



# *THE* *LANTERIAN*

**SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL**

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**THE OBLATES OF THE VIRGIN MARY**

*ENCOUNTER THE HEART OF CHRIST IN THE HEART OF BOSTON*

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY**

**NOVEMBER 14, 2021**

## CHAPEL STAFF:

Fr. Isaac Abu, OMV  
Fr. James Doran, OMV  
Fr. Michael Warren, OMV

## Sundays:

Fr. James Walther, OMV  
Fr. Sean Morris, OMV

## Pastoral Associate:

Isabelle Maria, CFP, CKA

**Music Director:** Michael  
Enwright

**Music:** Saul Garcia, Cesar  
Garcia, Christina Roberts

## Cleaning of Chapel

**Environment:** Nubia Viasus

## The Pope's Prayer Intention for November:

We pray that people who suffer from  
depression or burn-out will find sup-  
port and a light that opens them up  
to life.



Cover Art:

*St. Michael Vanquishing the Devil.* Painting, 1530. Bonifazio Veronese  
(1487-1553). Photo by M0tty.

## SCHEDULE

### Sunday Masses:

**Saturday Vigil** 4:00PM,  
5:30 PM, (en español)

**Sun.** 8 AM, 9:15AM, 10:30AM, 11:45AM,  
1:15 PM (en español), 4:00PM, 5:30PM

### Weekday Masses:

**Mon.—Fri.** 8:00AM, 12:05PM, 4:45PM  
**Saturday** 9:00AM, 12PM

### Confessions:

**Mon.—Fri.** 11:15 -11:50AM, 12:45-4:15PM  
**Saturday** 9:30 - 11:45 AM, 12:45-3:30PM

### Devotions:

**Tuesday** after Mass: Our Lady  
**Wednesday** after Mass: St. Joseph  
**Thursday** after Mass: St. Jude

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

**Mon.—Fri.** 8:30-11:50AM, 12:30-4:30PM;  
**Sat.** 9:30-11:30AM, 12:30-3:30PM;  
**Sunday** 2:30-3:30PM

### Gift Shop Hours:

**Monday—Friday** 10:00AM - 5:30PM;  
**Saturday** 9:30AM - 6:30PM\*;  
**Sunday** 8:45AM - 6:30PM\*  
(\*Closed during Sun. and Sat. Vigil Masses)

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## Reflection

### Reality Check

Any smart business man or woman usually takes stock at some point in order to determine progress made in his or her business. Similarly, there is a need to take a page from those in the business world, so as to assess our pilgrimage as Christians. This is important because, first, the liturgical season of Advent is fast approaching and ordinary time is gradually coming to an end. Second, today's readings are eschatological in nature (about last things: heaven, hell, death, judgement, and the second coming of Jesus Christ). It is most appropriate that we deeply and profoundly take stock.

While responding to the question about the Temple, Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky....." (Mark 13:24ff)

In this teaching, known as the discourse on the Mount of Olives by some biblical scholars, Jesus made it very clear that there will be great tribulations. On the other hand, it is also very consoling to know that Christ will come in glory. The consoling hope of meeting the Savior at some point should motivate our taking stock

**Worry** is a subtle temptation that sometimes goes with discussion about the last things, thus Jesus' response on the timing of these events: "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." This indicates that we need not get worked up. Joseph Donder used the image of a woman in labor to buttress this position: "She is in pain, terrible pain. But it would be nonsense to only look at her pain, saying, how horrible, what distress, what drama. Once [the baby] is born, all that pain will be forgotten because of that new life.... Be careful. Don't get confused. Don't let them frighten you! Don't worry! Keep going. In the end, all will be fine!" (Joseph D Donder Praying and Preaching the Sunday Gospel 1988).

Lastly, in our stock taking, it is important to be conscious of not **taking things for granted**. A distracting reasoning may come up since as children the second coming of Jesus Christ has been a recurring topic. This will hinder the possible need to begin again that our self examination may require.

Our Reality Check is a good way to respond to the clarion call contained in the Gospel acclamation: "Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man."

