el rosario diariamente, de lunes a viernes, a las 5:00pm en la iglesia, antes de la celebración de la santa Misa a las 5:30pm.



"THAT MAN IS YOU!"

TMIY is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, *That Man is You!* seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

Discover:

- † The Scriptural vision of man and the overwhelming scientific evidence that supports this vision.
- † The four leadership roles that have been entrusted to men and the five personal traits necessary for fulfilling these leadership roles.
- † How and why Satan always attacks the union of man and woman.
- † The three main obstacles to living as authentic men and the means for overcoming them.
- † The wonderful renewal God is offering to men and their families through the Church.



COTLF's TMIY! Group meets on Tuesday mornings, at 7:45am in Comber Hall.

Scan the QR code to sign up now or contact Rob Lasz for more information, 305-934-7840.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE WOMEN'S GROUP

Walking with Purpose is a program that meets women right where they are, hands them a cup of coffee, and transforms their hearts. We are thrilled to announce that we will offer two Bible studies this season. Trust us. This may be your best YES ever.

- **Opening Your Heart**, our foundational study, is perfect for a woman new to WWP (with or without Bible study experience). We invite you to be amazed at how Scripture applies to your everyday life.
- **Keeping in Balance**, a WWP community favorite, is for women who have already experienced Opening Your Heart. Come



STS Bible Studies Starting Soon!
Both study groups will meet Thursday mornings
Starts OCTOBER 5, 2023
Location: Comber Hall | Time: 7:45 am
Questions? STSWalkingWithPurpose@gmail.com



Signup Today:

<http://tinyurl.com/STSWWP>



walking with purpose



ADULT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - OCIA/RCIA

Have you been inspired to join the Catholic Church?

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 meets on Tuesday evenings. 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





RESPECT LIFE BRUNCH

Save the Date
**OCTOBER
15**

CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

2711 INDIAN MOUND TRAIL, CORAL GABLES, FL 33134
Sunday, October 15, 2023 • Comber Hall 10:00am – 1:00pm

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT SOUTH DADE PREGNANCY CENTER

\$35 per Adult • \$15 per Child (ages 10-15)
Children under 10 eat free!

Ticket purchases & donations can be
made online at www.kofc3274.org

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For more information: JC Toyos @ 305-525-6514 or cubasjc@bellsouth.net
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EJERCICIOS ESPIRITUALES DE SAN IGNACIO

Los Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio de Loyola son una secuencia ordenada de meditaciones y contemplaciones -ejercicios- que surgen de la profunda experiencia espiritual que el santo vive a partir de su conversión; su objetivo es ayudar al que se ejercita en ellos a descubrir cuál es la voluntad de Dios para su vida. Los Ejercicios se remontan al Cuaderno de notas en el que Ignacio describe sus experiencias espirituales durante su visita a la ciudad de Manresa, donde—como lo escribe en su Autobiografía - “le trataba Dios de la misma manera que trata un maestro de escuela a un niño, enseñándole.”

Los Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio se ofrecerán aquí en la parroquia comenzando el lunes, 18 de septiembre a las 7:30pm en la oficina parroquial, y continuando cada lunes hasta el Abril del 2024 (30 sesiones).

Para mayor información, favor de contactar a Marcia Iglesias, marcia@amprex.net



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.

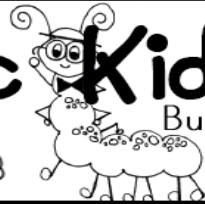
To add or remove the name of a parishioner, relative, or friend to our Parish Prayer List please contact us at the Parish Office.



Catholic Kids

Bulletin

October 8, 2023
Ordinary Time
Color: Green



WOTIEHTHEOWVINEYARDOW

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The vineyard
of the Lord
is the house
of Israel.

