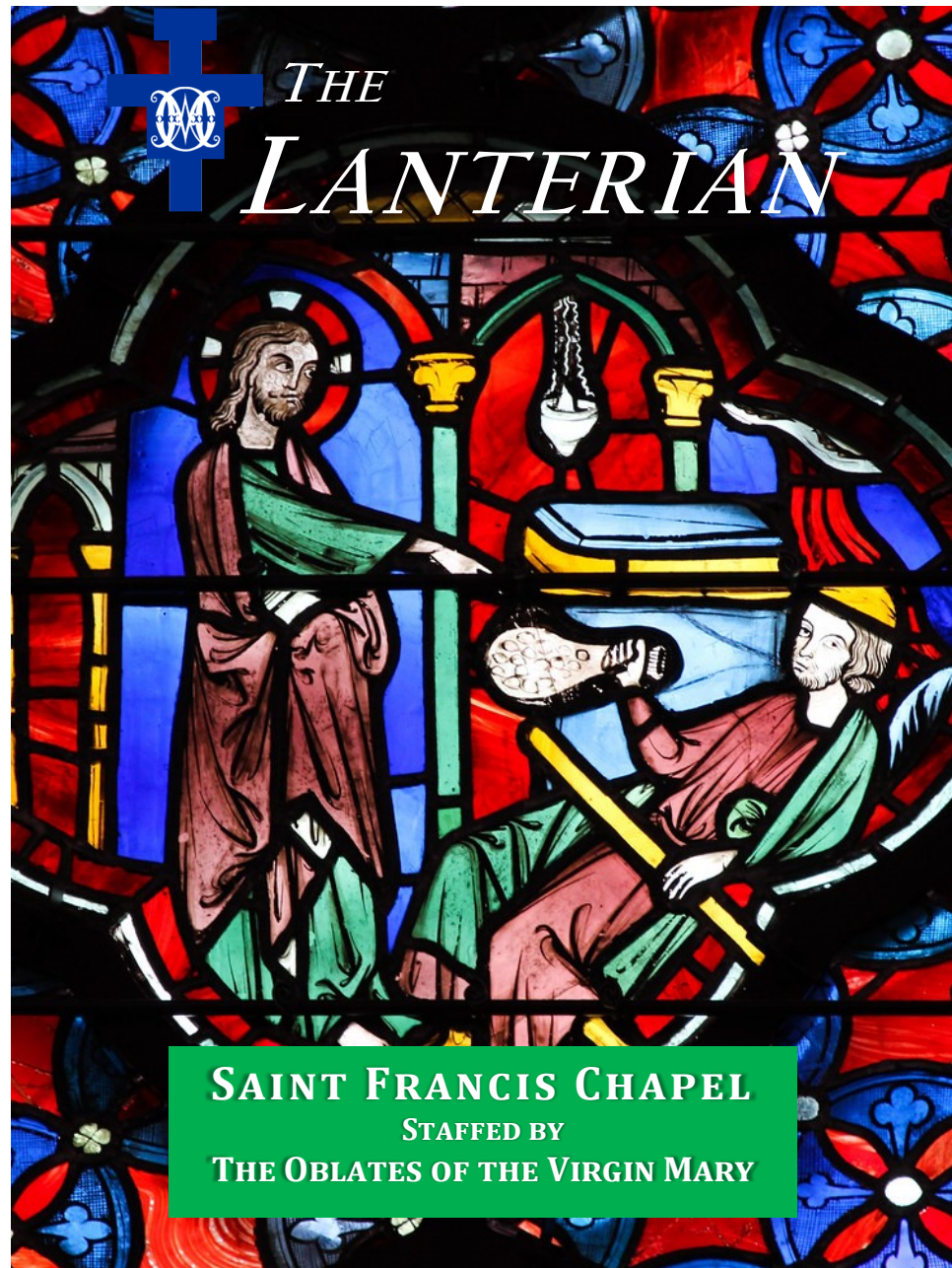




THE LANTERIAN



SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL
STAFFED BY
THE OBLATES OF THE VIRGIN MARY

ENCOUNTER THE HEART OF CHRIST IN THE HEART OF BOSTON

JULY 31, 2022

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY

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: Steven Angelucci -
Director,
Saul Garcia, Cesar Garcia,
Stacey Ibe

Cleaning of Chapel

Environment: Nubia Viasus

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 Rich Fool. Stained glass detail from the Sainte Chapelle in Paris.
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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

Our Lady of the Snows

An old legend says that a couple wished to make a donation in favor of the church. On August 5th, 352 they had dream that told them to look for snow on Mount Esquilino in Rome, there they were to build a church in honor of the Virgin. It almost never snows in Rome, and never is August! Yet, the snow was there. With the help of Pope Libero they built the first church in Rome dedicated to our Lady. That is how the devotion to our Lady of Snows originated. In her honor many girls are named 'Neves' in Portugal or 'Nieves' in Spain.

