



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The
Light

OCTOBER 19, 2025

XXIX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

XXIX DOMINGO EN EL

TIEMPO ORDINARIO



PASTOR

Rev. Manuel F. Alvarez

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. David Zallocco

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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 - RETILLY PARISH CENTER

Parish Office Hours

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

Address

2711 Indian Mound Trail
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Contact

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

Address

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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:

- Charlotte Alba Norris
- Gabriela Vijil Bolivar
- Patrick Aidan Hale
- Kiera Jean Hale



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



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

- Maria Baez

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

OCT 12, 2025

Attendance:	2,168
In-Church Collection:	\$ 18,452
Online Giving Offertory:	\$ 15,683
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$ 988
Children's Collection:	\$ 260
Devotional Candles:	\$ <i>Not Counted</i>
Poor Box/Charities:	\$ 145

Thank you for your generosity!

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Grand Total: \$35,528

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

XXIX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm (Vigil)	+ Arsenio and Ada Gonzalez
7:30 am	Samuel Isaías Chacon's Birthday
9:00 am	+ Calixto M. Chavez
10:30 am	<i>Missa Pro Populō</i> - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Emilio Ambriz
5:30 pm	+ Luis Kitlin, Jr
7:00 pm (Italian)	Celebrated only on First Sundays, Monthly

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

Monday of Week XXIX in O.T. / Memorial of St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

6:15 am	For the Living & Deceased members of the Diago and Mena Families
8:00 am	Intentions of the Aguilar Family
5:30 pm	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

Tuesday of Week XXIX in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	+ Georgia Pearson
8:00 am	Intentions of the Davila Family
5:30 pm	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

Wednesday of Week XXIX in O.T. / Memorial of St. John Paul II, Pope

6:15 am	Thanksgiving for Peter Murdock
8:00 am	Maria Arrabal's Birthday
5:30 pm	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

Thursday of Week XXIX in O.T. / Memorial of St. John of Capistrano, Priest

6:15 am	Vivian Coello Pena
8:00 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
5:30 pm	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

Friday of Week XXIX in O.T. / Memorial of St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

6:15 am	For the Living and Deceased Members of the Recio and Wasmer Families
8:00 am	Ashley Dominguez' Birthday
5:30 pm	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

Saturday of Week XXIX in O.T. / Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am	Fr. David's Birthday
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

XXX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm (Vigil)	Maximiliano Lopez-Gopie's Birthday
7:30 am	+ Anne O'Rourke
9:00 am	+ Clara Miriam Sosa-Paez
10:30 am	<i>Missa Pro Populō</i> - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Katherine Guilarte y Maria Mercedes Garcia
5:30 pm	+ Josefina Bravo
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

XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday	Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8
Monday	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends,

"...proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching." (2 Timothy 4:2)

This week's readings are all about persistence when it comes to prayer. Jesus wants the disciples to pray, persevere, and not grow weary like Moses did during the battle against Amalek where he held his arms on high so that Israel would defeat its enemies. Persistence is the key to prayer as we see in the parable that Jesus offers of the widow who keeps asking the judge for justice. Our God is a God of justice who will give us so much more than what the judge gave the widow because we cry out to him and more importantly because we are his chosen ones.

Today the Church celebrates World Mission Sunday and we are called to be persistent in our prayers for all missionaries throughout the world. Here we turn to the co-patroness of the missions who despite her young age, despite never leaving the convent, and despite ailments that afflicted her until her untimely death at 24, always prayed unceasingly and offered up her suffering for the missions and for the spread of the gospel. Of course, I am talking about St. Therese of Lisieux who longed to be a missionary. We look to her as a model of how fervent our prayers should be for all those brothers and sisters throughout the world who sacrifice so much to bring the message of Jesus Christ and the compassion and work of his Church to people that desperately need it.

Today we pray for the Salesian Sisters in Chennai, India who dedicate their lives to rescuing girls from child trafficking and modern-day slavery (yes it still very much exists in the 21st century, sadly). There in Chennai little girls are sold off and have to work in households from 5:00am to Midnight every day cooking, cleaning, and looking after babies despite being only 9 or 10 years old. The Sisters rescue these girls and give them a loving home where they give them an education and restore their dignity. There is so much good that the Church does throughout the world that we don't even know about it. It's not as simple as feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and caring for the sick anymore.

