



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The
Light

DECEMBER 7, 2025

11 SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11 DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Prepare
the way of
the Lord

Preparen
el camino
del Señor



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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
8:00 am	English
5:00 pm	English (<i>Saturday Vigil</i>)

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, Montefi</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

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Contact

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School Office Hours

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

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

SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



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

- Derek Lee Grant
- Martin Felipe Lopez
- Valentina Esther Hernandez
- John Derick Duchodni



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

- Daniel Castillo & Andrea Caceres
- David Fernandez & Denise Wiese
- Christopher Ayala & Christina Padron
- Eric Rodriguez & Adriana Font
- Gabriel Necuze & Melina de Armas
- Daniel Martinez & Evelyn Bermudez



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

NOV 23 & 30, 2025

November 23rd

Attendance:	1,964
In-Church Collection:	\$ 13,917
Online Giving Offertory:	\$ 15,514
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$ 758
Children's Collection:	\$ 510
Devotional Candles:	\$ 1,037
Poor Box/Charities:	\$ 411

November 30th

Attendance:	2,363
In-Church Collection:	\$ 11,855
Online Giving Offertory:	\$ 16,786
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$ 1,608
Children's Collection:	\$ 712
Devotional Candles:	\$ 637
Poor Box/Charities:	\$ 253
Thanksgiving Day:	\$ 3,243

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

Nov 23 Total: \$32,147

Nov 30 Total: \$35,094

Grand Total: \$67,241

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

II SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 pm (Vigil) + Carmen Barreto Ortega
 7:30 am + Manuel & Vicenta Quintana
 9:00 am + George & Dulce Kremer
 10:30 am *Missa Pro Populō* - For All Members of Our Parish Family
 12:30 pm + Elia Limonte
 5:30 pm + Jose Abel Panesso
 7:00 pm (Italian) + Amanda Fonseca

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:15 am In Thanksgiving for Teresita Murdock
 8:00 am Intentions Of The Murdock Family
 5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*
 7:00 pm (Bil.) In Thanksgiving for All Parish Fair Volunteers

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

Tuesday of Week II of Advent / Memorial of St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

6:15 am Intentions Of The Murdock Family
 8:00 am + Martha Stockhausen
 5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

Wednesday of Week II of Advent / Memorial of Our Lady of Loreto

6:15 am + Fernando And Aleida Groene
 8:00 am + Mary Berrios
 5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

Thursday of Week II of Advent / Memorial of St. Damasus I, Pope

6:15 am Alberto Paz's Intentions
 8:00 am + Jose Ignacio Suarez
 5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:15 am Intentions Of The Murdock Family
 8:00 am Cairo Family Intentions
 5:30 pm *Misa Comunitaria*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

Memorial of St. Lucy, Martyr

8:00 am + Mark Hopkins

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

III SUNDAY OF ADVENT - GAUDETE SUNDAY

5:00 pm (Vigil) + Zoraida And Oscar Leal
 7:30 am + Rosa and Gustavo Rodriguez
 9:00 am + Carmen Ferreira
 10:30 am *Missa Pro Populō* - For All Members of Our Parish Family
 12:30 pm Manuela Antonia Perez
 5:30 pm + Fernando F. Rey
 7:00 pm (Italian) Celebrated only on First Sundays, Monthly

OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

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 Carismática 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) - *3rd Friday*
 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

II Sunday of Advent

Year A, Missal Pages 112 - 116

Sunday	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rm 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12
Monday	Gen 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	Is 41:3-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:1-15
Friday	Zech 2:14-17 or Rev 11:9a; 12-1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38
Saturday	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday	Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends,

What a grace filled week we just experienced as a parish with the visit of the relics of St. Therese, our patroness. There was a peace that filled this entire campus all week as we had this great gift delivered to us during our centennial year. I share with you the homily Archbishop Wenski preached when we received the relics. Reflect on his words and let us follow Therese's little way as we continue our Advent journey. God bless you all, *Fr. Manny*

Homily by Archbishop Thomas Wenski at opening Mass for the visit of the relics of St. Therese of the Child Jesus to Miami. Church of the Little Flower, Coral Gables. Dec. 2, 2025.

Today, for the second time, we receive the relics of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, popularly known as "the Little Flower". These relics first came to this parish in the late 1990's. What a privilege to have them here once again, especially as you have just celebrated the centenary of your parish school!

