



Church of the LITTLE FLOWER



The
Light

March 5th, 2023

II SUNDAY OF LENT

II DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



Pastor

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Parochial Vicar

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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

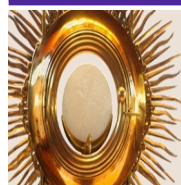
Time	Language
8:00 am	English
5:00 pm	English Vigil

Sunday

Time	Language
7:30 am	English
9:00 am	English
10:30 am	English
12:30 pm	Español
5:30 pm	English

CONFESSIONS

Priests are available to hear Confessions every Saturday morning, from 8:30am to 10:00am.



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
Coral Gables, FL 33134

Contact

P. (305) 446-9950
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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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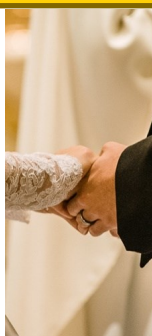
Administered by the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of LA - Sr. Rosalie, Principal

SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



Welcome to the Catholic Church!
Congratulations to
Our Newly Baptized

- † Lucas Alexander Cala
- † Ellie Marie Miguel
- † Khloe Robaina
- † Nolan Yoon Ronderos
- † Isabela Maria Scalise



Congratulations and
God's Blessings to Those
Joined in Holy Matrimony

- † Orlando Mijares
& Yulie Lugo
- † Jonathan Almanza
& Kristina Garcia
- † Max Balter
& Victoria Rodriguez



Rest in Peace. We Pray for
Those Who Have Entered
Eternity

- † Jose y Pilar Fernandez
- † Sara Rodriguez

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- Private on Saturdays or Group on Sundays at 2pm. Arrangements must be made with the Parish Office at least two (2) months in advance.
- Privados los sábados o en grupo los domingos a las 2pm. Arreglos se deben hacer en la oficina por lo menos con dos (2) meses de anticipación.

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

FEBRUARY 19 & 26

	<u>Feb 19</u>	<u>Feb 26</u>
Mass Attendance:	1,674	2,175
In-Church Collection:	\$10,808	\$11,008
Online Giving Offertory:	\$11,859	\$12,414
Drop-off & Mail-in Offering:	\$550	\$3,140
Children's Collection:	\$424	\$847
Devotional Candles:	\$845	\$875
Poor Box/Charities*:	\$238	\$246

**Combined in-person and online*

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

Feb 19 Total: \$24,724

Ash Wednesday: \$11,336

Feb 26 Total: \$28,530

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 5th

II Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm Sat	+ Irma Enrich Peña & Amado Peña
7:30 am	+ Julia Varela
9:00 am	Carlos Chialastri's Birthday
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Ricardo Ramirez
5:30 pm	+ Enrique Gallardo

Monday, March 6th

Monday of Week II of Lent

6:15 am	Gary Pyatak's Health
8:00 am	+ Alexander Polanco
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Tuesday, March 7th

Tuesday of Week II of Lent / Memorial of Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

6:15 am	Martha Echenique Puentes Birthday
8:00 am	Barbie Salazar's Birthday
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Wednesday, March 8th

Wednesday of Week II of Lent / Memorial of St. John of God, Religious

6:15 am	+ Maria Pons
8:00 am	Isabel Bustamante's 100th Birthday
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Thursday, March 9th

Thursday of Week II of Lent / Memorial of St. Frances of Rome, Religious

6:15 am	For Our Parish Catechumens
8:00 am	Alejandro Arrabal's Birthday
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Friday, March 10th

Friday of Week II of Lent

6:15 am	For the Holy Father's Intentions - For Victims of Abuse
8:00 am	Timothy D'Arcangelis
5:30 pm	Misa Comunitaria

Saturday, March 11th

Saturday of Week II of Lent

8:00 am	Roberto Campohermoso' Birthday
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Sunday, March 12th

III Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm Sat	Montes and Alsina Family
7:30 am	+ Ernesto Smith Sr. & Deceased Members of the Smith Family
9:00 am	+ Vicente Diaz Peña
10:30 am	Missa Pro Populo - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm	+ Martinez Family
5:30 pm	Intentions of Ileana & Lydia

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 5TH, 2023

Sunday	Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9
Monday	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

WEEKLY EVENTS @ COTLF

SUNDAYS

1:30 pm	Homeless Ministry Service Days (Comber Hall Parking Lot) <i>2nd Sunday, Monthly</i> – homelessministrycotlf@gmail.com
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MONDAYS

10:00 am	Seekers Bible Study (Morras Conference Room AND Via Zoom) Mercy Gonzalez, drmom92@gmail.com
7:00 pm	Grupo Carismatico: Corazon de Jesus (Cafeteria) Maru de Castro, leo12mariposa@gmail.com
7:00 pm	Cristo en Cuba (Chapel Conference Room) Adriano Garcia, adrianogar@aol.com
7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study Group (Zoom) Julie Otero, JOtero@vistacolor.com
7:30 pm	Ejercicios Espirituales de San Ignacio (Morras Conference Room) Marcia Iglesias, marcia@amprex.net
7:30 pm	Emaus de Hombres (Reilly Conference Room) Pedro D. Gonzalez, pdgv209@gmail.com

TUESDAYS

6:30 pm	Reaching for a Smile Rosary (St. Joseph Chapel) Maru de Castro, 305-335-4104
7:00 pm	RCIA Classes (Cafeteria)
7:00 pm	Legion of Mary (Legion of Mary House) Maria Lopez, 786-247-3872
7:30 pm	Talleres de Oracion y Vida (Morras Conference Room) Ingrid Pilon, 305-282-4607
8:00 pm	English Charismatic Prayer Group (Chapel Conference Room) Felipe Vizcarrondo, fevmd@bellsouth.net

WEDNESDAYS

4p & 6:30p	Religious Education Classes (St. Theresa School) <i>Visit www.COTLFReligiousEd.org for full calendar</i>
7:00 pm	Communion & Liberation (Chapel Conference Room)
7:30 pm	Women's Emmaus (Reilly Conference Room) Marifer Ordoñez, mfordonez@earthlink.net

THURSDAYS

6:00 pm	Young Adults Praise & Worship Holy Hour (St. Joseph Chapel)
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (STS Music Room) Luis Cuza, LCuza@cotlf.org
7:00 pm	Scouts (STS Cafeteria) St Theresa Pack 16, stspack16@gmail.com
7:30 pm	Men's English Emmaus (Reilly Conference Room) Core Team, contact@littlefloweremmaus.org
7:30 pm	Talleres — Curso Matrimonial (Chapel Conference Room) Eva y Francisco Guia, 305-984-5944 , evaguia11@gmail.com

FRIDAYS

10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Morras Conference Room) <i>3rd Fridays, Monthly</i> , Katy Dunn, 305-443-5947
6:15 pm	American Heritage Girls (Cafeteria) <i>2nd and 4th Fridays, Monthly</i> , Holly Gomez, holly@gomezmiami.com
7:00 pm	Amor en Accion Monthly Meeting (Reilly Conference Room) <i>Last Fridays, Monthly</i>
8:00 pm	English Marriage Covenant (Zoom) Janetsy Christensen, JanetsyC@bellsouth.net

SATURDAYS

9:00 am	Baptism Preparation Classes (Reilly Conference Room) <i>1st Saturday (ENG), 2nd Saturday (SPA), Monthly</i>
4p & 6:30p	Religious Education Classes (St. Theresa School) <i>Visit www.COTLFReligiousEd.org for full calendar</i>



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Friends,

Excerpts from Father Manny's Homily on The Temptations of Christ:

"If you are the Son of God..." That is how the Tempter addresses Jesus in the first two temptations. How many times have we addressed Jesus in the same way that Satan does in the desert? "If you are the Son of God, then why is there hunger? If you are the Son of God, then why is my child sick? If you are the Son of God, then why did this tragedy happen?"

