

# SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## † Mass Intentions at Little Flower Church

Sunday, Aug 24 – 8:15am Sunday, Aug 24 – 10:45am Monday, Aug 25 – 8:15am Tuesday, Aug 26 – 5:30pm Wednesday, Aug 27–8:15am

Conv. of Elisabeth Teofilo; Madres Monicas; †William Bessent Sr. Thursday, Aug 28 - 8:15am Friday, Aug 29 - 8:15am Saturday, Aug 30-8:15am Sunday, Aug 31 – 8:15am

Sunday, Aug 31 – 10:45am

**†**Luis Miguel Melendez Pro Populo Poor Souls Intentions of Fr. Gonzalez Poor Souls; Laurie Lewandowski;

> **†**Francisco Vasallo Perez **†**Rolando Gonzalez Llanes Conversion of Satoshi Tajiri Pobres Almas



# **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Pro Populo

Offered to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament In Memory Of **ZACHARY TRACE** by Rose Poppelreiter

Please contact the Office to dedicate Altar Flowers.

Blessing of Sacramentals: THIS 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:

**†** J. Guadalupe Longoria Samaniego

Benefactors of the Parish

Families of the Parish

Seminarians

**†** Juan Carlos Coss Vargas

In Reparation to the Blessed Sacrament

Conversion of Non-practicing Catholics



Sunday, Aug 24 – 1:45pm Saturday, Aug 30 – 4:00pm Sunday, Aug 31 – 1:45pm

Saturday, Aug 23 – 4:00pm Poor Souls; Luis Miguel Melendez; †Dr. David James, Jr.

†Maria del Refugio Guerrero Poor Souls; Luis Miguel Melendez; Vazquez-Guerrero Family



"My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by Him; for whom the Lord loves, He disciplines; He scourges every son He acknowledges."

**Proverbs 3: 11-12** 

#### Weekly Offerings (Sunday August 10, 2025)

\$4,700.30 **YTD:** \$21,689.88 General: **Building:** \$325 **YTD:** \$2,012 **St. Martin:** \$1,811 **YTD:** \$4,769.45

#### 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: \$10,447.01

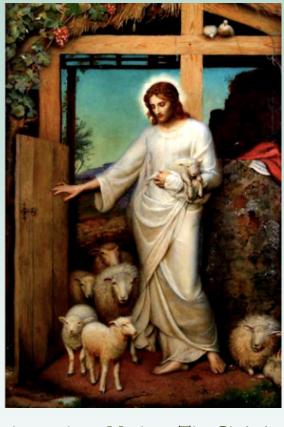
Second Collection is for St. Joseph's Projects

Where God guides, He provides. What God orders, He pays for.

**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

We are not privileged. The passage to eternal life is open to all, but it is 'narrow' because it is demanding: it requires commitment, self-denial and the mortification of one's selfishness...Salvation, which Jesus brought with His Death and Resurrection, is universal. He is the One Redeemer and invites everyone to the banquet of immortal life; but on one and the same condition: that of striving to follow and imitate Him, taking up one's cross as He did, and devoting one's life to serving the brethren...In the Gospel, Jesus recalls further that it is not on the basis of presumed privileges that we will be judged but according to our actions. The 'workers of iniquity' will find themselves shut out, whereas all who have done good and sought justice at the cost of sacrifices will be welcomed...Thus, it will not suffice to declare that we are 'friends' of Christ, boasting of false merits...True friendship with Jesus is expressed in the way of life: it is expressed with goodness of heart, with humility, meekness and mercy, love for justice and truth, a sincere and honest commitment to peace and reconciliation...Dear brothers and sisters, if we too want to pass through the narrow door, we must work to



be little, that is, humble of heart like Jesus, like Mary His Mother and our Mother...The Christian people invoke her as *Ianua Caeli*, Gate of Heaven. Let us ask her to guide us in our daily decisions on the road that leads to the 'gate of Heaven'". - from an Angelus of Pope Benedict XVI, August 26, 2007



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 nineweek 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 NEXT SUNDAY August 31st.



