



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



The
Light

November 24th, 2024

*CHRIST THE KING
CRISTO REY*



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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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School Office Hours

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

Address

2701 Indian Mound Trail
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Contact

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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.

- + Julian Alexander Marrero
- + Valentina Iraheta Montalvan
- + Emilia Sofia Busto
- + Henry Albert Busto



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

- + Eric Marti & Natasha Nunez
- + David Felipe & Amanda Alvarez
- + Oliver Moll & Evie Linger
- + Andre Esqueff & Cassandra Villanueva



Rest in Peace.
We pray for our recently deceased.

- + John Strickroot
- + Daisi M Sanchez-Garcia

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 17, 2024

Attendance:	1,959
In-Church Collection:	\$13,668
Online Giving Offertory:	\$14,402
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$545
Children's Collection:	\$787
Devotional Candles:	\$984
Poor Box/Charities:	\$412

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

Grand Total: \$30,798

2nd Coll—Human Dev: \$6,263

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MINISTRIES @ COTLF

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

Monday, November 25th

Monday of Week XXXIV in Ordinary Time / Memorial of St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

- 6:15 am + Olympia Vivas de Nuñez
- 8:00 am + Rosa Amalia Portela
- 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Tuesday, November 26th

Tuesday of Week XXXIV in Ordinary Time

- 6:15 am + Olympia Vivas de Nuñez
- 8:00 am Marco Chialastri's Birthday
- 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Wednesday, November 27th

Wednesday of Week XXXIV in Ordinary Time

- 6:15 am + Deceased Members of the Monteagudo-Espino Family
- 8:00 am + Francisco Gonzalez and Ana Maria Ortega
- 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Thursday, November 28th

Thanksgiving Day

- 8:00 am In Thanksgiving for the Molina-Perez Family
- 10:30 am + Pedro D. del Nero Oliver

Friday, November 29th

Friday of Week XXXIV in Ordinary Time

- 6:15 am + Olympia Vivas de Nuñez
- 8:00 am + Vicente Diaz Riancho
- 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Saturday, November 30th

Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle

- 8:00 am + Emma Hernandez

Sunday, December 1st

I SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 5:00 pm (Vigil) For All Who Passed Away This Month
- 7:30 am The Holy Father's Intention: For Pilgrims of Hope
- 9:00 am + Rafael Felipe Roche
- 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo** - For All Members of Our Parish Family
- 12:30 pm Intenciones de la Familia Murdock
- 5:30 pm + Martha Ferreira

THIS WEEK'S READINGS / LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

November 24th — Christ the King — Year B, Pg. 692/693

Sunday	Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Mk 11:9, 10; Jn 18:33b-37
Monday	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22
Sunday	Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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 (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](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)
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)
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:

Twenty years ago, I started an exercise with my 8th grade students that soon became a hallmark of my observance of Thanksgiving Day: write down in no particular order, and in a prayerful and sometimes playful way, the 100 things I was thankful for. My students would write theirs during class or spend more time pondering it and sometimes going really deep at home. I would take all their lists and compile a list of 100 things from what they gave me to share with them this week. Over the years, these lists have helped me peer into the hearts of my students a little deeper as they've written insightful, meditative and sometimes very hilarious things. It is one of the highlights of my year with any 8th grade class. And then when I'm done pouring over their lists, I then proceed to write out my list which is parts reflective, repetitive, and yes, goofy. In other words, it reflects who I am. Some years it has been harder to write out this list than others, but the reminder is always there: a Christian should always have a grateful heart and have at least 100 things to be thankful for on Thanksgiving Day.