Let's return to that after we unpack this powerful gospel. After his baptism, Jesus is led into the desert by the Spirit. This detail is important. As we begin this 40-day desert journey of Lent, may we also be led by the Spirit to where God wants us to be.

But why does Jesus have to go into the desert before he begins his public ministry and ultimately the road that we finish with him on the Cross? Pope Benedict XVI wrote about the temptations of Christ in great detail in his book Jesus of Nazareth. About going into the desert to experience temptation and a confrontation with the devil, Benedict writes: "It is a descent into the perils besetting mankind, for there is no other way to lift up fallen humanity. Jesus has to enter in the drama of human existence, for that belongs to the core of his mission; he has to penetrate it completely, down to its uttermost depths, in order to find the "lost sheep," to bear on on his shoulders, and to bring it home."

In other words, Jesus needs to experience what we experience: our hunger, our thirst, and our temptations which batter us like a small ship tossed around in high surf. "At the heart of all temptations, as we see here, is the act of pushing God aside because we perceive him as secondary, if not actually superfluous and annoying, in comparison with all the apparently far more urgent matters that fill our lives." This is what the devil is trying to get Christ to do, to put his Father to the test. This is what he does to Adam and Eve in the first reading, and he is successful insofar as he gets them to live a life outside of God.

Now let's return to the preamble of the devil's temptations: "If you are the Son of God...:"

Christ will hear this again at the foot of the Cross. "Christ is being challenged to establish his credibility by offering evidence for his claims. This demand of proof is a constantly recurring theme in the story of Jesus."

Pope Benedict continues this point by saying: "And we make this same demand of God and Christ and his Church throughout the whole of history. "If you exist, God, we say, then you'll just have to show yourself."

The Lord is tested. He is constantly being asked to give us his ID. The late pope tells us: "we are dealing here with the vast question as to how we can and cannot know God, how we are related to God and how we can lose him. The arrogance that would make God an object and impose our laboratory conditions upon him is incapable of finding him. For it already implies that we deny God, as God, by placing ourselves above him, by discarding the whole dimension of love, of interior listening; by no longer acknowledging as real anything by what we can experimentally test and grasp. To think like that is to make oneself God."

Friends, it all boils down to our biggest temptation: we don't really trust God. We're constantly putting him to the test. But Christ offers us a roadmap today of how to resist this temptation. By being completely obedient to the Father and abandoning himself to the Father's will by rejecting Satan's worldly temptations and opting for trust in the things that come from on high. Pope Benedict concludes: "If you follow the will of God, you know that in spite of all the terrible things that happen to you, you will never lose a final refuge. You know that the foundation of the world is love, so that even when no human being can or will help you, you may go on, trusting in the One who loves you."

This Lent, may we learn to trust our Father as Jesus trusted. Then just like Christ, we will be able to resist all the lures and lies of the evil one, and fall carefree into the arms of a Father who will always send his angels to guide us to the other side of the desert of Lent where we don't question the Lord but come to the conclusion of the centurion at the foot of the cross. Truly this is the son of God!

God bless you all,



DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO

Mis queridos amigos,

Extractos de la homilía del Padre Manny sobre las tentaciones de Cristo:

"Si eres el Hijo de Dios..." Así es como el Tentador se dirige a Jesús en las dos primeras tentaciones. ¿Cuántas veces nos hemos dirigido a Jesús de la misma manera que Satanás lo hace en el desierto? "Si eres el Hijo de Dios, ¿por qué hay hambre? Si eres el Hijo de Dios, entonces ¿por qué está enfermo mi hijo? Si eres el Hijo de Dios, entonces ¿por qué sucedió esta tragedia?"

Volvamos a eso después de deshacer este poderoso evangelio. Después de su bautismo, Jesús es llevado al desierto por el Espíritu. Este detalle es importante. Al comenzar este viaje de 40 días por el desierto de la Cuaresma, que también seamos guiados por el Espíritu a donde Dios quiere que estemos.

