



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The
Light

July 28th, 2024

*XVII SUNDAY IN O.T.
XVII DOMINGO EN EL T.O.*



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 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
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Contact

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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.

- † Nolan Eduardo Hazelcorn
- † Alora Amal Calil
- † Isabella Lourdes Garcia-Menocal
- † Giulia Sarraff
- † Alani Nicole Gonzalez



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

- † Israel Morales & Marelis Rodriguez Sanz
- † Carlos Gonzalez & Sandra Gomez
- † Alexander Gonzalez & Taylor Salas



Rest in Peace.
We pray for our recently deceased.

- † Elena Martinez
- † Hilda D Toyos
- † Martha Dominguez-Liotti

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

JULY 21, 2024

Attendance:	1,778
In-Church Collection:	\$10,318
Online Giving Offertory:	\$17,252
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$1,370
Children's Collection:	\$521
Devotional Candles:	\$1,268
Poor Box/Charities:	\$414

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

Grand Total: \$31,143

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 28th

XVII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm (Vigil) + Maximino Bello
 7:30 am + Carolyn Hopkins
 9:00 am + Rene y Mercedes Naranjo
 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo** - For All Members of Our Parish Family
 12:30 pm Eduardo Rodriguez Arias
 5:30 pm + Antero Macias

Monday, July 29th

Memorial of Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
 8:00 am + Corina Rangel
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Tuesday, July 30th

Tuesday of Week XVI in Ordinary Time / Memorial of St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:15 am + Emma Hernandez
 8:00 am + Belen Leon Santibanez
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Wednesday, July 31st

Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

6:15 am + Francisco Fidel Garcia
 8:00 am + Charles Robert Stockhausen
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Thursday, August 1st

Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:15 am The Holy Father's Intention: For Political Leaders
 8:00 am Yamila Sardinias' Birthday
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Friday, August 2nd

Friday of Week XVII in Ordinary Time / Memorial of St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop / First Friday

6:15 am For All Parish Benefactors
 8:00 am Rene Denis' Birthday
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Saturday, August 3rd

Saturday of Week XVII in Ordinary Time / First Saturday

8:00 am Lydia Hackney's 79th Birthday

Sunday, August 4th

XVIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm (Vigil) + Maria Juana Alvarez
 7:30 am + John Karabasz
 9:00 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo** - For All Members of Our Parish Family
 12:30 pm Elisa Canosa
 5:30 pm + Antero Macias

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 28TH

Sunday	2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15
Monday	Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday	Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday	Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday	Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

WEEKLY EVENTS @ COTLF

SUNDAYS

1:30 pm Homeless Ministry Service Days
Date Varies Monthly — homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com

MONDAYS

10:00 am Seekers Bible Study (Morras Conference Room AND Via Zoom)
Every other Monday, 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
 7:30 pm Emaus de Hombres (Reilly Conference Room)
 Juan Guillermo Garcia, 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 — www.cotlf.org/ocia
 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

WEDNESDAYS

4p & 6:30p Religious Education Classes (St. Theresa School)
Classes begin in September - www.cotlfreligious.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
 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

SATURDAYS

7:00 am First Saturday Devotion Rosary (Church)
1st Saturday, Monthly; Mercy Gonzalez, drmom92@gmail.com
 9:00 am Baptism Preparation Classes (Reilly Conference Room)
 Please see schedule at www.cotlf.org/baptism

THE APOSTOLICITY OF THE EUCHARIST
AND OF THE CHURCH

26. If, as I have said, the Eucharist builds the Church and the Church makes the Eucharist, it follows that there is a profound relationship between the two, so much so that we can apply to the Eucharistic mystery the very words with which, in the Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed, we profess the Church to be “one, holy, catholic and apostolic”. The Eucharist too is one and catholic. It is also holy, indeed, the Most Holy Sacrament. But it is above all its apostolicity that we must now consider.

27. The Catechism of the Catholic Church, in explaining how the Church is apostolic – founded on the Apostles – sees three meanings in this expression. First, “she was and remains built on ‘the foundation of the Apostles’ (Eph 2:20), the witnesses chosen and sent on mission by Christ himself”.⁵¹ The Eucharist too has its foundation in the Apostles, not in the sense that it did not originate in Christ himself, but because it was entrusted by Jesus to the Apostles and has been handed down to us by them and by their successors. It is in continuity with the practice of the Apostles, in obedience to the Lord’s command, that the Church has celebrated the Eucharist down the centuries.

