

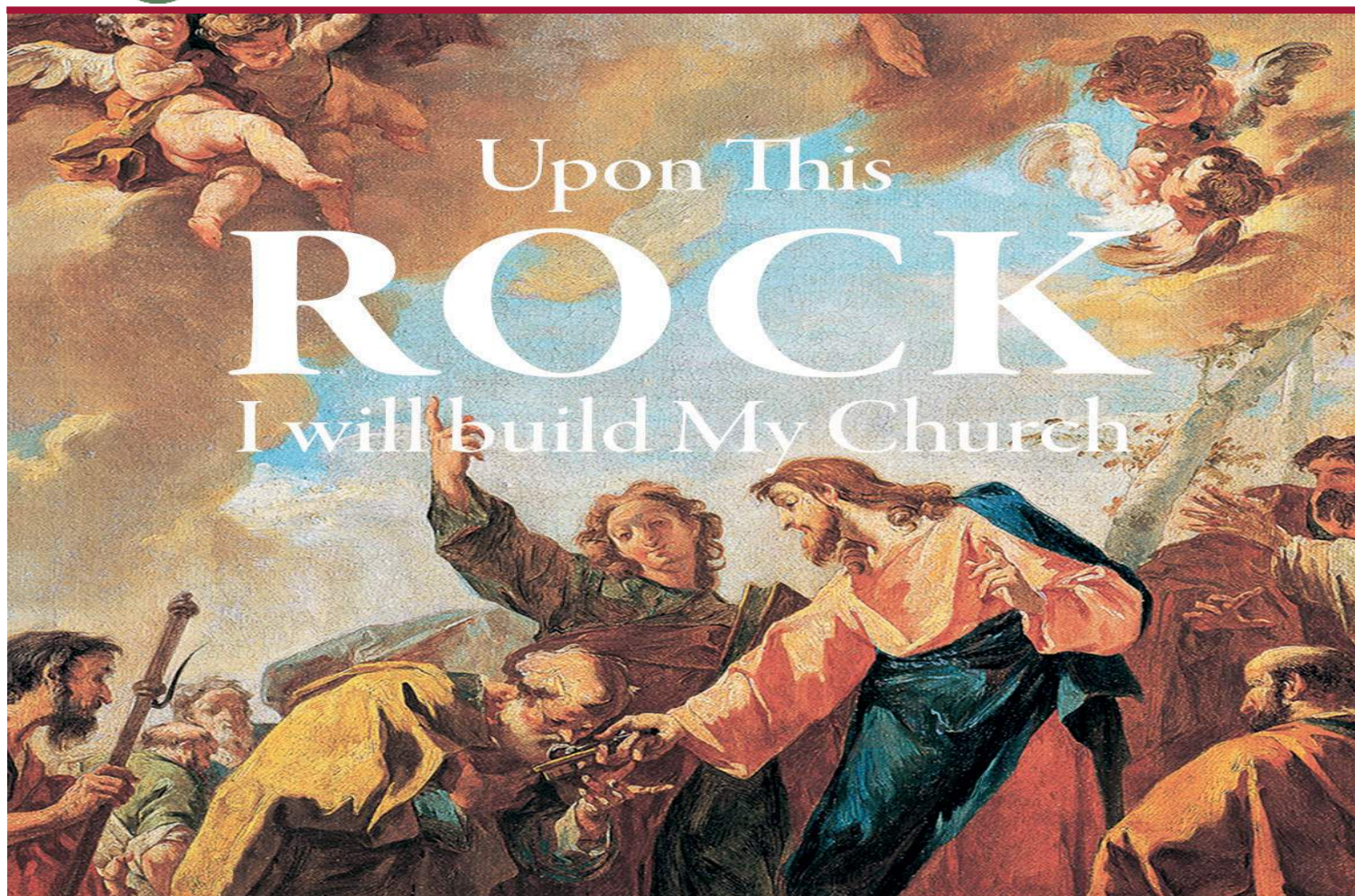


Church of the LITTLE FLOWER

The
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AUGUST 23, 2026

XXI SUNDAY IN O.T.
XXI DOMINGO DEL T.O.



