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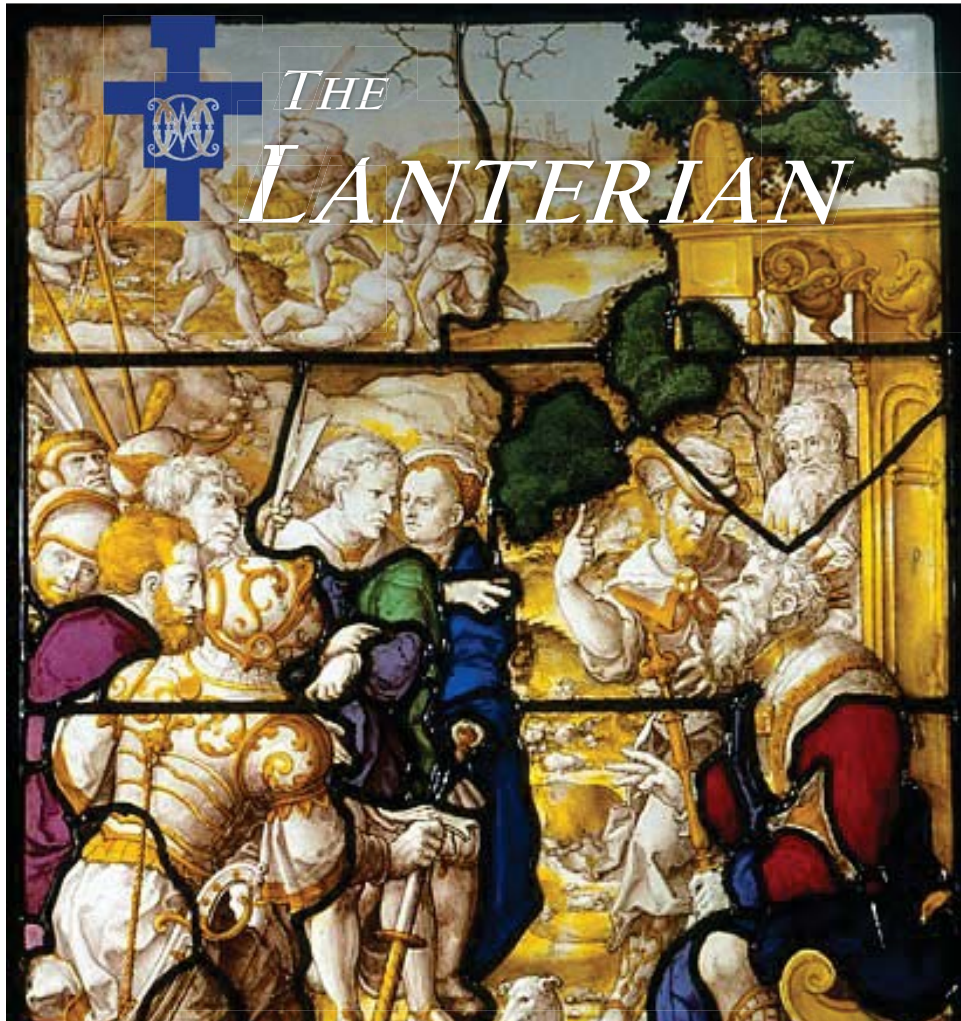
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NOVEMBER 6, 2022
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY



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 November:

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.



Cover Art:

The Martyrdom of the Seven Maccabee Brothers and their Mother.
Stained Glass. Dirck van Staren, 1480-1485. Metropolitan Museum of Art

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 Pope Francis on Daily Martyrdom

“Whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake, he will save it” (Lk 9:24).

This is a synthesis of Christ's message, and it is expressed very effectively in a paradox, which shows us his way of speaking, almost lets us hear his voice.... But what does it mean “to lose one's life for the sake of Jesus”? This can happen in two ways: explicitly by confessing the faith, or implicitly by defending the truth. Martyrs are the greatest example of losing one's life for Christ. In 2,000 years, a vast host of men and women have sacrificed their lives to remain faithful to Jesus Christ and his Gospel. And today, in many parts of the world, there are many, many — more than in the first centuries — so many martyrs, who give up their lives for Christ, who are brought to death because they do not deny Jesus Christ. This is our Church. Today we have more martyrs than in the first centuries! However, there is also daily martyrdom, which may not entail death but is still a “loss of life” for Christ, by doing one's duty with love, according to the logic of Jesus, the logic of gift, of sacrifice. Let us think: how many dads and moms every day put their faith into practice by offering up their own lives in a concrete way for the good of the family! Think about this! How many priests, brothers and sisters carry out their service generously for the Kingdom of God! How many young people renounce their own interests in order to dedicate themselves to children, the disabled, the elderly.... They are martyrs too! Daily martyrs, martyrs of everyday life!

And then there are many people, Christians and non-Christians alike, who “lose their lives” for truth. And Christ said “I am the truth”, therefore whoever serves the truth serves Christ... How many people pay dearly for their commitment to truth! Upright people who are not afraid to go against the current! How many just men prefer to go against the current, so as not to deny the voice of conscience, the voice of truth! And we, we must not be afraid! Among you are many young people. To you young people I say: Do not be afraid to go against the current, when they want to rob us of hope, when they propose rotten values, values like food gone bad — and when food has gone bad, it harms us; these values harm us. We must go against the current! And you young people, are the first: Go against the tide and have the daring to move precisely against the current. Forward, be brave and go against the tide! And be proud of doing so.



**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, Nov. 6

8:00 AM Charlotte Riggio
9:15 AM John Hoban
10:30 AM Michael Sullivan
11:45 AM In Thanksgiving
1:15 PM +Reuben, Anna, Martha & Amparo
4:00 PM Deceased members of the Lavit-Justen Family
5:30 PM Special Intention

Monday, Nov. 7

8:00 AM +Mary Valnardi Murphy
12:05 PM +Frank Duff—Legion of Mary
4:45 PM +David Scattergood

Tuesday, Nov. 8

8:00 AM +Carmelo Marenzo
12:05 PM +Lito Mulingbayan—anniv.
4:45 PM +Nelta Blemur

Wednesday, Nov. 9

8:00 AM Mercedes Masgrove—healing
12:05 PM +Joseph Perkoski—5th anniv.
4:45 PM Bob Altman—healing

Thursday, Nov. 10

8:00 AM +Rosemary Nelson
12:05 PM Jabneel Maya Diaz—conversion
4:45 PM +Doris Maher Ferrigno

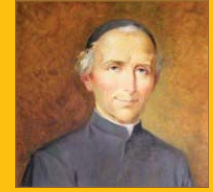
Friday, Nov. 11

8:00 AM +Thomas Decrescenzo & all veterans
12:05 PM +Onesimo Lucas Maya
4:45 PM +Frank Ferrigno

Saturday, Nov. 12

9:00 AM +David Webster
12:00 PM +Christina Garcia
4:00 PM Special Intention
5:30 PM +Jacob Erazo—8th anniv.

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.



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!

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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.

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

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.