



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The
Light

January 14th, 2024

II SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*II DOMINGO EN
EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO*



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

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DEACON ROBERTO FLEITAS
DEACON MIGUEL PARLADE
DEACON SRINATH PERERA

*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

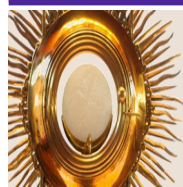
Time	Language
8:00 am	English
5:00 pm	English Vigil

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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OFFICE STAFF

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SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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.

† Genevieve Margot De Izaguirre
† Matthew Delgado



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

† Kevin Osorio
& Analia Perdomo
† Rodolfo Paiva Bessa
& Karina Quiroz
† Giovanni Bombace
& Sara Trabulsi
† Daniel Mena
& Vanessa Matamoros



Rest in Peace.
We pray for our recently deceased.

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

DEC 24 — JAN 7

December 24th / Christmas Day

Attendance: 1,642 / 3,085

In-Church Collection: \$12,195
Online Giving Offertory: \$14,917
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering: \$4,430
Children's Collection: \$1,410
Devotional Candles: \$1,747
Poor Box/Charities: \$679
Christmas Day: \$26,503

Weekend Total: \$61,882

December 31st

Attendance: 1,661

In-Church Collection: \$11,532
Online Giving Offertory: \$15,976
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering: \$1,150
Children's Collection: \$621
Devotional Candles: \$827
Poor Box/Charities*: \$496
Jan 1st Solemnity: \$3,931

Weekend Total: \$34,525

January 7th

Attendance: 2,127

In-Church Collection: \$11,867
Online Giving Offertory: \$13,111
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering: \$692
Children's Collection: \$1,085
Devotional Candles: \$642
Poor Box/Charities: \$797

Weekend Total: \$28,194

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

WEEKLY EVENTS @ COTLF

Sunday, January 14th

II SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Sat	+ Cristina Parlade
7:30 am	John Adams
9:00 am	+ Aristides Rivera
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Alberto Concha Lafaurie
5:30 pm	Lilian E. Cabrera

Monday, January 15th

Monday of Week II of Ordinary Time

6:15 am	Castro Family
8:00 am	+ Arturo Edgardo Mosquera
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, January 16th

Tuesday of Week II of Ordinary Time

6:15 am	Del Rosario Family
8:00 am	+ Lucia Alvarez
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, January 17th

Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot

6:15 am	+ Gina Riancho Salcedo
8:00 am	+ Alejandro and Olga Danger
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, January 18th

Thursday of Week II of Ordinary Time

6:15 am	Baeza Family
8:00 am	+ Julia Varela
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, January 19th

Friday of Week II of Ordinary Time

6:15 am	Lucas de la Torre and Migdalia Salazar
8:00 am	+ Felicita Gonzalez Rodriguez
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, January 20th

Saturday of Week II in Ordinary Time / Memorial of St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr

8:00 am	For our STS 8th Grade Class
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Sunday, January 21st

III SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Sat	+ Ileana and Bill Zeis & Raul Barreto
7:30 am	+ Carlos Vucetich
9:00 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Olga Rodriguez
5:30 pm	+ Ann Munley

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 14TH

Sunday	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42
Monday	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday	Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

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:

As we continue our journey to our parish's 100th anniversary in 2026, some of the renovation work that we had planned for that year may have to happen sooner rather than later. Let me explain.

On New Year's Eve two weeks ago, Father Andrew was celebrating the 5:30pm Sunday Mass. In the middle of his homily, our organ started making an unexpected noise as if one of the keys was being pressed down. The organist tried to fix it, but ultimately had to turn off the organ and play the music for the rest of the Mass on our piano. Last weekend, our Music Director had to disconnect 7 amplifiers that are located behind the sanctuary to stop the noise the organ was emitting. After doing that, he lost the ability to play half of what our organ is capable of playing.

