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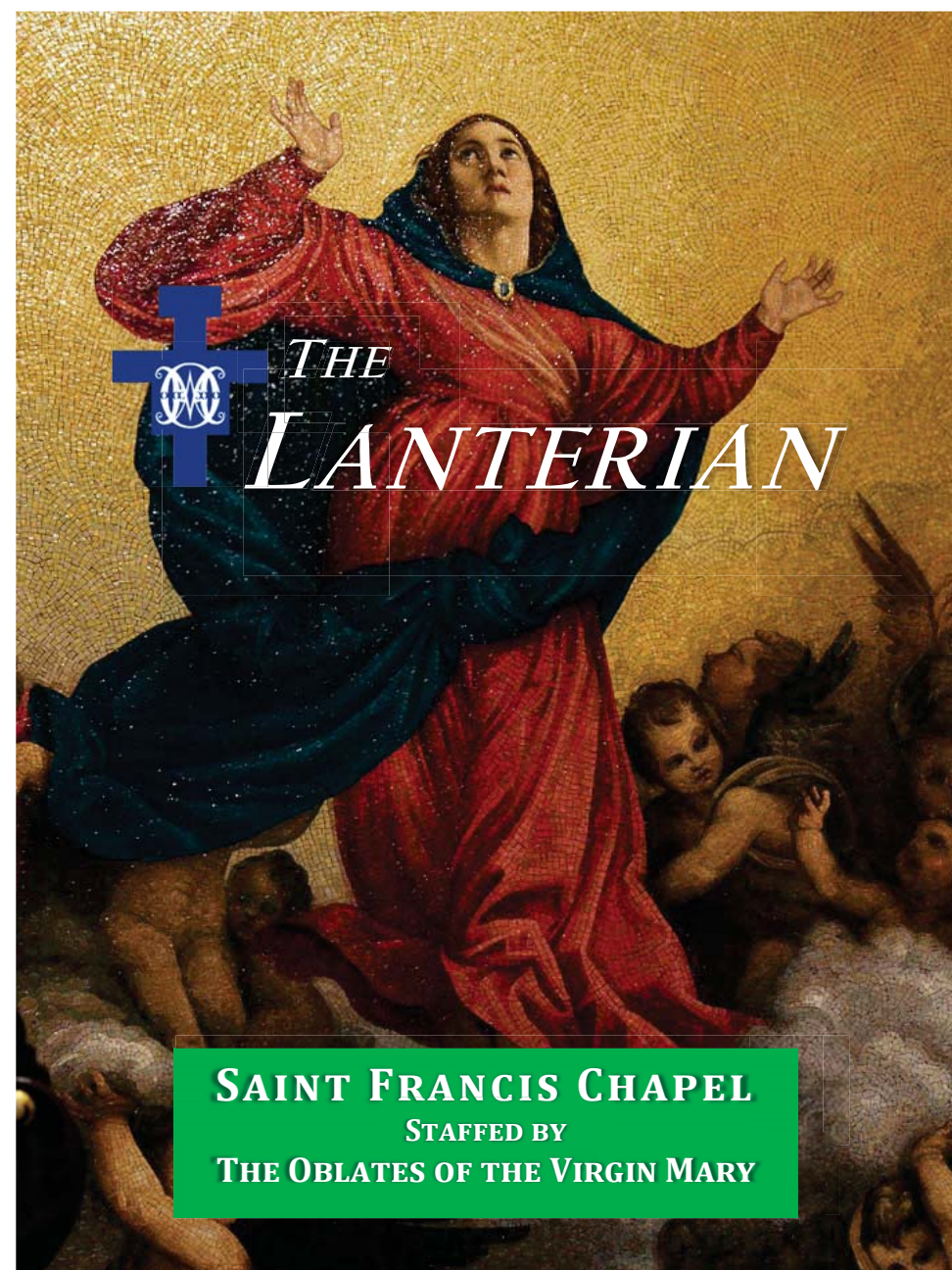
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AUGUST 14, 2022

TWENTYETH SUNDAY



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The Pope's Prayer Intention for August:

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



Cover Art:

Assumption of the Virgin Mary. Mosaic, National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. Photo by Lawrence Lew, O.P. 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. Isaac Abu, OMV

The Fire of Baptism

St. Catherine of Siena said: "Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire. The Lord Jesus declared: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing." He was preoccupied with the urgency of the blazing of the purifying fire of love. It is an irresistible fire that effects the necessary change that brings freedom to humanity. It was the fire that burned in the heart of the Prophet Jeremiah that he could not resist speaking the truth in the interest of the welfare of many in the time of King Zedekiah, With the threat of Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon. It is the fire that rouses the missionary courage a disciple needs, a fire that sustained the sacrifice of Calvary.