The second sense in which the Church is apostolic, as the Catechism points out, is that “with the help of the Spirit dwelling in her, the Church keeps and hands on the teaching, the ‘good deposit’, the salutary words she has heard from the Apostles”.⁵² Here too the Eucharist is apostolic, for it is celebrated in conformity with the faith of the Apostles. At various times in the two-thousand-year history of the People of the New Covenant, the Church’s Magisterium has more precisely defined her teaching on the Eucharist, including its proper terminology, precisely in order to safeguard the apostolic faith with regard to this sublime mystery. This faith remains unchanged and it is essential for the Church that it remain unchanged.

28. Lastly, the Church is apostolic in the sense that she “continues to be taught, sanctified and guided by the Apostles until Christ’s return, through their successors in pastoral office: the college of Bishops assisted by priests, in union with the Successor of Peter, the Church’s supreme pastor”.⁵³ Succession to the Apostles in the pastoral mission necessarily entails the sacrament of Holy Orders, that is, the uninterrupted sequence, from the very beginning, of valid episcopal ordinations.⁵⁴ This succession is essential for the Church to exist in a proper and full sense.

The Eucharist also expresses this sense of apostolicity. As the Second Vatican Council teaches, “the faithful join in the offering of the Eucharist by virtue of their royal priesthood”,⁵⁵ yet it is the ordained priest who, “acting in the person of Christ, brings about the Eucharistic Sacrifice and offers it to God in the name of all the people”.⁵⁶ For this reason, the Roman Missal prescribes that only the priest should recite the Eucharistic Prayer, while the people participate in faith and in silence.⁵⁷

29. The expression repeatedly employed by the Second Vatican Council, according to which “the ministerial priest, acting in the person of Christ, brings about the Eucharistic Sacrifice”,⁵⁸ was already firmly rooted in papal teaching.⁵⁹ As I have pointed out on other occasions, the phrase *in persona Christi* “means more than offering ‘in the name of’ or ‘in the place of’ Christ. *In persona* means in specific sacramental identification with the eternal High Priest who is the author and principal subject of this

sacrifice of his, a sacrifice in which, in truth, nobody can take his place”.⁶⁰ The ministry of priests who have received the sacrament of Holy Orders, in the economy of salvation chosen by Christ, makes clear that the Eucharist which they celebrate is a gift which radically transcends the power of the assembly and is in any event essential for validly linking the Eucharistic consecration to the sacrifice of the Cross and to the Last Supper. The assembly gathered together for the celebration of the Eucharist, if it is to be a truly Eucharistic assembly, absolutely requires the presence of an ordained priest as its president. On the other hand, the community is by itself incapable of providing an ordained minister. This minister is a gift which the assembly receives through episcopal succession going back to the Apostles. It is the Bishop who, through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, makes a new presbyter by conferring upon him the power to consecrate the Eucharist. Consequently, “the Eucharistic mystery cannot be celebrated in any community except by an ordained priest, as the Fourth Lateran Council expressly taught”....⁶¹

31. If the Eucharist is the centre and summit of the Church's life, it is likewise the centre and summit of priestly ministry. For this reason, with a heart filled with gratitude to our Lord Jesus Christ, I repeat that the Eucharist “is the principal and central *raison d'être* of the sacrament of priesthood, which effectively came into being at the moment of the institution of the Eucharist”.⁶³

Priests are engaged in a wide variety of pastoral activities. If we also consider the social and cultural conditions of the modern world it is easy to understand how priests face the very real risk of losing their focus amid such a great number of different tasks. The Second Vatican Council saw in pastoral charity the bond which gives unity to the priest's life and work. This, the Council adds, “flows mainly from the Eucharistic Sacrifice, which is therefore the centre and root of the whole priestly life”.⁶⁴ We can understand, then, how important it is for the spiritual life of the priest, as well as for the good of the Church and the world, that priests follow the Council's recommendation to celebrate the Eucharist daily: “for even if the faithful are unable to be present, it is an act of Christ and the Church”.⁶⁵ In this way priests will be able to counteract the daily tensions which lead to a lack of focus and they will find in the Eucharistic Sacrifice – the true centre of their lives and ministry – the spiritual strength needed to deal with their different pastoral responsibilities. Their daily activity will thus become truly Eucharistic.

