



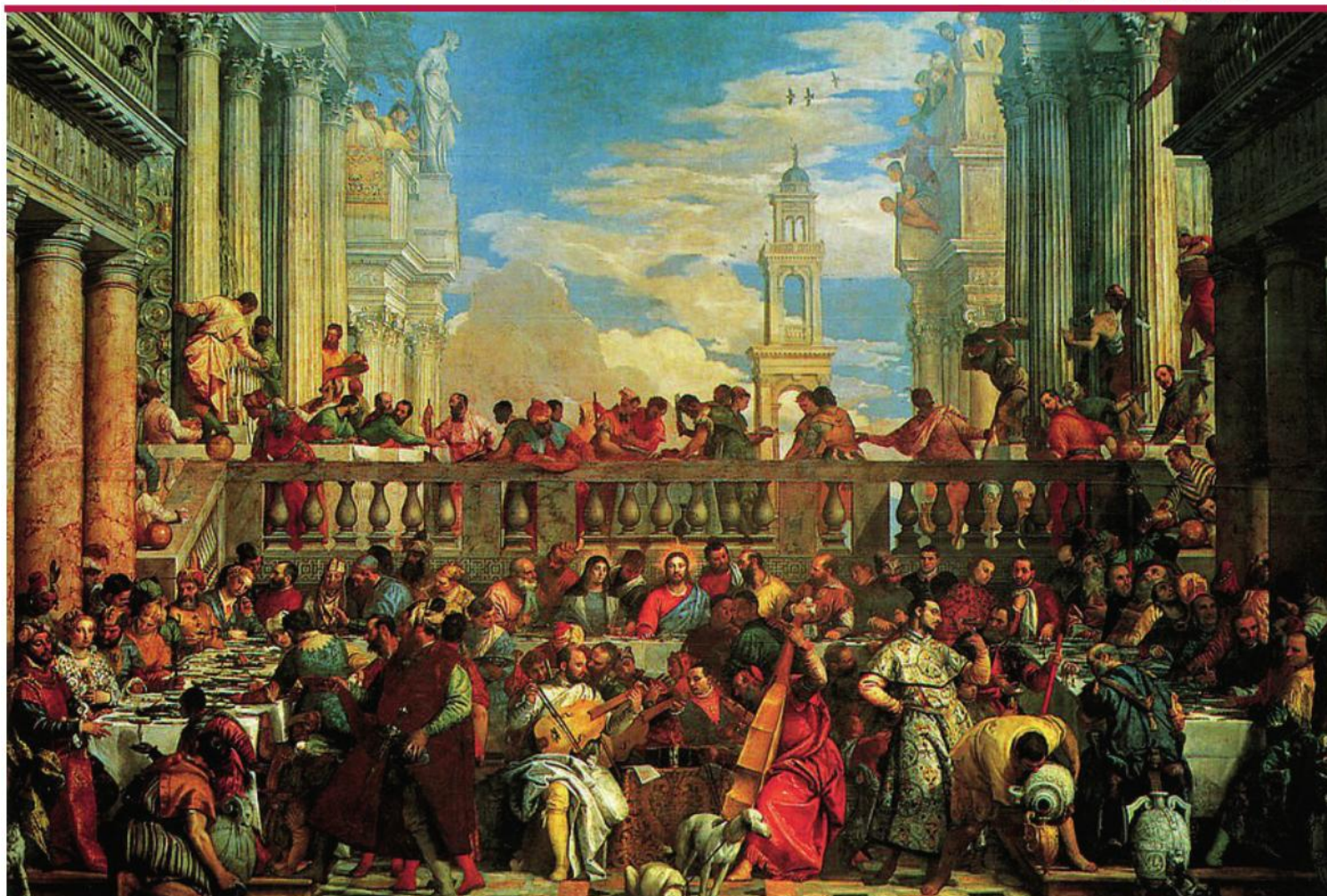
Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The
Light

October 15th, 2023

XXVIII SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

XXVIII DOMINGO EN EL
TIEMPO ORDINARIO



Pastor

REV. MANUEL F. ALVAREZ

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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

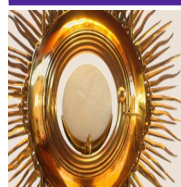
Time	Language
8:00 am	English
5:00 pm	English Vigil

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

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(305) 446-1738
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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.