Missionaries around the world risk their lives every single day to do the work of Christ and proclaim his glorious Name even in countries where it is illegal to do so just so that their brothers and sisters could have a better life. That is what the Salesian Sisters do in Chennai, India, and that is why all these missionaries need our constant prayers. A missionary has to be as persistent as the widow in the gospel and as bold as St. Paul tells Timothy to be in the second reading.

I'll end with this story about our dear Bishop Román who spent years and years going out to visit the Miccosukee Indians to celebrate Mass for them even though no one there was Catholic. Yet, he persisted. He would go again and again without a hint of discouragement, and many years into his ministry there, he finally got one person who embraced the Catholic faith. Bishop Román would tell this story with so much joy. So many would have given up after a year or two and so many would have thought one conversion over so many years a failure, but the good bishop kept pressing on and he rejoiced when all that hard work paid off because one heart now belonged to Jesus Christ. This holy man reminds us that we too are all called to be missionaries by virtue of our baptism, and that we are called to invite others to share in the joy that we experience every Sunday here at the Eucharistic feast. There are so many people out there that need to experience the love, mercy, and peace of Jesus Christ. Today, I'm not asking you to go off to India to help the Salesian sisters. I'm not asking you to go off to any distant lands. Today, I just have one simple missionary request: invite someone to Mass who doesn't usually go. They may and probably will say no at first but keep at it. Maybe your persistence will cause them to finally give in to your request like the judge in the gospel. And when they do come to Mass and open themselves to the outpouring of grace that takes place here at this altar, the sky's the limit to what God has in store for them. May we always be persistent in our prayers for missionaries around the world, and may we embrace our baptismal call to be missionaries on this World Mission Sunday and every Sunday by inviting one, just one, person to come to Mass with you next week. St. Therese of Lisieux, co-patroness of missions, pray for us.

God bless you all,

Fr. Manny



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PARROCO

Mis Queridos Amigos,

“...proclama la palabra; persevera, sea conveniente o inconveniente; convence, reprende, anima con toda paciencia y enseñanza.” (2 Timoteo 4:2)

Las lecturas de esta semana se centran en la perseverancia en la oración. Jesús quiere que los discípulos oren, perseveren y no se cansen como Moisés lo hizo durante la batalla contra Amalec, donde mantuvo los brazos en alto para que Israel derrotara a sus enemigos. La perseverancia es la clave de la oración, como vemos en la parábola que Jesús ofrece de la viuda que insiste en pedir justicia al juez. Nuestro Dios es un Dios de justicia que nos dará mucho más de lo que el juez le dio a la viuda porque clamamos a él y, aún más importante, porque somos sus elegidos.

Hoy la Iglesia celebra el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones y estamos llamados a ser perseverantes en nuestras oraciones por todos los misioneros del mundo. Nos dirigimos aquí a la copatrona de las misiones, quien, a pesar de su corta edad, de no haber abandonado nunca el convento y de las dolencias que la afligieron hasta su prematura muerte a los 24 años, siempre oró incesantemente y ofreció su sufrimiento por las misiones y la difusión del Evangelio. Por supuesto, me refiero a Santa Teresita de Lisieux, quien anhelaba ser misionera. La vemos como un modelo de cuán fervientes deben ser nuestras oraciones por todos esos hermanos y hermanas de todo el mundo que tanto sacrifican para llevar el mensaje de Jesucristo, la compasión y la obra de su Iglesia a quienes lo necesitan desesperadamente.

Hoy oramos por las Hermanas Salesianas de Chennai, India, que dedican su vida a rescatar a niñas de la trata infantil y la esclavitud moderna (sí, lamentablemente, todavía existe en pleno siglo XXI). En Chennai, las niñas son vendidas y tienen que trabajar en hogares desde las 5:00 a. m. hasta la medianoche todos los días cocinando, limpiando y cuidando bebés, a pesar de tener solo 9 o 10 años. Las Hermanas las rescatan y les brindan un hogar amoroso donde les brindan educación y les devuelven su dignidad. La Iglesia hace tanto bien en todo el mundo que ni siquiera lo conocemos. Ya no se trata solo de alimentar al hambriento, vestir al desnudo y cuidar al enfermo.