Pero ¿por qué Jesús tiene que ir al desierto antes de comenzar su ministerio público y, en última instancia, el camino que terminamos con él en la Cruz? El Papa Benedicto XVI escribió sobre las tentaciones de Cristo con gran detalle en su libro Jesús de Nazaret. Acerca de ir al desierto para experimentar la tentación y una confrontación con el diablo, Benedicto escribe: "Es un descenso a los peligros que acosan a la humanidad, porque no hay otra manera de levantar a la humanidad caída. Jesús tiene que entrar en el drama de la existencia humana, porque eso pertenece al núcleo de su misión; Tiene que penetrarlo completamente, hasta sus profundidades máximas, para encontrar a la "oveja perdida", para llevarla sobre sus hombros y traerla a casa".

En otras palabras, Jesús necesita experimentar lo que nosotros experimentamos: nuestra hambre, nuestra sed y nuestras tentaciones que nos golpean como un pequeño barco sacudido en oleaje alto. "En el corazón de todas las tentaciones, como vemos aquí, está el acto de apartar a Dios porque lo percibimos como secundario, si no realmente superfluo y molesto, en comparación con todos los asuntos aparentemente mucho más urgentes que llenan nuestras vidas". Esto es lo que el diablo está tratando de hacer que Cristo haga, poner a prueba a su Padre. Esto es lo que le hace a Adán y Eva en la primera lectura, y tiene éxito en la medida en que los hace vivir una vida fuera de Dios.

Ahora volvamos al preámbulo de las tentaciones del diablo: "Si eres el Hijo de Dios...:

Cristo escuchará esto de nuevo al pie de la Cruz. "Cristo está siendo desafiado a establecer su credibilidad

ofreciendo evidencia de sus afirmaciones. Esta exigencia de prueba es un tema constantemente recurrente en la historia de Jesús".

El Papa Benedicto continúa este punto diciendo: "Y hacemos esta misma demanda a Dios, a Cristo y a su Iglesia a lo largo de toda la historia". Si existes, Dios, decimos, entonces tendrás que mostrarte a ti mismo".

El Señor es probado. Constantemente se le pide que nos dé su identificación. El difunto Papa nos dice: "estamos tratando aquí con la vasta pregunta de cómo podemos y no podemos conocer a Dios, cómo estamos relacionados con Dios y cómo podemos perderlo. La arrogancia que haría de Dios un objeto e impondría nuestras condiciones sobre él sería incapaz de encontrarlo. Porque ya implica que negamos a Dios como Dios poniéndonos por encima de Él, descartando toda la dimensión del amor, del llamado interior; al dejar de reconocer como algo real cualquier cosa que podemos experimentalmente probar y comprender. Pensar así es hacerse Dios".

Amigos, todo se reduce a nuestra mayor tentación: realmente no confiamos en Dios. Lo estamos poniendo constantemente a prueba. Pero Cristo nos ofrece hoy una hoja a seguir de cómo resistir esta tentación. Siendo completamente obediente al Padre y abandonándose a la voluntad del Padre rechazando las tentaciones mundanas de Satanás y optando por confiar en las cosas que vienen de lo alto. El Papa Benedicto concluye: "Si sigues la voluntad de Dios, sabes que a pesar de todas las cosas terribles que te suceden, nunca perderás un refugio final. Sabes que el fundamento del mundo es el amor, para que incluso cuando ningún ser humano pueda o quiera ayudarte, puedas seguir adelante, confiando en Aquel que te ama".

Que esta Cuaresma, aprendamos a confiar en nuestro Padre como Jesús confió. Entonces, al igual que Cristo, podremos resistir todos los engaños y mentiras del maligno, y caer despreocupadamente en los brazos de un Padre que siempre enviará a sus ángeles para guiarnos al otro lado del desierto de la Cuaresma, donde no cuestionamos al Señor, sino que llegamos a la conclusión del centurión al pie de la cruz. ¡Verdaderamente este es el hijo de Dios!

