



# Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The  
Light

*March 24th, 2024*

*PALM SUNDAY  
DOMINGO DE RAMOS*



*Pastor*

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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](http://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  
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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.

- + Olivia Nicole Russell
- + Owen Reid Lopez
- + Andrew Arthur Muir



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

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| + Anthony Rossello<br>& Shyanne Amoyo       | + Jason Rivas<br>& Andrea Lacayo           |
| + Christopher Shinaver<br>& Francesca Tomas | + Gabriel Portugues<br>& Jenifer Hernandez |
| + David Busse<br>& Elyse Moody              | + Michael Narino<br>& Luciana Amato        |
| + Robert Vazquez<br>& Nicole Lopez          | + Aimee Astte<br>& Mike Murla              |

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- Arrangements must be made with the Parish Office at least two (2) months in advance. Visit [cotlf.org/baptism](http://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](http://cotlf.org/baptism) para mas información.

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- Arrangements must be made with the Parish Office at least six (6) months in advance. Visit [cotlf.org/weddings](http://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](http://cotlf.org/weddings) para mas información.

## SIGNS OF OUR STEWARDSHIP

MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>

Attendance: 2,396

In-Church Collection:	\$13,454
Online Giving Offertory:	\$16,941
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$180
Children's Collection:	\$1,251
Devotional Candles:	\$848
Poor Box/Charities*:	\$259

\* Combined in-person and online

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

**Grand Total: \$32,933**

# MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

# WEEKLY EVENTS @ COTLF

## Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

- 5:00 pm Sat Alejandro Gonzalez Blanco's Birthday
- 7:30 am Justina y Celestina Hernandez
- 9:00 am + Rosa Casuso Martinez
- 10:45 am\*** *Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family*
- 12:30 pm + Ofelia y Carlos Martinez
- 5:30 pm + Yolanda Zugasti

## Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

Monday of Holy Week

- 6:15 am + Edward Susz
- 8:00 am Ivonne Davila's Birthday
- 5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

## Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday of Holy Week

- 6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
- 8:00 am + Emma Hernandez
- 5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

## Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday of Holy Week

- 6:15 am + Robert M. Munley
- 8:00 am Lilia Fidelina Baez Limonte
- 5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

## Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

HOLY THURSDAY

- 8:00 pm *The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper*  
*Altar of Repose will remain open until Midnight*

## Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

GOOD FRIDAY

- 12:00 pm *Stations of the Cross in English*
- 3:00 pm *Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord*
- 7:00 pm *Via Crucis en Español*
- 8:00 pm *Liturgia de la Pasion del Señor*
- 9:00 pm *Procesion Annual / Annual Procession*

## Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

HOLY SATURDAY

- 8:00 pm *The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night*

## Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

- 7:30 am In Thanksgiving for Fr. Abbott Patrick of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 9:00 am + Mariano Hernandez
- 10:45 am\*** *Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family*
- 12:30 pm + Bertina Acosta
- 5:30 pm + For All Who Passed Away This Month

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>

Sunday	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 or Mk 15:1-39
Monday	Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday	Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday	1) Gn 1:1-2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; 3) Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; 5) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; E) Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; G) Mk 16:1-7
Sunday	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

## SUNDAYS

- 1:30 pm Homeless Ministry Service Days  
*Date Varies Monthly* — [homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com](mailto:homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com)
- 6:30 pm COTLF Youth Group  
Izzy Rennella, [IRennella@cotlf.org](mailto:IRennella@cotlf.org)

## MONDAYS

- 10:00 am Seekers Bible Study (Morras Conference Room AND Via Zoom)  
*Every other Monday*, Mercy Gonzalez, [drmom92@gmail.com](mailto:drmom92@gmail.com)
- 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study Group (Zoom)  
Julie Otero, [JOtero@vistacolor.com](mailto:JOtero@vistacolor.com)
- 7:30 pm Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio (Morras Conference Room)  
Marcia Iglesias, [marcia@amprex.net](mailto:marcia@amprex.net)
- 7:30 pm Emaus de Hombres (Reilly Conference Room)  
Juan Guillermo Garcia, [jgarciat@msn.com](mailto:jgarciat@msn.com), 786-474-0758

## TUESDAYS

- 9:00 am Talleres — Curso de Adultos (Chapel Conference Room)  
Carmen Garcia, 786-333-4252
- 7:00 pm OCIA Classes (Cafeteria)  
*Classes begin on September 26th*
- 7:00 pm Legion of Mary (Legion of Mary House)  
Maria Lopez, 786-247-3872
- 8:00 pm English Charismatic Prayer Group (Chapel Conference Room)  
Felipe Vizcarrondo, [fevmd@bellsouth.net](mailto:fevmd@bellsouth.net)

