



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The
Light

APRIL 5, 2026

EASTER SUNDAY

DOMINGO DE PASCUA



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JUNTOS, ADORANDO AL SEÑOR, FORMANDO DISCÍPULOS, SIRVIENDO EN NOMBRE DE JESÚS

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY - FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

Time	Language
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, Monthlily</i>)

WEEKLY CONFESSIONS

Priests are available to hear Confessions every Saturday morning, from 8:30am to 10:00am in the church or by private appointment.



CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER - REILLY PARISH CENTER

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Address

2711 Indian Mound Trail
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for more details



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SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



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



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



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

- Gloria Selva Betancourt

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

MARCH 29TH

Attendance:	3,296
In-Church Collection:	\$ 20,723
Online Giving Offertory:	\$ 16,585
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$ 958
Children's Collection:	\$ 1,188
Devotional Candles:	\$ 527
Poor Box/Charities:	\$ 570

Thank you for your generosity!

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Weekend Total: \$ 40,551

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:00 pm (Vigil)	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> - For All Members of Our Parish Family
7:30 am	Elisa Pereira
9:00 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
10:45 am	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i> - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm (Spanish)	+ Raul Diaz
5:30 pm	+ Enrique Gallardo
7:00 pm (Italian)	+ Alba Rosa

MONDAY, APRIL 6TH

Monday within the Octave of Easter

6:15 am	In Thanksgiving for the COTLF Parish Staff
8:00 am	+ Raul Alvarez
5:30 pm (Spanish)	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

6:15 am	Rick O'Rourke's Birthday
8:00 am	Fernando and Paulina Rennella's 54th Wedding Anniversary
5:30 pm (Spanish)	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

6:15 am	Cuza Family Intentions
8:00 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
5:30 pm (Spanish)	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

6:15 am	+ Rene and Mercedes Naranjo
8:00 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
5:30 pm (Spanish)	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH

Friday within the Octave of Easter

6:15 am	+ Robert Michael Munley
8:00 am	Anabel Cairo's Birthday
5:30 pm (Spanish)	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
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SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH

II SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

5:00 pm (Vigil)	+ Rinaldo y Julian Andino y Yolanda Zugasti
7:30 am	Intentions Of The Greer Family
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 (Spanish)	+ Francisco Pinedo
5:30 pm	+ Leonine Martinez and Denise Rodriguez
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 (Comber Hall)
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	Oración Carismática en Español (Morras Conf. Room)

THURSDAYS

7:45 am	Walking with Purpose Women's Group (Comber Hall)
6:00 pm	Amor en Accion (Morras Conf. Room) - <i>Biweekly</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)
8:00 pm	Communion & Liberation (Chapel Conf. Room)

FRIDAYS

10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Reilly Conf. Room) - <i>3rd Friday</i>
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

Easter Sunday - Year A, Missal Page 1106

Sunday	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35
Monday	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday	Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends,

Peace be with you!

These were the first words uttered by Jesus to the disciples after his resurrection. These were also the first words uttered last year by the newly elected Pope Leo XIV when he emerged on the loggia of St. Peter's. The peace of the Risen Christ is needed now more than ever in our world which is hurting from so much violence. We pray that all our parishioners and visitors may feel the peace that only Christ can give as we gather for Easter Mass this weekend.

Today we celebrate our 100th Easter as a parish! I think about what that first Easter must have been like for Father Comber and our founding parishioners. This church did not exist nor did our old church next door. Most Masses were celebrated in the chapel of our school. Yet we stand here today because those pioneers wanted to make the life altering message of the resurrection known to all. They dreamed big! They set out to build this beautiful church, and now we are reaping the fruits of their labor.

This past year, this church has undergone extensive restorations thanks to the generosity of so many, and if you look up into our balcony, our new commissioned pipe organ is now fully installed. The builders finished on the morning of Holy Thursday, and now the work of voicing the organ begins in two weeks time.

The beauty that you see around you is the legacy we are leaving to future generations of Little Flower parishioners. A century from now when our great grandchildren gather to celebrate the parish's 200th Easter, they will hear that pipe organ playing the Alleluia to celebrate the resurrection!

Now the question that I pose to all of you this Easter Sunday is this: what kind of spiritual legacy will we leave for future generations? We have labored intensely for the physical legacy to ensure this majestic church continues to be a beacon of hope. Now we must go share this good news of the resurrection with the rest of the world. I think back again to our founding parishioners. With limited communications, they had to go door to door to tell their neighbors that a Catholic parish was being erected in 1926. With so much technology at our fingertips, what are we doing to draw others to Christ and to bring them to Mass to encounter the Risen Lord in the Eucharist? We need to adopt the spirit of our founders as we begin the second century of the life of this parish. May our message be clear simple: Christ is risen! There is no greater message. It is transformative. It is the central message of the Christian. Let us go forth from this holy place and set the world on fire for the Risen Lord. Let that be our legacy!

