# Church of the Little Flower

# The Light

NOVEMBER 22, 2026

CHRIST THE KING
CRISTO REY





**PASTOR**
Rev. Manuel F. Alvarez

**PAROCHIAL VICAR**
Rev. Andrew J. Vitrano-Farinato

**PRIESTS IN RESIDENCE**
Rev. Juan Escamez
Rev. Francis Gnanasegaram
Rev. Stephen Saawuan
Rev. Fidelis Uko

**PERMANENT DEACONS**
Deacon Roberto Fleitas
Deacon Miguel Parlade
Deacon Srinath Perera
Deacon Gustavo Roversi


IN ALL THINGS, GREAT LOVE AND THE GLORY OF GOD
EN TODAS COSAS, GRAN AMOR Y LA GLORIA DE DIOS

## 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 *(Saturday Vigil)* |

### 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 *(1st Sunday, Monthly)* |

### WEEKLY CONFESSIONS

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



### 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 - 12:00 pm
12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

**Address**
2711 Indian Mound Trail
Coral Gables, FL 33134

**Contact**
P. (305) 446-9950
F. (305) 482-6183
www.cotlf.org

@COTLF

MyParish App

## OFFICE STAFF

**Michelle Bodenmiller** - Ext 303
Parish CRE / Campus Minister

**Luis Cuza** - Ext 308
Director of Music Ministries, Choirmaster, & Organist

**Juan del Sol** - Ext. 310
Weddings Coordinator

**Ashley Dominguez** - Ext. 309
Director of Development

**Receptionist** - Ext. 300
Receptionist / Charities Coordinator

**Lily Portu** - Ext. 302
Sacramental Records / Admin. Asst. to the Pastor

**Denise Sainz** - Ext 314
Parish Finance Manager

**Jorge Santibáñez** - Ext 307
Parish Manager / Chief of Staff

**Charlotte Ushela** - Ext. 304
Parish Secretary / Virtus Coordinator

**Nubia Vivas**
Custodian

**Rene Denis** - *Commodore Prop. Mgmt.*
Maintenance

## SAINT THERESA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**School Office Hours**
Monday - Friday
7:15 am - 3:15 pm

**Address**
2701 Indian Mound Trail
Coral Gables, FL 33134

**Contact**
(305) 446-1738
www.stscg.org

*Administered by the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of LA - Sr. Rosalie, Principal*

## SACRED STEPS | SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS AT COTLF



To our newly Baptized, welcome to the Catholic Church!

- Romeo Gabriel Bermudez
- Renata Calero-Munoz
- Leonardo Craig Pitz
- Matthew Daniel Perera



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

- Nicholas Olivencia & Elisabeth Bordelon
- Santiago Restrepo & Isabella Alonso
- Bryan Diaz & Ariana Gutierrez



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

- Lawrence Vernon Horten
- Lucille Knox
- David Tejeda
- Jose Ramon Martinez

## 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

## NOVEMBER 15TH

| | |
|---|---|
| *Attendance:* | *2,708* |
| In-Church Collection: | $ 12,058 |
| Online Giving Offertory: | $ 19,279 |
| Drop-off/Mail-in Offering: | $ 628 |
| Children's Collection: | $ 572 |
| Devotional Candles: | $ 653 |
| Poor Box/Charities: | $ 250 |
| *Campaign for Human Dev:* | *$ 4,676* |

*Thank you for your generosity!*

*¡Gracias por su generosidad!*

Weekend Total: $ 33,440

*No Envelopes? No Cash? No Problem!*
Give Online Now at OSVHub.com/COTLF



View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

# MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

| | |
|---|---|
| Sat, 5:00 pm | + Gabriel Sanchez |
| 7:30 am | Mr and Mrs O'Rourke's Wedding Anniversary |
| 9:00 am | Intentions of the Murdock Family |
| 10:30 am | *Missa Pro Populo* - For All Members of Our Parish Family |
| 12:30 pm (Spanish) | + Pedro y Luis Linares |
| 5:30 pm | + Eduardo R. Ochoa |
| 7:00 pm (Italian) | Celebrated only on First Sundays, Monthly |

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

Monday of Week XXXIV in Ordinary Time
Memorial of St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr

| | |
|---|---|
| 6:15 am | For the Intentions of The Murdock Family |
| 8:00 am | + Virginia Susz |
| 5:30 pm (Spanish) | *Misa Comunitaria* |

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

Memorial of St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

| | |
|---|---|
| 6:15 am | Martha and Jorge Luis Pollo's Wedding Anniversary |
| 8:00 am | + Felix Rodriguez |
| 5:30 pm (Spanish) | *Misa Comunitaria* |

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

Wednesday of Week XXXIV in Ordinary Time
Memorial of St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

| | |
|---|---|
| 6:15 am | For All Those Travelling for the Holidays |
| 8:00 am | Marco Chialastri's Birthday |
| 5:30 pm (Spanish) | *Misa Comunitaria* |

