



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



The
Light

February 16th, 2025

VI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*VI DOMINGO EN EL
TIEMPO ORDINARIO*



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

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2701 Indian Mound Trail
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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.

- + Marco Eli Diaz
- + Paulina Alessandra Medina
- + Andrew Enrique Varona
- + Aspen Kickan Widen
- + Zoe Santos Maldonado



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

- + David Petrantonio & Valentina Jimenez
- + Brandon Torres & Stephanie Cardelle



Rest in Peace.
We pray for our recently deceased.

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

FEBRUARY 9, 2025

Attendance:	2,744
In-Church Collection:	\$12,982
Online Giving Offertory:	\$16,640
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$1,225
Children's Collection:	\$1,263
Devotional Candles:	\$961
Poor Box/Charities:	\$319

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

Grand Total: \$33,391

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MINISTRIES @ COTLF

Sunday, February 16th

VI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:00 pm (Sat. Vigil) + Ignacio and Juana Perez
- 7:30 am + Celida Lezcano
- 9:00 am + Helen Rose Herbozo Thompson de Larrauri
- 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family**
- 12:30 pm Cameron Campoamor's Birthday
- 5:30 pm + Celestino Fernandez

Monday, February 17th

Monday of Week VI in Ordinary Time / Memorial of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

- 6:15 am For the Health of Judy O'Donnoghue
- 8:00 am 25th Wedding Anniversary of Francesca and Samuel Zepeda
- 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Tuesday, February 18th

Tuesday of Week VI in Ordinary Time

- 6:15 am For the Health of Joanie O'Rourke
- 8:00 am + Oliver Saawuan
- 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Wednesday, February 19th

Wednesday of Week VI in Ordinary Time

- 6:15 am + Rafael Ramirez
- 8:00 am + Kyle Hoglund
- 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Thursday, February 20th

Thursday of Week VI in Ordinary Time

- 6:15 am + Maruschka Cuza
- 8:00 am Matthias Santibañez' Birthday
- 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Friday, February 21st

Friday of Week VI in Ordinary Time / Memorial of St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 6:15 am + Zoila Davila
- 8:00 am + Miguel Santibañez, Sr
- 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Saturday, February 22nd

Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

- 8:00 am In Thanksgiving for Peter Murdock

Sunday, February 23rd

VII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 5:00 pm (Sat. Vigil) + Alberto and Virtudes Torre de Alba
- 7:30 am + Manuel y Vicenta Quintanta
- 9:00 am + Luis Oscar Dresda Fernandez
- 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family**
- 12:30 pm + Eduardo Rodriguez Arias
- 5:30 pm + Carlota Haller

THIS WEEK'S READINGS / LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

February 16th – VI Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C, Pg. 858 / 859

Sunday	Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday	Gen 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Gen 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Gen 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday	Gen 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18; 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday	Gen 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 8:34 - 9:1
Saturday	1 Pet 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday	1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103; 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

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 DESK OF FR. DAVID

My Dear Friends,

This year is a Jubilee Year. To better understand what a Jubilee means, it is useful to go back to the Jewish roots of our faith. A Jubilee is a special year of repentance, conversion, and forgiveness. Conversion as a remedy for sin was part of the providential plan of God since before the beginning of time. On this is point, it is interesting to read a brief paragraph taken from the Zohar, a Jewish mystical commentary on Scriptures:

When the blessed Holy One desired, when it arose in His will, to create the world, He gazed into Torah and created it. For every act of creation throughout the world, the blessed Holy One gazed into Torah and created. . . . As He was about to create Adam, Torah exclaimed: "If a human being is created and then proceeds to sin, and You punish him, why should the work of Your hands be in vain, since he will be unable to endure Your judgement?" He replied, "I have already prepared teshuvah, returning, before creating the world." (Zohar 1:134a)

Here we see a fundamental point, which is the immense respect that God has for our freedom. In fact, if God wanted man not to sin, He would have had to restrain our freedom. On the other hand, after humanity had sinned, He would have had to start from scratch to fix everything. Yet, He took another path: the path of forgiveness. God let men and women free to sin so that He could exercise forgiveness towards them. God's mercy and forgiveness, God's grace, precedes everything.