The Council of Ephesus proclaimed Mary Mother of God in 431. This was in response to the Patriarch Nestorius who taught that she should only be called Mother of Christ. The laity did not like the patriarch telling them they could not call Mary Mother of God, so they complained until the bishops convoked a council, prayed, debated and decided that God wanted Mary to be known as Mother of God. The next year, Pope Sixtus III inaugurated a basilica on Mt. Esquilino, in her honor; Santa Maria Maggiore, (Saint Mary Major). It has been remodeled and embellished over the centuries. The Catholic Kings of Spain donated gold brought by Christopher Columbus to decorate the ceiling. It is one of the four major basilicas in Rome. The others being St. Peter's, St. John Lateran, and St. Paul Outside the Walls. On Christmas Day 1538, St. Ignatius Loyola celebrated his first Mass there at Saint Mary Major, in the chapel of the Manger into which Jesus was laid by His Mother.

Every August 5th, at a solemn celebration at St. Mary Major, Romans recall the Miracle of the Snows. Before the amazed eyes of the congregation, a cascade of white petals descends from the coffered ceiling, blanketing the lower level. In the Marian shrine there is an icon of the Madonna and Christ Child holding a Gospel Book. From the very beginning of his pontificate, Pope John Paul II requested that an oil lamp burn day and night under the icon of the *Salus Populi Romani*, (Health or Salvation of the Roman People), as witness to his great devotion to the Madonna.

Pope Francis has the custom to visit this icon frequently as Bishop of Rome, and especially whenever he leaves and returns to Rome.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Revival's in the Air

AN EXCITING JOURNEY AHEAD

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.

Go Deeper!

ENCOUNTER THE REALITY OF OUR EUCHARISTIC LORD

The Revival is a grassroots movement of Catholics, each responding to the gift of the Eucharist in their own way. This page is home to free educational and inspirational content to help you learn more about the reality of Jesus in the Eucharist and fall more deeply in love with him. We will expand this section as more resources become available.

Explore Eucharistic Teaching

Learn what the Church teaches about this precious gift and why it is pivotal to your spiritual journey. Browse our free library of videos on the Eucharist for information and inspiration!

Learn How to Embrace the Gift of the Eucharist

Bishop Andrew Cozzens presents the incredible reality of the Real Presence, unpacks "The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church" as published by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and invites you to respond to this radical gift. Discover practical ways you can spread a love for the Eucharist in your community!

[Learn more at usccb.org](http://usccb.org)

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 31

8:00 AM Diana Arredondo

9:15 AM Marcela Guzman

10:30 AM Spiritual Healing for Maria Arredondo

11:45 AM +Norberto & +Peruna Estigoy & +Mercedes Ibanan

1:15 PM +Pablo Lyons

4:00 PM Special Intention

5:30 PM +James Fosaldo

Monday, August 1

8:00 AM Sr. Natalie Donola—75th anniv.

12:05 PM +James & +Barbara Kilroy

4:45 PM Meredith Drinan—health

Tuesday, August 2

8:00 AM Michelle Blemur

12:05 PM Kathleen Riordan—health

4:45 PM +Edward R. Tarczali

Wednesday, August 3

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving for Susan

12:05 PM Matthew Nieto & Perez Zanabria

4:45 PM +Maria R. Pellegrino

Thursday, August 4

8:00 AM Sr. Magdalen Iketu

12:05 PM Mr. & Mrs. Jason Allain

4:45 PM In honor of the Infant of Prague

Friday, August 5

8:00 AM +Maria de Jesus Gomez

12:05 PM In honor of St. Raphael

4:45 PM +Tu Kun-Men

Saturday, August 6

9:00 AM +Matty McGoona—anniv. Of birth

12:00 PM +Ercilia Nunez

4:00 PM Murphy Family

5:30 PM Accion de Gracias

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.

PROFESSION OF FIRST VOWS



Br. Christopher Puglia, OMV

Br. Miguel Roque, OMV

Join the Oblates of the Virgin Mary in celebrating
Mass of First Religious Profession
AUGUST 5TH - 7PM EDT
SAINT CLEMENT EUCHARIST SHRINE - BOSTON, MA
Or Join via Livestream: [YouTube.com/omvusa](https://www.youtube.com/omvusa)

We are happy to announce that our novices, Chris and Miggo, will be making their profession of first religious vows on Friday, August 5th! This will take place at St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine at 7 PM (EDT). All are welcome to attend, and this event will also be livestreamed on our Facebook and Youtube pages.

Chris and Miggo's first religious profession indicates their willingness to embrace the consecrated life by the three vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, according to the constitution and norms of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary. They will also receive the Oblates' religious habit.

We thank God for calling Chris and Miggo to follow Him as Oblates of the Virgin Mary. Please pray for them as they prepare to make their first vows as Oblate brothers!