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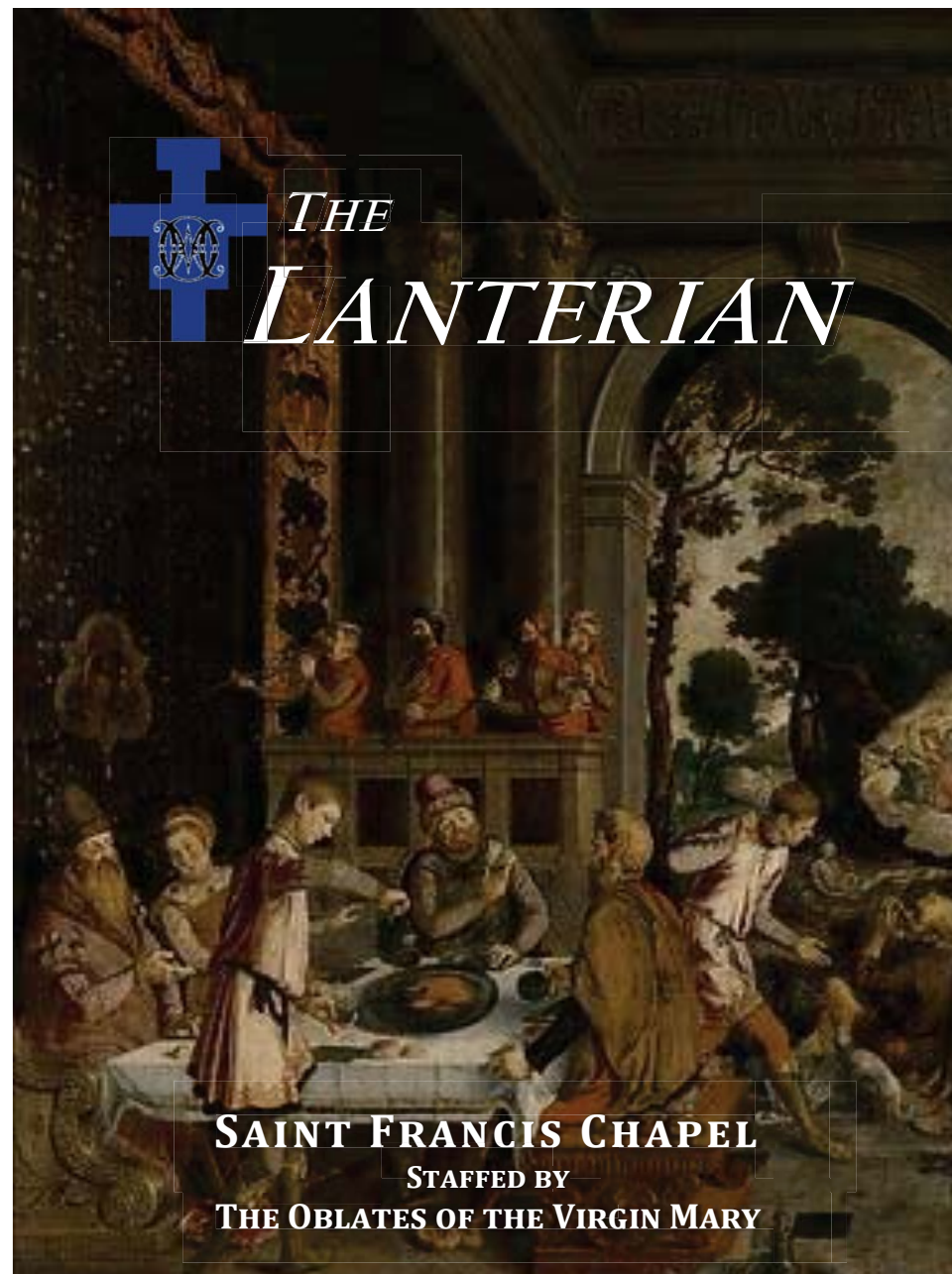
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SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY

CHAPEL STAFF:

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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 Rich Man and Lazarus. Painting. The Netherlands.

