



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The
Light

February 2nd, 2025

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

PRESENTACION DEL SEÑOR



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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

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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.

- + Alana Victoria Gallo
- + Emilia Joan Vargas
- + Valentina M. Iacobelli
- + Olivia Carmen Gomez-Rodon



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

- + Rodolfo Espinosa & Alexandra Perez
- + Manuel Nunez & Priscilla Martinez



Rest in Peace.
We pray for our recently deceased.

- + Maria Saenz
- + Rolando Ortega
- + Mirta Gonzalez
- + Jeanette Cabrera

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

JANUARY 26, 2025

Attendance:	2,361
In-Church Collection:	\$14,798
Online Giving Offertory:	\$14,775
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$455
Children's Collection:	\$834
Devotional Candles:	\$817
Poor Box/Charities:	\$154

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

Grand Total: \$31,833

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MINISTRIES @ COTLF

Sunday, February 2nd

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

- 5:00 pm (Sat. Vigil) + Alberto and Virtudes Torre de Alba
- 7:30 am + Natalia de Olival
- 9:00 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
- 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo** - For All Members of Our Parish Family
- 12:30 pm + Manuel y Magnolia de los Angeles Aldonza
- 5:30 pm + Ana y Luis Klitin

Monday, February 3rd

Monday of Week IV in Ordinary Time / Memorial of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

- 6:15 am + Migdalia Diaz
- 8:00 am + Lucas & Catalina Santibañez
- 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Tuesday, February 4th

Tuesday of Week IV in Ordinary Time

- 6:15 am Maru Cuza
- 8:00 am + Michael Mulleady
- 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Wednesday, February 5th

Memorial of St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

- 6:15 am + Altagracia Otero
- 8:00 am + Gladys Laviña
- 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Thursday, February 6th

Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

- 6:15 am + Martha and Manuel Gonzalez
- 8:00 am Health of Rory Lowe
- 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Friday, February 7th

Friday of Week IV in Ordinary Time

- 6:15 am + Eneleida Alfonso
- 8:00 am For All Parish Benefactors
- 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Saturday, February 8th

Saturday of Week IV in Ordinary Time / Memorial of St. Jerome Emiliani

- 8:00 am + Margarita Meoz Mendez

Sunday, February 9th

V SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:00 pm (Sat. Vigil) + Juan J. Garcia Fernandez-Calienes
- 7:30 am Intentions of the Murdock Family
- 9:00 am + Anna Scialla
- 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo** - For All Members of Our Parish Family
- 12:30 pm + Rogelio Herrera Gonzalez
- 5:30 pm + Angela Mora y Mercedes Cerbante

THIS WEEK'S READINGS / LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

February 2nd — Presentation of the Lord — Year C, Pg. 1114 / 1115

- Sunday** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32
- Monday** Heb 11:32-40, Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday** Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday** Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11; Mk 6:7-13
- Friday** Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34
- Sunday** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

SUNDAYS

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

MONDAYS

- 10:00 am Seekers Bible Study (Morras Conference Room AND Via Zoom)
Every other Monday, Mercy Gonzalez, drmom92@gmail.com
- 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study Group (Zoom)
Julie Otero, JOtero@vistacolor.com
- 7:30 pm Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio (Morras Conference Room)
Marcia Iglesias, marcia@amprex.net
- 7:30 pm Emaus de Hombres (Reilly Conference Room)
Juan Guillermo Garcia, jgarciat@msn.com, 786-474-0758

TUESDAYS

- 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)
Teresita Perez-Dorrbecker, tgp18@att.net

WEDNESDAYS

- 4p & 6:30p Religious Education Classes (St. Theresa School)
www.cotlfreligiouse.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
- 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,

As we gather this Sunday, we are presented with a special feast day that usually falls during the weeks, but this year providentially falls on a Sunday: The Presentation of the Lord. Believe it or not, it has been 40 days since we celebrated Christmas, and today we commemorate our Lord being presented in the temple by Mary and Joseph as was prescribed by Jewish law. You will notice that the beginning of the liturgy has a different feel as recall the events of that day.