Conversion is humanity's response to God's love. It arises from coming to know that there is someone who loves us as we are, someone who has forgiven our sins, someone who, after we messed up, never stopped looking for us. The good news of Christianity is precisely that after Original Sin, God did not remain passive but He actively chose a man, Abraham, to begin a history of Salvation which culminated in Our Lord Jesus Christ, God made man, who died in our flesh so that you and I may have access to eternal life, so that our sins, which keep us away from God, may be destroyed. If our ears were truly open, we would want to run toward God again, we would truly hate sin with our whole heart, because we would see the misery in which sin leads us.

Unfortunately, many times we live totally alienated. We don't truly understand the magnitude of our sins and their consequences. We justify everything that we do because in the end "everybody does it", or "no one has seen me", or again "I'm not killing anybody". For this reasons God has to allow events that may "open our ears". At times these events are painful, yet they provide a great service to us. Without them we would never want to convert, and we would never go back to God, which is our ultimate happiness.

For this reason, the Church gives us this Jubilee year as a time in which we can stop and look at our lives. In this, the practice of the indulgences comes to our help. An indulgence is a special form of forgiveness that helps us to get rid of the unhealthy attachments that sin leaves behind despite confession. I always like to make this example. Imagine that I were to spend my whole life stealing money by running a huge Ponzi scheme. Then imagine that I would have a massive heart attack, and, on my death bed, I would ask for forgiveness to God. I would be forgiven, because God's mercy is totally gratuitous, but I would still not be ready to go to Heaven because, you know, I want to be with God, but I also still love my money. So, I need a time to get rid of the residue love of money that I have, so that I may love God with all my heart, soul, and strength. This time is called Purgatory. However, before I die, I can receive a special pardon, the indulgence, that also purifies me of the consequences of my sins.

Nevertheless, indulgences are not magic. I can take all the necessary steps to get one, I can cross a Holy Door as many times as I want, but if I still don't see the consequences of my sin it won't do any good to me. That is why the key to enter into the Jubilee is first of all to contemplate the love that God has for us, to ask God the grace to believe in the good news, to believe that my sins have been forgiven, that alle the consequences of my actions have been nailed on the Cross of Christ, so that I may enjoy the freedom promised to me by the Jubilee.

*God bless you all,
Fr. David Zallocco*



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PADRE DAVID

Mis Queridos Amigos,

Este año es un Año Jubilar. Para comprender mejor lo que significa un Jubileo, es útil volver a las raíces judías de nuestra fe. Un Jubileo es un año especial de arrepentimiento, conversión y perdón. La conversión como remedio para el pecado era parte del plan providencial de Dios desde antes del principio de los tiempos. Sobre este punto, es interesante leer un breve párrafo tomado del Zohar, un comentario místico judío sobre las Escrituras:

Quando el bendito Santo deseó, cuando surgió en Su voluntad, crear el mundo, Él miró la Torá y la creó. Por cada acto de creación en todo el mundo, el bendito Santo miraba la Torá y creaba. Cuando estaba a punto de crear a Adán, la Torá exclamó: "Si un ser humano es creado y luego procede a pecar, y Tú lo castigas, ¿por qué habría de ser en vano la obra de Tus manos, ya que no podrá soportar Tu juicio?" Él respondió: "Ya he preparado la teshuvá, el regreso, antes de crear el mundo". (Zohar 1:134a)

Aquí vemos un punto fundamental, que es el inmenso respeto que Dios tiene por nuestra libertad. De hecho, si Dios quería que el hombre no pecara, habría tenido que restringir nuestra libertad. Por otro lado, después de que la humanidad hubiera pecado, habría tenido que empezar de cero para arreglarlo todo. Sin embargo, tomó otro camino: el camino del perdón. Dios permitió que los hombres y las mujeres fueran libres de pecar para que Él pudiera ejercer el perdón hacia ellos. La misericordia y el perdón de Dios, la gracia de Dios, preceden a todo.

