



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The
Light

MAY 18, 2025

V SUNDAY OF EASTER

V DOMINGO DE PASCUA



PASTOR

REV. 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, 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 in the church.



ST. JOSEPH PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Visit www.cotlf.org/adoration for more details



CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER - RETILLY PARISH CENTER

Parish Office Hours

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

Address

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Coral Gables, FL 33134

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School Office Hours

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:

- † Alec George Gonzalez
- † Marco David Rojo



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

- † Louis Sabia & Chie Oita
- † Richard Morales & Kristina Almansa
- † Alfredo Picanol & Rocio Caverio



Rest in Peace.
We pray for our recently deceased:

- † Gustavo Rodriguez
- † Maria Varela

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

MAY 11, 2025

Attendance:	2,653
In-Church Collection:	\$ 17,778
Online Giving Offertory:	\$ 15,903
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$ 515
Children's Collection:	\$ 510
Devotional Candles:	\$ 1,189
Poor Box/Charities:	\$ 220

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

Grand Total: \$ 36,115

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

SUNDAY, MAY 18TH

V SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 pm (Sat. Vigil)	+ Blanca Gomez
7:30 am	+ Rory Lowe
9:00 am	Mother's Day Novena
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Juan Hurtado
5:30 pm	+ Ofelia San Pedro

MONDAY, MAY 19TH

Monday of Week V of Easter

6:15 am	Mother's Day Novena
8:00 am	+ Diosinda Almuiña
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

TUESDAY, MAY 20TH

Tuesday of Week V of Easter / Memorial of St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

6:15 am	+ Humberto Navarro
8:00 am	+ Bernardina Abreu
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21ST

Wednesday of Week V of Easter / Memorial of St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

6:15 am	+ Ruth Juliana Chaguaceda
8:00 am	+ Tina Feria
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

THURSDAY, MAY 22ND

Thursday of Week V of Easter / Memorial of St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

6:15 am	Intentions of Maria Murdock
8:00 am	+ Alejandro Hernandez
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

FRIDAY, MAY 23RD

Friday of Week V of Easter

6:15 am	+ Ruth Juliana Chaguaceda
8:00 am	+ Jorge Valeriano Ortiz
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

SATURDAY, MAY 24TH

Saturday of Week V of Easter

8:00 am	+ Maria Fernanda Paneso
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SUNDAY, MAY 25TH

VI SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 pm (Sat. Vigil)	Aidan Young 's Birthday
7:30 am	+ Manuel Gongora
9:00 am	+ Manuel y Vicenta Quintana
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Ramon Perez Pita
5:30 pm	George and Dulce Kremer

THIS WEEK'S READINGS / LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

May 18th — V Sunday of Easter — Year C, Pg. 796/797

Sunday	Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-3
Monday	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

SUNDAYS

1:30 pm	Homeless Ministry Service Days <i>Date Varies Monthly — homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com</i>
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MONDAYS

10:00 am	Seekers Bible Study (Morras Conference Room AND Via Zoom) <i>Every other Monday, Mercy Gonzalez, drmmom92@gmail.com</i>
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 , 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 — Begins again in August!
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.cotlfreligioused.org — Begins again in September!
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) <i>3rd Fridays, Monthly, Marta Martinez, (305) 281-3537</i>
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) <i>1st Saturday, Monthly, Mercy Gonzalez, drmmom92@gmail.com</i>
9:00 am	Baptism Preparation Classes (Reilly Conference Room) Please see schedule at www.cotlf.org/baptism



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

MY DEAR FRIENDS:

"Peace be with you all!" Those were the first words that our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, directed towards all of us when he walked out onto the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica on May 8. These were the words of the Risen Christ to the apostles on the first Easter Sunday.

We have a Pope! The joy we all felt when seeing the former Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost announced as the next Vicar of Christ caused excitement in our school with our children as they saw this historic moment play out on television. Let us recall those first words:

Peace be with you all!

Dear brothers and sisters, these are the first words spoken by the risen Christ, the Good Shepherd who laid down his life for God's flock. I would like this greeting of peace to resound in your hearts, in your families, among all people, wherever they may be, in every nation and throughout the world. Peace be with you!

