

Light

February 9th, 2025

V SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

V Domingo en el Tiempo Ordinario



Pastor

REV. MANUEL F. ALVAREZ

Parochial Vicar

REV. DAVID ZALLOCCO

Priests in Residence

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

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Together, Worshipping the Lord, Forming Disciples, Serving in the Name of Jesus Juntos, Adorando al Señor, Formando Discípulos, Sivviendo en Nombre de Jesús

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Fuday

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

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

Sundau

Time Language Enalish 7:30 am 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 - RETLLY PARISH CENTER

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address

2711 Indian Mound Trail Coral Gables, FL 33134

Jorge Santibáñez - Ext 307

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Director of Religious Education

Parish Secretary / Virtus Coordinator

Parish Manager

Receptionist

Nubia Vivas

Custodian

Rene Denis and

Contact

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OFFICE STAFF

Maria Anduiza - Ext. 314

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Sacramental Records Coordinator

Juan del Sol - Ext 310

Weddings Coordinator

Ashley Dominguez - Ext 309

Director of Development

SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Office Hours

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

2701 Indian Mound Trail Coral Gables, FL 33134

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 COUR



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

- Graham Oliver Kramer
- Anthony Fernando Puentes
- Emily Alexandra Lopez
- Daniel Zancanelli Jannuzzi
- Owen Carl Strickroot
- Luca Brigneti



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

- Guido Colli
 - & Jeanine Cuervo
- Pedro Santos & Iris Rodriguez
- Austin Diaz
- & Cristine Hamilton
- Vinicio Larios & Estefania Suarez



Rest in Peace. We pray for our recently deceased.

- Irma de Melero
- Маги Сила

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.

RAMENT 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

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

Attendance: 2,304

In-Church Collection: \$13.834 \$16,090 Online Giving Offertory: Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:

Children's Collection: Devotional Candles:

Poor Box/Charities:

\$1,262

\$723

\$831 \$464 Thank you for your generosity! ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Grand Total: \$33,204