To put it simply, our organ is dying. This is not news, however. I explained this to all of you last October when we unveiled our Centennial Campaign with plans to install a brand new, authentic mechanical action pipe organ. The organ was installed in 1987 but imagine for a second if you were using a "brick" cell phone from 1987. You would not be able to make a phone call. When it comes to our current organ, it's not as easy as pressing a key for it to emit sound like a piano does. This is why we are raising funds to install a new authentic pipe organ so that we don't have to be beholden to technology from 37 years ago. Unfortunately, the new pipe organ isn't scheduled to be installed for another two years, which is how long it will take for it to be built in New England.

So, you're probably wondering: if our organ is dying, what happens if it actually stops working over the next two years? Well, we do not want to find out. Our staff has come up with an imaginative solution that has been aided by the generosity of a brother priest and one of our Catholic high schools. The Church of the Little Flower must have a proper organ befitting our liturgies, not to mention all the weddings we celebrate (106 last year!), and the expectation of our parishioners and brides to hear the sacred sound that lifts our souls to the heavens. When I asked our parish staff for options this past week, they almost immediately came up with a solution that will hopefully get us through the next two years.

Almost two years ago, Belen Jesuit school built a glorious new chapel on their campus. The temporary organ they used for its dedication (and before they

installed their current pipe organ) has been sitting in storage. When I called Father Willie this past Monday afternoon to ask if we could borrow the organ they used for their dedication, he instantly said yes and even added that we could borrow it for as long as we needed it. (Father Willie is no stranger to Little Flower. Before the Our Lady of Belen Chapel was built, he would be here at least once or twice a month to celebrate the weddings of alumni or to baptize their children.)

Anyways, here is the plan. To not risk our current organ singing its last note while a bride is walking down the aisle or while we are singing the Sanctus right before consecration during Sunday Mass, we are going to pretty much decommission it sometime this month. The organ from Belen will be installed on our balcony and our choir is going to move upstairs two years before we expected. This means that we are going to rearrange the configuration of the balcony to accommodate the temporary organ and our choirs, and our current choir loft to the right of the church in front of St. Joseph will be removed to make way for the pews that we remove from the balcony. While the pews on the balcony aren't the same color as the pews on the main floor of the church, the area to the right of the sanctuary will still look dignified as we await the new pews that will be installed in our entire church in the summer of 2026.

While this all sounds a bit too technical, I wanted to share this news with the entire parish community because, in a way, it will slowly be changing how we worship and where we sit for Mass, which I know is important to many of us. I give thanks that Belen and Father Willie came to our rescue, and I give thanks for the quick thinking of our staff. I humbly ask for your patience as we make these necessary changes to our church. I've been a priest long enough to know that when you make the slightest change in a worship space not everyone will be happy, but what is constant, what is true, what will never change, is this: Jesus Christ will still be present at our altar when we celebrate the Divine Sacrifice of the Mass.

God bless you all,



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

Mis queridos amigos,

A medida que continuamos nuestra jornada hacia el 100 aniversario de nuestra parroquia en 2026, es posible que algunos de los trabajos de renovación que habíamos planeado para ese año tengan que suceder más temprano que tarde. Déjame explicar.

En la víspera de Año Nuevo hace dos semanas, el Padre Andrew estaba celebrando la misa dominical de las 5:30 p.m. En medio de su homilía, nuestro órgano comenzó a hacer un ruido inesperado como si una de las teclas estuviera siendo presionada. El organista trató de arreglarlo, pero finalmente tuvo que apagar el órgano y tocar la música para el resto de la misa en nuestro piano. El fin de semana pasado, nuestro director de música tuvo que desconectar 7 amplificadores que se encuentran detrás del santuario para detener el ruido que emitía el órgano. Después de hacer eso, perdió la capacidad de tocar la mitad de lo que nuestro órgano es capaz de tocar.

En pocas palabras, nuestro órgano se está muriendo. Sin embargo, esto no es una novedad. Les expliqué esto a todos ustedes el pasado mes de octubre cuando dimos a conocer nuestra Campaña del Centenario con planes para instalar un nuevo órgano (auténtico con tubos) con acción mecánica. El órgano que tenemos actualmente fue instalado en 1987, pero imagínate por un segundo si estuvieras usando un celular "de ladrillo" de 1987. No podrías hacer una llamada telefónica. Cuando se trata de nuestro órgano actual, no es tan fácil como presionar una tecla para que emita el sonido como lo hace un piano. Es por eso que estamos recaudando fondos para instalar un nuevo órgano con acción mecánica para que no tengamos que estar en deuda con la tecnología de hace 37 años. Desafortunadamente, el nuevo órgano está programado para instalarse dentro de dos años, que es el tiempo que tardará en construirse en Nueva Inglaterra.