La conversión es la respuesta de la humanidad al amor de Dios. Surge de llegar a saber que hay alguien que nos ama tal como somos, alguien que ha perdonado nuestros pecados, alguien que, después de que nos equivocamos, nunca dejó de buscarnos. La buena noticia del cristianismo es precisamente que después del pecado original, Dios no permaneció pasivo, sino que eligió activamente a un hombre, Abraham, para comenzar una historia de Salvación que culminó en Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Dios hombre mío, que murió en nuestra carne para que tú y yo podamos tener acceso a la vida eterna, para que nuestros pecados, que nos alejan de Dios, pueden ser destruidos. Si nuestros oídos estuvieran verdaderamente abiertos, querríamos correr hacia Dios de nuevo, realmente odiaríamos el pecado con todo nuestro corazón, porque veríamos la miseria en la que el pecado nos lleva.

Desgraciadamente, muchas veces vivimos totalmente alienados. No comprendemos realmente la magnitud de nuestros pecados y sus consecuencias. Justificamos todo lo que hacemos porque al final "todo el mundo lo hace", o "nadie me ha visto", o de nuevo "no voy a matar a nadie". Por esta razón, Dios tiene que permitir acontecimientos que puedan "abrir nuestros oídos". A veces estos eventos son dolorosos, sin embargo, nos brindan un gran servicio. Sin ellos nunca querríamos convertirnos, y nunca volveríamos a Dios, que es nuestra máxima felicidad.

Por esta razón, la Iglesia nos regala este año jubilar como un tiempo en el que podemos detenernos y mirar nuestra vida. En esto, la práctica de las indulgencias viene en nuestra ayuda. Una indulgencia es una forma especial de perdón que nos ayuda a deshacernos de los apegos malsanos que el pecado deja atrás a pesar de la confesión. Siempre me gusta poner este ejemplo. Imagínese que pasara toda mi vida robando dinero ejecutando un enorme esquema Ponzi. Entonces imagina que tendría un ataque cardíaco masivo y, en mi lecho de muerte, le pediría perdón a Dios. Sería perdonado, porque la misericordia de Dios es totalmente gratuita, pero aún así no estaría listo para ir al Cielo porque, ya sabes, quiero estar con Dios, pero también sigo amando mi dinero. Por lo tanto, necesito un tiempo para deshacerme del residuo de amor al dinero que tengo, para que pueda amar a Dios con todo mi corazón, alma y fuerzas. Este tiempo se llama Purgatorio. Sin embargo, antes de morir, puedo recibir un perdón especial, la indulgencia, que también me purifica de las consecuencias de mis pecados.

Sin embargo, las indulgencias no son mágicas. Puedo dar todos los pasos necesarios para conseguir uno, puedo cruzar una Puerta Santa tantas veces como quiera, pero si aún así no veo las consecuencias de mi pecado no me hará ningún bien. Por eso la llave para entrar en el Jubileo es ante todo contemplar el amor que Dios nos tiene, pedir a Dios la gracia de creer en la buena noticia, de creer que mis pecados han sido perdonados, que todas las consecuencias de mis acciones han sido clavadas en la Cruz de Cristo, para que pueda gozar de la libertad que me promete el Jubileo.

