II Sunday in Ordinary Time        17 January

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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & St. Thérèse Parish • Discalced Carmelite Fathers of San Antonio
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Current Schedule

Sunday Mass:
5:30 p.m. Vigil (Sat. Eng.)
10 a.m. (Esp.)
12 p.m. (Eng.)
5:30 p.m. (Esp.)

Daily Mass (Mon.-Sat.):
12 p.m.
(Facebook & YouTube)

Confessions:
6 – 7 p.m. Tuesdays

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JANUARY 21-29, 2021

Schedule your Mass Intentions Online!
Visit littleflowerbasilica.org
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Without you Little Flower Basilica cannot sustain itself. The Carmelite Fathers ask for your continued financial support.

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**Second Collections**

**January 17: Church Maintenance Fund**
The Church Maintenance Fund helps support the day-to-day care and maintenance of the Basilica and its grounds. Your contributions help keep your Basilica safe and beautiful.

**January 24: Church in Latin America***
The Collection for the Church in Latin America supports pastoral programs throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Projects include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis.

*Not all second collections go towards parish operations. Second collections like this are not included in the Parish Donation report.

**Mass Intentions**

Masses are often offered in celebration of anniversaries, remembrance, birthday, and graduation. They might also be offered for souls in purgatory, for health and spiritual wellness, or other intentions. Call the Little Flower Administration Office to schedule your Mass!

The Carmelite Fathers remember Individual Mass Intentions during Sunday or Daily Masses.

Individual Mass Intentions are for one Mass on your day of choice. Send us your intentions today!

Suggested donation $10

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**Mass Association**

Enroll yourself and your loved ones in the Little Flower Carmelite Mass Association!

The Carmelite Fathers remember members of the Association each day in a private Mass! As a token of your love, we will send an enrollment certificate to those you enroll.

Enrollments are good for one year.
Send us your intentions today for only $25 annually.
To register visit:
littleflowerbasilica.org/mass-association/
Faith

St. Agnes

January 21

St. Agnes (c. 304) is numbered among the most famous martyrs of Rome. When the Diocletian persecution was at its height, and when priests as well as laymen were apostatizing from the faith, Agnes, a girl of twelve, freely chose to die for Christ. When she was commanded to offer incense to false gods, she raised her hand to Christ and made the Sign of the Cross. When the heathens threatened to bind her hand and foot, she herself hastened to the place of torture as a bride to her wedding feast. Our saint’s name should be traced to the Greek hagne – the pure, rather than to the Latin agna – lamb. But the Latin derivation prevailed in the early Church. The reason may have been that eight days after her death Agnes appeared to her parents with a lamb at her side.

Mass Intentions

(January 17-23)

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RESPONSORIAL PSALMS:
WEEK OF JANUARY 17

Monday: You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.
Tuesday: The Lord will remember his covenant forever.
Wednesday: You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.
Thursday: Here am I, Lord; I came to do your will.
Friday: Kindness and truth shall meet.
Saturday: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayers…
The Little Flower community prayer list is open! Contact the administration office to have names added to the prayer list.

Kay Shaw
Sandra Hage
Homer & Maria Gaytan
George Zentella, Jr.
Richard Corbett
Roger Acosta
Maxine Cadena
Elizabethe Guerrero
Carmen Sanchez
Michael A. Villarreal, Jr.
The Kuper Family
Ken Yamashita
Michael Noriega
Raymond Perez
Adam Najera
Mary Jane Najera
Ava Nickole Lopez
Patricia Ybarbo
The Evans Family
Jahn Barrera
Eloisa Guerrero
Steve Mejia
Gloria Medina
Myra Villarreal & Family
Myrna Medina & Baby
Daniel & Tracy Mendez & Family
Jesse Verdusco
Mary Frances Hamby
Jesse Rene Ortegon & Fam.

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17 January: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Adele Lamothe
- Chris and Yolanda Pond
- Deceased Members of the Bourdeau and Carpenter Families

18 January: Weekday [2]
- + Martha Catherine Gooding

19 January: Weekday [2]
- + Joe Ray Castañeda

20 January: Weekday [2]
- Kuper Family

21 January: Saint Agnes, Virgin, Martyr
- Anna Guerrero

22 January: Weekday [2]
- + Daniel C. Matarena Plaza

23 January: Blessed Virgin Mary/ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)
- + Antonetta Helen Gill
- Rodolfo Ruiz
Faith

Beginning a new journey in faith at Little Flower

Reconciliation
Confesiones
Tuesdays | Martes
6–7 p.m.