Entonces, probablemente te estés preguntando: si nuestro órgano se está muriendo, ¿qué sucede si realmente deja de funcionar en los próximos dos años? Bueno, no queremos averiguarlo. Nuestro personal ha encontrado una solución imaginativa que ha sido ayudada por la generosidad de un hermano sacerdote y una de nuestras escuelas secundarias católicas. La Iglesia de Sta. Teresita debe tener un órgano adecuado para nuestras liturgias, sin mencionar todas las bodas que celebramos (¡106 el año pasado!), y la expectativa de nuestros feligreses y novias de escuchar el sonido sagrado que eleva nuestras almas a los cielos. Cuando le pregunté a nuestro personal parroquial por opciones la semana pasada, casi de inmediato se les ocurrió una solución que, con suerte, nos ayudará a superar los próximos dos años.

Hace casi dos años, el colegio jesuita de Belén construyó una nueva y gloriosa capilla. El órgano temporal que utilizaron para su dedicación (y antes de que instalaran su actual órgano ha estado almacenado. Cuando llamé al Padre Willie el lunes pasado por la tarde para preguntarle si podíamos pedir prestado el órgano que usaron para su dedicación, instantáneamente dijo que sí e incluso agregó que podíamos tomarlo prestado durante el tiempo que lo necesitáramos. (El padre Willie no es ajeno a Little Flower. Antes de que se construyera la Capilla de Nuestra Señora de Belén, él estaba aquí al menos una o dos veces al mes para celebrar las bodas de los exalumnos o para bautizar a sus hijos).

De todos modos, este es el plan. Para no arriesgarnos a que nuestro órgano actual cante su última nota mientras una novia camina por el pasillo o mientras cantemos el Sanctus justo antes de la consagración durante la misa dominical, prácticamente lo vamos a dismantelar este mes. El órgano de Belén se instalará en nuestro balcón y nuestro coro se mudará al piso de arriba dos años antes de lo que esperábamos. Esto significa que vamos a reorganizar la configuración del balcón para acomodar el órgano temporal, el coro, y nuestro desván que está a la derecha de la iglesia frente a San José, que se eliminará para acomodar los bancos que quitemos del balcón. Los bancos en el balcón no son del mismo color que los bancos en el piso principal de la iglesia, el área a la derecha del santuario aún se verá digno mientras esperamos los nuevos bancos que se instalarán en toda nuestra iglesia en el verano de 2026.

Todo esto suena un poco técnico, pero quería compartir esta noticia con toda la comunidad parroquial porque, en cierto modo, poco a poco cambiará la forma en que adoramos y dónde nos sentamos para la Misa, lo cual sé que es importante para muchos de nosotros. Doy gracias por Belén y el Padre Willie que vinieron a rescatarnos, y doy gracias por la rapidez de pensamiento de nuestro personal. Humildemente les pido paciencia mientras hacemos estos cambios necesarios en nuestra iglesia. He sido sacerdote el tiempo suficiente para saber que cuando haces el más mínimo cambio en una iglesia no todos estarán felices, pero lo que es constante, lo que es verdad, lo que nunca cambiará, es esto: Jesucristo seguirá estando presente en nuestro altar cuando celebremos el Sacrificio Divino de la Misa.

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,

Fr. Manny



Building on Our Legacy

www.cotlf.org/centennial

Thank you, Donors!

We thank all our generous Centennial Campaign donors who have helped push us past the \$7 Million mark in just 3 quick months! As we continue our steady climb to our \$13 Million goal, we encourage **all** our families, friends, parishioners and alumni to consider making a sacrificial pledge/gift so that we can continue building on our legacy as a parish and school.

As we enter into 2024, we hope to begin signing contracts soon and accelerate the work that is needed to have many of our projects completed in time for our Centennial celebrations in 2025–2026. That will only be possible through your generous support! Whether you are a longtime parishioner or a first time visitor to the parish, please consider building on our legacy with a gift to the Centennial Campaign.

