



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



The
Light

March 30th, 2025

IV SUNDAY OF LENT

IV DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



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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
7:00 pm	Italian (1st Sundays Monthly)

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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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:

- † James Alexander Pendas
- † Emma Samantha Buznego
- † Emma Aguilar
- † Antonio Samuel Campos Bonilla
- † Isabella Fernanda Lucas Gonzales



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

- † Roberto Socorro & Emily Cerra
- † Gabriel Pena & Catherine Gispert
- † George Crathern & Manuela Downey
- † Gavin Woodard & Sofia Robinson



Rest in Peace.
We pray for our recently deceased:

- † Iris Urbizu
- † Alexis Mendoza
- † Narjol Gonzalez Danta
- † Aracelis Ricart

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

MARCH 23, 2025

Attendance:	2,313
In-Church Collection:	\$11,736
Online Giving Offertory:	\$14,952
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$615
Children's Collection:	\$541
Devotional Candles:	\$822
Poor Box/Charities:	\$481

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

Grand Total: \$29,147

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

MINISTRIES @ COTLF

Sunday, March 30th

IV SUNDAY OF LENT

- 5:00 pm (Sat. Vigil) For our Parish OCIA Candidates and Catechumens
 7:30 am + Betty Harrell
 9:00 am + Emma Hernandez
 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family**
 12:30 pm + Eduardo Rodriguez Arias
 5:30 pm + Robert M Munley

Monday, March 31st

Monday of Week IV of Lent

- 6:15 am For All Who Passed Away This Month
 8:00 am + Armando Salcedo
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Tuesday, April 1st

Tuesday of Week IV of Lent

- 6:15 am The Holy Father's Intention: For the Use of the New Technologies
 8:00 am Vincent Flick's Birthday
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Wednesday, April 2nd

Wednesday of Week IV of Lent / Memorial of St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

- 6:15 am For the Health and Continued Recovery of Pope Francis
 8:00 am Angelica Santibáñez' Birthday
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Thursday, April 3rd

Thursday of Week IV of Lent

- 6:15 am + William Menges
 8:00 am + Dorita Montes de Oca
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Friday, April 4th

Friday of Week IV of Lent / Memorial of St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church / First Friday

- 6:15 am For Couples on the Marriage Covenant Retreat
 8:00 am For All Parish Benefactors
 5:30 pm **Misa Comunitaria**

Saturday, April 5th

Saturday of Week IV of Lent / Memorial of St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest / First Saturday

- 8:00 am For the Marriage of Daniel and Caitlyn Bisaccio

Sunday, April 6th

V SUNDAY OF LENT

- 5:00 pm (Sat. Vigil) + Enrique Gallardo
 7:30 am George and Dulce Kremer
 9:00 am + Raul Alvarez
 10:30 am **Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family**
 12:30 pm + Pausides Pozo
 5:30 pm + Reinaldo and Julian Andino
 7:00 pm (Italian) + Agata, Lucia, Emanuel, Isaac, and Teresa Radu

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 Andino, juanandino66@yahoo.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)
 Teresita Perez-Dorrbecker, tgp18@att.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** (Reilly Conference Room)
3rd Fridays, Monthly, Marta Martinez, (305) 281-3537
- 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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS / LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

March 30th — IV Sunday of Lent — Year C, Pg. 742/743

- Sunday** Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Monday** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Ps 51:12a, 14a; Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
- Friday** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
- Sunday** Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends,

"...because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began." (Luke 15:24)

Every time I have to preach on this gospel of The Prodigal Son, I spend most of my week staring at Rembrandt's painting that hangs in my office and flipping through my copy of Henri Nouwen's "The Return of the Prodigal Son." (Highly recommend this book for Lenten reading.) I have preached retreats, missions, and workshops on this parable. I have read the book at least four times and read the parable countless times, yet I feel like I've only scratched the surface of what Jesus wants to teach us through this parable. I remember hearing this parable as a kid and being troubled at how grossly unfair it was. Why would the father forgive the prodigal son? I was a kid that still had not come to grasp with the true concept of God's mercy or because I had not needed God's mercy in the same way this young man did. As adults, we all empathize with the prodigal son because at one point or another in our lives we've been in a desperate situation that has required God's "no questions asked" mercy.