St. Catherine of Siena. Public Domain

The Image of Baptism was also employed to drive home the prophetic/redemptive mission. "There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished." Christ longed to be immersed into the baptism of his inevitable suffering that will terminate in his death at Calvary for the salvation of humanity.

In the light of the gain inherent in the flame brought by Christ with the baptism of trials that brought freedom to mankind, everyone is invited to be opened to the purifying flame of love and to be immersed into this baptism. In order to respond properly to this invitation, a firm commitment and total reliance on the Lord is needed.



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Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith—his Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 14

8:00 AM +Tony, +Cecilia & +Sheila Byrne
9:15 AM +Rolande & +Trinidad Atencio
10:30 AM In honor of St. Maximilian Kolbe
11:45 AM Candice Maddalo & daughters—healing
1:15 PM +Lorenzo Gomez
4:00 PM +Eugenio Lavit—2nd anniv.
5:30 PM The Horsely Family—living & deceased

Monday, August 15

8:00 AM +John Filipowicz
12:05 PM +Rev. Justin Bailey, OFM
4:45 PM Alice Munoz—birthday

Tuesday, August 16

8:00 AM +Derrick Schuetz
12:05 PM Rob Czarjowski
4:45 PM Raja E. & Family

Wednesday, August 17

8:00 AM Special Intention
12:05 PM Mary Alice Moore
4:45 PM In honor of St. Joseph

Thursday, August 18

8:00 AM John Albano—health
12:05 PM Marie & Roselande Estimable
4:45 PM Nancie Auguste & Family—conversion

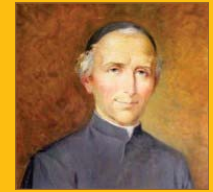
Friday, August 19

8:00 AM Max & Indiana Auguste
12:05 PM Jack & Jill Cummings—health
4:45 PM +Carol Cicciotte

Saturday, August 20

9:00 AM Special Intention
12:00 PM +William Murphy—one month
4:00 PM +Anthony & +Helen Lupi
5:30 PM Carmen Moneton

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.

August is the Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

30 Days with Mary: Our Lady Around the World



August 14—September 12

We will pray to Our Lady after the Masses at the Chapel each day from August 14 through September 12. Each day's prayer will be dedicated to Our Lady under a unique cultural title. We will celebrate Our Lady as she is known and loved in the various cultures of the world. Booklets can be found in the vestibule of the Chapel. A digital version can be found on our website: omvusa.org/st-francis-chapel

Prayer for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Novena Prayer

Mary, Queen Assumed into Heaven, I rejoice that after years of heroic martyrdom on Earth, you have at last been taken to the throne prepared for you in Heaven by the Holy Trinity. Lift my heart with you in the glory of your Assumption above the dreadful touch of sin and impurity. Teach me how small Earth becomes when viewed from Heaven. Make me realize that death is the triumphant gate through which I shall pass to your Son, and that someday my body shall rejoin my soul in the unending bliss of Heaven.

From this Earth, over which I tread as a pilgrim, I look to you for help. In honor of your Assumption into Heaven, I ask for this favor: **(Mention your request)**. When my hour of death has come, lead me safely to the presence of Jesus to enjoy the vision of my God for all eternity together with you.

Prayer to Mary Assumed into Heaven

Mary, my dear Mother and mighty Queen, take and receive my poor heart with all its freedom and desires, all its love and all the virtues and graces with which it may be adorned. All I am, all I might be, all I have and hold in the order of nature as well as of grace, I have received from God through your loving intercession, my Lady and Queen. Into your sovereign hands I entrust all, that it may be returned to its noble origin.

Mary, Queen of every heart, accept all that I am and bind me to you with the bonds of love, that I may be yours forever, and may be able to say in all truth: *"I belong to Jesus through Mary."*

My Mother, assumed into Heaven, I love you. Give me a greater love for Jesus and for you.

Mary, assumed into Heaven and Queen of the Universe, ever-Virgin Mother of God, obtain peace and salvation for us through your prayers, for you have given birth to Christ the Lord, the Savior of all mankind.

Final Prayer

Almighty, ever-living God, You raised to eternal glory the body and soul of the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Your Son. Grant that our minds may always be directed heavenward and that we may deserve to share in her glory.