The centrality of the Eucharist in the life and ministry of priests is the basis of its centrality in the pastoral promotion of priestly vocations. It is in the Eucharist that prayer for vocations is most closely united to the prayer of Christ the Eternal High Priest. At the same time the diligence of priests in carrying out their Eucharistic ministry, together with the conscious, active and fruitful participation of the faithful in the Eucharist, provides young men with a powerful example and incentive for responding generously to God's call. Often it is the example of a priest's fervent pastoral charity which the Lord uses to sow and to bring to fruition in a young man's heart the seed of a priestly calling...

33. When, due to the scarcity of priests, non-ordained members of the faithful are entrusted with a share in the pastoral care of a parish, they should bear in mind that – as the Second Vatican Council teaches – “no Christian community can be built up unless it has its basis and centre in the celebration of the most Holy Eucharist”.⁶⁶ They have a responsibility, therefore, to keep alive in the community a genuine “hunger” for the Eucharist, so that no opportunity for the celebration of Mass will ever be missed, also taking advantage of the occasional presence of a priest who is not impeded by Church law from celebrating Mass.

CAPITULO TRES: APOSTOLICIDAD DE LA EUCARISTÍA Y DE LA IGLESIA

26. Como he recordado antes, si la Eucaristía edifica la Iglesia y la Iglesia hace la Eucaristía, se deduce que hay una relación sumamente estrecha entre una y otra. Tan verdad es esto, que nos permite aplicar al Misterio eucarístico lo que decimos de la Iglesia cuando, en el Símbolo niceno-constantinopolitano, la confesamos "una, santa, católica y apostólica". También la Eucaristía es una y católica. Es también santa, más aún, es el Santísimo Sacramento. Pero ahora queremos dirigir nuestra atención principalmente a su apostolicidad.

27. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, al explicar cómo la Iglesia es apostólica, o sea, basada en los Apóstoles, se refiere a un triple sentido de la expresión. Por una parte, "fue y permanece edificada sobre "el fundamento de los apóstoles" (Ef 2, 20), testigos escogidos y enviados en misión por el propio Cristo".(51) También los Apóstoles están en el fundamento de la Eucaristía, no porque el Sacramento no se remonte a Cristo mismo, sino porque ha sido confiado a los Apóstoles por Jesús y transmitido por ellos y sus sucesores hasta nosotros. La Iglesia celebra la Eucaristía a lo largo de los siglos precisamente en continuidad con la acción de los Apóstoles, obedientes al mandato del Señor.

El segundo sentido de la apostolicidad de la Iglesia indicado por el Catecismo es que "guarda y transmite, con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo que habita en ella, la enseñanza, el buen depósito, las sanas palabras oídas a los apóstoles".(52) También en este segundo sentido la Eucaristía es apostólica, porque se celebra en conformidad con la fe de los Apóstoles. En la historia bimilenaria del Pueblo de la nueva Alianza, el Magisterio eclesiástico ha precisado en muchas ocasiones la doctrina eucarística, incluso en lo que atañe a la exacta terminología, precisamente para salvaguardar la fe apostólica en este Misterio excelso. Esta fe permanece inalterada y es esencial para la Iglesia que perdure así.

28. En fin, la Iglesia es apostólica en el sentido de que "sigue siendo enseñada, santificada y dirigida por los Apóstoles hasta la vuelta de Cristo gracias a aquellos que les suceden en su ministerio pastoral: el colegio de los Obispos, a los que asisten los presbíteros, juntamente con el sucesor de Pedro y Sumo Pastor de la Iglesia".(53) La sucesión de los Apóstoles en la misión pastoral conlleva necesariamente el sacramento del Orden, es decir, la serie ininterrumpida que se remonta hasta los orígenes, de ordenaciones episcopales válidas.(54) Esta sucesión es esencial para que haya Iglesia en sentido propio y pleno.

