



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The
Light

November 17th, 2024

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



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

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

CONFESSIONS

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



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

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

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SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



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

- † Lucas Luigi Castillo Truong
- † Brody Andrew Mendez
- † Kaia Jade Prass



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

- † Robert Gutierrez & Natalie Balmori
- † Jason Perez & Autumn Marie Aniello
- † Timonhy Kussner & Maria Gracia Castillo



Rest in Peace.
We pray for our recently deceased.

- † Ruben Rodriguez

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

NOVEMBER 10, 2024

Attendance:	1,657
In-Church Collection:	\$12,667
Online Giving Offertory:	\$16,461
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$975
Children's Collection:	\$879
Devotional Candles:	\$1,103
Poor Box/Charities:	\$1,103

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

Grand Total: \$33,188

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MINISTRIES @ COTLF

Sunday, November 17th

XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm (Vigil)	+ Frank Fonseca
7:30 am	+ Roshana Gossoff
9:00 am	+ Blanca Gomez
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Antero Macias
5:30 pm	+ Arturo Edgardo Mosquera

Monday, November 18th

Monday of Week XXXIII in Ordinary Time / Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles

6:15 am	+ Timothy Morey
8:00 am	+ Dr. Charlie Dunn
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, November 19th

Tuesday of Week XXXIII in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	+ Dominic O'hara
8:00 am	+ Roberto Ibarra
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, November 20th

Wednesday of Week XXXIII in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	+ Dr. Charles Dunn
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, November 21st

Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	+ Roshana Gossoff
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, November 22nd

Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	+ Virginia Susz
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, November 23rd

Saturday of Week XXXIII in Ordinary Time / Memorial of Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr

8:00 am	Martha and Jorge Luis Pollo's Wedding Anniversary
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Sunday, November 24th

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00 pm (Vigil)	Alberto and Virtudes Torre de Alba
7:30 am	+ Felix Rodriguez
9:00 am	+ Roshana Gossoff
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	Pedro y Nery de Heredia
5:30 pm	+ Gonzalo Perez

THIS WEEK'S READINGS / LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

November 17th — 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year B, Pg. 688/689

Sunday	Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32
Monday	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday	Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday	Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Mk 11:9, 10; Jn 18:33b-37

SUNDAYS

1:30 pm	Homeless Ministry Service Days <i>Date Varies Monthly — homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com</i>
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MONDAYS

10:00 am	Seekers Bible Study (Morras Conference Room AND Via Zoom) <i>Every other Monday, Mercy Gonzalez, drmmom92@gmail.com</i>
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

7:00 am	That Man Is You Men's Group (Comber Hall) Rob Lasa, 305-934-7840 , rob@lasalinks.com
9:00 am	Holy Face Devotion (Chapel Conference Room) Yamila Sardiñas, ymsard@aol.com
7:00 pm	OCIA Classes (Cafeteria) 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) www.cotlfreligioused.org
7:30 pm	Women's Emmaus (Reilly Conference Room) Marifer Ordoñez, mfordonez@earthlink.net
8:00 pm	Communion & Liberation (Chapel Conference Room)
8:00 pm	Grupo de Oracion Carismatico (Morras Conference Room) Maru de Castro

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) <i>3rd Fridays, Monthly, Katy Dunn, 305-443-5947</i>
6:00 pm	American Heritage Girls (Cafeteria) - <i>2nd & 4th Friday Monthly</i>
6:30 pm	COTLF Singles Ministry (Cafeteria) - <i>3rd Friday Monthly</i> 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) <i>1st Saturday, Monthly, Mercy Gonzalez, drmmom92@gmail.com</i>
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:

Thirteen months ago, we began our Centennial Campaign and a great many things have transpired during that time. I believe now is a prudent time to update you on all the things that have been going on behind the scenes with all our projects as our 100th birthday inches closer and closer.

Church Projects:

Our new pipe organ's visual design is now complete (see pictures in later pages). This instrument is going to be stunning and something that parishioners will listen to well into the next century and beyond. Engineering for the reinforcement and preparation of the choir loft is complete, and the General Contractor has been signed and construction documents and plans are heading to the city for approval.

