



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The
Light

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

XXVI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

XXVI DOMINGO EN EL
TIEMPO ORDINARIO



PASTOR

Rev. Manuel F. Alvarez

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Rev. David Zallocco

PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Juan Escamez

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TOGETHER, WORSHIPPING THE LORD, FORMING DISCIPLES, SERVING IN THE NAME OF JESUS
JUNTOS, ADORANDO AL SEÑOR, FORMANDO DISCÍPULOS, SIRVIENDO EN NOMBRE DE JESÚS

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - FRIDAY

Time	Language
6:15 am	English
8:00 am	English
5:30 pm	Español

SATURDAY

Time	Language
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
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SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

School Office Hours

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

Address

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:

- Olivia Maria Paz
- Emma Valentina Almerico
- Ariana Lucia Almerico
- Eva Victoria Pinones-Haltenhoff



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



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

- Waldo Toyos Jr.

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 21, 2025

Attendance:	2,784
In-Church Collection:	\$ 11,937
Online Giving Offertory:	\$ 15,577
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$ 1,229
Children's Collection:	\$ 450
Devotional Candles:	\$ 815
Poor Box/Charities:	\$ 175

Thank you for your generosity!

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Grand Total: \$30,183

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

XXVI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm (Vigil) + Blanca Barreto

7:30 am Alejandro and Maria Arrabal's Wedding Anniversary

9:00 am Jorge & Angelica Santibañez' Anniversary

10:30 am *Missa Pro Populo* - For All Members of Our Parish Family

12:30 pm + Eduardo Rodriguez Arias

5:30 pm + Hipatia Chavarria and Jose Rivadencira

7:00 pm (Italian) Celebrated only on First Sundays, Monthly

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family

8:00 am + Alonso Hinestrrosa

5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

Memorial of St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

6:15 am For All Who Passed Away This Month

8:00 am + Renato di Gregorio

5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

Memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

6:15 am The Holy Father's Intention:
For collaboration between different religious traditions

8:00 am *Parish Feast Day - For the Members of Our Parish Family*

5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

6:15 am Intentions of the Murdock Family

8:00 am Ariadna Schanz' Birthday

5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

Friday of Week XXVI in Ordinary Time - *First Friday*

6:15 am In Thanksgiving for the Carmelite Sisters

8:00 am For All Parish Benefactors

5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi - *First Saturday*

8:00 am + Maria Tanaka

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

XXVII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - *RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY*

5:00 pm (Vigil) + Frank And Iaira de Leon

7:30 am + Enrique and Eloisa Artze

9:00 am Intentions of the Murdock Family

10:30 am *Missa Pro Populo* - For All Members of Our Parish Family

12:30 pm + Jose Almirall

5:30 pm + Enrique Gallardo

7:00 pm (Italian) Per Tutte Le Anime del Purgatorio

SUNDAYS

11:30 am Carmel of Elijah (Cafeteria) - *Once Monthly*

1:30 pm Homeless Ministry Service Outing (Varies) - *Once Monthly*

MONDAYS

10:00 am Seekers Bible Study (Morras Conf. Room & Zoom) - *Biweekly*

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) - *Once Monthly*

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) - *2nd & 4th Friday*

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

XXVI Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday	Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31
Monday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday	Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends,

We are now entering the last month of our "temporary exile" in our old church as the repairs and renovations in our beautiful church start winding down. We will celebrate our first Mass in the church on All Saints Day, Saturday, November 1st at 8am with a Mass followed by confessions and Eucharistic Adoration which is our custom on Saturday mornings.

You will notice that the statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Joseph are gone from the old church. They have been touched up and have returned to their usual, totally redone and splendidly repainted side altars in the church. St. Therese and St. Anthony were removed so that they can be retouched before they are hoisted onto their newly renovated and painted bases in the vestibule, but they will probably be returned to the old church before they go back to their regular perches. The statues by the altar that are currently there are the statues of Mary and Joseph that greet our students when they walk into our school. We did not want to spend our last month celebrating Mass in here without the presence of the Holy Family.

This past week was significant because the actual painting of the inside of the church was completed. The decorative painters worked all week until midnight to ensure that they were done as scheduled by the last Friday of September because all the scaffolding used to paint the sanctuary needed to be removed so we can move on to polishing the marble of the altar and the main floor before the pews arrive in a few weeks. Please continue to pray for the work being done in our church.