## WEDNESDAYS

- 4p & 6:30p Religious Education Classes (St. Theresa School)  
[www.cotlfreliouged.org](http://www.cotlfreliouged.org)
- 7:30 pm Women's Emmaus (Reilly Conference Room)  
Marifer Ordoñez, [mfordonez@earthlink.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:LCuza@cotlf.org)
- 7:00 pm Scouts (STS Cafeteria)  
St Theresa Pack 16, [stspack16@gmail.com](mailto:stspack16@gmail.com)
- 7:30 pm Men's English Emmaus (Reilly Conference Room)  
Core Team, [contact@littlefloweremmaus.org](mailto:contact@littlefloweremmaus.org)
- 8:00 pm Talleres — Curso de Jovenes (Chapel Conference Room)  
Arminda Baez — 305-927-3191

## FRIDAYS

- 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Morras Conference Room)  
*3rd Fridays, Monthly*, Katy Dunn, 305-443-5947
- 6:00 pm American Heritage Girls (Cafeteria)  
*2nd and 4th Fridays, Monthly*, Holly Gomez
- 7:00 pm Amor en Accion Monthly Meeting (Reilly Conference Room)  
*Last Fridays, Monthly*
- 8:00 pm English Marriage Covenant (Zoom)  
Janetsy Christensen, [JanetsyC@bellsouth.net](mailto:JanetsyC@bellsouth.net)

## SATURDAYS

- 7:00 am First Saturday Devotion Rosary (Church)  
*1st Saturday, Monthly*, Mercy Gonzalez, [drmom92@gmail.com](mailto:drmom92@gmail.com)
- 9:00 am Baptism Preparation Classes (Reilly Conference Room)  
*1st Saturday (SPA), 2nd Saturday (ENG), Monthly*



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*My Dear Friends,*

We begin the liturgy on this Palm Sunday with Christ's grand entrance into Jerusalem. We sing Christ's praises as the crowds did 2000 years ago, and we enter rejoicing because we are indeed praising our Lord and King. We wave those palm branches to herald Christ's entrance into the City of David, and they need to remind us that just as Christ entered Jerusalem with waving palms, we need to allow Christ to enter our hearts during this Holy Week. No doubt that many of those palm branches will eventually be fashioned into crosses. It is good that we have the cross on our minds because it is something that we cannot ignore during Holy Week, and these branches that we form into crosses help us to remember this central reality of the Paschal Mystery: the cross.

During his first Holy Week as pope, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, celebrated Mass in the chapel of the Casa Santa Marta where he resides with the workers of the house, the Vatican gardeners, and the street sweepers who clean St. Peter's square. I've stayed at this house and prayed in this chapel and there's only one way in. When everyone had gathered before the Mass and was praying, the Holy Father slipped in and sat in the back praying silently with the people without anyone noticing except the photographer who took the picture of the Pope sitting in the back pew silently praying with his flock. When he got up for Mass and started preaching, he talked about the cross and made the point that Christ didn't die "for all" in as much as he died "for each and every person" and if he died for "each of us" then "each of us" must say "yes" to him. The cross requires a response from those who gaze upon it. We can wear it around our necks, hang it in our homes, see it in popular artwork, but we cannot ignore the challenge of the cross. It challenges us to respond to the great love that pours forth from it. The Son of God. Dead. On a cross. How can we not respond?

The cross is indeed a challenge to each of us. As the Christian author and preacher, Max Lucado says, we cannot ignore the cross nor be indifferent to it. When we behold the power of Christ's love for us as he hung there in agony, we must ask ourselves: "What can I do, what MUST I do to repay such love?" On that first Good Friday, everyone around that cross reacted in different ways to what transpired on Golgotha. They may have reacted with scorn or with love but none of the participants in this drama were indifferent. The thing is that we take the cross for granted. We want our Jesus clean and risen and glorious and smiling, but how do we react when he is being tortured on a piece of wood, gasping painfully for every breath, looking almost inhuman: "so marred were his features, beyond that of mortals his appearance, beyond that of human beings (Isaiah 52:14)."

This week we contemplate the greatest act of love in human history. He gave us his Body and Blood on Holy Thursday and on Good Friday we literally hear these words in the liturgy: "Behold the wood of the cross!" Then we are invited on that solemn day to come forward to venerate this sacred piece of wood. This Holy Week don't be mere spectators in this drama but active participants. The cross urges us to reject indifference. And on Good Friday, when we come forward to adore the Holy Cross, take in what Christ did for you. He did this, he gave his life, he suffered the cruelest of deaths because he loved you. It was Pope Saint John Paul II who once said during a Stations of the Cross: "Look at what you have done, in this man, to your God." Indifference is not an option.