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

Thursday of Week XXXIV in Ordinary Time / Thanksgiving Day

| | |
|---|---|
| 8:00 am | Intentions of the Murdock Family |
| 10:30 am (Bilingual) | In Thanksgiving for our Parish Family |

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH Friday of

Week XXXIV in Ordinary Time

| | |
|---|---|
| 6:15 am | 1st Wedding Anniversary of Gabriel & Melina Necuze |
| 8:00 am | + Silvia Ordoñez |
| 5:30 pm (Spanish) | *Misa Comunitaria* |

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

Saturday of Week XXXIV in Ordinary Time

| | |
|---|---|
| 8:00 am | + Susan Cornwell |

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

I SUNDAY OF ADVENT

| | |
|---|---|
| Sat, 5:00 pm | Katy Puig's Health |
| 7:30 am | + Rafael Roche |
| 9:00 am | + Vicente Diaz Riancho |
| 10:30 am | *Missa Pro Populo* - For All Members of Our Parish Family |
| 12:30 pm (Spanish) | + Eduardo Rodriguez-Arias and Deceased Members of the Liestra-Linares Family |
| 5:30 pm | + Alexandra Roeder |
| 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** (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** (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) |
| 8:00 pm | **Communion & Liberation** (Chapel Conf. Room) |

### THURSDAYS

| | |
|---|---|
| 7:45 am | **Walking with Purpose Women's Group** (Comber Hall) |
| 6:00 pm | **Amor en Accion** (Morras Conf. Room) - *Biweekly* |
| 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

*Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Year A*

| | |
|---|---|
| Sunday | Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46 |
| Monday | Rev 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4 |
| Tuesday | Rev 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11 |
| Wednesday | Rev 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19 |
| Thursday | Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19 |
| Friday | Rev 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33 |
| Saturday | Rev 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36 |
| Sunday | Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37 |



View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com



# A MESSAGE FROM FR. ANDREW

*My Dear Friends:*

This weekend the Church celebrates the solemnity of Christ the King. Placed at the end of the liturgical calendar, this feast reminds us that while earthly kingdoms rise and fall, Christ reigns forever.

Pope Pius XI instituted this solemnity in 1925 through his encyclical Quas Primas, responding to the rise of secularization, ultranationalism, and anti-Catholicism. He sought to affirm a fundamental truth: Christ alone is sovereign. Governments and ideologies rise and fall, but Christ remains King and Lord, and all humanity will one day answer to him at the Last Judgment.

The truth of Christ's sovereignty also challenges a temptation that all of us can fall into, regardless of political affiliation: the temptation to immanentize the eschaton. The eschaton refers to the fulfillment of God's plan for humanity: the moment when his Kingdom is fully realized and all who belong to it will live in perfect peace. To immanentize the eschaton is to falsely believe that we can bring about this perfection through our own efforts, particularly through political systems or ideologies. It is to expect from earthly power what only God can accomplish.

This helps explain the hostility that characterizes our political discourse. When we become convinced that our principles and preferred political solutions will bring about a better, more just society, those who disagree with us can begin to appear as obstacles to that vision. We no longer see them simply as fellow citizens with whom we disagree but as enemies standing in the way of the world we hope to create. We place our hopes in political victories and direct our contempt toward those who threaten them.

But politics is not a god. No party, pundit, or ideology can offer us salvation. The Kingdom of God cannot be legislated into existence; it begins with the conversion of our hearts. Laws can protect human dignity and promote the common good, but they cannot transform the human heart. This is not to say that Catholics should withdraw from civic life. We are called to participate in society and contribute to the common good (CCC 2239). Yet our ultimate allegiance belongs to Christ and his Kingdom. As the Catechism reminds us, Christians live as citizens of their nations while also being "resident aliens" whose way of life surpasses the laws of earthly kingdoms (CCC 2240).

In Quas Primas, Pius XI explains what it means to submit to Christ's kingship: Jesus must reign in our minds, wills, hearts, and bodies (no. 33). When Christ reigns within us, we begin to reflect his Kingdom in the world around us. We seek justice, love our neighbors, and pursue peace because these are the very things Christ taught and lived.

If we have placed our hope in a party, pundit, or ideology, demonized our neighbors or harbored contempt for those who disagree with us, then this solemnity invites us to repent. The peace our hearts long for will not come from the ballot box but from taking up the yoke of Jesus, which is easy and light (Mt 11:30). We find that peace by allowing him to reign in our hearts and by living as faithful citizens of his heavenly kingdom.

*God Bless You All,*

*Fr. Andrew*



View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com



# UN MENSAJE DEL PADRE ANDREW

*Más Queridos Amigos,*

Este fin de semana la Iglesia celebra la solemnidad de Cristo Rey. Situada al final del calendario litúrgico, esta fiesta nos recuerda que mientras los reinos terrenales se elevan y caen, Cristo reina para siempre.

