



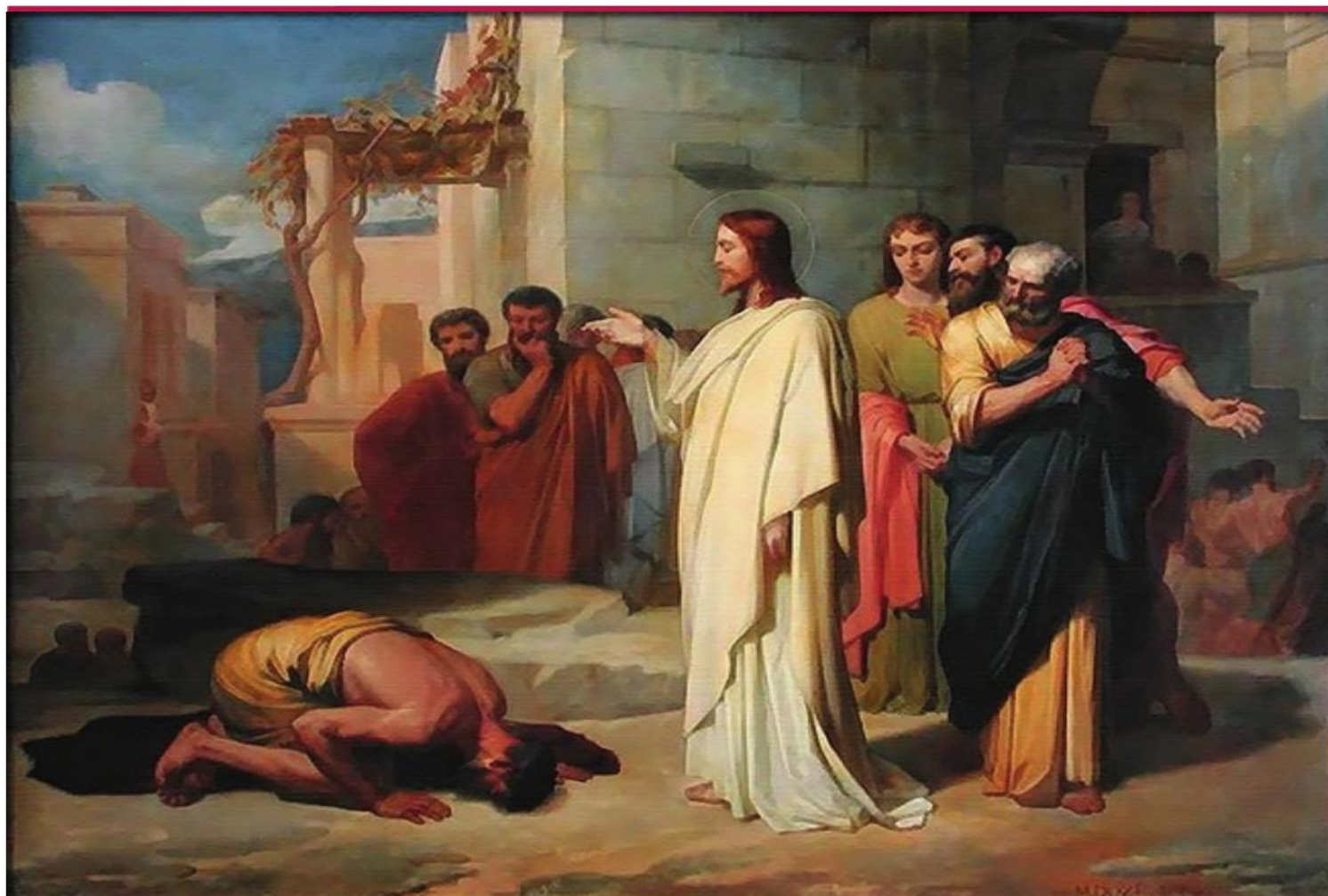
Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The
Light

February 11th, 2024

VI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VI DOMINGO EN
EL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



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Parochial Vicar

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DEACON MIGUEL PARLADE
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Juntos, Adorando al Señor, Formando Discípulos, Sirviendo en Nombre de Jesús*

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday

Time	Language
6:15 am	English
8:00 am	English
5:30 pm	Español

Saturday

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

Sunday

Time	Language
7:30 am	English
9:00 am	English
10:30 am	English
12:30 pm	Español
5:30 pm	English

CONFESSIONS

Priests are available to hear Confessions every Saturday morning, from 8:30am to 10:00am.



