



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



The
Light

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY,
ST. THERESA SCHOOL!!



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
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 - REILLY PARISH CENTER

Parish Office Hours

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

Address

2711 Indian Mound Trail
Coral Gables, FL 33134

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SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Office Hours

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

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2701 Indian Mound Trail
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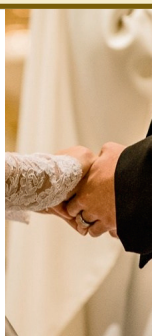
Administered by the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of L.A. - Sr. Rosalie, Principal

SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



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

- Sofia Raquel Dipietro Perez
- Nico Alejandro Suarez
- Mario Andres Sabates
- Lorenzo Sven Quintero-Arnback



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

SEPT 7, 2025

Attendance:	1,671
In-Church Collection:	\$ 10,345
Online Giving Offertory:	\$ 17,716
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$ 1,203
Children's Collection:	\$ 398
Devotional Candles:	\$ 1,080
Poor Box/Charities:	\$ 225

Thank you for your generosity!

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Grand Total: \$30,967

Catholic University: \$4,088

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

FEAST OF THE EXULTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

5:00 pm (Vigil)	Enrique Bravo
7:30 am	Rick and Joanie O'Rourke Wedding Anniversary
9:00 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
10:30 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	Cumpleaños de Veronica M. Curbelo
5:30 pm	+ George and Dulce Kremer
7:00 pm (Italian)	Celebrated only on First Sundays, Monthly

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

6:15 am	Raul & Ana Cairo's 36th Wedding Anniversary
8:00 am	St. Theresa's 100th Birthday
5:30 pm	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

Memorial of Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

6:15 am	For All STS Students
8:00 am	+ Celida Lezcano
5:30 pm	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

Wednesday of Week XXIV in Ordinary Time

Memorial of St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:15 am	For All STS Faculty and Staff
8:00 am	Jorge Mesa's Birthday
5:30 pm	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

Thursday of Week XXIV in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	+ Olympia Vivas de Nuñez
8:00 am	+ Sofia Garcia
5:30 pm	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

Friday of Week XXIV in Ordinary Time

Memorial of St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

6:15 am	For All STS Administrators
8:00 am	15 th Anniversary of Jacinto Calvera's Death
5:30 pm	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

Memorial of Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gón, Priest, and Paul Chông Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 am	Cristina Lopez
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

XXV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm (Vigil)	+ Zoraida and Oscar Leal
7:30 am	Intentions of the Murdock family
9:00 am	+ Marlen Gallardo
10:30 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	Cumpleaños de Izzy Renella
5:30 pm	+ Sandra Veronica Cisneros
7:00 pm (Italian)	Celebrated only on First Sundays, Monthly

SUNDAYS

11:30 am	Carmel of Elijah (Cafeteria) - <i>Once Monthly</i>
1:30 pm	Homeless Ministry Service Outing (Varies) - <i>Once Monthly</i>

MONDAYS

10:00 am	Seekers Bible Study (Morras Conf. Room & Zoom) - <i>Biweekly</i>
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 (Parish Office Center)
8:30 am	Holy Face Devotion (Church)
7:00 pm	OCIA Adult Formation Classes (STS Cafeteria)
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 (Cafeteria)
7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus (Comber Hall) - <i>Once Monthly</i>
7:00 pm	Schola Cantorum / 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) - <i>2nd & 4th Friday</i>
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

The Exultation of the Holy Cross

Sunday	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Monday	1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Tuesday	1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday	1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday	1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday	Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

My Dear Friends,

Happy 100th Birthday St. Theresa! Tomorrow, we celebrate the 100th birthday of our parochial school which opened its doors as St. Joseph Academy on September 15, 1925. It will be a day of celebration here on campus as the children will attend Mass to properly celebrate this milestone, and then they will spend the day having a big birthday bash during the school day. It is indeed a reason to celebrate.