El Papa Pío XI instituyó esta solemnidad en 1925 a través de su encíclica Quas Primas, respondiendo al auge de la secularización, el ultranacionalismo y el anticatolicismo. Buscó afirmar una verdad fundamental: solo Cristo es soberano. Los gobiernos y las ideologías surgen y caen, pero Cristo sigue siendo Rey y Señor, y toda la humanidad algún día le responderá en el Juicio Final.

La verdad de la soberanía de Cristo también desafía una tentación en la que todos podemos caer, independientemente de la afiliación política: la tentación de imanentizar el escaton. El eschatón se refiere al cumplimiento del plan de Dios para la humanidad: el momento en que su Reino se realiza plenamente y todos los que le pertenecen vivirán en perfecta paz. Imanentizar el eschatón es creer erróneamente que podemos lograr esta perfección con nuestros propios esfuerzos, especialmente a través de sistemas políticos o ideologías. Es esperar del poder terrenal lo que solo Dios puede lograr.

Esto ayuda a explicar la hostilidad que caracteriza nuestro discurso político. Cuando nos convencemos de que nuestros principios y soluciones políticas preferidas traerán a una sociedad mejor y más justa, quienes no están de acuerdo con nosotros pueden empezar a aparecer como obstáculos para esa visión. Ya no los vemos simplemente como conciudadanos con los que discrepamos, sino como enemigos que se interponen en el camino del mundo que esperamos crear. Depositamos nuestras esperanzas en las victorias políticas y dirigimos nuestro desprecio hacia quienes las amenazan.

Pero la política no es un dios. Ningún partido, analista ni ideología puede ofrecernos salvación. El Reino de Dios no puede ser legislado para que exista; comienza con la conversión de nuestros corazones. Las leyes pueden proteger la dignidad humana y promover el bien común, pero no pueden transformar el corazón humano. Esto no significa que los católicos deban retirarse de la vida cívica. Estamos llamados a participar en la sociedad y contribuir al bien común (CIC 2239). Sin embargo, nuestra lealtad última pertenece a Cristo y a su Reino. Como nos recuerda el Catecismo, los cristianos viven como ciudadanos de sus naciones y también son "extranjeros residentes" cuyo modo de vida supera las leyes de los reinos terrenales (CIC 2240).

En Quas Primas, Pío XI explica lo que significa someterse a la realeza de Cristo: Jesús debe reinar en nuestras mentes, voluntades, corazones y cuerpos (n.º 33). Cuando Cristo reina dentro de nosotros, empezamos a reflejar su Reino en el mundo que nos rodea. Buscamos la justicia, amamos a nuestro prójimo y buscamos la paz porque estas son precisamente las cosas que Cristo enseñó y vivió.

Si hemos depositado nuestra esperanza en un partido, un comentarista o una ideología, demonizado a nuestros vecinos o albergado desprecio por quienes no están de acuerdo con nosotros, entonces esta solemnidad nos invita a arrepentirnos. La paz que anhelan nuestros corazones no vendrá de las urnas, sino de tomar el yugo de Jesús, que es fácil y ligero (Mt 11:30). Encontramos esa paz permitiéndole reinar en nuestros corazones y viviendo como ciudadanos fieles de su reino celestial.

*God Bless You All,*

*Fr. Andrew*



View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

# 2026 PARISH FAIR

## THE 2026 COTLF-STS PARISH FAIR, PROUDLY PRESENTED BY THE COLE FAMILY IS JUST 2 WEEKS AWAY!!

| FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH |
|---|---|---|
| 6:00 - 11:00 PM | 3:00 - 11:00 PM | 12:00 - 8:00 PM |

## RIDE BRACELETS AND FOOD TICKETS PRE-SALE

The Parish Fair Pre-Sale is open through Tuesday, December 1st , with an opportunity to get 3-day ride bracelets (only available during pre-sale) or 1-Day bracelets and Food Tickets at discounted rates!

## VIP PARKING

Save yourself the trouble of hunting for a parking spot by purchasing a VIP Parking Pass, with exclusive access to the faculty parking lot along Sevilla Ave for all 3 days of the Parish Fair. Only a limited number of spots are available, so secure your space now!

## PARISH FAIR RAFFLE

Our annual Parish Fair Raffle is coming back with more amazing prize packages and the return of the highly competitive STS Grade Level Mini-Contest, where our top four best-selling grade levels will celebrate victory with special class parties! Buy your raffle tickets and help our grade levels climb to the top of the leader board.

## CHRISTMAS CRAFTS WITH THE CARMELITES AND STORY TIME WITH MRS. CLAUS

Join our Carmelite Sisters for Christmas crafts and caroling and welcome Mrs. Claus as she shares her favorite Christmas stories during this interactive experience for our youngest parishioners. This special experiences on Saturday and Sunday will includes snacks and refreshments for all participants. Space is limited for each session so get your tickets early!

## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

Be at the blacktop dining area on Sunday, December 6th at 3:30pm as Santa makes a special visit to the Fair! The Coral Gables Fire Department is giving him a special ride as he comes to see YOU. A special family photo opportunity will be available after his arrival.