Dios los bendiga a todos,

Padre David Zallocco



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

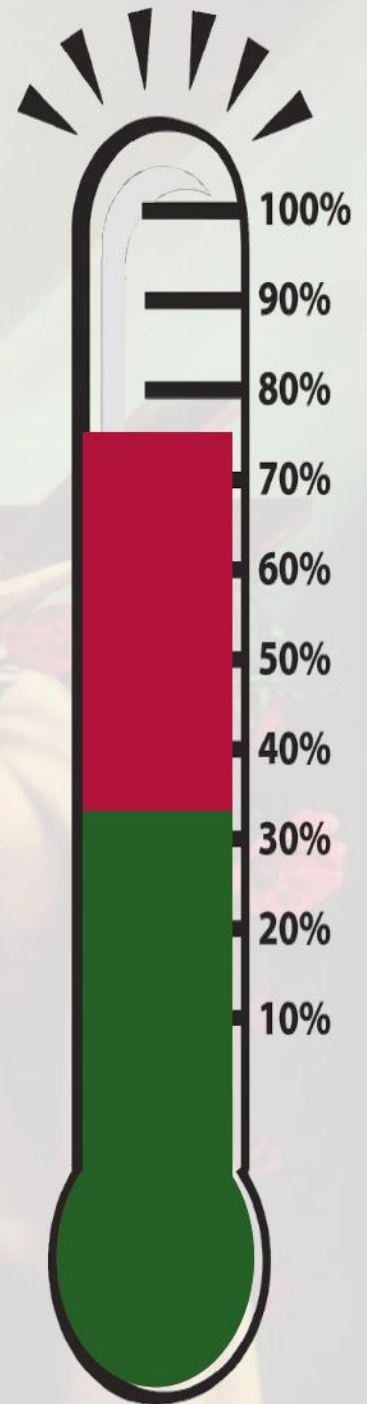
Did you know? In addition to cash, check, or credit card payments made towards your campaign pledge, we can also accept the transfer of stocks. Contact Ashley Dominguez for more information. ADominguez@cotlf.org • 305-446-9950, Ext 309



Campaign Progress

CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$13,000,000
 TOTAL PLEDGED: \$9,788,843.73 (75.30%)
 TOTAL COLLECTED: \$4,312,035.70 (33.17%)

Updated as of February 10th



PRESIDENT'S DAY OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 17th
in observance of the President's Day holiday.

All daily Masses will still be celebrated as regularly scheduled.

LITTLE FLOWER CONCERT SERIES

ENLIGHTENMENT FESTIVAL CLASSICAL: MARTINES, MOZART & HAYDN BY SERAPHIC FIRE

On Friday March 7, Seraphic Fire performs the vibrant works of Marianna Martines, a star of Viennese Classical music and pupil of Franz Joseph Haydn. Receiving more acclaim than any other female composer of her time, she was famous throughout Europe, and her salon concerts were legendary. In this program featuring chorus and period orchestra, Seraphic Fire highlights the modern world premiere of Martines' O, Virgo, cui salutem, alongside bedrock works by Haydn and Mozart, including the ravishing "Laudate Dominum" from the Vesperae solennes de confessorum.

Vienna's musical life depended on the collaboration and competition of its leading artists. In addition to Martines being a keyboard student of Haydn, she also benefited from Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart attending her soirées and playing duets with her. On this program, works by Haydn and Mozart complement Martines' compositions. Mozart's *Missa brevis*, K. 192 was composed when he was just 18 years old. Haydn's Symphony No. 63, "La Roxelane," is a musical portrait of a queen: Roxelane, wife of Suleiman the Magnificent, a sixteenth-century sultan of the Ottoman Empire.

A Pre-Concert Conversation will be presented one hour prior to the performance by a Seraphic Fire artist.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH — 8:00PM — www.LFConcerts.org



MESSA IN ITALIANO — NEW ITALIAN 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.

We are pleased to begin offering this new Mass
in the service of the Italian community of Miami.





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.

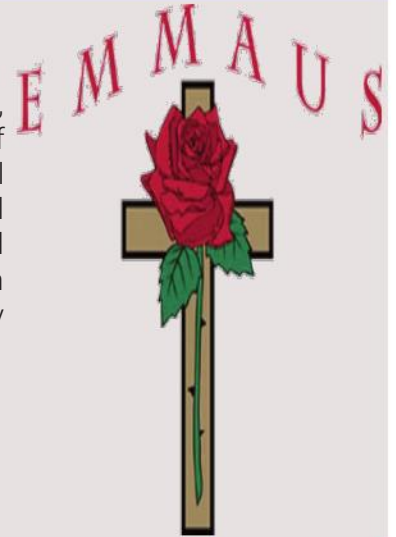
When: February 28th—March 2nd, 2025
Where: Casa Manresa 12190 S.W. 56th Street
Cost: \$200 donation



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

Upcoming Carmelite Discernment Retreat

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.