*God bless you all,*



## DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

*Mis Queridos Amigos,*

Comenzamos la liturgia de este Domingo de Ramos con la gran entrada de Cristo en Jerusalén. Cantamos las alabanzas de Cristo como lo hicieron las multitudes hace 2000 años, y entramos regocijándonos porque realmente estamos alabando a nuestro Señor y Rey. Agitamos esas ramas de palma para anunciar la entrada de Cristo en la Ciudad de David, y necesitan recordarnos que, así como Cristo entró en Jerusalén con palmas agitadas, necesitamos permitir que Cristo entre en nuestros corazones durante esta Semana Santa. No hay duda de que muchas de esas ramas de palma eventualmente se convertirán en cruces. Es bueno que tengamos la cruz en nuestra mente porque es algo que no podemos ignorar durante la Semana Santa, y estas ramas que formamos en cruces nos ayudan a recordar esta realidad central del Misterio Pascual: la cruz.

Durante su primera Semana Santa nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa Francisco, celebró la Misa en la capilla de la Casa Santa Marta, donde reside con los trabajadores de la casa, los jardineros del Vaticano y los barrenderos que limpian la plaza de San Pedro. Me he quedado en esa casa y he rezado en esa capilla y solo hay una manera de entrar. Cuando todos se habían reunido antes de la Misa y estaban orando, el Santo Padre se deslizó y se sentó en la parte de atrás rezando en silencio con la gente sin que nadie se diera cuenta, excepto el fotógrafo que tomó la foto del Papa sentado en el banco trasero rezando en silencio. Cuando se levantó para la misa y comenzó a predicar, habló de la cruz y señaló que Cristo no murió "por todos" en la medida en que murió "por todas y cada una de las personas" y si Él murió por "cada uno de nosotros", entonces "cada uno de nosotros" debe decirle "sí". La cruz requiere una respuesta de quienes la contemplan. Podemos llevarla colgada del cuello, colgarla en nuestras casas, verla en obras de arte populares, pero no podemos ignorar el desafío de la cruz. Nos desafía a responder al gran amor que brota de ella. El Hijo de Dios. Muerto. En una cruz. ¿Cómo no responder?

La cruz es, de hecho, un desafío para cada uno de nosotros. Como dice el autor y predicador cristiano Max Lucado, no podemos ignorar la cruz ni ser indiferentes a ella. Cuando contemplamos el poder del amor de Cristo por nosotros mientras colgaba allí en agonía, debemos preguntarnos: "¿Qué puedo hacer, qué debo hacer para retribuir ese amor?" En ese primer Viernes Santo, todos alrededor de esa cruz reaccionaron de diferentes maneras a lo que sucedió en la Gólgota. Pueden haber reaccionado con desprecio o con amor, pero ninguno de los participantes en este drama fue indiferente. Lo que pasa es que damos por hecho la cruz. Queremos a nuestro Jesús limpio, resucitado, glorioso y sonriente, pero ¿cómo reaccionamos cuando está siendo torturado en un pedazo de madera, jadeando dolorosamente por cada respiración, pareciendo casi inhumano: "tan desfigurados estaban sus rasgos, más allá de los de los mortales; su apariencia, más allá de la de los seres humanos" (Isaías 52:14).

Esta semana contemplamos el mayor acto de amor en la historia de la humanidad. Él nos dio su Cuerpo y su Sangre el Jueves Santo y el Viernes Santo escuchamos literalmente estas palabras en la liturgia: "¡Mirad el árbol de la Cruz!" Entonces, en ese día solemne, se nos invita a pasar al frente para venerar esta sagrada pieza de madera. En esta Semana Santa no sean espectadores de este drama, sino participen activamente. La cruz nos urge rechazar la indiferencia. Y el Viernes Santo, cuando nos acerquemos a adorar la Santa Cruz, asimilen lo que Cristo hizo por ustedes. Él hizo esto, dio su vida, Sufrió la más cruel de las muertes porque te amaba. Fue el Papa San Juan Pablo II quien dijo una vez durante un Vía Crucis: "Mira lo que has hecho, en este hombre, a tu Dios". La indiferencia no es una opción.