- † Francesca Rose Eucalitto
- † Lincoln Conrad Rumbau
- † Noah Henry Cleeton



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

- † Juan Carlos Gonzalez & Michelle Gonzalez
- † Werner Ottenheimer & Gladys Carredegas
- † Adrian Reyes & Karla Matamoros



Rest in Peace.
We pray for our recently deceased.

- † Lucy Intag

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 8TH

Mass Attendance:	1,322
In-Church Collection:	\$9,637
Online Giving Offertory:	\$12,294
Drop-off & Mail-in Offering:	\$1,015
Children's Collection:	\$631
Devotional Candles:	\$837
Poor Box/Charities*:	\$337

**Combined in-person and online*

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

Grand Total: \$24,750

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, October 16th

Monday of Week XXVIII in Ordinary Time / Memorial of St. Hedwig, Religious

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	+ Marcus Griggs
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, October 17th

Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

6:15 am	Nick Di Gregorio & Dibe Martin and Family
8:00 am	+ Deogracia & Luisito Diago
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, October 18th

Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	For the Health of Rory Lowe
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, October 19th

Memorial of Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

6:15 am	Nick Di Gregorio and Dibe Martin's 25th Anniversary
8:00 am	+ Calixto Chavez
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, October 20th

Friday of Week XXVIII in Ordinary Time / Memorial of St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	+ Cristina Maria Parlade
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, October 21st

Saturday of Week XXVIII in Ordinary Time

8:00 am	Katerina Connell's Birthday
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Sunday, October 22nd

XXIV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Sat	Richard Morales III's Birthday
7:30 am	Jackson Connell's Birthday
9:00 am	Maria Arrabal's Birthday
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	Nicholas Portu's Birthday
5:30 pm	+ Marcos Sardiñas

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 15TH, 2023

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
Monday	Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Thursday	Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday	Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

WEEKLY EVENTS @ COTLF

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, drm92@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, drm92@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:

Let me be completely transparent with all of you: two weeks ago, when I got up to preach the homily to launch our Parish's Centennial Campaign was one of the most stressful things I have ever had to do in my priesthood. Starting a massive project like this is difficult, and, at least for this priest, asking for money from the pulpit is even more difficult. That time is sacred. It is meant for the preaching of the Living Word of God. I do it once a year in January out of obedience during the ABCD, but the rest of the year, those precious minutes during the Sunday homily are for breaking open God's Word. So yes, it was a cross that I took up and embraced because in God's loving plan he deigned that I be the pastor of this great parish as it crosses the threshold of its centennial. It was an exhausting week as we asked for pledges to come in and explain to parishioners the details behind all these projects.

But as I pray about that weekend, I had to ask myself: wasn't I preaching the gospel? Father Andrew paid me a grand compliment when he randomly texted during that afternoon: "Your homily was very good. Didn't feel like an appeal." And I pray that is how most of you see this campaign. It is our way of preaching the gospel for those who will come after us. It is a witness. Our founders shared their witness by leaving us this grand church and school. Now it is our turn to witness those who will be sitting in our pews a century from now.

On October 1st, I asked you to take the pledge cards home and to pray about what type of sacrificial gift you will give to this campaign. What type of legacy will you leave behind?

It is time to start turning in those pledge cards and initial gifts because we have projects that we need to start right now and architects, contractors, organ builders, and a bunch of vendors that we have to pay to get everything underway if we want to have everything completed for our centennial. We need to start getting a better picture of where our campaign is going. We have a lot of verbal pledges, but not enough written pledges in our office. In fact, we only have about 50 pledge cards turned in. Work cannot commence in earnest until half the campaign has been pledged and funded.