Tomorrow also marks the official beginning of our yearlong Centennial Celebration as a parish that will culminate in October 2026 when Little Flower celebrates its 100th birthday. There will be many events throughout this year to mark this once-in-a-century occasion. But more than events, I call on all our parishioners to also spiritually celebrate this milestone.

How do we do this? Well, during this Holy Year of 2025, both Pope Francis and Pope Leo have called us to conversion and to be disciples of hope. This is what we are called to during a jubilee year: conversion.

And it is providential that on the eve of our yearlong celebration, we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. As we were reminded in last week's gospel, our Lord tells us that if we do not pick up our cross to come after him, then we cannot be his disciples. This coming jubilee year for our parish is a call to all of us to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ by embracing our cross, to spend more time before the Blessed Sacrament in our Perpetual Adoration Chapel, to come to confession more often, and to make the Mass on Sundays the center of our life as a parish. Everything we do must be oriented to and flow from the Eucharist.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us of this reality drawing a line from the Second Vatican Council: "The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch." (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1324)

It is indeed a time of jubilee. We begin tomorrow with the 100th birthday of our school and will continue to celebrate for 13 months! May the end of this parish jubilee find us renewed by the Holy Spirit, through the intercession of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and our patroness St. Therese, to begin a new century of service centered on the Eucharist here at the Church of the Little Flower.

Mis Queridos Amigos,

¡Feliz centenario, a la escuela de St. Theresa! Mañana celebramos el centenario de nuestra escuela parroquial, que abrió sus puertas como la Academia San José el 15 de septiembre de 1925. Será un día de celebración aquí, ya que los niños asistirán a misa para celebrar este hito como es debido y luego disfrutarán de una gran fiesta de cumpleaños durante la día escolar. Sin duda, es un motivo de celebración.

Mañana también marca el inicio oficial de nuestra celebración del centenario como parroquia, que durará un año y culminará en octubre de 2026, cuando Little Flower celebre su centenario. Habrá muchos eventos a lo largo de este año para conmemorar esta ocasión única en un siglo. Pero más que eventos, hago un llamamiento a todos nuestros feligreses para que también celebren espiritualmente este hito.

¿Cómo lo hacemos? Bueno, durante este Año Santo de 2025, tanto el Papa Francisco como el Papa León nos han llamado a la conversión y a ser discípulos de la esperanza. A esto estamos llamados durante un año jubilar: a la conversión.

Y es providencial que, en vísperas de nuestra celebración anual, celebremos la Fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz. Como recordamos en el evangelio de la semana pasada, nuestro Señor nos dice que, si no tomamos nuestra cruz para seguirlo, no podemos ser sus discípulos. Este próximo año jubilar para nuestra parroquia es un llamado a todos a profundizar nuestra relación con Jesucristo abrazando nuestra cruz, a pasar más tiempo ante el Santísimo Sacramento en nuestra Capilla de Adoración Perpetua, a confesarnos con más frecuencia y a hacer de la Misa dominical el centro de nuestra vida como parroquia. Todo lo que hacemos debe estar orientado a la Eucaristía y fluir de ella.

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica nos recuerda de esta realidad, siguiendo el ejemplo del Concilio Vaticano II: "La Eucaristía es fuente y culmen de la vida cristiana. Los demás sacramentos, e incluso todos los ministerios eclesiales y las obras de apostolado, están unidos a la Eucaristía y a ella se ordenan. Porque en la sagrada Eucaristía se contiene todo el bien espiritual de la Iglesia, es decir, Cristo mismo, nuestra Pascua" (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, 1324).

Es, sin duda, un tiempo de jubileo. Comenzamos mañana con el centenario de nuestro colegio y continuaremos celebrándolo durante 13 meses. Que el final de este jubileo parroquial nos encuentre renovados por el Espíritu Santo, por la intercesión de Nuestra Señora del Carmen y nuestra patrona, Santa Teresita, para comenzar un nuevo siglo de servicio centrado en la Eucaristía aquí, en la Iglesia de Little Flower.