*Que Dios los bendiga a todos,*

*Fa. M. J.*

# HOLY WEEK



## *Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>*

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule with the exception of:  
*10:30am Mass moved to 10:45am*

*Overflow seating available in Comber Hall for 10:45a and 12:30p Masses.*

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## *Holy Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>*

Evening Lenten Confessions beginning at 7:00pm

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## *Holy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>*

The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual), 8:00pm  
Altar of Repose in Comber Hall will remain open until Midnight

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## *Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>*

*Office Closed Today / Collection for the Shrines of the Holy Land*

Stations of the Cross (English), 12:00pm

Liturgy of the Passion (English), 3:00pm

Vía Crucis (Español), 7:00pm

Liturgia de la Pasión (Español), 8:00pm

Procesión Anual / Annual Procession, 9:15pm

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## *Holy Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>*

No Confessions

Church will be open for silent prayer, 8:00am to 12:00pm

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night (Bilingual), 8:00pm

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## *Easter Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>*

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule with the exception of:

*10:30am Mass moved to 10:45am*

*Overflow seating available in Comber Hall for 9:00am, 10:45a and 12:30p Masses.*



# *Building on Our Legacy*

[www.cotlf.org/centennial](http://www.cotlf.org/centennial)

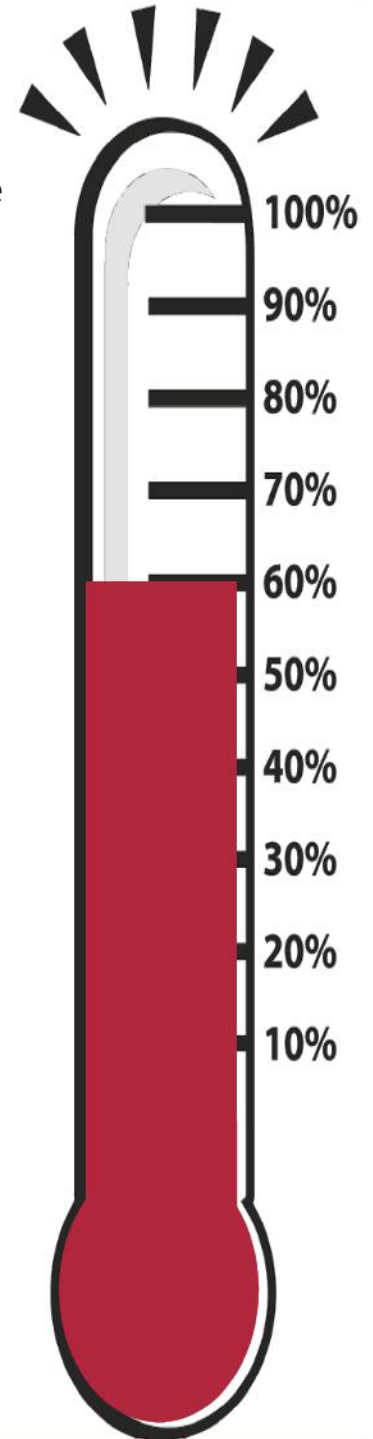
## *Centennial Project Updates*

**New Pews:** In February, a sample pew with our selected wood, pew end design, and stain color was delivered and placed in the vestibule of the church. Though only one-seat wide, the sample was created to the exact scale of what the new pews will look and feel like. We have received the contract and are awaiting further fundraising progress to get that signed and locked in for installation prior to the Centennial Celebration in October 2026.

**Church Organ:** As of the printing of this bulletin, the final Organ contract is in the hands of the ADOM attorneys. We are on track to have the contract executed before Easter, guaranteeing a February 2026 delivery of the organ, so that it can be installed and voiced for the Centennial celebration in October 2026.

**STS Multi-Purpose Center:** Overall architectural design work continues while the project makes its way through the city's approval process. Updated renderings may be available before the end of the school year.

Thank you for your continued support of the Centennial Campaign!  
Please contact Ashley Sacks at (305) 446-9950, Ext 309  
or at [asacks@cotlf.org](mailto:asacks@cotlf.org) for more information.



