



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



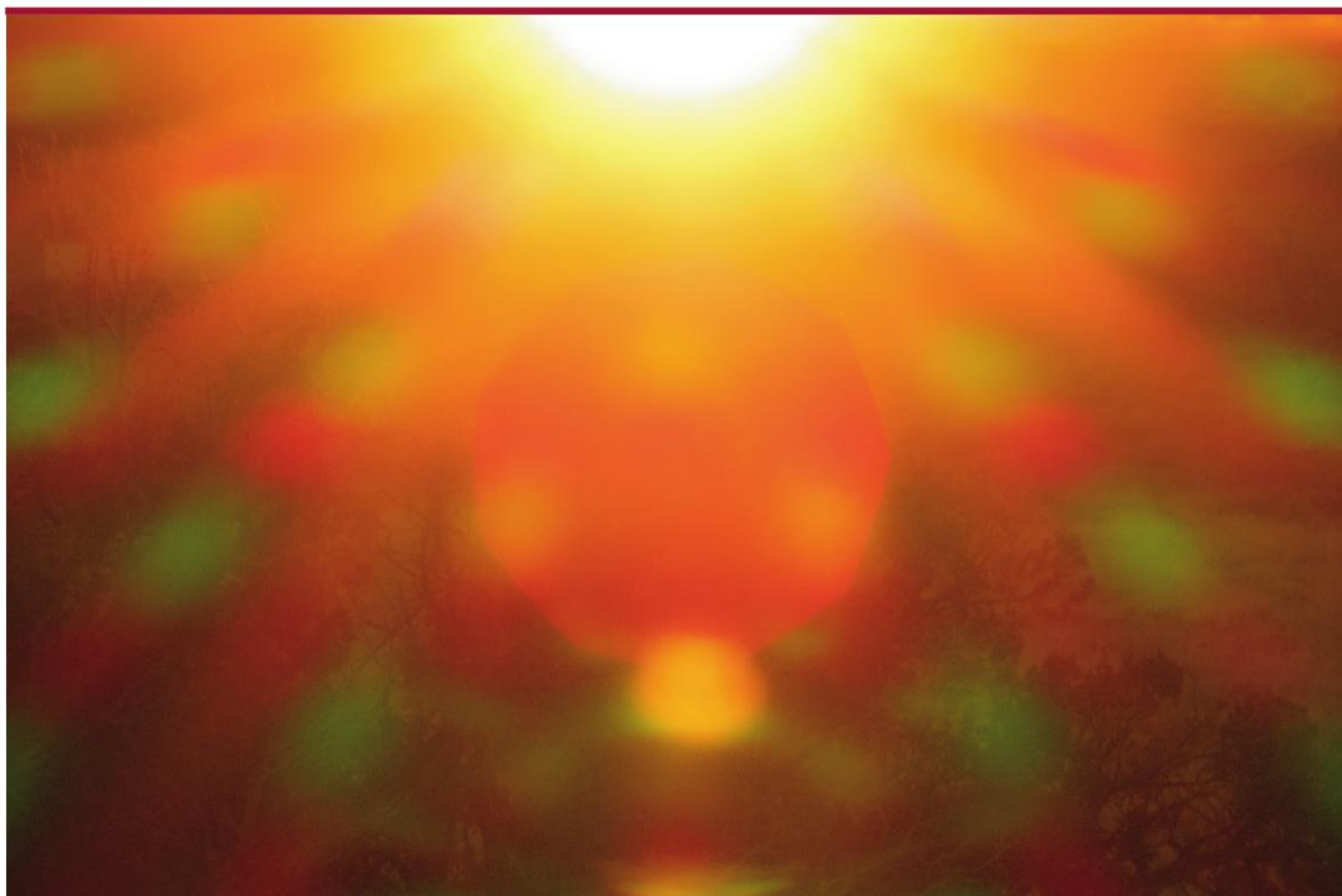
The
Light

AUGUST 17, 2025

XX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

XX DOMINGO EN EL

TIEMPO ORDINARIO



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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
6:15 am	English
8:00 am	English

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	Italiano (<i>1st Sunday Monthly</i>)

WEEKLY 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

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SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



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

- Gian Cristiano Bucelo
- Myles Vince Timiraos
- Gael Ybarnegaray Gonzalez



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



Rest in Peace.
Let us pray for our recently deceased:

THE 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.

