

Light

April 27th, 2025

II SUNDAY OF EASTER
II DOMINGO DE PASCUA



PastorRev. Manuel F. Alvarez

Parochial Vicar
Rev. David Zallocco

Priests in Residence

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

Permanent Deacons

DEACON ROBERTO FLEITAS DEACON MIGUEL PARLADE DEACON SRINATH PERERA

Together, Worshipping the Lord, Forming Disciples, Serving in the Name of Jesus Juntos, Adorando al Señor, Formando Discípulos, Siwiendo 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 Enalish

Italian (1st Sundays Monthly) 7:00 pm

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

Contact P. (305) 446-9950

F. (305) 482-6183 www.cotlf.org



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Director of Religious Education

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Nubia Vivas

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SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL School Office Hours

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

2701 Indian Mound Trail (305) 446-1738 Coral Gables, FL 33134 www.stscg.org

Administered by the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of LA - Sr. Rosalie, Principal

SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COUL



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

- Valeria Braceras
- Ashley Marie Fondon
- Jade Kayla Hubbard
- Jared Thomas Niekirk Daphne Jay Robboy Alvarez
- Roberto Socorro



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



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.

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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

Palm Sunday, April 13th Attendance:

In-Church Collection: \$22,215 Online Giving Offertory: \$15,501 Drop-off/Mail-in Offering: \$1,775 Children's Collection: \$945 **Devotional Candles:** \$915 Poor Box/Charities: \$435

Easter Sunday, April 20th Attendance:

6,106 In-Church Collection: \$32,924 Online Giving Offertory: \$16,646 Drop-off/Mail-in Offering: \$420 Children's Collection: \$545 **Devotional Candles:** \$1,021

\$432

\$5,214

Easter Gift & Flowers:

Poor Box/Charities:

HOLY WEEK 2025

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

Palm Sunday Total: \$41,786 Holy Thursday Total: \$3,504 Good Friday Total: \$6,643 Easter Sunday Total: \$57,202

Grand Total: \$109,135

	ASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS		MINISTRIES @ COTLF
Sunday, April 27 th		SUNDAYS	
	ER / SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY	1:30 pm	Homeless Ministry Service Days
	+ Yolanda Zugasti and Julian Andino		Date Varies Monthly - homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com
7:30 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family		MONDAYS
9:00 am	+ Mercedes y Rene Naranjo	10:00 am	Seekers Bible Study (Morras Conference Room AND Via Zoom)
0:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family		Every other Monday, Mercy Gonzalez, drmom92@gmail.com
2:30 pm	Intentions of the Greer Family	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study Group (Zoom)
5:30 pm	+ Albertina de Vivero	7.00 pm	Julie Otero, JOtero@vistacolor.com
Monday, April		7,00 ,000	_
	Il of Easter / Memorial of St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr Intentions of the Murdock Family	7:30 pm	Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio (Morras Conference Room
:15 am :00 am	•		Marcia Iglesias, marcia@amprex.net
5:30 pm	Ashley Cairo's Birthday <i>Misa Comunitaria</i>	7:30 pm	Emaus de Hombres (Reilly Conference Room)
uesday, April			Juan Andino, juanandino66@yahoo.com, 786-474-0758
	atherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church		TUESDAYS
:15 am	Sr. Catherine Marie's Feast Day	7:00 am	That Man Is You Men's Group (Comber Hall)
8:00 am	+ Armando Ignacio Nodal		Rob Lasa, 305-934-7840, rob@lasalinks.com
i:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria	9:00 am	Holy Face Devotion (Chapel Conference Room)
Wednesday, S		3.00 diii	Yamila Sardiñas, ymsard@aol.com
	eek II of Easter / Memorial of St. Pius V, Pope	7:00 pm	OCIA Classes (Cafeteria)
5:15 am	For All Who Passed Away This Month	7.00 pm	
3:00 am	+ Alex Daoud	7.00	www.cotlf.org/ocia
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary (Legion of Mary House)
Thwisday, Ma			Maria Lopez, 786-247-3872
	k II of Easter / Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker	8:00 pm	English Charismatic Prayer Group (Chapel Conference Room)
5:15 am	The Holy Father's Intention: For Working Conditions	•	Teresita Perez-Dorrbecker, tgp18@att.net
3:00 am	+ Eduardo Miguel Cerra		WEDNESDAYS
:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria	4p & 6:30p	Religious Education Classes (St. Theresa School)
riday, May 2	grd		www.cotlfreligioused.org
	thanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church / First Friday	7:30 pm	Women's Emmaus (Reilly Conference Room)
:15 am	Nixon Delva's Birthday		Marifer Ordoñez, mfordonez@earthlink.net
:00 am	For All Parish Benefactors	8:00 pm	Communion & Liberation (Chapel Conference Room)
:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria	8:00 pm	Grupo de Oracion Carismatico (Morras Conference Room)
Saturday, Ma	y 3 rd	0.00 pm	
east of Sts. Phili	p and James, Apostles / First Saturday		Maru de Castro
3:00 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family		THURSDAYS
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends,

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we gather still celebrating the resurrection of our Lord, but with heavy hearts over the death of our Holy Father, Pope Francis this past Easter Monday.