Que Dios los bendiga a todos,



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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent, in the church

8:30am — English

6:00pm — Español



Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry



Friday, March 31 from 6:30pm to 9:00pm

Knights of Columbus Hall
270 Catalonia Ave, Coral Gables

\$25 Fish Platter (Grilled or Fried)

\$20 Macaroni & Cheese Platter

\$5 each for Wine, Beer, or Dessert

Movie and popcorn for children starts at 7:30pm

Go to www.kofc3274.org for more information,
to purchase tickets, or make a donation.

All proceeds benefit the Carmelite Sisters Vocation Fund!



2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

This weekend our special collection supports the Church in Latin America. Your generosity makes a difference for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. #ShareYourFaith #1church1mission

Nuestra colecta especial este fin de semana apoya a la Iglesia en América Latina. Su generosidad hace una diferencia para nuestros hermanos y hermanas en América Latina y el Caribe. #ComparteTuFe #1iglesia1misión

<https://www.osvhub.com/cotlf/giving/funds/church-in-latin-america>



RETRO DE EMAÚS DE HOMBRES

Los hombres del grupo de Emaús en Español los invitan a un fin de semana lleno de esperanza, renovación y gozo el **10, 11, y 12 de Marzo** en Casa Manresa, 12190 SW 56th Street, Miami, FL 33175.

Solicitudes estan disponibles en el sitio web de la parroquia.

Si tiene alguna pregunta puede contactar a:

Pedro D. Gonzalez, (786) 302-1862 o pgdv209@gmail.com
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Order of Malta Cuban Association's COTLF Lenten Mission Collection

Supporting the Catholic Adult Care Centers and the Sisters of Divine Mercy

Please help us collect the following items needed in Cuba. Donations may be brought to the church this weekend, March 4th and 5th. All items will be distributed to the various parishes' adult care centers around the Island overseen and run by their corresponding Pastor and the Order of Malta, and for The Sister of Divine Mercy who run a center for unwed mothers and their babies.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

For more information, contact: Alberto O'Naghten & Dr. Ernie Fonts Jr., 305-215-3111

ITEMS FOR BEDRIDDEN MEN AND WOMEN

Socks (any size)
 Underpants (any size) or Adult Pampers (S,M,L)
 Light women's robe
 Flat Sheets (twin or double) and pillow cases (twin)
 Waterproof mattress cover (twin or double)
 Travel Blanket (60"x43") such as Blue Hill or EverSnug

FOR BABIES

Very thin Towels (easy to wash and dry)
 Baby Diapers (stages: 1, 2, 3, and 4)
 Powdered Milk
 Powered Infant Formula (0-12 months)
regular, organic, or goat



RETRO DE CONVENIO MATRIMONIAL

21 – 23 de Abril, 2023

¿Sienten que la pandemia ha afectado su matrimonio? ¿Están buscando un fin de semana especial para compartir como pareja, para relajarse y para acercarse a Dios? ¿Un fin de semana para compartir ideas sobre cómo tener un matrimonio más feliz y una familia más armoniosa?

El Retiro de Convenio Matrimonial es un fin de semana de actividades, charlas y ejercicios destinados a fortalecer nuestra relación de pareja. El retiro provee una oportunidad única para reflexionar sobre dónde estamos, hacia dónde vamos y pasar un buen rato con otras parejas en un ambiente divertido y relajado.

Lugar: Comber Hall • **Valor:** \$150

Para mayor información contactar a

Eva Rubiano • 321-438-4852

Marifer Odoñez • 305-608-3072

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**EVERY
FRIDAY
7:30 PM**

In the Fire of the Pierced Hearts

The Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary
invite you to accompany us to our

EUCCHARISTIC CENACLES

We begin praying the Holy Rosary followed by the Holy Mass,
and then a time of Adoration and Praise before the Blessed
Sacrament to intercede for all the needs of the Church and the
world.