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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 - RETILLY PARISH CENTER

Parish Office Hours

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

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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



To our newly Baptized,
welcome to the Catholic Church!

- Cecilia Celine Jimenez



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



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

- Marta Garcia Delgado
- Caridad Chavez
- Julio Escribano

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

AUGUST 16TH

Attendance:	2,605
In-Church Collection:	\$ 11,201
Online Giving Offertory:	\$ 18,180
Drop-off/Mail-in Offering:	\$ 681
Children's Collection:	\$ 558
Devotional Candles:	\$ 549
Poor Box/Charities:	\$ 230
Assumption of Mary:	\$ 1,809

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Weekend Total: \$ 33,208

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD

XXI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm (Vigil)	Intentions of the Murdock Family
7:30 am	Sr. Rosalie's Feast Day Living & Deceased Members of the Nagy Family
9:00 am	Gino O'Rourke's Birthday
10:30 am	<i>Missa Pro Populō</i> - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm (Spanish)	Blanca Ruiz
5:30 pm	+ Carlos Sequeira
7:00 pm (Italian)	Celebrated only on First Sundays, Monthly

MONDAY, AUGUST 24TH

Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle

6:15 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
8:00 am	Charles and Anne Dale Sr.
5:30 pm (Spanish)	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25TH

Tuesday of Week XXI in Ordinary Time Memorial of St. Louis, King of France

6:15 am	+ Jewell Stevens
8:00 am	+ Mirta Eva Sanchez
5:30 pm (Spanish)	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH

Wednesday of Week XXI in Ordinary Time

6:15 am	Nicole Schwenker and David Pollo's Wedding Anniversary
8:00 am	+ Tina Martinez
5:30 pm (Spanish)	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27TH

Memorial of St. Monica

6:15 am	Trontz Family Health
8:00 am	Haslan Romero's Birthday
5:30 pm (Spanish)	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH

Memorial of St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:15 am	Vinny Talamus' Birthday
8:00 am	+ Gladys Laviña
5:30 pm (Spanish)	<i>Misa Comunitaria</i>

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH

Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00 am	Intentions of the Murdock Family
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH

XXII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 pm (Vigil)	+ Andrew Keigans
7:30 am	+ Zoila Perez
9:00 am	Thanksgiving for John Murdock
10:30 am	<i>Missa Pro Populō</i> - For All Members of Our Parish Family
12:30 pm (Spanish)	+ Beatriz Davoodi
5:30 pm	+ Lilian C. Cabrera
7:00 pm (Italian)	Celebrated only on First Sundays, Monthly

OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

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

XXI Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Sunday	Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 3-6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20
Monday	Rev 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mk 6:17-29
Sunday	Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IS NOT THE STATE'S TO INTERPRET

You may have seen or heard in the news recently that Florida's Attorney General, James Uthmeier, in a letter sent to the Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops, challenged our policy of not granting "religious exemptions" to vaccinations for children in our schools. In his letter, there was also a not-so-veiled threat that if we did not change our policies, our participation in state educational scholarship programs could be put at risk. This was an unprecedented and unexpected "overreach" by a state official that intrudes upon our religious freedom under the protections afforded us by the First Amendment: The bishops, not a state functionary, decide how to interpret and apply Catholic principles and theology.

Furthermore, the state cannot disqualify Catholic schools from the scholarship program merely because a state official's understanding of Church teachings differs from that of the bishops.

In subsection 1002.42(2)(h), Florida Statutes, the Florida Legislature expressly states that "[i]t is not the intent of the Legislature to regulate, control, or monitor, expressly or implicitly, churches, their ministries, or religious instruction, freedoms or rites."

While Florida may enforce valid, neutral eligibility requirements for a state educational scholarship program, it may not condition a Catholic school's participation on a particular interpretation of its own religious teachings.

Religious freedom, while guaranteed in the U.S. Constitution, requires much vigilance: As bishops, we have stood in strong opposition to laws and policies that would force Catholic institutions or Catholic individuals to violate Catholic teachings.

In recent years, we have consistently opposed policies, whether enacted by the federal or state governments, that would force Catholic institutions or individuals to act against their religious beliefs. For example, we have opposed attempts to force our institutions to provide or facilitate access to birth control or abortifacients or to enable euthanasia.

