

St. Theresa

LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC CHURCH

"As Jesus had made me realize that the Cross was the means by which He would give me souls, the more often it came my way, the more suffering attracted me." - St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday- 4:00 PM *English at Blessed Sacrament Chapel*
Sunday- 8:15 AM
10:45 AM
1:45 PM *Spanish at Blessed Sacrament Chapel*

Monday & Wednesday-Saturday- 8:15 AM
Tuesday- 5:30 PM
First Friday- 8:15 AM & 6:00 PM
Holy Days- *See Bulletin or Call the Office for Times*

CONFESSIONS

Monday -Friday- 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Thursday - 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM & 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Saturday - 7:30 - 8:00 AM
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM at *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*
Sunday - 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

ADORATION & DEVOTIONS

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Thursday - 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
First Fridays - 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Monday - Friday - 3:00 PM
Saturday - 3:00 PM at *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*
Sunday - Rosary before 8:15 & 10:45 Masses

Little Flower Novena:

Thursday after Mass & after evening Benediction

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms - Parents of children to be baptized must be registered parishioners for at least 3 months and complete a baptism course.

Marriages - Couples must contact Pastor 6 months prior to the desired wedding date.

Sick Calls - Anytime. Please let us know if someone is hospitalized or needs a home visit.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults - please contact the DRE for information on becoming Catholic.



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BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL - 2564 HALE AVENUE | MEMPHIS, TN 38112



SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025

PASSION SUNDAY



† Mass Intentions at *Little Flower Church*
Sunday, Apr. 6 – 8:15am Sanctification of LF Parish
Sunday, Apr. 6 – 10:45am Pro Populo
Monday, Apr. 7 – 8:15am † Elsa Veloz Roman
Tuesday, Apr. 8 – 5:30pm Intentions of Fr. Gonzalez
Wednesday, Apr. 9 - 8:15am Poor Souls; Pres. Trump Admin;
Sp. Int. of Randall Terry; Bishop Talley & Success of ACA
Thursday, Apr. 10 – 8:15am Conversion of Michelle Valldejuli
Friday, Apr. 11 - 8:15am † Catherine Marie Cronin
Saturday, Apr. 12 – 8:15am † Sergio Acchiardo
Sunday, Apr. 13 – 8:15am Holy Week Graces for Parishioners
Sunday, Apr. 13 – 10:45am Pro Populo



CONSOLE HIM: Spend an hour with the Suffering Savior this Thursday from 5-7 p.m. Come make a good confession and prepare your heart for Holy Week.
CONSUELALO: Ven a confesar y consolar al Señor este Jueves entre 5-7 pm. Prepara el corazón para Semana Santa.

PARISH LENTEN EVENING OF RECOLLECTION: *This Wednesday, April 9 in English at 6:00 p.m.*

NOCHE DE MEDITACION EN CUARESMA: *Este Jueves, 10 de Abril en Español a las 6:00 PM*



Remember in Your Prayers - Recuerde en Sus Oraciones:

Xiomara Valldejuli, Lee Hobbs Jr. & Family, Mary Blanchard, Deborah Ottawa, Henry Olivi, Helen Johnson

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. † J. Guadalupe Longoria Samaniego
2. † Jan Marczyk
3. † Juan Carlos Coss Vargas
Blessed Sacrament Chapel / Santisimo Sacramento:
1. Graces for Pope Francis



† Mass Intentions at *Blessed Sacrament Chapel*
Saturday, Apr. 5 – 4:00pm Poor Souls; Conversion of USA;
Wedding Anniversary of Roberto & Emilda Longoria; Greg Oltremari
Sunday, Apr. 6 – 1:45pm † Maria del Refugio Guerrero
Saturday, Apr. 12 – 4:00pm Poor Souls; Conversion of USA;
† Victoria Aranda; Anne Johnstone
Sunday, Apr. 13 – 1:45pm Pobres Almas (Poor Souls)

“Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” She replied, “No one, sir.”



Then Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more.”

Weekly Offerings (Sunday March 23, 2025) Fiscal Year 07/24 - 6/25
General: \$3,114.79 YTD: \$130,230.29
Building: \$892 YTD: \$19,986
St. Martin: \$1,857 YTD: \$23,387.07

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: \$197,951.72

Today’s 2nd Collection is for Easter Flowers

“If we belong to Christ, it's logical that everything we have truly belongs to Him.”