God bless you all,

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,

TODAY'S READINGS / LECTURAS DEL DÍA

Reading I: Numbers 21:4b-9

With their patience worn out by the journey, the people complained against God and Moses, "Why have you brought us up from Egypt to die in this desert, where there is no food or water? We are disgusted with this wretched food!" In punishment the LORD sent among the people saraph serpents, which bit the people so that many of them died. Then the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned in complaining against the LORD and you. Pray the LORD to take the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people, and the LORD said to Moses, "Make a saraph and mount it on a pole, and if any who have been bitten look at it, they will live." Moses accordingly made a bronze serpent and mounted it on a pole, and whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

R:/ Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Hearken, my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable,
I will utter mysteries from of old.

While he slew them they sought him and inquired after God again,
Remembering that God was their rock
and the Most High God, their redeemer.

But they flattered him with their mouths
and lied to him with their tongues,
Though their hearts were not steadfast toward him,
nor were they faithful to his covenant.

But he, being merciful, forgave their sin and destroyed them not;
Often he turned back his anger
and let none of his wrath be roused.

Reading II: Philippians 2:6-11

Brothers and sisters: Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel: John 3:13-17

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

Primera Lectura: Números 21, 4-9

En aquellos días, el pueblo se impacientó y murmuró contra Dios y contra Moisés, diciendo: "¿Para qué nos sacaste de Egipto? ¿Para que muriéramos en el desierto? No tenemos pan ni agua y ya estamos hastiados de esta miserable comida". Entonces envió Dios contra el pueblo serpientes venenosas, que los mordían, y murieron muchos israelitas. El pueblo acudió a Moisés y le dijo: "Hemos pecado al murmurar contra el Señor y contra ti. Ruega al Señor que aparte de nosotros las serpientes". Moisés rogó al Señor por el pueblo y el Señor le respondió: "Haz una serpiente como ésas y levántala en un palo. El que haya sido mordido por las serpientes y mire la que tú hagas, vivirá". Moisés hizo una serpiente de bronce y la levantó en un palo; y si alguno era mordido y miraba la serpiente de bronce, quedaba curado.

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 77, 1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38

R:/ No olvidemos las hazañas del Señor.

Escucha, pueblo mío, mi enseñanza;
presten oído a las palabras de mi boca.
Abriré mi boca y les hablaré en parábolas;
anunciaré lo que estaba oculto desde la creación del mundo.

Cuando Dios los hacía morir, lo buscaban
y madrugaban para volverse hacia él.
Se acordaban de que Dios era su auxilio;
el Dios altísimo su redentor.

Lo adulaban con su boca, le mentían con su lengua;
su corazón no era sincero con él, ni eran fieles a su alianza.

Pero él sentía lástima de ellos,
les perdonaba su culpa y no los destruía.
Muchas veces dominó su ira y apagó el furor de su cólera.

Segunda Lectura: Filipenses 2, 6-11

Cristo, siendo Dios, no consideró que debía aferrarse a las prerrogativas de su condición divina, sino que, por el contrario, se anonadó a sí mismo tomando la condición de siervo, y se hizo semejante a los hombres. Así, hecho uno de ellos, se humilló a sí mismo y por obediencia aceptó incluso la muerte, y una muerte de cruz. Por eso Dios lo exaltó sobre todas las cosas y le otorgó el nombre que está sobre todo nombre, para que al nombre de Jesús todos doblen la rodilla en el cielo, en la tierra y en los abismos, y todos reconozcan públicamente que Jesucristo es el Señor, para gloria de Dios Padre.

Evangelio: Juan 3, 13-17

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a Nicodemo: "Nadie ha subido al cielo sino el Hijo del hombre, que bajó del cielo y está en el cielo. Así como Moisés levantó la serpiente en el desierto, así tiene que ser levantado el Hijo del hombre, para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna. Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna. Porque Dios no envió a su Hijo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salvara por él".



PARDON OUR DUST!