Now this is the part that will affect all of us next summer: work will begin in the church late in the spring of 2025, continuing all summer, to include the balcony reinforcement project, interior repainting of the church, the touch-up and restoration of the reredos, and installation of the new pews.

In the spirit of celebrating our past, starting in mid-June 2025, we will be back into our "original" church (Comber Hall) for a few months while this complex work is ongoing, set to return to the church in the fall of 2025. We have asked parishioners who are interior designers to re-imagine Comber Hall so that it can be a worthy worship space for us next summer.

The organ is set to be completed sometime next year and will arrive here in February 2026. Stay tuned for a potential "organ crawl" next fall as we head back to Gloucester, Massachusetts for an "open house" to see our completed organ before it gets packed up for delivery along with visits to New England churches who have the same mechanical action organ that we will soon have.

School Projects:

The new Multi-Purpose Building received its first major approval from the Coral Gables Board of Architects two weeks ago, allowing us to move on to the Historical Preservation Board before the plans can be presented before the Commission. Though there is no firm timeline yet on a potential ground-breaking or start of construction date, the project continues to move forward through all necessary channels in City Hall. It is not going at the speed that we would have hoped to, but we are working diligently with city officials to make this beautiful building a reality.

With St. Theresa School celebrating its 100th next September, Centennial Naming Plaques for classrooms and offices in our existing buildings will move into production by

the end of this school year, to be installed ahead of our first of many Centennial celebrations next school year.

Fundraising Update:

A little over 1 year into our campaign, we now have over \$9 million secured in pledges and close to \$3.5 million in monies received. That's over 25% of our goal raised! *Thank you all for your generosity and support!*

Though new pledges and new gifts continue to come in on a weekly basis, this end-of-year giving season is an opportune time to recommit to building on our legacy as a parish community. Our campaign progress as it stands today is sufficient to cover our church projects and the pre-construction phase of the STS Multipurpose Center, but we will all need to dig just a little deeper to hit our overall goal of \$13 million to get us into the construction phase of the project.

- **To those who have not yet given**, please consider a two-year gift starting today.
- **To those who are actively paying a pledge**, please consider whether you are able to make a sacrificial increase to either your overall pledge or to your scheduled payments.
- **To those who have already completed a pledge**, please consider a new pledge for this next year of the campaign.
- **And to those who are unable to make a pledge but give something weekly or monthly from what you can give**, please continue making those little sacrifices, as every dollar donated to the campaign makes a difference!

I can't thank this community enough for the dedication to making our Centennial not only a memorable event to be celebrated, but keeping up and making sure the beauty of this church which speak to the divine is kept alive for generations to come. Speaking of celebration, early next year we will begin to unveil all the celebrations that will coincide with our 100th anniversary which begins when the school turns 100 on September 15, 2025, and runs for 13 months until October 2026 to celebrate the founding of the Church of the Little Flower. There is still much work to be done, and I pray you join us in helping build on the legacy of this extraordinary parish and school.

God bless you all,



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO

Mis queridos amigos,

Hace trece meses, comenzamos nuestra Campaña del Centenario y muchas cosas han ocurrido durante ese tiempo. Creo que ahora es un momento prudente para ponerlos al día sobre todas las cosas que han estado sucediendo detrás de escena con todos nuestros proyectos a medida que nuestro cumpleaños número 100 se acerca cada vez más.

Proyectos de la Iglesia:

El diseño visual de nuestro nuevo órgano de tubos ya está completo (ver imágenes en páginas posteriores). Este instrumento va a ser impresionante y algo que los feligreses escucharán hasta el próximo siglo y más allá. La ingeniería para el refuerzo y la preparación del coro está completa, y el contratista general ha sido firmado y los documentos y planes de construcción se dirigen a la ciudad para su aprobación.

Ahora bien, esta es la parte que nos afectará a todos el próximo verano: las obras comenzarán en la iglesia a finales de la primavera de 2025, continuando durante todo el verano, incluyendo el proyecto de refuerzo del balcón, el repintado interior de la iglesia, el retoque y la restauración del retablo y la instalación de los nuevos bancos.