So, I am calling on every parish family to continue to pray about this important commitment and to please turn in your pledge card by November 1st. It is time to make a commitment for the next three years. It can be a one-time gift, a yearly gift, monthly or weekly. And just a gentle

reminder that this must be separate from your weekly offertory because the regular parish bills still need to be paid, and as all of you know, things are getting quite expensive these days. To give you an idea how this affects the parish, this past summer, our property and liability insurance doubled, and it was already quite substantial.

Yes, this is a sacrifice. Yes, this is a cross, but as I said in my homily two weeks ago: we must embrace it! I thank all the generous parishioners who have already made a commitment. I ask everyone to please share this exciting Centennial Campaign with school alumni who may live elsewhere, with former parishioners who may have moved to another corner of South Florida, or maybe, and this is bold, with a fellow Catholic who may have left the Church. Maybe this type of evangelical ambition gets them to rethink things and come back home to be part of this centennial celebration.

If we read the Acts of the Apostles, nothing the apostles did to spread the joy of the resurrection was done easily, yet they did it because their mission would change the world. We all received the mandate that they received to go make disciples of all nations. It requires action by all of us to make saints here in the parish both now and in the future. We start by turning in our pledge cards before All Saints Day.

Speaking of saints, today is October 15th which would normally be the feast of St. Teresa of Avila, and I will leave you with her wise words which should inspire as we pray about our contribution to the Centennial Campaign:

*Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which He looks
compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good,
Yours are the hands,
with which He blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are His body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.*

— St. Teresa of Ávila

God bless you all,



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

Mis Queridos Amigos:

Permítanme ser completamente transparente con todos ustedes: hace dos semanas, cuando me levanté para predicar la homilía para lanzar la Campaña del Centenario de nuestra Parroquia, fue una de las cosas más estresantes que he tenido que hacer en mi sacerdocio. Iniciar un proyecto masivo como este es difícil y, al menos para este sacerdote, pedir dinero desde el púlpito es aún más difícil. Ese tiempo es sagrado. Está destinado a la predicación de la Palabra Viva de Dios. Lo hago una vez al año en enero por obediencia durante el ABCD, pero el resto del año, esos preciosos minutos durante la homilía dominical son para la Palabra de Dios. Así que sí, fue una cruz que tomé y abracé porque en el plan amoroso de Dios se dignó que yo fuera el párroco de esta gran parroquia al cruzar el umbral de su centenario. Fue una semana agotadora, ya que pedimos que vinieran y explicaran a los feligreses los detalles detrás de todos estos proyectos.

Pero mientras oraba por ese fin de semana, tuve que preguntarme: ¿no estaba predicando el evangelio? El padre Andrew me hizo un gran cumplido cuando me envió un mensaje de texto durante esa tarde: "Su homilía fue muy buena. No se sintió como una apelación". Y rezo para que así sea como la mayoría de ustedes ven esta campaña. Es nuestra manera de predicar el evangelio para los que vendrán después de nosotros. Es un testigo. Nuestros fundadores compartieron su testimonio dejándonos esta gran iglesia y escuela. Ahora es nuestro turno de testificar a los que estarán sentados en nuestras bancas dentro de un siglo.

El 1 de octubre, les pedí que se llevaran las tarjetas de compromiso a casa y que oraran por el tipo de regalo de sacrificio que darían a esta campaña. ¿Qué tipo de legado dejarás?

Es hora de comenzar a entregar esas tarjetas de compromiso y regalos iniciales porque tenemos proyectos que debemos comenzar ahora mismo y arquitectos, contratistas, constructores de órganos y un montón de proveedores a los que tenemos que pagar para que todo se ponga en marcha si queremos tener todo terminado para nuestro centenario. Tenemos que empezar a tener una mejor idea de hacia dónde va nuestra campaña. Tenemos muchas promesas verbales, pero no suficientes promesas escritas en nuestra oficina. De hecho, solo tenemos unas 50 tarjetas de compromiso entregadas. El trabajo no puede comenzar en serio hasta que la mitad de la campaña haya sido comprometida y financiada.

