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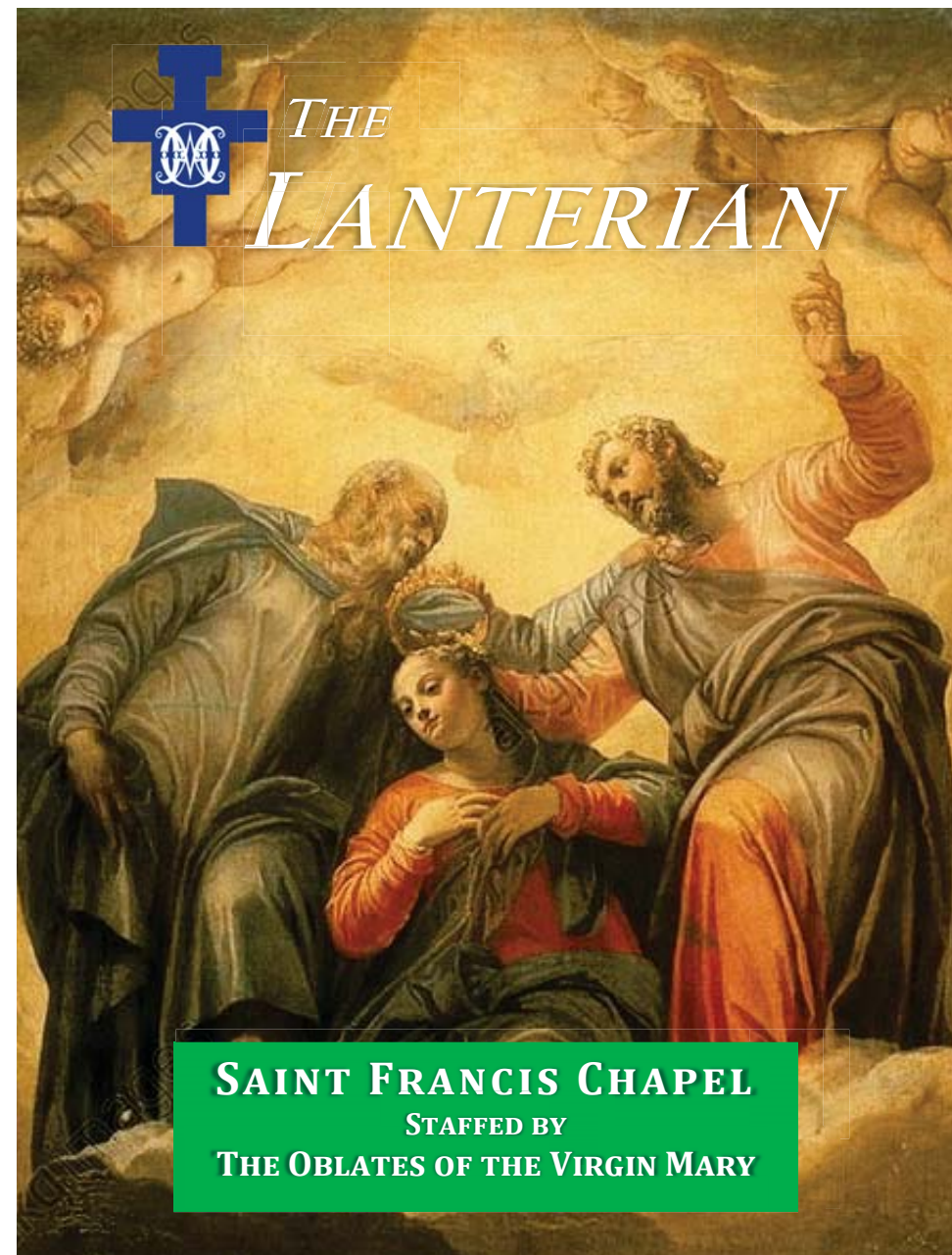
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AUGUST 21, 2022
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY



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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:

The Coronation of Mary. Musée des Beaux Arts de Chartres. Photo by
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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

A great sign appeared in the sky; a woman clothed with the sun with the moon under her feet and on her head a crown of twelve stars. The Father created his daughter a princess. The Holy Ghost clothed His Spouse with Divine Grace. The Son crowned His Mother Queen of heaven and earth.

Christians have always sought to enthrone Our Lady as our Queen. We wish to exalt her above every other creature for two reasons, according to Pope Pius XII. She is Queen because her Son is King, the Son of God. And He is King not only because He is the Son of God but because He is the Redeemer. Mary is Queen not only because she is Mother of God but because she cooperated in the work of redemption of the human race.

