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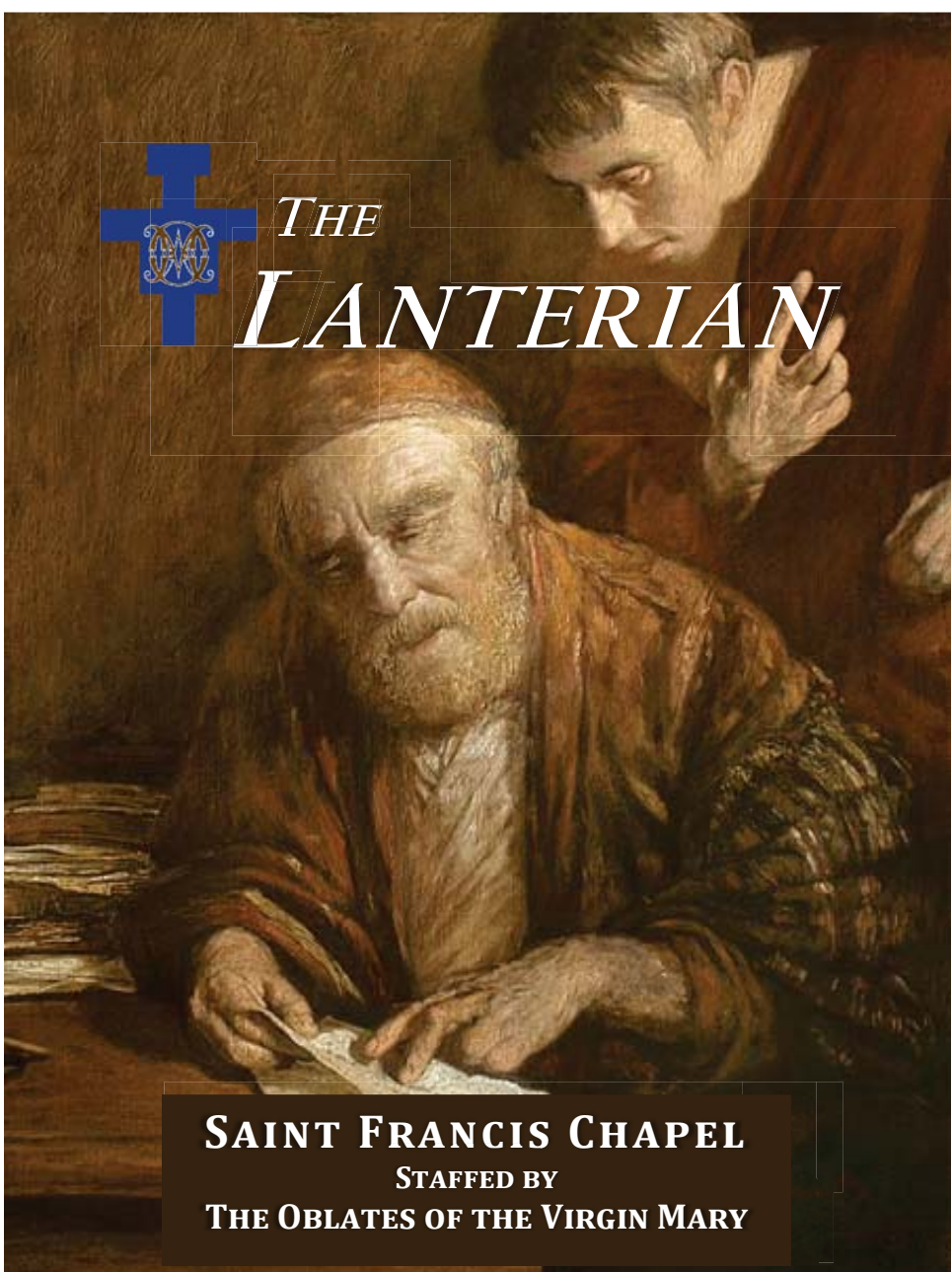
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SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY



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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:

The Parable of the Unjust Steward. Painting by Andrei Miranov. 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

Korea received the faith not through foreign missionary priests but through laymen. A couple of times year an embassy was sent from Korea to China. In 1773 during one of these trips, scholars acquired books on Christianity and became convinced of the truth of the faith. They taught the faith to their countrymen but without a priest, they could only baptize. In 1784 a Chinese Catholic priest was smuggled into the country. The government opposed Catholicism because they saw it as conflicting with Confucianism.

