

# SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

## † Mass Intentions at *Little Flower Church*

Sunday, Feb. 2 – 8:15am Sanctification of LF Parish  
 Sunday, Feb. 2 – 10:45am Pro Populo  
 Monday, Feb. 3 – 8:15am Healing of Martha Lockwood  
 Tuesday, Feb. 4 – 5:30pm Intentions of Fr. Gonzalez  
 Wednesday, Feb. 5 – 8:15am Pobres Almas (Poor Souls)  
 Thursday, Feb. 6 – 8:15am Priestly Vocations for LF Parish  
 Friday, Feb. 7 – 8:15am Holy Souls Memorial  
 Friday, Feb. 7 – 6:00pm In Reparation to M.S.H. of Jesus  
 Saturday, Feb. 8 – 8:15am Pres. Trump Administration  
 Sunday, Feb. 9 – 8:15am The Willet Family  
 Sunday, Feb. 9 – 10:45am Pro Populo

## † Mass Intentions at *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*

Saturday, Feb. 1 – 4:00pm Pobres Almas; Birthday Blessings for Brian Lewandowski  
 Sunday, Feb. 2 – 1:45pm Int. of Familia Morales-Varela  
 Saturday, Feb. 8 – 4:00pm Pobres Almas, Int. of Familia Morales-Varela  
 Sunday, Feb. 9 – 1:45pm Int. of Familia Morales-Varela

### Sunday Scripture Readings

1<sup>st</sup> - Malachi 3:1-4  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - Hebrews 2: 14-18  
 Gospel - Luke 2:22-40

### Lecturas Biblicas Dominicales

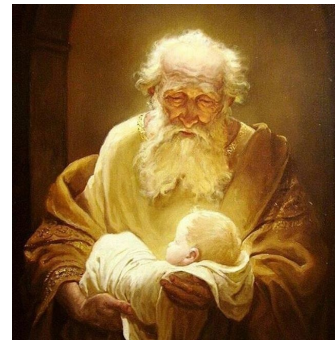
1<sup>ra</sup> - Malaquias 3, 1-4  
 2<sup>da</sup> - Hebreos 2, 14-18  
 Evangelio - Lucas 2, 22-40



**THE LORD IN HIS TEMPLE:** This Thursday evening begins the First Friday Eucharistic Vigil. Adoration begins at 5 p.m. and ends on Friday with Mass and devotions to the Sacred Heart at 6 p.m. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule. Spend an hour with your God!

**DIOS ESTA EN SU TEMPLO:** Este Jueves adoracion empieza a las 5PM y continua todo el Viernes hasta Misa a las 6PM. Ven y apuntase para pasar una hora con El cada mes.

*Now, Lord, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation*



*which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.*

### Weekly Offerings (Sunday Jan. 19, 2024) Fiscal Year 07/24 - 6/25

General:	\$3,545.31	YTD: \$97,279.80
Building:	\$342.00	YTD: \$15,585
St. Martin Offering:	\$140.00	YTD: \$17,183.74

### ST. JOSEPH'S PROJECTS PHASE ONE COLLECTION:

Repairing our roof as we look forward to the 100 year anniversary of Little Flower parish. Campaign to Date Total as of this Fiscal Year: \$68,657.21

### Today's 2nd Collection is for the HVAC Fund

*"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. - 2 Corinthians 9:7"*

### Remember in Your Prayers Recuerde en Sus Oraciones:

Deborah Ottawa,  
Henry Olivi,  
Helen Johnson

Please contact the office to add or resubmit prayer petitions.



### Sanctuary Candle Dedication

The candles that burn before the Blessed Sacrament in red globes are weekly offerings to God for particular intentions. We have 2 week candles for \$20 and 1 week for \$10. Candle offering envelopes can be found in the votive candle stands.

#### 2 Week Candles / Veladoras de 2 Semanas Little Flower / Santa Teresita:

1. Salud de la Sra. Maria del Rosario Frias
  2. President Trump & Administration
  3. En Memoria de Juan Carlos Coss Vargas
- #### Blessed Sacrament Chapel / Santisimo Sacramento:
1. In Reparation to the Blessed Sacrament



### Dedicación de la Vela del Santuario

Las velas que arden antes del Santísimo Sacramento en globos rojos son ofrendas con intenciones particulares. Tenemos velas de 2 semanas por \$20 y de 1 semana por \$10. Los sobres de ofrenda se pueden encontrar donde están las veladoras.

