



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



BULLETIN/BOLETIN

OCTOBER 20TH
XXIX SUNDAY IN O.T.

20 DE OCTUBRE
XXIX DOMINGO EN T.O.



PASTOR

REV. MANUEL F. ALVAREZ

PAROCHIAL VICAR

REV. LUIS A. FLORES

PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE PERMANENT DEACONS

REV. JUAN ESCAMEZ
REV. FIDELIS UKO

DEACON ROBERTO FLEITAS
DEACON MIGUEL PARLADE

Together, Worshipping the Lord, Forming Disciples, Serving in the Name of Jesus
Juntos, Adorando al Señor, Formando Discípulos, Sirviendo en Nombre de Jesús

READINGS OF THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 20th

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	† Rosa Rodriguez
9:00 am	Living & Deceased Members of the Navab Family
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the COTLF Parish Family
12:30 pm	† Juan Quintin Redruello
5:30 pm	Luis R. Cuza's Birthday

Monday, October 21st

Monday of Week XXIX in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	† Ramon E. Tello
8:00 am	Katerina Connell's Birthday
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, October 22nd

Memorial of St. John Paul II, Pope

6:15 am	Intentions of The Murdock Family
8:00 am	Jackson Connell's Birthday
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, October 23rd

Memorial of St. John of Capistrano, Priest

6:15 am	Joelynn Rodriguez' Birthday
8:00 am	† Celestino y Justina Hernandez & Felix Rodriguez
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, October 24th

Memorial of St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

6:15 am	Intentions of John & Peter Murdock
8:00 am	† Consuelo Menendez Vazquez
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, October 25th

Friday of Week XXIX in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	† Edgar Aaron
8:00 am	† Hilda C. Morgade
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, October 26th

Saturday of Week XXIX in Ordinary Time

8:00 am	† Sr. Ann Wiedemer, O.C.D.
5:00 pm	† Evaristo Luis Garcia, Amelia Torres & Maria Del Rosario Nunez

Sunday, October 27th

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am	† Perfecto R. Arango
9:00 am	† Michael Julius Allums & the Allums Family
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of the COTLF Parish Family
12:30 pm	† Maria Rosa Uria
5:30 pm	† Edilberto Salcedo

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, October 20th

Second Collection: Society for the Propagation of the Faith

10:00 am	Respect Life Brunch - CH
10:30 am	Rel.Ed. First Communion Commitment Mass - C
2:00 pm	Baptisms - C

Monday, October 21st

7:00 pm	Bible Study - RPC
7:00 pm	Cristo en Cuba - CH
7:30 pm	Emaus de Hombres - RPC

Tuesday, October 22nd

9:15 am	ESL Classes - RPC
7:00 pm	RCIA - RPC
7:00 pm	Legion of Mary - LH
8:00 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group - RPC

Wednesday, October 23rd

4pm & 7:00 pm	Religious Ed Classes
7:00 pm	Talleres de Oración y Vida - RPC
7:30 pm	Women's Emmaus RPC
7:30 pm	Grupo de Oración Carismático - RPC
7:30 pm	Legion de Maria (Español) - LH

Thursday, October 24th

7:00 pm	Cursillos - RPC
7:00 pm	Cub Scouts - CAF
7:30 pm	Men's Emmaus - RPC
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts - SCT

Friday, October 25th

7:30 pm	Grupo de Oración Carismático - RPC
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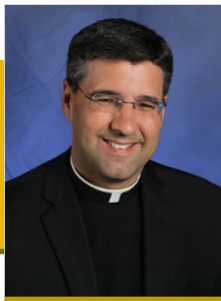
Saturday, October 26th

Transformed in Love Retreat - CH

8:30 am	Confessions - C
9:00 am	Confirmation Parent & Sponsor Retreat - STS
10:00 am	Religious Ed Classes
10:30 am	Baptisms - C
1:00 pm	Convalidation: Alejandro & Amy Jordan
3:00 pm	Wedding: Robert Ward & Jennifer Cubias
6:45 pm	Wedding: Daniel Chaviano & Jeanine Fernandez

Sunday, October 27th

9:00 am	STS 2nd Grade Communion Commitment Mass - C
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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, his sons and daughters.