During the 1800's more than ten thousand Korean Catholics and their missionaries were martyred. One-hundred and three were canonized by Pope St. John Paul in 1984. The Church commemorates these martyrs on September 20 under the names of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs. St. Andrew Kim Taegon was ordained secretly in China. He was the first Korean priest in the Church's 60-year history in Korea. He tried to introduce French missionaries from China into Korea, enlisting the aid of Chinese fishermen. For this, Father Kim Tae-gon was arrested and sent to the central prison in Seoul, where was charged as the ringleader of a heretical sect and traitor to his country. He was sentenced to death and was beheaded on 16 September 1846.

St. Paul Chong was a seminarian, about to be ordained when a persecution broke out. Paul was captured and gave the judge a written statement defending Catholicism. The judge, after reading it, said, "You are right in what you have written; but the king forbids this religion, it is your duty to renounce it." Paul replied, "I have told you that I am a Christian and will be one until my death." After this Paul went through a series of tortures in which he apparently remained tranquil. Finally, he was bound to a cross on a cart. Paul and his family were beheaded outside Seoul on September 22, 1839.

Jesus says we do not light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father. Mt 5:15-16 These are the lamps that we do not hide under a basket. The Church raises the saints to the altars so that everyone can see the light of Christ in these faithful martyrs.



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Saturday, November 19
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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, Sept. 18

8:00 AM +Sheila, +Tony & +Cecilia Byrne
9:15 AM +Raul, +Samuel & +Joaquin Mejia
10:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory
11:45 AM +Daniel Crimmons
1:15 PM Beatrice Soto
4:00 PM Dana Duncan
5:30 PM +David McCullough

Monday, Sept. 19

8:00 AM Nicholas LaCava
12:05 PM +Mary Kay Waldron
4:45 PM +Carol Carr

Tuesday, Sept. 20

8:00 AM In honor of St. Raphael
12:05 PM Jack & Jill Cummings—health
4:45 PM +Rita Marion

Wednesday, Sept. 21

8:00 AM Dan Offspray & Family
12:05 PM +John Carr
4:45 PM In honor of St. Joseph

Thursday, Sept. 22

8:00 AM +Benton Scheffield
12:05 PM +Juan Madariaga
4:45 PM +Joseph Timilty

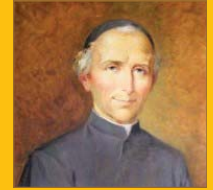
Friday, Sept. 23

8:00 AM Terri & Rachel Lee
12:05 PM +Faquir Momed
4:45 PM Mare Estimable & Family

Saturday, Sept. 24

9:00 AM Rose Baranko
12:00 PM Bob Altman—healing
4:00 PM Callahan & Murphy Families
5:30 PM +Luis Javier Gomez

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.

Sts. Jeong Yak-jong, Cecilia Yu, Charles Chong Ch'ol-sang, Hasang Paul Chong and Jung Hye