Visit www.parishfair.org to learn about all we have to offer at the 2026 COTLF-STS Parish Fair!



View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

# 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.

# PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on **Thursday, November 26th** and **Friday, November 27th** in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

The office will reopen as reguarly scheduled on Monday, November 30th.




# THANKSGIVING DAY SCHEDULE

**We will celebrate a special Mass schedule for Thanksgiving Day:**

8:00 am — English  10:30am — Bilingual

Before you gather around your dinner table as a family, come and gather around the Altar as a parish! Let us give thanks to God for His abundant blessings in our lives and here at COTLF.



# SINGLES MINISTRY NOVEMBER SOCIAL

*Friendsgiving Singles Social*

**Saturday, November 28th at 7:00 PM | St. Theresa Cafeteria**

COTLF's Singles Ministry invites single parishioners ages 25+ to a festive evening of food, fellowship and gratitude! Enjoy an international potluck dinner, fun icebreakers and other social activities as we give thanks for the gift of friendship and make new connections with fellow Catholics in our community.

For more details or to RSVP to these events, please email Alexandra at MiamiCatholicSingles@gmail.com.



View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

PROJECT 101

# An Advent Sojourn

Advent prepares us for the coming of Christ.
But where will he find us? In traffic? In a hurry?
How about in the stillness of our soul?
This year, make time for Advent, make room in your heart for the coming of Christ, and experience Sojourn, a beautiful video series with daily meditations and journaling. Cultivate a new longing for our Divine Redeemer and make the most of your Advent journey.

Enter Advent with intention as we watch and discuss *How to Advent* and *Adventus*. Prepare your heart in the weeks before the season begins, then move through Advent with Scripture, reflection prompts, and journaling in a spiritual pilgrimage toward Bethlehem.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

FORMED is *FREE* for all COTLF Parishioners! Login via our Parish Subscription at Formed.org

Watch Now! Only on formed

FROM THE Augustine INSTITUTE



Hallow

## Advent Pray25: It's a Wonderful Life.

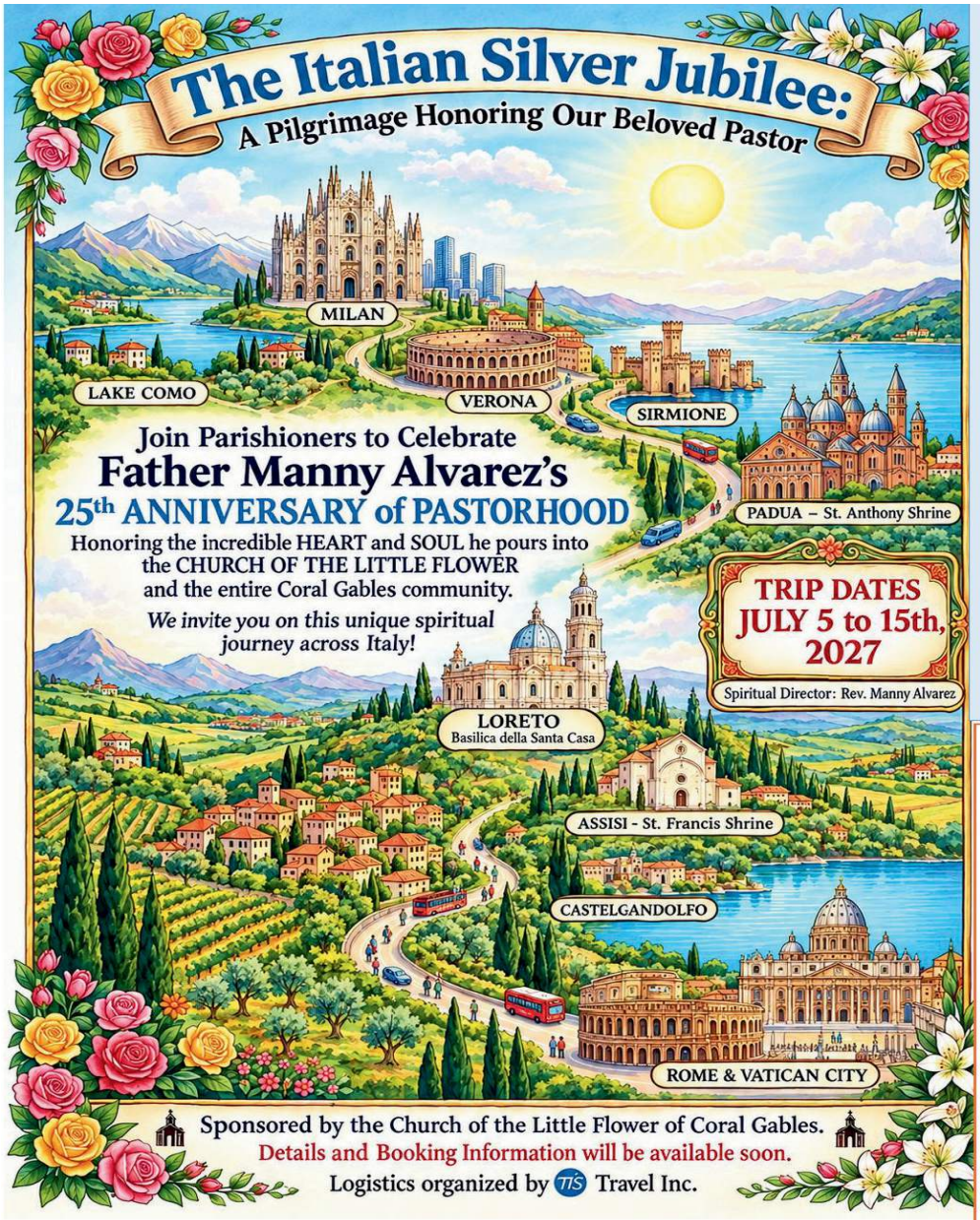
Amid the busyness and stress of the holiday season, Hallow's Advent prayer challenge offers the invitation to remember that the truth of Christmas isn't the parties or the presents, it's that God Himself has come to dwell among us, not just in a manger 2,000 years ago, but right here, right now in 2026. As Scripture tells us: "Behold the virgin shall bear a son, and they shall call him Emmanuel, which means God is with us."

