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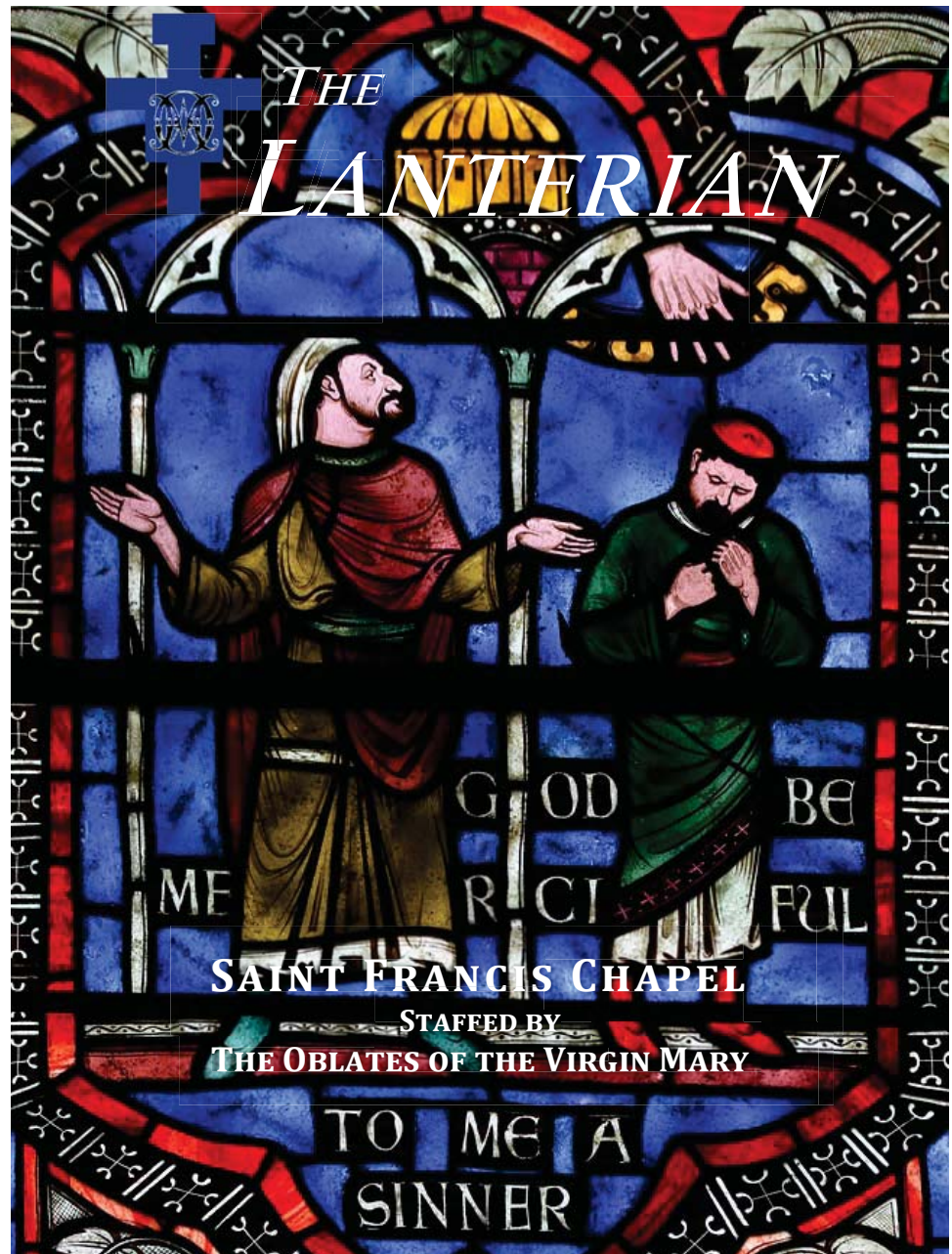
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OCTOBER 23, 2022

THIRTIETH 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 October:

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.



Cover Art:

The Publican and the Pharisee. Stained glass. National Cathedral in Washington DC. Photo by Lawrence Lew, O.P. 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. Jim Doran, OMV

Simon and Jude are celebrated on the same day (October 28) because, according to tradition they always worked together in the preaching of the Word wherever they went. Simon was called the Zealot because of his zeal for the Jewish law. He labored in Persia and there martyred there at Suanir. His usual attribute, accompanying him in depictions, is the saw, since his body is said to have been sawed to pieces. His relics are venerated under the Altar of the Crucifixion at St. Peter's Basilica.