Making a pledge or submitting a gift can be done easily on our OSV Online Giving Hub. Many parishioners have already set up recurring donations for the regular offertory and we invite you to do the same for the Centennial Campaign.

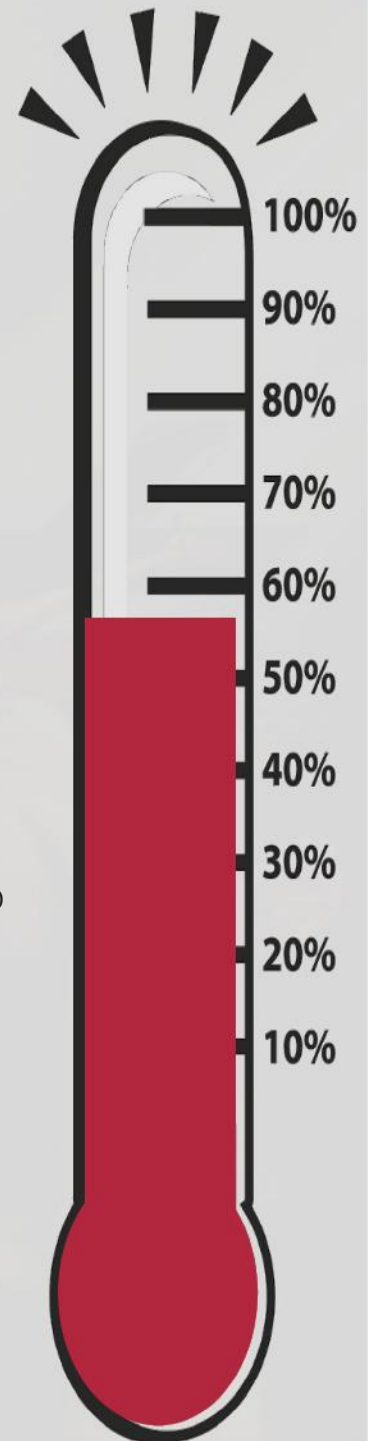
For more information, please contact Ashley Sacks at (305) 446-9950, Ext 309 or at asacks@cotlf.org



Campaign Progress

CAMPAIGN GOAL:	\$13,000,000
TOTAL PLEDGED:	\$7,463,742.15 (57.41%)
TOTAL COLLECTED:	\$2,015,066.64 (15.5%)

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





Second Collection This Weekend

Christ calls his disciples to love God and to love our neighbor. We can show love for our neighbors by performing corporal works of mercy, which include feeding those who are hungry, giving shelter to those who are homeless, and visiting prisoners. For more than 50 years, the US bishops' program to aid the Church in Latin America has helped the Church carry out its pastoral mission of mercy among those with both spiritual and material needs across Latin America and the Caribbean. These works of mercy are made possible through the generosity of Catholics in the United States to the Collection for the Church in Latin America, which will be taken up this weekend. You may scan the QR code to give online or make a donation to the second collection in church.

Thank you for your generosity and support!



Charitable Contribution Acknowledgement Letters

Charitable Contribution Acknowledgement Letters will be generated and sent out by the end of the month to all registered families who donated a minimum of \$250 to COTLF in 2023. These letters will include donations made to the regular weekly offertory, any special/second collections, and/or the Centennial Campaign. Please be on the lookout for those letters in your mailboxes over the upcoming weeks.



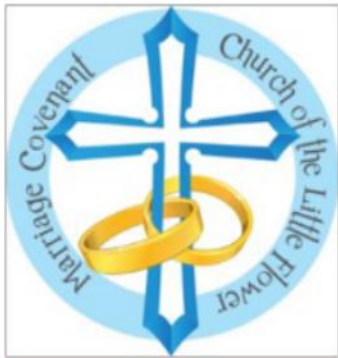
DONATION



OFFICE TO CLOSE FOR MLK DAY ON MON, JAN 15

The Parish Office will be closed next Monday, January 15th in observance of MLK Day.

Masses will still be celebrated as regularly scheduled
at 6:15 am and 8:00am in English and at 5:30pm in Spanish.