La Eucaristía expresa también este sentido de la apostolicidad. En efecto, como enseña el Concilio Vaticano II, los fieles "participan en la celebración de la Eucaristía en virtud de su sacerdocio real", (55) pero es el sacerdote ordenado quien "realiza como representante de Cristo el sacrificio eucarístico y lo ofrece a Dios en nombre de todo el pueblo".(56) Por eso se prescribe en el Misal Romano que es únicamente el sacerdote quien pronuncia la plegaria eucarística, mientras el pueblo de Dios se asocia a ella con fe y en silencio.(57)

29. La expresión, usada repetidamente por el Concilio Vaticano II, según la cual el sacerdote ordenado "realiza como representante de Cristo el Sacrificio eucarístico", (58) estaba ya bien arraigada en la enseñanza pontificia.(59) Como he tenido ocasión de aclarar en otra ocasión, in persona Christi "quiere decir más que "en nombre", o también, "en vez" de Cristo. In "persona": es decir, en la identificación específica, sacramental con el "sumo y eterno Sacerdote", que es el autor y el sujeto principal de su propio sacrificio, en el que, en verdad, no puede ser sustituido por nadie".(60) El ministerio de los sacerdotes, en virtud del sacramento del Orden, en la economía de salvación querida por Cristo, manifiesta que la Eucaristía celebrada por ellos es un don que supera radicalmente la potestad de la asamblea y es insustituible en cualquier caso para unir válidamente la consagración eucarística al sacrificio de la Cruz y a la Última Cena.

La asamblea que se reúne para celebrar la Eucaristía necesita absolutamente, para que sea realmente asamblea eucarística, un sacerdote ordenado que la presida. Por otra parte, la comunidad no está capacitada para darse por sí sola el ministro ordenado. Éste es un don que recibe a través de la sucesión episcopal que se remonta a los Apóstoles. Es el Obispo quien establece un nuevo presbítero, mediante el sacramento

del Orden, otorgándole el poder de consagrar la Eucaristía. Pues "el Misterio eucarístico no puede ser celebrado en ninguna comunidad si no es por un sacerdote ordenado, como ha enseñado expresamente el Concilio Lateranense IV.(61)...

Los fieles católicos, por tanto, aun respetando las convicciones religiosas de estos hermanos separados, deben abstenerse de participar en la comunión distribuida en sus celebraciones, para no avalar una ambigüedad sobre la naturaleza de la Eucaristía y, por consiguiente, faltar al deber de dar un testimonio claro de la verdad. Eso retardaría el camino hacia la plena unidad visible. De manera parecida, no se puede pensar en reemplazar la santa Misa dominical con celebraciones ecuménicas de la Palabra o con encuentros de oración en común con cristianos miembros de dichas Comunidades eclesiales, o bien con la participación en su servicio litúrgico. Estas celebraciones y encuentros, en sí mismos loables en circunstancias oportunas, preparan a la deseada comunión total, incluso eucarística, pero no pueden reemplazarla.

El hecho de que el poder de consagrar la Eucaristía haya sido confiado sólo a los Obispos y a los presbíteros no significa menoscabo alguno para el resto del Pueblo de Dios, puesto que la comunión del único cuerpo de Cristo que es la Iglesia es un don que redundan en beneficio de todos.

31. Si la Eucaristía es centro y cumbre de la vida de la Iglesia, también lo es del ministerio sacerdotal. Por eso, con ánimo agradecido a Jesucristo, nuestro Señor, reitero que la Eucaristía "es la principal y central razón de ser del sacramento del sacerdocio, nacido efectivamente en el momento de la institución de la Eucaristía y a la vez que ella".(63)

Las actividades pastorales del presbítero son múltiples. Si se piensa además en las condiciones sociales y culturales del mundo actual, es fácil entender lo sometido que está al peligro de la dispersión por el gran número de tareas diferentes. El Concilio Vaticano II ha identificado en la caridad pastoral el vínculo que da unidad a su vida y a sus actividades. Ésta –añade el Concilio– "brota, sobre todo, del sacrificio eucarístico que, por eso, es el centro y raíz de toda la vida del presbítero".(64) Se entiende, pues, lo importante que es para la vida espiritual del sacerdote, como para el bien de la Iglesia y del mundo, que ponga en práctica la recomendación conciliar de celebrar cotidianamente la Eucaristía, "la cual, aunque no puedan estar presentes los fieles, es ciertamente una acción de Cristo y de la Iglesia".(65) De este modo, el sacerdote será capaz de sobreponerse cada día a toda tensión dispersiva, encontrando en el Sacrificio eucarístico, verdadero centro de su vida y de su ministerio, la energía espiritual necesaria para afrontar los diversos quehaceres pastorales. Cada jornada será así verdaderamente eucarística.

