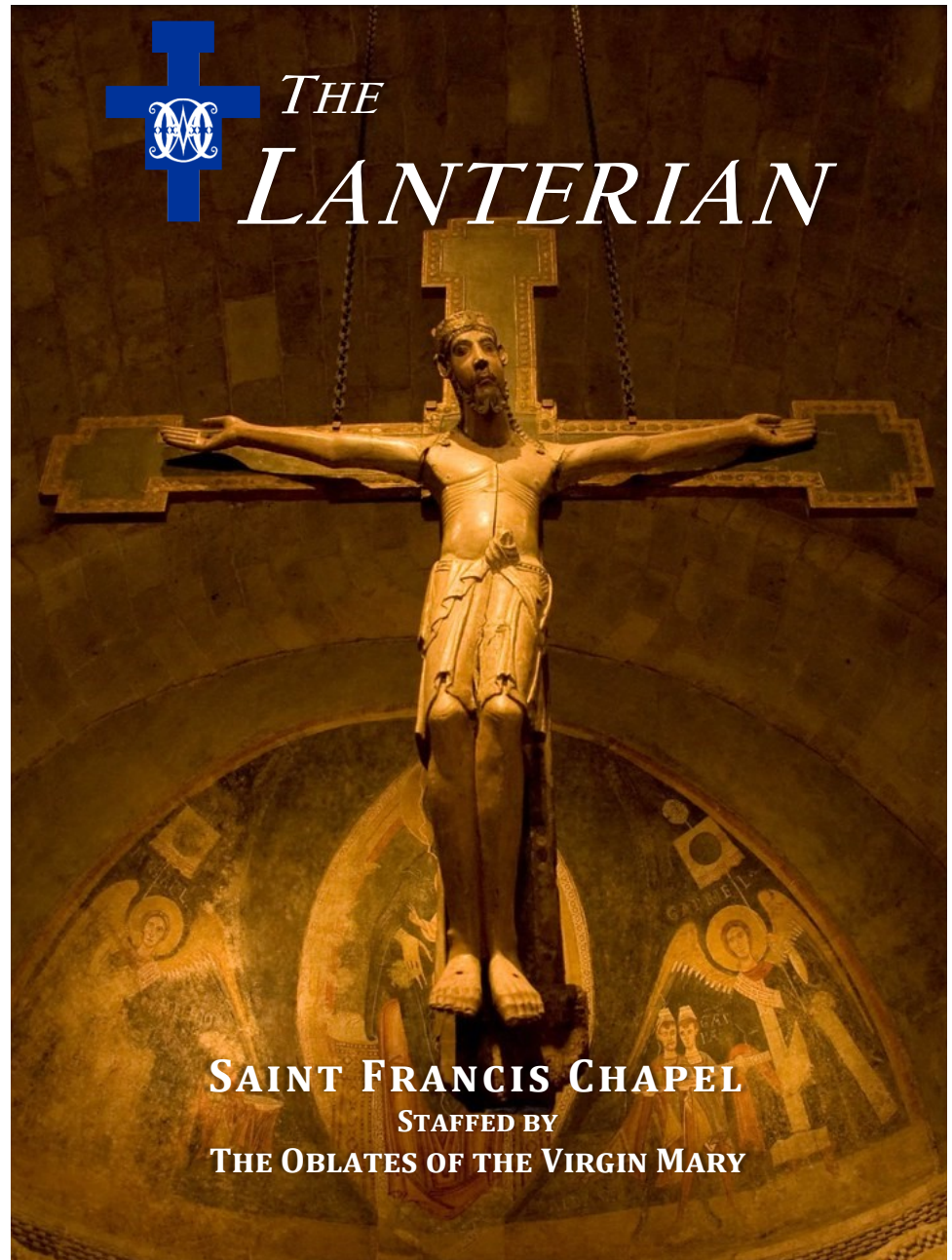




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*ENCOUNTER THE HEART OF CHRIST IN THE HEART OF BOSTON*

**JULY 10, 2022**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY**

## CHAPEL STAFF:

Fr. Isaac Abu, OMV  
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## Cleaning of Chapel

**Environment:** Nubia Viasus

## The Pope's Prayer Intention for July:

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



## Cover Art:

Crucifix. 1150-1200. The Cloisters, New York, NY. Photo by Tony Fischer, Flickr.

## 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 Masses)

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## Reflection by Fr. James Doran , OMV

July is the month dedicated to the Precious Blood of Christ. Where do we get this term Precious Blood? We get it from the first Roman Catholic Pope, in his first encyclical. We find it in the New Testament, 1<sup>st</sup> Letter of St. Peter, verse 18-19; ***you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold<sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished Lamb.*** Why does he call Christ's Blood 'precious'? Precious means of great value. It is greatly desired. It is held in the highest esteem. His Blood is precious because It is the price of our Salvation.

Pope St. Peter says, you ***were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors...*** Ransomed means bought back. We were in the devil's power because of Original sin and actual sin, and the debt was death. As Fr. Hardon said, all the deaths of the human beings since the beginning of time would not have been enough to pay off the debt of the sin of our first parents and all the sins committed since because an Infinite Being was offended. And only an infinite Being could provide adequate ransom to redeem. He paid the ransom ***not with perishable things like silver or gold<sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished Lamb.*** Human Life is precious. The Life of God is infinitely precious. When we adore the Blood of Christ, we adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. When we receive the Consecrated Host, we also receive His Precious Blood, Soul and Divinity. We need not drink from the Chalice to drink the Blood. The Body and Blood are inseparable.