THE 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

AUG 10, 2025

Attendance:	2,307
In-Church Collection:	\$ 10,909
Online Giving Offertory:	\$ 16,832
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$ 688
Children's Collection:	\$ 234
Devotional Candles:	\$ 1,251
Poor Box/Charities:	\$ 145

Thank you for your generosity!

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Grand Total: \$27,886

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH

XX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm (Vigil)	+ Eric Scott Brumfield
7:30 am	Julietta Santana Garzel
9:00 am	In Thanksgiving for Cristina Murdock
10:30 am	<i>Missa Pro Populō</i> - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Eulogio Prieto
5:30 pm	+ Blanca Gomez
7:00 pm (Italian)	Celebrated only on First Sundays, Monthly

MONDAY, AUGUST 18TH

Monday of Week XX in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	For All STS Faculty and Staff
8:00 am	+ Rodrigo Subia
5:30 pm	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19TH

Tuesday of Week XX in Ordinary Time / Memorial of St. John Eudes, Priest

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	Fernando Rennella's Birthday
5:30 pm	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20TH

Memorial of St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

6:15 am	For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
8:00 am	+ Carlos Williams
5:30 pm	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21ST

Memorial of St. Pius X, Pope

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	Mr. and Mrs Charles Dale Sr.
5:30 pm	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22ND

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	Dino O'Rourke's Birthday
5:30 pm	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23RD

Saturday of Week XX in Ordinary Time / Memorial of St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

8:00 am	Sr. Rosalie's Feast Day
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH

XXI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm (Vigil)	David Gopie's Birthday
7:30 am	+ Jewell Stephens
9:00 am	+ Maria Fernanda Paneso
10:30 am	<i>Missa Pro Populō</i> - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Beatriz Davodi
5:30 pm	+ Pedro Dario del Nero Olivet
7:00 pm (Italian)	Celebrated only on First Sundays, Monthly

SUNDAYS

11:30 am	Carmel of Elijah (Cafeteria - Once Monthly)
1:30 pm	Homeless Ministry Service Outing (Once Monthly)

MONDAYS

10:00 am	Seekers Bible Study (Morras Conf. Room & Zoom)
7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study (Zoom)
7:00 pm	Talleres de Oracion y Vida (Chapel Conf. Room)
7:30 pm	Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio (Morras Conf. Room)
7:30 pm	Emaus de Hombres (Reilly Conf. Room)

TUESDAYS

7:45 am	That Man is You Men's Group (Comber Hall)
8:30 am	Holy Face Devotion (Church)
7:00 pm	OCIA Adult Formation Classes (STS Cafeteria)
7:00 pm	Talleres de Oracion - Escuela de Guias (Morras Conf. Room)
7:30 pm	Legion of Mary (Legion of Mary House)
8:00 pm	English Charismatic Prayer (Chapel Conf. Room)

WEDNESDAYS

4:00 & 6:30 pm	Religious Education Classes (St. Theresa School)
7:30 pm	Women's Emmaus (Reilly Conf. Room)
8:00 pm	Communion & Liberation (Chapel Conf. Room)
8:00 pm	Oración Carimatico en Español (Morras Conf. Room)

THURSDAYS

7:45 am	Walking with Purpose Women's Group (Comber Hall)
7:00 pm	Schola Cantorem / Parish Choir (STS Music Room)
7:00 pm	Scouts (Cafeteria)
7:30 pm	Men's English Emmaus (Reilly Conf. Room)

FRIDAYS

10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Reilly Conf. Room)
6:00 pm	American Heritage Girls (STS Cafeteria)
6:30 pm	Singles Ministry (STS Cafeteria)
8:00 pm	Marriage Covenant (Zoom)

SATURDAYS

7:00 am	First Saturday Devotion / Rosary (Church)
9:00 am	Baptism Preparation Classes (Reilly Parish Center)

OTHER MINISTRIES

Grieving with Great Hope Bereavement Ministry

Liturgical Ministries (Altar Servers, EMHCs, Lectors, Ushers)

Greyed out ministries are not currently meeting.