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Visit www.cotlf.org/adoration for more details



CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER - REILLY PARISH CENTER

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Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address

2711 Indian Mound Trail
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7:15 am - 3:15 pm

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SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



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

- † Vincent Manuel Guerra
- † Gibran Said Tabbal
- † Celine Victoria Soto
- † Emilia Carlota Garcia



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

- † Daniel Reese & Andrea Boada
- † Luis Fuentes & Natalie Quintana



Rest in Peace.
We pray for our recently deceased.

- † Renard Amaro

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

FEBRUARY 4TH

Attendance: 1,894

In-Church Collection:	\$10,541
Online Giving Offertory:	\$15,655
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$685
Children's Collection:	\$1,006
Devotional Candles:	\$3,010
Poor Box/Charities*:	\$473

* Combined in-person and online

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

Grand Total: \$31,371

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 11th

VI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm Sat	+ Cristina Parlade
7:30 am	+ Maria Rosa Uria
9:00 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Carmen Acosta de Hamel
5:30 pm	+ Raul Perez

Monday, February 12th

Monday of Week VI in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	Juan Oscar Pollo
8:00 am	Marcela Paz' Birthday
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, February 13th

Tuesday of Week VI in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	+ Lorelei Chapelin Fernandez
8:00 am	+ Enrique y Eloisa Artze
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, February 14th

Ash Wednesday

6:15 am	For the Parkland Victims
8:00 am	Antonella Picon's Birthday
12:30 pm	Intentions of Karim & Cameron Campoamor
5:30 pm	+ Aristides Rivera
7:00 pm	+ Ana Cuollo and Zaida Alvarez

Thursday, February 15th

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

6:15 am	+ Deceased Members of the Fernandez de Oliveira Families
8:00 am	+ Herman Lopez y Loyd Kelly
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, February 16th

Friday after Ash Wednesday

6:15 am	+ Celia Lezcano
8:00 am	+ Merido Rangel
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, February 17th

Saturday after Ash Wednesday / Memorial of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:00 am	+ Arturo Edgardo Mosquera
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Sunday, February 18th

I SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 pm Sat	50th Wedding Anniversary of Viviane and Vahe Kokorian
7:30 am	+ Ann Munley
9:00 am	+ Delia Ramona Borro
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Antero Macias
5:30 pm	+ Raul Barreto

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11th

Sunday	Lv 13:1-2; 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45
Monday	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday	Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22, Mt 4:4b; Mk 1:12-15

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, 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.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, 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:

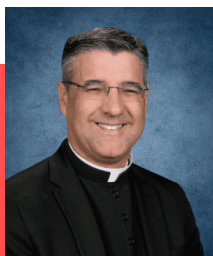
I want to thank you for your generosity last week during the ABCD appeal. As I said during my homily, it was quite difficult to stand before you asking for your support of the charities of the Archdiocese of Miami while we're in the midst of our Centennial Campaign, but it is a solemn duty that we have as a parish to take care of the poor around us and the many ministries of the archdiocese that are dependent on our support like our seminaries that educated Father Andrew and I thanks to the ABCD. There was one couple who told me after Mass that they filled out both their ABCD pledge card AND their Centennial Campaign pledge card which warmed my heart. I have said this before: the generosity of the parishioners of Little Flower never ceases to amaze me. If you were out last weekend or are still praying over your pledge to ABCD, I encourage you to fill out the envelopes in the pews today and simply place them in the collection basket during the offertory or you can contribute online by either scanning the QR code on the envelope or visiting isupportabcd.org (just remember that you need to choose "Little Flower-Coral Gables" as your parish so that we can meet our parish goal). Once again, on behalf of Archbishop Wenski and all those whose lives you change for the better because of your pledge: thank you!