Earlier this week, I sent a message to our dedicated parish staff and to Sister Rosalie asking them to drop everything that they were doing, say a prayer, and to list the top ten things that they were thankful for this Thanksgiving. Here are some of the things they shared with me:

My son, My wife and daughter, Organs and music, my dog Cody, my job, my parents, my pastor, friends, good teachers and mentors, 32 ft. Basson, my family, my coworkers, close friends, my pet, freedom, technology, my home, nature, health, my house, this new day, what tomorrow brings, my students, my mentor teacher, my past relationships, St Theresa and Little Flower, the Love of God and the Eucharist, the shut-ins I visit and take Jesus in the Eucharist, my students that they continue to bring me closer to God's Love, God's abundant food, good cool weather, brides and grooms, Blessed Mother and the rosary, my nieces and nephews and their children who give me so much love, My husband, son, 3 daughters and my grandson, family's health and safety, gift of faith, our Priests, all clergy, our Pope, Religious, our Mother Church, the gift of ministries I serve with my family, to serve God and His people, my Holy Matrimony, the opportunity to take care of my Mother until her passing in 2023, knowing and serving God with all at COTLF through our work, God's mercy and love of my youngest sister who is very sick and safety of her two young adults,)For the opportunity to serve at a Catholic school and church and to serve God here in the ways he paves for me, for Lulu & for my Nonna, For all of you - my family. I love you all beyond words, for the amazing life that I live here with all of the things we have at our disposal, for my new family - this crazy Cuban clan I married into but I love them so much, for my platforms - that I'm able to use it to bring people together, raise awareness's and spread love and hope, for the challenges that are brought into my life, for I know God chooses certain battles for his soldiers, for the opportunity to create everlasting memories and futures for people, for the upbringing that I've had, for it made me who I was today, for my parents & brother, that we had so many special memories growing up that I'll cherish forever, for the Dolphins, Marlins, Heat, Panthers, St. John's...when they win only, Thankful to God for his infinite care, for having my daughter, for my husband, for my family, for having my beautiful grandmother, for my beautiful

friends, thankful because my brother is recovering from his terrible accident, for my dog Mia, my home, for my job, I'm thankful for God, Karimsito, Cameron, Karim Papá, Maru, my work family, this country, to belong to a parish that has 6 priests in residence, I mean isn't that amazing? 6 priests!, the never-ending quest to finally answer the question, "what's next?", my wife, who somehow manages to out-do herself every day, 2 happy and healthy kids that make every day a unique adventure, grandmas and grandpas who take those 2 hurricanes off our hands for a few hours, the beautiful sound of children praying in unison, working at this parish, which never really feels like its ever "just work", sitting back after a day of holy chaos and just thinking, "we did a good thing today...", watching teams of volunteers go all-in on a passion project, starting all over again on attempting to answer, "what's next?", the 30-seconds of prayerful silence I give myself before getting to work on whatever that is, for my Carmelite Vocation, Mother Luisita, and Jesus my spouse! I love Him to eternity and back, Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Mother Church, my local community who have been there for me as we journey to the heights of Carmelite together, my parish community, especially all who work in the Parish Center who have been a joy to work with, my pastor, Fr. Manny, for his support and priestly & brotherly friendship and allowing me to be and appreciate myself, my blood family and the ability to be a great- aunt, all the teachers, staff and administration at STS—Gloria and Nancy for your integrity, love and support for over 20 years, you are another family to me, HORSES!, The Dodgers!!, all the STS families, advisory and Home & school boards who have been friends and benefactors! You have shown what it is to sacrifice and give from your hearts! My family of origin, with all their sins and virtues, God's patience towards my sins, my neurosis and complexes, which help me to stay grounded, for being who I am, I guess, my Neocatechumenal communities, both here and in my parish of origin in Italy, and the patience my brothers and sisters have with me, all the priests and catechists who helped me and are still helping me, being a priest, being a priest in this parish, the honor of evangelizing, this day and the possibility to live it, the crosses in life, which help me to never settle down, in the end, because Christ rose from death!