## St. Francis Chapel Music Director

St Francis Chapel is an example of the New Evangelization, celebrating Catholic worship and prayer in today's marketplace. The Chapel is located in the Prudential Center Mall and counts among its patrons residents and workers from Boston's Back Bay, conventioners from The Hynes Convention Center and Sheraton Hotel, college students from Berkley, Northeastern, MIT and many other schools in Boston.

### **Position Summary**

St. Francis Chapel seeks a qualified candidate for a stipend position as a musical director. The Chapel celebrates 7 English language Masses on Saturday Vigil and Sundays. The number of Masses led by the director may vary but will also include recruiting and coordinating with other players and cantors. Playing and coordinating for special feast days and solemnities are also expected.

### **Requirements:**

- The ideal candidate holds a Bachelor's degree, or the equivalent, in music or music education with specialized training credentials in liturgical music and understanding of Roman Catholic liturgy, but it is not required; knowledge of performance practice and liturgical styles and forms; understanding of musical, liturgical, and pastoral needs; the ability to exercise discerning judgment in selection of liturgical music based on the parish's musical style; proficiency in keyboard performances, especially piano; ability to sing; knowledge of basic piano maintenance; familiarity with vocal techniques and ability in choral leadership.
  - Proficiency with music coordination and training of cantors and choirs
  - Applicants who are also trained vocalists able to serve as both piano player and cantor will be given preference, but it is not a requirement
- Good familiarity with the Catholic liturgy

### **Job Responsibilities:**

- Administers a multifaceted liturgy and music program including planning, scheduling and timely communication with other ministers.
- Develops specific choirs or ensembles and cantors for weekend liturgies.
- Prepares worship aids for liturgical celebrations.
- Selects music for liturgical celebrations in accord with Church documents.
- Oversees compliance with copyright laws and licensing procedures.
- Maintains choir library and liturgical/musical resources as needed.
- Ensures accuracy of information posted on the website concerning Liturgy and Music.
- Helps recruit other musicians.
- Participates in any needed staff meetings.
- Meets regularly with the staff and volunteers and is available to provide any training which may be needed.

Interested applicants please contact [sfc.pru@gmail.com](mailto:sfc.pru@gmail.com).

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### **Sunday, Nov. 14**

**8:00 AM** Deceased members of the Manson-Hing Family  
**9:15 AM** +Shirley Rase  
**10:30 AM** Louis & Theresa Andrews—50th anniv.  
**11:45 AM** +John J. Arena  
**1:15 PM** +Paldo Lyons—anniv.  
**4:00 PM** +Legion of Mary Members  
**5:30 PM** Ruo Chen

### **Monday, Nov. 15**

**8:00 AM** Holy Souls in honor of St. Joseph  
**12:05 PM** Patricia Bottary  
**4:45 PM** +Marjorie Judith Bland

### **Tuesday, Nov. 16**

**8:00 AM** Deceased members of the Cheung Family  
**12:05 PM** +Michaael & Rosemonde Desir & Parents  
**4:45 PM** +John Fox and M. Grace O'Brien

### **Wednesday, Nov. 17**

**8:00 AM** Mr. & Mrs. I. Urbina-Rodriguez & Family  
**12:05 PM** The Nolan Family  
**4:45 PM** +Clem Cheung

### **Thursday, Nov. 18**

**8:00 AM** Deceased members of the Williams Family  
**12:05 PM** +Christine Crovo  
**4:45 PM** Liga Castano—birthday

### **Friday, Nov. 19**

**8:00 AM** +Renata Santos  
**12:05 PM** Mary Campbell  
**4:45 PM** +John Kaneb

### **Saturday, Nov. 20**

**9:00 AM** +Monica Donohue  
**12:00 PM** Mr. & Mrs. Kevin & Patricia Keene—50th wedding anniv.  
**4:00 PM** John Correia  
**5:30 PM** +Americo & +Maria DeSousa

## Prayer Before Mass



by Ven. Bruno Lanteri

My God, I offer you this holy sacrifice to proclaim, honor and glorify your infinite greatness, and in recognition of the supreme dominion which, as the first principle and last end, you have above all created things. I give you this homage for all those who still do not know you or do not want to recognize you.