Visit www.cotlf.org/ministries for more details about each group.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

XX Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; 1k 12:49-53
Monday	Jgs 2:1-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Jgs 6:1-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday	Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; 1k 13:22-30



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK DELESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

My Dear Friends,

We are a little bit past the halfway point of our refurbishment of the church. Things are, praise God, going very well with a lot of the painting being done around the sanctuary this week and needed structural work continuing at the choir loft. That is a very simplified version of all that was accomplished in refurbishing the church so far but all of this work got me thinking during prayer: if we are restoring to our church and making it like new for our centennial, what are we doing to refurbish, repair, and restore our hearts for our parish's jubilee? So much work is being done inside our house of worship thanks to your generosity, but what are we doing as a community of faith to prepare our hearts for our centennial?

As your pastor, the greatest gift I could give you, after the Holy Eucharist, is the gift of God's mercy, and that is precisely where I ask that we begin this interior renovation. On Thursday, September 4th, our parish will make a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Charity (La Ermita de la Caridad). La Ermita was designated by Archbishop Wenski as a jubilee pilgrimage site during this year of jubilee for the Catholic Church. Embarking on a pilgrimage to La Ermita brings with it a plenary indulgence if you fulfill the following requirements:

- Having a true intention to purify the soul in order to draw closer to God.
- Having received the sacrament of confession and remaining in a state of grace.
- Receiving Holy Communion.
- Praying for the intentions of the Pope.

On September 4th at 8pm, we will celebrate Mass as a parish community in La Ermita, which fulfills one of the requirements above, and we will also pray for the intentions of Pope Leo at that Mass. What I am calling all of you to do is to make a good confession in the days leading up to that Mass. You can do it here at Little Flower the Saturday before or at La Ermita which offers confessions leading up to the Mass. The most important part of the list above is what we can control: "having a true intention to purify the soul in order to draw closer to God."

Contractors, painters, and craftsmen are working hard to prepare your church for our centennial. It is up to us to prepare our hearts for this year of great joy. We start by asking the Lord for forgiveness, which he so generously grants. We hope to see you at La Ermita on September 4th at 8:00pm. Let us begin our year of jubilee with a pure heart!

God bless you all,

Fr. Manny

Mis Queridos Amigos,

Estamos un poco más allá de la mitad de nuestra remodelación de la iglesia. Las cosas van muy bien, alabado sea Dios, con gran parte de la pintura que se está haciendo alrededor del santuario esta semana y el trabajo estructural necesario continúa en el coro. Esa es una versión muy simplificada de todo lo que se logró en la renovación de la iglesia hasta ahora, pero todo este trabajo me hizo pensar durante la oración: si estamos restaurando nuestra iglesia y haciéndola como nueva para nuestro centenario, ¿qué estamos haciendo para renovar, reparar y restaurar nuestros corazones para el jubileo de nuestra parroquia? Se está trabajando mucho dentro de nuestra casa de culto gracias a su generosidad, pero ¿qué estamos haciendo como comunidad de fe para preparar nuestros corazones para nuestro centenario?

Como su pastor, el don más grande que podría darles, después de la Sagrada Eucaristía, es el don de la misericordia de Dios, y es precisamente ahí donde les pido que comencemos esta renovación interior. El jueves 4 de septiembre, nuestra parroquia peregrinará al Santuario Nacional de Nuestra Señora de la Caridad. La Ermita fue designada por el arzobispo Wenski como lugar de peregrinación jubilar durante este año de jubileo para la Iglesia Católica. Embarcarse en una peregrinación a La Ermita trae consigo una indulgencia plenaria si cumple con los siguientes requisitos:

- Tener una verdadera intención de purificar el alma para acercarse a Dios.
- Haber recibido el sacramento de la confesión y permanecer en estado de gracia.
- Recibir la Sagrada Comunión.
- Rezando por las intenciones del Papa.

El 4 de septiembre a las 8 de la noche, celebraremos la Misa como comunidad parroquial en La Ermita, que cumple con uno de los requisitos anteriores, y también oraremos por las intenciones del Papa León en esa Misa. Lo que los invito a hacer es hacer una buena confesión en los días previos a esa Misa. Puedes hacerlo aquí en Little Flower el sábado anterior o en La Ermita, que ofrece confesiones previas a la misa. La parte más importante de la lista anterior es lo que podemos controlar: "tener una verdadera intención de purificar el alma para acercarnos a Dios".

