

St. THERESA

LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC CHURCH

"In the Heart of the Church, I will be love."

St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus

*Celebrating the
Centenary of the
Canonization of
St. Theresa
of the
Infant Jesus*

1925 - 2025

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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SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



† **Mass Intentions at *Little Flower Church***
Sunday, July 13 – 8:15am O.L. of Mt. Carmel Novena
Sunday, July 13 – 10:45am Pro Populo
Monday, July 14 – 8:15am O.L. of Mt. Carmel Novena
Tuesday, July 15 – 5:30pm O.L. of Mt. Carmel Novena
Wednesday, July 16– 8:15am O.L. of Mt. Carmel Novena
Wednesday, July 16– 6:00pm In Honor of O.L. of Mt. Carmel
Thursday, July 17- 8:15am †Luis Miguel Melendez
Friday, July 18 - 8:15am Intention of Michael Folis
Saturday, July 19– 8:15am Tripp Bond
Sunday, July 20 – 8:15am †Luis Miguel Melendez
Sunday, July 20 – 10:45am Pro Populo



ALTAR FLOWERS:
Please contact the office if you would like to offer a donation to have fresh flowers on the Altar in honor or memory of a loved one. Fresh flowers are sacrificed for Our Lord in Blessed Sacrament all year except during penitential seasons.

Remember in Your Prayers - Recuerde en Sus Oraciones:
Shawn Canale, Xiomara Valldejuli, Vanessa Jones, Mary Blanchard, Deborah Ottawa, Henry Olivi, Helen Johnson

Sanctuary Candle Dedication
Dedicación de la Vela del Santuario
Dedicate the candles that burn continually before the Blessed Sacrament for your intentions! 2 week candles for \$20 and 1 week for \$10. Offering envelopes are in the votive candle stands.
2 Week Candles / Veladoras de 2 Semanas
Little Flower: Beverly & George Yohanek; †J. Guadalupe Longoria Samaniego; †Juan Carlos Coss Vargas
Blessed Sacrament Chapel:
Protection of our Country
1 Week Candles / Veladoras de 1 Semana
Little Flower: Those Who Have Left the Church
Blessed Sacrament Chapel: In Reparation to the Blessed Sacrament; Lukewarm Catholics



† **Mass Intentions at *Blessed Sacrament Chapel***
Saturday, July 12 – 4:00pm Poor Souls; Pres. Trump Admin.; †Luis Miguel Melendez
Sunday, July 13 – 1:45pm †Maria del Refugio Guerrero
Saturday, July 19 – 4:00pm Poor Souls; Conversion of USA; †Luis Miguel Melendez; Thanksgiving for the life of Emily Rose McPherson Vazquez-Guerrero Family
Sunday, July 20 – 1:45pm



“This command that I enjoin on you today...is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out.”
Deuteronomy 30: 10-14

Weekly Offerings (Sunday June 29, 2025)
General: \$2,827.07 YTD: \$204,460.74
Building: \$805 YTD: \$26,192
St. Martin: \$130 YTD: \$30,983.52

ST. JOSEPH’S PROJECTS 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: \$235,956.55

Second Collection is for the St. Martin Society

“A lot of people are willing to give God the credit, but not too many are willing to give Him the cash.”

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (PRE):
Packets will be available all summer in the vestibule. Registration ends on August 3! Upcoming classes will be held between the 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. Masses so that more parishioners can enroll their children. This is a unique opportunity to help strengthen the faith of your children alongside their peers in the parish. Even if you are homeschooling, this will greatly benefit your children and prepare them for a life rich in the truths of Our Faith!

Parish Mission - October 6-10 in English
Misión Parroquial en Español - Octubre 13-17

IN the parable of the Good Samaritan it is said that a priest and a Levite passed by the wounded man and help was given him by one of another race-namely, the Samaritan. We do not know whatever happened to the priest and the Levite, but it is very likely that they went into Jerusalem and reported the condition of the dying man to a social service agency. The point of the parable is that some neighbors have to be helped in their emergency at the cost of our convenience. The neighbor is not the one who lives next door, nor the one with whom we have a nodding acquaintance. What makes a man a neighbor is love in the heart. When this is wanting it avails nothing that a man lives in the same block, or belongs to the same club, for none of these external bonds can supply the place of love.

The story of the Good Samaritan was told in answer to the question of a lawyer: "Who is my neighbor?" The answer of the parable is: "Every man in distress is your neighbor." Sometimes that neighbor is the one who is least capable of making known his condition. Not long ago one of the nationally known picture magazines had a photograph of a man prostrate on subway stairs. For thirty minutes many people passed him by without ever a helping hand. The editorial comment was about the coldness of the modern man in the face of distress. What was forgotten was that the photographer of the picture magazine did nothing for thirty minutes for the afflicted individual except to snap pictures and make his own living. The unfortunate traveler on the road between Jericho and Jerusalem could make no importunate supplications for relief, could not even ask for help. The need is often greatest where the least is asked...

Love that desires to limit its own exercise is not love. Love that is happier if it meets only one who needs help than if it met ten, and happiest if it met none at all, is not love. One of love's essential laws is expressed in the words of Our Lord that the Apostles fondly remembered after He ascended: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Our nation will be happier...when we discover the true brotherhood of man, but to do this we must realize that we are a race of illegitimate children unless there is also the Fatherhood of God. -from *Way to Inner Peace* by Venerable Fulton J. Sheen



CHRISTMAS IN JULY: Time to design our Christmas cards! Last year’s card featured the artwork of a parishioner and we want to showcase the talents of our parish family again. Proceeds from the cards benefit the St. Martin Society for those in need during the Christmas season. Artwork must feature the birth of Our Lord and include some reference to our Little Flower parish. We would like to sell cards during the Little Flower Feast Day celebrations in October so please have artworks finished and submitted to the Office by the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

Low Mass in Honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel with Blessing and Imposition of Scapulars
This Wednesday, July 16 at 6 p.m.

Father has about 20-30 free scapulars for those interested. He also has some available for a small donation. Blessing and Imposition will follow Mass. Those already invested in the scapular should not/ need not be reinvested.



“I will bless every place in which an image of My Heart is exposed and honored.” - Promise of Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary

Please contact Father if you would like to bless and enthrone an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in your home.



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- Eladio Gonzalez
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