Hallow's Pray25 draws inspiration from one of the greatest films of all time: It's a Wonderful Life, a film that for decades has opened its viewers to the beauty of everyday life. Hallow's Pray25 will take it even further, featuring powerful clips from the film and bringing together millions all over the world to wake up to the wonder of life before them.

***Sign up now on the Hallow App on your device or at Hallow.com so you don't miss this parish-wide prayer challenge, starting Monday, November 30th!***



View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com



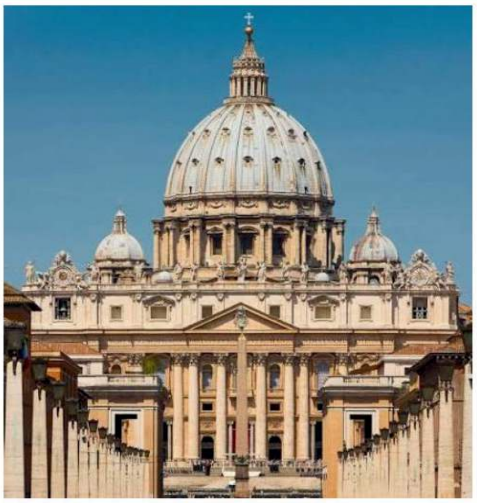

**TRIP INCLUDES:**

- Round Trip Air From Miami
- Airline taxes & Security Fees
- Superior First Class Hotel Accommodation
- Daily Buffet Breakfast
- 7 Dinners
- Visits & Tours as per itinerary
- Spiritual Direction
- Special Eucharistic Celebrations
- Multilingual Tour Guide Throughout
- Private AC Motorcoach Services
- Porterage Service at hotels (1p/person)
- Local taxes.

**$ 4870** p/person

**NOT INCLUDED**

- Local Tips ($180 p/person)
- Travel-Cancellation Insurance
- All Items not Specified as : Trip Includes



**SILVER JUBILEE**

REV. MANNY ALVAREZ





**BOOKING & GENERAL INFORMATION**

REV. MANNY ALVAREZ

*CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER, CORAL GABLES*

**TRIP COORDINATOR**

Mrs. LILY PORTU

TEL: 305 446 9950, Ext 302

Email: lportu@cotlf.org







**DEPOSIT & REGISTRATION**

A $400.00 non-refundable per person deposit is required at the time of booking with a completed reservation application.
A valid American passport is required, and it must be valid at least 6 months after your return date.

**DEPOSIT DEADLINE: DEC 20, 2026.**



View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

# Catholic Kids Bulletin

November 22, 2026
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Color: White

WAPOTHEOLORDIWJISPMYPW

CSHALLPWEWANTKCI

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

OISHEPHERDOAIJWD

TOTHEREPISONOTHINGAPIKJW

Next Sunday is the beginning of a new church season. What is that season called?

## Saint Cecilia

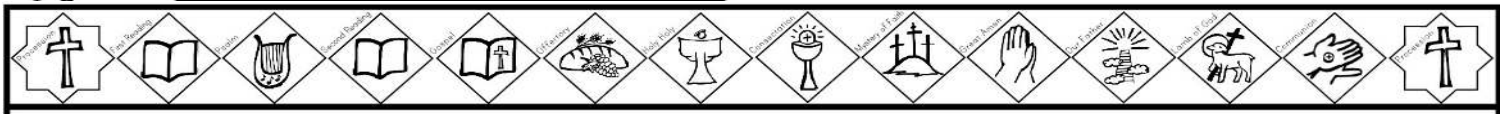
Saint Cecilia is the patron saint of musicians.