In order to better explain the importance of this feast, I found any excellent explanation on mycatholic.life website (which contains excellent daily reflections) that I would like to share with you:

Mary and Joseph were faithful Jews who obeyed the Law of Moses. Jewish Law prescribed that two ritual acts needed to take place for a firstborn son. First, the mother of a newborn son was ritually unclean for seven days, and then she was to "spend thirty-three more days in a state of blood purity" (Leviticus 12:2-8). During these forty days she was not to "touch anything sacred nor enter the sanctuary till the days of her purification are fulfilled." For this reason, today's feast has at times been called the "Purification of Mary." Second, the father of the firstborn son was to "redeem" the child by making an offering to the priest of five shekels so that the priest would then present the child to the Lord (see Numbers 18:16). Recall that the firstborn male of all the Egyptians, animals and children, was killed during the tenth plague, but the firstborn males of the Israelites were spared. Thus, this offering made for the firstborn son in the Temple was a way of ritually redeeming him in commemoration of protection during that plague. Since Jesus was presented in the Temple for this redemption, today's feast is now referred to as the Presentation in the Temple."

"Candlemass" is also a traditional name given to today's feast because as early as the fifth century, the custom of celebrating this feast with lighted candles had developed. The lit candles symbolized Simeon's prophecy that Jesus would be "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." Lastly, this Feast has been referred to as the "Feast of the Holy Encounter" because God, in the Person of Jesus, encountered Simeon and Anna in the Temple.

Today's feast is celebrated in our Church forty days after Christmas, marking the day that Mary and Joseph would have brought Jesus into the Temple. Though Mary was pure and free from sin from the moment of her

conception, and though the Son of God did not need to be redeemed, Mary and Joseph fulfilled these ritual obligations.

At the heart of this celebration is the encounter of Simeon and Anna with the Christ Child in the Temple. It is in that holy encounter that Jesus' divinity is manifested by a human prophet for the first time. At His birth, the angels proclaimed His divinity to the shepherds, but in the Temple, Simeon was the first to understand and proclaim Jesus as the Savior of the World. He also prophesied that this salvation would be accomplished by a sword of sorrow that would pierce the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Anna, a prophetess, also came forward and "gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem" (Luke 2:38). Thus, these ritual acts were also a moment in which Jesus' divine mission was made manifest to the world.

As we celebrate Mary's ritual purification and Jesus' ritual redemption, we should see them as acts in which we are called to participate. First, each of us is unworthy of entering the true Temple of the Lord in Heaven. Yet we are invited to enter that Temple in union with Mary, our Blessed Mother. It was her consent to the will of God that opened the door of God's grace to us all, enabling us to spiritually become Jesus' "mother" by allowing Him to be born in our hearts by grace. With her, we are now able to appear before God, purified and holy in His sight.

We must also see Saint Joseph redeeming us as he presented Jesus in the Temple. In offering Christ Jesus to the priest to offer Him to the Father, Saint Joseph also presents all who strive to live in union with Jesus. The hope is that, like Simeon and Anna, others will see God alive within us and experience the Savior of the World through us.

Ponder, today, your soul being the new temple of the Lord, and acknowledge your need to be purified and offered to the Father in Heaven. As Christ continues to enter into the temple of your soul, pray that He will shine forth for others to see so that, like Simeon and Anna, they will encounter our Lord within you.

God bless you all,

Fr. Manny



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

Mis Queridos Amigos,

Al reunirnos este domingo, se nos presenta un día festivo especial que generalmente cae durante días laborables, pero este año, providencialmente, cae en domingo: La Presentación del Señor. Créanlo o no, han pasado 40 días desde que celebramos la Navidad, y hoy conmemoramos la presentación de nuestro Señor en el templo por María y José como lo prescribía la ley judía. Notarán que el comienzo de la liturgia tiene un tono diferente al recordar los eventos de ese día.

