



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



The
Light

December 10th, 2023

*II SUNDAY OF ADVENT
II DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO*


Peace
Day

Pastor

REV. MANUEL F. ALVAREZ

Parochial Vicar

REV. ANDREW J. TOMONTO

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*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

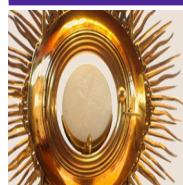
Time	Language
8:00 am	English
5:00 pm	English Vigil

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

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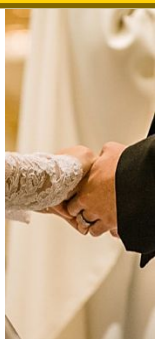
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SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



Welcome to the Catholic Church!
Congratulations to our newly Baptized.

- † Noah Alexander Kempa
- † Julian James Kempa
- † Francesca Olaciregui
- † Elliott Robbie Yidi
- † Zane Anoush Azadi
- † Beckett Arauz Meszaros



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



Rest in Peace.
We pray for our recently deceased.

- † Angel Tomas Junquera
- † Josefina Luaces
- † Carol Elaine Mantz
- † Noemi Santiago Hernandez
- † Gilda Machado Plasencia

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

DECEMBER 3RD

Mass Attendance:	2,040
In-Church Collection:	\$14,073
Online Giving Offertory:	\$14,337
Drop-off & Mail-in Offering:	\$805
Children's Collection:	\$1,154
Devotional Candles:	\$867
Poor Box/Charities*:	\$285

**Combined in-person and online*

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

Grand Total: \$31,521

Christmas Flowers: \$2,117

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

WEEKLY EVENTS @ COTLF

Sunday, December 10th

II SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 pm Sat	+ Otmaro Aurora Rodriguez
7:30 am	+ Juan Francisco Sanchez
9:00 am	+ Mari Berrios
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Laureano Rodriguez
5:30 pm	+ Anita Giordani

Monday, December 11th

Monday of Week II of Advent

6:15 am	Murdock Family Intentions
8:00 am	+ Rafaela Rodriguez
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, December 12th

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:15 am	+ Zoraida & Oscar Leal
8:00 am	Carlo Chialastri's Birthday
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, December 13th

Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

6:15 am	Murdock Family Intentions
8:00 am	+ Mark Hopkins
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, December 14th

Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

6:15 am	Murdock Family Intentions
8:00 am	+ Carmen Ferreira
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, December 15th

Friday of Week II of Advent

6:15 am	+ Deceased Members of the Fernandes De Oliveira Family
8:00 am	Living and Deceased Members of the Centurion, Lopez-Oña & Perkins Family
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, December 16th

Saturday of Week II of Advent

8:00 am	+ Alejandro & Olga Deanger
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Sunday, December 17th

III SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 pm Sat	+ Lillian Eleanor Cabrera
7:30 am	40th Wedding anniversary of Ricardo and Estela Fernandez
9:00 am	+ Blanca Gomez
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Carmen Maria de Salazar
5:30 pm	+ Gustavo Alfonso

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 10TH, 2023

Sunday	Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8
Monday	Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday	Zec 2:14-17; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Wednesday	Is 40:25-31; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday	Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday	Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

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.cotlfreligioused.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:

"A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!" (Isaiah 40:3)

Remember those Christmases when you were a child when you didn't get the gift you wanted? You kept opening present after present looking for that one gift that you wanted above everything else. But alas, it was not under the tree. You smiled half-heartedly playing with the toys that you received but were disappointed because you had just spent all of December expecting something that never came. As adults, we still long for certain things. Sometimes it's events. For example, many young people long for the day they meet Mr. or Mrs. Right or finish college. For parents, they may long for the day their kids finally graduate and leave the house. For local sports fans, we long for our Dolphins to win the Super Bowl (sigh). Most of these things may or may not happen, but yet there is still a hope that drives us.

