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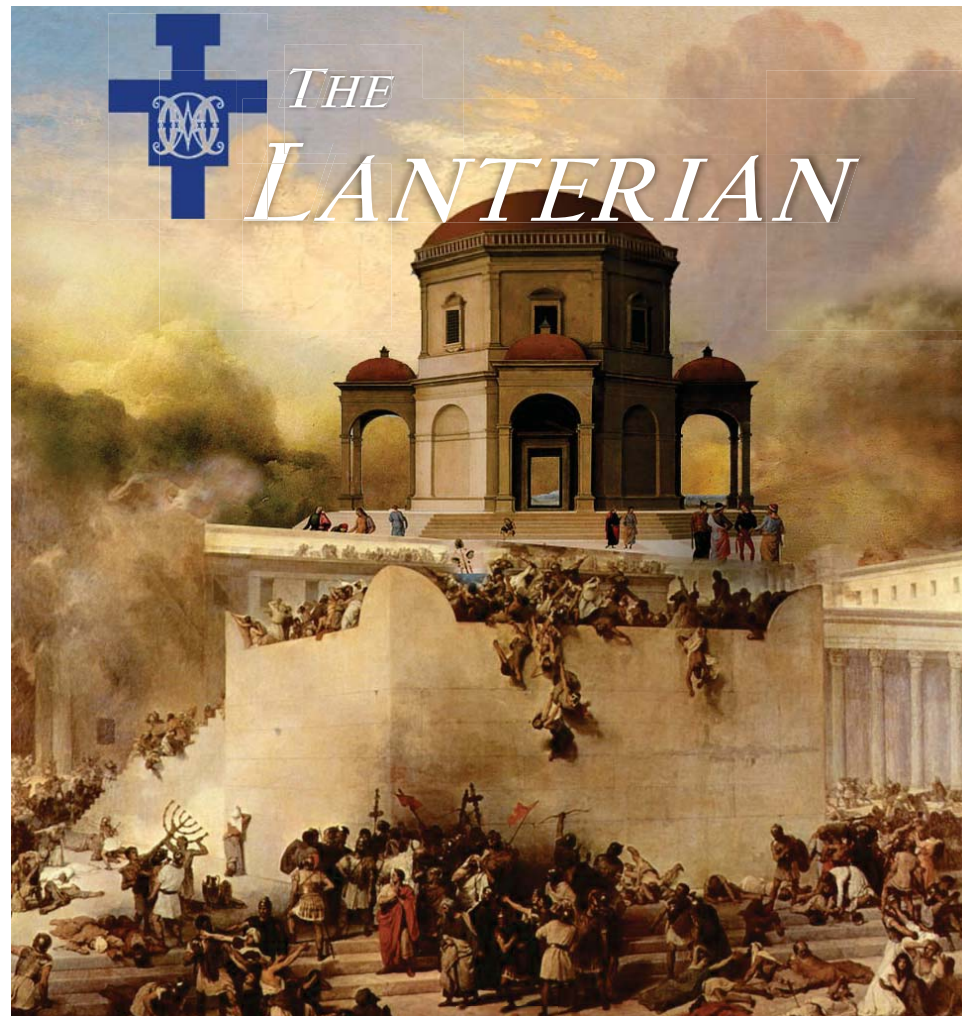
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NOVEMBER 13, 2022

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY



CHAPEL STAFF:

Fr. Isaac Abu, OMV
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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.



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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, Oblate Seminarian

This week the Church celebrates the feast of Saint Gertrude the Great. She is most often today known for her prayers for the poor souls in purgatory. She does however hold a key place in devotion to the Sacred Heart. She was born in 1256 in Germany. Not much is known about her childhood. Some hold that she was made an oblate of the Benedictine order by her parents at the age of four, others hold that she was given to the Benedictines as an orphan. Either way, she entered the Cistercian school in Hefla. She was an extremely gifted student, and when her education was finished, she was fluent in Latin, an expert in secular and theological studies, especially well versed in scripture, and the writings of the Fathers of the Church. Her specific expertise was in the writings of Saint Augustine. In the school and in the convent she was under the guidance of St. Mechtilde and the Abbess Gertrude.