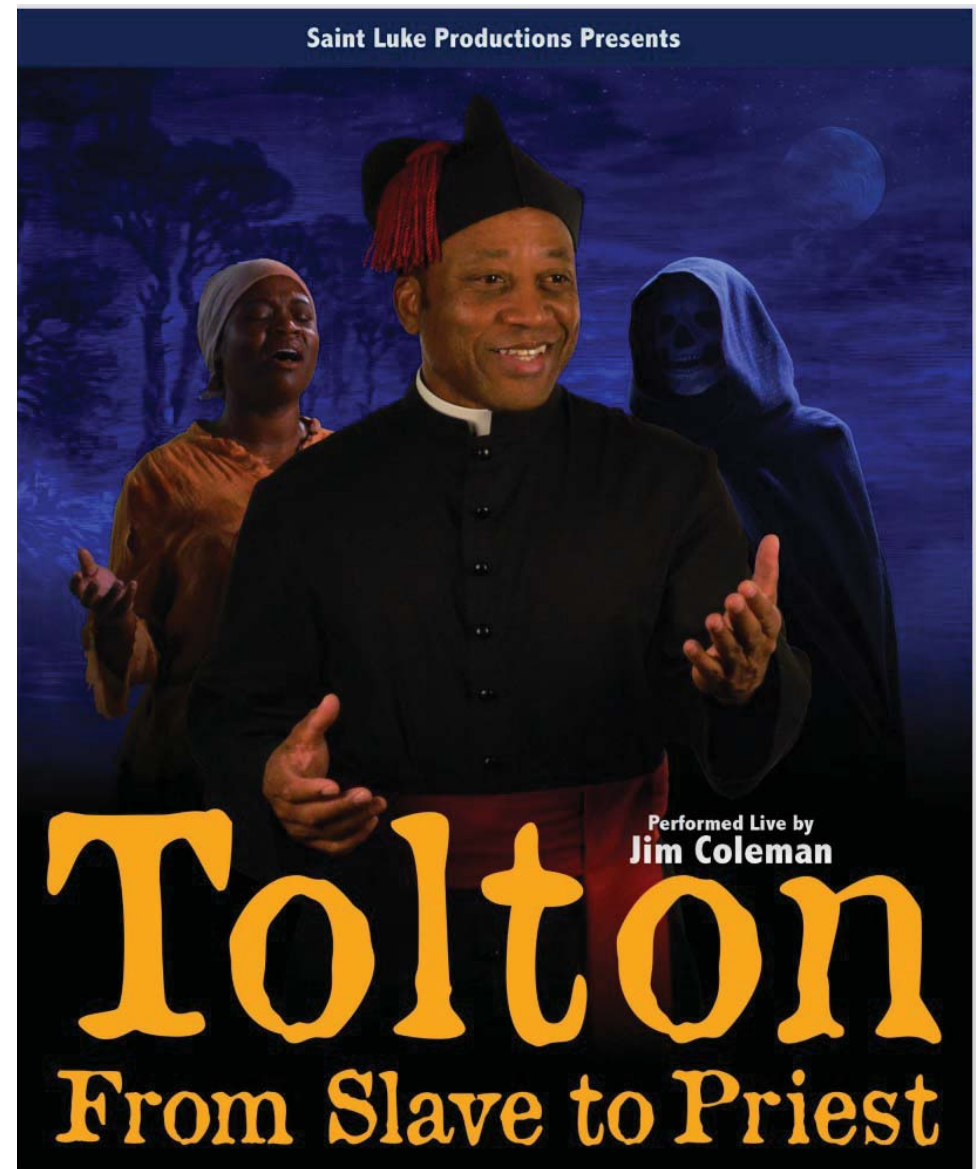
Among the Korean Martyrs, Family of Saints

Jeong Yak-jong, Cecilia Yu were converts to Catholicism by the first priest to enter into Korea, a Chinese priest in the last years of the 18th century. They quickly became fervent disciples of Christ, helping to organize the Church in Korea and spread the Gospel. They had three children who were also fervent in the Faith. Jeong and his eldest son Charles Chong were martyred by Korean authorities in 1801. After her husband's death Cecilia had most of her possessions taken from her by state authorities, and she was subject to harassment. She was interrogated and tortured twelve times

The second son, Paul, became a great evangelizer and promoter of the Church in Korea after the last Korean priest had been martyred. He labored in the first half of the 19th century to keep the Faith alive in Korea with catechisms, prayer meetings and by leading a network of lay Catholics hosting and protecting Chinese priests who entered the country. In 1839 the Korean authorities arrested and executed Paul as an enemy of the state. Cecilia died in prison two months later and the youngest sister, Jung, died three months after that.

This was truly a saintly family that labored, suffered and ultimately died to keep Jesus Christ in the hearts and minds of their beloved countrymen and in their beautiful homeland of Korea,

O God, who have been pleased to increase your adopted children in all the world, and who made the blood of the Martyrs Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon and his companions a most fruitful seed of Christians, grant that we may be defended by their help and profit always from their example. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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