Para explicar mejor la importancia de esta fiesta, encontré una excelente explicación en el sitio web mycatholic.life (que contiene excelentes reflexiones diarias) que me gustaría compartir con ustedes:

María y José eran judíos fieles que obedecían la Ley de Moisés. La Ley judía prescribía que se debían realizar dos actos rituales para un hijo primogénito. Primero, la madre de un hijo recién nacido era ritualmente impura durante siete días, y luego debía "pasar treinta y tres días más en un estado de pureza de sangre" (Levítico 12:2-8). Durante estos cuarenta días no debía "tocar nada sagrado ni entrar en el santuario hasta que se cumplieran los días de su purificación". Por esta razón, la fiesta de hoy a veces se ha llamado la "Purificación de María". En segundo lugar, el padre del hijo primogénito debía "redimir" al niño haciendo una ofrenda de cinco siclos al sacerdote para que luego el sacerdote presentara al niño al Señor (ver Números 18:16). Recordemos que el primogénito varón de todos los egipcios, animales y niños fue asesinado durante la décima plaga, pero los primogénitos varones de los israelitas fueron perdonados. Por lo tanto, esta ofrenda hecha por el hijo primogénito en el Templo era una forma de redimirlo ritualmente en conmemoración de la protección durante esa plaga. Dado que Jesús fue presentado en el Templo para esta redención, la fiesta de hoy ahora se conoce como la "Presentación en el Templo".

"La Candelaria" es también un nombre tradicional dado a la fiesta de hoy porque ya en el siglo V, se había desarrollado la costumbre de celebrar esta fiesta con velas encendidas. Las velas encendidas simbolizaban la profecía de Simeón de que Jesús sería "luz para revelación a los gentiles". Por último, esta fiesta ha sido llamada la "Fiesta del Santo Encuentro" porque Dios, en la Persona de Jesús, se encontró con Simeón y Ana en el Templo.

La fiesta de hoy se celebra en nuestra Iglesia cuarenta días después de Navidad, marcando el día en que María y José habrían llevado a Jesús al Templo. Aunque María era pura y libre de pecado desde el momento de su concepción, y aunque el Hijo de Dios no necesitaba ser

redimido, María y José cumplieron con estas obligaciones rituales.

En el corazón de esta celebración está el encuentro de Simeón y Ana con el Niño Jesús en el Templo. Es en ese santo encuentro que la divinidad de Jesús se manifiesta por primera vez por un profeta humano. En su nacimiento, los ángeles proclamaron su divinidad a los pastores, pero en el Templo, Simeón fue el primero en comprender y proclamar a Jesús como el Salvador del Mundo. También profetizó que esta salvación se lograría mediante una espada de dolor que atravesaría el Inmaculado Corazón de María. Ana, una profetisa, también se acercó y "dieron gracias a Dios y hablaron acerca del niño a todos los que esperaban la redención de Jerusalén" (Lucas 2:38). Por lo tanto, estos actos rituales también fueron un momento en el que la misión divina de Jesús se manifestó al mundo.

Al celebrar la purificación ritual de María y la redención ritual de Jesús, debemos verlos como actos en los que estamos llamados a participar. Primero, cada uno de nosotros es indigno de entrar en el verdadero Templo del Señor en el Cielo. Sin embargo, estamos invitados a entrar en ese Templo en unión con María, nuestra Santísima Madre. Fue su consentimiento a la voluntad de Dios lo que abrió la puerta de la gracia de Dios para todos nosotros, permitiéndonos convertirnos espiritualmente en la "madre" de Jesús al permitirle nacer en nuestros corazones por gracia. Con ella, ahora podemos presentarnos ante Dios, purificados y santos a Su vista.