Let me shift gears now for a Centennial update: Over the last three weeks, there have been changes in our worship area as we start our journey towards our 100th anniversary. The temporary organ we will use for the next two years has been successfully installed in the balcony, the old choir loft in front of St. Joseph has been demolished, and the pews that were removed from the balcony to make way for the choir have been brought downstairs so that we may worship the Lord next to St. Joseph to mirror the other side of the church in front of our Blessed Mother. The pews that were installed down on the main floor are temporary as we await the installation of new solid wood pews throughout the church. This new arrangement has caused a shift for some of us in the way we worship because it may have altered where we sit. I have noticed that we're still tentative to sit by St. Joseph for Mass, and that is understandable since that hasn't been an option for 37 years. But an encouraging word: you will not find a better prayer companion than Joseph who was blessed

to raise the Son of God and to be the husband of our Blessed Mother. As for the balcony, for now, it will remain closed as our choir continues to adjust to being "closer to heaven." For larger Masses as we get closer to Easter, there are still a few pews still up there for overflow seating, but I speak for our priests when I say that it is a joy to have everyone on the ground floor engaged in worship. It truly makes a difference in the celebrant's experience of the Mass particularly during the homily.

During the first weekend of this change, Father Andrew and I got nothing but positive feedback from parishioners who admired the work our music ministry did to make our parish choirs sound angelic from above, as if they had always been up there. Yes, there are a few choir members who are still getting used to being so far removed from the altar, but now the choir, cantor, and organ are behind us, the music now "pushes" our attention solely on Christ at the altar, and it kind of forces us as worshiping people to sing so we can hear the music surrounding the temple. Many times in the past, a soloist, especially at weddings and funerals, diverts our attention from the altar because of the beauty of their voice and naturally our heads would turn to the right to where the choir loft used to be. However, anything that shifts our attention away from the altar during the Divine Liturgy is not conducive to worship. When we were going through the process of the moving of the music ministry to the balcony, I consulted extensively with the Archdiocesan Director of Worship and Liturgy, who happens to be our neighbor, Father Richard Vigoa. On more than one occasion, he applauded our initiative to begin the process of this move early to get the community ready for the installation of the permanent organ in two years. Now, when we hear the heavenly voices of our fellow parishioners (and let's not forget our Children's Choir), our gaze is fixed solely on Jesus Christ who is the primary reason why we are here in this glorious church. I thank our music ministry for what has been a seamless change, for anything that places Christ as the center of attention is truly worship of praise.

God Bless You All,



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

Mis Queridos Amigos:

Quiero agradecerles por su generosidad la semana pasada durante el llamamiento de ABCD. Como dije durante mi homilía, fue bastante difícil pararme frente a ustedes pidiendo su apoyo a las organizaciones benéficas de la Arquidiócesis de Miami mientras estamos en medio de nuestra Campaña del Centenario, pero es un deber solemne que tenemos como parroquia cuidar de los pobres que nos rodean y de los muchos ministerios de la arquidiócesis que dependen de nuestro apoyo, como nuestros seminarios que educaron al Padre Andrew gracias a el ABCD. Hubo una pareja que me dijo después de la misa que llenaron tanto su tarjeta de compromiso de ABCD como su tarjeta de compromiso de la Campaña del Centenario, lo que me alegró el corazón. Lo he dicho antes: la generosidad de los feligreses de Little Flower nunca dejó de sorprenderme. Si estuviste fuera el fin de semana pasado o todavía estás orando por tu compromiso con ABCD, te animo a que llenes los sobres en las bancas hoy y simplemente los coloques en la canasta de la colecta durante el ofertorio o puedes contribuir en línea escaneando el código QR en el sobre o visitando isupportabcd.org (solo recuerda que eliges "Little Flower-Coral Gables" como tu parroquia para que podamos cumplir con la meta de nuestra parroquia). Una vez más, en nombre del arzobispo Wenski y todos aquellos que sus vidas mejoraron gracias a tu promesa: ¡gracias!