Del carácter central de la Eucaristía en la vida y en el ministerio de los sacerdotes se deriva también su puesto central en la pastoral de las vocaciones sacerdotales. Ante todo, porque la plegaria por las vocaciones encuentra en ella la máxima unión con la oración de Cristo sumo y eterno Sacerdote; pero también porque la diligencia y esmero de los sacerdotes en el ministerio eucarístico, unido a la promoción de la participación consciente, activa y fructuosa de los fieles en la Eucaristía, es un ejemplo eficaz y un incentivo a la respuesta generosa de los jóvenes a la llamada de Dios. Él se sirve a menudo del ejemplo de la caridad pastoral ferviente de un sacerdote para sembrar y desarrollar en el corazón del joven el germen de la llamada al sacerdocio...

33. Cuando, por escasez de sacerdotes, se confía a fieles no ordenados una participación en el cuidado pastoral de una parroquia, éstos han de tener presente que, como enseña el Concilio Vaticano II, "no se construye ninguna comunidad cristiana si ésta no tiene como raíz y centro la celebración de la sagrada Eucaristía".(66) Por tanto, considerarán como cometido suyo el mantener viva en la comunidad una verdadera "hambre" de la Eucaristía, que lleve a no perder ocasión alguna de tener la celebración de la Misa, incluso aprovechando la presencia ocasional de un sacerdote que no esté impedido por el derecho de la Iglesia para celebrarla.



RELIGIOUS ED 2024-2025 REGISTRATION

Whether your kids are just starting to learn about our Catholic faith as a Kindergartner, preparing to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation, or continuing to grow in knowledge and love of the Lord through ongoing faith formation classes, the parish Religious Ed program is here to help! The Parish Religious Ed classes primarily help to fill the gap in Catholic religious education that is encountered by families whose children attend public, charter, or private, non-Catholic schools.

This year's classes will be held on Wednesdays from September 11th, 2024 through May 7th, 2025.

4:00p-5:15p — Kinder—6th Grade

6:30p—7:45p — 6th Grade and Up (Confirmation Prep)

The Religious Education Program offers the following Catechetical/Faith Formation classes:

- † Ongoing religious education for students in all grade levels beginning in Kinder
- † Sacramental Preparation for Baptism of children ages 7 to 16
- † Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation and Eucharist (Starting as early as 1st Grade)
- † Sacramental Preparation for the Conferral of Confirmation (Starting as early as 7th Grade)

Registration is now open at www.COTLFReligiousEd.org

OCIA — ADULT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Have you been inspired to join the Catholic Church? COTLF offers adults an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith through the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. The program serves:



- † Unbaptized adults who wish to become Catholics.
- † Those baptized in another Christian Church who are seeking full communion with the Roman Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.
- † Catholic adults who were baptized Roman Catholic as infants and need to complete their Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

The 2023-2024 Order of Christian Initiation of Adults ("OCIA") program meets on Tuesday evenings. Those who are interested in learning more may register now by visiting our Parish Website at www.cotlf.org/OCIA or by contacting Deacon Roberto Fleitas at RFleitas@cotlf.org



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Prayer for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly • July 28, 2024

Lord, faithful God, You who created us in Your image, You who never leaves us alone and who accompanies us through every season of life, Do not abandon us, take care of us, and grant us, once again, the ability to discover ourselves and recognize that we are Your children. Renew our hearts with your Word and do not allow anyone to be cast aside. May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness

And teach us to say: "I will not abandon you!" to those we meet on our journey.
With the help of your beloved Son, may we not lose the taste for fraternity and may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness.
Help us to look to the future with renewed hope, and make the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
a day without loneliness, and a day abundant with the first-fruits of Your peace.
Amen.