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 Zach Howick

It is worth noting the placement of parables in scripture. The parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man falls right after Jesus rebukes the pharisees for their avarice and greed. Christ then encourages them to give alms, and reminds them that regardless of their social status and reputations he knows their hearts. He then immediately launches into the parable of the rich man and the poor man Lazarus. Christ goes to great detail to show the contrast in states of the rich man and Lazarus. The rich man feasts every day and wears purple which is a sign of royalty. At the same time Lazarus is so poor that he craves only the scraps from the rich man's table, the food one might feed to a dog. Lazarus was so poor that even the animals took pity on him, and at the same time St. Cyril of Alexandria points out that the rich man is more cruel to Lazarus than the dogs. Yet at their deaths the Rich man suffers punishment, and Lazarus because of his humility and poverty is brought to his reward by angels. It is worth noting that we do not know the name of the rich man, but the name of the poor man is forever recorded in scripture.

Often today we can find preachers giving a health and wealth message. This is called a health and wealth gospel, or prosperity gospel, and it refers to the mistaken idea that health and wealth is a sign of blessing from God, while poverty is a sign of God's displeasure with someone. In reality, Christ asks us repeatedly in scripture to maintain a clear distinction between God and mammon so that we may clearly serve God in whatever way we are able such as helping the poor like Lazarus and various other actions to build up the Kingdom of God.

Are we aware enough in the moment to respond to the promptings of God? is our heart hard like that of the rich man, and if so what aspect of our heart is still in need of conversion? What aspect of our life still needs to be surrendered to God, so that rather than being like the rich man who is oblivious to those around him or the pharisees in the previous chapter we respond to the promptings of the God in whatever way he calls us?



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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, Sept. 25

8:00 AM Tony and Sharon Sculla

9:15 AM +Bernard & +Dorothy Smith

10:30 AM +Ellen Fulham Lopez

11:45 AM +Paul Pecoraro

1:15 PM Fr. James Doran, OMV

4:00 PM +Gerald Connolly

5:30 PM Souls in Purgatory

Monday, Sept. 26

8:00 AM +Fr. Timothy O'Donnell

12:05 PM In honor of St. Raphael

4:45 PM In honor of St. Raphael

Tuesday, Sept. 27

8:00 AM +Bro. Sean Sammon, FMS

12:05 PM +Eileen Collins

4:45 PM Special Intentions of Lauren Baldau

Wednesday, Sept. 28

8:00 AM For all pro-life candidates

12:05 PM Fr. Michael Warren, OMV

4:45 PM Mr. & Mrs. Jason Allain

Thursday, Sept. 29

8:00 AM In honor of St. Gabriel

12:05 PM +George and Alice Carr

4:45 PM +David Scattergood

Friday, Sept. 30

8:00 AM Holy Souls

12:05 PM Souls in Purgatory

4:45 PM +Jennie I. Lamberti—1 year anniversary.

Saturday, Oct. 1

9:00 AM +Rose & James LeBlanc

12:00 PM Ercilia Nunez

4:00 PM Jamie & Maise O'Rourke

5:30 PM Fr. Isaac Abu, OMV

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.

The Feast of the Archangels Sts. Michael, Raphael and Gabriel

Prayer For Help Against Spiritual Enemies

Glorious Saint Michael, Prince of the heavenly hosts, who stands always ready to give assistance to the people of God; who fought with the dragon, the old serpent, and cast him out of heaven, and now valiantly defends the Church of God that the gates of hell may never prevail against her, I earnestly entreat you to assist me also, in the painful and dangerous conflict which I sustain against the same formidable foe. Be with me, O mighty Prince! that I may courageously fight and vanquish that proud spirit, whom you, by the Divine Power, gloriously overthrew, and whom our powerful King, Jesus Christ, has, in our nature, completely overcome; so having triumphed over the enemy of my salvation, I may with you and the holy angels, praise the clemency of God who has granted repentance and forgiveness to fallen man. Amen.