In other news, this coming Wednesday, October 1st is the Feast Day of the parish as we celebrate St. Therese of the Child Jesus. On that same day, I will be leading a group of parishioners on a pilgrimage to Rome for the Holy Year. I will also be taking two of our Carmelite Sisters as we will be participating in the Jubilee of Consecrated Life with the Holy Father. Please know that we take all of you and your prayers and intentions in our hearts as go to the tomb of Sts. Peter and Paul, plus we will be going to Assisi to visit St. Francis, St. Clare, and the newly canonized St. Carlo Acutis. Please pray for us that we may have a safe journey, and I look forward to sharing with you the good news of the pilgrimage when we return. In the meantime as we wind down so many concurrent projects: St. Therese, pray for us!

God bless you all,

Mis Queridos Amigos,

Estamos entrando en el último mes de nuestro "exilio temporal" en nuestra antigua iglesia, ya que las reparaciones y renovaciones en nuestra hermosa iglesia comienzan a finalizar. Celebraremos nuestra primera misa en la iglesia el Día de Todos los Santos, sábado 1 de noviembre a las 8:00am, seguida de confesiones y Adoración Eucarística, como es nuestra costumbre los sábados por la mañana.

Notarán que las imágenes de la Santísima Virgen María, Nuestra Señora del Carmen y San José ya no están en la antigua iglesia. Han sido retocadas y han regresado a sus altares laterales habituales en la iglesia, totalmente renovados y espléndidamente pintados. Santa Teresita y San Antonio fueron retirados para ser retocados antes de ser colocados en sus bases recién renovadas y pintadas en el vestíbulo, pero probablemente serán devueltos a la antigua iglesia antes de que vuelvan a sus lugares habituales. Las imágenes junto al altar que se encuentran actualmente son las de María y José que saludan a nuestros estudiantes al entrar a nuestra escuela. No queríamos pasar nuestro último mes celebrando la Misa aquí sin la presencia de la Sagrada Familia.

La semana pasada fue significativa porque se terminó de pintar el interior de la iglesia. Los pintores decorativos trabajaron toda la semana hasta la medianoche para asegurarse de que terminaran según lo programado para el último viernes de septiembre, ya que era necesario retirar todo el andamiaje utilizado para pintar el santuario para poder pulir el mármol del altar y el piso principal antes de que lleguen los bancos en unas semanas. Por favor, sigan orando por el trabajo que se está realizando en nuestra iglesia.

En otras noticias, el próximo miércoles 1 de octubre es la festividad de la parroquia, donde celebramos a Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús. Ese mismo día, guiaré a un grupo de feligreses en una peregrinación a Roma para el Año Santo. También llevaré a dos de nuestras Hermanas Carmelitas, ya que participaremos en el Jubileo de la Vida Consagrada con el Santo Padre. Les recordamos que los llevamos a todos ustedes y sus oraciones e intenciones en nuestros corazones al ir a la tumba de San Pedro y San Pablo, además, iremos a Asís a visitar a San Francisco, Santa Clara y al recién canonizado San Carlos Acutis. Por favor, recen por nosotros para que tengamos un buen viaje, y espero compartir con ustedes las buenas noticias de la peregrinación a nuestro regreso. Mientras tanto, mientras terminamos tantos proyectos simultáneos: ¡Santa Teresita, reza por nosotros!

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,

TODAY'S READINGS / LECTURAS DEL DÍA

Reading I: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Thus says the LORD the God of hosts: Woe to the complacent in Zion! Lying upon beds of ivory, stretched comfortably on their couches, they eat lambs taken from the flock, and calves from the stall! Improvising to the music of the harp, like David, they devise their own accompaniment. They drink wine from bowls and anoint themselves with the best oils; yet they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph! Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

R:/ Praise the Lord, my soul!

Blessed is he who keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free.

The LORD gives sight to the blind;
the LORD raises up those who were bowed down.
The LORD loves the just; the LORD protects strangers.

The fatherless and the widow he sustains,
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.
The LORD shall reign forever;
your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.

Reading II: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you before God, who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus, who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the noble confession, to keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ that the blessed and only ruler will make manifest at the proper time, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, and whom no human being has seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal power. Amen.