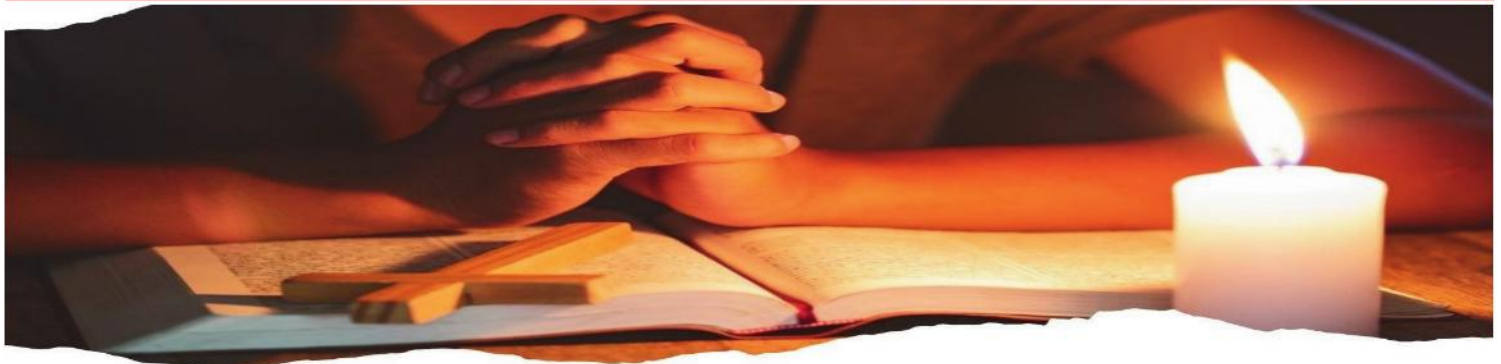
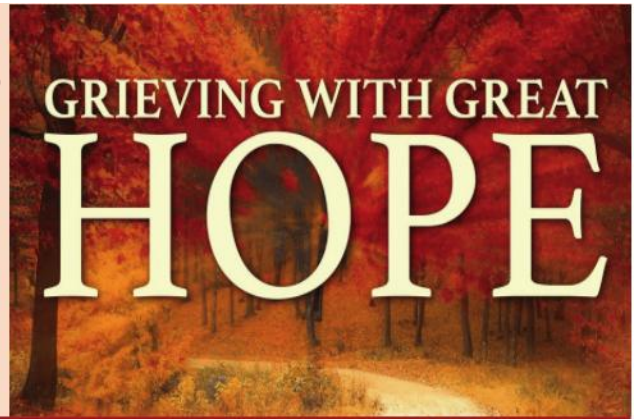


SPRING GRIEF SUPPORT WORKSHOP

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

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

Please register for our Spring 2025 Workshop by scanning the QR Code. For more information, please contact Christine Iliffe at bereavement@cotlf.org



¡ Ven a un encuentro con Cristo en su palabra y oración!

CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

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15 SESIONES

INICIO : MARTES 11 FEB

TODOS LOS MARTES DE 7:00 PM A 9:00 PM



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The Archbishops's Charities & Development Drive supports the many ministries of the Catholic Church in the three counties of our Archdiocese. These ministries represent concrete ways in which we perform what are called the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Through your support of the ABCD you help our Catholic Church here in South Florida reach out to those brothers and sisters Jesus speaks about in the Gospel.

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Saint Valentine

Saint Valentine was a kind man in Rome. The emperor made a rule that young men couldn't marry. Valentine knew this was wrong, so he helped couples get married in secret. The emperor found out and put Valentine in jail.

Even in jail, Valentine was kind. He wrote letters to the jailer's daughter, signed "From your Valentine." This is why people give Valentine's cards to their friends! Saint Valentine showed that love and kindness are powerful. His story reminds us to be brave and spread love.

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Blessed are
they who
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Lord.

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When we say, "And with your spirit," we remember that God is working through the priest to offer the Mass.

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Saint Valentine is the patron saint of love.

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Beatitude means "blessed." Go through the maze to the word "BLESSED!"

Gospel



Jesus taught His disciples how to live a good life. This lesson is called the Sermon on the Mount.





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