Por lo tanto, hago un llamado a todas las familias de la parroquia para que continúen orando por este importante compromiso y que por favor entreguen su tarjeta de compromiso antes del 1 de noviembre. Es hora de comprometerse para los próximos tres años. Puede ser un

regalo único, un regalo anual, mensual o semanal. Y solo un amable recordatorio de que esto debe estar separado de su ofertorio semanal porque las facturas regulares de la parroquia aún deben pagarse y, como todos ustedes saben, las cosas se están volviendo bastante caras en estos días. Para que se hagan una idea de cómo afecta esto a la parroquia, el verano pasado, nuestro seguro de propiedad y responsabilidad civil se duplicó, y ya era bastante sustancial.

Sí, esto es un sacrificio. Sí, esta es una cruz, pero como dije en mi homilía de hace dos semanas: ¡debemos abrazarla! Agradezco a todos los feligreses generosos que ya se han comprometido. Les pido a todos que por favor compartan esta emocionante Campaña del Centenario con los ex alumnos de la escuela que pueden vivir en otro lugar, con los antiguos feligreses que pueden haberse mudado a otro rincón del sur de la Florida, o tal vez, y esto es audaz, con un compañero católico que puede haber dejado la Iglesia. Tal vez este tipo de ambición evangélica los lleve a recapacitar y regresar a casa para ser parte de esta celebración del centenario.

Si leemos los Hechos de los Apóstoles, nada de lo que los apóstoles hicieron para difundir el gozo de la resurrección fue fácil, sin embargo, lo hicieron porque su misión cambiaría el mundo. Todos recibimos el mandato que ellos recibieron de ir a hacer discípulos de todas las naciones. Se requiere la acción de todos nosotros para hacer santos aquí en la parroquia, tanto ahora como en el futuro. Comenzamos entregando nuestras tarjetas de compromiso antes del Día de Todos los Santos.

Hablando de santos, hoy es 15 de octubre, que normalmente sería la fiesta de Santa Teresa de Ávila, y les dejo con sus sabias palabras que deben inspirar, mientras oremos sobre nuestra contribución a la Campaña del Centenario:

*Cristo no tiene cuerpo, sino el tuyo,
No tiene manos, o pies en la tierra, sino los tuyos,
Tuyos son los ojos con los que ve
La compasión en este mundo,
Tuyos son los pies con los que camina para hacer el bien,
Tuyas son las manos, con el que bendice todo el mundo.
Tuyas son las manos, tuyos son los pies, Tuyos son los ojos, eres tu Su cuerpo.
Cristo no tiene otro cuerpo sino el tuyo,
Sin manos, sin pies en la tierra, sino los tuyos,
Tuyos son los ojos con los que ve
compasión en este mundo.
Cristo no tiene otro cuerpo en la tierra, sino el tuyo.*

—Santa Teresa de Ávila

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.

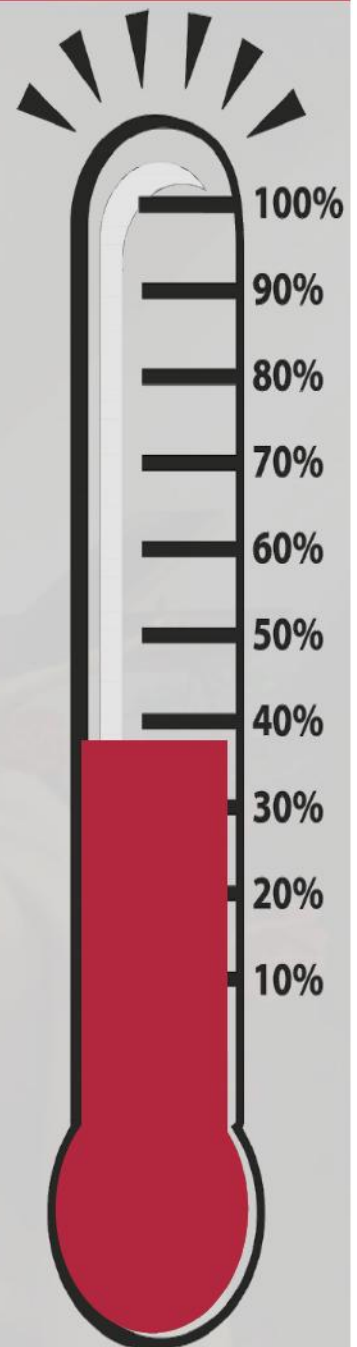
We ask this through Christ the Lord. Amen.