También debemos ver a San José redimiéndonos al presentar a Jesús en el Templo. Al ofrecer a Cristo Jesús al sacerdote para que lo ofrezca al Padre, San José también presenta a todos los que se esfuerzan por vivir en unión con Jesús. La esperanza es que, como Simeón y Ana, otros vean a Dios vivo dentro de nosotros y experimenten al Salvador del mundo a través de nosotros.

Reflexiona hoy sobre el hecho de que tu alma es el nuevo templo del Señor y reconoce tu necesidad de ser purificada y ofrecida al Padre Celestial. Mientras Cristo continúa entrando en el templo de tu alma, reza para que Él brille para que otros lo vean y, como Simeón y Ana, encuentren a nuestro Señor dentro de ti.

Dios los bendiga a todos,



Building on Our Legacy

www.cotlf.org/centennial

January Update

2025 marks a huge milestone in our history as we begin our two-year centennial celebration with St. Theresa School turning 100 this Fall!

Though we're excited to soon start the celebrations, plenty of work still remains ahead. Here are some of the latest updates on our Centennial projects:

- Our Pipe Organ is now being constructed at the Fisk Workshop in Gloucester, MA.
- Work on the interior of the church will commence in June. During the summer months, the balcony will be reinforced to support the weight of the new organ and the entire church will be repainted. The Reredos and side altars will be restored to their original beauty by dedicated artisans who will clean and touch up the many intricate details. The new pews will also be installed during this closure
- We'll soon be celebrating Mass in our original church, like our founding parishioners did, as we move to Comber Hall for all Masses during the summer construction.
- The STS Multipurpose Center has now received the approval from the city's Board of Architects, Historical Board, and Planning & Zoning. Plans now head to the City Commission for approval, which we hope to secure soon.
- Our fundraising continues to steadily progress in both pledges and gifts received. Thank you to all who have already donated! With all our project plans approaching final approval and the start of work on the horizon, the time to give is now, ensuring that we stay on track with our timeline and, ideally, break ground at the school as it opens its doors for the 100th time in August.

Donating to the Campaign

Did you know? In addition to cash, check, or credit card payments made towards your campaign pledge, we can also accept the transfer of stocks.

Contact Ashley Dominguez for more information.

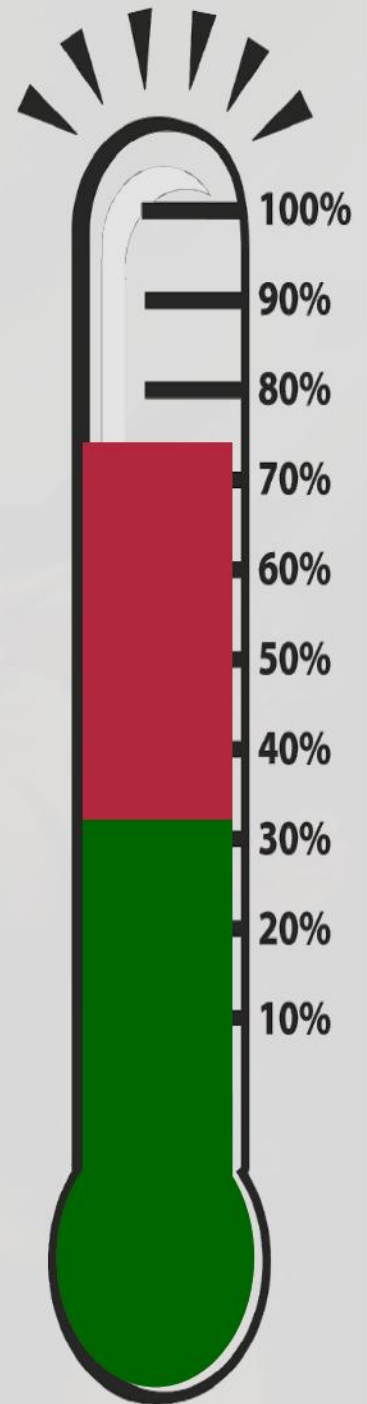
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Campaign Progress

CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$13,000,000
 TOTAL PLEDGED: \$9,745,015.79 (74.96%)
 TOTAL COLLECTED: \$4,151,791.55 (31.94%)

Updated as of January 29th





ST. BLAISE AND THE BLESSING OF THROATS

February 3rd is the Memorial of St. Blaise, a 4th Century Bishop who was martyred for his faith in Jesus Christ. According to tradition, St. Blaise is most well known for the miraculous healing of a boy who was choking to death from a fish bone that had become lodged in his throat. St. Blaise prayed over the boy and he was healed.

Over the centuries, a tradition developed within the church for the faithful to have their throats blessed on this day. The priest, holding two blessed candles in the form of an X, usually tied with a red ribbon to represent the blood of the martyrs, touches the candles to each side of the person's neck and prays:

"Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

The annual blessing of throats will take place following all Masses on Monday, February 3rd.

Carmelite Sisters Evening of Reflection

Join the Carmelite Sisters on Tuesday, February 4th at 7:00pm in the church for a special Evening of Reflection, including a Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, music and reflections on Mother Luisita.

To learn more about the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles, please visit www.carmelitesistersocd.com



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a centennial culinary celebration

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The Marriage Covenant a weekend retreat where you and your spouse can pause from daily life and reflect upon the importance of marriage.

How we can make life happier for ourselves and for our families; and what role God plays in our everyday lives. Guaranteed to be an unforgettable experience!

The retreat registration fee is \$150 per couple and is considered a non-refundable donation.

All meals, materials, and the use of parish facilities are included in the fee.

Scholarships are available for those who may have difficulty paying.

Please let us know if assistance is needed.

For more information, please contact
Vanessa and Ricky Laviña at 305-793-9770.



WOMEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT #32

The Church of the Little Flower Women's Emmaus Ministry warmly invites you to join us for our next retreat. Picture yourself enjoying a weekend brimming with joy, hope, and renewal. Connect with new friends and deepen your relationship with God in a serene and loving environment. You will be pampered, cherished, and surrounded by love every step of the way. Don't miss this opportunity to rejuvenate your spirit and experience a beautiful transformation. Come to our Emmaus retreat and find a renewed sense of purpose and peace.

When: February 28th–March 2nd, 2025

Where: Casa Manresa 12190 S.W. 56th Street

Cost: \$200 donation

Scan the QR Code to Register! For more information, please contact:

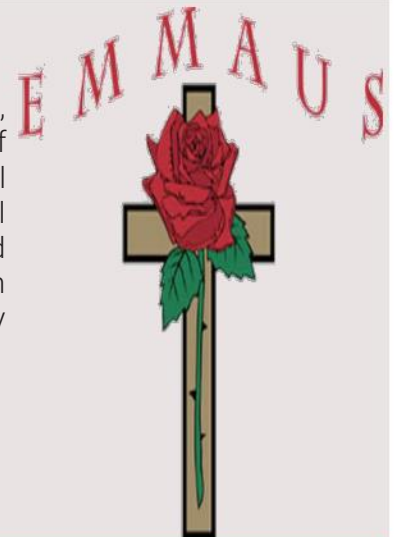
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Lizzeett Sobalvarro at lizzeetts@bellsouth.net, 305-726-7650



MEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT #52

All the men of the parish are invited to the next English Men's Emmaus Retreat, which will be held the weekend of March 28th – 30th right here on the grounds of St. Theresa Catholic School. This weekend retreat is for you to disconnect from all the distractions and preoccupations of daily life and concentrate on personal introspection and your relationship with God. We shut off our phones, laptops, and tablets, leave behind all the stress and noise of the "outside world," and focus on fellowship with like-minded men from all walks of life as we strive to grow individually and spiritually and get closer to the Lord.