Permítanme cambiar de marcha ahora para una actualización del Centenario: En las últimas tres semanas, ha habido cambios en nuestra área de adoración a medida que comenzamos nuestro viaje hacia nuestro 100 aniversario. El órgano temporal que usaremos durante los próximos dos años se ha instalado con éxito en el balcón, el antiguo coro frente a San José ha sido demolido, y los bancos que se quitaron del balcón para dar paso al coro se han bajado para que podamos adorar al Señor junto a San José para reflejar el otro lado de la iglesia frente a nuestra Santísima Madre. Los bancos que se instalaron en el piso principal son temporales mientras esperamos la instalación de nuevos bancos de madera maciza en toda la iglesia. Este nuevo arreglo ha causado un cambio para algunos de nosotros en la forma en que adoramos porque puede haber alterado el lugar donde nos sentamos. Me he dado cuenta de que todavía tenemos la tentación de sentarnos junto a San José para la misa, y eso es comprensible ya que esa no ha sido una opción durante 37 años. Pero una palabra de aliento: no encontrarás un mejor compañero de oración que José, que tuvo la bendición de criar al Hijo de Dios y de ser el esposo de nuestra

Santísima Madre. En cuanto al balcón, por ahora, permanecerá cerrado mientras nuestro coro continúa adaptándose a estar "más cerca del cielo". Para las misas más grandes, a medida que nos acercamos a la Pascua, todavía hay algunos bancos allí arriba, pero hablo en nombre de nuestros sacerdotes cuando digo que es una alegría tener a todos en el piso debajo comprometidos en la adoración. Realmente marca la diferencia en la experiencia del celebrante de la Misa, particularmente durante la homilía.

Durante el primer fin de semana de este cambio, el Padre Andrew y yo no recibimos más que comentarios positivos de los feligreses que admiraban el trabajo que hizo nuestro ministerio de música para hacer que nuestros coros parroquiales sonaran angelicales desde arriba como si siempre hubieran estado allí. Sí, hay algunos miembros del coro que todavía se están acostumbrando a estar tan lejos del altar, pero ahora el coro, el cantor y el órgano están detrás de nosotros, la música ahora "empuja" nuestra atención únicamente en Cristo en el altar, y nos obliga como personas adoradoras a cantar para que podamos escuchar la música que rodea el templo. Muchas veces en el pasado un solista, especialmente en bodas y funerales, desvíe nuestra atención del altar debido a la belleza de su voz y, naturalmente, nuestras cabezas giraban hacia la derecha, hacia donde estaba el coro. Sin embargo, cualquier cosa que desvíe nuestra atención del altar durante la Divina Liturgia no es ideal cuando estamos en adoración. Cuando estábamos pasando por el proceso de trasladar el ministerio de música al balcón, consulté extensamente con el Director Arquidiocesano de Adoración y Liturgia, que resulta ser nuestro vecino, el Padre Richard Vigoa. En más de una ocasión, aplaudió nuestra iniciativa de comenzar el proceso de este traslado temprano para preparar a la comunidad para la instalación del órgano permanente en dos años. Ahora, cuando escuchamos las voces celestiales de nuestros feligreses (y no olvidemos nuestro Coro de Niños), nuestra mirada se fija únicamente en Jesucristo, quien es la razón principal por la que estamos aquí en esta gloriosa iglesia. Agradezco a nuestro ministerio de música por lo que ha sido un cambio sin interrupciones, porque cualquier cosa que coloque a Cristo como el centro de atención es verdaderamente adoración de alabanza.

Que Dios Los Bendiga a Todos,

Fr. Manny

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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, drlissetteriera@gmail.com, 786-258-2037
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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, 305-609-6927
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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

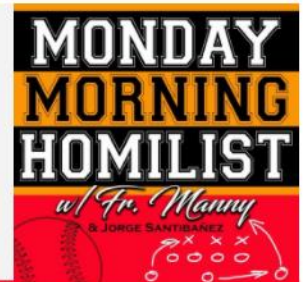
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MMH IS BACK FOR SEASON 7!

