



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The
Light

September 22nd, 2024

XXV SUNDAY IN O. T.
XXV DOMINGO EN EL T.O.



Pastor

REV. MANUEL F. ALVAREZ

Parochial Vicar

REV. DAVID ZALLOCCO

Priests in Residence

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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 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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www.cotlf.org



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SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Office Hours

Monday - Friday
7:15 am - 3:15 pm

Address

2701 Indian Mound Trail
Coral Gables, FL 33134

Contact

(305) 446-1738
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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.

+ Luca Sebastian Roque



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

+ Christopher Hernandez & Liana Romanach



Rest in Peace.
We pray for our recently deceased.

+ Rene Luis

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

SEPT 15, 2024

Attendance:	2,871
In-Church Collection:	\$12,412
Online Giving Offertory:	\$15,424
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$540
Children's Collection:	\$970
Devotional Candles:	\$1,227
Poor Box/Charities:	\$239

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

Grand Total: \$30,813

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MINISTRIES @ COTLF

Sunday, September 22nd

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 **Missa Pro Populo** - For All Members of Our Parish Family
 12:30 pm Sandra Veronica Cisneros
 5:30 pm + Luisito y Deogracia Diago

Monday, September 23rd

Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

- 6:15 am + Dorothy Engler
 8:00 am Fr. Manny's Birthday
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Tuesday, September 24th

Tuesday of Week XXV in Ordinary Time

- 6:15 am Ellie Da Silva
 8:00 am Ami Wallace
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Wednesday, September 25th

Wednesday of Week XXV in Ordinary Time

- 6:15 am Juan Oscar Pollo's Birthday
 8:00 am + Raymond Anthony Hackeny Sr.
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Thursday, September 26th

Thursday of Week XXV in Ordinary Time / Memorial of Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

- 6:15 am Maru Cuza
 8:00 am Nini Lopez' Birthday
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Friday, September 27th

Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

- 6:15 am Intentions of the Munley-Greer Family
 8:00 am Nicole Schwenker Pollo's Birthday
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Saturday, September 28th

Saturday of Week XXV in Ordinary Time / Memorial of St. Wenceslaus, Martyr

- 8:00 am Jorge & Angelica Santibañez' Anniversary

Sunday, September 29th

XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 pm (Vigil) Alejandro & Maria Arrabal's Anniversary
 7:30 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
 9:00 am Intentions of Louise Bennett
 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo** - For All Members of Our Parish Family
 12:30 pm Eduardo Rodriguez Arias
 5:30 pm + Antero Macias

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22ND

Sunday	Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6 and 8; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37
Monday	Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Eccl 11:9 -12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday	Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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, jgarcia@msn.com, 786-474-0758

TUESDAYS

- 7:00 am **That Man Is You Men's Group** (Comber Hall)
 Rob Lasa, [305-934-7840](tel:305-934-7840), rob@lasalinks.com
- 9:00 am **Holy Face Devotion** (Morras Conference Room)
 Yamila Sardiñas, ymsard@aol.com
- 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](tel: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)

THURSDAYS

- 7:45 am **Walking With Purpose Women's Bible Study** (Comber Hall)
 Core Team, 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
- 7:00 pm **Scouts** (Cafeteria)
 St Theresa Pack 16, stspack16@gmail.com
- 7:30 pm **Men's English Emmaus** (Reilly Conference Room)
 Core Team, contact@littlefloweremmaus.org

FRIDAYS

- 10:00 am **Prayer Shawl Ministry** (Morras Conference Room)
3rd Fridays, Monthly, Katy Dunn, [305-443-5947](tel: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
- 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



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends:

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." (Mark 9:35-37)

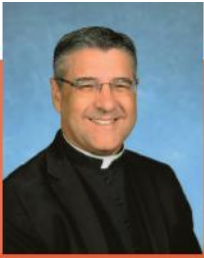
Earlier this week, I read a message my old spiritual director once sent me that read: "I wish you to meet Christ in your littleness in your vulnerable self." Now before I had read that message, I had been pondering in my head today's readings especially the part about being the "last of all." This is something that is so difficult for us to grasp because we live in a world where being the greatest and being the best is glorified. But yet we look up and behold Christ in his glory on the cross when he was most vulnerable, when he had become literally the last and servant of all.

For the second time in as many weeks, Jesus predicts/announces his passion and once again, the disciples fail to understand what he was talking about. Instead, they start arguing about who will be the greatest. After all, if the Lord isn't going to be there, one of them had to be first, right? It seems like the fight for power has been around as long as humans have. All we see on our TV's these days are two people looking for power in our country (yes, I know that was severely understated), and even in our work and school environments there are always people looking to grab power, to place themselves on top, and to sometimes lord this power over others. Jesus reminds the disciples that it should not be this way with them, for if they truly want to be the greatest, they have to be last and servants of all.