Misioneros de todo el mundo arriesgan sus vidas a diario para hacer la obra de Cristo y proclamar su glorioso Nombre, incluso en países donde es ilegal hacerlo, solo para que sus hermanos y hermanas puedan tener una vida mejor. Eso es lo que hacen las Hermanas Salesianas en Chennai, India, y por eso todos estos misioneros necesitan nuestras oraciones constantes. Un misionero debe ser tan perseverante como la viuda del Evangelio y tan valiente como San Pablo le dice a Timoteo en la segunda lectura.

Terminaré con esta historia de nuestro querido obispo, Monseñor Agustín Román (EPD), quien pasó años y años visitando a los indígenas Miccosukee para celebrar la misa, aunque allí no había nadie católico. Aun así, persistió. Iba una y otra vez sin desanimarse, y tras muchos años de ministerio allí, finalmente encontró a una persona que abrazó la fe católica. El obispo Román contaba esta historia con inmensa alegría. Muchos se habrían dado por vencidos después de uno o dos años, y muchos habrían considerado un fracaso una sola conversión a lo largo de tantos años, pero el santo obispo siguió adelante y se regocijó cuando todo ese arduo trabajo dio sus frutos, porque un solo corazón ahora pertenecía a Jesucristo. Este santo hombre nos recuerda que también nosotros estamos llamados a ser misioneros en virtud de nuestro bautismo, y que estamos llamados a invitar a otros a compartir la alegría que experimentamos cada domingo aquí en la Eucaristía. Hay tanta gente que necesita experimentar el amor, la misericordia y la paz de Jesucristo. Hoy no les pido que vayan a la India a ayudar a las hermanas salesianas. No les pido que se vayan a tierras lejanas. Hoy solo tengo una simple petición misionera: inviten a misa a alguien que no suele ir. Puede que al principio digan que no, pero insistan. Quizás su persistencia los haga finalmente acceder a su petición, como el juez del Evangelio. Y cuando vengán a misa y se abran a la efusión de gracia que se derrama aquí en este altar, no habrá límites para lo que Dios les tiene reservado. Que siempre seamos persistentes en nuestras oraciones por los misioneros de todo el mundo y que abracemos nuestro llamado bautismal a ser misioneros en este Domingo Mundial de las Misiones y todos los domingos, invitando a una sola persona a acompañarte a misa la próxima semana. Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús, copatrona de las misiones, ruega por nosotros.

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,

Fr. Manny



Building on Our Legacy

www.cotlf.org/centennial

Centennial Campaign Update



PROJECT UPDATE

We're getting ready to move back into the church soon and then this space will begin to highlight what's coming down the road with our school's Multi-Purpose Center! Though the work on that front has been much less publicly visible, it doesn't mean we haven't been working on it.

When we mapped out all our ambitious Centennial projects, it was only fitting that we begin in our sanctuary and work our way outward. The Catechism teaches us that the Eucharist is the "source and summit" of our Christian life. As we celebrate the Eucharist again in our renewed and restored church, it is our hope that the graces of our Centennial celebrations will fill our entire campus and the hearts and homes of our entire parish family.

We are grateful to all our campaign donors who have made all 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