Mass Schedule & Intentions		MINISTRIES @ COTLF	
Sunday, February 9 ^d		SUNDAYS	
V SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	1:30 pm	Homeless Ministry Service Days	
5.00 pm (Sat. Vigil) + Juan J. Garcia Fernandez-Calienes		Date Varies Monthly - homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com	
7:30 am Intentions of the Murdock Family		MONDAYS	
9:00 am + Anna Scialla	10:00 am	Seekers Bible Study (Morras Conference Room AND Via Zoom)	
10:30 am Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family		Every other Monday, Mercy Gonzalez, drmom92@gmail.com	
12:30 pm + Rogelio Herrera Gonzalez 5:30 pm + Angela Mora y Mercedes Cerbante	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study Group (Zoom)	
5:30 pm + Angela Mora y Mercedes Cerbante Monday, February 10 th		Julie Otero, JOtero@vistacolor.com	
Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin	7:30 pm	Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio (Morras Conference Room	
6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family		Marcia Iglesias, marcia@amprex.net	
8:00 am Madlyn Chomoun's Birthday	7:30 pm	Emaus de Hombres (Reilly Conference Room)	
5:30 pm <i>Misa Comunitaria</i>	'	Juan Guillermo Garcia, jgarciat@msn.com, 786-474-0758	
Tuesday, February 11 th		TUESDAYS	
Tuesday of Week V in Ordinary Time / Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes	7.00		
6:15 am In Thanksgiving for Peter Murdock	7:00 am	That Man Is You Men's Group (Comber Hall)	
8:00 am In Thankgiving for Antonella Picon	0.00	Rob Lasa, 305-934-7840, rob@lasalinks.com	
5:30 pm <i>Misa Comunitaria</i>	9:00 am	Holy Face Devotion (Chapel Conference Room)	
Wednesday, February 12 th		Yamila Sardiñas, ymsard@aol.com	
Wednesday of Week V in Ordinary Time	7:00 pm	OCIA Classes (Cafeteria)	
6:15 am Alexandra Majhouri Otero and Family		www.cotlf.org/ocia	
8:00 am + Carmen Rivero	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary (Legion of Mary House)	
5:30 pm <i>Misa Comunitaria</i>		Maria Lopez, 786-247-3872	
Thursday, February 13 th	8:00 pm	English Charismatic Prayer Group (Chapel Conference Room)	
Thursday of Week V in Ordinary Time		Teresita Perez-Dorrbecker, tgp18@att.net	
6:15 am + Enrique and Eloisa Artze	_	WEDNESDAYS	
8:00 am Cairo Family Intentions	4p & 6:30p	Religious Education Classes (St. Theresa School)	
5:30 pm <i>Misa Comunitaria</i>		www.cotlfreligioused.org	
Fuiday, February 14 th	7:30 pm	Women's Emmaus (Reilly Conference Room)	
Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop	<u></u>	Marifer Ordoñez, mfordonez@earthlink.net	
6:15 am + Mercedes y Rene Naranjo 8:00 am + Pierre and Cece Lenders	8:00 pm	Communion & Liberation (Chapel Conference Room)	
	8:00 pm	Grupo de Oracion Carismatico (Morras Conference Room)	
5:30 pm <i>Misa Comunitaria</i> <i>Satunday , Februany 15th</i>		Maru de Castro	
Saturday of Week V in Ordinary Time / Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary		THURSDAYS	
8:00 am + Josefina Barrios de Blanco	7:45 am	Walking With Purpose Women's Bible Study (Comber Hall)	
Sunday, February 16 th	7. 10 di 11	Core Team, STSwalkingwithpurpose@gmail.com	
VI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6:00 pm	Young Adults Praise & Worship Holy Hour (St. Joseph Chapel)	
5:00 pm (Sat. Vigil) + Ignacio and Juana Perez	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (STS Music Room)	
7:30 am + Celida Lezcano	7.00 pm	Luis Cuza, LCuza@cotlf.org	
9:00 am + Helen Rose Herbozo Thompson de Larrauri	7:00 pm	Scouts (Cafeteria)	
10:30 am Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family	7.00 pm		
12:30 pm Cameron Campoamor's Birthday	7.00	St Theresa Pack 16, stspack16@gmail.com	
5:30 pm + Celestino Fernandez	7:30 pm	Men's English Emmaus (Reilly Conference Room)	
		Core Team, contact@littlefloweremmaus.org	
THIS WEEK'S READINGS / LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA	10.00	TRIDAYS	
February 9th - V Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C, Pg. 854/85	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Morras Conference Room)	
		3rd Fridays, Monthly, Katy Dunn, 305-443-5947	
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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	6:30 pm	COTLF Singles Ministry (Cafeteria) - 3rd Friday Monthly	
1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11 Monday Gen 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56	6:30 pm	Alexandra Figueredo, MiamiCatholicSingles@gmail.com	
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends,

a catch." (Luke 5:4)

This is a story that I love to tell in relationship with this gospel:

Ever since I can remember, my father has been taking me fishing. Now that I'm a priest, we usually do it in the summer when I'm on vacation. We've fished from piers, bridges, beaches, skiffs, big party boats and our own personal boat. We always go to the Florida Keys and never stray too far from shore choosing to fish the back country which is always fun. One summer years ago, we were blessed with a week of unprecedented great weather. Great weather for fishing means having no wind. We've never spent a week with no wind in the Keys, but that is what the Good Lord gave us. The first morning we were there my father kicked me out of bed and simply said, "Let's go fishing." Again, not a drop of wind and my father plots a course on the GPS out to the Atlantic Ocean. Now I'm not necessarily afraid of the sea, I just have a profound respect for it. My father wanted to go fishing for big yellow-tail snappers, so we were going into very deep waters that were unknown to me that were normally very rough and choppy. But not on this day. The sea was calm. As soon as we dropped the first line, we got a bite and then another and then...well it was as close to the miraculous catch in the Gospel as we were going to get. We spent five and half hours out there with no wind, in the scorching sun, reeling in fish after fish. Unfortunately, because of Florida Wildlife Laws, we couldn't haul in enough fish to cause the boat to sink, but we did do enough damage out there that we were thoroughly satisfied with the catch. All because we put out into deep water. Even though it is unknown, there is always something joyful and satisfying to be found there.