Saint Cecilia sang songs of love for Jesus. Listen to the music in church today. Do any of the songs sing about love?

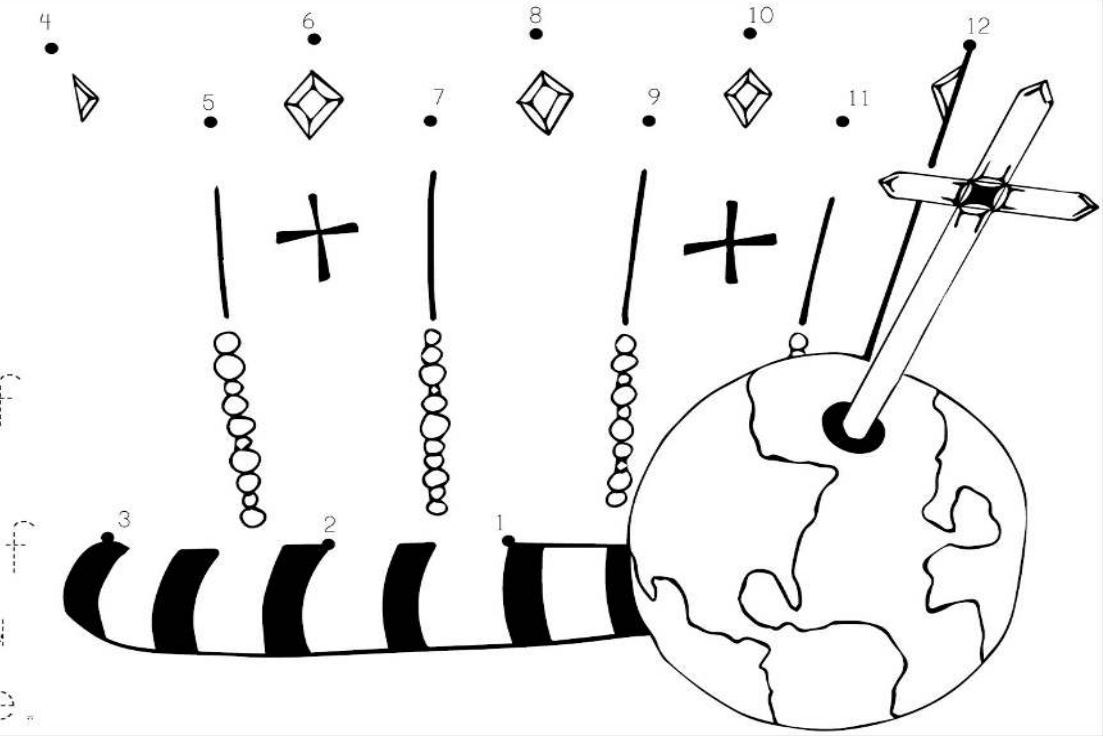
**When you sing, pray to God and tell Him that you love Him!**

Can you find all the instruments in this picture? There is an organ, a harp, and a guitar.






Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.




## Gospel

Today we celebrate that Jesus is the King of the Universe. He rules over Heaven and Earth!


© TJB catholickidsbulletin.com

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com



# OUR LADY OF MERCY
## CATHOLIC CEMETERY
11411 NW 25th Street
Miami, FL 33172
(305) 592 - 0521

Catholic Cemeteries
of the Archdiocese of Miami
*Keeping Faith and Traditions*

---

## SOUTH MIAMI DERMATOLOGY

Georgette Rodriguez – Vazquez, MD
Board-Certified Dermatologist

6351 Sunset Drive Miami FL, 33143
Call (305) 667 5480
Text (786) 493 4994

@southmiamidermatology
www.southmiamidermatology.net

---

## Knights of Columbus®

Founded February 19th, 1950
Coral Gables Council 3274 270 Catalonia Ave.
@gableskofc Coral Gables, FL 33134
#charity #unity #fraternity #patriotism
www.kofc3274.org

---

## CARROLLTON
SCHOOL OF THE SACRED HEART

**Carrollton School of the Sacred Heart** is a Catholic, independent college preparatory day school educating girls and young women ages 3-18. With more than 60 years in the Miami community, and over 225 years of Sacred Heart tradition, we develop confident young women who are responsible, creative, and compassionate leaders.

www.carrollton.org • 3747 Main Highway • Miami, FL 33133

---

**Get this bulletin emailed to you every week.**

*Simply go to*
www.DM.CHURCH/4375
*...or scan*

DISCOVERMASS

---

## REGEN
AESTHETICS & WELLNESS



**Stephanie Pedrayes, CRNA, APRN**
*Aesthetic Injector & Wellness Medicine*
(954) 951-9006 (text only)
aestheticsbyLoza@gmail.com
6840 SW 40th St. Ste 212, Unit 33
Miami, FL 33155
regenaestheticsandwellness