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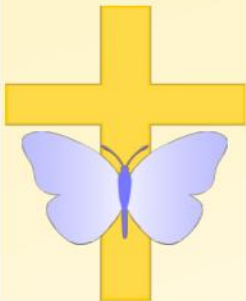
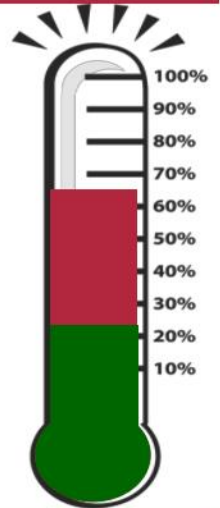


Campaign Progress

CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$13,000,000
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Catholic Kids Bulletin

July 28, 2024
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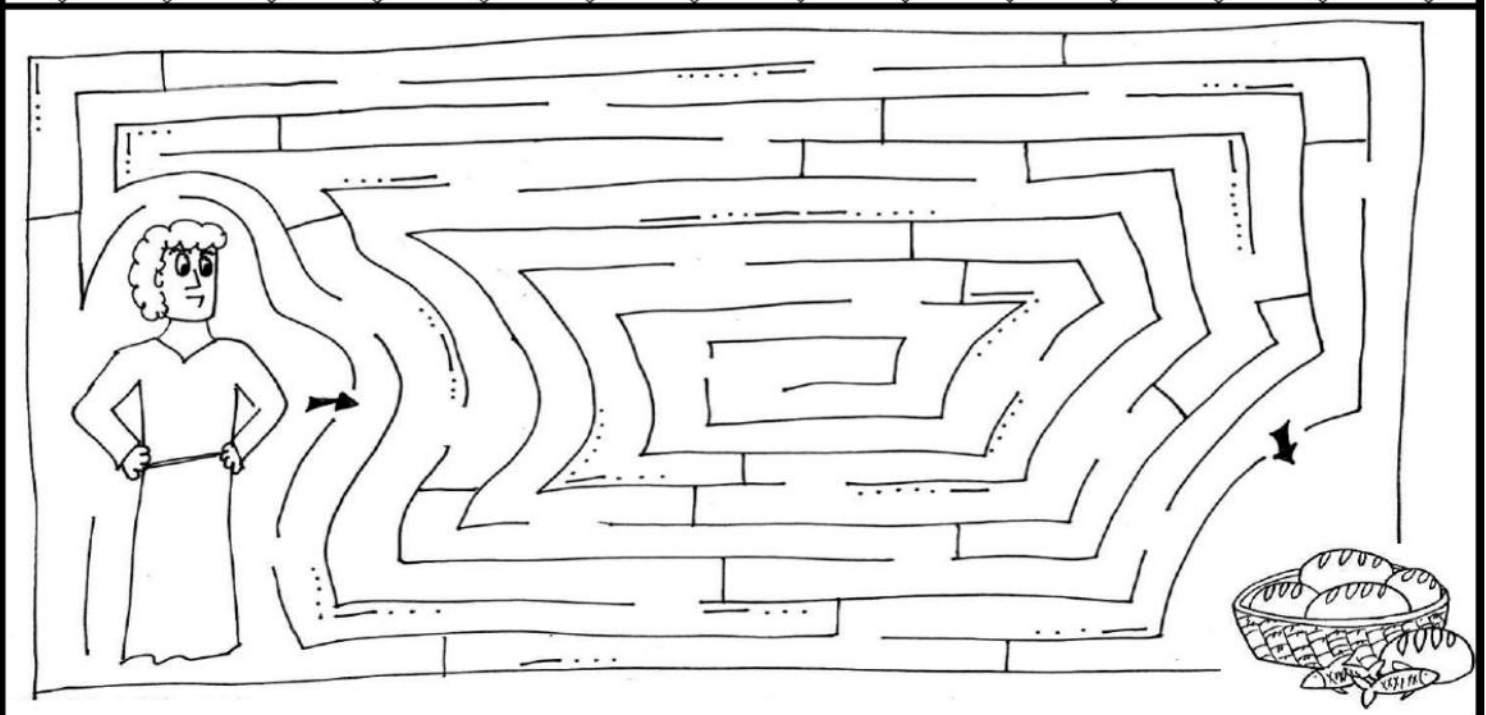
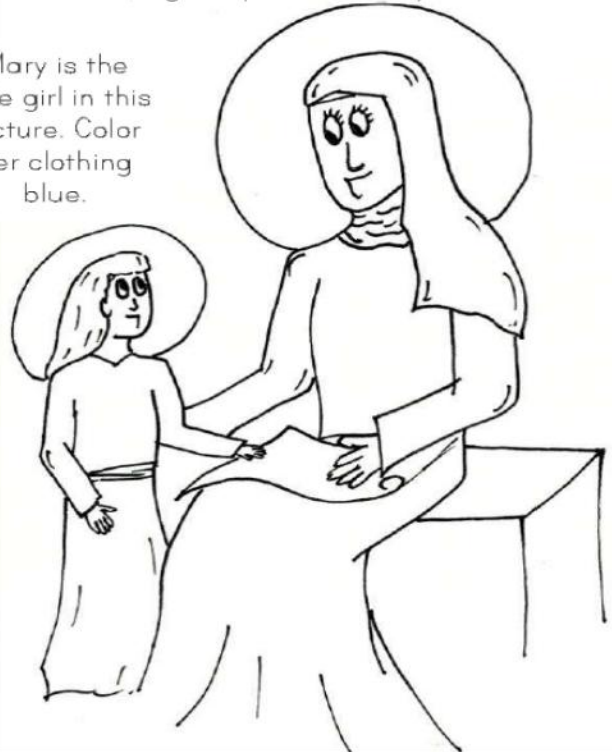