It is the peace of the risen Christ. A peace that is unarmed and disarming, humble and persevering. A peace that comes from God, the God who loves us all, unconditionally...

We can still hear the faint yet ever courageous voice of Pope Francis as he blessed Rome, the Pope who blessed Rome, who gave his blessing to the world, the whole world, on the morning of Easter. Allow me to extend that same blessing: God loves us, God loves you all, and evil will not prevail! All of us are in God's hands. So, let us move forward, without fear, together, hand in hand with God and with one another other! We are followers of Christ. Christ goes before us. The world needs his light. Humanity needs him as the bridge that can lead us to God and his love. Help us, one and all, to build bridges through dialogue and encounter, joining together as one people, always at peace. Thank you, Pope Francis!

I also thank my brother Cardinals, who have chosen me to be the Successor of Peter and to walk together with you as a Church, united, ever pursuing peace and justice, ever seeking to act as men and women faithful to Jesus Christ, in order to proclaim the Gospel without fear, to be missionaries.

I am an Augustinian, a son of Saint Augustine, who once said, "With you I am a Christian, and for you I am a bishop." In this sense, all of us can journey together toward the homeland that God has prepared for us.

A special greeting to the Church of Rome! Together, we must look for ways to be a missionary Church, a Church that builds bridges and encourages dialogue, a Church ever open to welcoming, like this Square with its open arms, all those who are in need of our charity, our presence, our readiness to dialogue and our love. (First Urbi et Orbi, 5/8/2025)

This humble Augustinian father was elected to walk in the Shoes of the Fisherman, and we are called to walk with him, and more importantly, to pray for him! May God bless Pope Leo XIV!

But this was not the only bit of good news we received last week. Last Sunday, I announced that the relics of our patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux, would be traveling from France to the United States this fall, and they will be making a three day stop here in the Church of the Little Flower on December 2, 3, 4! What a gift for our parish as we celebrate our Centennial year as St. Therese comes to visit us as she did back in 1999. Many details are yet to be planned as we prepare for this historic visit, but we will have a Mass with the Archbishop to welcome the relics on Tuesday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m. Veteran parishioners will tell you of the overwhelming number of pilgrims that descended upon our church when the relics last visited 26 years ago. We must commit ourselves to be apostles of hospitality during those blessed days, and welcome everyone with open arms.

We are indeed blessed! We have received abundant blessings these last ten days. Let us continue with the spirit of Easter and announce to the whole world what Christ and his Vicar, Pope Leo, announced to all of us: "Peace be with you all!"

GOD BLESS YOU ALL



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

MIS QUERIDOS AMIGOS,

“¡La paz sea con todos ustedes!” Esas fueron las primeras palabras que nuestro nuevo Santo Padre, el Papa León XIV, nos dirigió al salir al balcón de la Basílica de San Pedro el 8 de mayo. Estas fueron las palabras de Cristo Resucitado a los apóstoles el primer Domingo de Pascua.

¡Tenemos Papa! La alegría que sentimos al ver al cardenal Robert Francis Prevost anunciado como el próximo Vicario de Cristo causó gran entusiasmo en nuestro colegio y nuestros alumnos, que vieron este momento histórico por televisión. Recordemos esas primeras palabras:

¡La paz sea con ustedes!

Queridísimos hermanos y hermanas, este fue el primer saludo de Cristo resucitado, el buen pastor que dio su vida por el rebaño de Dios. Yo también quisiera que este saludo de paz entrara en los corazones de ustedes, llegara a sus familias y a todas las personas, dondequiera que estén; y a todos los pueblos y a toda la Tierra: la paz sea con ustedes.

Esta es la paz de Cristo resucitado, una paz desarmante, humilde y preservadora. Proviene de Dios. Dios, que nos ama a todos, sin límites ni condiciones. Mantengamos en nuestros oídos la voz débil, pero siempre valiente, del papa Francisco, que bendijo a Roma, el papa que bendijo a Roma y al mundo aquel día, en la mañana de Pascua.