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

Primera Lectura: Amós 6, 1. 4-7

Esto dice el Señor todopoderoso: "¡Ay de ustedes, los que se sienten seguros en Sión y los que ponen su confianza en el monte sagrado de Samaria! Se reclinan sobre divanes adornados con marfil, se recuestan sobre almohadones para comer los corderos del rebaño y las terneras en engorda. Canturrean al son del arpa, creyendo cantar como David. Se atiborran de vino, se ponen los perfumes más costosos, pero no se preocupan por las desgracias de sus hermanos. Por eso irán al destierro a la cabeza de los cautivos y se acabará la orgía de los disolutos".

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 145, 7. 8-9a. 9bc-10

R:/ Alabemos al Señor, que viene a salvarnos.

El Señor siempre es fiel a su palabra, y es quien hace justicia al oprimido; él proporciona pan a los hambrientos y libera al cautivo.

Abre el Señor los ojos de los ciegos y alivia al agobiado.
Ama el Señor al hombre justo y toma al forastero a su cuidado.

A la viuda y al huérfano sustenta y trastorna los planes del inicuo.
Reina el Señor eternamente, reina tu Dios, oh Sión, reina por siglos.

Segunda Lectura: 1 Timoteo 6, 11-16

Hermano: Tú, como hombre de Dios, lleva una vida de rectitud, piedad, fe, amor, paciencia y mansedumbre. Lucha en el noble combate de la fe, conquista la vida eterna a la que has sido llamado y de la que hiciste tan admirable profesión ante numerosos testigos. Ahora, en presencia de Dios, que da vida a todas las cosas, y de Cristo Jesús, que dio tan admirable testimonio ante Poncio Pilato, te ordeno que cumplas fiel e irrevocablemente, todo lo mandado, hasta la venida de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, la cual dará a conocer a su debido tiempo Dios, el bienaventurado y único soberano, rey de los reyes y Señor de los señores, el único que posee la inmortalidad, el que habita en una luz inaccesible y a quien ningún hombre ha visto ni puede ver. A él todo honor y poder para siempre.

Evangelio: Lucas 16, 19-31

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a los fariseos: "Había un hombre rico, que se vestía de púrpura y telas finas y banqueteaba espléndidamente cada día. Y un mendigo, llamado Lázaro, yacía a la entrada de su casa, cubierto de llagas y ansiando llenarse con las sobras que caían de la mesa del rico. Y hasta los perros se acercaban a lamerle las llagas. Sucedió, pues, que murió el mendigo y los ángeles lo llevaron al seno de Abraham. Murió también el rico y lo enterraron. Estaba éste en el lugar de castigo, en medio de tormentos, cuando levantó los ojos y vio a lo lejos a Abraham y a Lázaro junto a él. Entonces gritó: 'Padre Abraham, ten piedad de mí. Manda a Lázaro que moje en agua la punta de su dedo y me refresque la lengua, porque me torturan estas llagas'. Pero Abraham le contestó: 'Hijo, recuerda que en tu vida recibiste bienes y Lázaro, en cambio, males. Por eso él goza ahora de consuelo, mientras que tú sufres tormentos. Además, entre ustedes y nosotros se abre un abismo inmenso, que nadie puede cruzar, ni hacia allá ni hacia acá'. El rico insistió: 'Te ruego, entonces, padre Abraham, que mandes a Lázaro a mi casa, pues me quedan allá cinco hermanos, para que les advierta y no acaben también ellos en este lugar de tormentos'. Abraham le dijo: 'Tienen a Moisés y a los profetas; que los escuchen'. Pero el rico replicó: 'No, padre Abraham. Si un muerto va a decirselo, entonces sí se arrepentirán'. Abraham repuso: 'Si no escuchan a Moisés y a los profetas, no harán caso, ni aunque resucite un muerto'".



Building on Our Legacy

www.cotlf.org/centennial

Centennial Campaign Update



WORK IS PROGRESSING

The work inside the church continues to progress in anticipation of the February arrival of the new pipe organ. The reinforcing steel package has been lifted into place beneath the choir loft, plaster finishes are being applied on the new ceiling there, the decorative repainting of the dome, sanctuary, side altars, and statues is complete, and a deep cleaning of the interior has begun. Our new pews will be arriving in a few weeks and the final countdown to our November re-opening is on!

We are grateful to all our campaign donors who have made this work possible! 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: \$10,219,634.30 (78.61%)
TOTAL GIVEN: \$6,830,971.66 (52.55%)

Updated as of September 22nd





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



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



EJERCICIOS ESPIRITUALES DE SAN IGNACIO

Los Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio de Loyola son una secuencia ordenada de meditaciones y contemplaciones -ejercicios- que surgen de la profunda experiencia espiritual que el santo vive a partir de su conversión; su objetivo es ayudar al que se ejercita en ellos a descubrir cuál es la voluntad de Dios para su vida.

