



# Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



The  
Light

*September 15th, 2024*

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



*Pastor*

REV. MANUEL F. ALVAREZ

*Parochial Vicar*

REV. DAVID ZALLOCCO

*Priests in Residence*

REV. JUAN ESCAMEZ  
REV. FRANCIS GNANASEGARAM  
REV. STEPHEN SAAWUAN  
REV. FIDELIS UKO

*Permanent Deacons*

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](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  
F. (305) 482-6183  
[www.cotlf.org](http://www.cotlf.org)



## OFFICE STAFF

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Director of Religious Education

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**Nubia Vivas**  
Custodian



## SAIN'T 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](http://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.

† Jonas Iker Romero  
† Jay Kearney LoSardo



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



Rest in Peace.  
We pray for our recently deceased.

† Benito Joli  
† Dalia Del Pino

### 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.

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

- 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

SEPT 8, 2024

### Attendance:

In-Church Collection:	\$14,064
Online Giving Offertory:	\$15,129
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$552
Children's Collection:	\$1,203
Devotional Candles:	\$1,060
Poor Box/Charities:	\$288

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

**Grand Total: \$32,297**

**Catholic University: \$3,852**



# MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

# MINISTRIES @ COTLF

## Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>

XXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm (Vigil)	Maru Sequeira
7:30 am	Marcelo Chialastri's Birthday
9:00 am	St. Theresa School Anniversary
10:30 am	<b>Missa Pro Populo</b> - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	Cumpleanos de Veronica M. Curbelo
5:30 pm	35th Wedding Anniversary of Raul and Ana Cairo

## Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

Memorial of Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

6:15 am	Marygina Sacks' Birthday
8:00 am	+ Celida Lezcano
5:30 pm	<b>Misa Comunitaria</b>

## Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday of Week XXIV in Ordinary Time / Memorial of St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:15 am	+ Raul Lopez
8:00 am	Birthday of Jorge Mesa
5:30 pm	<b>Misa Comunitaria</b>

## Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday of Week XXIV in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	For All Students in the Parish Religious Ed Program
8:00 am	+ Eloisa Revuelta
5:30 pm	<b>Misa Comunitaria</b>

## Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

Thursday of Week XXIV in Ordinary Time / Memorial of St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

6:15 am	+ Deceased Family of the Monteagudo Espino Family
8:00 am	+ Roshana Gossoff
5:30 pm	<b>Misa Comunitaria</b>

## Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

Memorial of Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gón, Priest, and Paul Chông Ha-song, and Companions, Martyrs

6:15 am	+ Renato Di Gregorio
8:00 am	Birthday of Marco Pollo
5:30 pm	<b>Misa Comunitaria</b>

## Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

8:00 am	Izzy Rennella's Birthday
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## Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

XXV Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm (Vigil)	+ Oscar y Zoraida Leal
7:30 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
9:00 am	Birthday of Christina Lopez
10:30 am	<b>Missa Pro Populo</b> - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	Sandra Veronica Cisneros
5:30 pm	+ Luisito y Deogracia Diago

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

<b>Sunday</b>	Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35
<b>Monday</b>	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 7:11-17
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; Lk 7:31-35
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
<b>Friday</b>	1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15; Lk 8:1-3
<b>Saturday</b>	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13
<b>Sunday</b>	Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

## SUNDAYS

1:30 pm **Homeless Ministry Service Days**  
Date Varies Monthly – [homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com](mailto:homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com)

## 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, [jgarcia@msn.com](mailto:jgarcia@msn.com), 786-474-0758

## TUESDAYS

7:00 am **That Man Is You Men's Group** (Comber Hall)  
Rob Lasa, 305-934-7840, [rob@lasalinks.com](mailto:rob@lasalinks.com)

9:00 am **Holy Face Devotion** (Morras Conference Room)  
Yamila Sardiñas, [ymsard@aol.com](mailto:ymsard@aol.com)