Permítanme que continúe con esa misma bendición. Dios nos ama, a todos nosotros, el mal no prevalecerá. Todos estamos en las manos de Dios. Sin miedo, unidos, de la mano de Dios y entre nosotros, vamos a seguir adelante. Somos discípulos de Cristo, Cristo va delante de nosotros, y el mundo necesita su luz. La humanidad lo necesita como un puente para llegar a Dios y a su amor. Ayúdanos a construir puentes con el diálogo y el encuentro para que todos seamos un solo pueblo siempre en paz. ¡Gracias, papa Francisco!

Gracias a mis hermanos cardenales que me eligieron para ser el sucesor de Pedro y caminar junto a ustedes como una Iglesia unida buscando todos juntos la paz y la justicia, trabajando juntos como mujeres y hombres, fieles a Jesucristo sin miedo, anunciando a Cristo, para ser misioneros, fieles al

Evangelio. Soy hijo de San Agustín, soy agustino. Él dijo: “Con ustedes soy cristiano, para vosotros obispo”. Que caminemos todos juntos hacia esa patria que Dios nos ha preparado.

A la Iglesia de Roma, un saludo especial: tenemos que buscar juntos cómo ser una Iglesia misionera, tendiendo puentes, dialogando, siempre abierta a recibir con los brazos abiertos a todos, como esta plaza, abierta a todos, a quien necesite de nuestra caridad, de nuestra presencia, del diálogo, del amor. (Primer Urbi et Orbi, 5/8/2025)

Este humilde padre agustino fue elegido para seguir los pasos del Pescador, y estamos llamados a acompañarlo y, aún más importante, ¡a orar por él! ¡Que Dios bendiga al Papa León XIV!

Pero esta no fue la única buena noticia que recibimos la semana pasada. El domingo pasado, anuncié que las reliquias de nuestra patrona, Santa Teresita de Lisieux, viajarían de Francia a Estados Unidos este otoño, y harán una parada de tres días aquí, en Little Flower, los días 2, 3 y 4 de diciembre. ¡Qué gran regalo para nuestra parroquia al celebrar el centenario parroquial tener visita de Santa Teresita, como lo hizo en 1999! Aún quedan muchos detalles por planificar mientras nos preparamos para esta histórica visita, pero celebraremos una misa con el arzobispo para recibir las reliquias el martes 2 de diciembre a las 7:00pm. Los feligreses veteranos les contarán la abrumadora cantidad de peregrinos que acudieron a nuestra iglesia cuando las reliquias visitaron por última vez hace 26 años. Debemos comprometernos a ser apóstoles de la hospitalidad durante esos días benditos y recibir a todos con los brazos abiertos.

¡Realmente somos bendecidos! Hemos recibido abundantes bendiciones estos últimos diez días. Continuemos con el espíritu de Pascua y anunciemos al mundo entero lo que Cristo y su Vicario, el Papa León, nos anunciaron a todos: “¡La paz sea con todos ustedes!”

DIOS LOS BENDIGA A TODOS,

Fr. Manny

CELEBRATING POPE LEO XIV

On May 18th, 2025, our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, will celebrate the *Mass for the Beginning of the Pontificate* in St. Peter's Square. During this Mass, he will receive the *pallium*, a white, woolen vestment worn only by Popes and Metropolitan Archbishops, signifying, "the Savior, who finding us like the lost sheep puts us on His shoulders, and taking on our own human likeness in the Incarnation He glorifies it, and with His death on the cross He offers us to the Father, and with the resurrection He exults us."

(Simon of Thessalonica)

At the conclusion of today's 10:30am Mass, we will ring a full bell peal from the church as we celebrate the inauguration of the pontificate of Leo XIV. Let us continue to keep our Holy Father in our prayers:

O God, who chose your servant Pope Leo XIV in succession to the Apostle Peter as shepherd of the whole flock, look favorably on the supplications of your people and grant that, as Vicar of Christ on earth, he may confirm his brethren and that the whole Church may be in communion with him in the bond of unity, love and peace, so that in you, the shepherd of souls, all may know the truth and attain life eternal. 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.



