



SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



† Mass Intentions at *Little Flower*

Sunday, Mar 29 – 8:15am Poor Souls
 Sunday, Mar 29 – 10:45am Pro Populo
 Monday, Mar 30 – 8:15am Conversion of Cuban People
 *Tuesday, Mar 31 – 8:15am Intentions of Fr. Gonzalez
 Wednesday, Apr 1 – 8:15am Poor Souls; Conv. of Betty Aberlin; Leticia Delgado; Benefactors of St. Joseph's Projects
 Thursday, Apr 2 – 6:00pm Priests of Memphis
 Friday, Apr 3 - 6:00pm Good Friday Liturgy
 Saturday, Apr 4 - 8:00pm Easter Graces for the Parish
 Sunday, Apr 5 – 8:15am Sanctification of LF Parish
 Sunday, Apr 5 – 10:45am Pro Populo

*Mass on Tuesday, March 31 will be at 8:15 AM due to the Chrism Mass in the evening at the Cathedral.

PLEASE NOTE THAT HOLY THURSDAY NIGHT ADORATION WILL BE **ALL NIGHT** DUE TO IT BEING FIRST FRIDAY ON GOOD FRIDAY. PLEASE KEEP YOUR COMMITMENTS FOR THE EUCHARISTIC VIGIL IF POSSIBLE. OTHERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME SPEND TIME WITH THE SUFFERING LORD AS HE HIMSELF REQUESTED IN HIS AGONY:
"WILL YOU NOT SPEND ONE HOUR WITH ME?"

† Mass Intentions at *Blessed Sacrament*

Saturday, Mar 28 - 4:00pm Poor Souls; Nicholis Folis; Success of ACA
 Sunday, Mar 29 – 1:45pm Conversion of Cuban People
 Sunday, Apr 5 – 1:45pm Vazquez Guerrero Family



Weaving a crown out of thorns, they placed it on His head, and a reed in His right hand. And kneeling before Him, they mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" They spat upon Him and took the reed and kept striking Him on the head. And when they had mocked Him, they

stripped Him of the cloak, dressed Him in His own clothes, and led Him off to crucify Him.

Matthew 27:29

Weekly Offerings (Sunday March 8, 2026)

General:	\$4,571.91	YTD: \$126,479.10
Building:	\$505	YTD: \$17,250.78
St. Martin:	\$1,359	YTD: \$29,699.24

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: \$72,308.56

Second Collection is for the HVAC & Roof Loan Repayment

JOIN THE MEN'S OR THE WOMEN'S GROUPS OF THE PARISH!

The Holy Name Society meets on the 2nd Saturday of the Month after the 8:15 AM Mass. (No Meeting in April) We have devotions to the Holy Name of Jesus followed by breakfast and a talk from Father on Men's Spirituality.

The Little Flower Society meets on the 4th Saturday of the Month after the 8:15 AM Mass. We have devotions to St. Theresa followed by breakfast and a talk from Father.

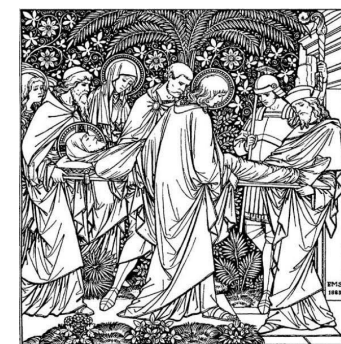
Both groups are a great way to meet fellow parishioners and get involved in the family life of the parish!



THE ACCLAIM OF THE PEOPLE was another acknowledgment of His Divinity. Many took off their garments and spread them before Him; others cut down boughs from the olive trees and palm branches and strewed them on the way. The Apocalypse speaks of a great multitude standing before the Throne of the Lamb with palms of victory in their hands. Here the palms, so often used throughout their history to signify victory, as when Simon Maccabeus entered Jerusalem, witnessed to His victory—even before He was momentarily vanquished...Admitting now that He was the One sent by God, they practically repeated the song of the angels of Bethlehem, for the peace He brought was the reconciliation of earth and heaven. Repeated too is the salutation the Wise Men gave Him at the crib: "the King of Israel." ...He was the promised Prince of David's line; the One Who came with a Divine Mission. Hosanna, which was originally a prayer, was now a triumphant welcome to a Savior King. Not wholly understanding why He was sent, nor the kind of peace He would bring, they nevertheless confessed that He was Divine...If men were silent, nature itself would cry out and proclaim His Divinity. Stones are hard, but if they would cry out, then how much harder must be the hearts of men who would not recognize God's mercy before them. If the disciples were silent, enemies would have nothing to gain, for mountains and seas would become vocal. The entry has been called triumphant; but well He knew that "Hosannas" would change to "Crucify," and palms would be turned into spears. Amid the shouts of the multitude He could hear the whispers of a

Judas and the angry voices before Pilate's palace. The throne to which He was hailed was a Cross, and His real coronation would be a Crucifixion. Garments aplenty beneath His feet today, but on Friday He would be denied even His own. From the very beginning He knew what was in the heart of man, and never once did He suggest that the Redemption of men's souls could be accomplished by vocal fireworks. Though He was a King, and though they now admitted Him as their King and Lord, He knew the King's welcome which awaited Him was to be Calvary. *-from Venerable Fulton Sheen's "Life of Christ"*

Easter Egg Candy Needed: We are asking for donations of small candies (small enough to fit inside a plastic easter egg, nothing bigger) for our children's Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday between the Masses. Please drop off bags of candy in the vestibule before Holy Saturday. If you would like to volunteer to stuff the eggs, please contact Father.



"Now there was in the place where He was crucified, a garden; and in the garden a new sepulchre, wherein no man yet had been laid." - John 19:41

The potted Easter flowers are planted in our gardens every year, and serve to adorn the altars in the church when in bloom. We are looking for volunteers to help out in the garden. If you enjoy gardening or would be interested in giving back to the parish as a volunteer, please contact Father. We are looking for donations of all kinds of fertilizer as well. Let's help make our gardens beautiful during this Easter season!

CLASES EN ESPAÑOL CON EL PADRE GONZÁLEZ

1ER Y 3ER SÁBADO DEL MES

A LAS 11 AM

LAS CLASES TRATAN SOBRE LA ESPIRITUALIDAD BENEDICTINA Y NUESTRA IDENTIDAD CATÓLICA

¡Ven y crece en el conocimiento de Dios!

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

Candles Burn This Week For:

Community of St. Martin in Cuba

For Holy Week Graces & Conversions

† Mary Yohanek & Ricky Jeter

† Juan Carlos Coss Vargas

Benefactors of the Parish

In Reparation for Grave Sins Committed during Holy Week

Please Pray For: Ashley & Kitty Hudson, Genny Lorenzo Garcia, Heriberto Ruiz, Benito Romeu, Shawn Canale, Jeanine Hilbert, Vanessa Jones, Helen Johnson, Shane Canale Jr., Michael Valdejuli, Ann Shorter, Whit and Carolyn Bell, Charlotte Burns