Because of the First Amendment, the U.S. Supreme Court has, in a number of decisions, granted robust protection against such state overreach.

The vaccinations in question are required for students by Florida law. Our Catholic schools do not grant "religious exemptions" for student vaccinations because the vaccines as presently developed and administered do not violate Church teachings.

The Church does not force or coerce parents to vaccinate their children. No one must go to a Catholic school. At the same time, we do try to accommodate those children whose physicians indicate that a medical exemption is necessary.

There are presently approximately 95,000 students in our diocesan schools throughout the state. Our vaccination policies are in place to advance the common good. This position is rooted in our Catechism: "Life and physical health are precious gifts entrusted to us by God.

We must take reasonable care of them, taking into account the needs of others and the common good." (CCC §2288) Requiring vaccinations protects those children – including those with medical exemptions – as well as the health and safety of teachers, staff, and parents (including those with unborn children) who interact with our schoolchildren.

We reaffirm the moral responsibility to vaccinate to avoid serious health risks for children and the general population. Our Catholic schools are following the law, and, while we would welcome the opportunity to dialogue with the Attorney General, we are prepared to protect our students, defend our rights, and preserve religious freedom.

+TL, Wm. J. ...



LA LIBERTAD RELIGIOSA NO ES ALGO QUE EL ESTADO DEBA INTERPRETAR

Es posible que ustedes hayan visto u oído recientemente en las noticias que el secretario de justicia de la Florida, James Uthmeier, en una carta enviada a la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de la Florida, cuestionó nuestra política de no conceder «exenciones religiosas» a la vacunación para los niños de nuestras escuelas.

En su carta, también se incluía una amenaza apenas velada de que, si no cambiábamos nuestras políticas, nuestra participación en los programas estatales de becas educativas podría verse comprometida.

Se trató de una extralimitación sin precedentes e inesperada, por parte de un funcionario estatal, que vulnera nuestra libertad religiosa, protegida por la Primera Enmienda: son los obispos, y no un funcionario del Estado, quienes deciden cómo interpretar y aplicar los principios y la teología católicos.

Además, el Estado no puede excluir a las escuelas católicas del programa de becas simplemente porque la interpretación que un funcionario estatal tiene de las enseñanzas de la Iglesia, difiera de la de los obispos.

En la subsección 1002.42(2)(h) de los Estatutos de la Florida, la Legislatura estatal declara expresamente que «no es intención de la Legislatura regular, controlar o supervisar, expresa o implícitamente, a las iglesias, sus ministerios o la instrucción, las libertades o los ritos religiosos».

Si bien la Florida puede exigir requisitos de elegibilidad válidos y neutrales para un programa estatal de becas educativas, no puede condicionar la participación de una escuela católica a una interpretación concreta de sus propias enseñanzas religiosas.

La libertad religiosa, aunque garantizada por la Constitución de los Estados Unidos, exige una gran vigilancia: como obispos, nos hemos opuesto firmemente a leyes y políticas que obligarían a instituciones o personas católicas a violar las enseñanzas de la Iglesia.

En los últimos años, nos hemos opuesto sistemáticamente a políticas —ya sean promulgadas por el gobierno federal o por los estatales— que obligarían a instituciones o personas católicas a actuar en contra de sus creencias religiosas.

Por ejemplo, nos hemos opuesto a intentos de obligar a nuestras instituciones a proporcionar o facilitar el acceso a métodos anticonceptivos o abortivos, o a permitir la eutanasia.

Gracias a la Primera Enmienda, la Corte Suprema de los Estados Unidos ha otorgado, en diversas sentencias, una sólida protección frente a tales extralimitaciones estatales.

Las vacunas en cuestión son obligatorias para los estudiantes según la legislación de la Florida. Nuestras escuelas católicas no conceden «exenciones religiosas» para la vacunación de los alumnos, ya que las vacunas, tal como se desarrollan y administran actualmente, no contravienen las enseñanzas de la Iglesia.

La Iglesia no obliga ni coacciona a los padres para que vacunen a sus hijos. Nadie está obligado a asistir a una escuela católica. Al mismo tiempo, procuramos atender a aquellos niños cuyos médicos indican que es necesaria una exención por motivos de salud.