The Lord is inviting us to go to the deep water "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for this Sunday. We cannot accomplish much staying close to shore where we are comfortable and feel safe. We need to be challenged and that is what Jesus is doing today. We have to deepen our faith, abandon the status quo, throw our nets down to see what blessings we will catch.

> To use another timely analogy on this Super Bowl Sunday, Jesus wants us to "go deep." In football, the safe play is to run the ball, play it close to the vest, throw short passes. But every now and then if you want to be really successful, you have to throw the ball deep to stretch the defense and look for the guick score and allow you to run other plays more effectively. Of course, going deep has risks, but the rewards are great. Those teams that play it safe and can't go deep don't make it very far.

> God has a plan for each and every one of us. To deviate from it is to go against his will. He wants us to go out into the deep, unchartered, and unknown waters. There we will find great blessings and the ability to deepen our relationship with him. Will it be challenging? Will we experience some fear as the disciples do? Yes. But if Jesus is calling us into the deep, how can we possibly be afraid of where is inviting us to go? It was only out in the deep that Simon fell to his knees and realized the possibilities, unworthy as he was, of a relationship with this Jesus. Imagine what God has in store for you if you get out of your comfort zone and allow him to lead you out into those rich, bountiful, and teeming deep waters.

> > God bless you all,

to Many



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

Mis Queridos Amigos,

pesca". (Lucas 5:4.)

relación con este evangelio:

Desde que tengo uso de razón, mi padre me ha llevado a pescar. Ahora que soy sacerdote, usualmente lo hacemos en verano cuando estoy de vacaciones. Hemos pescado desde muelles, puentes, playas, esquifes, grandes barcos de fiesta y nuestro propio barco personal. Siempre vamos a los Cayos de Florida y nunca nos alejamos demasiado de la costa, eligiendo pescar en el campo, lo cual siempre es divertido. Un verano hace años, fuimos bendecidos con una semana de buen tiempo sin precedentes. Un buen clima para la pesca significa que no hay viento. Nunca hemos pasado una semana sin viento en los Cayos, pero eso es lo que el Buen Dios nos dio. La primera mañana que estuvimos allí, mi padre me echó de la cama y simplemente dijo: "Vamos a pescar". De nuevo, ni una gota de viento y mi padre traza un rumbo en el GPS hacia el Océano Atlántico. Ahora bien, no necesariamente le tengo miedo al mar, simplemente tengo un profundo respeto por él. Mi padre guería ir a pescar pargos grandes de cola amarilla, así que nos adentrábamos en aguas muy profundas que eran desconocidas para mí, que normalmente son muy revueltas. Pero no en este día. El mar estaba en calma. Tan pronto como bajamos la primera línea, nos dieron un bocado y luego otro y luego... bueno, era lo más cercano a la pesca milagrosa en el Evangelio que íbamos a conseguir. Pasamos cinco horas y media sin viento, bajo un sol abrasador, pescando pez tras pez. Desafortunadamente, debido a las Leyes de Vida Silvestre de Florida, no pudimos pescar suficientes peces para que el barco se hundiera, pero hicimos suficiente daño como para quedar completamente satisfechos con la captura. Todo porque profundas. Aunque adentramos en aguas desconocido, siempre hay algo alegre y satisfactorio que se puede encontrar allí.

El Señor nos invita a ir a las aguas profundas este "Lleva la barca mar adentro y echen las redes para domingo. No podemos lograr mucho quedándonos cerca de la costa, donde estamos cómodos y nos sentimos seguros. Necesitamos ser desafiados y eso Esta es una historia que me encanta contar en es lo que Jesús está haciendo hoy. Tenemos que profundizar nuestra fe, abandonar el statu quo, tirar nuestras redes para ver qué bendiciones recibiremos.

> Para usar otra analogía oportuna en este domingo del Super Bowl, Jesús quiere que "profundicemos". En el fútbol, la jugada segura es correr el balón, jugarlo cerca del chaleco, lanzar pases cortos. Pero de vez en cuando, si quieres tener mucho éxito, tienes que lanzar la pelota profunda para estirar la defensa y buscar la anotación rápida y permitirte ejecutar otras jugadas de manera más efectiva. Por supuesto, profundizar tiene riesgos, pero las recompensas son grandes. Esos equipos que juegan a lo seguro no llegan muy lejos.