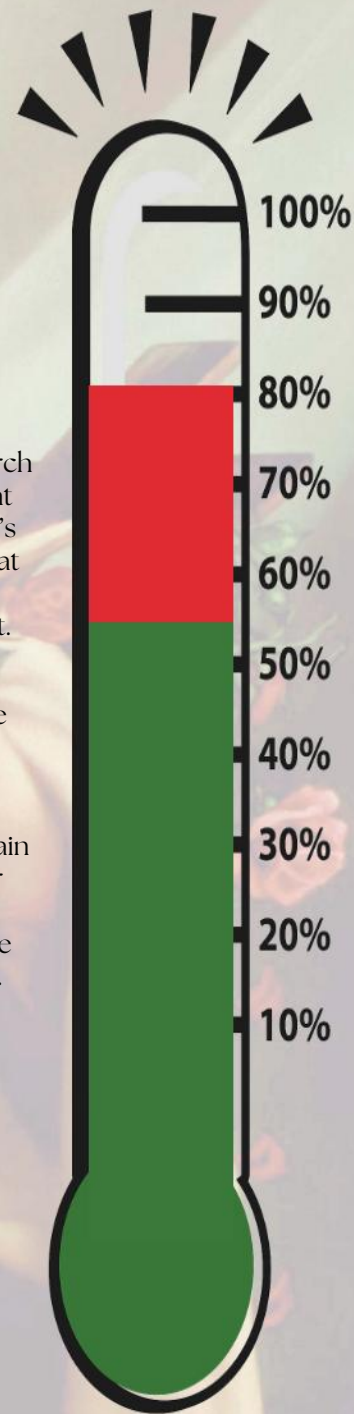
CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$13,000,000

TOTAL PLEDGED: \$10,401,876.38 (80.01%)

TOTAL GIVEN: \$7,071,875.54 (54.4%)

Updated as of October 15th





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.

Interior pipes are available for dedication at \$300 each and facade pipes, forever visible on the front of each of the organ's three major cases, are available for \$1,000 each.

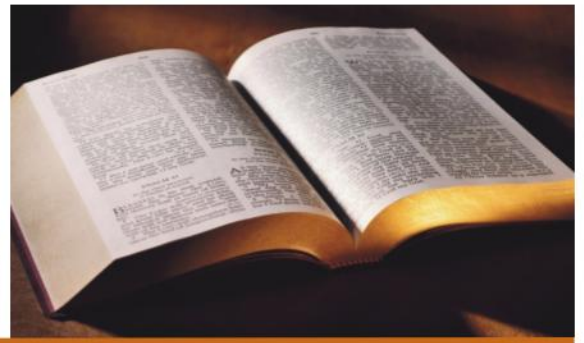
Visit www.cotlf.org/centennial to secure your legacy pipe today!



DAILY MASS READINGS

Daily Mass Readings are published online by the USCCB and are available by scanning the QR code or by downloading the *Hallow Prayer App* or the free *My Parish App*.

Las lecturas diarias de la Misa se publican en línea por la USCCB y están disponibles escaneando el código QR o descargando la aplicación de oración *Hallow* o la aplicación gratuita *My Parish*.



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



RETIRO DEL CONVENIO MATRIMONIAL

7 - 9 de Noviembre, 2025 • STS Cafetería

El Convenio Matrimonial es una experiencia de fin de semana en la que usted y su pareja podrán hacer una pausa de la vida cotidiana y reflexionar sobre el estado y la importancia de su matrimonio. Explorarán cómo pueden fortalecer su relación de una manera divertida y en un ambiente relajado. Además, aprenderán cómo hacer que la vida sea más alegre para ustedes como pareja y como familia y conocerán cuál es el rol que tiene Dios en sus vidas.

Para más información contactarse con:

Jennifer y Daniel Rodríguez, (305) 766-0481, Jennidanny2019@gmail.com

Costo de Inscripción: \$150

Inscríbese en nuestra aplicación digital:





2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith continues to revive the missionary ardor of Christian communities and individual faithful through missions around the world, now present in 1,100 dioceses across Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and in remote regions of Latin America. Their goal is to offer and provide support for pastoral and evangelistic programs, catechists and catechetical work, the building of new churches, health care, education, communication and transport needs.

Please help support the Society for the Propagation of the Faith through the in-pew collection this weekend or give online now.



2026 MASS INTENTIONS

Offering a Mass for a special intention is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church. It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said.

Masses are offered for many reasons; for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, for someone who is ill, or for someone celebrating a special occasion.

The 2026 Mass Intentions Books will open on
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd!



ALL SOULS' DAY NOVENA

Beginning on Sunday, November 2nd (All Souls' Day) and continuing through Monday, November 10th, we will be offering one daily Mass for all intentions offered through the All Souls' Day Novena.