Los Ejercicios se remontan al Cuaderno de notas en el que Ignacio describe sus experiencias espirituales durante su visita a la ciudad de Manresa, donde —como lo escribe en su Autobiografía - “le trataba Dios de la misma manera que trata un maestro de escuela a un niño, enseñándole.”

Los Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio se ofrecerán aquí en la parroquia comenzando el lunes, 6 de octubre a las 7:30pm en la oficina parroquial, y continuando cada lunes hasta el Mayo del 2026 (30 sesiones).

Para mayor información, favor de contactar a Marcia Iglesias, marcia@amprex.net



ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Join us next Saturday, October 4th at 12:00pm for our Annual Blessing of the Animals in commemoration of the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi.

The Blessing of the Animals will take place in front of the Old Church / Comber Hall. All pets are welcome!



✠☀ 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!

Each week will include prayer, talks rooted in Church teaching, fellowship, and opportunities to encounter Christ through Adoration, service, and community.

Come and be part of something meaningful.

Bring a friend and join us on this journey of faith!

☎ For more information, contact Maria Zabala at (786) 385 - 5150

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





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 on 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.

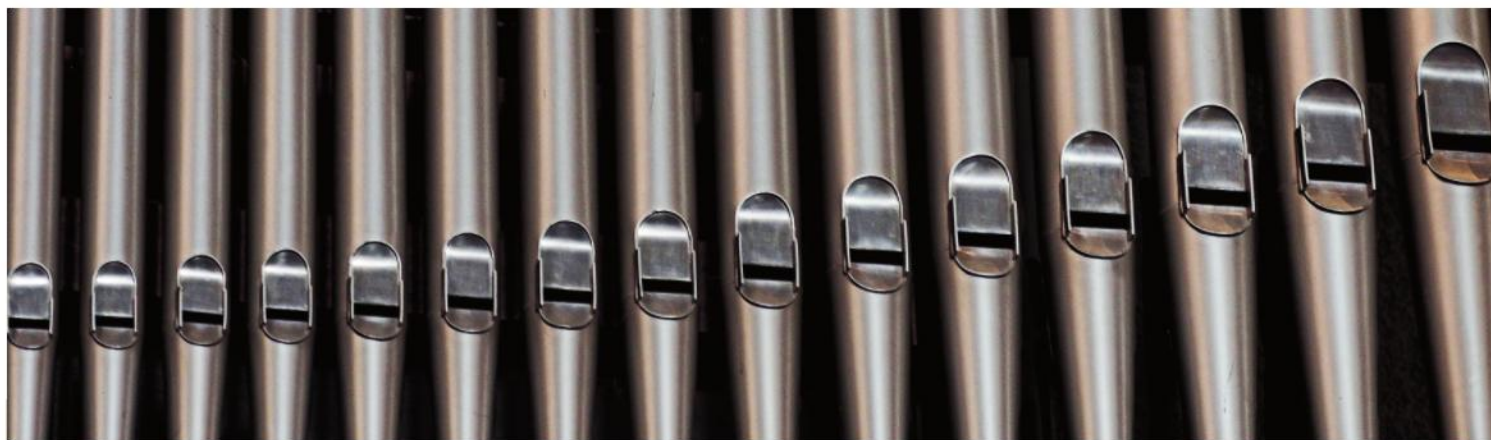
Our new pipe organ will contain about 3,000 pipes and each one of them has been meticulously hand-crafted, from the melting of the metals and the creation of large tin sheets to the precise measuring, cutting, rolling, soldering, and detailed finishing of each individual pipe's various parts.

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.

Interior pipes are available for dedication at \$400 each and facade pipes, forever visible on the front of each of the organ's three major cases, are available for \$1,000 each.

Visit www.cotlf.org/centennial to secure your legacy pipe today!



PWLKEPRAISEOTHEPWLDKCKL

ZPBSOULWOTKEIJOK

Praise the Lord, my soul!