She helped Jesus redeem us. She helped pay the price of suffering for our salvation, so we owe her gratitude. She deserves to be recognized as our Queen. It is not optional. We have an obligation to recognize her as our Queen lest we be ashamed at the time of judgment.

As our Queen she prays for us and protects us. Pope Pius IX wrote in *Ineffabilis Deus*; "Appointed by the Lord as Queen of Heaven and earth, raised above all the choirs of angels and saints, sitting at the right hand of her Son Our Lord Jesus Christ, she obtains with great certainty what she asks with her motherly prayers; she obtains and seeks what cannot be denied her".

Pope Benedict visited Fatima 2010 and mentioned the bullet in the crown. The Venerable Pope John Paul II, who visited you three times here in Fatima and thanked the "unseen hand" that rescued him from death in the assassination attempt on 13 May in Saint Peter's Square almost thirty years ago, wanted to offer to the Shrine of Fatima a bullet which gravely wounded him and was placed in the crown of the Queen of Peace.

Pope Benedict had these words to share:

It is a profound consolation to know that you are crowned not only with the silver and gold of our joys and hopes, but also with the "bullet" of our anxieties and sufferings. I thank you, beloved Mother, for the prayers and sacrifices that the shepherd-children of Fatima offered for the Pope, led by the sentiments that you inspired in them in the apparitions.

I also thank all those who, every day, pray for the Successor of Peter and for his intentions, that the Pope may be strong in faith, bold in hope and zealous in love.



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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 21

8:00 AM +Luis Jose Puerta
9:15 AM Molly Heinrich
10:30 AM Louise Sinnott—intentions
11:45 AM Special Intention
1:15 PM +Teodoro Leal
4:00 PM Chen Jia Bin—special intention
5:30 PM +Edgar & +Odilla Castillo

Monday, August 22

8:00 AM +Vivian Brown
12:05 PM +Juan Madariaga
4:45 PM +Joseph Timilty

Tuesday, August 23

8:00 AM +Nicole Hazen
12:05 PM +Sarah Elizabeth Kelly
4:45 PM Raja E. & Family

Wednesday, August 24

8:00 AM Max Auguste
12:05 PM +Sheila Wilson Kennedy
4:45 PM Mr. & Mrs. Jason Allain

Thursday, August 25

8:00 AM Special Intention
12:05 PM Harley Auguste
4:45 PM Special Intention

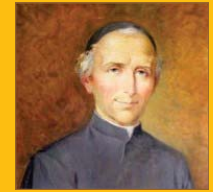
Friday, August 26

8:00 AM James Ooi—birthday
12:05 PM Hendricks Delva
4:45 PM Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, August 27

9:00 AM +James Carroll
12:00 PM James & Joanne Ooi & Family
4:00 PM +Tim & + Ann Murphy-Callahan
5:30 PM +Ana Maria Garcia y +Joaquin Emilio Pareja y Amado Jesus Sepulveda

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

Celebrating Our Lady Around the World—This Week

Sunday, August 21: Our Lady of Knock—Ireland

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to your people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow.

Monday, August 22: Queenship of Mary

O Mary, when our eyes close in our last sleep, and open to behold thy Son, the Just Judge, and the Angel opens the Book, and the Enemy accuses us; in that terrible hour, come to our aid. Be with us.

Tuesday, August 23: Our Lady of La Vang—Vietnam

Blessed Lady of La Vang be my mother and comfort me, especially in times of trial and unhappiness.



Our Lady of La Vang. Icon by Vivian Imbruglia. A copy is on display at St. Francis Chapel—Boston

Wednesday, August 24: Our Lady of Lourdes—France

My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity.

Thursday, August 25: Our Lady of Kibeho—Rwanda

Blessed Virgin Mary, you are a sure path, which leads us to Jesus the Savior.

Friday, August 26: Our Lady of Czestochowa—Poland

Holy Mother of Czestochowa, Thou art full of grace, goodness and mercy. I consecrate to Thee all my thoughts, words and actions, my soul and body.



Our Lady of Kibeho. Icon by Vivian Imbruglia. A Copy is on display at St. Francis Chapel—Boston.

Saturday, August 27: Our Lady of Harissa—Lebanon

O Mary, "the Cedar of Lebanon," look down upon your children who today and always beg your guiding hand.