Much has been written and said about the Pontiff in the last week, and of all the things I can write about this extraordinary servant, allow me to share with you a personal experience of witnessing the Pope of Mercy in action.

I had the good fortune of seeing Pope Francis on three different occasions in St. Peter's Square among the people. The last time I saw him was on a trip to Rome after visiting the Holy Land with parishioners in 2017. As usual, we arrived early to the square for the Wednesday audience and got aisle seats so we could see the pope in the popemobile up close. If you've ever been to Rome for a papal event, there is always a long wait, but you get to know the good people around you who are also pilgrims coming to see the Successor of Peter. On this particular morning, I met a family from Arizona sitting next to us. They had a little girl with special needs around 3 years old sitting on their lap. The little girl's name was Ave. She was joyful, dancing to music, and even quick to offer blessings to anyone including this priest.

Now Ave was no stranger to Rome. She had been in St. Peter's Square a few years earlier, and this is where Pope Francis' love for children and for the sick comes in. When she first visited the Vatican, Ave was a baby with two holes in her heart. The pope had a custom of kissing the babies along his route in the popemobile before a general audience, and Ave's mother had her baby along the aisle. As soon as the Pope saw her, he got out of the popemobile and like a gentle and good father, embraced and kissed her. When Ave returned home to Arizona, one of the holes in her

heart had closed and the other hole was beginning to close and eventually did.

Three years later, the family was back in Vatican City to give thanks. Once again, Ave and her family were sitting on the aisle and sitting next to us. They shared their story with me, and soon thereafter the Pope came out and the guards lifted Ave out of her mother's arms so that the Holy Father could kiss her. Not a dry eye around us. We listened to the catechesis, received his blessing, and I bid farewell to this extraordinary little girl who will now forever be joined spiritually to Pope Francis.

I could've written about the many things Francis said that have moved me or on his impact on the Church, but it was this experience, this simple gesture of mercy and love that perfectly synthesizes his papacy: it was a pontificate of mercy.

I ask you to pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis. We will continue to offer Masses for him throughout this week.

Eternal rest grant onto your servant, Francis, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.

God bless you all,









DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

Mis Queridos Amigos,

En este Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, y finalmente lo hizo. nos reunimos todavía celebrando la resurrección de nuestro Señor, pero con el corazón apesadumbrado del Vaticano para dar gracias. Una vez más, Ave y su Francisco el pasado lunes de Pascua.

en la última semana, y de todas las cosas que levantaron a Ave de los brazos de su madre para que puedo escribir sobre este extraordinario servidor, permítanme compartir con ustedes una experiencia personal de presenciar al Papa de la Misericordia en acción.

ocasiones diferentes en la Plaza de San Pedro entre la gente. La última vez que lo vi fue en un viaje a Roma después de visitar Tierra Santa con feligreses en 2017. Como de costumbre, llegamos temprano a la plaza para la audiencia del miércoles y conseguimos asientos en el pasillo para poder ver de misericordia. cerca al Papa en el papamóvil. Si alguna vez has estado en Roma para un evento papal, siempre hay Papa Francisco. Continuaremos ofreciendo misas una larga espera, pero llegas a conocer a las buenas personas que te rodean y que también son peregrinos que vienen a ver al Sucesor de Pedro. En esta mañana en particular, conocí a una familia de Arizona sentada a nuestro lado. Tenían una niña con necesidades especiales de alrededor de 3 años sentada en su regazo. La niña se llamaba Ave. Era alegre, bailaba al ritmo de la música e incluso se apresuraba a ofrecer bendiciones a cualquiera, incluido este sacerdote.

Ahora bien, Ave no era ajena a Roma. Había estado en la Plaza de San Pedro unos años antes, y aquí es donde entra en juego el amor del Papa Francisco por los niños y por los enfermos. Cuando visitó el Vaticano por primera vez, Ave era una bebé con dos agujeros en el corazón. El papa tenía la costumbre de besar a los bebés a lo largo de su ruta en el papamóvil ante una audiencia general, y la madre de Ave tenía a su bebé en el pasillo. Tan pronto como el Papa la vio, se bajó del papamóvil y, como un padre amable y bueno, la abrazó y la besó. Cuando Ave regresó a su casa en Arizona, uno de los agujeros de su corazón se había

cerrado y el otro agujero comenzaba a cerrarse

Tres años después, la familia regresó a la Ciudad por la muerte de nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa familia estaban sentados en el pasillo y sentados a nuestro lado. Compartieron su historia conmigo, Mucho se ha escrito y dicho sobre el Pontífice y poco después salió el Papa y los guardias el Santo Padre pudiera besarla. Ni un ojo seco a nuestro alrededor. Hemos escuchado la categuesis, hemos recibido su bendición y me despido de esta extraordinaria que ahora estará Tuve la suerte de ver al Papa Francisco en tres espiritualmente para siempre al Papa Francisco.