For the next few months, the Main Church will be closed for construction ahead of the February 2026 arrival of our new pipe organ. We anticipate a return to the church later this Fall, but until then, we will celebrate all Masses and liturgies in the same space as our founding parishioners did a century ago!

The Old Church immediately next door will be open for silent prayer, as is our normal custom here at COTLF, from 6am to 6pm daily. The Blessed Sacrament is kept in repose in the Tabernacle there and the saint statues and devotional candles are available as well.

Learn more about the ongoing projects at www.cotlf.org/centennial

HOMELESS MINISTRY SEPT COLLECTION

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to participate in our ministry's Sept 2025 Parish Collection & Donation Drive benefiting the Missionaries of Charity shelter in Miami. We will be collecting the following items:

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. They feed hundreds of homeless a day through their kitchen located in the shelter. 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, hand sanitizer.

All items can be dropped off **ONLY** during the following masses at the COTLF Homeless Ministry Donation Collection Area that will be set up at the entrance of Comber Hall:

Saturday, Sept 20, 2025 (Evening Mass)

Sunday, Sept 21, 2025 (All Sunday Masses)

For more information please email: homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com

“Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason for your hope.” (1 Pet 3:15)



Join us next Sunday, September 21st for our annual celebration of Catechetical Sunday as our parish catechists are commissioned for the new year of ministry and service at the 10:30am Mass.



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Catechetical Sunday
September 21, 2025

OCIA - ADULT SACRAMENTAL FORMATION

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 this 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

WALKING WITH PURPOSE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Come as you are. You are welcome here!

Make authentic connections with other women. Refuel and refresh. Learn more about God.

Walking with Purpose is a program that meets women right where they are, hands them a cup of coffee, and transforms their hearts. We are thrilled to announce that we will offer two Bible studies this season. Trust us. This may be your best YES ever.

Opening Your Heart, our foundational study, is perfect for women new to WWP (with or without Bible study experience). We invite you to be amazed at how Scripture applies to your everyday life.

Discovering Our Dignity will show you how the power of God worked in the lives of women of the Old and New Testaments. Some of them were as flawed and broken as we can be, and their stories provide us with modern day advice. This study is for women who have participated in WWP in the past.

STS/COTLF Bible Study for Women
September 25, 2025 - May 2026

Weekly Thursday meetings, from 7:45am - 9:00am in the STS Cafeteria.

For more information, email us at STSWalkingWithPurpose@gmail.com

Sign up today by scanning the QR code or visit <https://tinyurl.com/STSWWP>



THAT MAN IS YOU!

Join us for our third year of THAT MAN IS YOU!, an inspiring, interactive program for men who want to grow in leadership, faith, and purpose.

The Fight of Faith equips and enables men to engage in the cosmic, spiritual battle raging in our day. Biblical identities will emerge to inspire heroic lives of service to a calling greater than ourselves. Uncover the ultimate truth that sheds light on all things: God's own identity. Fight the good fight of faith to win an imperishable crown of glory.

All men are invited to join us for food, fellowship and faith starting Tuesday, September 9th at 7:30am in the Parish Office.

For more information, please contact John St. George at (803) 237-1002 or jhn.st.george@gmail.com





MEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT #53

All the men of the parish are invited to the next English Men's Emmaus Retreat, which will be held the weekend of October 24th — 26th right here on the grounds of St. Theresa Catholic School. This weekend retreat is for you to disconnect from all the distractions and preoccupations of daily life and concentrate on personal introspection and your relationship with God. We shut off our phones, laptops, and tablets, leave behind all the stress and noise of the "outside world," and focus on fellowship with like-minded men from all walks of life as we strive to grow individually and spiritually and get closer to the Lord.

Scan the QR code or visit www.littlefloweremmaus.org to register!