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



NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE 2024

Later this week, 19 COTLF parishioners will be among tens of thousands of pilgrims who will be traveling to Washington, DC for the National March for Life. The M4L 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.

Join the march in solidarity by walking 1.7 miles, offering up your prayers and intentions for our policymakers, all M4L pilgrims, and for the culture of life!

#WhyWeMarch

WOMEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT

The Church of the Little Flower Women's Emmaus Ministry cordially invites you to our next retreat. Join us for a weekend of joy, hope and renewal. Make new friends and take time to strengthen your relationship with God. You will be pampered and loved!! Come to an Emmaus retreat and you will never be the same again!

When: March 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2024
Where: Casa Manresa 12190 S.W. 56th Street
Cost: \$200 donation

Scan the QR Code to Register! For more information, please contact
Marta Garcia at martamariagarcia77@hotmail.com



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.

DON'T MISS OUT ON A GOOD TIME!

17TH ANNUAL STS PIG-NIC

Sunday, January 28, 2024

1:00pm - 4:00pm

St. Theresa Catholic School Field

Bring a blanket & snacks and we will supply some fun and games!
Pork samples from competing teams will be available until food runs out.
All are welcome and event is FREE OF CHARGE!!



EMMAUS



RETRO DE EMAUS DE HOMBRES

Los hombres de grupo de Emaus en Español te invitan a un fin de semana lleno de esperanza, renovación y gozo del 8 - 10 de Marzo. El retiro tendrá lugar en Casa Manresa, 12190 SW 56th St. Las solicitudes de inscripción están disponibles en la oficina parroquial o en el sitio web de la iglesia, www.cotlf.org

Para mas información:
Juan, 786-474-0758, Paco 305-632-1019, Jim 305-546-8530 o Yancy 305-989-1256





TALLERES DE ORACION Y VIDA
Una Nueva Evangelización

Retiro: Maria, Modelo de Fe

Este día te invitamos a reflexionar sobre Maria, en su Hágase, en su humildad, en su entrega, en su permanente disposición de servir. Maria caminante que recorrió nuestras propias rutas de la vida con las típicas características de toda peregrinación: oscuridad, confusión, perplejidad, miedo, fatiga, sorpresas, y sobre todo muchos interrogantes.