Actualmente, hay aproximadamente 95.000 alumnos en nuestras escuelas diocesanas de todo el estado. Nuestras políticas de vacunación tienen como fin promover el bien común. Esta postura se fundamenta en nuestro Catecismo: «La vida y la salud física son dones preciosos confiados por Dios. Debemos cuidar de ellos racionalmente, teniendo en cuenta las necesidades de los demás y el bien común» (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, n.º 2288).

Exigir la vacunación protege a los niños —incluidos aquellos con exenciones médicas—, así como la salud y la seguridad de los maestros, el personal y los padres (incluidas las mujeres embarazadas) que interactúan con nuestros alumnos.

Reafirmamos la responsabilidad moral de vacunarse para evitar graves riesgos para la salud de los niños y de la población en general. Nuestras escuelas católicas cumplen con la ley y, si bien agradeceríamos la oportunidad de dialogar con el secretario de justicia, estamos preparados para proteger a nuestros alumnos, defender nuestros derechos y preservar la libertad religiosa

+TK, Wenzel



COTLF IS HIRING!

Church of the Little Flower is seeking to hire a full-time Parish Office Receptionist.

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.

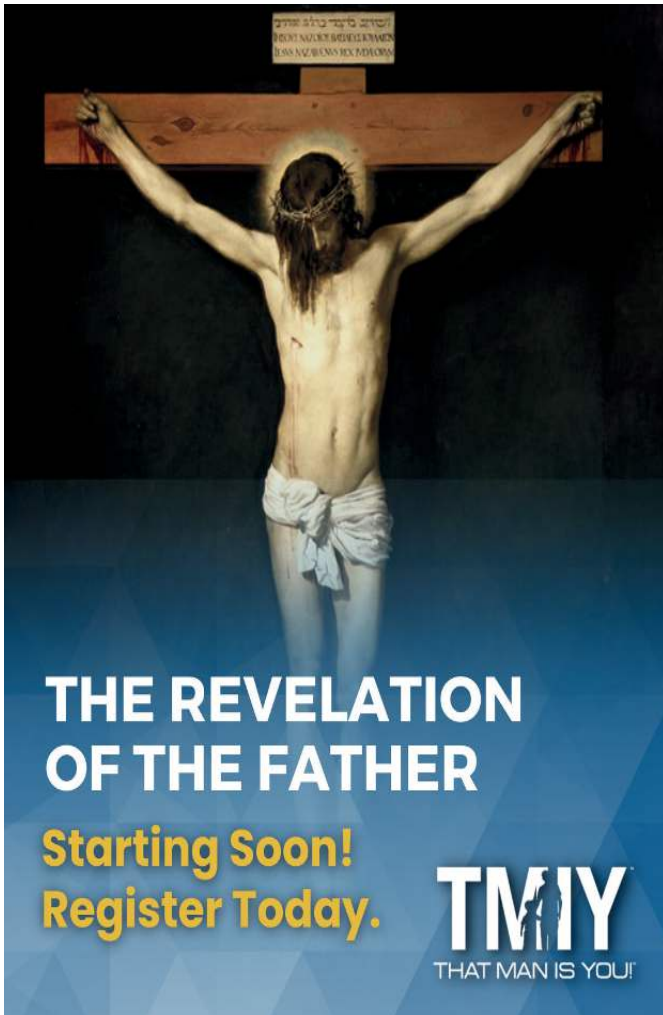


EJERCICIOS ESPIRITUALES DE SAN IGNACIO

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, 21 de septiembre 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



THAT MAN IS YOU!

Join us for the Fall Semester of THAT MAN IS YOU!, as we start a new theme: The Revelation of the Father.

The Revelation of the Father calls men to take the next step in their leadership by discovering that the heart of God the Father is reflected in their own hearts. Men are made for heroic love, faithful commitment, and enduring spiritual fatherhood. Their hearts are designed for sacrifice, and their strength is meant to be lived through covenant.

This is more than formation—it is a renewal that restores men, strengthens marriages, builds families, and forms not spectators, but builders: men prepared to become architects of an authentically Christian civilization and the foundation of a new springtime of Christianity. Join us for food, fellowship, and faith as we explore The Revelation of the Father.