Happy Easter!

God bless you all,



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO

Mis Queridos Amigos,

¡La paz sea contigo!

Estas fueron las primeras palabras que Jesús pronunció a los discípulos tras su resurrección. Estas fueron también las primeras palabras pronunciadas el año pasado por el recién elegido Papa León XIV cuando emergió en la loggia de San Pedro. La paz del Cristo Resucitado es más necesaria ahora que nunca en nuestro mundo, que sufre por tanta violencia. Oramos para que todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes sientan la paz que solo Cristo puede dar mientras nos reunimos para la Misa de Pascua este fin de semana.

¡Hoy celebramos nuestra 100^a Pascua como parroquia! Pienso en cómo debió de ser aquella primera Pascua para el padre Comber y nuestros feligreses fundadores. Esta iglesia no existía, ni tampoco la antigua iglesia de al lado. La mayoría de las misas se celebraban en la capilla de nuestro colegio. Sin embargo, hoy estamos aquí porque esos pioneros querían dar a conocer el mensaje transformador de la resurrección para todos. ¡Soñaban en grande! Se propusieron construir esta hermosa iglesia, y ahora estamos cosechando los frutos de su trabajo.

El año pasado, esta iglesia ha sufrido restauraciones extensas gracias a la generosidad de muchos, y si miras hacia nuestro balcón, nuestro nuevo órgano de tubos encargado ya está completamente instalado. Los constructores terminaron la mañana del Jueves Santo, y ahora el trabajo de asonorizar el órgano comienza dentro de dos semanas.

La belleza que ves a tu alrededor es el legado que dejamos a las futuras generaciones de feligreses de Little Flower. Dentro de un siglo, cuando nuestros bisnietos se reúnan para celebrar la 200^a Pascua de la parroquia, ¡escucharán ese órgano de tubos tocando el Aleluya para celebrar la resurrección!

Ahora, la pregunta que os planteo a todos este Domingo de Pascua es esta: ¿qué tipo de legado espiritual dejaremos para las futuras generaciones? Hemos trabajado intensamente por el legado físico para asegurar que esta majestuosa iglesia siga siendo un faro de esperanza. Ahora debemos compartir esta buena noticia de la resurrección con el resto del mundo. Vuelvo a pensar en nuestros feligreses fundadores. Con comunicaciones limitadas, tuvieron que ir puerta por puerta para informar a sus vecinos de que en 1926 se iba a construir una parroquia católica. Con tanta tecnología al alcance de la mano, ¿qué estamos haciendo para atraer a otros a Cristo y llevarlos a Misa para encontrarse con el Señor Resucitado en la Eucaristía? Debemos adoptar el espíritu de nuestros fundadores al comenzar el segundo siglo de vida de esta parroquia. Que nuestro mensaje sea claro y sencillo: ¡Cristo ha resucitado! No hay mensaje más grande. Es transformador. Es el mensaje central del cristiano. Salgamos de este lugar sagrado y prendamos fuego al mundo por el Señor Resucitado. ¡Que eso sea nuestro legado!

¡Feliz Pascua!

Dios los bendiga a todos,



Building on Our Legacy

www.cotlf.org/centennial

CAMPAIGN PROJECT UPDATES

- With the structure and mechanical components of the pipe organ installed and many of the pipes already placed, the new choir loft is quickly taking shape and nearing completion! Over the next several weeks, the general contractor will be back on site to install the new wrought-iron railing and to finish up some remaining areas of work on the ground level of the church.,

- Fisk will be back with a team of “voicers” later this month to begin the tedious process of fine-tuning the organ and placing and voicing its 3,000+ pipes. The organ should be fully playable sometime over the summer!

- We remain hopeful that also coming by this summer is our official groundbreaking ceremony for the STS Multi-Purpose Center! Building plans are now working their way through the city permitting approvals and we should have a General Contractor in place soon.

THANK YOU, DONORS!

We are grateful to all our campaign donors who have made work on the Centennial projects 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: \$11,352,878.56 (87.33%)

TOTAL GIVEN: \$8,581,538.55 (66.01%)

Updated as of April 1st



COTLF IS HIRING!



Church of the Little Flower is seeking to hire a full-time Parish and School Business Manager and a Coordinator of Religious Education/School Campus Minister.

Candidates will perform all duties and responsibilities in alignment with the mission, vision, and values of the Archdiocese of Miami and COTLF.

Scan the QR Code to view job description and to apply. Come join our team!



Friday, April 10, 2026 - 8:00pm - Church of the Little Flower

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The Pre-Concert Conversation will be presented by Dr. James K. Bass, one hour before the concert.