Contratistas, pintores y artesanos están trabajando arduamente para preparar su iglesia para nuestro centenario. Depende de nosotros preparar nuestros corazones para este año de gran alegría. Comenzamos pidiendo perdón al Señor, que él concede tan generosamente. Te esperamos en La Ermita el 4 de septiembre a las 8 de la noche. ¡Comencemos nuestro año de jubileo con un corazón puro!

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,

Fr. Manny



Building on Our Legacy

www.cotlf.org/centennial

Centennial Campaign Update



WORK IS UNDERWAY!

The work inside the church is well underway and we'll now begin to see the fruits of our sacrifices over these past two years. Ongoing work includes the reinforcement of the choir loft, the construction of new mechanical rooms for the choir loft AC systems, the painting of the new golden dome, which is nearly complete, the cleaning and repair of the reredos and side altars, and the painting of all walls.



We are grateful to all our campaign donors who have now pledged over \$10 Million total! If you would like to set up a new pledge, increase your current pledge, give a new gift, restart your contributions, or check the status of your campaign giving, please contact Ashley Dominguez, Parish Director of Development, at ADominguez@cotlf.org • 305-446-9950, Ext 309

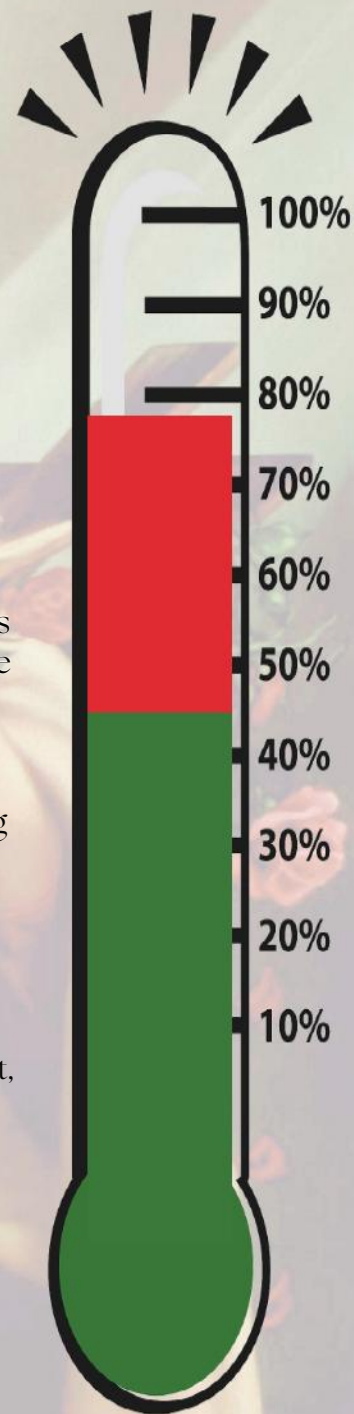
Campaign Progress

CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$13,000,000

TOTAL PLEDGED: \$10,251,020.53 (78.85%)

TOTAL GIVEN: \$5,950,853.42 (45.78%)

Updated as of August 13th



MASS MUSIC / MÚSICA DE LA MISA

Processional Hymn: ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

1. All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;
Come we before him and rejoice.

2. Know that the Lord is God indeed; Without our aid he did us make.
We are his folk, he does us feed, And for his sheep he does us take.

Text: Psalm 100; William Kethe, d. c.1593; Doxology, Thomas Ken, 1637-1711

Offertory Hymn: THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

1. The Lord is my light, my help, my salvation. Why should I fear?
With God I fear no one. God protects me all my life.
With the Lord what should I dread?

The Lord is my light, the Lord is my help, the Lord is my salvation.

2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord that I long for:
all of my days with God to be dwelling,
gazing with awe at the beauty of God,
and in wonder look on God's house.

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Communion Hymn: TAKE AND EAT

*Take and eat; take and eat: this is my body given up for you.
Take and drink; take and drink: this is my blood given up for you.*

1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
I am the seed that died to be reborn;
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.