The Angel of Portugal gave the Host to Lucia, the Chalice to the other two. When Jacinta asked what she received Lucia said 'Didn't you see the drop of Blood from the Host to the Chalice? You received Holy Communion.' Here is an invocation most appropriate; ***Blood of Christ, Eucharistic Drink, and refreshment of souls- Save us.***

An excellent method to ponder and praise this ***Price of our Salvation*** is to meditate on the 24 invocations in the Litany of the Precious Blood. The Litany is a way to adore and make thanksgiving and ask for the Grace of Salvation. After each of the 24 invocations, we respond "***Save us***".

St. Clement I, about 96 A.D. "***Let us fix our gaze on the Blood of Christ and realize how truly precious It is, seeing that it was poured out for our salvation and brought the grace of conversion to the whole world.***"

*Blood of Christ, price of our salvation, save us.*

*Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness, save us.*

*Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls, save us.*



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**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, July 10**

**8:00 AM** +Mary O'Connor  
**9:15 AM** +Ronald Higgins  
**10:30 AM** +Grace Gaston Sabal  
**11:45 AM** Ary-Lex Auguste & Theresa  
**1:15 PM** Cersa David Calderon—  
 cumpleanos  
**4:00 PM** +Peter Mortimar  
**5:30 PM** Castillo—Gomez Family

**Monday, July 11**

**8:00 AM** +Brendan O'Connor  
**12:05 PM** +Frank & +Stasia Lysiak  
**4:45 PM** +Ligia Castano

**Tuesday, July 12**

**8:00 AM** +Carrie Fisher  
**12:05 PM** +Pasquale Gallo  
**4:45 PM** +Dennis Meyers

**Wednesday, July 13**

**8:00 AM** +Robert Forest  
**12:05 PM** +Maria D'Amore  
**4:45 PM** In honor of St. Joseph

**Thursday, July 14**

**8:00 AM** +John Brennan  
**12:05 PM** +Ignacia Gerra  
**4:45 PM** +John Gallagher

**Friday, July 15**

**8:00 AM** Special Intention  
**12:05 PM** +Coletta Kopp  
**4:45 PM** +Jackie Gerbick

**Saturday, July 16**

**9:00 AM** In Thanksgiving for the Divine Child  
**12:00 PM** Special Intention  
**4:00 PM** +Joseph & +Jill Stevenson  
**5:30 PM** +Tito Bonilla

**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.

## July is the Month of the Precious Blood of Jesus

### The Litany of the Precious Blood

Lord, have mercy    Lord, have mercy  
Christ, have mercy    Christ, have mercy  
Lord, have mercy    Lord, have mercy

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| God our Father in heaven           | have mercy on us |
| God the Son, Redeemer of the world | have mercy on us |
| God the Holy Spirit                | have mercy on us |
| Holy Trinity, one God              | have mercy on us |

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| Blood of Christ, only Son of the Father          | be our salvation |
| Blood of Christ, incarnate Word                  | be our salvation |
| Blood of Christ, of the new and eternal covenant | be our salvation |
| Blood of Christ, that spilled to the ground      | be our salvation |
| Blood of Christ, that flowed at the scourging    | be our salvation |
| Blood of Christ, dripping from the thorns        | be our salvation |
| Blood of Christ, shed on the cross               | be our salvation |
| Blood of Christ, the price of our redemption     | be our salvation |
| Blood of Christ, our only claim to pardon        | be our salvation |
| Blood of Christ, our blessing cup                | be our salvation |
| Blood of Christ, in which we are washed          | be our salvation |
| Blood of Christ, torrent of mercy                | be our salvation |
| Blood of Christ, that overcomes evil             | be our salvation |
| Blood of Christ, strength of the martyrs         | be our salvation |
| Blood of Christ, endurance of the saints         | be our salvation |
| Blood of Christ, that makes the barren fruitful  | be our salvation |
| Blood of Christ, protection of the threatened    | be our salvation |
| Blood of Christ, comfort of the weary            | be our salvation |
| Blood of Christ, solace of the mourner           | be our salvation |
| Blood of Christ, hope of the repentant           | be our salvation |
| Blood of Christ, consolation of the dying        | be our salvation |
| Blood of Christ, our peace and refreshment       | be our salvation |
| Blood of Christ, our pledge of life              | be our salvation |
| Blood of Christ, by which we pass to glory       | be our salvation |
| Blood of Christ, most worthy of honor            | be our salvation |

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world  
have mercy on us  
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have mercy on us  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world  
have mercy on us  
Lord, you redeemed us by your blood.  
You have made us a kingdom to serve our God.

*Let us pray.*

O God, who by the Precious Blood of your Only Begotten Son  
have redeemed the whole world,  
preserve in us the work of your mercy,  
so that, ever honoring the mystery of our salvation,  
we may merit to obtain its fruits.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
*R/. Amen.*

### Prayer of St. Faustina

“O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a  
Fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You.”

### Precious Blood Prayer in Response to Requests from Our Lord

“Dear Jesus, moved by an impulse of love, and with purity of inten-  
tion, I wish to cover my humble labors with Your merits and bathe  
them in the supernatural gold of Your Precious Blood. I desire to  
consecrate my life to the saving of souls and the extension of Your  
glory, and I beg the Heavenly Father for as many souls as You shed  
drops of Blood during Your Passion.”