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2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

If you enjoyed the coverage of the Papal funeral rites, the conclave, chimney watching, white smoke, the *Habemus Papam* announcement, and the start of Pope Leo's Pontificate, you can likely thank Catholic Communications!

Through websites, social networks, television, radio, and print, the USCCB's Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media. Half of all donations to the CCC collected here stay within the Archdiocese of Miami to support local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications.

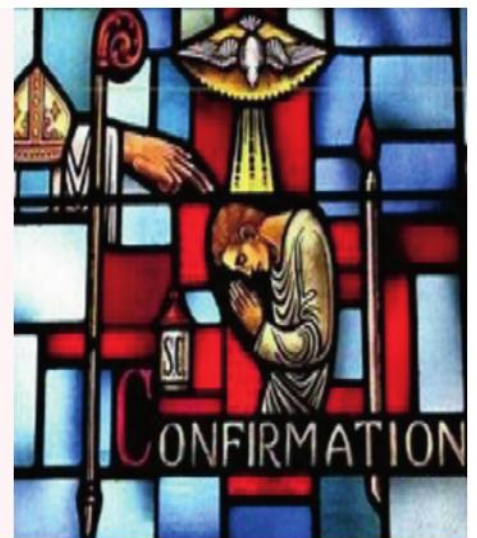
Please help support the CCC through the in-pew collection this weekend or give online today.



SPRING CONFIRMATION MASS

This Thursday, May 22nd, we welcome Archbishop Thomas Wenski to COTLF as he confers the Sacrament of Confirmation upon students from our Parish Religious Education program, adults from our OCIA program, and a number of candidates from other local parishes and high schools.

We are blessed to have over 60 Candidates for Confirmation this spring and ask your prayers for each of them, their sponsors, their family, catechists and formators over these final days of their sacramental preparations.





SATURDAY CONFESSIONS RESUME NEXT WEEKEND

Weekly confessions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will return to Saturday mornings, from 8:30am—10:00am inside the church, beginning next weekend, Saturday, May 24th.



COTLF CATHOLIC SINGLES MINISTRY

COTLF's Catholic Singles Ministry welcomes singles in their 30s and 40s to the next monthly fellowship meetup on **Saturday, May 24th** at 7:00pm in the St. Theresa cafeteria. Join us for a potluck dinner, ice breakers, fellowship activities and more!

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Alexandra at MiamiCatholicSingles@gmail.com or call 305.982.7699.

CATHOLIC SINGLES MINISTRY 50+ COHORT

In addition to the group for singles in their 30s and 40s, we have a second cohort for singles ages 50+. If you're interested in participating or learning more, please contact Edith at MiamiCatholics50PlusSingles@gmail.com

OCIA — ADULT 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



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 soon! 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 UPDATE

As of May 9th

2025 Goal: \$334,847

Amount Pledged To Date:
\$251,939.35 (75.24%)

Gifts Received To Date:
\$142,774.67 (42.64%)

Amount Remaining to Reach Goal:
\$192,072.33

MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 26th in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

Masses will be celebrated at 8:00am in English and at 5:30pm in Spanish. There will be no 6:15am early morning Mass.

PARDON OUR DUST! SUMMER CONSTRUCTION PLANS

Beginning Monday, June 9th all Masses and liturgical celebrations will be taking place in Comber Hall as construction begins inside the church ahead of the February arrival of our new pipe organ.

During this phase of the work, the balcony will be reinforced to support the weight of the new organ, the entire interior of the church will be repainted, including a golden accent on the interior of the dome, the altar reredos and the side altars of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, St. Therese and St. Anthony will all be cleaned up and restored, and our new pews will be installed.

We anticipate a return to the church in October but until then, we will celebrate Mass in the same space as our founding parishioners did a century ago!

Learn more at www.cotlf.org/centennial

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.





Building on Our Legacy

www.cotlf.org/centennial



On the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the Canonization of

ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

her relics will be coming to the United States from
October 1–December 8, 2025.

