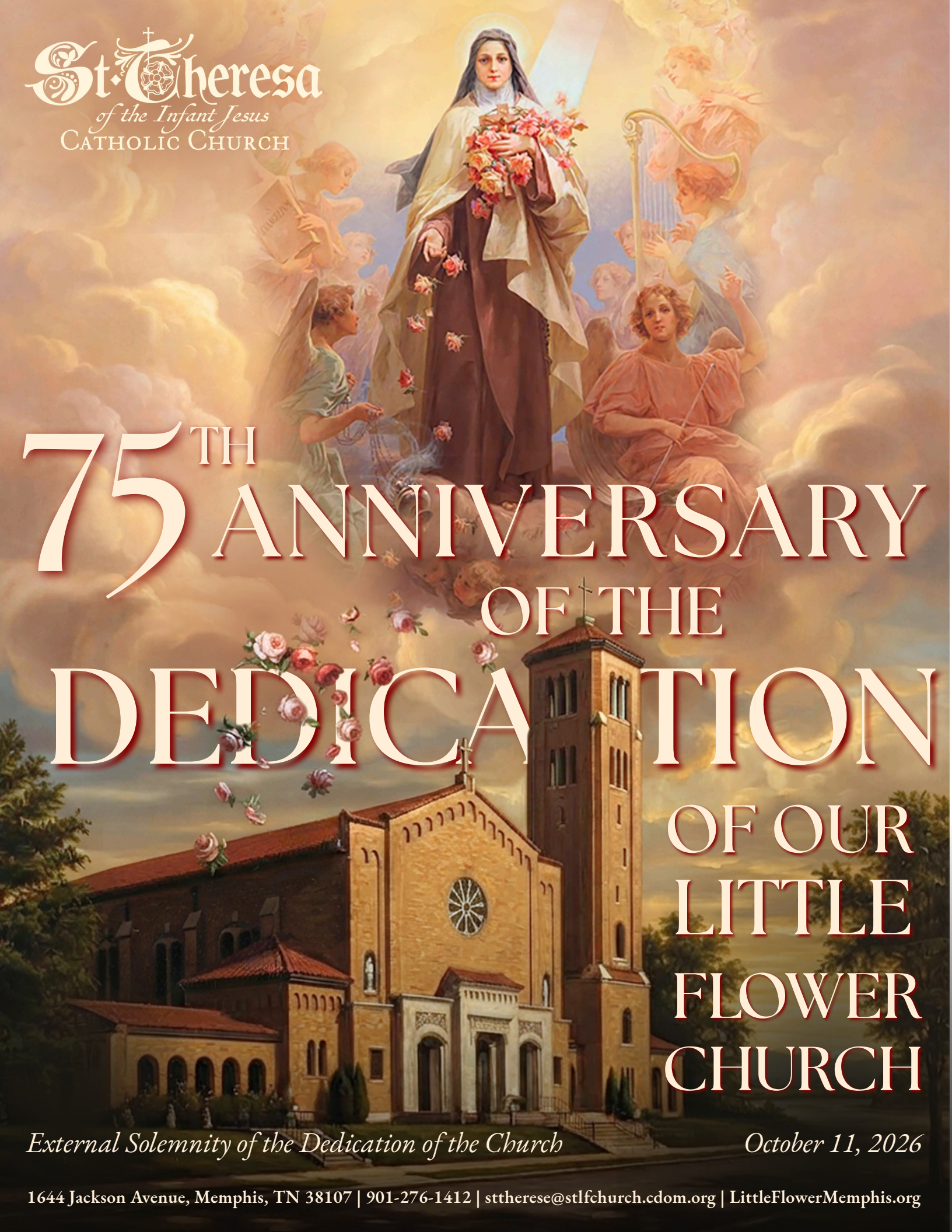




St. Theresa
of the Infant Jesus
CATHOLIC CHURCH

75TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
DEDICATION
OF OUR
LITTLE
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CHURCH

External Solemnity of the Dedication of the Church

October 11, 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

4 PM NO MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:15 AM Barrientos/Montalvo lineage

10:45 AM Pro Populo

1:45 PM Poor Souls

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:15 AM Barrientos/Montalvo lineage

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

5:30 PM Intentions of Fr. Gonzalez

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:15 AM Benefactors of S. Joseph Projects;
Poor Souls; Unborn Children; Holcomb
Family; Zbyszek Symanek

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

8:15 AM Barrientos/Montalvo lineage

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:15 AM Barrientos/Montalvo lineage

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:15 AM Mother of Sorrows Guild

4 PM † Mary June Fuller; Poor Souls;

† Virginia Huffine; Unborn Children; Lifsey's
50th Anniversary

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:15 AM Matthew Conner

10:45 AM Pro Populo

1:45 PM Barrientos/Montalvo lineage

*The Office will be closed for Columbus Day
tomorrow Monday, October 12.*

SANCTUARY CANDLES

2 weeks: \$20 & 1 week: \$10

† Juan Carlos Coss Vargas

Families of the Parish

Reparation to the Blessed Sacrament

Graces through St. Theresa

St. Joseph's Projects Benefactors

† Gene Brady

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Maria del Carmen Romeu Vasallo

Kitty Gordon

Fr. Frank Phillips, C.R.