Campaign Progress



CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$13,000,000
TOTAL PLEDGED: \$5,044,520
CURRENT PROGRESS: 38.8%

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





DOWNLOAD THE MYPARISH APP

The My Parish App will allow you to engage with the parish more regularly, deepen your spiritual formation, and improve your life of prayer through great features such as Daily Mass Readings, Catholic news, prayers and prayer reminders, and quick and easy access to Online Giving, Confession reminders, our weekly bulletin, and so much more!

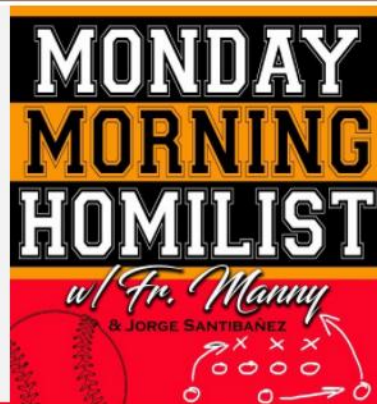
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LISTEN TO MMH, THE COTLFPARISH PODCAST!

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.



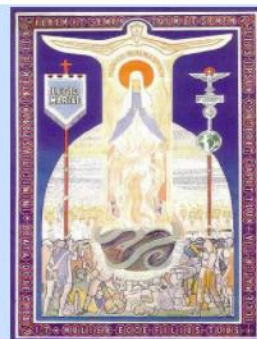
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

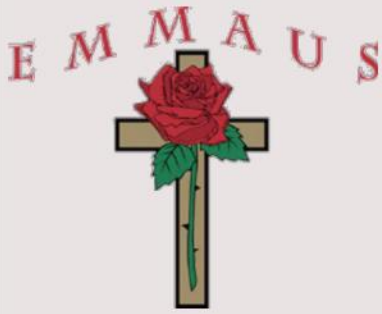
Join us every Sunday for Mass at 5:30pm and then head over to Comber Hall at 6:30pm for some food, fellowship and fun!

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.





MEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT

The Emmaus Community of the Church of the Little Flower invites all the men of the parish to the next English Men's Emmaus Retreat, which will be held the weekend of October 20th–22nd, 2023. This weekend is meant for all of us to disconnect from all the distractions and preoccupations of our daily life to fully concentrate on personal introspection and God. We focus on our community with like-minded men, from all walks of life, as we strive to grow in faith and get closer to the Lord.

TO REGISTER ONLINE GO TO: www.littlefloweremmaus.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Mike Sardiñas, (305) 796-4931



"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 Lasa 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 on a journey through Old and New Testament wisdom as we discover Scripture's relevance to our current daily challenges.

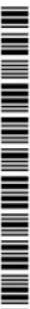


STS Bible Studies Starting Soon!
Both study groups will meet Thursday mornings
Starts OCTOBER 5, 2023
Location: Comber Hall | Time: 7:45 am
Questions? STSWalkingWithPurpose@gmail.com

Signup Today:
<http://tinyurl.com/STSWWP>



walking with purpose





HOMELESS MINISTRY COLLECTION & SERVICE DAY

During the month of October we will be collecting the following items that will be delivered directly to the Missionaries of Charity shelter in Miami's inner city:

-Category 1, Food: Canned & Dry Non-Perishable Foods (ideally large canned items from Gordon Food Service that could be used to stock up the Missionaries of Charity's kitchen pantry. They feed hundreds of homeless a day through their kitchen located in the shelter). Desired donations include large cans of tomato sauces, pastas, rice bags, green beans, corn and other canned vegetables, iced tea powder, small sugar packets, instant coffee, sliced bread, peanut butter and jelly for sandwiches, and cases of bottled water.