2. I am the way that leads the exile home;
I am the truth that sets the captive free;
I am the life that raises up the dead;
I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.

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Recessional Hymn: CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ, our Head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the Church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever
And our confidence alone.

Text: Angularis fundamentum; 11th C.; tr. By John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

Canto de Entrada: QUÉ ALEGRÍA CUANDO ME DIJERON

*¡Qué alegría cuando me dijeron: "¡Vamos a la casa del Señor!"
Ya están pisando nuestros pies tus umbrales, Jerusalén.*

1. Jerusalén está fundada como ciudad bien compacta.
Allá suben las tribus, las tribus del Señor.

2. Según la costumbre de Israel, a celebrar el nombre del Señor.
En ella están los tribunales de justicia, en el palacio de David.

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Canto Durante el Ofertorio: ORACIÓN DE SAN FRANCISCO

1. Hazme un instrumento de tu paz,
donde haya odio lleve yo tu amor,
donde haya injuria, tu perdón, Señor, donde haya duda, fe en ti.

2. Hazme un instrumento de tu paz,
que lleve tu esperanza por doquier,
donde haya oscuridad lleve tu luz, donde haya pena, tu gozo, Señor.

3. Maestro, ayúdame a nunca buscar ser consolado sino consolar,
ser entendido sino entender, ser amado sino amar.

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Canto Durante la Comunión: A COMER TU PAN

1. Tú, Jesús, eres mi amigo, mi alegría y mi ansiedad;
dame, Señor, la luz que busco, quiero caminar sin dudar.

*A comer tu pan nos acercamos; fuerza nos dará para vivir.
Eres Tú, Señor, el pan de vida
que nos da consuelo y paz en el sufrir.*

2. El que sufre y el cansado, el que busca la verdad,
el que quiere el bien y no lo logra, busca el amor y la paz.

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Canto de Salida: CREO EN JESÚS

*Creo en Jesús, creo en Jesús, Él es mi amigo, es mi alegría,
Él es mi amor; creo en Jesús, Creo en Jesús, Él es mi Salvador.*

1. Él llamó a mi puerta, me invitó a compartir su heredad;
seguiré a su lado, llevaré su mensaje de paz.

2. Ayudó al enfermo y le trajo la felicidad;
defendió al humilde, combatió la mentira y el mal.

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TODAY'S READINGS / LECTURAS DEL DÍA

Reading I: Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10

In those days, the princes said to the king: "Jeremiah ought to be put to death; he is demoralizing the soldiers who are left in this city, and all the people, by speaking such things to them; he is not interested in the welfare of our people, but in their ruin." King Zedekiah answered: "He is in your power"; for the king could do nothing with them. And so they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Prince Malchiah, which was in the quarters of the guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the cistern, only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud. Ebed-melech, a court official, went there from the palace and said to him: "My lord king, these men have been at fault in all they have done to the prophet Jeremiah, casting him into the cistern. He will die of famine on the spot, for there is no more food in the city." Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40: 2, 3, 4, 18

R:/ Lord, come to my aid!

I have waited, waited for the LORD, and he stooped toward me.

The LORD heard my cry. He drew me out of the pit of destruction, out of the mud of the swamp; he set my feet upon a crag; he made firm my steps.

And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God. Many shall look on in awe and trust in the LORD.

Though I am afflicted and poor, yet the LORD thinks of me. You are my help and my deliverer; O my God, hold not back!

Reading II: Hebrews 12: 1-4

Brothers and sisters: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God. Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood.

Gospel: Luke 12: 49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

Primera Lectura: Jeremías 38, 4-6, 8-10

Durante el sitio de Jerusalén, los jefes que tenían prisionero a Jeremías dijeron al rey: "Hay que matar a este hombre, porque las cosas que dice desmoralizan a los guerreros que quedan en esta ciudad y a todo el pueblo. Es evidente que no busca el bienestar del pueblo, sino su perdición". Respondió el rey Sedecías: "Lo tienen ya en sus manos y el rey no puede nada contra ustedes". Entonces ellos tomaron a Jeremías y, descolgándolo con cuerdas, lo echaron en el pozo del príncipe Melquías, situado en el patio de la prisión. En el pozo no había agua, sino lodo, y Jeremías quedó hundido en el lodo. Ebed-Mélek, el etíope, oficial de palacio, fue a ver al rey y le dijo: "Señor, está mal hecho lo que estos hombres hicieron con Jeremías, arrojándolo al pozo, donde va a morir de hambre". Entonces el rey ordenó a Ebed-Mélek: "Toma treinta hombres contigo y saca del pozo a Jeremías, antes de que muera".