"I wish you to meet Christ in your littleness in your vulnerable self." I spent most of my week, through prayer, and in the quiet moments, mulling over this message from a wise friend. Where do we encounter Christ? Last week, Jesus spoke of

denying oneself to follow him. When we strip ourselves of our vanity, pride, selfishness, and ego, what are we left with? When we meet Christ in our vulnerable selves, we have become the least of all, and now we are open to receive the blessings that he wishes to bestow upon us. This is where we genuinely meet him. He wishes us not to strive for power, for true greatness is found in putting ourselves last and serving others. We encounter him in the anawim: the little ones of God. That is why he placed a child in the midst of the disciples. A child personifies our littleness and our vulnerable self because a child in Jesus' time was the most vulnerable of all. We have to become like children to fully embrace and understand Christ, for it is only the innocence of a child that fully understands who Jesus really is: greater and more powerful than any of us. Our patroness St. Therese understood this. Children do not have the delusions of grandeur that we have that we can get through life on our own. They are fully aware that they must depend on their parents, their teachers, and "big people." When we realize that we must approach God in the same way, then we have taken a gigantic leap in our spiritual life. It is in receiving these little ones of God: the poor, the sick, the outcasts, and the children, that we receive God himself. Once again, our Lord calls us to deny ourselves, to not think of the things of this world, but to simply become "little" in order to encounter Him and to better serve our brothers and sisters in Christ.

God bless you all,



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO

Mis queridos amigos,

"Si alguno quiere ser el primero, que sea el último de todos y el servidor de todos." Tomó a un niño, lo puso en medio de ellos y, rodeándolo con sus brazos, les dijo: "El que recibe a un niño como éste en mi nombre, a mí me recibe; y el que me recibe a mí, no me recibe a mí, sino al que me envió". (Marcos 9:35-37.)

A principios de esta semana, leí un mensaje que mi antiguo director espiritual me envió una vez que decía: "Deseo que te encuentres con Cristo en tu pequeñez, en tu ser vulnerable". Ahora, antes de haber leído ese mensaje, había estado reflexionando en mi cabeza sobre las lecturas de hoy, especialmente la parte acerca de ser el "último de todos". Esto es algo que es tan difícil de entender para nosotros porque vivimos en un mundo donde ser el más grande y ser el mejor es glorificado. Pero, sin embargo, miramos hacia arriba y contemplamos a Cristo en su gloria en la cruz cuando era más vulnerable, cuando se había convertido literalmente en el último y siervo de todos.

Por segunda vez en otras tantas semanas, Jesús predice/anuncia su pasión y, una vez más, los discípulos no logran entender de qué estaba hablando. En cambio, comienzan a discutir sobre quién será el más grande. Después de todo, si el Señor no va a estar allí, uno de ellos tenía que ser el primero, ¿verdad? Parece que la lucha por el poder ha existido tanto tiempo como los humanos. Todo lo que vemos en nuestros televisores en estos días son dos personas que buscan el poder en nuestro país (sí, sé que eso fue muy subestimado), e incluso en nuestros entornos laborales y escolares siempre hay personas que buscan agarrar el poder, colocarse en la cima y, a veces, enseñorearse de este poder sobre los demás. Jesús les recuerda a los discípulos que no debe ser así con ellos, porque si realmente quieren ser los más grandes, tienen que ser los últimos y servidores de todos.

"Deseo que encuentres a Cristo en tu pequeñez, en tu ser vulnerable". Pasé la mayor parte de mi semana, a través de la oración y en los momentos de tranquilidad, reflexionando sobre este mensaje de un

amigo sabio. ¿Dónde encontramos a Cristo? La semana pasada, Jesús habló de negarse a sí mismo para seguirlo. Cuando nos despojamos de nuestra vanidad, orgullo, egoísmo y ego, ¿qué nos queda? Cuando nos encontramos con Cristo en nuestro ser vulnerable, nos hemos convertido en los más pequeños de todos, y ahora estamos abiertos a recibir las bendiciones que Él desea otorgarnos. Aquí es donde realmente lo conocemos. Él desea que no luchemos por el poder, porque la verdadera grandeza se encuentra en ponernos a nosotros mismos en último lugar y servir a los demás. Lo encontramos en los inocentes: los pequeños de Dios. Por eso colocó a un niño en medio de los discípulos. Un niño personifica nuestra pequeñez y nuestro yo vulnerable porque un niño en la época de Jesús era el más vulnerable de todos. Tenemos que llegar a ser como niños para abrazar y entender plenamente a Cristo, porque sólo la inocencia de un niño comprende plenamente quién es realmente Jesús: más grande y poderoso que cualquiera de nosotros. Nuestra patrona Santa Teresita lo entendió. Los niños no tienen los delirios de grandeza que tenemos nosotros, que podemos pasar por la vida por nuestra cuenta. Son plenamente conscientes de que deben depender de sus padres, de sus maestros y de la "gente grande". Cuando nos damos cuenta de que debemos acercarnos a Dios de la misma manera, entonces hemos dado un salto gigantesco en nuestra vida espiritual. Es al recibir a estos pequeños de Dios: los pobres, los enfermos, los marginados y los niños, que recibimos a Dios mismo. Una vez más, el Señor nos llama a negarnos a nosotros mismos, a no pensar en las cosas de este mundo, sino a hacernos simplemente "pequeños" para encontrarnos con Él y servir mejor a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo.