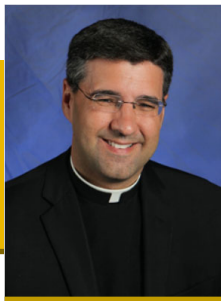
This past week, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Teresa of Avila who is the patroness of our patroness, St. Thérèse. St. Teresa of Avila was a mystic, a contemplative and we turn to her, like our Carmelite Sisters do, for advice on the importance of prayer in our lives. This blessed Doctor of the Church once said: "Souls without prayer are like people whose bodies or limbs are paralyzed: they possess feet and hands but they cannot control them." Prayer is as essential as the air we breathe. As people seeking communion with God, even though at times we may not be actively seeking it, our hearts long for God, our senses long for the transcendent and the Divine, therefore we must be a people of prayer.

We must also persevere in prayer with the same perseverance of the widow in today's gospel. Last weekend I asked in my homily if we truly gave thanks after receiving Holy Communion. One of the reasons I highlighted this moment is because it is truly the apex of our week. We are so close to our

Lord and so intimately connected to our God in that all too brief encounter that we have with him at Mass. During those precious post-Communion minutes, we are one with God. We cannot squander this time. We must be resolute in our prayer to be able to seek His divine will. It is here that we perfect our relationship with God because St. Teresa of Avila astutely points out: "For prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God."

How much time do you dedicate to prayer each day? In those quiet moments with God, our lives are enriched as well as those around us. If you make time for working out or going to the gym, put time aside for prayer as well. Just as you see the results of hard work when you exercise, you will see how your life changes when you consistently pray every single day. You will feel a peace that can only come from above. Which is why I leave you with these final words from our patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux:

"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart;
it is a simple look turned toward heaven,
it is a cry of recognition and of love,
embracing both trial and joy."



DEL ESCRITORIO DE NUESTRO PARROCO

Mis Queridos Amigos,

"... que prediques el mensaje, y que insistas cuando sea oportuno y aun cuando no lo sea. Convince, reprende y anima, enseñando con toda paciencia" (2 Timoteo 4: 2)

Las lecturas de esta semana tienen que ver con la persistencia cuando se trata de la oración. Jesús quiere que los discípulos oren, perseveren y no se cansen, como lo hizo Moisés durante la batalla contra Amalek, donde mantuvo sus brazos en alto para que Israel derrotara a sus enemigos. La persistencia es la clave para la oración, como vemos en la parábola que Jesús ofrece a la viuda que sigue pidiéndole 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 le clamamos y, lo que es más importante, porque somos sus elegidos, sus hijos e hijas.

La semana pasada, la Iglesia celebró la fiesta de Santa Teresa de Ávila, que es la patrona de nuestra patrona, Santa Teresa. Santa Teresa de Ávila era una mística, una contemplativa y recurrimos a ella, como lo hacen nuestras Hermanas Carmelitas, para que nos asesore sobre la importancia de la oración en nuestras vidas. Esta bendita Doctora de la Iglesia dijo una vez: "Las almas sin oración son como personas cuyos cuerpos o extremidades están paralizados: poseen pies y manos pero no pueden controlarlos". Las oraciones son tan esenciales como el aire que respiramos. Como personas que buscan la comunión con Dios, aunque a veces no lo estemos buscando activamente, nuestros corazones anhelan a Dios, nuestros sentidos anhelan lo trascendente y lo Divino, por lo tanto, debemos ser personas de oración.

También debemos perseverar en la oración con la misma perseverancia de la viuda en el evangelio de hoy. El fin de semana pasado pregunté en mi

homilía si realmente damos gracias después de recibir la Sagrada Comunión. Una de las razones por las que destaqué este momento es porque es realmente el vértice de nuestra semana. Estamos tan cerca de nuestro Señor y tan conectados íntimamente con nuestro Dios en ese encuentro tan breve que tenemos con él en la Misa. Durante esos preciosos minutos posteriores a la Comunión, somos uno con Dios. No podemos desperdiciar ese momento. Debemos ser decididos en nuestra oración para poder buscar su voluntad divina. Es aquí donde perfeccionamos nuestra relación con Dios así como Santa Teresa de Ávila señala astutamente: "Porque la oración no es más que estar en términos de amistad con Dios".