Prayer to St. Raphael

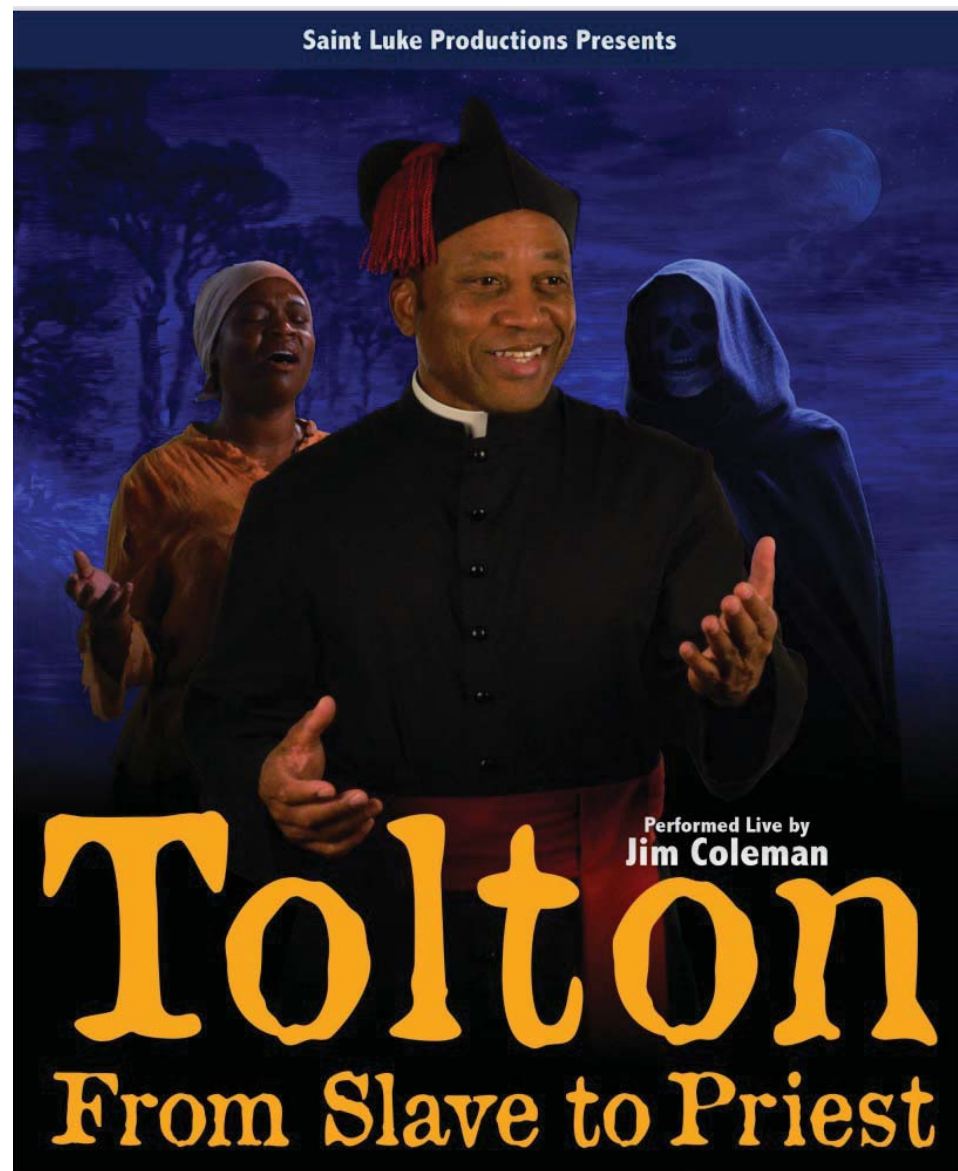
O Raphael, lead us towards those we are waiting for, those who are waiting for us! Raphael, Angel of Happy Meetings, lead us by the hand towards those we are looking for! May all our movements, all their movements, be guided by your Light and transfigured by your Joy.

Angel Guide of Tobias, lay the request we now address to you at the feet of Him on whose unveiled Face you are privileged to gaze. Lonely and tired, crushed by the separations and sorrows of earth, we feel the need of calling to you and of pleading for the protection of your wings, so that we may not be as strangers in the Province of Joy, all ignorant of the concerns of our country.

Remember the weak, you who are strong--you whose home lies beyond the region of thunder, in a land that is always peaceful, always serene, and bright with the resplendent glory of God. Amen.

Prayer to St. Gabriel

O blessed Archangel Gabriel, we beseech thee, do thou intercede for us at the throne of divine mercy in our present necessities, that as thou didst announce to Mary the mystery of the Incarnation, so through thy prayers and patronage in heaven we may obtain the benefits of the same, and sing the praise of God forever in the land of the living. Amen.



Monday, September 26th at 7 PM

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