Con el espíritu de celebrar nuestro pasado, a partir de mediados de junio de 2025, regresaremos a nuestra iglesia "original" (Comber Hall) durante unos meses mientras se lleva a cabo este proyecto, para poder regresar a la iglesia en el otoño de 2025. Hemos pedido a los feligreses que son diseñadores de interiores para reimaginar Comber Hall para que pueda ser un espacio de adoración digno para nosotros el próximo verano.

Está previsto que el órgano esté terminado en algún momento del próximo año y llegará aquí en febrero de 2026. Estén atentos a un posible "rastreo de órganos" el próximo otoño mientras regresamos a Gloucester, Massachusetts para una "jornada de puertas abiertas" para ver nuestro órgano terminado antes de que se empaque para su entrega, junto con visitas a las iglesias de Nueva Inglaterra que tienen el mismo órgano de acción mecánica que pronto tendremos.

Proyectos de la Escuela:

El nuevo Edificio de Usos Múltiples recibió su primera aprobación importante de la Junta de Arquitectos de Coral Gables hace dos semanas, lo que nos permite pasar a la Junta de Preservación Histórica antes de que los planes puedan ser presentados ante la Comisión. Aunque aún no hay un cronograma firme sobre una posible fecha de inicio de la construcción, el proyecto continúa avanzando a través de todos los canales necesarios en el Ayuntamiento. No va a la velocidad que hubiéramos esperado, pero estamos trabajando diligentemente con los funcionarios de la ciudad para hacer realidad este hermoso edificio.

Con el colegio de Santa Teresa celebrando su cumpleaños número 100 el próximo septiembre, las Placas de Nombramiento del Centenario para aulas y oficinas en nuestros edificios

existentes entrarán en producción a finales de este año escolar, para ser instaladas antes de nuestra primera de muchas celebraciones del Centenario el próximo año escolar.

Recaudación:

A poco más de 1 año de nuestra campaña, ahora tenemos más de \$9 millones asegurados en promesas y cerca de \$3.5 millones en dinero recibido. ¡Eso es más del 25% de nuestro objetivo recaudado! ¡Gracias a todos por su generosidad y apoyo!

Aunque las nuevas promesas y los nuevos regalos continúan llegando semanalmente, esta temporada de donaciones de fin de año es un momento oportuno para volver a comprometernos a construir sobre nuestro legado como comunidad parroquial. El progreso de nuestra campaña, tal como está hoy, es suficiente para cubrir los proyectos de nuestra iglesia y la fase previa a la construcción del Centro de Usos Múltiples STS, pero todos necesitaremos cavar un poco más profundo para alcanzar nuestra meta general de \$13 millones para entrar en la fase de construcción del proyecto.

- **Para aquellos que aún no han donado**, por favor consideren un regalo de dos años a partir de hoy.
- **Para aquellos que están pagando activamente una promesa**, por favor consideren si pueden hacer un aumento de sacrificio a su promesa general o a sus pagos programados.
- **A aquellos que ya han completado una promesa**, por favor consideren una nueva promesa para el próximo año de la campaña.
- **Y para aquellos que no pueden hacer una promesa, pero dan algo semanal o mensualmente de lo que pueden dar**, por favor continúen haciendo esos pequeños sacrificios, ¡ya que cada dólar donado a la campaña marca la diferencia!

No puedo agradecer lo suficiente a esta comunidad por la dedicación para hacer de nuestro centenario no solo un evento memorable para celebrar, sino también por mantener y asegurarse de que la belleza de esta iglesia que habla a lo divino se mantenga viva para las generaciones venideras. Hablando de celebración, a principios del próximo año comenzaremos a desvelar todas las celebraciones que coincidirán con nuestro 100 aniversario, que comienza cuando la escuela cumple 100 años el 15 de septiembre de 2025 y se extiende durante 13 meses hasta octubre de 2026 para celebrar la fundación de la Iglesia de la Pequeña Flor. Todavía hay mucho trabajo por hacer, y ruego que se unan a nosotros para ayudar a construir sobre el legado de esta extraordinaria parroquia y escuela.

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,



SAVE THE DATES!