In the early 20th cen. Jude Thaddeus was relatively unknown to the general Catholic population in the US. In 1929, the first devotional services to St. Jude were held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in southeast Chicago, and the National Shrine of St. Jude was established. Devotions to St. Jude gradually spread from that tiny corner of Chicago to other parts of the country. During the Great Depression and World War II, thousands of men, women, and children attended novenas at the Shrine; devotion to the "patron saint of hopeless causes" spread throughout the country. Today, millions of people around the world turn to St. Jude, the Patron of Hope, for his intercession and hope. The actor, Danny Thomas, built a hospital in memory of St. Jude.

St. Jude is often depicted holding a medallion of Jesus, known as "The Image of Edessa." King Abgar of Edessa (now part of Turkey) was suffering from a serious illness. He had heard of Jesus healing others and called for Jesus to heal him. Jesus pressed His face onto a piece of cloth and gave it to St. Jude to present to King Abgar. Upon receiving the cloth King Abgar was healed. This scene is depicted in one of the stained-glass windows at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, where the National Shrine of St. Jude is located. St. Jude was martyred with St. Simon in Persia on October 28 (their feast day) in 65 AD.

There are differing accounts regarding how St. Jude died. Some say he was beaten to death and beheaded, or hacked to death, which is why he is often depicted with a club or axe. St. Jude's remains are in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Thank God for the gifts of these two great apostles and missionaries. Saints Simon and Jude, pray for us.



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

“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.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, Oct. 23

8:00 AM Kathleen Gallagher—thanksgiving

9:15 AM Joseph Brower

10:30 AM +Ray Pribis

11:45 AM Justine & Andrew Tonelli

1:15 PM +Miguel Enrique Huertas

4:00 PM +Jerome M. Stevenson

5:30 PM +Kevin Kelly

Monday, Oct. 24

8:00 AM Ben Thompson—21st birthday

12:05 PM Buo Chen

4:45 PM +Elvira DelCarmel

Tuesday, Oct. 25

8:00 AM +Fr. Marian Babjak

12:05 PM +Thomas Devlin

4:45 PM Myrna Gamiao Manzano

Wednesday, Oct. 26

8:00 AM +Katherine Fay

12:05 PM +Mike Walsh

4:45 PM Special Intention

Thursday, Oct. 27

8:00 AM Karol & Michael— Birthday

12:05 PM +Dr. Boon Seng Ooi

4:45 PM Fr. Brusce—health

Friday, Oct. 28

8:00 AM +David Madore—29th anniv.

12:05 PM Guadalupe Torres—health

4:45 PM In honor of St. Joseph

Saturday, Oct. 29

9:00 AM +Paul Crovo

12:00 PM Mr. & Mrs. Jason Allain

4:00 PM +Bridget Rooney

5:30 PM Special Intention

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.



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At the Chapel we continue through the month of October to ask your help in raising funds for the Crisis Pregnancy Centers around Boston. These centers provide a path for vulnerable women to be served and to save their babies. Please find one of the envelopes around the Chapel, place your contribution inside then place the envelope in any of the offering boxes around the Chapel. God bless you.

MUSIC MINISTRY at Saint Francis Chapel

Invitation to Singers!

The Fall season has arrived with its colors and crispness and we have begun our Fall season of music ministry. We have small vocal ensembles at our Masses on Sunday who are looking for additional voices to join with them. We are reaching out to welcome both men and women who would like to be a part of the music making. The gift of your time and talent will help widen our ability to sing the hymns and other music in parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass. So, there is a broad range of possibilities for your voice whether you sing high, low or in-between. We need a full complement of singers to give color and richness to our choral sound.

Please contact Steven Angelucci with questions and interest at: promusic@sonic.net.

Thank you for your consideration with this!

Steve



PRAYER TO ST CECILIA FOR MUSICIANS

Dear St Cecilia, heroic martyr who stayed faithful to Jesus your divine bridegroom, intercede for us for faith to raise above our persecutors and to see in them the image of our Lord.

We know that you were a musician and we are told that you heard angels sing. Inspire musicians to gladden the hearts of people by filling the air with God's gift of music and reminding them of the Divine Musician who created all beauty. Amen.