ALTAR FLOWERS
The 2021 Calendar is open!
Submit your intentions for altar flowers today!
You can dedicate altar flowers by visiting:
littleflowerbasilica.org/altar-flowers

COVID-19 Vaccines: Moral Considerations
Learn about the available vaccines at littleflowerbasilica.org

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VIGIL CANDLES
Have a candle lit for your intentions by the friars at the Basilica

Receiving Holy Communion in the hand:
1. As the person before you is receiving Communion, make a slight bow.
2. Remove your mask and approach the Minister.
3. Put both open hands forward, one on top of the other, keeping your writing hand below.
4. When the Minister says, “The Body of Christ” respond, “Amen”.
5. Stay still to allow the Minister to place the Eucharist on your hand.
6. Take a step to the side and using your writing hand consume the Body of Christ.
7. Put your mask back on as you walk back to your place.

Cómo recibir la Sagrada Comunión en la mano:
1. Mientras la persona que está ante usted recibe la Comunión, haga una leve reverencia.
2. Quitese la máscara y acérquese al Ministerio.
3. Coloque ambas manos abiertas hacia adelante, una encima de la otra, manteniendo la mano que escribe debajo.
5. Quédese quieto para permitir que el Ministerio coloque la Eucaristía en su mano.
6. Da un paso hacia un lado y usa tu mano para escribir consumiendo el Cuerpo de Cristo.
7. Reemplace su máscara mientras camina de regreso a su lugar.
Community Spotlight

The Appeal provides us a unique opportunity to imitate Christ by offering love to His people through ministry. Our giving signifies faithful Christian stewardship that receives God’s gifts gratefully, cultivates them, and shares them in justice with others. This year’s theme is: Resilient in Faith and Service.

Please prayerfully consider how you can be present through the Appeal to those in need ... how you can serve as a caretaker and sharer of God’s countless gifts, rather than as a sole owner of those blessings.

This year, our parish goal is a bit different. Rather than focus on set parish financial goal, the Archbishop invites us to focus on a new goal of parish participation of 25%. Please watch for the Archbishop’s email or letter in your mailbox inviting your participation.

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Resilient in Faith and Service
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DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS
La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl le invita a contribuir a su despensa de alimentos. Las donaciones de alimentos enlatados o secos se pueden dejar en el vestíbulo antes de la misa.

Aviso!

La oficina de administración de Little Flower estará cerrado
Lunes 18 de enero
En conmemoración del Día de Martin Luther King Jr.

Update!

The Little Flower Administration Office will be closed
Monday, January 18
In Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Little Flower Administration Office
Province of St. Thérèse
Tel. (210) 735-9126
Discalced Carmelite Friars

Pastor & Rector:
Fr. Gregory Ross, OCD
Fr. Jorge Cabrera OCD
Fr. Sam Morello, OCD
Fr. Ralph Reyes, OCD
Fr. Emmanuel Nnadozie, OCD
Fr. Luis Castañeda, OCD

Superior:

Community:

Staff

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Susana Cantu ext. 114

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Laura Cole ext. 105

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Sylvia DeHoyos ext. 102

Faith Formation:
Cameron Galvan ext. 110

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Cheyenne Cisneros ext. 109

Maintenance:
Colleen Ortegón ext. 108
Tony Dominguez

¡Little Flower quiere que estés seguro!
Por favor reporte cualquier problema de seguridad:
Si está en peligro, LLAME AL 911
Si es testigo de un delito, LLAME AL 911
Para actividades sospechosas que no sean de emergencia: (210) 207-7273
Subestación SAPD West Patrol: (210) 207-7420
Llame a la Oficina de Administración de Little Flower DESPUÉS de haber llamado a SAPD.

Little Flower wants you to be safe!
Please report any safety concerns:
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If you witness a Crime, CALL 911
For Non-Emergency suspicious activity: (210) 207-7273
SAPD West Patrol Sub-Station: (210) 207-7420
Call the Little Flower Administration Office AFTER you have called SAPD.

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