I imagine that you figured out that Sister Rosalie and Fr. David wrote the last twenty or so things in that long paragraph. Our staff really went deep in some of the things they were thankful for, and you may be asking, and what is your pastor thankful for? Well, for the Church of Little Flower, that I get to be her pastor, that I get to work with such dedicated people, that they always have my back, that the Carmelite Sisters pray for me every day, that I get to celebrate Mass in such a beautiful church every day, for the sacrament of reconciliation, for long periods of silence when the phone doesn't ring, reading the Thanksgiving lists of our students, for our parish and school children, for the members of our parish community who give so much of their time, talent, and treasure to build up the Kingdom of God, and for Our Lord calling me to be a priest because it allows me the opportunity to celebrate Thanksgiving at the altar with all of you!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Fr Manny



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO

Mis queridos amigos,

Hace veinte años, comencé un ejercicio con mis alumnos de octavo grado que pronto se convirtió en un sello distintivo de mi celebración del Día de Acción de Gracias: escribir sin ningún orden en particular, y de una manera devota y a veces lúdica, las 100 cosas por las que estaba agradecido. Mis alumnos escribían las suyas durante la clase o pasaban más tiempo reflexionando sobre ellas y, a veces, profundizando mucho en ellas en casa. Tomaba todas sus listas y compilaba una lista de 100 cosas de lo que me dieron para compartir con ellos esta semana. A lo largo de los años, estas listas me han ayudado a escudriñar un poco más los corazones de mis alumnos, ya que han escrito cosas reveladoras, meditativas y, a veces, muy divertidas. Es uno de los momentos más destacados de mi año con cualquier clase de octavo grado. Y luego, cuando terminé de analizar sus listas, procedo a escribir mi lista, que es en parte reflexiva, repetitiva y sí, tonta. En otras palabras, refleja quién soy. Algunos años ha sido más difícil escribir esta lista que otros, pero el recordatorio siempre está ahí: un cristiano siempre debe tener un corazón agradecido y tener al menos 100 cosas por las que estar agradecido en el Día de Acción de Gracias.

A principios de esta semana, envié un mensaje a nuestro dedicado personal parroquial y a la hermana Rosalie pidiéndoles que dejaran todo lo que estaban haciendo, hicieran una oración y enumeraran las diez cosas principales por las que estaban agradecidos en este Día de Acción de Gracias. Estas son algunas de las cosas que compartieron conmigo:

Mi hijo, mi esposa e hija, los órganos musicales y la música, mi perro Cody, mi trabajo, mis padres, mi párroco, amigos, buenos maestros y mentores, el Basson de 32 pies, mi familia, mis compañeros de trabajo, amigos cercanos, mi mascota, la libertad, la tecnología, mi hogar, la naturaleza, la salud, mi casa, este nuevo día, lo que trae el mañana, mis estudiantes, mi maestro mentor, mis relaciones pasadas, Santa Teresita y Little Flower, el amor de Dios y la Eucaristía, los confinados que visito y llevo a Jesús en la Eucaristía, mis estudiantes para que sigan acercándose al amor de Dios, la comida abundante de Dios, el buen clima fresco, las novias y los novios, la Santísima Madre y el rosario, mis sobrinos y sobrinas y sus hijos que me dan tanto amor, mi esposo, mi hijo, mis 3 hijas y mi nieto, la salud y la seguridad de la familia, el don de la fe, nuestros sacerdotes, todo el clero, nuestro Papa, los religiosos, nuestra Madre Iglesia, el don de los ministerios con los que sirvo mi familia, servir a Dios y a su pueblo, mi Santo Matrimonio, la oportunidad de cuidar a mi Madre hasta su fallecimiento en 2023, conocer y servir a Dios con todos en COTLF a través de nuestro trabajo, la misericordia y el amor de Dios a mi hermana menor que está muy enferma y la seguridad de sus dos jóvenes adultos, por la oportunidad de servir en una escuela e iglesia católica y servir a Dios aquí en los caminos que Él allana para mí, Lulu y mi Nonna, por todos ustedes, mi familia -los amo a todos más allá de las palabras, por la increíble vida que vivo aquí con todas las cosas que tenemos a nuestra disposición, por mi nueva familia, este loco clan cubano en el que me casé pero los amo tanto, por mis plataformas, que puedo usarlas para unir a las personas, crear conciencia y difundir amor y esperanza, por los desafíos que se traen a mi vida, porque sé que Dios elige ciertas batallas para sus soldados, por la oportunidad de crear recuerdos y futuros eternos para las personas, por la crianza que he tenido, porque me hizo quien soy hoy, por mis padres y mi hermano, que tuvimos tantos recuerdos especiales mientras crecíamos que apreciaré por siempre, por los Dolphins, Marlins, Heat, Panthers, St. John's ... solo cuando ganan, agradecida a Dios por su infinito cuidado, por tener a mi hija, por mi esposo, por mi familia, por tener a mi hermosa abuela, por mis hermosos amigos, agradecida porque mi hermano se está recuperando de su terrible accidente, por mi perro Mia, mi hogar,