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,



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. 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

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

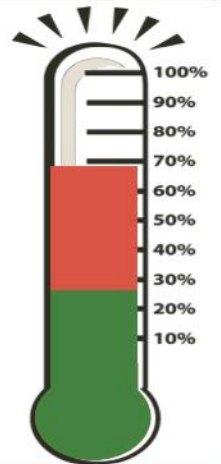
Thank you for your continued support of the Centennial Campaign!
Please contact Ashley Sacks at (305) 446-9950, Ext 309
or at asacks@cotlf.org for more information.



Campaign Progress

CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$13,000,000
TOTAL PLEDGED: \$9,002,898.60 (69.25%)
TOTAL COLLECTED: \$3,204,254.28 (24.65%)

*Updated as of September 16th
Scan the QR code to make your pledge or gift today!*



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



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



ALTAR SERVERS



THAT MAN IS YOU!

That Man is You! is an interactive men's program that combines the latest findings of modern science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society.

Join us for food, fellowship and faith on Tuesday mornings, at 7:45am in Comber Hall. The group started meeting on September 10th but its not too late to join in! Scan the QR code to sign up now or contact Rob Lasa for more information, 305-934-7840, rob@lasalinks.com



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





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
For info: JC Toyos 305-525-6514 or Jose Juara 305-815-1557



**PRAY TO
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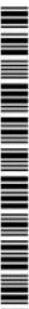


*Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children.
Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life.
Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida
from laws that disregard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



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 or by contacting Deacon Roberto Fleitas at 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

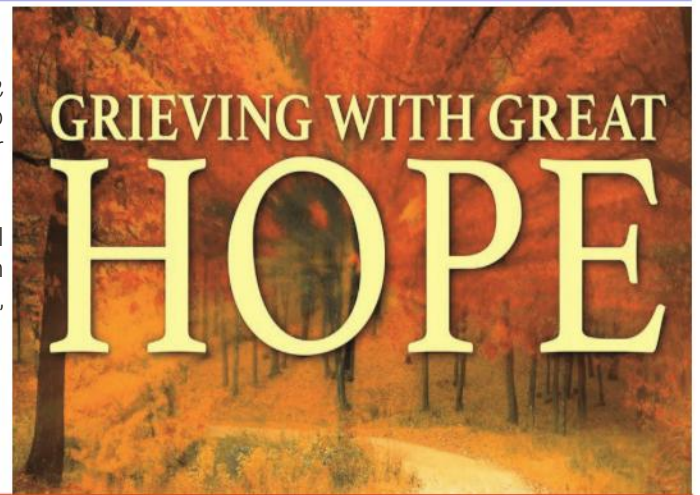


NEW GRIEF SUPPORT WORKSHOP

COTLF is proud to announce the start of *Grieving with Great Hope*, a free five-week grief support workshop video series with peer group discussions that offers a prayerful, practical and personal approach for anyone who is mourning the loss of a loved one.

If you have lost a family member, friend or anyone truly meaningful in your life, you are encouraged to attend. The group will meet on Monday evenings from 7pm – 9pm, beginning on September 30th, and throughout the month of October.

Please register for our Fall 2024 Workshop by scanning the QR Code. For more information, please contact Christine Iliffe at bereavement@cotlf.org



Mass Music & Readings

Visit www.cotlf.org/mass or scan the QR code

COTLF PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please visit www.cotlf.org/Adoration to view the names of all those added to the Parish Prayer List and keep them in prayer today or 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.



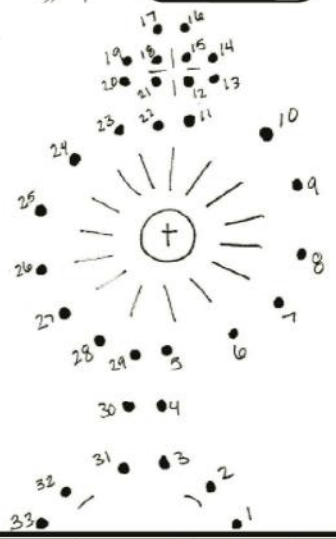
Saint Padre Pio



Follow the dots to draw a Monstrance. A monstrance is a special place to hold the Eucharist.

Saint Padre Pio told people to pray, go to church, and go to confession.

When people went to confession with him, he **KNEW** when they were forgetting something. He would help them remember so they learned from all of their sins.



WAP THE PAS LORD PAK WO IE AJ

BWELIFEPOWAKEIC The Lord upholds my life. PWAUPHOLDSPAQA

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Have you ever seen the monstrance in your church? Ask your priest if he can show it to you and your family.



If you are being humble, where should you sit at a party? Listen to the Gospel to find out.

How can you serve your friends and family?

Gospel Jesus asks us to be humble. What does that mean? When we think of others and help them, we are being humble!



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