Jeanine Hilbert

Larry Colbert, Jr.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Honor of

Our Mother

of Sorrows



Guild members will be remembered by name—living or deceased—with intentions at the Foot of the Cross with Our Mother of Sorrows every 3rd Saturday of the month. Enrollments can be made at any time throughout the year. You may enroll yourself or a loved one for *a year (12 Masses for a donation of \$50)*, or for *7 years (a Mass every month for 7 years for \$300)*.

Donations are made to the St. Theresa Altar Society and support the ongoing efforts to beautify our parish through artistic painting and restoration. A 5x7 card (above), featuring the face of the Sorrowful Mother from our Pietà, can be sent out to those enrolled in the guild. To enroll, visit: littleflowermemphis.org/MassGuild



THE BEAUTY AND HARMONY OF THE CHURCHES, destined to give praise to God, also draws us human beings, limited and sinful, to convert to form a 'cosmos,' a well-ordered structure, in intimate communion with Jesus, who is the true Saint of saints. This happens in a culminating way in the Eucharistic liturgy, in which the 'ecclesia,' that is, the community of the baptized, come together in a unified way to listen to the Word of God and nourish themselves with the Body and Blood of Christ. From these two tables the Church of living stones is built up in truth and charity and is internally formed by the Holy Spirit transforming herself into what she receives, conforming herself more and more to the Lord Jesus Christ. She herself, if she lives in sincere and fraternal unity, in this way becomes the spiritual sacrifice pleasing to God.

Dear friends, today's feast celebrates a mystery that is always relevant: God's desire to build a spiritual temple in the world, a community that worships him in spirit and truth (cf. John 4:23-24). But this observance also reminds us of the importance of the material buildings in which the community gathers to celebrate the praises of God. Every community therefore has the duty to take special care of its own sacred buildings, which are a precious religious and historical patrimony. For this we call upon the intercession of Mary Most Holy, that she help us to become, like her, the 'house of God,' living temple of his love.

Pope Benedict XVI, Angelus Address, November 9, 2008

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES are available at the Divine Mercy altar (in the back of the church). Envelopes are due no later than Sunday, November 1st.



We will have Masses for All Souls on November 2nd at 8:15 AM, Noon, and a High Requiem Mass at 6 PM.

Remember to pray and offer sacrifices for the Poor Souls in November!

BLESSING OF SACRAMENTALS: Father will be blessing sacramentals for parishioners after the 8:15 AM Mass on Saturday, October 31st.

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF **FUNDING 100 PACKS** OF DIAPERS FOR BIRTHRIGHT BABIES BY OCTOBER 31ST

A \$10 donation will provide a pack of 50 diapers to a mom in need.



Weekly Offerings (9/27/2026)

General: \$3,213.76	YTD: \$41,102.42
Building: \$315	YTD: \$5,636
St. Martin: \$470	YTD: \$7,589
St. Joseph's Projects	YTD: \$48,161.30

(restoring our church)
Second Collection today is for the Holy Name Society

COME TO LEPPERT HALL
TODAY FOR OUR



LITTLE FLOWER FUNDRAISER FEAST

RAVIOLI & SPAGHETTI
DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION

DINNERS SERVED 10 AM TO 1 PM

\$18 PER DINNER

\$60 PER FAMILY (PARENTS & CHILDREN)

\$20 PER TAKE-OUT DINNER

INCLUDES RAVIOLI, SPAGHETTI, ITALIAN SPINACH,
GARLIC BREAD, DRINK, AND DESSERT.
BEER AND WINE AVAILABLE FOR CASH DONATION.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO PURCHASE
DINNER TICKETS & BID IN OUR
SILENT AUCTION. HELP SUPPORT OUR
LITTLE FLOWER CHURCH! BIDDING
ENDS AT 2 PM TODAY (OCT. 11)



HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

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

ADORATION & DEVOTIONS

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Thursday - 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
First Fridays - 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Monday - Friday - 3:00 PM
Saturday - 3:00 PM at *Blessed Sacrament*
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 6 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.

Office Hours: Open 3 days a week: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9AM - 3PM

Blessed Sacrament - 2564 Hale Avenue, Memphis, TN 38112

CONFESSIONS

Monday -Friday- 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Thursday - 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM & 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM
Saturday - 7:45 - 8:00 AM
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM at *Blessed Sacrament*
Sunday - 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

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Little Flower Church is the first Catholic Church in Tennessee dedicated to St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus, the Little Flower of Jesus. Living the Little Way since 1930.

Holy Souls Memorial

Requiescant In Pace
• Msgr. James Whitfield
• Msgr. Joseph Leppert
• Deceased Priests, Parishioners, Alumni, and Benefactors of our Parishes
• Rolando Gonzalez
• Eladio Gonzalez
• Esperanza Llanes
• Allen & Armantine Keller
• Neal Holcomb Family
• Luigi & Maria A. Pierotti Family
• Louis & Dolly Pierantoni

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CHILDREN ARE A GIFT

We are blessed to have this gift at our Parish!
Children are also a **RESPONSIBILITY.**
If your little one gets rowdy or disruptive, please be a responsible parent so others can pray and commune with the Lord undisturbed. Thank you for being considerate.

*Ads help pay for your parish bulletin while helping your business grow!
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