por mi trabajo, estoy agradecida por Dios, Karimsito, Cameron, Karim Papá, Maru, mi familia de trabajo, este país, pertenecer a una parroquia que tiene 6 sacerdotes en residencia, quiero decir, ¿no es asombroso? ¡6 sacerdotes!, la búsqueda interminable para finalmente responder la pregunta, "¿qué sigue?", mi esposa, que de alguna manera se las arregla para superarse a sí misma todos los días, 2 niños felices y saludables que hacen de cada día una aventura única, abuelas y abuelos que nos quitan esos 2 huracanes de encima por unas horas, el hermoso sonido de los niños rezando al unísono, trabajar en esta parroquia, que nunca parece que sea "solo trabajo", sentarse después de un día de caos sagrado y simplemente pensar, "hicimos algo bueno hoy ...", ver equipos de voluntarios darlo todo en un proyecto apasionante, comenzar de nuevo al intentar responder, "¿qué sigue?", los 30 segundos de silencio de oración que me doy antes de ponerme a trabajar en lo que sea, ¡por mi vocación carmelita, Madre Luisita y Jesús mi esposo! Lo amo hasta la eternidad y más allá, Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento, la Santa Madre Iglesia, mi comunidad local que ha estado ahí para mí mientras viajamos juntos a las alturas del Carmelo, mi comunidad parroquial, especialmente todos los que trabajan en el Centro Parroquial con quienes ha sido una alegría trabajar, mi pastor, el Padre Manny, por su apoyo y amistad sacerdotal y fraternal que me permitió ser y valorarme a mí misma, mi familia de sangre y la capacidad de ser una tía abuela, todos los maestros, el personal y la administración de STS: Gloria y Nancy por su integridad, amor y apoyo durante más de 20 años, ustedes son otra familia para mí, ¡LOS CABALLOS!, ¡Los Dodgers!, ¡todas las familias de STS, los consejos asesores y de hogar y escuela que han sido amigos y benefactores! ¡Han demostrado lo que es sacrificarse y dar de corazón! Mi familia de origen, con todos sus pecados y virtudes, la paciencia de Dios hacia mis pecados, mis neurosis y complejos, que me ayudan a mantenerme firme, por ser quien soy, supongo, mis comunidades neocatecumenales, tanto aquí como en mi parroquia de origen en Italia, y la paciencia que tienen mis hermanos y hermanas conmigo, todos los sacerdotes y catequistas que me ayudaron y me siguen ayudando, ser sacerdote, ser sacerdote en esta parroquia, el honor de evangelizar, este día y la posibilidad de vivirlo, las cruces de la vida, que me ayudan a nunca asentarme, al final, ¡porque Cristo resucitó de entre los muertos!

Me imagino que se habrán dado cuenta de que la hermana Rosalie y el Padre David escribieron las últimas veinte cosas de ese largo párrafo. Nuestro personal realmente profundizó en algunas de las cosas por las que estaban agradecidos, y es posible que se pregunten: ¿y por qué está agradecido su párroco? Bueno, por la Iglesia de Santa Teresita, porque puedo ser su pastor, porque puedo trabajar con personas tan dedicadas que siempre me respaldan, por las Hermanas Carmelitas que rezan por mí todos los días, porque puedo celebrar la Misa en una iglesia tan hermosa todos los días, por el sacramento de la reconciliación, por los largos períodos de silencio cuando el teléfono no suena, leyendo las listas de acción de gracias de nuestros estudiantes, por los niños de nuestra parroquia y de la escuela, por los miembros de nuestra comunidad parroquial que dan tanto de su tiempo, talento y tesoro para construir el Reino de Dios, y por nuestro Señor llamándome a ser sacerdote porque me permite la oportunidad de celebrar el Día de Acción de Gracias en el altar con todos ustedes.