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
Samuel Moynelo, (786) 370-1692 or Alejandro Herrera, (305) 283-2011

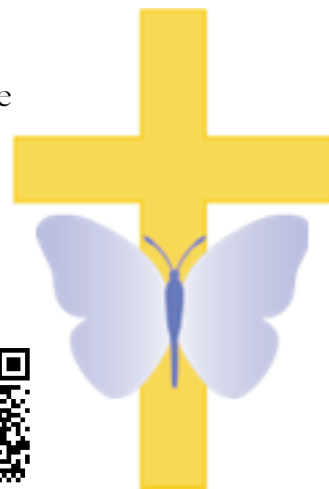
EMAUS DE MUJERES #17

Las mujeres de Emaus te invita para un fin de semana lleno de esperanza, renovación, y jubilo. Este retiro es para mujeres mayores de 21 años y el espacio esta limitado. Inscríbese temprano para asegurar su puesto! Esperamos contar contigo en este maravilloso fin de semana de conexión y crecimiento espiritual en el Retiro de Emaús para Mujeres.
¡No te lo pierdas!

- Cuando: 19-21 de Septiembre, 2025
- Donde: Colegio de Santa Teresita, 2701 Indian Mound Trail, Coral Gables, FL 33134
- Costo: \$200, pero no dejen de asistir por razones de dinero. Hay becas disponibles

Escanee el código QR para inscribirse hoy mismo!

Contactos: Karina Rivera al (954) 907-3107 o karinagiarivera@gmail.com
Lizzette Sobalvarro al (305) 726-7650 o lizzeetts@bellsouth.net



✚☀ NEW HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP ☀✚

We're excited to launch a new Youth Group at the Church of the Little Flower, *Gaudium*, for teens seeking to grow in faith, build community, and deepen their relationship with Christ.

📅 Meetings: Thursday evenings

🕒 Time: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

📍 Location: Comber Hall Second Floor

🗣️ Open to all high school teens!

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PIPE ORGANS ARE FOREVER... AND NOW YOUR LEGACY CAN BE, TOO!

Fisk Opus 166, which will be arriving here early next year, is now being erected at the Fisk workshop in Gloucester, MA. Keep an eye on their Facebook and Instagram pages (@cbfisk) for regular updates as the three towers get built up and the pipes start to get put in place.

Our new pipe organ will contain about 3,000 pipes and each one of them has been meticulously hand-crafted, from the melting of the metals and the creation of large tin sheets to the precise measuring, cutting, rolling, soldering, and detailed finishing of each individual pipe's various parts.

As we announced over the summer, those pipes are specially available to be dedicated in memory of a loved one, to commemorate major milestones like baptisms, first communions, confirmations, graduations, birthdays, weddings, or anniversaries, or simply to add your family's name to the long legacy of our parish in this milestone year.

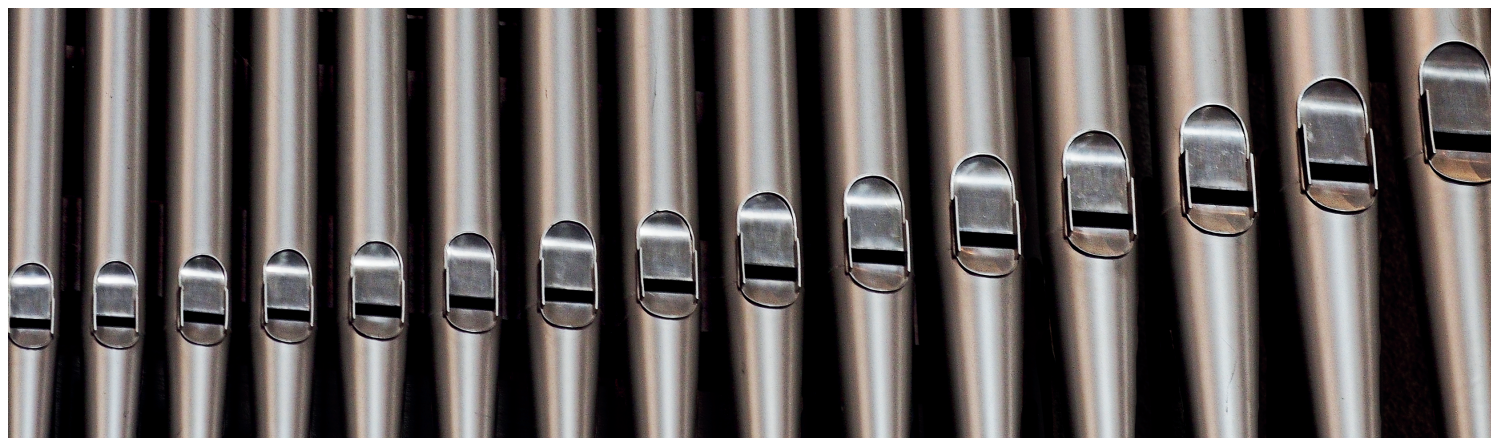
Pipe Memorializations will be recorded in a specially printed booklet which will be provided to each donor at no additional cost early next year.

