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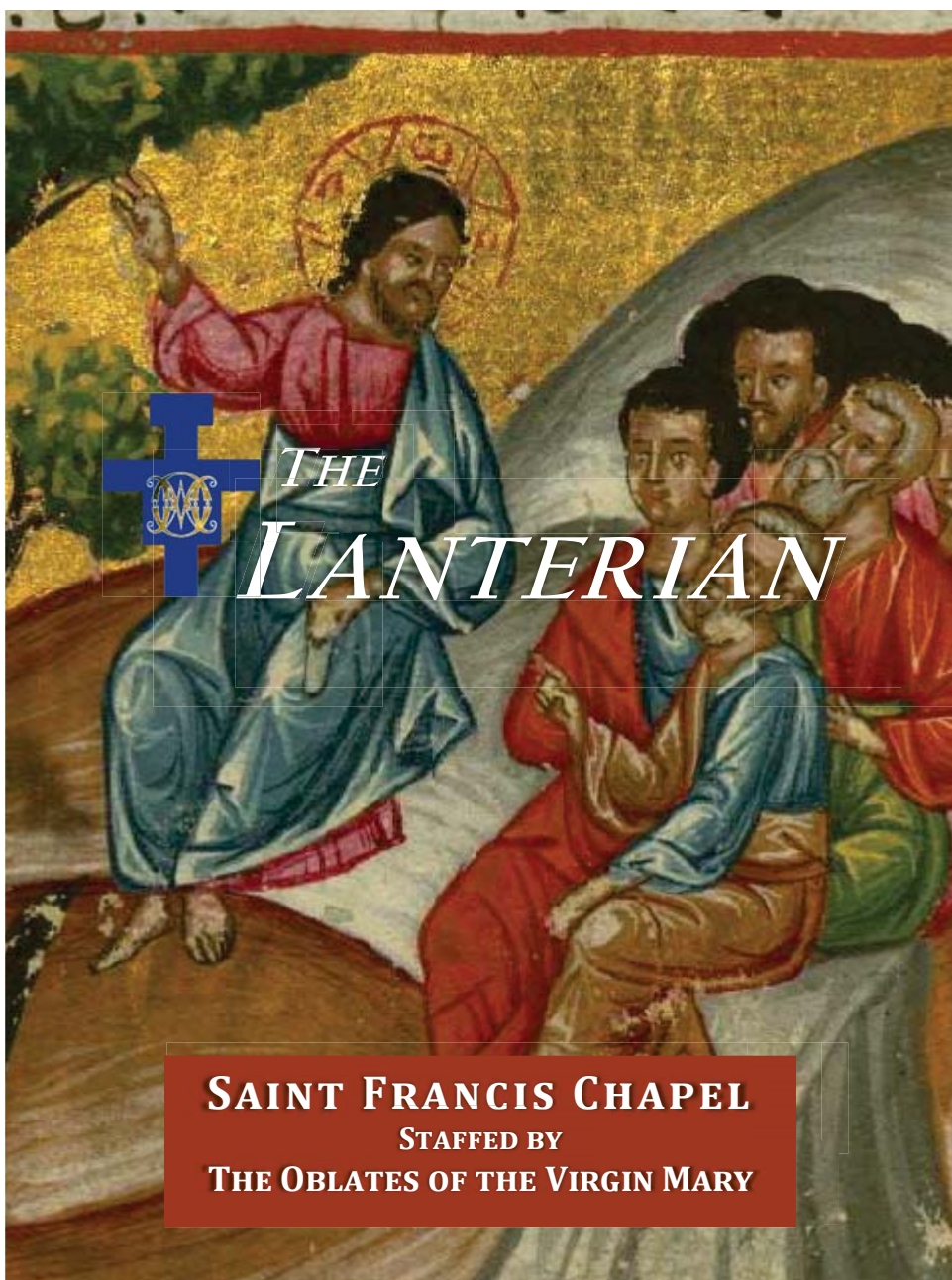
  
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"Jesus Wept." John 11:35



 **THE LANTERIAN**

**SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL**  
 STAFFED BY  
**THE OBLATES OF THE VIRGIN MARY**

*ENCOUNTER THE HEART OF CHRIST IN THE HEART OF BOSTON*  
**SEPTEMBER 4, 2022**  
**TWENTY-THIRD 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 September:

We pray that the death penalty,  
which attacks the dignity of the hu-  
man person, may be legally abol-  
ished in every country.



## Cover Art:

Jesus Teaches His Disciples. From a 1684 Arabic manuscript of the Gos-  
pels, copied by Ilyas Basim Khuri Bazzi Rahib. Walters Art Museum,  
1 Baltimore, Md

## 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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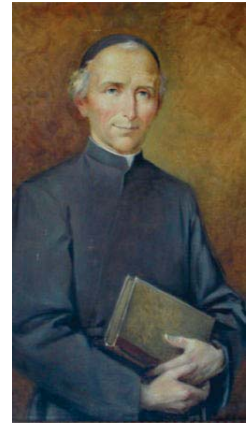
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## Reflection by Ven. Bruno Lanteri

What more has the Lord done to persuade me to be-  
lieve that which he teaches me, and to practice the  
Law? After having sent the Patriarchs and the Prophe-  
ts, he came himself in person, visibly, making him-  
self one of us, and making himself our Associate in  
the Incarnation, our Teacher in Preaching, our exem-  
plar in the whole course of his life. And to precede us  
he also provided the example of so many fragile oth-  
ers like ourselves, who practice the virtue that he has  
proposed to us, so that it is inexcusable if we do not  
also practice the same virtue ourselves, taking up the  
resolution of St. Augustine, and saying "That which  
this man is doing, and that man, why am I not also doing it?" And saying  
to the Lord, "I will follow you wherever you go.