> Dios tiene un plan para todos y cada uno de nosotros. Desviarse de ella es ir en contra de su voluntad. Él quiere que salgamos a aguas profundas desconocidas. Allí encontraremos grandes bendiciones y la capacidad de profundizar nuestra relación con él. ¿Será un reto? ¿Experimentaremos algo de miedo como lo hacen los discípulos? Sí. Pero si Jesús nos está llamando al abismo, ¿cómo es posible que tengamos miedo a dónde nos invita a ir? Fue solo en el abismo que Simón cayó de rodillas y se dio cuenta de las posibilidades, indigno como era, de una relación con este Jesús. Imagina lo que Dios tiene reservado para ti si sales de tu zona de confort y le permites que te quíe a esas aguas ricas, abundantes y profundas.

> > Dios los bendiga a todos,

FR Hamy



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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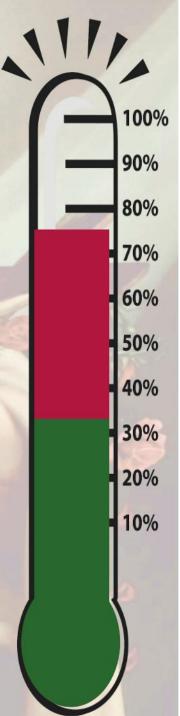


Campaign Progress

CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$13,000,000

TOTAL PLEDGED: \$9,764,195.85 (75.11%)
TOTAL COLLECTED: \$4,288,825.07 (32.99%)

Updated as of February 5th





CATECHESIS ON THE JUBILEE

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? COME AND LISTEN!

MESSA IN TIALIANO — NEW TIALIAN MASS

Church of the Little Flower will begin celebrating Mass in Italian on the first Sunday of each month at 7:00pm, beginning on Sunday, March 2nd.





A JUBILEE JOURNEY TO ITALY

Including Assisi, Orvieto and Rome

Passing through the Holy Doors of St. Mary Major, St. Peter's, St. Paul Outside the Walls & St. John Latheran Basilicas
Under the Spiritual Leadership of Rev. Manuel Alvarez, Pastor
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
- Celebrate Mass daily
- Attend the General Papal Audience
- Plus much, much more!

LIMITED SPOTS REMAI!

Please contact the Parish Office to learn more about the trip or to place your deposit to secure your spot today:

Ms. Ivonne Davila

Email: idavila@cotlf.org

Tel: (305) 446-9950 ext 302

Travel arrangements by:



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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: Veronica Burgos, vcburgos@aol.com, 305-767-9534 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



Is Jesus calling you? Do you feel the "tug" pulling at your heart? Jesus invites you to "Come and See" religious life lived in Carmel. Join us for our upcoming Discernment retreat for women 18-30 years old and step into the fact that Jesus might be calling you to religious life.

Saturday, March 1st · Carmelite Sisters Convent, Coral Gables

To RSVP, please use the registration form found at https://carmelitesistersocd.com/discernment-retreat

For more information, please contact: Sister Maria Goretti, OCD, (626) 557-5816 or email joyofcarmel@csocd.com

Please also feel free to contact Sister Maria Goretti, Vocation Directress, if you would like to talk about your discernment and future discernment opportunities with our community. May God bless you!

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.



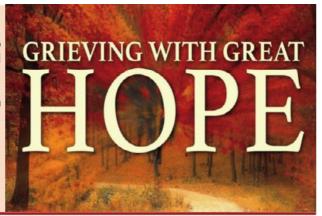
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If you have lost a family member, friend or anyone truly meaningful in your life, you are encouraged to attend. The group will meet on all Monday evenings in March, from 7pm – 9pm, beginning on March 3rd.

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In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

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How many times do you say "And with your spirit" during Mass?

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Jesus said, "From now on you will be...

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Sin or ought so many fish that his boat almost sank. Draw more fish in the net.

Sin or ought so many fish that his boat almost sank. Draw more fish in the net.



Jesus told Simon to lower his nets one more time after a night of unsuccessful fishing. Simon caught so many fish that they almost sank!

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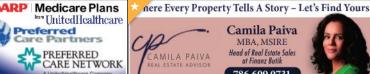


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