---

## GEN ED TUTORING
It's Never Too Late To Learn!

**ENGLISH LESSONS**
Speak, read, and write with confidence

**K-12 TUTORING**
All subjects . all levels . real progress

**KINDERGARTEN PREP**
Build skills & confidence before day one

**COLLEGE APPLICATION CONSULTING**
Stand out. Get accepted. Tell your story.

PERSONALIZED SUPPORT. REAL RESULTS. CONFIDENCE THAT LASTS.
GENEDUSA.COM | (305) 204-9790 | INFO@GENEDUSA.COM

---

## SAVE THE MAX
ON YOUR PROPERTY TAX

IF PAID BY

| NOVEMBER 30 2026 | DECEMBER 31 2026 |
|---|---|
| 4% | 3% |
| JANUARY 31 2027 | FEBRUARY 28 2027 |
| 2% | 1% |

LEARN MORE



DARIEL FERNANDEZ
TAX COLLECTOR
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

To pay online or find your nearest office, visit **mdctaxcollector.gov**

---

## path to grow
PEDIATRIC THERAPY

**Pediatric Occupational Therapy**
Feeding • Movement • Development
305-793-2390
FREE CONSULT

---



**VILLA LIBERTAD**
CASA DE CAMPO

Parish Friends & Family Rates

Scan to explore
VILLA LIBERTAD
Special parish rates available
Call or text:
Victor Lorenzo
305-807-7235

---



IFB International Finance Bank

**BEYOND BANKING**
*Boutique business and personal banking*

Damian Penichet
VP, Relationship Manager
(305) 648-5883
dpenichet@ifbbank.com
www.ifbbank.com

---

*Compliments of a Friend*

---



1000 Ponce de Leon Blvd. 305-564-1400
Tours Available 7 Days

SUNRISE
SENIOR LIVING
*Assisted Living & Memory Care*





---

## INDA-ROMERO LAW FIRM
IMMIGRATION ATTORNEYS

Miguel Inda-Romero, Esq
305.456.5105 | lawoffice@indaromerofirm.com
Miguel@indaromerofirm.com Abogadosincero

---

22 YEARS

## T&S ROOFING SYSTEMS, INC.
*Masters in modern-day roofing systems*

**ROOF REPLACEMENTS**
**ROOF REPAIRS**

FINANCING AVAILABLE!

305-680-5352

---

COMPASS



Our Abuela Sells Real Estate

Iliana Abella
Real Estate Advisor
305.505.0488

The Abella Group is a team of real estate licensees affiliated with Compass. Compass is a licensed real estate broker and abides by Equal Housing Opportunity laws.

---

## SMART INVESTING. CATHOLIC VALUES. COMPROMISE ELSEWHERE.

1-866-AVE-MARIA
AVE MARIA MUTUAL FUNDS
avemariafunds.com

Request a prospectus, which includes investment objectives, risks, fees, expenses and other information that you should read and consider carefully before investing. The prospectus can be obtained by calling 1-866-283-6274 or it can be viewed at www.avemariafunds.com. Distributed by Ultimus Fund Distributors, LLC.

---

## REVERSE MORTGAGE

Se Habla Español



ACCESS YOUR HOME EQUITY WITH A REVERSE MORTGAGE

Call today to get your **FREE** in-home consultation!

America Reverse MORTGAGE GROUP

10300 SW 72 St. Suite 465 • Miami, FL
844.834.4654 Office Toll Free
305.298.3622 Direct
www.areversemortgages.com

©2026 Diocesan

UNIVERSITY DENTAL GROUP
FAMILY PRACTICE
Richard D. Morales, D.M.D.
Little Flower Parishioner Since '96
(305) 661-8240
1430 S. Dixie Hwy., Suite 312
Coral Gables, FL 33146
UniversityDentalGroupOnline.com

LIFE INSURANCE • RETIREMENT ANNUITIES
Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE
Since 1882
DANIEL BIGGS
daniel.biggs@kofc.org
305.720.9220
LONG-TERM CARE • DISABILITY INCOME

Right at Home
In Home Care & Assistance
Services We Provide (including but not limited to)
• Light Housekeeping
• Bathing Assistance
• Daily Health Reminders
• Post Surgery/Rehab Care
• Ambulation Assistance
• Meal Preparation
305.697.9722
www.rahmiami.com
A global network where most offices are independently owned and operated.
HHA #299994601
Owned by Reid Grier
Parishioner of COTLF

RACAI INSURANCE
305-934-9827
cairor915@gmail.com
Raul Cairo
Licensed Agent / Owner
Medicare & Benefits Advisor
MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT
October 15th - December 7th
Diabetic? Or High Blood Pressure Medication? Have Pacemaker?
Call Me. You May Qualify for a Better Plan!