¡Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!

Fr. Manny



2024 PARISH FAIR

The 2024 COTLF-STs Parish Fair, proudly presented by Casa Smiles, will be held December 6th –8th!

RIDE BRACELETS AND FOOD TICKETS PRE-SALE

Tuesday, December 3rd is the last day to take advantage of the Fair Pre-Sale with an opportunity to get 3-day ride bracelets (only available during pre-sale) or 1-Day bracelets and Food Tickets at the pre-sale discounted rates.

VTP PARKING

Save yourself the trouble of hunting for a parking spot by purchasing a VIP Parking Pass, with exclusive access to the faculty parking lot along Sevilla Ave for all 3 days of the Parish Fair. Only a limited quantity remain!!

PARISH FAIR RAFFLE

Last year's Parish Fair Raffle generated \$62,500 and we're on a mission to top that again with another lineup of amazing prize packages and the return of our STS Grade Level ticket sales competition.

The top-selling STS grade levels will get to celebrate their victories with Kona Ice (1st Place), Pizza (2nd Place) and our famous My Kids' Chef Cookies (3rd Place)!

Kindergarten sold \$11,865 last year. Who's going to top that this year?

Don't have a child at St. Theresa or in the COTLF Religious Ed program but still want a shot at winning? Just purchase your tickets using the general "Parish Raffle Tickets" link or pitch in and help one of our grade levels in the bonus contest! Winner does NOT have to be present to win.

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS WITH THE CARMELITES

Join our Carmelite Sisters for some Christmas crafts and caroling during this 40-minute interactive experience on Saturday, December 7th, 2024 at 4:00pm and 5:00pm! Drop off your child at the STS Cafeteria for this special event which includes snacks and refreshments for all participants. Each session is open to children ages 3-10 and will be limited to 50 kids per session.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

Be at the blacktop dining area on Sunday, December 8th at 3:30pm as Santa makes a special visit to the Fair! The Coral Gables Fire Department is giving him a special ride as he comes to see *YOU*. A special family photo opportunity will be available after his arrival.

SPONSORSHIPS STILL AVAILABLE

Limited sponsorships remain available. If you or your company would like to support the Parish Fair through a major sponsorship or through a donation for one of our raffle prizes, please contact Ashley Dominguez at adominguez@cotlf.org

Visit www.parishfair.org to learn about all we have to offer at the 2024 COTLF-STs Parish Fair!





Little Acts, Big Smiles

November 23 - December 7

Church of the Little Flower

2711 Indian Mound Trail, Coral Gables, FL 33134

Please help us by donating new items for the patients at Nicklaus Children's Hospital. With your donations, we can spread smiles and brighten a child's day, one little act of kindness at a time.

What are we collecting?

- New blankets
- New children's books
(hard cover preferred)
 - Scan QR code for book wishlist:



For questions, please reach out to Annette Labrada at (305)-606-8232



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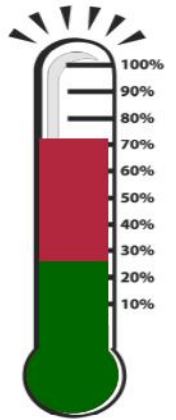
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Campaign Progress

CAMPAIGN GOAL:	\$13,000,000
TOTAL PLEDGED:	\$9,274,135.03 (71.34%)
TOTAL COLLECTED:	\$3,513,678.26 (27.03%)

Updated as of November 20th



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.