7:00 pm **OCIA Classes** (Cafeteria)  
Classes begin on September 26th – [www.cotlf.org/ocia](http://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](mailto:fevmd@bellsouth.net)

## WEDNESDAYS

4p & 6:30p **Religious Education Classes** (St. Theresa School)  
Classes begin in September - [www.cotlfreligious.org](http://www.cotlfreligious.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)

## THURSDAYS

7:45 am **Walking With Purpose Women's Bible Study** (Comber Hall)  
Core Team, [STSwalkingwithpurpose@gmail.com](mailto:STSwalkingwithpurpose@gmail.com)

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** (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)

## 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 & 4th Friday Monthly

6:30 pm **COTLF Singles Ministry** (Cafeteria) - 3rd Friday Monthly  
Alexandra Figueredo, [MiamiCatholicSingles@gmail.com](mailto:MiamiCatholicSingles@gmail.com)

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)  
Please see schedule at [www.cotlf.org/baptism](http://www.cotlf.org/baptism)



# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO

## *My Dear Friends:*

Today the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday, and at our 10:30am Mass our catechists from our Religious Education program and our teachers from our parochial school will be commissioned as catechists for this school year. We have 250 students in Religious Education and 910 students in our school, so 1160 children will be receiving catechesis across the street in our school. We cannot forget our adult formation catechumens and candidates of the Order of Christian Initiation who are preparing to either be baptized next Easter or receive one of the sacraments of initiation next May. They are formed by our deacons who are aided by a small but dedicated team of catechists.

All of these fellow parishioners who dedicate their time and talent to catechize our children and those adults who entering their faith, do so with great dedication and sacrifice. We have one catechist who is entering her 70th year of instructing our little ones. You read that correctly: 70 years! We just began our first day of classes with Religious Education this past Wednesday and the students and their catechists were excited to begin a new year of formation. I ask you to pray for all of our catechists and teachers on this Catechetical Sunday. They are helping our parish fulfill its mission to help all of our families raise their children in our beautiful Catholic faith.

In other important news, today, September 15, 2024, marks the 99th birthday of St. Teresa School. In the weeks to come I will give you a more detailed update on how our Centennial Campaign is going and the events and festivities that we have planned for the Centennial Jubilee. But today, we begin the official countdown to the 100th birthday of our parochial school which will kick off an entire year of celebrations in and around our parish. Our school children are learning so much about our school's history and humble beginnings, and they are so excited, along with our Carmelite Sisters and teachers, to reach that centennial milestone in just one year's time. Through the intercession of our patroness St. Therese, may we all continue to perfect her "little way" of following Christ so that we may reach our 100th birthday ready to begin a new century of building up the Kingdom of God here in our parish.

*God bless you all,*

## *Mis queridos amigos,*

Hoy la Iglesia celebra el Domingo Catequético, y en nuestra Misa de las 10:30am, nuestros catequistas de nuestro programa de Catecismo y nuestros maestros de nuestra escuela parroquial serán comisionados como catequistas para este año escolar. Tenemos 250 estudiantes en la Catecismo y 910 estudiantes en nuestra escuela, por lo que 1160 niños recibirán catequesis al cruzar la calle en nuestra escuela. No podemos olvidarnos de nuestros catecúmenos de formación de adultos y candidatos de la Orden de Iniciación Cristiana que se están preparando para ser bautizados la próxima Pascua o recibir uno de los sacramentos de iniciación el próximo mes de mayo. Son formados por nuestros diáconos que son ayudados por un pequeño pero dedicado equipo de catequistas.

Todos estos feligreses que dedican su tiempo y talento a catequizar a nuestros niños y a aquellos adultos que entran en su fe, lo hacen con gran dedicación y sacrificio. Tenemos una catequista que está entrando en su 70º año de instruir a nuestros pequeños. Leyó bien: ¡70 años! El miércoles pasado comenzamos nuestro primer día de clases de Catecismo y los estudiantes y sus catequistas estaban alegres de comenzar un nuevo año de formación. Les pido que oren por todos nuestros catequistas y maestros en este Domingo Catequético. Ellos están ayudando a nuestra parroquia a cumplir su misión de ayudar a todas nuestras familias a criar a sus hijos en nuestra hermosa fe católica.