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Church of the Little Flower in Coral Gables, Florida

Group Coordinator: Ms. Ivonne Davila



9-Days: October 1 to 9, 2025



HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Assisi - Sites of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi
- Orvieto - A hilltop town with Italy's most stunning Gothic Cathedral
- Rome - Walking tour of historic Rome, including the Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, Piazza Navona
- Visit Major Basilicas: St. Mary Major, St. Peter's, St. Paul Outside the Walls & St. John Lateran
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Pricing, itinerary and registration available after November 15, 2024

To be placed on the priority mailing list to receive your brochure and registration information please contact:

Ms. Ivonne Davila

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Travel arrangements by:





2024 PARISH FAIR

The 2024 COTLF-STs Parish Fair, proudly presented by Casa Smiles, is coming December 6th –8th!

Mark your calendars, start building up an appetite, and get ready for another incredible weekend as we celebrate our Parish community!

Visit www.parishfair.org to learn about our sponsorship opportunities as we gear up to make this year's Fair even bigger and better! The Pre-Sale for ride bracelets and food tickets is now open and more details about Fair weekend will continue to roll out over the next few weeks.



HOMELESS MINISTRY COLLECTION DRIVE

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to participate in our ministry's November 2024 Parish Collection & Donation Drive benefiting the Missionaries of Charity shelter in Miami. We will be collecting the following items to help them gear up for Thanksgiving:

-Category 1- Canned & Dry Non-Perishable Foods: Large canned items ideally 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. They also need iced tea powder, small sugar packets and instant coffee.

-Category 2- Cleaning Supplies: kitchen dish soap, degreaser, Clorox/bleach, disinfectant spray and hand sanitizer.

All items can be dropped off ONLY during the weekend masses at the COTLF Homeless Ministry Donation Collection Area inside the church.

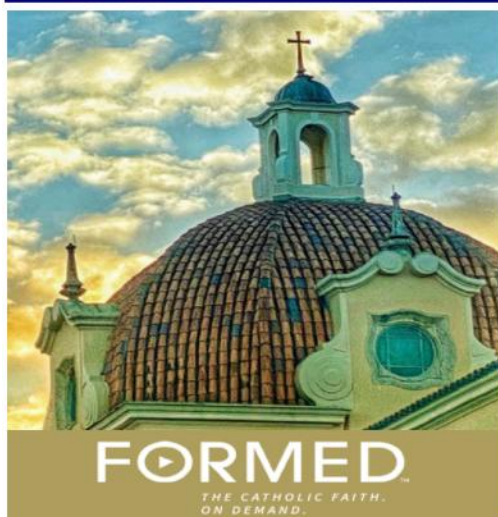
IN-PERSON SATURDAY SERVICE DAY

Come volunteer with us on Sunday, November 24, 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. 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.

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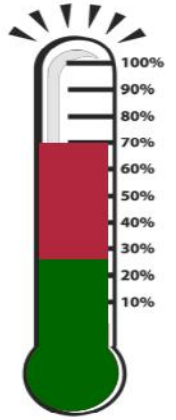
Thank you for your continued support of the Centennial Campaign!
Please contact Ashley Dominguez (Sacks) at (305) 446-9950, Ext 309
or at adominguez@cotlf.org for more information.



Campaign Progress

CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$13,000,000
TOTAL PLEDGED: \$9,203,457.89 (70.80%)
TOTAL COLLECTED: \$3,361,715.03 (25.86%)

Updated as of November 4th



THANKSGIVING DAY SCHEDULE

The Parish Office will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th.
We will celebrate a special Mass schedule for Thanksgiving Day:

8:00 am — English

10:30am — Bilingual

Before you gather around your dinner table as a family, come and gather around the Altar as a parish!
Let us give thanks to God for His abundant blessings in our lives and here at COTLF.



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.



THE WAY YOU KNOW WHERE IT RIVES

MOST OF THE LORDS

You are my inheritance,
 O Lord!

GLAD DENY ME CITY OF

GOD THE INHERITANCE OF KINGS



The Lector reads from the Lectionary from a stand called the **ambo**.

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary was a princess. She spent the royal money to buy bread for the poor. Some people were mad because she was giving away bread.

When they came to yell at her, she opened her coat to show them that she didn't have any bread—it had turned into a bouquet of flowers!



Gospel



In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about coming back to earth. Listen to the words in the Gospel and add details to the picture.



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