In 1281 at the age of 25, St. Gertrude began to have visions of Our Lord and his Sacred Heart. These visions would continue until the day she died. She was widely published and read throughout Europe during her life, but only five of her works still are known to exist today. The work *Herald of Divine Love* is considered her most important work because it details her visions of Our Lord and her devotion to the Sacred Heart. Her devotion to the Sacred Heart and her devotion to praying for the poor souls in purgatory had wide influence in Europe through the centuries. This is especially seen in the life lives of St. Phillip Neri who developed a strong devotion to St. Gertrude, the Sacred Heart, and Gertrude's prayers for the poor souls. She was also a deep influence on St. Teresa of Avila and the discalced Carmelites. Her writings and the spirituality of the Sacred Heart were central means of responding to the heresy of Jansenism in the 17th century.

We often associate devotion to the Sacred Heart with St. Margaret Mary Allequoc because of the visions she had of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the devotion of the first Fridays that Our Lord gave to St. Margaret Mary, but the devotion to the heart of Christ goes back much further. St. Gertrude's visions of the Sacred Heart and her devotion to it are very similar to St. Margaret Mary's and act as a prelude to the devotion that Our Lord would further elaborate in the life of St. Margaret Mary Allequoc.

St. Gertrude died in 1302. She was canonized by popular acclaim. Her liturgical celebration was added to the breviary and Mass calendar in 1606. Pope Benedict XIV gave her the title "The Great" to recognize the depth of her theological and spiritual insight.

MUSIC MINISTRY at Saint Francis Chapel

We are looking for singers to help with music ministry during the Advent and Christmas seasons for the English language Masses on Saturday at 4:00 P.M. and Sundays at 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 A.M. and 4:00 & 5:30 P.M.

We get together via conference call on Friday evenings for about 20 - 30 minutes to sing through the music if you need some help with the learning process. The rehearsal is not a requirement but is available to you if needed.

Please contact: Steven Angelucci, Director of Music at: promusic@sonic.net.

We look forward to welcoming you into this important ministry!

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.



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, Nov. 13

8:00 AM Rodney Simoes
9:15 AM Souls in Purgatory
10:30 AM For all pro-life organizations
11:45 AM +Norma Cortez
1:15 PM +Leonardo Pereira
4:00 PM +Cirilo Satajo
5:30 PM +Edgar Odillia Castillo

Monday, Nov. 14

8:00 AM Gladys Vasquez—birthday
12:05 PM +Thomas Kao Tien En
4:45 PM +David Scattergood

Tuesday, Nov. 15

8:00 AM Mary J Witas—birthday
12:05 PM +Maria Kao Yue Jiao
4:45 PM +Richard Frain—birthday

Wednesday, Nov. 16

8:00 AM +Elena Satajo
12:05 PM +Rachel Karaska
4:45 PM Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, Nov. 17

8:00 AM +David Scattergood
12:05 PM Jabneel Maya Diaz—conversion
4:45 PM +David Scattergood

Friday, Nov. 18

8:00 AM Special Intention
12:05 PM Jack & Jill Cummings—health
4:45 PM +Ligia Castano

Saturday, Nov. 19

9:00 AM +Timothy & Terra Keefe
12:00 PM +Herold Keefe, Jr.
4:00 PM +Felicidad Noble
5:30 PM +Joaquin Emilio Henao y +Robertina Munoz Chenao

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.

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Prayer for our Suffering Savior for the Souls in Purgatory

“O most sweet Jesus, through the bloody sweat which Thou didst suffer in the Garden of Gethsemane, have mercy on these Blessed Souls.

Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which Thou didst suffer during Thy most cruel scourging, have mercy on them.

Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which Thou didst suffer in Thy most painful crowning with thorns, have mercy on them.

Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which Thou didst suffer in carrying Thy cross to Calvary, have mercy on them.

Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which Thou didst suffer during Thy most cruel Crucifixion, have mercy on them.

Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O most sweet Jesus, through the pains which Thou didst suffer in Thy most bitter agony on the Cross, have mercy on them.

Have mercy on them, O Lord.

O most sweet Jesus, through the immense pain which Thou didst suffer in breathing forth Thy Blessed Soul, have mercy on them.

Have mercy on them, O Lord.”

(State your intention(s) here)

Blessed Souls, I have prayed for thee; I entreat thee, who are so dear to God, and who are secure of never losing Him, to pray for me a miserable sinner, who is in danger of being damned, and of losing God forever.

Amen.