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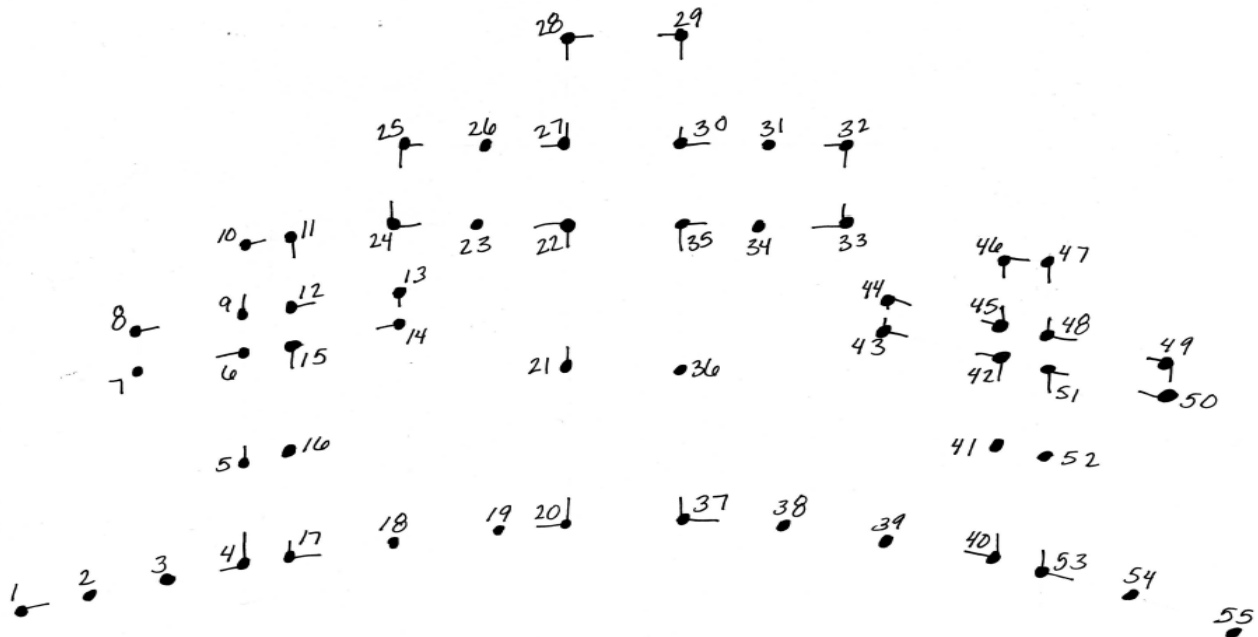
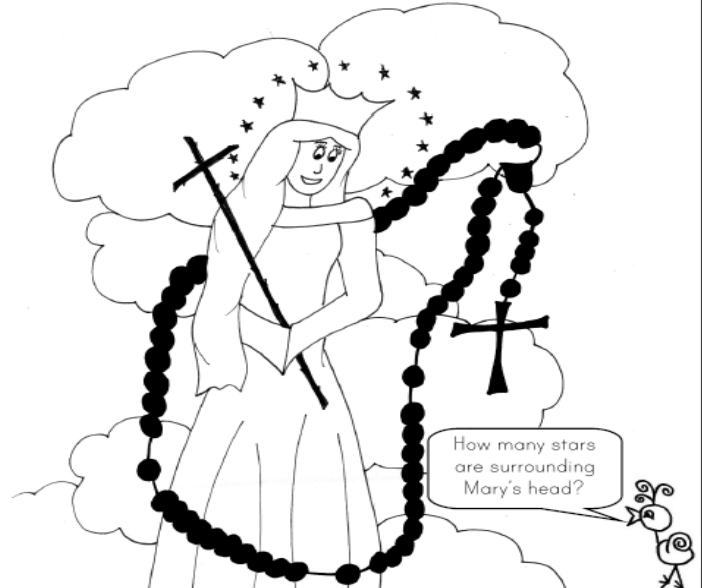
Before Mass starts, kneel
and pray, thanking
God for His blessings.

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary

The rosary is a prayer that has a lot of smaller prayers in it.
Ask an adult to help you pray the rosary this week.

Solve the puzzle to learn another name for Mary.

E = ♥ M _ RY, QU _ _
A = ♦
N = ○ of H _ V _
 ♥ ♦ ♥ ○



Gospel



Jesus tells a parable about a vineyard. The people who were working at the vineyard killed the owner's son. This parable helps us remember that God sent his son, Jesus, to save us from our sins when he was killed on the cross.





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