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 39, 2, 3, 4, 18

R:/ Señor, date prisa en ayudarme.

Esperé en el Señor con gran confianza; él se inclinó hacia mí y escuchó mis plegarias.

Del charco cenagoso y la fosa mortal me puso a salvo; puso firmes mis pies sobre la roca y aseguró mis pasos.

El me puso en la boca un canto nuevo, un himno a nuestro Dios. Muchos se conmovieron al ver esto y confiaron también en el Señor.

A mí, tu siervo, pobre y desdichado, no me dejes, Señor, en el olvido. Tú eres quien me ayuda y quien me salva; no te tardes, Dios mío.

Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 12, 1-4

Hermanos: Rodeados, como estamos, por la multitud de antepasados nuestros, que dieron prueba de su fe, dejemos todo lo que nos estorba; librémonos del pecado que nos ata, para correr con perseverancia la carrera que tenemos por delante, fija la mirada en Jesús, autor y consumidor de nuestra fe. Él, en vista del gozo que se le proponía, aceptó la cruz, sin temer su ignominia, y por eso está sentado a la derecha del trono de Dios. Mediten, pues, en el ejemplo de aquel que quiso sufrir tanta oposición de parte de los pecadores, y no se cansen ni pierdan el ánimo, porque todavía no han llegado a derramar su sangre en la lucha contra el pecado.

Evangelio: Lucas 12, 49-53

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "He venido a traer fuego a la tierra, ¡y cuánto desearía que ya estuviera ardiendo! Tengo que recibir un bautismo, ¡y cómo me angustio mientras llega! ¿Piensan acaso que he venido a traer paz a la tierra? De ningún modo. No he venido a traer la paz, sino la división. De aquí en adelante, de cinco que haya en una familia, estarán divididos tres contra dos y dos contra tres. Estará dividido el padre contra el hijo, el hijo contra el padre, la madre contra la hija y la hija contra la madre, la suegra contra la nuera y la nuera contra la suegra".



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Sunday, August 24
8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

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PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO LA ERMITA

On Thursday, September 4th, our parish will make a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Charity (La Ermita de la Caridad del Cobre).

La Ermita was designated by Archbishop Wenski as a jubilee pilgrimage site during this year of jubilee for the Catholic Church.

Mass will be celebrated at 8:00pm that evening and will be preceded by the praying of the rosary and an opportunity to go to confession. All are invited!



MUSIC MINISTRY AUDITIONS

Little Flower's Schola Cantorum, under the direction of Luis J Cuza, is welcoming members of the parish to audition to its prestigious choral ensemble in preparation for Little Flower's Centennial Celebration.

Previous choral experience is preferred but not necessary. Members must commit to a weekly Thursday evening rehearsal. The Schola Cantorum sings at the Sunday 10:30am mass from September-June and serves at all major liturgies including the Holy Week Triduum and Christmas Midnight Mass. If you are interested in auditioning or would like more information, please feel free to contact Luis J Cuza at LCuza@cotlf.org

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Inicio: Lunes 04 de Agosto 2025

Horario: 7:00pm - 9:00pm.

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Gospel

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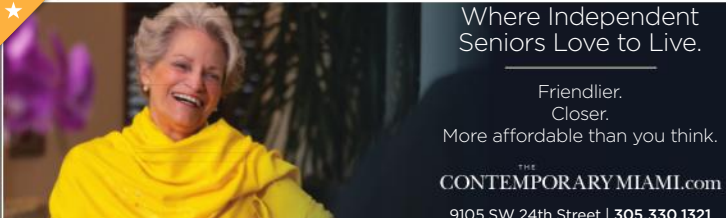
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