In the first part of the 20th century, St. Therese, who died in 1897, was tremendously popular, so popular that here in South Florida, we have two "Little Flowers," one here and one in Hollywood. But who is this Theresa who was so popular a saint in religious devotion through much of the twentieth century and who was declared a "Doctor" of the Church by Pope John Paul II in 1997, a hundred years after her death?

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus appeared on the world scene in the early 20th century – a few years after her death at age 24. She lived, of course, in the last two decades of the 19th century – a time when in Europe, the intellectual elites were convinced that human society could be organized without reference to God. This was the radical humanism that grew out of the Enlightenment and then morphed into the various ideologies of the 20th century. These ideologies self-consciously denied the existence of God – or, if not denying his existence outright, they judged his existence to be irrelevant to "real life."

In other words, Marie-Therese Martin, as she was known before entering the convent at the age of 15, came of age in a time when people began to believe that they could live as if God did not matter. But, for her – and this is, I believe, – the reason for her appeal, nothing else mattered but God.

Living the spirituality of Carmel – a spirituality that has given the world such giants of mysticism as Teresa of Avila and John of the Cross – Theresa of the Child Jesus lived always in the presence of God. And this God mattered because it was his Love that sustained the world. Even if her contemporaries no longer thought to care about God, Theresa reminded us that God still cared about us – and that the secret for true happiness was found in us caring enough to seek to please him in all things. She taught us the "little way" – that is, the road to sanctity is found in turning what a worldly viewpoint might considered insignificant or unimportant into opportunities to do God's will. To be a saint, one did not have to do heroic things or work wonders. One could achieve sanctity by doing ordinary things with great love. This is what she teaches us in her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, a journal she wrote in obedience to her confessor.

Saint Therese is a modern saint for our modern era; she serves as a corrective to our age's attempt to live as if God did not exist. That is why Pope Saint John Paul II saw her as the patron of the New Evangelization for the new millennium. May we seek, through her intercession, a 'shower of roses,' the roses of God's grace; then, the fervent desire of her short life will come true: spending her time in heaven doing good on earth.

The Little Flower still has much to teach us: we can grow in holiness if we do the little things with great love.

God's ways are not our ways, and God's generosity cannot be measured by human standards. The economy of God's grace is not a zero-sum game: God's forgiveness given freely to me doesn't mean that there will be less for you. St. Theresa of Lisieux, the Little Flower, understood this very well. In her "Story of a Soul", she writes: "What joy to remember that our Lord is just; that he makes allowances for all our shortcomings and knows full well how weak we are. What have I to fear then? Surely the God of infinite justice who pardons the prodigal son with such mercy will be just with me 'who am always with Him'."

For many, venerating the relics of a saint may seem to be a bit off putting. To venerate the relics of a saint is not worship, nor do relics have any "magical power". From the beginning of the Church, relics have been preserved and venerated to honor the saint and draw strength from their intercession. When we venerate the relics of a saint, it is a way to feel a connection to a real person who has lived a holy life and to a larger community of faith.



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO

Mis Queridos Amigos,

Mis queridos amigos: Qué semana llena de gracia acabamos de vivir como parroquia con la visita de las reliquias de Santa Teresa, nuestra patrona. Hubo una paz que llenó todo este campus durante toda la semana mientras recibíamos este gran regalo en nuestro año centenario. Comparto con ustedes la homilía que el Arzobispo Wenski predicó cuando recibimos las reliquias. Reflexionen sobre sus palabras y sigamos el pequeño camino de Teresa mientras continuamos nuestro recorrido de Adviento. Que Dios los bendiga a todos, *Padre Manny*

Homilía del Arzobispo Thomas Wenski en la misa de apertura de la visita de las reliquias de Santa Teresa del Niño Jesús a Miami. Iglesia de la Pequeña Flor, Coral Gables, 2 de diciembre de 2025.

Hoy, por segunda vez, recibimos las reliquias de Santa Teresa del Niño Jesús, conocida popularmente como «la Pequeña Flor». Estas reliquias llegaron a esta parroquia por primera vez a finales de la década de 1990. ¡Qué privilegio tenerlas aquí una vez más, especialmente cuando acaban de celebrar el centenario de la escuela parroquial!