Date: September 8, 2026 – “Welcome Back Breakfast”

Time: 07:30 a.m.

Location: Comber Hall, Church of the Little Flower

For more information, please contact
John St. George at (803) 237-1002 or
jhn.st.george@gmail.com





COTLF RELIGIOUS ED 2026-2027 REGISTRATION

Whether your kids are just starting to learn about our Catholic faith as a Kindergartner, preparing to celebrate the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation, or continuing to grow in knowledge and love of the Lord through ongoing faith formation classes after reception of the sacraments, the parish Religious Ed program is here to serve you!

Classes will be held on Wednesdays, starting September 16th
4:00p-5:15p — Kinder through 6th Grade
6:30p-7:45p — Confirmation Prep (7th Grade and Up)

The Religious Education Program offers the following
Catechetical/Faith Formation classes:

- † Ongoing religious education for students in all grade levels beginning in Kinder
- † Sacramental Preparation for Baptism of children ages 7 to 16
- † Sacramental Prep for Reconciliation and Eucharist (Starting as early as 1st Grade)
- † Sacramental Prep for Confirmation (Starting as early as 7th Grade)

2026-2027 Registration is now OPEN!
Visit www.cotlfreligioused.org for more details.

OCIA - ADULT SACRAMENTAL FORMATION

Have you been inspired to join the Catholic Church?
COTLF offers adults an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith through the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, beginning once again this September.



The program serves:

- † Unbaptized adults who wish to become Catholics.
- † Those baptized in another Christian Church who are seeking full communion with the Roman Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.
- † Catholic adults who were baptized Roman Catholic as infants and need to complete their Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

The 2026-2027 Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (“OCIA”) program will meet on Tuesday evenings from September through May. Those who are interested in learning more may register now by visiting our Parish Website at www.cotlf.org/OCIA or by contacting Deacon Roberto Fleitas at RFleitas@cotlf.org

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

Our 2026-2027 AHG Troop Year is beginning soon and your help is needed!

AHG Troop FL1001 is seeking adult volunteers to serve on its Board for the upcoming charter year, helping to make a meaningful and transformative impact in the lives of the young girls of our parish.

To learn more about American Heritage Girls and/or the Board opportunity, please join us at our annual AHG Information Evening on Friday, August 28th at 6:00pm in the St. Theresa School Cafeteria or contact the AHG Board at AHGTroop1001@gmail.com



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PILGRIM VIRGIN HOME VISITS

The Legion of Mary, Mystical Rose Praesidium is conducting Pilgrim Virgin home visitations for COTLF parishioners and our local community.

The beautiful statue is typically hosted by a family for 1 to 7 days and scheduling is flexible, to be arranged in collaboration between the Praesidium and the host. For more information or to sign up as a host, please contact Aileen Bouce at 305-785-0120 or aileen.boucle@gmail.com

Why Welcome the Statue?

- Encourages prayer, especially the Rosary
- Brings graces and blessings to host
 - Inspires devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Unites hearts in reparation for sin and in petition for peace.

What to Expect

- The visit includes a statue of Our Lady of Fatima
- A Rosary, devotional prayers, and time for reflection are encouraged.
- All are invited to participate and to grow closer to Jesus through Mary.



RETIRO DEL CONVENIO MATRIMONIAL

18 - 20 de Septiembre, 2026 • Comber Hall

¿Sienten que su matrimonio ya no es el mismo? ¿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 como 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 donde estamos, hacia donde vamos y pasar un buen rato con otras parejas en un ambiente divertido y relajado.

Para más información contactarse con:

Emilio Vidaurre, 305-915-2325 o Marlene Remeu, 786-797-2450

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Building on Our Legacy

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CENTENNIAL PRAYER

O Lord God Almighty, by sending Your only Son to establish the One True Church through the power of the Holy Spirit, you gave humanity a sanctuary from the world. We humbly implore your blessing upon the Church of the Little Flower and St. Theresa Catholic School as we observe our Centennial. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Saint Joseph, and Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, bestow perpetual growth on our parish family as we take refuge in your infinite grace. Enlighten us to learn from our past as we build on the legacy of our founding parishioners, and help us to look to the future so that we may persist in the work of spreading the Gospel. Fill us with gratitude in this Year of Jubilee as we live secure in the certain hope that you will be with us forever. We ask this through Christ the Lord. Amen.