En otras noticias emocionantes, hoy, 15 de septiembre de 2024, se celebra el 99 aniversario de la Escuela Santa Teresa. En las próximas semanas les daré una actualización más detallada sobre cómo va nuestra Campaña del Centenario y los eventos y festividades que hemos planeado para el Jubileo del Centenario. Pero hoy, comenzamos la cuenta regresiva oficial para el centenario de nuestra escuela parroquial, que iniciará un año entero de celebraciones en nuestra parroquia y sus alrededores. Nuestros niños de la escuela están aprendiendo mucho sobre la historia y los humildes comienzos de nuestra escuela, y están muy emocionados, junto con nuestras Hermanas Carmelitas y maestros, de alcanzar ese hito del centenario en solo un año. Por la intercesión de nuestra patrona Santa Teresita, que todos podamos seguir perfeccionando su "pequeño camino" de seguimiento de Cristo para que podamos llegar a nuestro centenario listos para comenzar un nuevo siglo de construcción del Reino de Dios aquí en nuestra parroquia.

*Que Dios los bendiga a todos,*





# CELEBRATE *life*

Save the date  
**OCTOBER  
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## CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

2711 Indian Mound Trail, Coral Gables, Florida 33134  
Sunday, October 6, 2024 - Comber Hall 10am to 12:30pm

Join us after mass to enjoy complimentary

## *Coffee & Breakfast*

Any donation amount welcomed to benefit  
the South Dade Pregnancy Center



Sponsored by Respect Life Ministry and Knights of Columbus  
Donations can be made at [www.kofc3274.org](http://www.kofc3274.org)  
For info: JC Toyos 305-525-6514 or Jose Juara 305-815-1557



## HOMELESS MINISTRY COLLECTION DRIVE

The COTLF Homeless Ministry invites you to participate in the September 2024 Parish Collection and Donation Drive benefiting the Missionaries of Charity shelter in Miami!

**-Category 1, Food:** Canned & Dry Non-Perishable Foods (ideally large canned items from Gordon Food Service that could be used to stock up the Missionaries of Charity's kitchen pantry. They feed hundreds of homeless a day through their kitchen located in the shelter). Desired donations include large cans of tomato sauces, pastas, rice bags, green beans, corn and other canned vegetables. Also they can use iced tea powder, small sugar packets and instant coffee.

**-Category 2, Women's Hygiene & Toiletry Items:** women's deodorant, soap bars, shampoo, shaving cream, cleansing wipes, disposable razors, body lotions, combs/hair brushes, toothpaste and toothbrushes. (Please make sure they are not travel sized items)

**-Category 3, Cleaning Supplies:** kitchen dish soap, degreaser, Clorox/bleach, disinfectant spray and hand sanitizer.

All items can be dropped off ONLY during next weekend's masses at the Homeless Ministry Collection Area inside the church:  
**Saturday, September 21 (Evening Mass) • Sunday, September 22 (All Sunday Masses)**

## IN-PERSON SATURDAY SERVICE DAY

Come volunteer with us on Sunday, September 29th, 2024 as we head to the Missionaries of Charity shelter to provide a helping hand with various tasks around the facility including the feeding of hundreds of homeless men and women. We will have two shifts of volunteers for that day, space is very limited. One shift will be from 8:00am-10:00am and a second shift from 10:00am-12:00pm.

*If you are interested in participating, please email: [homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com](mailto:homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com). Space is very limited for this activity. Volunteer spots available on a first come, first serve basis. Children must be 12 years and older to participate and accompanied by a parent/legal guardian at all times. Community service hours will be provided to students.*



Follow us on Instagram: [@COTLFHomelessMinistry](https://www.instagram.com/COTLFHomelessMinistry)

Scan the QR Code to Join our E-mail List:



## MONDAY MORNING HOMILIST, THE OFFICIAL COTLF PODCAST!

Join Fr. Manny and Jorge Santibañez every Monday 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!*



## Building on Our Legacy

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

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.