In today's readings, we see three instances where God's people expected something that never came. (1) The first reading was directed to the Jews who were exiled in Babylon. They longed to return to Jerusalem, and they eagerly anticipated the Messiah to be the one that would lead them back and restore Jerusalem to its glory. They would eventually return to Jerusalem, but alas, the Messiah had not yet arrived and they found a city and a temple left in ruins that had to be rebuilt. (2) In the gospel, we hear the preaching of John the Baptist announcing the imminent arrival of the Messiah. However, many expected a militant Messiah, as the Babylonian Jews did, who would lead them victoriously over the Romans and restore the glory of Israel as it was during the time of King David. The Messiah did come, but it was not the Messiah that people had expected. (3) The first Christian community kept hearing over and over

again that Christ's return was imminent, and they lived lives of joyful expectation. However, like a disappointed child on Christmas morning, they didn't get what they longed for. Yet, they were still hopeful which should be the attitude of every Christian not only during Advent but throughout the year.

All of us long for many things. These longings and wishes are particularly present around this time of year. We long for happiness, peace, financial security, love, health, but unfortunately none of these things will magically appear under our tree on Christmas morning. The only thing we can be certain that we will receive this Christmas is the presence of our Lord. How we receive him is entirely up to us. We hear the voice of John the Baptist in today's gospel telling us to prepare the way of the Lord and make straight his paths, but the Lord isn't going to force his way into our hearts on Christmas Day. We have to prepare a place for him. We have to clear a direct path, a highway without obstacles or tolls if you will, so that he can totally take over our hearts. And if we do prepare a place for him, he will be all that we need on that day. A heart overflowing with the love of Christ has no need for anything else because it has all that it needs and desires. This Advent season is a time of preparation, a time of filling in valleys and tearing down mountains to ensure that Lord's path to our hearts is straight and direct. When I was a child, I may not have found the present I wanted underneath the Christmas tree every year, but I did always find a little child lying in a manger. I know now what I didn't know then: Christ is all I need this Christmas.

God bless you all,



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

Mis queridos amigos,

¡"Una voz clama: ¡Preparad en el desierto el camino del Señor! ¡Enderezad en el páramo un camino para nuestro Dios!" (Isaías 40:3.)

¿Recuerdas esas Navidades cuando eras niño cuando no recibías el regalo que querías? Seguiste abriendo regalo tras regalo buscando ese regalo que querías por encima de todo lo demás. Pero, por desgracia, no estaba debajo del árbol. Sonreíste a medias jugando con los juguetes que recibiste, pero te decepcionaste porque acababas de pasar todo diciembre esperando algo que nunca llegó. Como adultos, todavía anhelamos ciertas cosas. A veces son los acontecimientos. Por ejemplo, muchos jóvenes anhelan el día en que conozcan a su pareja o terminen la universidad. Para los padres, es posible que anhelan el día en que sus hijos finalmente se gradúen y se vayan de la casa. Para los fanáticos de los deportes locales, anhelamos que nuestros Dolphin ganen el Super Bowl (suspiro). La mayoría de estas cosas pueden suceder o no, pero aún así hay una esperanza que nos impulsa.

En las lecturas de hoy, vemos tres casos en los que el pueblo de Dios esperaba algo que nunca llegó. (1) La primera lectura estaba dirigida a los judíos que estaban exiliados en Babilonia. Anhelaban regresar a Jerusalén, y esperaban ansiosamente que el Mesías sería el que los guiaría de regreso y restauraría a Jerusalén a su gloria. Eventualmente regresarían a Jerusalén, pero por desgracia, el Mesías aún no había llegado y encontraron una ciudad y un templo en ruinas que tuvieron que ser reconstruidos. (2) En el evangelio, escuchamos la predicación de Juan el Bautista anunciando la inminente llegada del Mesías. Sin embargo, muchos esperaban un Mesías militante, como lo hicieron los judíos babilonios, que los guiaría victoriosamente sobre los romanos y restauraría la gloria de Israel tal como era durante el tiempo del rey David. El Mesías vino, pero no era el Mesías que la gente esperaba. (3) La primera comunidad cristiana escuchó una y otra vez que el regreso de Cristo era inminente, y vivieron vidas

de gozosa expectación. Sin embargo, como un niño decepcionado en la mañana de Navidad, no obtuvieron lo que anhelaban. Sin embargo, todavía tenían la esperanza de cuál debería ser la actitud de cada cristiano no solo durante el Adviento, sino durante todo el año.