Pope St. John Paul II said, “The saints have always been the source and origin of renewal in the most difficult moments of the Church’s history.” God is using the relics of St. Thérèse to stir up the hope of the Christian faithful. The presence of the relics of St. Thérèse is a special blessing for us in this Holy Year, renewing our hope in God’s loving care for us.

As we celebrate our Parish Centennial, we are honored to be included as one of the host parishes, with her relics coming to COTLF from December 2nd–4th!

Learn more about the relics visit and the full schedule of events (as events are finalized) at <https://stthereseusa2025.com>




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I will praise
your name for
ever, my king
and my God.

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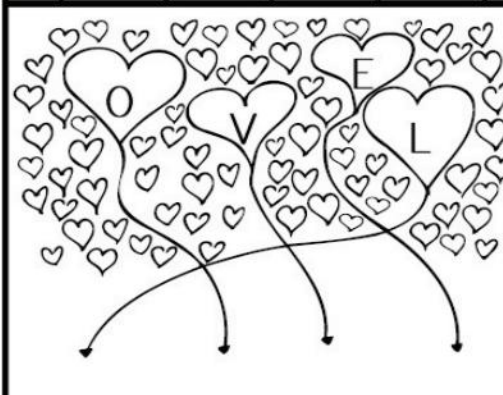


We all stand during the Gospel reading. The Gospel is the part of the Bible that talks about Jesus' life.

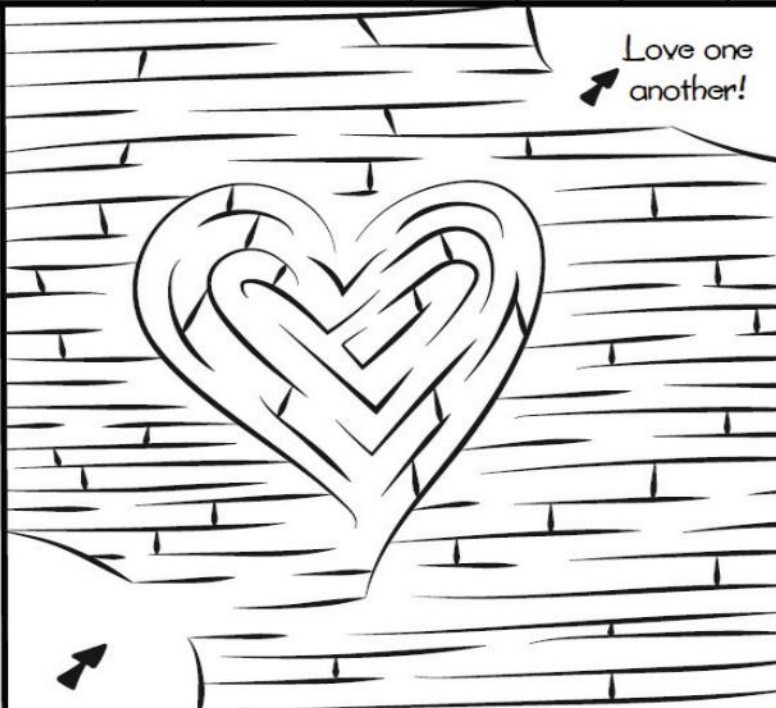
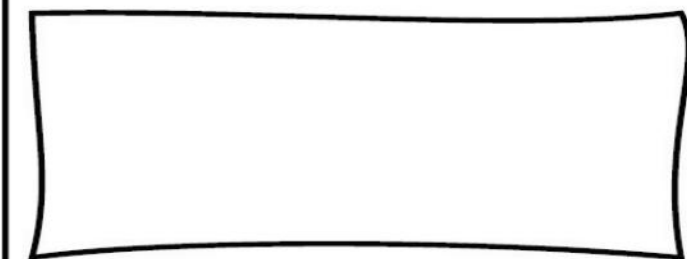
Saint Joseph the Worker

Saint Joseph was Jesus' dad on Earth. He was a carpenter, so he spent his time building beautiful things. Do you think Joseph taught Jesus how to build?





Use the box below to draw a picture of LOVE. How do you show people that you love them?





Gospel

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a new commandment, or rule. He said, "Love one another as I have loved you."



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