#### 1 Week Candles / Veladoras de 1 Semana Little Flower / Santa Teresita:

1. Healing of Our Country
  2. Conversion of President Donald Trump
- #### Blessed Sacrament Chapel / Santisimo Sacramento:
1. Families of the Parish
  2. Benefactors of the Parish



"The Child would create terrible strife between good and evil, stripping the masks from each, thus provoking a terrible hatred. He would be at once a stumbling block, a sword that would divide evil from good, and a touchstone that would reveal the motives and dispositions of human hearts. Men would no longer be the same once they had heard His name and learned of His life. They would be compelled either to accept Him, or reject Him. About Him there would be no such thing as compromise: only acceptance or rejection, resurrection or death. He would, by His very nature, make men reveal their secret attitudes toward God. His mission would be not to put souls on trial, but to redeem them; and yet, because their souls were sinful, some men would detest His coming. It would henceforth be His fate to encounter fanatical opposition from mankind even unto death itself, and this would involve Mary in cruel distress. The angel had told her, "Blessed art thou among women," and Simeon was now telling her that in her blessedness she would be the *Mater Dolorosa*....An unsuffering Madonna to the suffering Christ would be a loveless Madonna..."

The nearer Christ comes to a heart, the more it becomes conscious of its guilt; it will then either ask for His mercy and find peace, or else it will turn against Him because it is not yet ready to give up its sinfulness... Man's reaction to this Divine Presence will be the test: either it will call out all the opposition of egotistic natures, or else galvanize them into a regeneration and a resurrection. Simeon was practically calling Him the "Divine Disturber," Who would provoke human hearts either to good or evil. Once confronted with Him, they must subscribe either to light or darkness. Before everyone else they can be "broadminded" but His Presence reveals their hearts to be either fertile ground or hard rock. He cannot come to hearts without clarifying them and dividing them; once in His Presence, a heart discovers both its own thoughts about goodness and its own thoughts about God." - Ven. Fulton J. Sheen, *Life of Christ*



Beginning **March 11 through March 19**. \$50 Donation to St. Theresa "St. Joseph's Projects" to enroll a loved one in nine Masses seeking the intercession of St. Joseph. Donations may be made either by check (payable to St. Theresa Church and write *St. Joseph's Projects* in the memo), in the collection with the filled-in slip (available by the statue of St. Joseph), or online via the link below (please select *St. Joseph Projects* when donating). Enrollments must be received by March 6. Visit [LittleFlowerMemphis.org/novena](http://LittleFlowerMemphis.org/novena) to enroll.



**Pray for Vocations!** Take the Infant King Pilgrim statue home for a week to pray for vocations! This is for everyone and anyone, families or individuals. Be sure to return the Infant *before the 10:45 Mass* on Sundays. The sign-up sheet is next to the Infant King Altar behind the Nativity Scene.

**Por favor vea la hoja de inscripción al lado del Altar del Niño Jesus para llevarlo a casa y orar por las vocaciones. Asegúrese de devolverlo antes de la Misa de las 10:45 los Domingos. Hay que rezar por sacerdotes santos!**

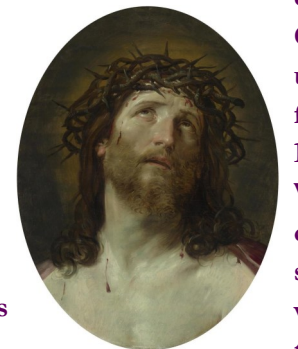
### REMEMBER THE PARISH SPIRITUAL CAMPAIGN BEGUN IN 2022:

- + No Meat on ALL FRIDAYS
- + Daily Rosary
- + Bi-monthly / Monthly Confessions
- + Ember & Rogation Days

Be assured that this will positively change your spiritual life. It has worked for countless saints!

### Setuagesima Sunday is February 16! This is a 17

day period the Church gives us to prepare for Lent. Don't let Ash Wednesday catch you by surprise. What will you offer to the Lord



this Lent and how will you prepare your heart for the great Paschal Triduum?

### JOIN US ON THIS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED

**LIFE:** Sr. Cecilia of the Olivetan Benedictine Sisters will join us in Leppert Hall **TODAY from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** (between 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Masses). Come and ask her about her vocation!