Yet, even knowing how magnificent our God's love and mercy are, we still leave home and set off for distant countries and forget our forgiving Father. Father Nouwen writes: "Leaving home is...a denial of the spiritual reality that I belong to God with every part of my being, that God holds me safe in an eternal embrace, that I am indeed carved in the palms of God's hands and hidden in their shadows." WE BELONG TO GOD! We so easily forget that and go looking for pleasures and happiness far from our spiritual home. Sometimes we need to hit rock bottom like the prodigal son to realize that we are a child of the Father, that we belong to him, and that, no matter how far we have traveled into the world of sin, we always have a home to return to. Did the prodigal son deserve forgiveness? From a worldly view: of course not! But nobody bothered to ask the forgiving father who RAN to his son, embraced his son, kissed his son, placed a ring on his finger, clothed his son with the dignity of being one of his children,

and ordered a celebration FOR his son. In the eyes of the world this kid should have been treated as his older brother wanted him to be treated, but the eyes of this father only saw his lost son returning home. Who cares what he had done? Who cares what happened to the inheritance? Who cares why he came back? Only one thing mattered to the father: his son was home!

Nouwen continues: "I am the prodigal son every time I search for unconditional love where it cannot be found. Why do I keep ignoring the place of true love and persist in looking for it elsewhere? Why do I keep leaving home where I am called a child of God, the Beloved of my Father?" And the thing is that we allow the voices of the world to lure us away from our true home and into sin over and over again. We forget that voice of the Father that says to us as he said to Jesus: "You are my beloved Son upon whom my favor rests." Lent is a time to rediscover that voice, to remember that we have a Father whose love and mercy knows no ends. We must become the prodigal son and present ourselves to our Father who will come running to embrace us and to restore us to the dignity of the children of God. In today's gospel, Christ reveals to us the face of this merciful father and invites us to be recreated and to return to being God's children. As St. Paul says in the second reading, "Whoever is in Christ is a new creation, the old things have passed away, behold, new things come. (2 Cor 5:17)." The prodigal son was recreated and the elder son was invited to participate in this new creation. Old things have passed and new things are promised. A celebration is guaranteed! May we leave that distant country where sin persists behind and return home this Lent. May we shut out the voices of the world and listen only to that one loving voice that reminds us over and over again, "You are my beloved son upon whom my favor rests."

God bless you all,

Fr. Manny



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

Mis Queridos Amigos,

"... porque este hijo mío estaba muerto, y ha vuelto a la vida; Se había perdido, y ha sido hallado. Entonces comenzó la celebración". (Lucas 15:24.)

Cada vez que tengo que predicar sobre este evangelio del hijo pródigo, paso la mayor parte de mi semana mirando la pintura de Rembrandt que cuelga en mi oficina y hojeando mi copia de "El regreso del hijo pródigo" de Henri Nouwen. (Recomiendo encarecidamente este libro para la lectura de Cuaresma). He predicado retiros, misiones y talleres sobre esta parábola. He leído el libro al menos cuatro veces y he leído la parábola innumerables veces, sin embargo, siento que solo he arañado la superficie de lo que Jesús quiere enseñarnos a través de esta parábola. Recuerdo haber escuchado esta parábola cuando era niño y preocuparme por lo injusta que era. ¿Por qué perdonaría el padre al hijo pródigo? Yo era un niño que todavía no había llegado a comprender el verdadero concepto de la misericordia de Dios o porque no había necesitado la misericordia de Dios de la misma manera que este joven. Como adultos, todos empatizamos con el hijo pródigo porque en un momento u otro de nuestras vidas hemos estado en una situación desesperada que ha requerido la misericordia de Dios "sin preguntas".

Sin embargo, aun sabiendo lo magníficos que son el amor y la misericordia de nuestro Dios, todavía dejamos nuestro hogar y partimos hacia países lejanos y olvidamos a nuestro Padre perdonador. El padre Nouwen escribe: "Salir de casa es... una negación de la realidad espiritual de que pertenezco a Dios con cada parte de mi ser, que Dios me mantiene a salvo en un abrazo eterno, que estoy realmente tallado en las palmas de las manos de Dios y escondido en sus sombras". ¡PERTENECEMOS A DIOS! Olvidamos eso tan fácilmente y vamos en busca de placeres y felicidad lejos de nuestro hogar espiritual. A veces necesitamos tocar fondo como el hijo pródigo para darnos cuenta de que somos hijos del Padre, que le pertenecemos y que, por muy lejos que hayamos viajado en el mundo del pecado, siempre tenemos un hogar al que volver. ¿Merecía el hijo pródigo el perdón? Desde un punto de vista mundano: ¡por supuesto que no! Pero nadie se molestó en preguntarle al padre indulgente que CORRIÓ a su hijo, abrazó a su hijo, besó a su hijo, le colocó un

anillo en el dedo, vistió a su hijo con la dignidad de ser uno de sus hijos y ordenó una celebración PARA su hijo. A los ojos del mundo, este niño debería haber sido tratado como su hermano mayor quería que lo trataran, pero los ojos de este padre solo vieron a su hijo perdido regresar a casa. ¿A quién le importaba lo que había hecho? ¿A quién le importa lo que haya pasado con la herencia? ¿A quién le importa por qué regresó? Solo una cosa le importaba al padre: ¡su hijo estaba en casa!