¿Cuánto tiempo le dedican a la oración cada día? En esos momentos tranquilos con Dios, nuestras vidas se enriquecen al igual que las que nos rodean. Si tienen tiempo para hacer ejercicio o ir al gimnasio, también reserven tiempo para la oración. Así como se ven los resultados del trabajo duro cuando hacen ejercicios, verán cómo cambia sus vidas cuando rezan constantemente todos los días. Sentirán una paz que solo puede venir del cielo. Por eso les dejo con estas últimas palabras de nuestra patrona, Santa Teresa de Lisieux:

"Para mí la oración,
es un impulso del corazón,
una sencilla mirada al cielo,
un grito de agradecimiento, y de amor
en las penas como en las alegrías."

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,

TOGETHER | JUNTOS



SAVE THE DATE

*The 2020 Little Flower
Food & Wine Festival
will be held on*

*Saturday, February 22, 2020.
Bigger and better than ever!*

*We are looking for members of the parish to
join our team and make next year's event the
best one yet. If you are interested in being
part of our planning committee, please
contact Jorge Perez at JPerez@cotlf.org.*



6th - 7th - 8th graders

YOU ARE INVITED!

Bring a Pumpkin & your favorite Carving Tools!!!

Sunday, October 27th
STS Cafeteria
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

For more information contact: Andria Parks-Herrera 305 606 3998

COTLF PARISH PRAYER LIST

- ♦ Luz Angela Gallo
- ♦ Robert Sanchez
- ♦ Cristina Sierra
- ♦ Jennifer Yudice
- ♦ Elisa and Enrique Massens
- ♦ Ofelia Sotomayor
- ♦ Gloria L.V. Keigans
- ♦ Crystal Martin
- ♦ Frances Shaheen
- ♦ Michele Luciano
- ♦ Dean Carr

- ♦ Ana Isabel Herrera
- ♦ Maria de Cardenas
- ♦ Juan Carbonell
- ♦ Manny Nuñez
- ♦ Elena Garcia
- ♦ Bob Needham
- ♦ Augustus Riley
- ♦ Yolanda Martos
- ♦ Rene Monteagudo
- ♦ Alex Lacca
- ♦ Gilda de Armas

- ♦ Sean Stockhausen
- ♦ Hugo Guilarte
- ♦ Maria Guilarte
- ♦ Aristides Rivera
- ♦ Lee Ramirez
- ♦ Lillian Maribona
- ♦ Otto Crombet
- ♦ Pat Ayala
- ♦ Eddy Sanchez
- ♦ Frank Parrella

Need to add a name
to our parish prayer list?
Please contact
Jorge Santibáñez
at the Parish Office.



WORSHIPPING THE LORD | ADORANDO AL SEÑOR

A Pilgrimage to the Shrines of France

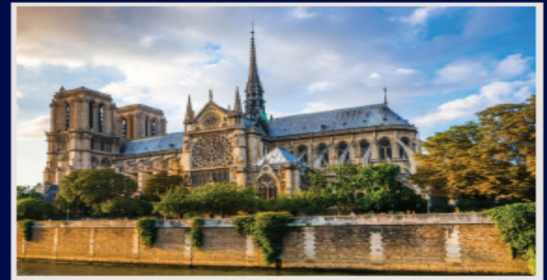
Including Lourdes, Lisieux, Normandy Beaches, Mont St. Michel, Rouen & Paris



11 Days: July 20 - 30, 2020

Under the Spiritual Direction of **Fr. Manny Alvarez**
Church of the Little Flower, Coral Gables, Florida

Group Coordinator: Ms. Irma Aguilar



SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST • HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE

6:15 AM - ENGLISH

8:00 AM - ENGLISH

12:15 PM - ENGLISH

5:30 PM - ESPAÑOL

7:00 PM - BILINGUAL

JOIN COTLF AT THE MARCH FOR LIFE!