But will I have sufficient strength to continue exercising virtue in the  
future? I do not have any, but God has it in abundance to give to me, be-  
cause he is All-powerful, He is still disposed, and wants to give it to me,  
because he is my Father. Thus, he has made himself my Savior, my help.  
Even more, he has obligated himself to give us as much as we will ask of  
him with humility, perseverance and confidence relative to salvation.  
Hesitating one moment in this offends him. because it is the sign that he  
is believed not to be good and powerful enough. Resolve to never doubt  
grace, but rather to cooperate with it. and to continue to procure it with  
humble, persevering and confident prayer.

To whom shall I have recourse in order to obtain such graces? To the  
Virgin Mary, presenting to her my miseries, my temptations, my perils,  
according to her titles of Mother, of Advocate, of Queen, of Mother of  
Jesus Christ, of Spouse of the Holy Spirit, of Daughter of the Eternal Fa-  
ther, so that she might obtain for us similar graces. To the Holy Spirit,  
who dwells personally in the heart of the Just One, expressly to procure  
for us good sentiments, illuminations, helps, he being ex officio our  
Sanctifier. To Jesus Christ, citing to him the name of the mysteries of his  
passion, exactly as is done at the end of the litany of the Saints, so much  
the more as nothing is closer to his heart than our salvation, and our  
sharing in the merits of his passion in order to obtain from the Eternal  
Father as much as we want. To the Eternal Father, citing to him his glory  
itself, which results from our sanctification.



**Come to the  
Waters of Healing**  
*A Retreat for Post-  
Abortion Healing*

*“My spirit was broken and as far as I knew  
beyond repair. I was living a  
decision that I will regret  
for the rest of my life.  
I was haunted by the choice and consumed  
with feelings of remorse.  
During the retreat, I realized  
the lasting impact of forgiveness.  
I knew God had forgiven me,  
and now I needed to forgive myself.”*  
*A Project Rachel Retreat Participant*

**Fall 2022 Dates**

**Saturday, October 1**  
**Saturday, October 29**  
**Saturday, November 19**  
**9:00AM – 5:00 PM**



**Sponsored by the Project Rachel Ministry - Archdiocese of Boston**



Location is confidential. Pre-registration is required.  
Limited to 10 participants.  
For more information:

Project Rachel at (508) 651-3100 or [help@projectrachelboston.com](mailto:help@projectrachelboston.com)

“Project Rachel led me to a place of forgiveness and mercy. During the retreat, I realized the lasting impact of forgiveness. I knew God had forgiven me, and now I needed to forgive myself.”– A Project Rachel retreat participant. The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women suffering from the pain of a past abortion to attend a “Come to the Waters of Healing” one-day retreat. Locations are confidential. Limited to ten participants per retreat. For more information, contact Project Rachel at 508.651.3100 or [help@projectrachelboston.com](mailto:help@projectrachelboston.com).

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, Sept. 4**

**8:00 AM** +Dr. Martin C. Mihim, Jr., M.D.  
**9:15 AM** Caroline Osterman—health  
**10:30 AM** +Edward D. Miller  
**11:45 AM** Alfonso Alob—birthday  
**1:15 PM** +Alfredo Tobon y Doralba Lopera y +Rafael Lopera  
**4:00 PM** Special Intention  
**5:30 PM** +Joseph Connolly

**Monday, Sept. 5**

**9:00 AM** Andrew Lynch—Special Intention  
**12:05 PM** +John Flavin

**Tuesday, Sept. 6**

**8:00 AM** +Patricia Cunniffe  
**12:05 PM** Indiana Auguste  
**4:45 PM** +Dr. Rafael Ceron & Rev. Paul Zapata

**Wednesday, Sept. 7**

**8:00 AM** Special Intention  
**12:05 PM** Special Intention  
**4:45 PM** In Honor of St. Joseph

**Thursday, Sept. 8**

**8:00 AM** Holy Souls  
**12:05 PM** Special Intention  
**4:45 PM** +Jennie I. Lamberti

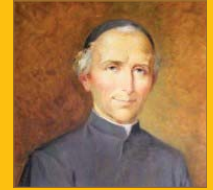
**Friday, Sept. 9**

**8:00 AM** +Bobby Brown  
**12:05 PM** +Raul & +Samuel Mejia  
**4:45 PM** +Ali Mansouri

**Saturday, Sept. 10**

**9:00 AM** +Peter Horwood  
**12:00 PM** +James Kerr  
**4:00 PM** +Ann Murphy & +Timothy Callahan  
**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. A digital version can be found on our website: [omvusa.org/st-francis-chapel](http://omvusa.org/st-francis-chapel)

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