-Category 2, Women's Hygiene & Toiletry Items: women's deodorant, soap bars, shampoo, shaving cream, cleansing wipes, disposable razors, body lotions, combs/hair brushes, toothpaste and toothbrushes. (Please make sure they are not travel sized items)

-Category 3, Cleaning Supplies: kitchen dish soap, degreaser, clorox/bleach, disinfectant spray, scrubbing brushes for dishes/pots and hand sanitizer.

All items can be dropped off at the COTLF Homeless Ministry Donation Collection Area inside the church this weekend:

Saturday, October 14, 2023 (Evening Mass)

Sunday, October 15, 2023 (All Sunday Masses)

Come volunteer with us on Sunday, October 22nd, 2023 as we head to the Missionaries of Charity shelter to bring all items that were collected during this month's donation drive and provide a helping hand with various tasks around the facility including the feeding of hundreds of homeless men and women. We will have two shifts of volunteers for that day, space is very limited.

One shift will be from 8am-10am and a second shift from 10am -12pm.

Children must be 12 years and older to participate and accompanied by a parent/legal guardian at all times.

Community service hours will be provided to students. If you are interested in attending, please email: homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com. Spots will be provided on a first come, first serve basis.



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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

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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.



Catholic Kids

Bulletin

October 15, 2023
Ordinary Time
Color: Green



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I shall live in
the house of
the Lord all the
days of my life.

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Remember that Mass is a
prayer. How should you act
during church to help you focus
on prayer?

Saint Gregory the Great

Saint Gregory the Great was a Pope.
Do you remember the name of our
current Pope?

Pope Francis

Follow the dots to draw the Papal
crown worn by Pope Gregory. It looks
like three crowns stacked together.



Gregorian Chant is music named
after Saint Gregory. The squares tell
people what notes to sing.



The words are in Latin. It means,
"Pray for us to God. Alleluia."

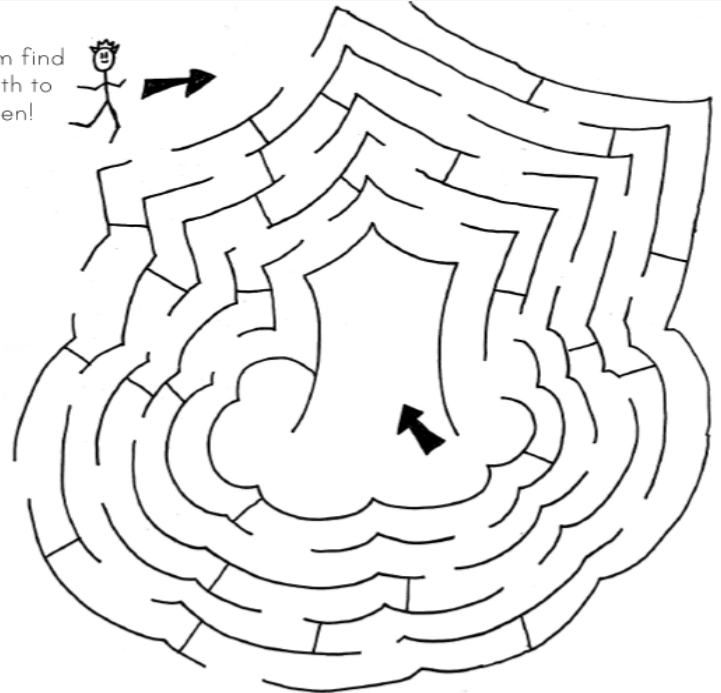
Ora **P**ro **N**obis **D**eum

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Draw a picture of a party in Heaven.

Help him find
the path to
Heaven!



Gospel



In the parable, Jesus is telling a story of a party. Everyone was invited to
this party, even the poor and the homeless. This reminds us that everyone is
invited to heaven!





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