Join Father Manny and Jorge Santibáñez for the January 23-25, 2020 pilgrimage to the March for Life in Washington, DC!

COTLF's official delegation is starting to form and all our parish teens are invited to participate.

The \$500 trip includes airfare, 2 night hotel stay, a visit to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception with private Mass, a visit to the Saint John Paul II Shrine, a visit to National Holocaust Museum, and a possible visit with our local elected officials on Capitol Hill. Let everyone know that you are the #ProLifeGeneration!

Contact Jorge Santibáñez in the Parish Office to get your name on the list or to secure your spot with a \$175 deposit. Final payment would be due by December 4th.

FORMING DISCIPLES | FORMANDO DISCÍPULOS

Eucharistic Cenacle

November 15

Church of the Little Flower

2711 Indian Mound Trail
Coral Gables, FL, 33134

7:30pm

Rosary

8:00pm

Mass Celebrated by Father Manny; Music by SCTJM
Eucharistic Adoration



SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL



- October 21: Second Quarter Begins
- October 22 & 23: ACRE Testing for 5th & 8th Grades
- October 23: Grade 5 Confessions, 8:30 a.m.
- October 24: Grade K - 4 Mass, 9:30 a.m.
- October 25: Report Cards go home
Family Movie Night
- October 26: Confirmation Parent/Sponsor Retreat, Cafeteria
Dedication of Alumni Plaza, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

*Mark your calendars for the Annual Parish and School Fair, December 6 - 8
The Holiday Bazaar, December 7 & 8*

SERVING IN THE NAME OF JESUS | SIRVIENDO EN NOMBRE DE JESÚS



**RESPECT
LIFE
BRUNCH**

Save the Date
**OCTOBER
20**

CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

2711 INDIAN MOUND TRAIL, CORAL GABLES, FL 33134
Sunday, October 20, 2019 • Comber Hall 10:00am - 1:00pm

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT SOUTH DADE PREGNANCY CENTER

**\$25 per Adult • \$10 per Child (ages 10-15)
Children under 10 eat free!**

Ticket purchases & donations can be
made online at www.kofc3274.org



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

The Knights of Columbus and the Respect Life Ministry at COTLF have always demonstrated their commitment to establishing a Culture of Life. An integral way to support this mission is by raising funds for the South Dade Pregnancy Center. The Center provides counseling, pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, referrals, Earn-While-You-Learn classes and material assistance (diapers, formula, baby food, clothing and furniture) to any woman or family in need in our community.

It is in this spirit that we invite you to celebrate Life with us at our Brunch on Sunday, October 20, 2019 at Comber Hall. We need your support for the South Dade Pregnancy Center and ask that you buy tickets or make donations online at www.kofc3274.org

**#VivatJesus
#AMDG**

If you are interested in volunteering at the
South Dade Pregnancy Center, you can contact them at:
3410 SW 107th Ave, Miami, FL 33165
Phone: (305) 273-8507

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For more info contact Jose Juara @ 305.815.1557 or jjuaara@comcast.net



INTERESTED IN COMMEMORATING A SPECIAL OCCASION?

Whether it's memorializing a new addition to the family, a wedding, graduation or to celebrate a longtime member of our parish, bricks in the final quadrant of the St. Therese side of the Grotto are now available. The bricks sell for only \$125!

If you are interested in making a permanent memorial to our parish contact Jorge Perez at 305-446-9950, ext. 318 or by email at JPerez@cotlf.org

The last day to purchase a brick to have it installed by the Holiday Season is Friday October 25, 2019.



CAR WASH & CAFECITO

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
ST. THERESA * BLACK TOP**



\$10 per car/\$15 per SUV



**Help us fund our trip to
Kennedy Space Center.**

* A portion of proceeds to benefit St. Theresa School

**Enjoy a cup of coffee as your
car enjoys a great wash**

* St. Theresa Catholic School
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