April 29, 2018 ~ 29 de Abril de 2018
Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ Quinto Domingo de Pascua

MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday: 8 am (Carmelite Nuns), 8 am, 10 am (Español), 12 pm, 2 pm, and 6 pm (Español)
Monday-Friday: 7 am (Carmelite Nuns), 12 pm, 6 pm
Saturday: 7 am (Carmelite Nuns), 8:00 am, 5:30 pm (Vigil)

EVENING PRAYER (VESPERAS)
Saturday: 5 pm
Thursday: 6 pm

SPECIAL MASSES
Tuesday: 6 pm Carmelite Community Mass
Thursday: 8:15 am Little Flower School Mass
1st Friday: 6 pm Mass for the Sick
1st Sunday: 12 pm Little Flower School
2nd Sunday: 12 pm OCDS Mass

BAPTISMS ~ BAUTISMOS
English: 2nd Sunday of the month
Spanish: 3rd Sunday of the month
For more information call the office.

WEDDINGS ~ BODAS
At least six months prior to wedding date.
Call office for requirements before your appointment with the pastor.

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LITTLE FLOWER ORGANIZATIONS
Brown Scapular: Elia Cintron
Altar Society: Annette Vallejo
Holy Name Society: Ralph de la Rosa
St. Vincent de Paul: Homer Cadena
Lectio Divina: Lilia Baroccio
EMHE & Lectors: Brenda Villarreal
MESC & Lectors: Carmen Leia
Stewardship: Colleen Ortegon
RCIA: Eloise Moran
RICA: Maria Luisa Villalon

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Join us!
May 6, 9am-4pm
Little Flower Parish Hall

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SUNDAY READINGS

John 14:22-23
22 Judas, not the Iscariot,* said to him, “Master, [then] what happened that you will reveal yourself to us and not to the world?”
23 Jesus answered and said to him, “Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.

Lord, hear our prayers…
The following family, friends and members of Little Flower Parish need your prayers. Contact the Parish Office to have names added to the prayer list.

Sylvia Gutierrez
Sandra Hage
Hector Vallejo
Candy Reyna
Homer & Annie Cadena
Juan Pablo Valle
Mateo & Annie Casillas
Dorothy Vasquez
Deacon James Garza
Clara Ondarza
Mary Curiel
Carroll & Alicia Hendrix
Fernando Martinez Sr.
Kay Shaw
Kenneth Narendorf
Michael Narendorf
Homer & Maria Idalia
Gaytan
Phillip Campos
Soledad Contreras
James E. Gillette
Gim & Elizabeth Ng
Sue Ruiz
George Zentella, Jr.
Lucy Phalen
Mary Bustos
Richard Joseph Corbett
Cielo Salinas Sanchez
Deborah Vara
Maria Gamez
Michelle Guillen
Nadia Guillon
Patrick Goldbach
Austin Atiee
Janie Quintero
Antonio Zepeda
Sr. Stephanie Morales
Henrietta Vara
Nancy & Felix Hernandez
Mauro C. Martinez
Fabian Hernandez & Family
Gary Davila
Michael Garcia
Juanita Gutierrez
Maricela Gauna
Eloisa Harkrider

Welcome to the Basilica

We are excited that you are here! Find more information about upcoming events, special Masses, and more within our bulletin or on our website at: www.littleflowerbasilica.org

If you are new and plan on calling the Basilica your home parish, please register at the parish office or online through our website!

Bible Study

Are you interested in joining Sunday Readings Meditations with Fr. Marion Bui, OCD? If so, call the parish office to register! Meetings will be held on Fridays after the 6 pm Mass, at the parish office. More details to come.
Little Flower Basilica

Día de las Madres
Mother’s Day

Mariachi Mass
Sunday, May 13 at 10 am

TOUR MEXICO CULTURAL

¡Ultima oportunidad! Quedan seis lugares! Last chance! Six spaces left!

A trip with Fr. Luis July 24-31

Visitando la ciudad de México (Basilica de Guadalupe-Pirámides), Taxco (Santa Prisca), Valle de Bravo (Casa de oración Maranatha de los Padres Carmelitas), Oaxaca (Centro histórico, zona arqueológico, la Guelaguetza), y Puebla.

Visitando Mexico City (Basilica of Guadalupe-Pyramids), Taxco (Santa Prisca), Valle de Bravo (House of Prayer Maranatha of the Carmelite Fathers), Oaxaca (Santo Domingo-Zona Arqueologica - La Guelaguetza) and Puebla.