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Saint Anne

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grandparents today.

Mary is the
little girl in this
picture. Color
her clothing
blue.



Gospel



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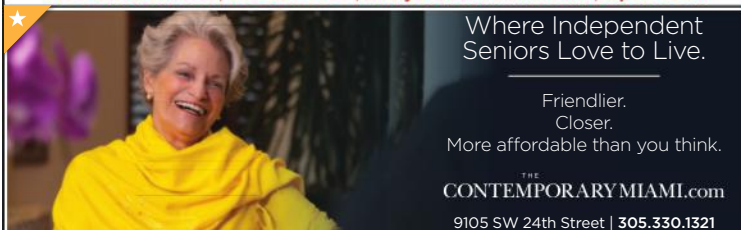
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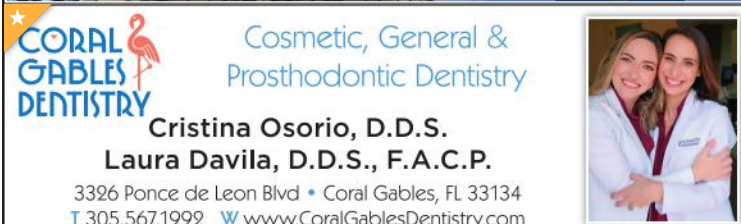
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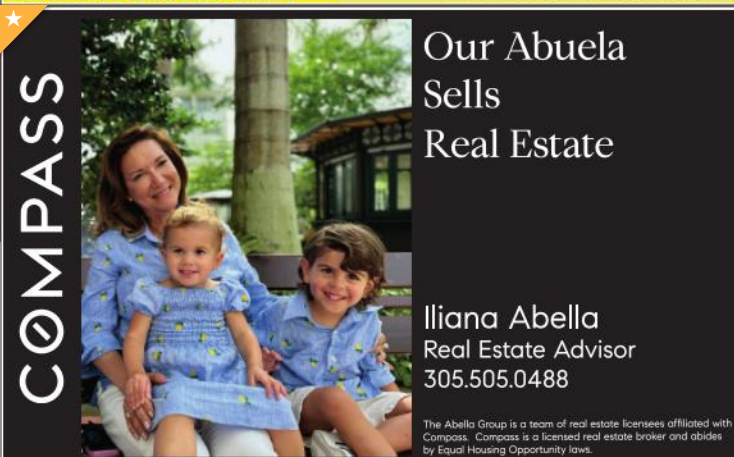
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