Todos anhelamos muchas cosas. Estos anhelos y deseos están particularmente presentes en esta época del año. Anhelamos la felicidad, la paz, la seguridad financiera, el amor, la salud, pero desafortunadamente ninguna de estas cosas aparecerá mágicamente debajo de nuestro árbol en la mañana de Navidad. Lo único de lo que podemos estar seguros de que recibiremos esta Navidad es la presencia de nuestro Señor. La forma en que lo recibamos depende enteramente de nosotros. Escuchamos la voz de Juan el Bautista en el evangelio de hoy diciéndonos que preparemos el camino del Señor y enderecemos sus sendas, pero el Señor no va a forzar su camino en nuestros corazones el día de Navidad. Tenemos que prepararle un lugar. Tenemos que despejar un camino directo, una autopista sin obstáculos ni peajes, por así decirlo, para que él pueda apoderarse totalmente de nuestros corazones. Y si preparamos un lugar para él, él será todo lo que necesitamos en ese día. Un corazón rebosante del amor de Cristo no tiene necesidad de nada más porque tiene todo lo que necesita y desea. Este tiempo de Adviento es un tiempo de preparación, un tiempo de llenar valles y derribar montañas para asegurar que el camino del Señor a nuestros corazones sea recto y directo. Cuando era niño, es posible que no encontrara el regalo que quería debajo del árbol de Navidad todos los años, pero siempre encontraba a un niño pequeño acostado en un pesebre. Ahora sé lo que no sabía entonces: Cristo es todo lo que necesito esta Navidad.

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,

Fr. Manny



Building On Our Legacy

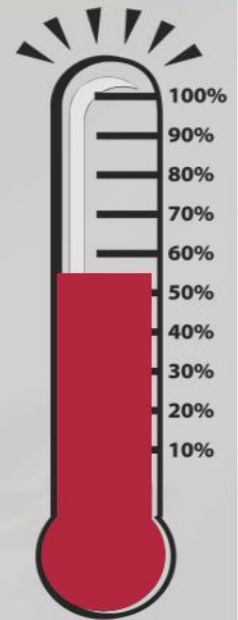
Did You Know?

Though we've announced the campaign as a 3-year pledge, you can actually maximize your charitable giving tax deductions over FOUR (4) YEARS by making your initial gift now, in December 2023.

You'll then be able to spread out your remaining pledge balance payments through all of 2024, 2025, and up to October 2026!

Campaign Progress

CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$13,000,000
TOTAL PLEDGED: \$7,289,223
CURRENT PROGRESS: 56.07%



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



2023 PARISH FAIR

The 2023 COTLF-STC Parish Fair, presented by Casa Smiles, was, by all measures, another overwhelming success!

We would like to thank the Parish Fair Committee and all our dedicated COTLF/STS parents and staff who came out to volunteer throughout the weekend. From the setup on Thursday and Friday through clean-up on Sunday night, and everything in between, this past weekend was a showcase of our parish community at its finest. We hope you were all able to come out and enjoy the festivities, eat some delicious food, hop onto the exhilarating rides, and simply enjoy being together as a community. And if you didn't get a chance to enjoy it this year, we hope you'll do so next year! With the Centennial projects on the horizon, we still don't know exactly what the Parish Fair might look like next year, but it is our full intention to bring it back in some capacity next December.

