



# SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



† **Mass Intentions at *Little Flower Church***  
Sunday, Aug 17 – 8:15am Mercy Oltremari  
Sunday, Aug 17 – 10:45am Pro Populo  
Monday, Aug 18 – 8:15am †Manuela Saucedo  
Tuesday, Aug 19 – 5:30pm Intentions of Fr. Gonzalez  
Wednesday, Aug 20– 8:15am Poor Souls; Conv. of Jimmy Nguyen;  
†Kathy Deen Evans

Thursday, Aug 21 - 8:15am Alexander Reed  
Friday, Aug 22 - 8:15am †Luis Miguel Melendez  
Saturday, Aug 23– 8:15am Intention of Chase Hoven  
Saturday, Aug 23 - 6:00pm Cont. Conversion of the Parish  
Sunday, Aug 24 – 8:15am †Luis Miguel Melendez  
Sunday, Aug 24 – 10:45am Pro Populo

**MANDATORY PARENTS MEETING:**

Next Sunday  
**August 24**  
**9:30 AM**

(Downstairs in the AFF Room, First door on the left)

**This is for *all parents of children who will be receiving Sacraments, either home-schooled or attending classes.***

**Please Pray for the Children of our Parish receiving Confirmation on Saturday, August 23rd!**

**Blessing of Sacramentals:**  
Saturday, August 30 after the 8:15 AM Mass  
*This is only offered for Parishioners*

**Please Pray For:**  
Shawn Canale, Jeanine Hilbert, Vanessa Jones, Mary Blanchard, Deborah Ottawa, Henry Olivi, Helen Johnson, Shane Canale Jr.

**Sanctuary Candle Dedication**  
**2 WEEKS: \$20 & 1 WEEK: \$10**

**Candles Burn This Week For:**

Sanctification of Priests

In Honor of Our Lady’s Queenship

Families of the Parish

Perseverance of Religious Souls

†Juan Carlos Coss Vargas

In Reparation to the Blessed Sacrament

Conversion of Sinners



† **Mass Intentions at *Blessed Sacrament Chapel***  
Saturday, Aug 16 – 4:00pm Poor Souls;†Luis Miguel Melendez  
Sunday, Aug 17– 1:45pm Vazquez-Guerrero Family  
Saturday, Aug 23 – 4:00pm Poor Souls;†Luis Miguel Melendez; †Dr. David James, Jr.  
Sunday, Aug 24 – 1:45pm †Maria del Refugio Guerrero



Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of our faith.

Hebrews 12: 1-2

**Weekly Offerings** *(Sunday August 3, 2025)*

General:	\$3,812.16	YTD: \$16,989.58
Building:	\$200	YTD: \$1,687
St. Martin:	\$295	YTD: \$2,958.45

**ST. JOSEPH’S PROJECTS COLLECTION:**  
Repairing our church as we look forward to the 100 year anniversary of Little Flower parish. Campaign to Date Total as of this Fiscal Year: \$9,957.01

**Second Collection is for the HVAC Loans**

**“A man there was, and they called him mad; the more he gave, the more he had.”**

**CHRISTMAS CARDS:** Time to design our Christmas cards! 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 September 14.

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

He warned them not to be “secret disciples”, nor compromising, nor too “liberal” in confessing His Divinity. Becoming bolder as He paraded the Cross before them, He turned to the analogy of the sword. He would be no peacemaker from the outside; neither would they. When they preached Him, they would evoke opposition and thus cause all the enemies of Goodness to unsheath their swords...

Next, the Apostles were forewarned that those who accepted Him would be hated by the members of their own families. The Gospel would stir up strife between those who would accept Him and those who would reject Him. The unconverted mother would hate the converted daughter, and the unconverted father would hate the converted son, so that a man’s bitterest foes would be those of his own household. But they were not to think that all this was a loss. There is a double life; the physical and the spiritual. Tertullian noted that when the Romans put the early Christians to death, the pagan appeal always was: “Save your life; do not throw your life away.” But as He would lay down His life and take it up again, so too what they would lose biologically, they would save spiritually. What was sacrificed to Him was never lost. They did not understand what He was saying, but He was summarizing for them again His Cross and Resurrection: “He who secures his own life will lose it; it is the man who loses his life for My sake that will secure it.” (Matthew 10:39)

- from Ven. Fulton Sheen’s *Life of Christ*



DAVE RAMSEY’S

# FINANCIAL *Peace*

UNIVERSITY

*The average family pays off \$5,300 in debt and saves \$2,700 within the first 90 days!*

Join us Thursdays beginning Sept. 4 from 6-7:30 PM in the St. Joseph Room (Childcare available for those who request). This nine-week course will help us master a budget, pay off debt, invest for the future, and become more generous givers.

Sign up in vestibule during August.  
Sign up ends August 31st.

STARTING SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7  
FROM 9:30-10:30 AM

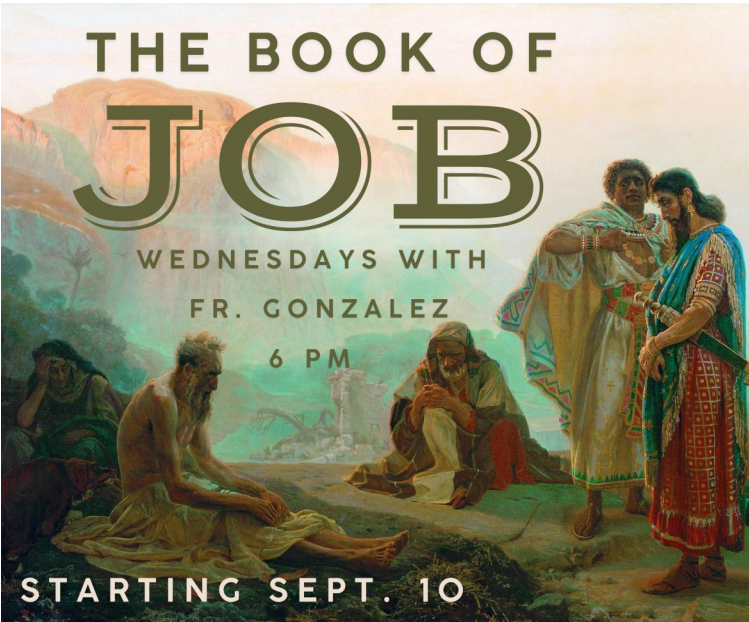


*the Gospel of*  
**LUKE**

REDISCOVER THE GOSPEL WHICH GAVE US THE MYSTERIES OF CHRIST THROUGH MARY’S EYES

# THE BOOK OF JOB

WEDNESDAYS WITH  
FR. GONZALEZ  
6 PM



STARTING SEPT. 10

Join us on Sundays and Wednesdays for two new exciting Adult Faith Formation Classes starting this September. The study of the Gospel of Luke begins September 7 between the Masses. The study of the Book of Job begins September 10 and will be held on Wednesday nights at 6 pm. Come and enrich your faith with the Word of God.