> Podría haber escrito sobre las muchas cosas que Francisco dijo y que me han conmovido o sobre su impacto en la Iglesia, pero fue esta experiencia, este simple gesto de misericordia y amor lo que sintetiza perfectamente su papado: fue un pontificado de

> Les pido que recen por el descanso del alma del por él a lo largo de esta semana.

> Dale, Señor, el descanso eterno a tu siervo, Francisco. Y brille para él la luz perpetua.

> > Dios los bendiga a todos,









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(+) Franciscus

Dec 17, 1936 - Born Jorge Mario Bergoglio Mar 11, 1958 - Entered the Society of Jesus Dec 13, 1969 - Ordained a Priest of the Society of Jesus May 20, 1992 - Elected Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Buenos Aires & Titular Bishop of Auca

> Jun 27, 1992 - Consecrated Bishop Jun 3, 1997 - Elected Coadjutor Archbishop of Buenos Aires Feb 28, 1998 - Succeeded to the See of Buenos Aires Feb 21, 2001 - Elevated to the Sacred College of Cardinals Mar 13, 2013 - Elected Pope, Taking the Name Francis Mar 19, 2013 - Inauguration of Pontificate

Apr 21, 2025 - Died

Prayers for the Dead - For the Pope

O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy forever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

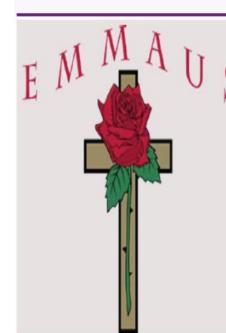




WEEKLY CONFESSIONS MOVED TO WEDNESDAYS

Over the next three weeks, Confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the church will be moved to Wednesday evening (Apr 30, May 7 and May 14) from 6:00-7:30pm as we will be celebrating the First Communion Masses of our St. Theresa School Second Graders, the Archdiocesan Priestly Ordinations at the Cathedral of St. Mary, and the First Communion Masses of our parish Religious Ed students on

Saturdaysñ mornings. Confessions will also be available by appointment throughout the week.



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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. Inscríbase 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.

La inscripción del retiro esta disponible en el sitio web de la iglesia, www.cotlf.org/emaushombres/

Para mas información: Jim Anderson, jimanderson864@hotmail.com, Paco Valdes, fvaldes@panampap.com o Yancy Soto, yancysoto@yahoo.com





STS FISHING TOURNAMENT & DOCK PARTY

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

Everyone is invited to 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 Registrations, Tuition Raffle Tickets, and Tournament T-Shirts are all on sale now!

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HOMELESS MINISTRY COLLECTION DRIVE

You are cordially invited to participate in our April 2025 Parish Collection & Donation Drive benefiting the Missionaries of Charity shelter in Miami. We will be collecting the following items to help them with the hundreds of meals they prepare on a daily basis for the homeless in our community:

Canned & Dry Non-Perishable Foods: Large canned items ideally from Gordon Food Service that could be used to stock up the Missionaries of Charity's kitchen pantry. Desired donations include large cans of tomato sauces, pastas, rice bags, green beans, corn and other canned vegetables. They also need iced tea powder, small sugar packets and instant coffee.

Cleaning Supplies: kitchen dish soap, degreaser, Clorox/bleach, disinfectant spray and hand sanitizer.

All items can be dropped off ONLY during the weekend masses at the COTLF Homeless Ministry Donation Collection Area inside the church on the weekend of **April 26th and 27th**.

For more information about this collection of the upcoming Volunteer Service Days, please contact us at homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com

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OCIA — ADUIT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Have you been inspired to join the Catholic Church? COTLF offers adults an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith through the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, beginning once again in September. The program serves:



- † Unbaptized adults who wish to become Catholics.
- † Those baptized in another Christian Church who are seeking full communion with the Roman Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
- † Catholic adults who were baptized Roman Catholic as infants and need to complete their Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

The 2025-2026 Order of Christian Initiation of Adults ("OCIA") program meets on Tuesday evenings.