MARCH 10, 2023 - LITTLE FLOWER - CORAL GABLES

2711 Indian Mound Trail, Coral Gables, FL 33134

For the Schedule:



"It is our greatest desire that in the Eucharistic Cenacles we may all come to know the power of the redeeming love of the Eucharistic Heart of Christ and the maternal mediation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, so that, like the Apostles, we may receive the strength of the Holy Spirit to be ardent witnesses in the New Evangelization and builders of a new civilization of love and life, thus disposing ourselves to fulfill the designs of mercy that the Two Hearts have for humanity." (Mother Adela Galindo, Foundress SCTJM)



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We're happy to announce the official launch of Troop 1001 of American Heritage Girls (AHG) here at COTLF! The first Troop meeting was held on Friday, February 24th at 6:15pm in the STS Cafeteria, but subsequent meetings will take place every 2nd and 4th Friday, monthly.

AHG was founded by a group of parents wanting a faith-based, scout-type character development program for their daughters in 1995 and is dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country. AHG girls across the nation and the globe participate in badge programs, service projects, leadership opportunities, and outdoor experiences, all with an emphasis on Christian values and family involvement.

*To learn more about American Heritage Girls, please visit www.americanheritagegirls.org
For details about our local Troop, please contact Holly Gomez at holly@gomezmiami.com*



PATHFINDER
Ages 5-6



TENDERHEART
Ages 6-9



EXPLORER
Ages 9-12



PIONEER
Ages 12-14



PATRIOT
Ages 14-18



Music for the 5:30pm Sunday Mass with the Call
Visit www.cotlf.org/mass or scan the QR code

2023 ABCD

Make a pledge or gift to the 2023 ABCD by visiting www.adomdevelopment.org/abcd, or by scanning the QR code on your mobile device.

Be sure to select "Little Flower Catholic Church, Coral Gables" when making your gift.



Thank you for your generosity and support!

COTLF 2023 Update

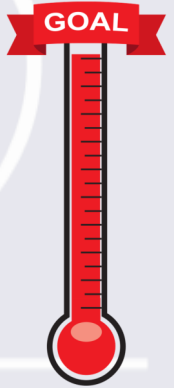
As of February 28th

Goal: \$323,583

Amount Pledged: \$294,496

Percent of Goal Pledged:
91.01%

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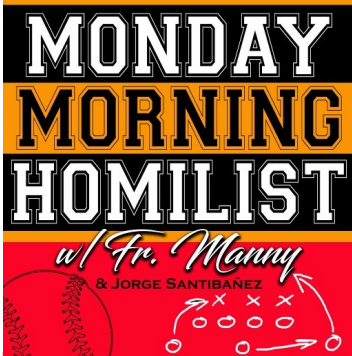
We would like to thank all of the amazing donors that provided hundreds of hygiene items during last month's Mission Hope Hygiene Campaign benefiting the Caring Place at the Miami Rescue Mission. Thank you for your support and generosity!

During the month of March, we will be hosting our first in-person COTLF Homeless Ministry Volunteer Service Day at the Missionaries of Charity's Shelter for Women and Children located in Miami's inner city. We will be coming together for this activity on Sunday, March 12th, 2023 from 8:00am-11:30am. We have a few spots available for those that are interested in volunteering. Children must be 10+ years and older to participate and must come with a parent and/or legal guardian. Community service hours will be provided for students on event day.

If you are interested in attending please email:

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Check your favorite Podcast service for new episodes around 11am every Monday!

Fr. Manny is also posting a daily Lenten reflection every morning during Lent.

COTLF PARISH PRAYER LIST

As the number of names being added to our Parish Prayer List has continued to grow, we've moved the list online, under the Perpetual Adoration page of our parish website. Please visit www.cotlf.org/Adoration to view those added to the list and please pray for them during your next visit to the Adoration Chapel.