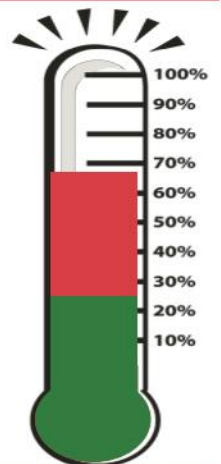


### Campaign Progress

**CAMPAIGN GOAL:** \$13,000,000  
**TOTAL PLEDGED:** \$8,991,540.50 (69.17%)  
**TOTAL COLLECTED:** \$3,196,710.04 (24.59%)

*Updated as of September 10th*

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





# Church of the Little Flower Children's Choir (Grades 2-8)

MASS CHOIR

Scan to Register



### Important Info & Dates:

- Open to all CCD and Parish children
- Practices about once a week (Wed. 3:15-4:00 pm) following the CCD calendar
- CCD students will be walked to class following rehearsal
- Sings for 9am Sunday Children's Mass once a month
- Open to all COTLF parishioners grades 2nd-8th
- Can register for individual monthly sessions (TBD)
- Option to participate in parish Christmas pageant on Christmas Eve

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Fr. David will be leading training sessions for our young parishioners in 2nd-8th grades who are interested in being Altar Servers on Monday, Sept 30th and Tuesday, Oct 1st at 7:00 pm in the church.

Prospective Altar Servers must have already celebrated their First Communion to begin serving in this important ministry.

Children will only need to attend on one of the two evenings. Current altar servers are specially invited to attend as a refresher.

For more details, please contact Ivette Suarez at [suarezivette@hotmail.com](mailto:suarezivette@hotmail.com)



# ALTAR SERVERS



PRAY TO PROTECT THEM BOTH

Vote No on Amendment 4



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*Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety.*

*Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children.*

*May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need.*

*We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen. Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us! St. Joseph, protector of the unborn, pray for us!*

28TH ANNUAL ST. THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# Golf Classic

*Presented by Casa Smiles Pediatric Dentistry*

FRIDAY | OCTOBER 4, 2024

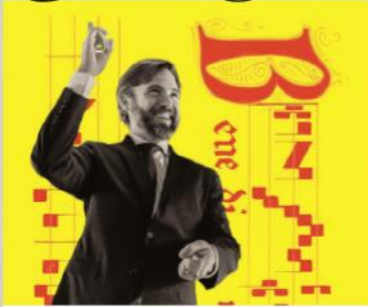


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## LITTLE FLOWER CONCERT SERIES



A Brief History of Western Music

## SERAPHIC FIRE PRESENTS:

### A BRIEF HISTORY OF WESTERN MUSIC

Artistic Director Patrick Dupre Quigley gives you a crash course on the history of Western music in one lively evening with chorus, period keyboard instruments, and viola de gamba. You'll hear the contrasts and connections between eras: the stark simplicity of Medieval chant, the rich polyphony of the Renaissance, the ornate structure of the Baroque, the elegant balance of the Classical, the passionate intensity of the Romantic, and the creative ingenuity of the Contemporary. Don't miss this chance to experience the evolution of Western music in a new and exciting way.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH — 8:00PM**

*Purchase your tickets today at [www.LFConcerts.org](http://www.LFConcerts.org)*



## COTLF CATHOLIC SINGLES MINISTRY

**Intentional Dating: The Road to Sacramental Marriage**

Friday, September 20th • St. Theresa School Cafeteria

*7-8PM: Presentation • 8-9PM: Fellowship*

COTLF's Catholic Singles Ministry invites Catholic singles of all ages to a presentation with guest speaker who will share how to prepare and date intentionally toward matrimony. You'll also enjoy fellowship activities to meet and build friendships with other like-minded Catholic singles. Participants are encouraged to bring a snack or beverage to share.