Scan the QR code or visit www.littlefloweremmaus.org to register!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Carlos Shortt, 786-282-3916 or Alejandro Herrera, (305) 283-2011

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.



**FIOL STUDIO PROUDLY PRESENTS:
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Come see our very own St. Theresa students, alumni, parishioners, and your favorite coaches in this limited performance at 7:30pm on Sunday, February 2nd and Monday, February 3rd.

Tickets are available now by following the QR codes on the image to the right.

The SOUND of MUSIC

FEB 2 & 3 | 7:30 PM
COMBER HALL
1251 PALERMO AVE

FEB 2 **FEB 3**

SCAN QR CODES FOR MORE INFO!



**CATECHESIS ON THE
JUBILEE: PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

Join Fr. David Zallocco on Monday, February 10th at 7:00pm inside the church as he hosts a special evening of formation and catechesis on the Jubilee.

*What is a Jubilee? Why should we care about it?
Can it really change our life?*

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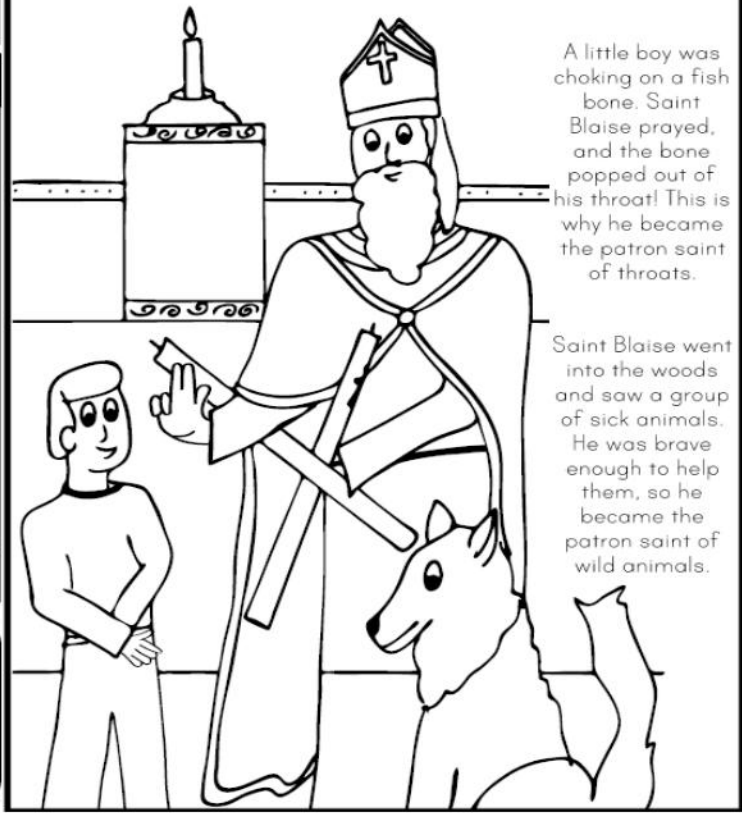
Saint Blaise

Saint Blaise is the patron saint of throats and wild animals.

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Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