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 Xiomara Valldejuli
2. Graces for Bishop David Talley
Blessed Sacrament Chapel / Santisimo Sacramento:
1. Holy Week Graces for Our Families
2. Benefactors of the Parish



subjected Himself, of hiding Himself when the Jews threatened to stone Him...[Still, the Church] recommends to our deepest veneration...the cross, the altar upon which our incomparable Victim is immolated. Twice during the course of the year, that is, on the feasts of its Invention and Exaltation, this Sacred Wood will be offered to us that we may honor it as the Trophy of our Jesus’ victory; but now, it speaks to us but of His sufferings, it brings with it no other idea but that of His humiliation. God had said in the ancient Covenant: ‘Accursed is he that hangeth on a tree’ [Deut. 21: 23]. The Lamb, that saved us, disdained not to suffer this curse; but, for that very cause, this tree, this wood of infamy, has become dear to us beyond measure. It is the instrument of our salvation, it is the sublime pledge of Jesus’ love for us. On this account, the Church is about to lavish her veneration and love upon it; and we intend to imitate her, and join her in this, as in all else she does. An adoring gratitude towards the Blood that has redeemed us, and a loving veneration of the Holy Cross - these are the two sentiments which are to be uppermost in our hearts during these two weeks... The pervading character of the prayers and rites of these two weeks, is a profound grief at seeing the Just One persecuted by His enemies even to death, and an energetic indignation against the deicides. The formulas, expressive of these two feelings are, for the most part, taken from David and the Prophets. Here, it is our Savior Himself, disclosing to us the anguish of His soul; there, it is the Church pronouncing the most terrible anathemas upon the executioners of Jesus. The chastisement that is to befall the Jewish nation is prophesied in all its frightful details; and on the last three days, we shall hear the prophet Jeremias uttering his lamentations over the faithless city. The Church does not aim at exciting idle sentiment; what she principally seeks, is to impress the hearts of her children with a salutary fear. If Jerusalem’s crime strike them with horror, and if they feel that they have partaken in her sin, their tears will flow in abundance. ” - *On the Mystery and Practice of Passiontide* from *The Liturgical Year* of Dom Prosper Gueranger



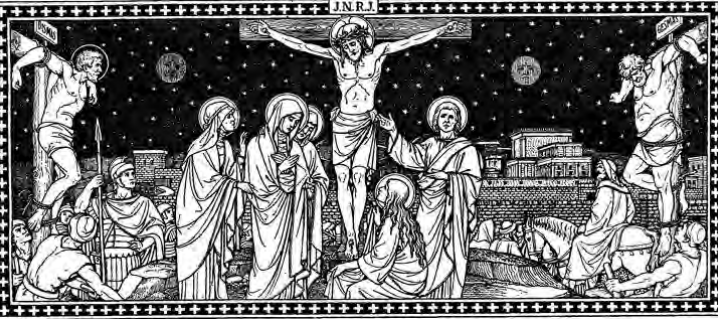
"The presentiment of that Awful Hour leads the afflicted Mother [Church] to veil the image of her Jesus: the Cross is hidden from the eyes of the faithful. The statues of the saints, too, are covered; for it is but just that, if the glory of the Master be eclipsed, the servant should not appear. The interpreters of the liturgy tell us that this ceremony of veiling the Crucifix during Passiontide, expresses the humiliation to which our Savior



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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



PALM SUNDAY: *Regular Sunday Schedule.*
Procession with Palms **before the 10:45 Mass.**

HOLY THURSDAY: Mass of the Lord’s Supper - **6 p.m.**

GOOD FRIDAY: Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion - **6 p.m.**

HOLY SATURDAY: Easter Vigil at Night - **8 p.m.**

All Masses & Services Holy Thursday - Saturday at Little Flower



EASTER EGG HUNT: Easter Sunday Morning
between the 8:15 & 10:45 a.m. Masses. Contact Father if you can volunteer to help fill eggs. We will hide them on Holy Saturday afternoon. Donations of small candies can be placed in the basket in the vestibule.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:
“*Witness to Hope: The Life of Karol Wojtyla, Pope John Paul II*” - Friday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m. We will have concessions for sale, but bring your own dinner. Proceeds go to help our Parish Religious Education.





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- Msgr. Joseph Leppert
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