Informes y Reservaciones con
(for more information and reservations call)
Carmen Leija (210) 317-5122

SAVE THE DATE

$1,780.00 Por persona
Deposito $360.00
1er Pago $535.00 (1 de Mayo)
2do Pago $535.00 (1 de Junio)
3er Pago $350.00 (1 de Julio)

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**ARCHBISHOP’S APPEAL**

Thank you to all who have made a gift to the 2018 Archbishop’s Appeal. Your gift will directly support the Appeal ministries that aid and evangelize the people in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. For those who’ve not yet had an opportunity to participate in this year’s Appeal, there is still time. A gift to the 2018 Archbishop’s Appeal can be made until December 31. Please consider renewing your gift or making a gift for the first time. Your gift donation is essential to ensuring that we may continue the Catholic Appeal ministries that serve the people in our archdiocese.

To learn more about the impact of your gift visit www.archsa.org/archbishops-appeal or call the office of Archbishop’s Appeal at (210) 734-1604. Thank you for your generosity and God bless you!

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**Volunteer Positions Open**

*Many hands make light work more fun!*

- **Volunteer Coordinator:** We need an organized leader to help parishioners get joyfully involved in the Little Flower community. You would lead in collaboration with parish staff, oversee, and coordinate our volunteer efforts and improve processes for parish organizations and events. You would support volunteer leaders and help improve communications and recruitment to engage parishioners as volunteers.

- **Assistant Volunteer Coordinator:** This person will assist and support the Volunteer Coordinator.

- **Spanish translators:** Are you a native speaker with excellent written Spanish? As we work to improve our communications, we frequently need translations.

- **Special Events Committee Members:** Opportunities continue to increase for the Basilica to host special events and concerts. We can raise funds, enhance the Basilica’s public profile, support local arts and culture, and serve the community through these events. This committee will help establish event policies, develop efficient processes, evaluate opportunities, and coordinate with outside organizations.

If you are interested in being included on our committees, please email Anna Migeon at: amigeon@littleflowerbasilica.org

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**WHAT’S NEW**

**NEW PHONE SYSTEM**

If you’ve ever had trouble reaching us at the parish administration office, we blame it on our decrepit old phone system! Thank you to the 34 donors who responded to our recent appeal with gifts totaling almost $2,000 to help replace it. These donations covered most of the down payment on a new fiber optic system to connect the parish office, the gift shop, and monastery. The new system, to be installed over the next few weeks, will save us money and improve our communications with you!
COMMUNITY NEWS

Workshop: Moving to the Symphony of the Soul

May 22 from 7-9 pm at Oblate Renewal Center.

The Renewal Center will offer a two-hour workshop led by Carol Meyer, who uses Gyrotonic/ Gyrokinesis to stimulate the nervous system, increasing motion and creating functional capacity of the spine. When combined with Scripture, this method becomes a spiritually moving exercise, moving participants to God’s word. The movements that will be taught are therapeutic and physically restorative for several disease entities. This program is meant to engage participants with Scripture through meditation and movement, thus awakening the body and mind to the presence of Christ.

For more information, please visit: https://ost.edu/event/moving-to-the-symphony-of-the-soul/

Love working with Seniors?

Saturday, May 5, 9am–1pm

We are looking for 150 compassionate volunteers who are willing to help the Adopt a Senior program create meaningful relationships with over 300 Seniors who may be experiencing some loneliness in the San Antonio community.

All volunteers must pass a criminal background check form. For additional information, contact Debra Silva at debra.silva@ccaosa.org

For more details and to register, please visit: https://ccaosa.givepulse.com/event/72864-Adopt-a-Senior-for-the-Summer%21

FIESTA MEDALS

The 2018 Little Flower Fiesta Medals are available for purchase at the parish office and Little Flower Gift Shop!

Limited edition. $10 Each.

Contact the parish office or Gift Shop for more information.

LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL

We at Little Flower School assist the church in its mission of developing committed Catholic Christians.

Little Flower Catholic School is now enrolling students PK3-8th grade for the new school year!

Visit their website or call the office for more information and details:

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“Doing the ordinary things, extraordinarily well.”
- St. Therese of Lisieux

Is your Marriage Struggling?

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Has infidelity or addiction made your marriage an emotional wasteland?
- Are you frustrated, hurt, or angry with your spouse?
- Are you constantly fighting? Or do you simply shut down?
- Have you considered separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

There is hope. There is help…

Retrouvaille™

A highly successful program to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages.

Since 1977, tens of thousands of couples in hopelessly cold, unloving relationships, or on the verge of divorce, have restored their love for one another by attending the program.