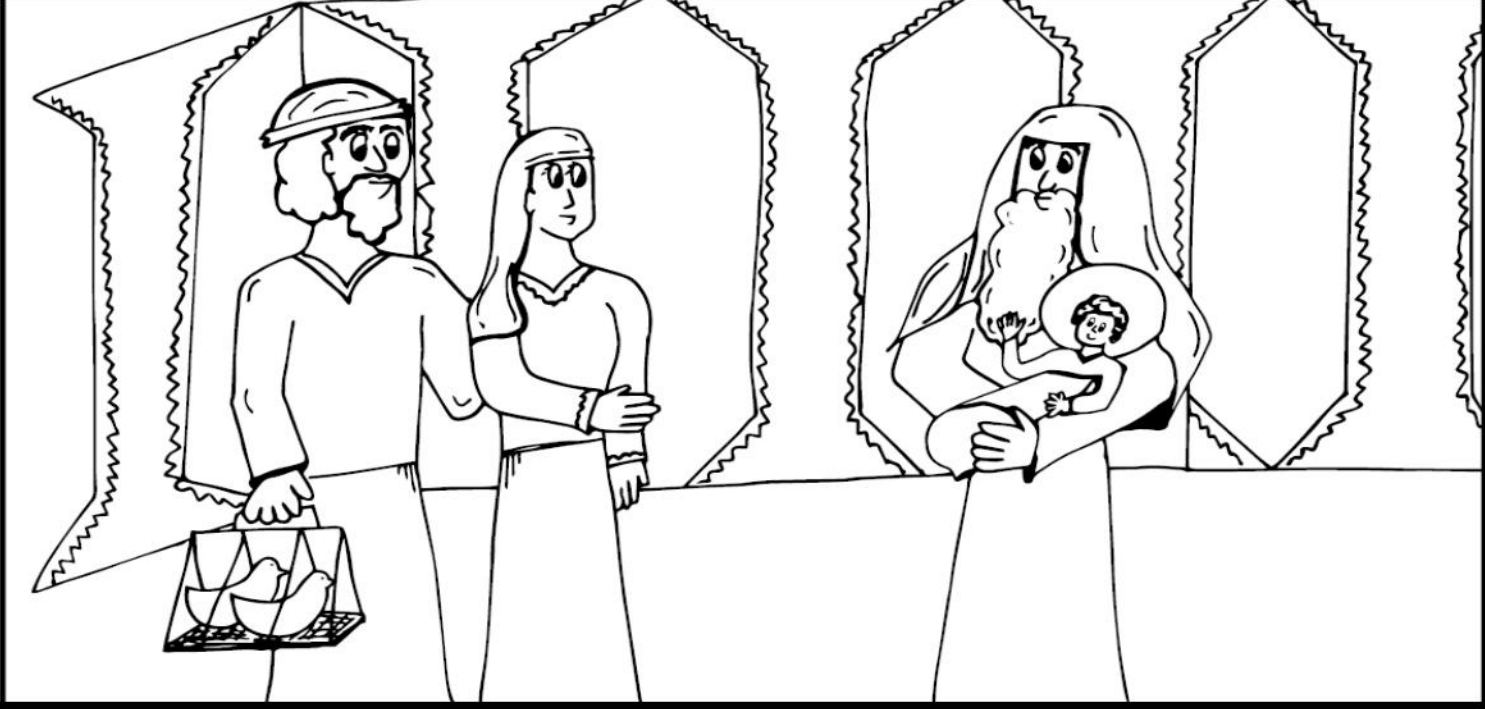
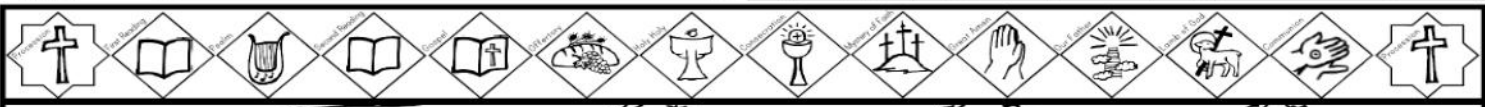
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A little boy was choking on a fish bone. Saint Blaise prayed, and the bone popped out of his throat! This is why he became the patron saint of throats.

Saint Blaise went into the woods and saw a group of sick animals. He was brave enough to help them, so he became the patron saint of wild animals.

There is a special Mass on February 3rd to celebrate Saint Blaise. You can receive a blessing for your throat in honor of Saint Blaise.



Gospel
 When Jesus was a baby, He was presented in the temple. A man named Simeon recognized that Jesus was the Son of God.



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