Sabado, 27 de enero, 2024 • 8am—5pm • Terminando con Misa de vigilia
Cafeteria de la escuela de Sta. Teresita • Estacionamiento en Sevilla Ave
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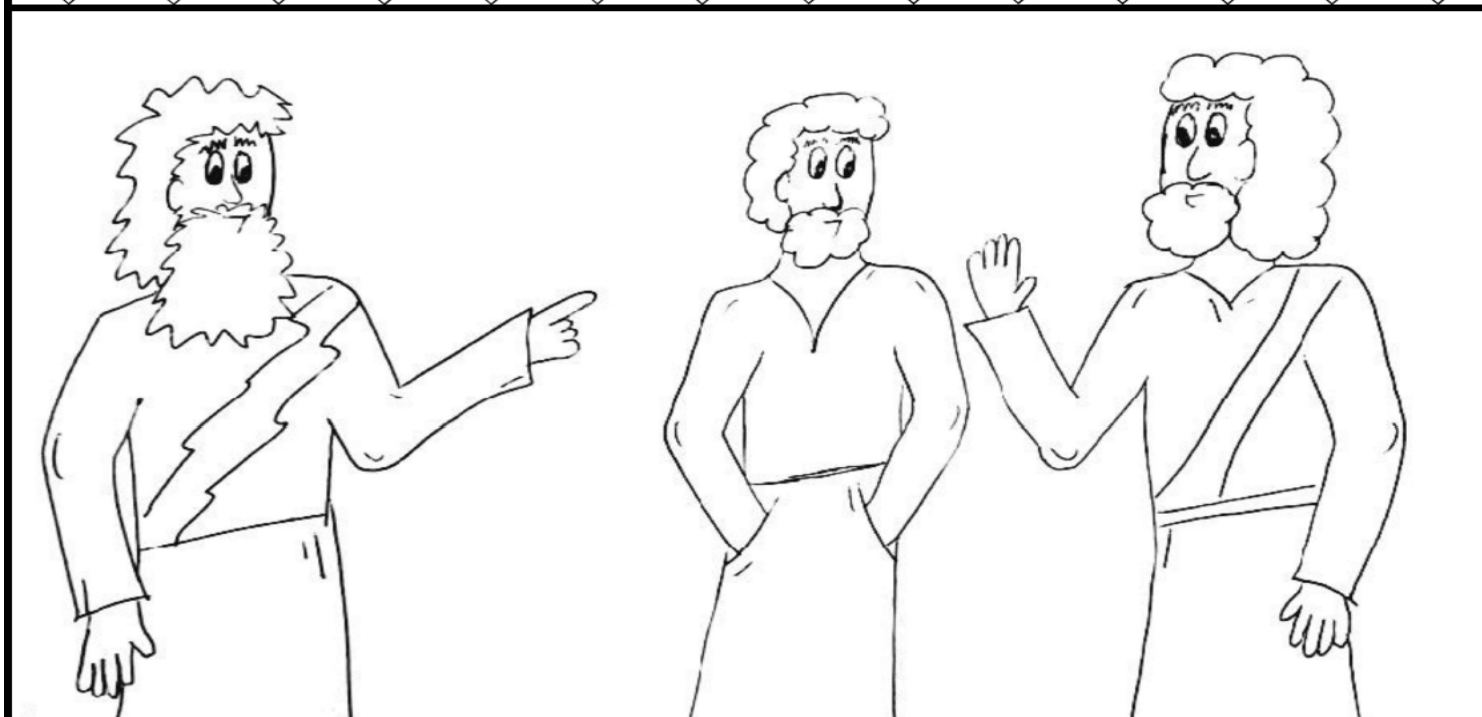
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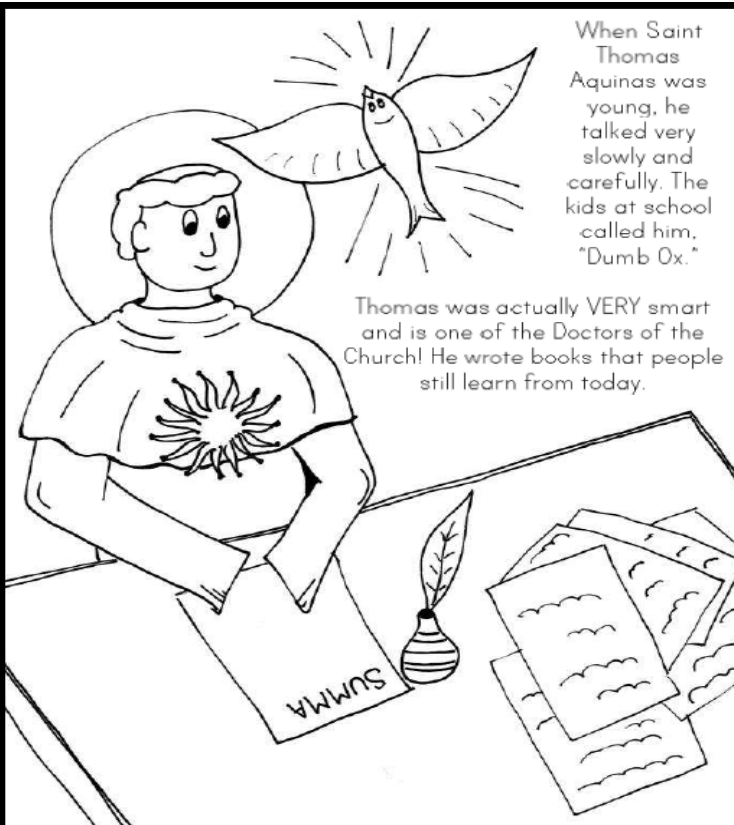
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Read the Psalm in the box
 above. Try to pray the
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Gospel

Peter met Jesus because of John the Baptist. John the Baptist told Peter's brother, Andrew, that Jesus was the Lamb of God. Andrew went to Peter and told him that he had found the Messiah! Peter followed Jesus and became the first Pope.



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