Nouwen continúa: "Soy el hijo pródigo cada vez que busco el amor incondicional donde no se puede encontrar. ¿Por qué sigo ignorando el lugar del amor verdadero y persisto en buscarlo en otra parte? ¿Por qué sigo saliendo de casa donde soy llamado hijo de Dios, el Amado de mi Padre?" Y la cosa es que permitimos que las voces del mundo nos alejen de nuestro verdadero hogar y nos lleven al pecado una y otra vez. Olvidamos esa voz del Padre que nos dice como le dijo a Jesús: "Tú eres mi Hijo amado, sobre quien descansa mi favor". La Cuaresma es un tiempo para redescubrir esa voz, para recordar que tenemos un Padre cuyo amor y misericordia no tienen fin. Debemos convertirnos en el hijo pródigo y presentarnos a nuestro Padre que vendrá corriendo a abrazarnos y a devolvernos la dignidad de hijos de Dios. En el Evangelio de hoy, Cristo nos revela el rostro de este padre misericordioso y nos invita a ser recreados y a volver a ser hijos de Dios. Como dice San Pablo en la segunda lectura: "Todo lo que está en Cristo es una nueva creación, las cosas viejas pasaron, he aquí que vienen cosas nuevas. (2 Corintios 5:17)." El hijo pródigo fue recreado y el hijo mayor fue invitado a participar en esta nueva creación. Las cosas viejas han pasado y se prometen cosas nuevas. ¡La celebración está asegurada! Que dejemos atrás ese país lejano donde el pecado persiste y regresemos a casa en esta Cuaresma. Que podamos silenciar las voces del mundo y escuchar solo a esa voz amorosa que nos recuerda una y otra vez: "Tú eres mi hijo amado en quien descansa mi favor".

Dios los bendiga a todos,

Fr. Manny



Building on Our Legacy

www.cotlf.org/centennial

Campaign 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 full approval from the City of Coral Gables Commission. The planning phase will now shift to the interior details ahead of the preparation of construction documents and an application for permitting.
- 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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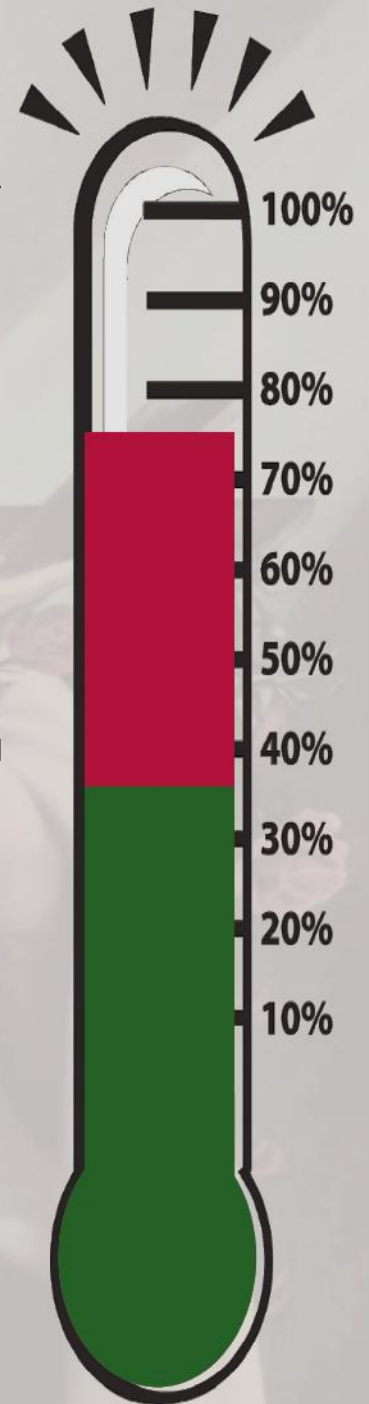
Campaign Progress

CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$13,000,000

TOTAL PLEDGED: \$9,883,015.85 (76.02%)

TOTAL COLLECTED: \$4,794,190.28 (36.88%)

Updated as of March 24th



LATIN MASS PARTS DURING LENT

During the season of Lent, our choirs will be singing the parts of the Mass in Latin. Musical settings can be found in the pew hymnals as follows:

Holy, Holy (Sanctus, Hymnal #304):

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dóminus Deus Sábaoth. Pleni sunt cæli et terra glória tua. Hosánna in excélsis. Benedíctus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.