Visit www.parityfair.org to see photos from the weekend and to check out the raffle results. Winners were notified individually, but all winning ticket numbers are now posted online.

Thank you all for another amazing Parish Fair experience!!





WELCOME, MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMS

This weekend, we welcome to the 10:30am Mass the Archdiocese of Miami Office of Family Life and all ADOM pilgrims who will be traveling to Washington, DC in January for the National March for Life. Among our Archdiocesan delegation of pilgrims are 19 COTLF parishioners.

The March for Life is an inspiring, peaceful, vibrant, and joy-filled rally of women, men, young people, and children from all across the country. Every year, tens of thousands of pro-lifers converge on the National Mall and march on Capitol Hill on the anniversary of the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling which legalized abortion in all 50 states. It's the largest annual human rights demonstration in the world. But this is not just a protest... TOGETHER, WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE LIFE. We celebrate each and every life, from the moment of conception. We envision a world where every life is celebrated, valued, and protected.

The National March for Life will be held on Friday, January 19, 2024. #WhyWeMarch

DONATE GIFTS TO THE COTLF GIVING TREE

The COTLF Christmas Giving Tree is now up in the vestibule of the church. All gifts donated to the Giving Tree are passed along to the Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul, who distribute them to children and families in need from throughout our local community. All donated gifts should be wrapped and clearly marked "Boy" or "Girl" with an appropriate age range.

The last day to donate gifts will be Wednesday, December 20th.

Thank you for your generosity!



DIACONATE ORDINATION OF SRINATH PERERA

On Saturday, December 16th, the Archdiocese of Miami will be celebrating the Ordination of Deacons at the Cathedral of Saint Mary. Among this year's men who have been called to orders is Srinath Perera, a longtime and dedicated parishioner of Church of the Little Flower. Please join us in praying for Srinath, and all those called to orders, as they prepare for ordination this coming weekend.



ADVENT CONFESSIONS

This Saturday, December 16th, only two (2) priests will be available for regular Saturday Confessions, from 8:30am to 10:00am in the church.

Next Wednesday, December 20th, all our house priests will be available to hear confessions, beginning at 7:00pm, until all penitents have had the opportunity to go to confession.

Advent Night of Reflection / Noche de Reflexión de Adviento

Monday, December 18th • 7:00 pm
Reflection by Fr. Andrew

Miércoles, 20 de diciembre
Misa y Reflexión por el Padre Manny
Misa a las 5:30pm
Reflexión y Hora Santa a las 6:00pm
Confesiones a las 7:00pm





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O COME LET US ADORE HIM

As we enter this Advent season of spiritual preparation for Christmas, we invite all of our COTLF parishioners to encounter the reality of the Eucharist, explore the Eucharistic teaching of the Church, share your love of our Eucharistic Lord with others, and be transformed by His Real Presence!

Whether its taking up a weekly Holy Hour in our Adoration Chapel, adding a daily Mass to your weekly routine, inviting someone to join you for Sunday Mass, or browsing the free library of educational and formational videos on Formed.org, may this Advent season be a time of renewal and revival for you, your family, and for our entire parish community!

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

With Christmas landing on a Monday this year, please note you will have to attend Mass twice the weekend of Sat, December 23rd — Mon, December 25th, once for IV Sunday of Advent and once for Christmas:

** Please note the special Mass time.*

IV Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23rd

5:00pm — English Vigil

*7:00pm — Vigilia Dominical (Español)

Sunday, December 24th

7:30am — English

9:00am — English

10:30am — English

12:30pm — Español

The Nativity of the Lord

Sunday, December 24th

*4:00pm — Children's Christmas Mass

11:30pm — Christmas Cantata

12:00am — Midnight Mass

Monday, December 25th

9:00 am — English

10:30 am — English

12:30 pm — Español

5:30 pm — English





JOIN THE MARRIAGE COVENANT RETREAT

The Marriage Covenant Experience, taking place weekend of February 9 – 11, 2024, is a retreat where you and your spouse can pause from daily life and reflect upon the importance of marriage, how we can make life happier for ourselves and for our families, and what role God plays in our everyday lives. It is guaranteed to be an unforgettable experience! Please scan the QR Code to register for the retreat!