A principios del siglo XX, Santa Teresa, que murió en 1897, era tremendamente popular, tan popular que aquí en el sur de Florida, tenemos dos “Pequeñas Flores”, una aquí y otra en Hollywood. Pero, ¿quién es esta Teresa que fue tan popular como santa en la devoción religiosa durante gran parte del siglo XX y que fue declarada “Doctora” de la Iglesia por el Papa Juan Pablo II en 1997, cien años después de su muerte?

Santa Teresa del Niño Jesús apareció en la escena mundial a principios del siglo XX, pocos años después de su muerte a los 24 años. Vivió, por supuesto, en las últimas dos décadas del siglo XIX, una época en la que en Europa, las élites intelectuales estaban convencidas de que la sociedad humana podía organizarse sin referencia a Dios. Este era el humanismo radical que surgió de la Ilustración y luego se transformó en las diversas ideologías del siglo XX. Estas ideologías negaban conscientemente la existencia de Dios, o, si no negaban su existencia de manera directa, consideraban que su existencia era irrelevante para la “vida real”.

En otras palabras, Marie-Therese Martin, como se la conocía antes de entrar en el convento a los 15 años, alcanzó la mayoría de edad en una época en la que la gente empezaba a creer que podían vivir como si Dios no importara. Pero, para ella – y esto es, creo, la razón de su atractivo –, nada importaba excepto Dios.

Vivir la espiritualidad de Carmel – una espiritualidad que ha dado al mundo gigantes del misticismo como Teresa de Ávila y Juan de la Cruz – Teresa del Niño Jesús vivió siempre en la presencia de Dios. Y este Dios era importante porque era su Amor el que sostenía al mundo. Incluso si sus contemporáneos ya no pensaban en preocuparse por Dios, Teresa nos recordaba que Dios todavía se preocupaba por nosotros, y que el secreto de la verdadera felicidad se encontraba en que nosotros nos preocupáramos lo suficiente por buscar agradarle en todas las cosas. Nos enseñó el “pequeño camino”, es decir, que la senda hacia la santidad se encuentra en convertir lo que un punto de vista mundano podría considerar insignificante o sin importancia en oportunidades para cumplir la voluntad de Dios. Para ser santo, no era necesario hacer cosas heroicas o realizar milagros. Se podía alcanzar la santidad haciendo cosas ordinarias con gran amor. Esto es lo que nos enseña en su autobiografía, Historia de un alma, un diario que escribió en obediencia a su confesor.

Santa Teresa es una santa moderna para nuestra era moderna; ella sirve como un correctivo al intento de nuestra época de vivir como si Dios no existiera. Por eso el Papa San Juan Pablo II la vio como la patrona de la Nueva Evangelización para el nuevo milenio. Que, a través de su intercesión, busquemos una ‘lluvia de rosas’, las rosas de la gracia de Dios; entonces, se hará realidad el ferviente deseo de su corta vida: pasar su tiempo en el cielo haciendo el bien en la tierra.

La Pequeña Flor todavía tiene mucho que enseñarnos: podemos crecer en santidad si hacemos las pequeñas cosas con gran amor.

Los caminos de Dios no son nuestros caminos, y la generosidad de Dios no puede medirse con estándares humanos. La economía de la gracia de Dios no es un juego de suma cero: el perdón de Dios que se me da libremente no significa que haya menos para ti. Santa Teresa de Lisieux, la Pequeña Flor, entendió esto muy bien. En su “Historia de un alma”, ella escribe: “¡Qué alegría recordar que nuestro Señor es justo; que tiene en cuenta todas nuestras deficiencias y conoce bien cuán débiles somos! ¿Qué tengo que temer entonces? Seguramente el Dios de infinita justicia, que perdona al hijo pródigo con tanta misericordia, será justo conmigo ‘que siempre estoy con Él’.”

Para muchos, venerar las reliquias de un santo puede parecer un poco desconcertante. Venerar las reliquias de un santo no es adoración, ni las reliquias tienen ningún “poder mágico”. Desde los inicios de la Iglesia, las reliquias han sido preservadas y veneradas para honrar al santo y obtener fortaleza de su intercesión. Cuando veneramos las reliquias de un santo, es una manera de sentir una conexión con una persona real que ha vivido una vida santa y con una comunidad de fe más amplia.



"Holy, Holy, Holy..."

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dóminus Deus Sábaoth.
Pleni sunt caeli et terra glória tua. Hosánna in excélsis.
Benedíctus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.

"We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord..."

Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine,
et tuam resurrectionem confitemur, donec venias.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This Monday, December 8th we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Patronal Feast Day of the United States and a Holy Day of Obligation in the Liturgical Calendar.

Masses will be celebrated in English at
6:15am and 8:00am,
in Spanish at 5:30pm
and a bilingual evening Mass
will be celebrated at 7:00pm.



COTLF IS HIRING!

Church of the Little Flower is seeking to hire a full time Parish Finance Manager.

This professional reports directly to the Pastor and is responsible for supporting the Pastor in planning, directing, and coordinating all of the financial operations of the parish. Candidates will perform all duties and responsibilities in alignment with the mission, vision, and values of the Archdiocese of Miami and COTLF.

Scan to view Job Description and to apply:



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Later this week, our Christmas trees will be brought into the church, including the annual *Giving Tree* located in the vestibule. Parishioners are encouraged to bring new, wrapped gifts, with a tag indicating whether the gift is for a boy or girl with the corresponding age range. Donated gifts will be given to the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, who distribute them to children and families in need from throughout our local community. Thank you for your generosity!





'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Seraphic Fire celebrates a candle-lit Christmas singing timeless carols – The First Noel, Joy to the World, Silent Night, and a musical presentation of the famed 1823 American poem “’Twas the night before Christmas.” Join Conductor James Bass and Seraphic Fire for an a cappella program featuring audience-favorite Christmas classics, including O Come All Ye Faithful and Jesus Christ the Apple Tree.

FRI, DEC 12, 8:00 PM, CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

A Pre-Concert Conversation will be presented one hour prior to the performance. Tickets are on sale now at LFConcerts.org

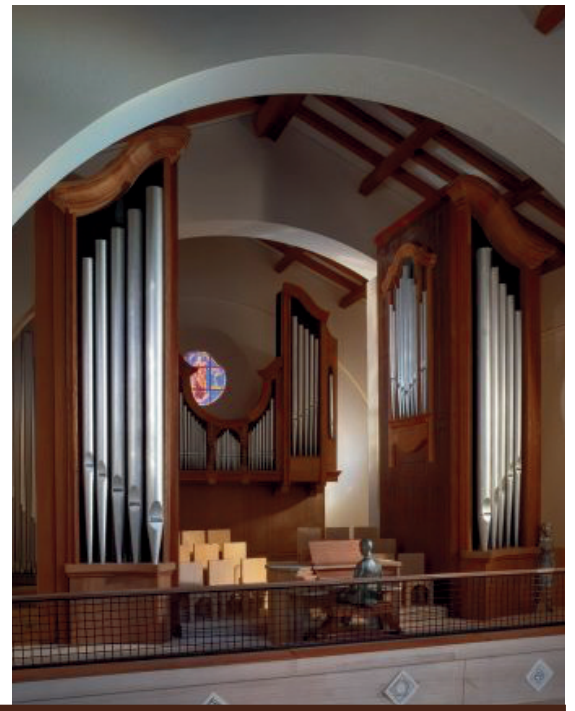
PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO BOSTON FOR THE GRAND UNVEILING OF FISK OPUS 166!

January 9-11, 2026

Join Father Manny and a few members of our staff as we travel to Boston / Gloucester, Massachusetts to celebrate the completion of our centennial pipe organ, Fisk Opus 166!

We are currently working on an itinerary which will include visits to the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, the Fisk Organ at the Memorial Chapel at Harvard University, and the CB Fisk workshop for the Opus 166 Open House, where visitors will have the opportunity to see the new organ fully constructed and hear it played publicly for the very first time.

If you are interested in joining us on this unique parish pilgrimage, please contact Ivonne Davila at the Parish Office to be placed on the waiting list until trip details are finalized.




Please give generously to the upcoming collection.

Retirement Fund for Religious

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RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Our senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests need your help. They have spent decades caring for those in need, but years of service for little or no pay have left many religious communities without sufficient retirement savings. Today, over 20,500 elderly religious depend on the Retirement Fund for Religious to help cover rising health care and medication costs, as well as daily living expenses. Your gift can help ensure they receive the care they deserve. Please give back to those who have given a lifetime.

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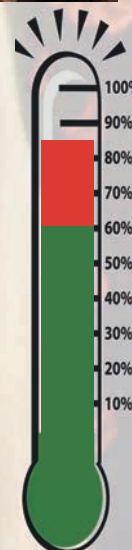
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CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$13,000,000
TOTAL PLEDGED: \$10,746,469.98 (82.67%)
TOTAL GIVEN: \$7,704,937.62 (59.27%)

Updated as of December 1st



100 Year of Grace: A Marian Pilgrimage Celebration



The Church of the Little Flower invites you to journey through faith & history to the homeland of our patroness during our Centennial Celebration.