Memorial Acclamation (Hymnal #305):

Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine, et tuam resurrectionem confitemur, donec venias.

Lamb of God (Hymnal #311):

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis. (2x)
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS / VIA CRUCIS

Every Friday during Lent, in the church
Cada Viernes durante la Cuaresma, en la iglesia
8:30am in English
6:00pm en Español

2nd Collection This Weekend—Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

The Catholic Relief Services Collection funds six agencies working to reveal Christ's love to those in need overseas and here in the United States. **CRS**, the flagship international relief and development agency of the USCCB, the **USCCB Migration and Refugee Services** department for resettlement; the **Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.**, which helps immigrants with work permits, residency, family reunifications, and citizenship; the **USCCB Secretariat of Justice and Peace** for advocacy of human rights and education on Catholic social teaching; and the **USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church**, whose ministries address the unique pastoral needs of Catholics from a range of cultures. Finally, this collection supports the **Holy Father's Relief Fund**, through which the Holy Father aids people in distress worldwide. Please help support the CRS through the in-pew collection this weekend or give online today.

Due to a misprint with our envelopes, some parishioners may have already donated toward this special collection earlier this month.



LITTLE FLOWER CONCERT SERIES

ANGELS BEHIND THE WALLS BY SERAPHIC FIRE

On Friday April 11, 8:00 pm at COTLF, Seraphic Fire presents an illustrious music program entitled: Angels Behind the Walls. Journey back to 18th-century Italy, where captivating music blossomed in convents. Antonio Vivaldi, the "Red Priest," composed vibrant choral pieces for Venice's cloistered convent and orphanage, the Ospedale della Pietà, including the beloved Magnificat. Across Italy, talented women like Chiara Margarita Cozzolani and Maria Xaveria Perucona crafted ecstatic compositions that raised eyebrows among religious authorities. Join Conductor Patrick Dupre Quigley as he leads a world-renowned chorus and period orchestra in this program that offers a peek into the secret lives of 18th-century nuns. "The exquisite, ecstatic nature of this music is beyond comprehension, and I'm excited that the audience gets to experience it for the first time with us," Quigley said.



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

FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH — 8:00PM

www.LFConcerts.org





RETRO DEL CONVENIO MATRIMONIAL

4-6 abril, 2025 • Comber Hall

El Convenio Matrimonial es una experiencia de fin de semana en la que usted y su pareja podrán hacer una pausa de la vida cotidiana y reflexionar sobre el estado y la importancia de su matrimonio. Exploraran cómo pueden fortalecer su relación de una manera divertida y en un ambiente relajado. Además, aprenderán cómo hacer que la vida sea más alegre para ustedes como pareja y como familia y conocerán cuál es el rol que tiene Dios en sus vidas.

Para más información contactarse con Juan Pedro y Vivi San Martin al 786-562-7849

Costo de Inscripción: \$150

Inscríbese en nuestra aplicación digital



HAVANA Nights 2025

Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski invites you to join him for **HAVANA NIGHTS** a fun evening including **HORS D'OEUVRES, DOMINOS & DRINKS**

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2025
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Charity (La Ermita)
3609 S. Miami Ave • Miami, FL 33133

\$100 Individual Ticket includes general admission and one cigar

\$750 Table Sponsor includes a reserved domino table for 4 guests and 4 cigars

Questions? Please call **(305) 762-1051** or email events@theadom.org



Proceeds will benefit the Unaccompanied Minors Program within Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami. The Archdiocese of Miami is a 501 (c)(3) Organization.



STS FISHING TOURNAMENT & DOCK PARTY

Join us at the 23rd Annual St. Theresa School Fishing Tournament on Saturday, May 17th, 2025 at Shake-a-Leg in Coconut Grove.

Everyone is invited to join us for the dock party from 2pm-7pm. Watch all the boats come in, enjoy the excitement of the weigh-in and see who wins the tournament! This is an opportunity you won't want to miss!

Tickets to this FAMILY FRIENDLY event, which includes food, drink, live music and fun activities, as well as Tournament Sponsorships, Boat/Team Registrations, Tuition Raffle Tickets, and Tournament T-Shirts are all on sale now!

Visit www.stscg.org/fishing for more details!

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.





Lenten Night of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

On Wednesday, April 9th, all currently serving Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs) are invited to a special Lenten Night of Reflection with Fr Manny at 7:00pm inside the church. The evening will be an opportunity to both reflect on this important ministry in the life of the parish and review some necessary liturgical reminders.



Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry



Friday, April 4th from 6:30pm to 9:00pm

St. Theresa School Cafeteria
2701 Indian Mound Trail, Coral Gables

\$25 Fish Platter (Grilled or Fried)
\$15 Macaroni & Cheese Platter
\$2 Water or Soda

Go to www.kofc3274.org for more information,
to purchase tickets, or make a donation.

All proceeds benefit the Carmelite Sisters Vocation Fund!

EMMAUS



RETRO DE EMAUS DE HOMBRES #35

Los hombres del grupo de Emaus en Español te invitan a un fin de semana lleno de esperanza, renovación y gozo del 2-4 de mayo. Este retiro es para hombres mayores de 21 años de edad y está limitado a 40 personas. Inscríbese temprano para asegurar su puesto. El costo es \$200 por persona, e incluye cuarto, comida, y programa. No dejes de asistir al retiro por razones de dinero. Mantenemos becas para personas que no puedan pagar la cuota. Déjenos saber y se harán los arreglos necesarios.

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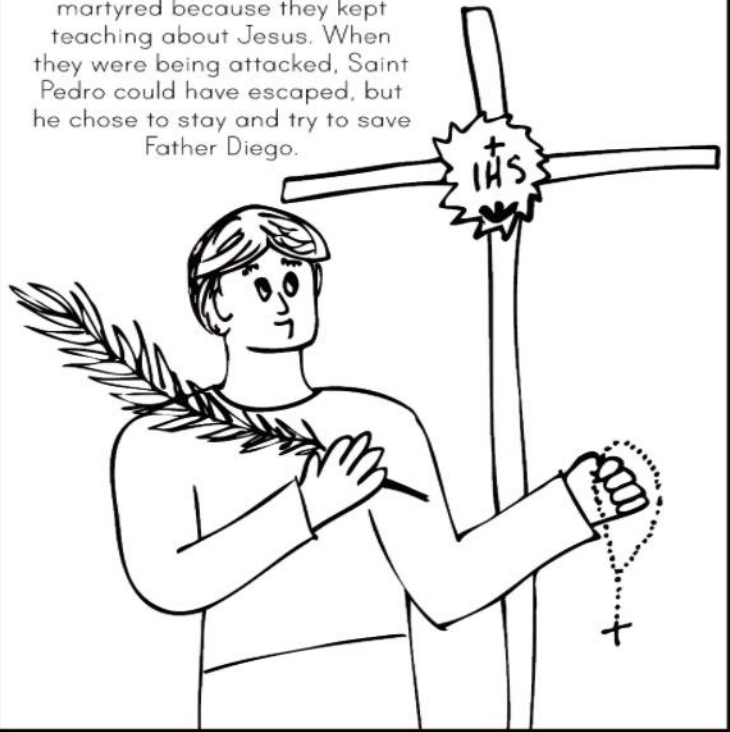
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Saint Pedro Calungsod

Saint Pedro Calungsod grew up in the Philippines and became a Catholic missionary. He traveled to Guam with a Spanish missionary named Father Diego.

Both he and Father Diego were martyred because they kept teaching about Jesus. When they were being attacked, Saint Pedro could have escaped, but he chose to stay and try to save Father Diego.



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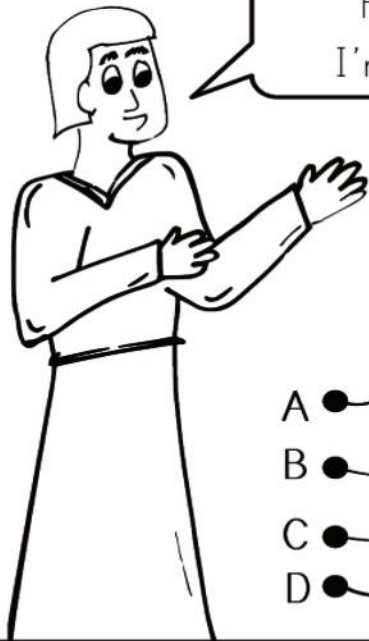
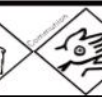
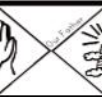
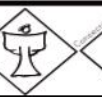
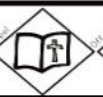
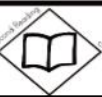
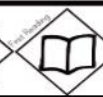
Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

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There are pictures or statues of the Stations of the Cross in your church. Ask your family to help you find them.



Father,
I'm sorry!

Which path will lead the son back to his home?



- A ●
- B ●
- C ●
- D ●

Welcome back!
I missed you and I love you.



Gospel

Jesus told the parable of the Prodigal Son. A man had two sons. One son helped his father, while the other son left to have fun. When the prodigal son returned, his father forgave him.





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