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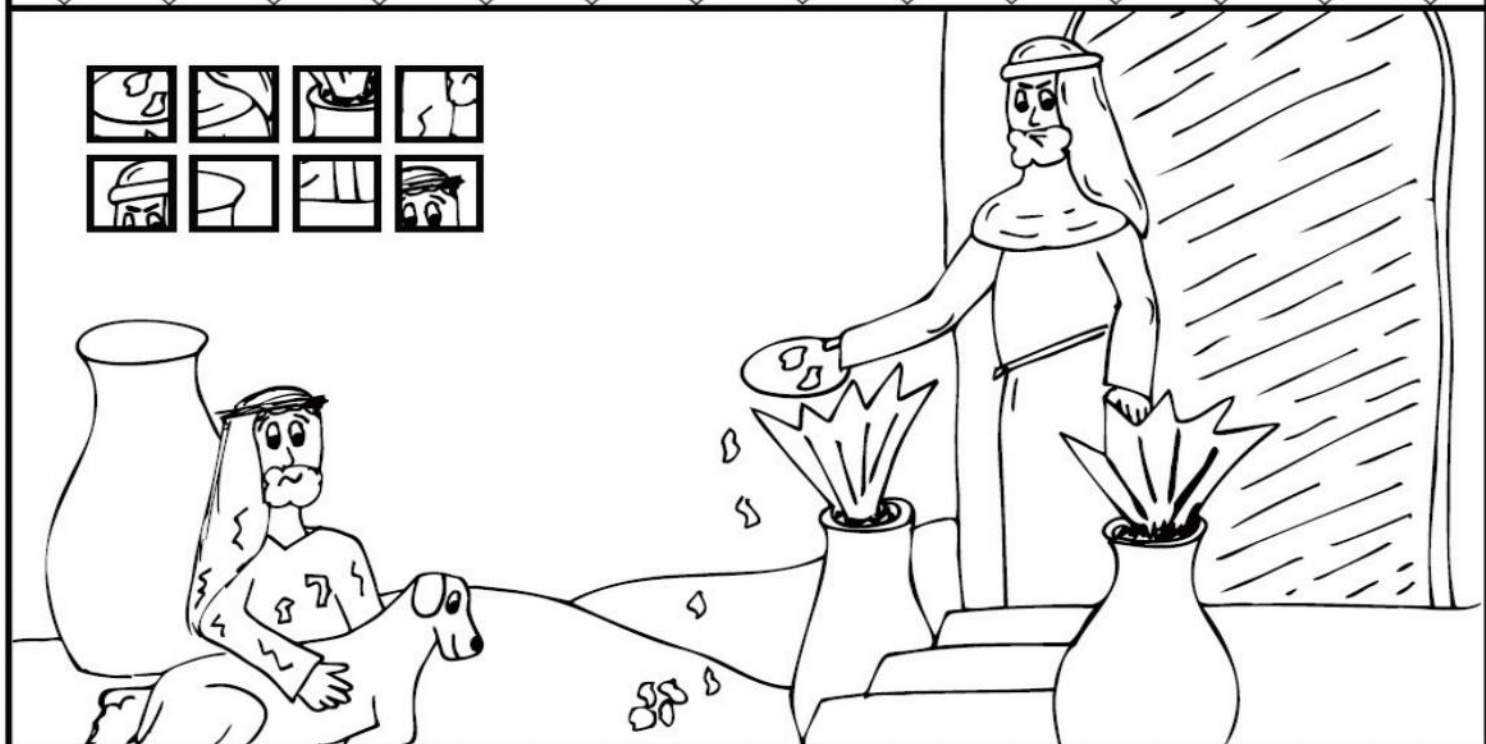
During the Sanctus (Holy), we remember that the angels are worshipping with us.

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Saint Teresa of Calcutta was born in Albania and travelled to India as a missionary. She started the Missionaries of Charity, which is a group of nuns who take care of the poorest of the poor throughout the world.

Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.





Gospel



There was a rich man and a poor man. The poor man, Lazarus, sat begging for food with the dogs. The rich man would never help him! After the rich man died, he didn't go to Heaven. What should he have done to show care for Lazarus?



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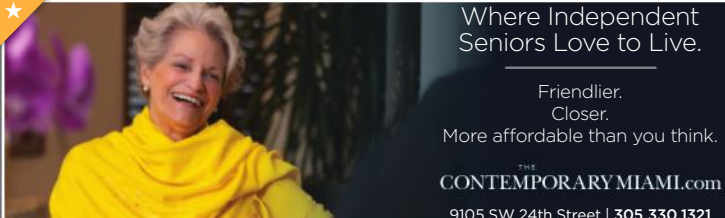
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