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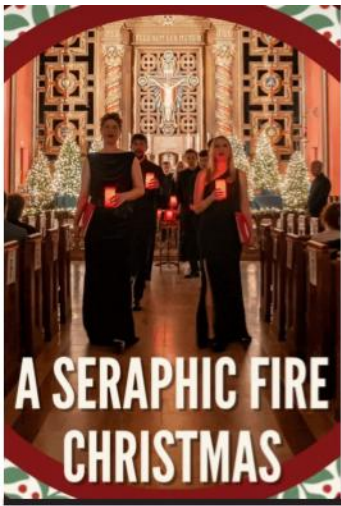
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In anticipation of the start of the Advent season next weekend, we are pleased to once again provide parishioners with a complimentary copy of the Carmelites Advent Reflections Booklets on your way out of church today. A limited number of copies will be available for pickup in the parish office throughout the week ahead.

Advent Night of Reflection / Noche de Reflexión de Adviento

Monday, December 16th • 7:00 pm
English Night of Reflection

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Misa a las 5:30pm

Reflexión y Hora Santa a las 6:00pm



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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 Cecilia

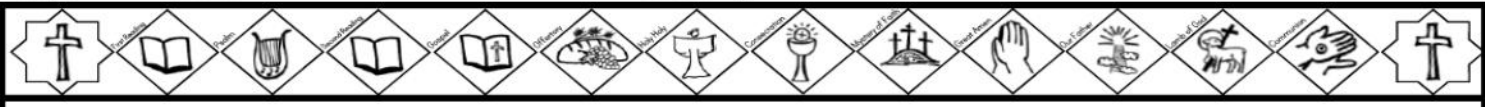
Saint Cecilia is the patron saint of musicians. Saint Cecilia sang songs of love for Jesus. Listen to the music in church today. Do any of the songs sing about love? **When you sing, pray to God and tell Him that you love Him!**

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POEINWOMAJESTYH
The Lord is king; He is robed in majesty.
BPTHISKWKINGOPE

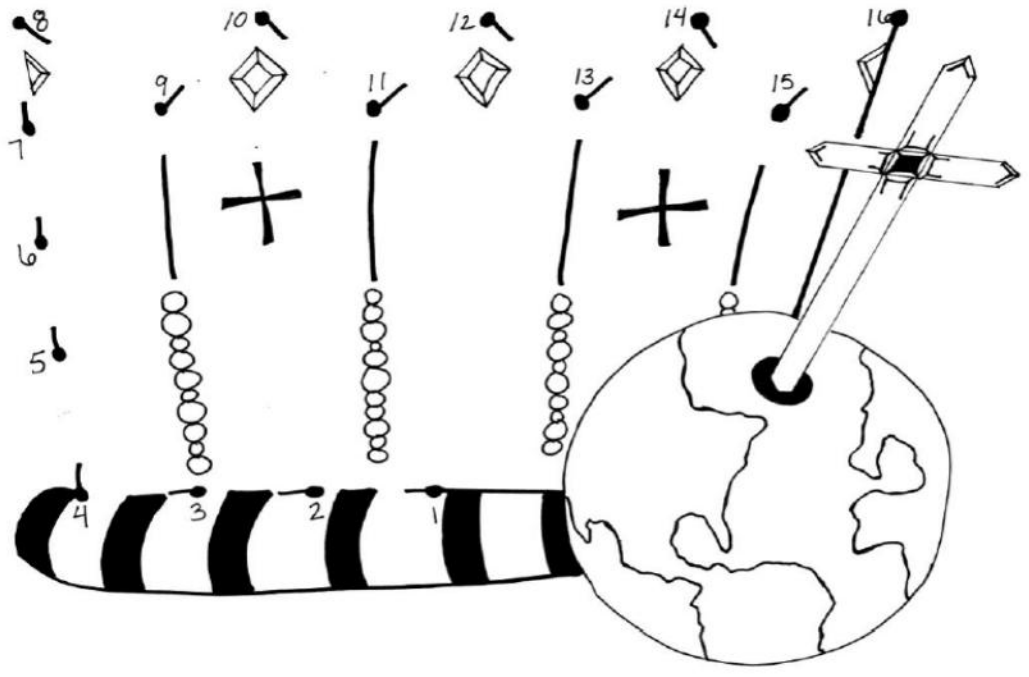
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Next Sunday is the beginning of a new season. What is that season called?



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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	

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Gospel

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