Those who are interested in learning more may register now by visiting our Parish Website at www.cotlf.org/OCIA
or by contacting Deacon Roberto Fleitas at RFleitas@cotlf.org

2nd Collection This Weekend—Catholic Home Missions

The Annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal primarily supports home mission dioceses, that is, those dioceses in the United States that are unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service without outside help. It may also give grants to other dioceses in the U.S. for particular projects, and to organizations and religious communities engaged in missionary work.

The Subcommittee funds a range of pastoral services. However, it principally focuses on (1) evangelization activities, (2) religious education, (3) ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, and laypeople; (4) support of poor parishes across the country.

Please help support the CRS through the in-pew collection this weekend or give online today.





RELIGIOUS ED 2025-2026 REGISTRATION COMING SOON

Whether your kids are just starting to learn about our Catholic faith as a Kindergartner, preparing to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation, or continuing to grow in knowledge and love of the Lord through ongoing faith formation classes, the parish Religious Ed program is here to help! The Parish Religious Ed classes primarily help to fill the gap in Catholic religious education that is encountered by families whose children attend public, charter, or private, non-Catholic schools.

Classes are held on Wednesdays from September through May.

4:00p-5:15p — Kinder through 6th Grade 6:30p—7:45p — 6th Grade and Up (Confirmation Prep)

The Religious Education Program offers the following Catechetical/Faith Formation classes:

- + Ongoing religious education for students in all grade levels beginning in Kinder
 - * Sacramental Preparation for Baptism of children ages 7 to 16
- * Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation and Eucharist (Starting as early as 1st Grade)
- * Sacramental Preparation for the Conferral of Confirmation (Starting as early as 7th Grade)

2025-2026 Registration will open in May! Visit www.cotlfreligioused.org for more details.

2025 ABCD

Make a pledge or gift to the 2025 ABCD by visiting www.adomdevelopment.org/abcd, or by scanning the QR code below.

Be sure to select "Little Flower Catholic Church, Coral Gables" when making your gift.



Thank you for your generosity and support!

Parish Status

As of April 4th

2025 Goal: \$334,847

Amount Pledged To Date: \$231,619 (69.17%)

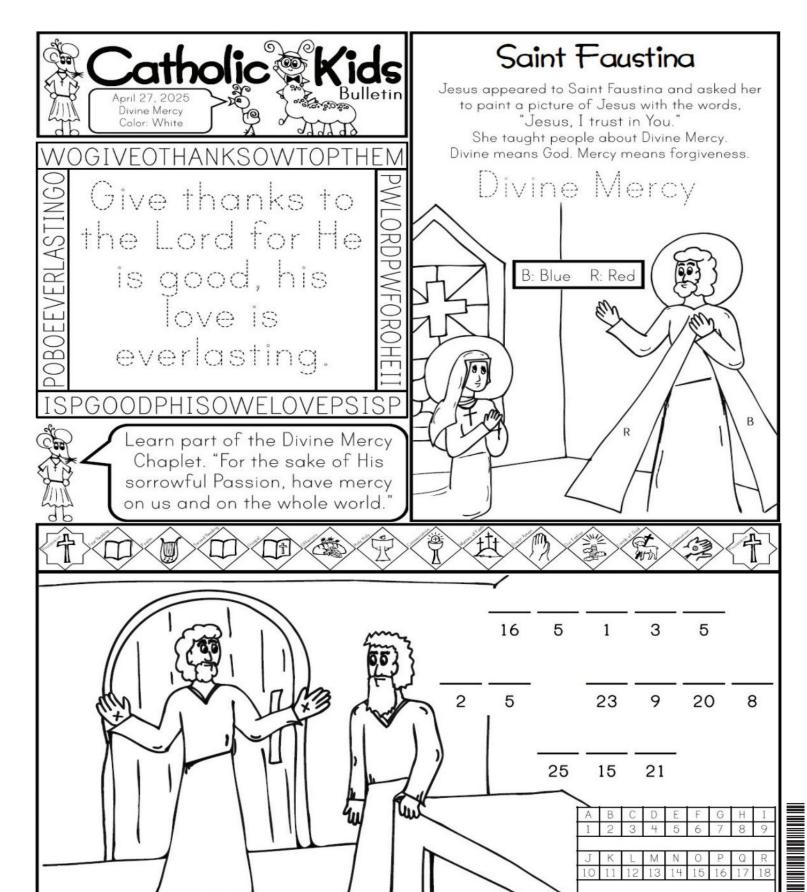
Gifts Received To Date: \$117,573 (35.11%)

Amount Remaining to Reach Goal: \$217,273.54

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.





Gospel

Jesus rose from the dead and visited the disciples. Thomas didn't believe his friends when they told him about it. Jesus appeared to Thomas and said, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."



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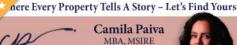
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