Program Includes:

Ave Regina - CLAUDIO MONTEVERDI

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RETIRO DE EMAUS DE HOMBRES

Los hombres del grupo de Emaus en Español te invitan a un fin de semana lleno de esperanza, renovación y gozo del 29-31 de mayo. Este retiro es para hombres mayores de 21 años de edad y está limitado a 40 personas. Inscríbete temprano para asegurar su puesto. El costo es \$200 por persona, e incluye cuarto, comida, y programa. No dejes de asistir al retiro por razones de dinero. Mantenemos becas para personas que no puedan pagar la cuota. Déjenos saber y se harán los arreglos necesarios.

La inscripción del retiro esta disponible en el sitio web de la iglesia.

Escanee el código QR o visita a www.cotlf.org/emaushombres

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LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

April 17 - 19, 2026

STS Cafeteria - 2701 Indian Mound Trail

\$60 Registration Fee per person

For more information: Joy Knox, (305) 798-0474
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Learn more at www.cotlf.org/vbs





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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.

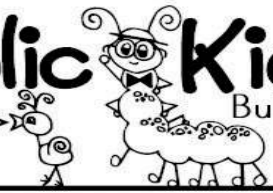
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Catholic Kids

April 5, 2026
Easter
Color: White



Bulletin

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BOEBELEKSLADOW

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

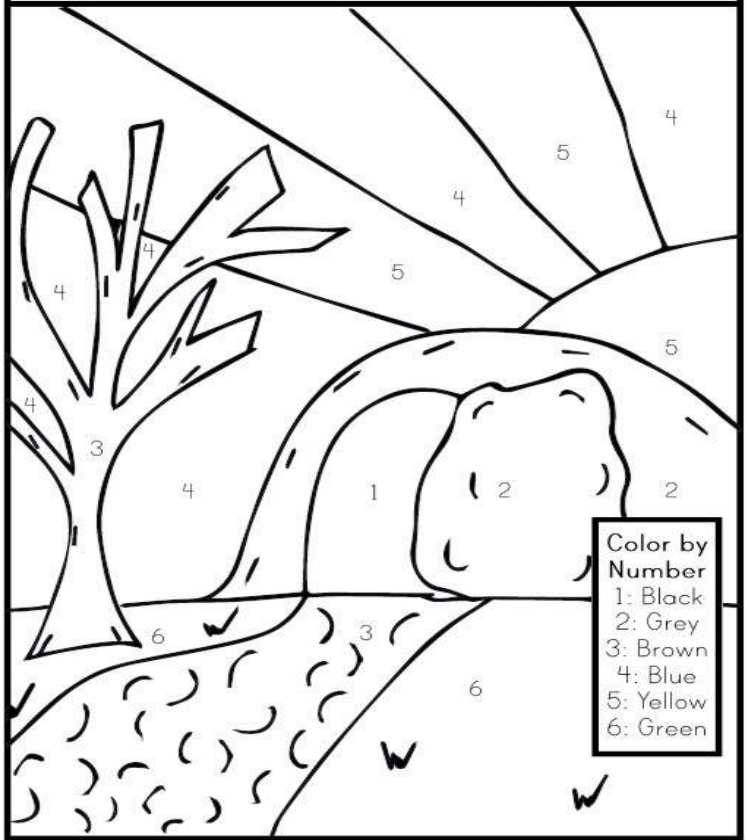
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The Alleluia has returned! Did you miss saying Alleluia during Lent? How many times do we say Alleluia today?

The Tomb is empty!

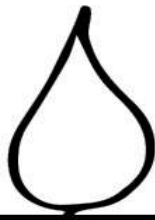


Color by Number
1: Black
2: Grey
3: Brown
4: Blue
5: Yellow
6: Green

Paschal Candle

Each year, a new candle is lit during the Easter Vigil Mass. It is called the Paschal candle. This candle will be lit for every Mass during the Easter season. The Easter season lasts for 50 days.

Can you find the Paschal candle in your church?



Make your own Paschal candle. Draw Easter symbols on the candle.

What is on a Paschal Candle?

Cross		Jesus died on the cross
Five grains of incense		A symbol of the 5 wounds of Jesus - in His hands, His feet, and His side.
Five nails		Nails in Jesus' hands and feet and the spear in His side
Alpha & Omega		Greek letters for the beginning and the end. Another name for Jesus
Chi Rho		The first 2 letters of "Christ" in Greek
Lamb		Jesus is the Lamb of God
IHS		The first 3 letters of "Jesus" in Greek
Butterfly		A symbol of resurrection
Bread & Wine		A symbol of the Eucharist



Mary Magdalene went to visit the tomb where Jesus was buried and saw that the stone was rolled away. Jesus rose from the dead. It's a miracle!



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