A copy of the booklet will also remain inside the organ in perpetuity, ensuring the lasting legacy of both the instrument itself and of all those who helped to make it possible.

The 2,938 interior pipes remain available for dedication for \$400 each.

43 of the 60 facade pipes, forever visible on the front of each of the organ's three major cases, remain available for \$1,000 each.

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Do not forget the works of the Lord!

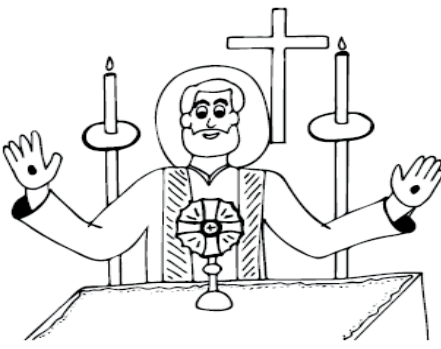
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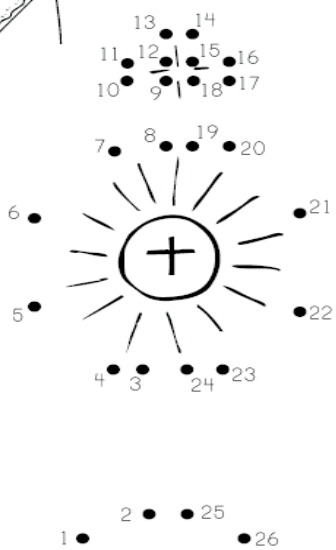


Today is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, so we are celebrating the cross. Look around your church: how many crosses do you see?

Saint Padre Pio



Follow the dots to draw a monstrance. A monstrance is a special place to hold the Eucharist.



Saint Padre Pio told people to pray, go to church, and go to confession.

When people went to confession with him, he KNEW when they were forgetting something. He would help them remember so they could learn from all of their sins.



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In the First Reading, God told Moses to hold up a snake to save the people. Jesus was lifted on the cross to save us from our sins.



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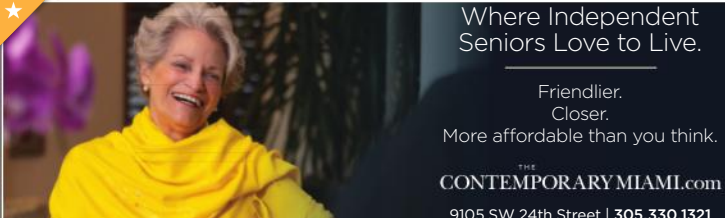
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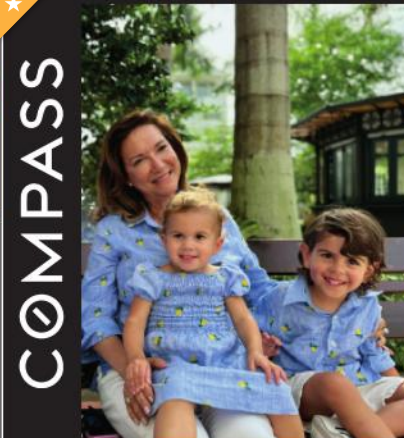
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