Where Every Property Tells A Story – Let's Find Yours
CAMILA PAIVA
REAL ESTATE ADVISOR
Camila Paiva
Broker Associate, MBA, MSIRE
AMG Int Realty
786.609.0731
camilo@camilapaiva.com
camilapaivarealestate.com
@camilapaiva.realtor
Fluent in Portuguese, English & Spanish

THE SMILE CORNER
German E. Bohorquez, DMD
General & Cosmetic Dentistry
(305) 404-9937
3695 NW 1st St., Miami, FL 33125
Parishioners
www.thesmilecornermiami.com

MIAMI LEGAL, P.A.
Real Estate, Corporate Law, and Estate Planning, Located in the heart of Coral Gables, Florida
Parishioners enjoy a special friends and family discount. Contact us today:
Bridgette Alvarez
Parishioner / STS Parent
305-668-6449
info@miamilegalpa.com | www.miamilegalpa.com

Set to Shine
Jesús González
Experienced Craftsman of Fine Jewelry
786-218-0048
Specializing in Custom Bridal Design
@Set2Shine

Sandy's Cleaning
Professional Cleaning Services
Great referrals available
(914) 806-5744
Condo & House Cleaning
Move-In / Move-Out Cleaning • Airbnb
Upholstery & Carpet Cleaning
Weekly/Bi-Weekly/Monthly Maintenance
Reliable • Detail-Oriented
Works Around Your Schedule

Eye Consultants & Surgeons Of Miami
Mario A Sabatés, M.D.
Diplomate, American Board of Ophthalmology
Specialist in Corneal and Refractive Surgery
1385 Coral Way, 3rd Floor, Miami, FL 33145
Tel: 305.854.3307 Fax: 305.854.3130
www.EyeSurgeonsOfMiami.com

NEED A LAWYER?
RALPH SANCHEZ LAW
We're Here For You
• Auto Accidents
• Criminal Defense
All Consultations are Free!
(786) 899-3500
RalphSanchezLaw.com
Office in Miami, Florida

BAKERY • CATERING • WHOLESALE
LA GRANPARIS
A Cuban & French Cafe Joint
The Specialty Shop
305.643.4281 • lagranparis.com
3026 NW 7th St. • Miami, FL 33125

Alejandro Herrera
Exclusive Real Estate Advisor
Where Integrity Meets Results. Rooted in Faith, Trust & Knowledge.
Real Estate Questions? Call Me Now!
305.283.2011 | aherrera@avantiway.com AVANTI WAY

TOLLEY & TOLLEY P.A.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
ESTATE PLANNING ATTORNEYS
305-444-6116
Rachel@tolleylaw.com

JBW Photography
Jesse B. Wright
Parishioner / STS Parent
(305) 562-9095
jesse@jbwphotos.com

TISW CORPORATION
Trusted for 20+ Years | Family-Owned & Operated
Specializing in Impact Windows, Doors & Shutters
Let us make an impact in your home
Get Your Free Quote Today
305-301-1202
Visit Us Online
www.tiswcorp.com

LOPEFRA
Equipment Rental & Container Service
305-418-9872
Lopefra.com • Equipment@Lopefra.com

Dr. Mario Martinez
Dr. Danielle Fernandez
Board Certified Pediatric Dentists
South Miami Pediatric Dental Associates
6601 SW 80th Street, Suite 212, Miami, FL 33143
Alumni 1984
305-666-2068
Parishioner

NOVO ROOFING
35 YEARS
305-666-NOVO
NOVOROOFING.COM

PLASENCIA, HERNANDEZ & GUERRERO
Life Insurance
Employee Benefits
Annuities
Jose M. Hernandez
786-325-8819 • j@phgcompany.com
COTLF Parishioner/ STS Parent

Dr. Rodríguez-Feliz
Board-Certified Plastic Surgeon
Effective Solutions for the Naturally Aging Face
(305) 563-3030
CORAL GABLES, FL (ACROSS FROM UM)

Ana Centurion, Psy. D
Licensed Psychologist
Outpatient Telehealth Services
In Person Testing
Parishioner
Citas en español disponible
305-684-3690
Now accepting new patients.
Children, Adolescents, Adults & Families
@dr.amcenturion

C|H
Cuello & Hernandez
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
WILLS, TRUSTS, ADMINISTRATION AND LITIGATION
2655 S. Le Jeune Rd., Ste. 1008
Coral Gables, FL 33134
(305) 567-0799
office@probatesfl.com
Alex Cuello, Esq.
Alex J. Hernandez, Esq.

SLEEP MEDICINE SPECIALISTS OF SOUTH FLORIDA
Our providers are specialists in:
• Sleep Medicine
• Pulmonary Medicine
• Obesity Medicine
Edward Mezerhane, MD
FAASM, FACP, DABOM, CPI
305.994.1825
southfloridasleeps.com

GROVE TREE
EST. 1981
SERVICE & LANDSCAPING
Miami's Trusted Tree Care Experts
ISA Certified Arborist
www.GroveTreeServiceFL.com
305.858.6307

South Florida International ORTHOPAEDICS
MICHAEL GOMBOSH, M.D.
305-247-1610 • WWW.SFIORTHO.COM




©2026 Diocesan