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: \$12,222,194.25 (94.02%)
TOTAL GIVEN: \$9,090,760.57 (69.93%)

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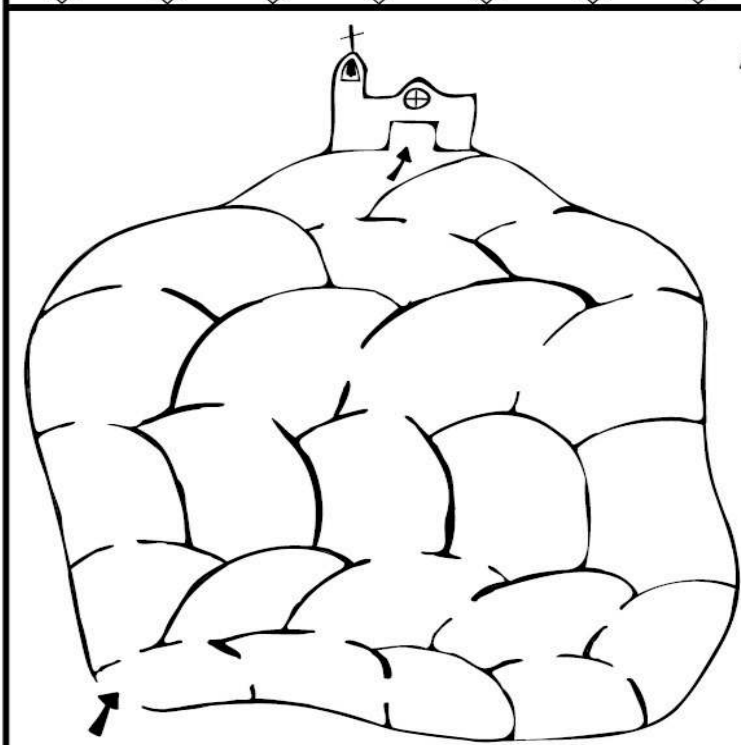
Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

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There are many liturgical ministers who help during Mass. How are people serving at Mass?



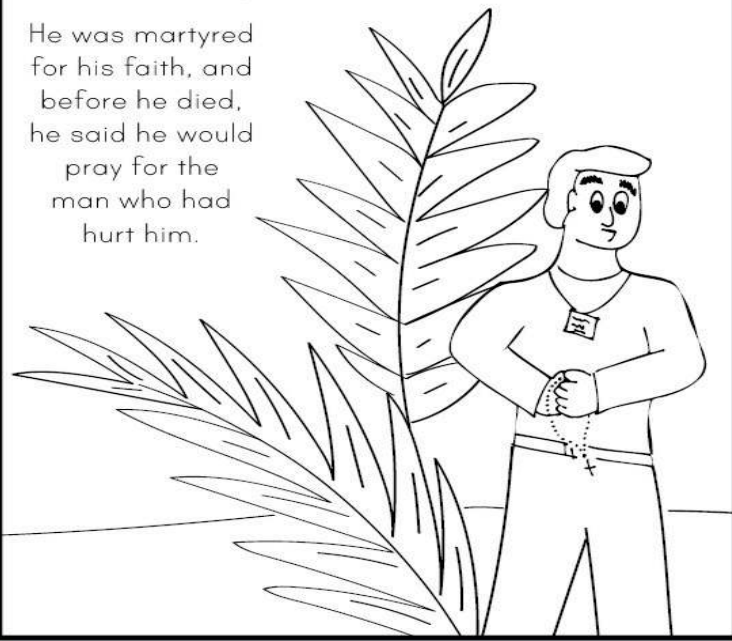


Jesus said, "And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church."

Blessed Isidore Bakanja

Isidore became Catholic when he was 18 and loved to learn about the faith. He prayed the Rosary often and wore a scapular, which is a brown piece of fabric that shows his devotion and love for Mary. At his job, Isidore would tell others about the Gospel and help them become Christians.

He was martyred for his faith, and before he died, he said he would pray for the man who had hurt him.





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