To add or remove the name of a parishioner, relative, or friend to our Parish Prayer List please contact us at the Parish Office.



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mercy be on us,
as we place
our trust
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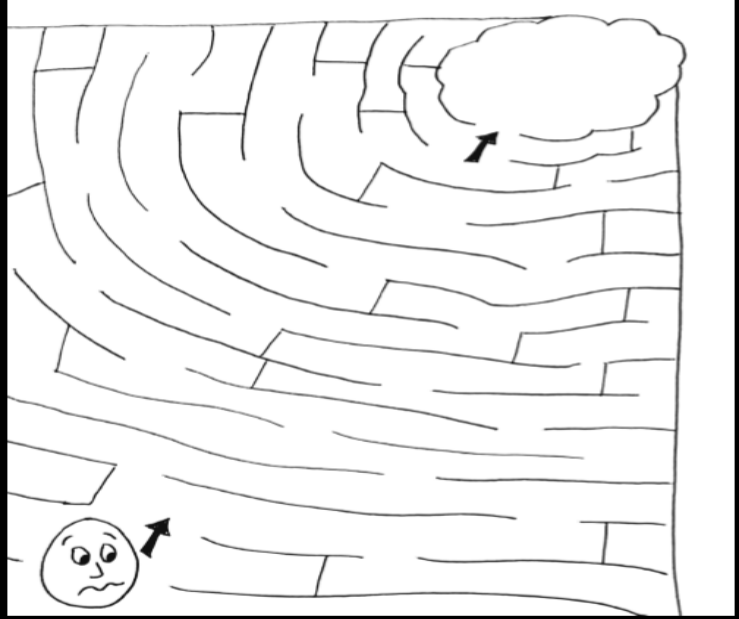


What did you give up for
lent? Ask your family to
help you with your sacrifice.

Saints Perpetua and Saint Felicity

Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity were best friends. They learned about God together and became Christians. Ask them to pray for your friends.

God asks us to search for good friends. Find a way through the maze and draw a saint as a friend in Heaven.



God spoke from Heaven and said, "This is my beloved son..."

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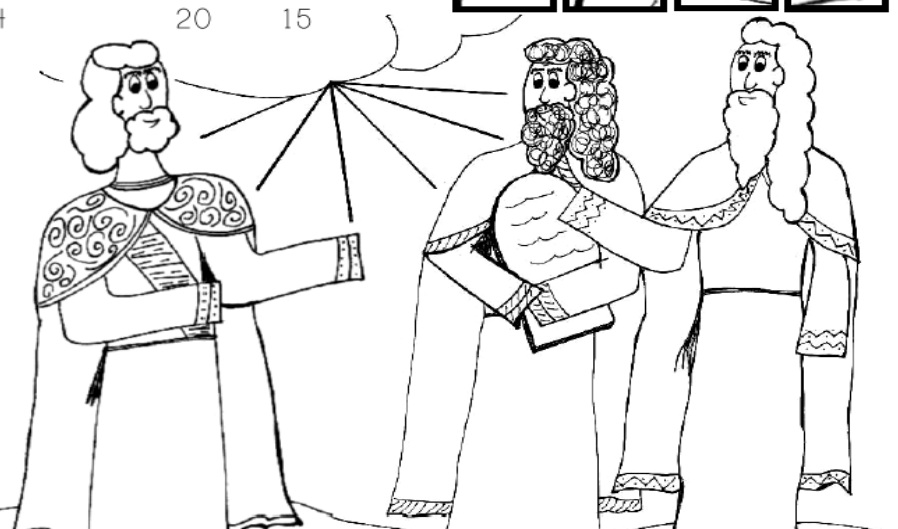
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Gospel

Today's Gospel story is called the Transfiguration. Jesus went to the top of a mountain with some of His disciples and He suddenly looked different. His clothes were bright white! Elijah and Moses appeared on the mountain with Jesus.



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