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*.

Check your favorite Podcast service for new episodes around 11am every Monday!



Make your ABCD 2024 Pledge or Gift

The Church is called to be an "advocate of justice and of the poor" in the face of intolerable social and economic inequalities, which "cry to heaven". Your gift to the ABCD helps the Church here in South Florida to walk with the poor as their friend. Your support of the ABCD changes lives and through its many works of tenderness, compassion and mercy you make Christ's kingdom real for so many. Please join us in making a donation to the ABCD today.

Make a new pledge or complete your gift to the 2024 ABCD by visiting www.adomdevelopment.org/abcd, or by scanning the QR code on your mobile device.

Be sure to select "Little Flower Catholic Church, Coral Gables" when making your gift.

Thank you to all who donated for your generosity and support.





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Dios Padre, a través de la oración.
Un Dios vivo y personal que
llene de alegría tu corazón y
le dé sentido a tu vida.*

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Taller para Adultos:

Consta de 15 sesiones, una semanal

Inicia el Martes 20 de Febrero a las 9:00am - 11:00am.

Contactar a Bessy 786-200-4212

Taller para Jovenes: desde 17 años en adelante.

Consta de 10 sesiones, una semanal

Inicia el Martes 20 de Febrero a las 7:30pm - 9:15pm.

Contactar a Arminda al 305-927-3191

Lugar: Church of the Little Flower. - Salon Frente al Santisimo
2711 Indian Mound Trail, Coral Gables, Fl 33134

HOMELESS MINISTRY MISSION HOPE PROJECT



During the month of February, the Homeless Ministry at the Church of the Little Flower will be participating in a "Mission Hope" hygiene kit campaign benefiting the Caring Place (Miami Rescue Mission). As part of this campaign, we have secured over 100 empty purple plastic bags that need to be filled with personal hygiene items for homeless men and women in need. Instead of collecting food items this month, we will be collecting the following personal hygiene items for both men and women: Soap Bars, Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Shaving Cream, Disposable Razors, Baby Wipes, Combs, and Brushes.

(Note: Please make sure these are not travel sized items).

Personal hygiene items can be dropped off during the following weekend masses at the designated COTLF Homeless Ministry Donation Collection Area inside the church:

- Saturday, February 17, 2024 (Evening Mass)\
- Sunday, February 18, 2024
- Saturday, February 24, 2024 (Evening Mass)
- Sunday, February 25, 2024

For more information, please email homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com.

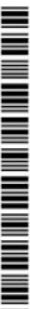
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BLOOD DRIVE TODAY!

*The OneBlood Big Red Bus will be here at COTLF
this weekend, Sunday, February 11th,
the World Day of the Sick, from 8:30 am—2:00 pm.
Thank you for helping to save lives by donating blood!*



Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Ash Wednesday, and the start of the Lenten season, will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 14th.

- † 6:15 am — English Mass
- † 8:00 am — English Mass
- † 12:15pm — English Mass
- † 4:00pm — Rel.Ed. Family Prayer Service
- † 5:30pm — Misa en Español
- † 7:00pm — English Mass



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Every Friday during Lent, in the church

8:30am in English
6:00pm en Español

LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

The holy season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. Both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat for all who are 14 years and older. They are also days of fast (one full meal and two small meals, with nothing eaten between the meals) for adults from 18 to 59 years of age. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years and older.



5:30pm Sunday Mass Music 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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I turn to you,
Lord, in time of
trouble, and you
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How many times do you say, "And with your spirit" during Mass?

Saint Valentine





Saint Valentine is the patron saint of love.

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I will help you. Be made clean!

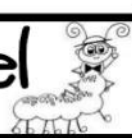


If you wish, you can make me clean.



Look everyone! Jesus healed me!

Gospel



A man with leprosy (a sickness) came to Jesus and asked to be healed. Jesus performed a miracle and healed him! Jesus asked him to keep the miracle a secret, but the man told everyone so people came from all over to visit Jesus.

Year B: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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