For more details or to RSVP to this event, please contact Alexandra at [MiamiCatholicSingles@gmail.com](mailto:MiamiCatholicSingles@gmail.com) or call 305.982.7699.

### *The Catholic Singles Ministry has launched a new cohort for Catholic singles ages 50+.*

This will be a great opportunity for local Catholic singles to come together for fellowship, community service and growth in Faith, while navigating the season of singleness. Whether unmarried, annulled or widowed, discerning a vocation to marry/remarry or anywhere in between, being single doesn't have to mean being alone!

If you're interested in participating in this ministry by either being part of its core leadership team or just wanting more information on the upcoming activities, please contact Edith at [MiamiCatholics50PlusSingles@gmail.com](mailto:MiamiCatholics50PlusSingles@gmail.com) or at 305-982-7699.

## EJERCICIOS ESPIRITUALES DE SAN IGNACIO

Los Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio de Loyola son una secuencia ordenada de meditaciones y contemplaciones -ejercicios- que surgen de la profunda experiencia espiritual que el santo vive a partir de su conversión; su objetivo es ayudar al que se ejercita en ellos a descubrir cuál es la voluntad de Dios para su vida. Los Ejercicios se remontan al Cuaderno de notas en el que Ignacio describe sus experiencias espirituales durante su visita a la ciudad de Manresa, donde —como lo escribe en su Autobiografía - “le trataba Dios de la misma manera que trata un maestro de escuela a un niño, enseñándole.”

*Los Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio se ofrecerán aquí en la parroquia comenzando el lunes, 23 de septiembre a las 7:30pm en la oficina parroquial, y continuando cada lunes hasta el Abril del 2025 (30 sesiones).*

Para mayor información, favor de contactar a Marcia Iglesias, [marcia@amprex.net](mailto:marcia@amprex.net)





# OCTA — 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 2024-2025 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](http://www.cotlf.org/OCIA) or by contacting Deacon Roberto Fleitas at [RFleitas@cotlf.org](mailto:RFleitas@cotlf.org)



## RETRO DE CONVENIO MATRIMONIAL

27–29 septiembre, 2024 • Comber Hall

El Convenio Matrimonial es una experiencia de fin de semana en la que usted y su pareja podrán hacer una pausa de la vida cotidiana y reflexionar sobre el estado y la importancia de su matrimonio. Explorarán cómo pueden fortalecer su relación de una manera divertida y en un ambiente relajado. Además, aprenderán cómo hacer que la vida sea más alegre para ustedes como pareja y como familia y conocerán cuál es el rol que tiene Dios en sus vidas.

Para más información contactarse con Miguel y Glenda Moreno al 305-316-8491 o Juan Pedro y Vivi San Martin al 786-562-7849

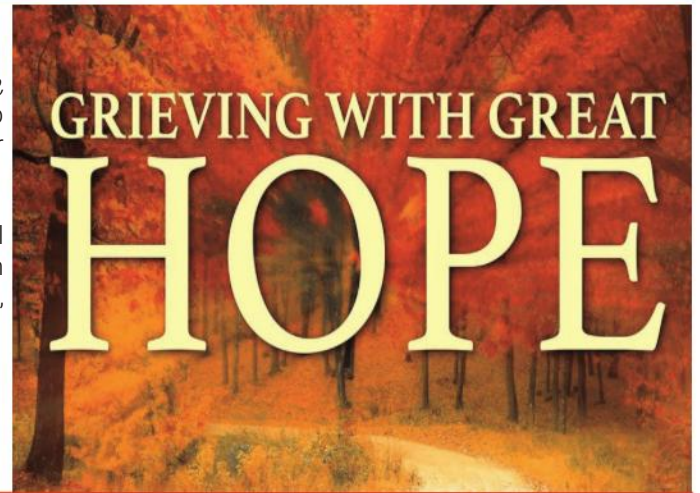


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