For information, please contact:

Lisette Riera, drlisetteriera@gmail.com, 786-258-2037
or Maria Elena Chialastri, mechialastri55@gmail.com, 3059789946



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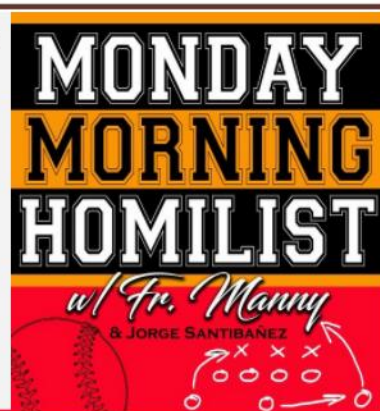
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LISTEN TO MMH, THE COTLF PARISH PODCAST!

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!



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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 Lord, let us see
 your kindness,
 and grant us
 your salvation.
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Find the advent wreath in
 your church. Which candles
 are lit today? Color the
 wreath and the candles.

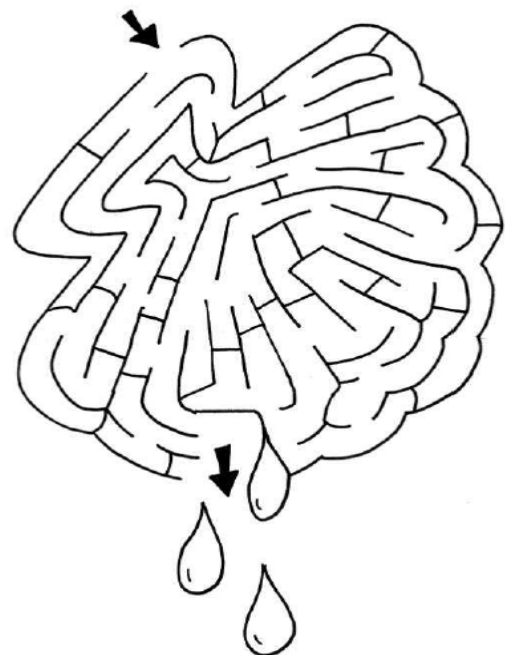
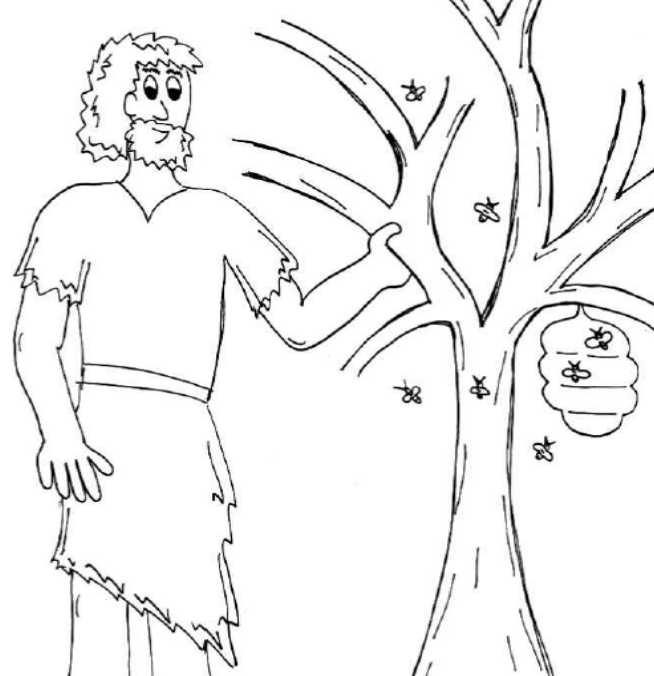


Saint Lucia

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