I offer this too in thanksgiving for the benefits that I and all the world have received and will receive from your infinite goodness; in satisfaction for my sins and those of the whole world; to implore the graces that are necessary for my eternal salvation and for all mankind. Oh, my God, I offer to you the merits of Jesus Christ; grant me at this Holy Mass a profound adoration of him.

My God, my Creator, I implore you to grant me the grace of final perseverance. I know by faith that I do not deserve it, nor can I deserve it, but your Divine Son deserves it for me with all his virtues and with all the wounds he shows you in his Most Holy Body, on behalf of my wounded love. Amen.

## Litany of All Souls

O Jesus, You suffered and died that all mankind might be saved and brought to eternal happiness. Hear our pleas for further mercy on these poor souls:

**Our dear parents and grandparents,** my Jesus mercy!

**Our brothers and sisters and other near relatives,** my Jesus mercy!

**Our godparents and sponsors of confirmation,** my Jesus mercy!

**Our spiritual and temporal benefactors,** my Jesus mercy!

**Our friends and neighbors,** my Jesus mercy!

**All for whom love or duty bid us pray,** my Jesus mercy!

**Those who have offended me,** my Jesus mercy!

**Those who have suffered disadvantage or harm through us,** my Jesus mercy!

**Those who are especially beloved by You,** my Jesus mercy!

**Those whose release is near at hand,** my Jesus mercy!

**Those who desire most to be united to You,** my Jesus mercy!

**Those who endure the greatest sufferings,** my Jesus mercy!

**Those whose release is most remote,** my Jesus mercy!

**Those who are least remembered,** my Jesus mercy!

**Those who are most deserving on account of their services to the Church,** my Jesus mercy!

**The unjustly rich, who now are the most destitute,** my Jesus mercy!

**The mighty, who now are powerless,** my Jesus mercy!

**The once spiritually blind, who now see their folly,** my Jesus mercy!

**The frivolous, who spent their time in idleness,** my Jesus mercy!

**The spiritually poor, who did not seek the treasures of heaven,** my Jesus mercy!

**The tepid, who devoted little time to prayer,** my Jesus mercy!

**The indolent, who neglected to perform good works,** my Jesus mercy!

**Those of little faith, who neglected the frequent reception of the Sacraments,** my Jesus mercy!

**The habitual sinners, who owe their salvation to a miracle of grace,** my Jesus mercy!

**Parents who failed to watch over their children,** my Jesus mercy!

**Superiors who were not solicitous for the salvation of those entrusted to them,** my Jesus mercy!

**Those who strove for worldly riches and pleasures,** my Jesus mercy!

**The worldly-minded, who failed to use their wealth and talents in the service of God,** my Jesus mercy!

**Those who witnessed the death of others, but would not think of their own,** my Jesus mercy!

**Those who did not provide for the life hereafter,** my Jesus mercy!

**Those whose sentence is severe because of the great things entrusted to them,** my Jesus mercy!

**The popes, kings and rulers,** my Jesus mercy!

**The bishops and their counselors,** my Jesus mercy!

**Our teachers and spiritual advisors,** my Jesus mercy!

**The deceased priests of this diocese,** my Jesus mercy!

**The priests and religious of the Catholic Church,** my Jesus mercy!

**The defenders of the holy faith,** my Jesus mercy!

**Those who died on the battlefield,** my Jesus mercy!

**Those who fought for their country,** my Jesus mercy!

**Those who were buried in the sea,** my Jesus mercy!

**Those who died of heart attacks,** my Jesus mercy!

**Those who suffered and died of cancer,** my Jesus mercy!

**Those who died suddenly in accidents,** my Jesus mercy!

**Those who died without the last rites of the Church,** my Jesus mercy!

**Those who shall die within the next twenty-four hours,** my Jesus mercy!

**Our own poor souls when we shall have to appear before Thy judgment seat,** my Jesus mercy!

May the prayer of Your suppliant people, we beseech You, O Lord, benefit the souls of Your departed servants and handmaids: that You may both deliver them from all their sins, and make them to be partakers of Your redemption. Amen.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.*

*And let the perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.*

*May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*