## *Campaign Progress*

**CAMPAIGN GOAL:** \$13,000,000  
**TOTAL PLEDGED:** \$7,822,538.34 (60.17%)  
**TOTAL COLLECTED:** \$2,212,312.37 (15.8%)

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



## LENTEN EVENING OF CONFESSIONS

*This Wednesday, March 27th, 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.*

*This will be the final opportunity to go to Confession prior to the celebration of the Sacred Paschal Triduum and Easter.*

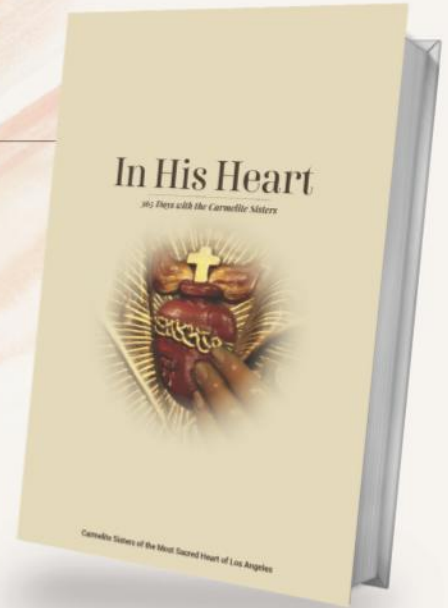
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We invite you to attend our **BOOK SIGNING**  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 11 | 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**  
Church of the Little Flower, Comber Hall  
1251 Palermo Ave, Coral Gables, FL 33134



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## GET FORMED!

*This Holy Week, give yourself the gift of a deepened, well-formed faith! All COTLF parishioners have continued complimentary access to **Formed.org**, bringing you all the best Catholic content right at your fingertips.*

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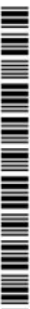
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## Good Friday Second Collection

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in Catholic Churches to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land. Christians there rely heavily on the help that comes to them from this worldwide collection. The Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land have the unique responsibility to care for the Holy Places as well for the "Living Stones," the Christians living there. It is vital that we support Christians living in the Holy Land, in order to maintain a Christian presence in the very land made holy by the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus. You may scan the QR code to give online or make a donation to the second collection in church on Good Friday.

*Thank you for your generosity and support!*



### Pontifical Good Friday Collection

March 29, 2024

Serving those in need in the Holy Land

Commissariat of the Holy Land  
1400 Quincy St. NE - Washington, DC 20017  
www.MyFranciscan.org

## MONDAY MORNING HOMILIST, THE OFFICIAL COTLF 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*.

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

## MONDAY MORNING HOMILIST



## ARE YOU RECEIVING TEXT UPDATES?

To sign up for COTLF Parish Alerts via Evangelus, visit [eva.us/COTLF](http://eva.us/COTLF) or text COTLF to 55321

*Follow the prompts to create or update your profile and select email and/or text messages as your preferred form of contact.*

## 5:30pm Sunday Mass Music with "The Call"

Visit [www.cotlf.org/mass](http://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](http://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

March 24, 2024  
Palm Sunday  
Color: Red



## Palm Sunday

Write the beginning letter of each word to see what people said when they saw Jesus in Jerusalem.



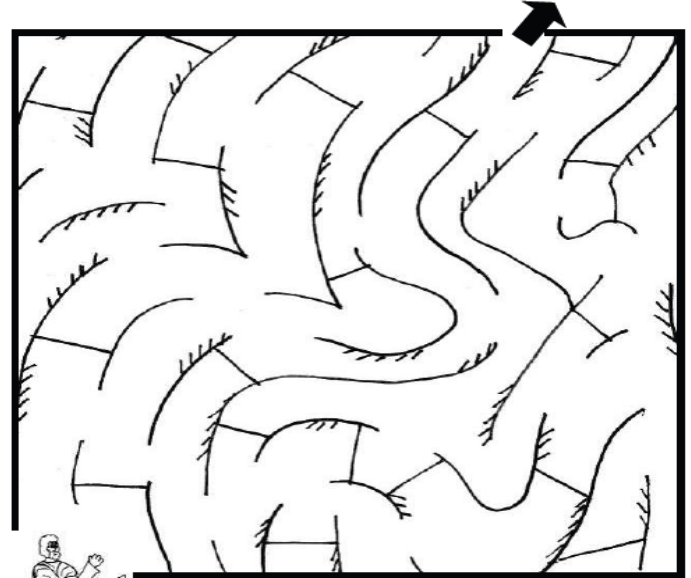
PWALKJMYPGODKOWMYPAK

PEOKMEOWKAOJSEI

My God,  
my God, why  
have you  
abandoned  
me?

PGODPWLEKWHYPD

PHAVEOYOU PABANDONEDKWOES



Did you get a palm branch at the beginning of Mass today? Hold your palm quietly during Mass, then take it home and keep it in a special place at your house.



## Gospel



The priest is going to read a Gospel story at the beginning of Mass today. In the story, Jesus is going into Jerusalem. He is riding on a colt as people wave palm branches and shout, "Hosanna!" Hosanna means, "Hooray!"





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