If you receive parish offertory envelopes, you should find a special envelope with space to add names for the Novena. You may also add names to the All Souls' Novena list through our Online Giving platform at www.osvhub.com/cotlf

All Novena envelopes or Online Giving Novena Notes will be placed by the altar for the duration of the Novena as we pray together for all of our deceased loved ones.



✠☀ 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



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 Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
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Bow your head while you pray to help you focus on being humble before God.

Saint Francis of Assisi

Saint Francis of Assisi was a monk who gave away everything he had. He was very cheerful and helped others be happy. What can you do to make someone happy today?



How many birds are listening to Saint Francis?

He was a great preacher; even the birds listened when he talked about God.

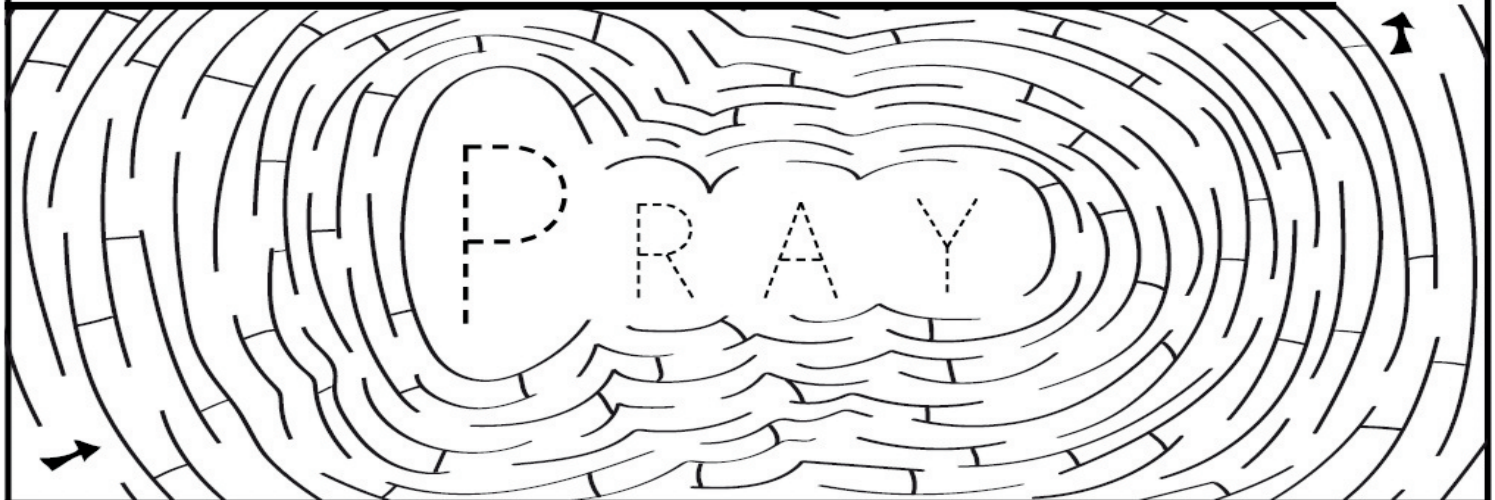




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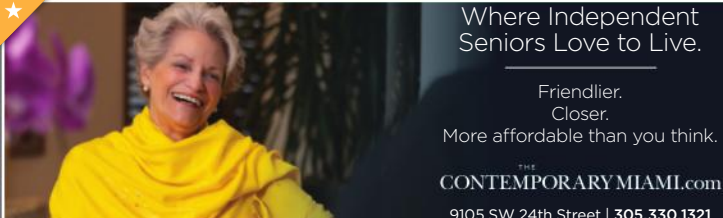
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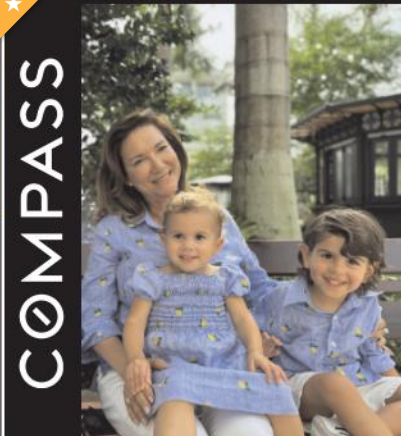
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