The next course in San Antonio begins on June 8, 2018.

For more information, or to register, go to HelpOurMarriage.org or call 210-848-3278
The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ (USCCB) annual Catholic Home Missions Appeal will be held in parishes across the country over the weekend of April 28-29. The Catholic Home Missions (CHM) grants assist dioceses and eparchies that would otherwise struggle due to difficult geography, impoverished populations, and limited resources. CHM funding supports essential pastoral programs, including religious education and youth ministry, priestly and religious formation, prison ministry, and lay ministry training.

"Too many of our brothers and sisters in the United States do not have access to even the most basic pastoral resources," said Most Reverend Paul D. Etienne, Archbishop of Anchorage and Chairman of the Subcommittee on Catholic Home Missions. "As members of the Body of Christ we are called to help our neighbors and build the faith. Your generosity to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal has made the Church in the United States stronger."

The Subcommittee on Catholic Home Missions oversees the Catholic Home Missions Appeal as part of the USCCB Committee on National Collections. The Subcommittee’s grants are funded by donations to the annual collection. In 2017, the Subcommittee approved over $9.4 million in grants to assist 83 dioceses and eparchies for 2018.

Currently, there are 83 dioceses and eparchies that qualify for support from the Subcommittee on Catholic Home Mission – over 40 percent of all US dioceses. Home mission dioceses are located across the United States, including the Deep South, Appalachia, and the Rocky Mountains, as well as in US territories in the Caribbean and the far-away Pacific.

For more information and details on the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, please visit the USCCB’s website at: http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/catholic-home-missions-appeal/index.cfm
May 6: St. Vincent de Paul

**WEEKLY COLLECTION: APRIL 22**

First Collection: $ 6,352.45
Assumption Seminary: $ 1,133.50
Online Giving: $ 1,527.00
Other: $ 320.00

**Total $ 9,332.95**
**Total online givers: 91**

Thank you for your support!

Try online giving, a quick and secure way to support the Basilica at: http://giving.parishsoft.com/littleflowerbasilica

**Minister’s Schedule**

**Lectors/ Commentators**

**Saturday, May 5**
- 5:30 pm Rosemary Saucedo, S. Tuck/ Sylvia Montoya

**Sunday, May 6**
- 8 am Lupe Blanco, Rosa Maria Martinez/ Alois Ilitis
- 10 am (S) Andrea Villaseñor, Orlando Zometa/ Maribel Martinez
- 12 pm Little Flower School/ Maria Gonzalez
- 2 pm Albert Zepeda, Marlowe Romero/ Colleen Ortegon
- 6 pm (S) Maria Medina, Estela Torres/ Anita Parral

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion**

**Saturday, May 5**
- 5:30 pm Rosie Rodriguez, Brenda Villarreal

**Sunday, May 6**
- 8 am Annie Cadena, Santos Ipina
- 10 am (S) Mary Berumen, Carmen Leija, Martha Martinez
- 12 pm Fred Garcia, Yolanda Luna, Ana Peterson
- 2 pm Michelle Diaz, John Cantu
- 6 pm (S) Lilia Barocio

**Mass Intentions**

Would you like a Mass to be said for yourself, a family member, a friend, or someone else? Mass intentions may be arranged at the parish office. Donation is $10 per Mass, and one intention per Mass. Call or visit the parish office to schedule your Mass!

**Sunday, April 29: Fifth Sunday of Easter**
- 8 am For Our Parishioners
- 10 am Little Flower Mass Association
- 12 pm + Gloria & + George Tovar
- 2 pm Gabriel, Louis & Joseph Solano
- 6 pm Darcy Richardson: for health

**Monday, April 30: Easter Weekday [5]**
- 12 pm Lark Gammon
- 6 pm + George & + Thelma Menne & Family

**Tuesday, May 1: Easter Weekday [5]**
- 12 pm + George & + Thelma Menne & Family
- 6 pm Benefactors

**Wednesday, May 2: St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**
- 12 pm + George & + Thelma Menne & Family
- 6 pm Ricardo Aragon: for healing

**Thursday, May 3: Sts. Philip & James, Apostles**
- 12 pm Dr. Matthew & Kathleen Harrison & Family
- 6 pm Vocations

**Friday, May 4: Easter Weekday [5]**
- 12 pm + Monica Lamanna
- 6 pm + Efrain & + Nolida Trevino

**Saturday, May 5: Blessed Virgin Mary/ Sixth Sunday of Easter [VIGIL]**
- 8 am Thanksgiving for Communal First Saturday's Intentions
- 5:30 pm Joachim Huerter