Building On Our Legacy

JUNE 23 - JULY 3, 2026



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Spiritual Direction throughout trip

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Loire Valley Region

Private motorcoach transportation

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BOOKING & INFORMATION **305-446-9950 / TOURS@COTLF.ORG**

Deposit & Registration: A \$350 non-refundable per person deposit is required at booking time together with the registration form & copy of the passport. A valid American passport (valid at least 6 months after the return date) is necessary to travel. Deposit deadline: December 20, 2025



Catholic Kids Bulletin

December 7, 2025
Advent
Color: Purple



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Justice shall
flourish in his
time, and
fullness of
peace for ever.

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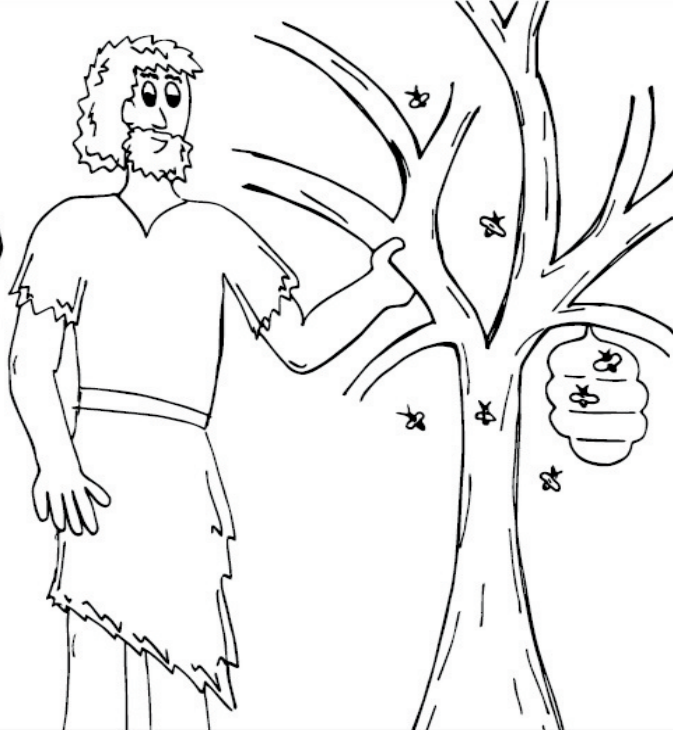
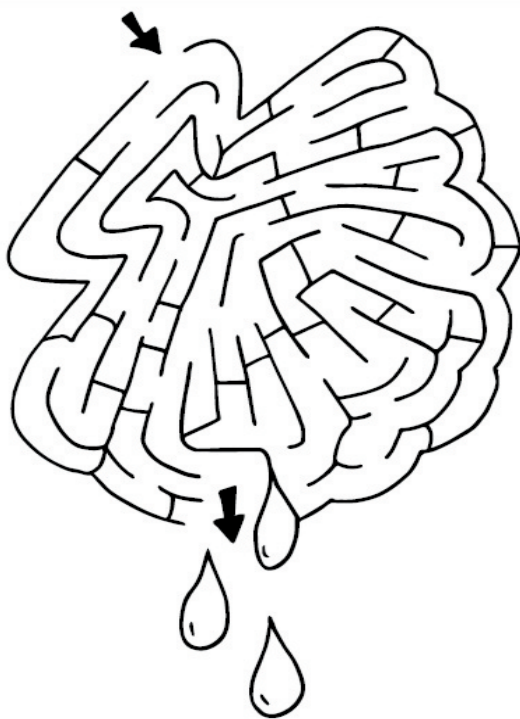


Find the Advent wreath in
your church. Which candles
are lit today? Color the
wreath and the candles.



Saint Lucia

To celebrate Saint Lucia, girls around the world wear
wreaths with candles on their heads. They wake up
their families with special treats and sweets to
celebrate the Christmas season. What nice thing can
you do to help your family get excited for Christmas?



Countdown
to Jesus'
Birthday...

3

Sundays!



John the Baptist baptized people so they would be ready to
see God. He said, "Prepare the Way of the Lord."





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