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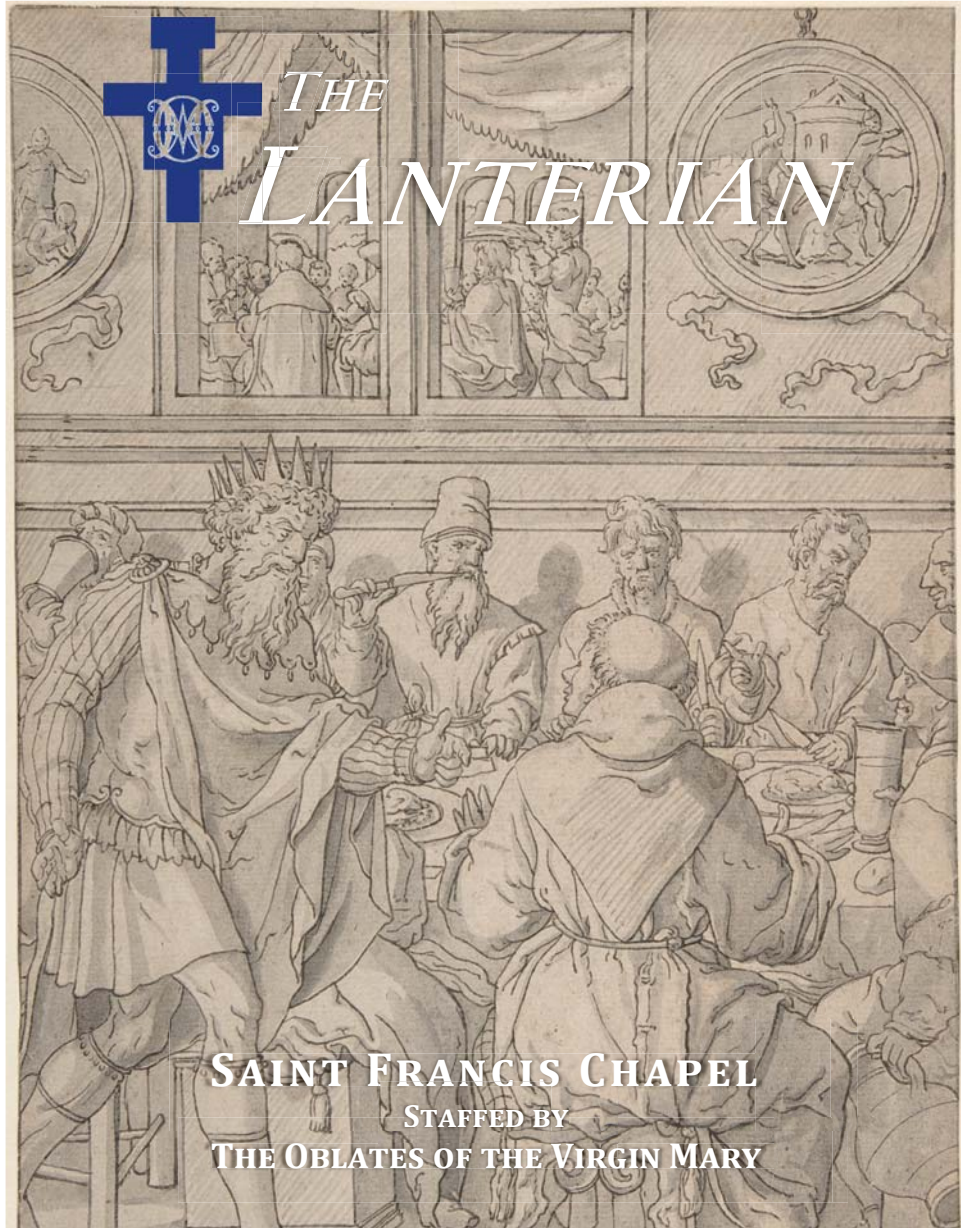
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OCTOBER 15, 2023
Twenty-eighth Sunday

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CHAPEL STAFF:

Fr. Isaac Abu, OMV
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Music: Saul Garcia, Cesar Garcia,

Cleaning of Chapel

Environment: Nubia Viasus

The Pope's Prayer Intention for October:

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



Cover Art:

Scene from the Parable of the Wedding Feast. Public Domain.

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. 8:30 -11:50AM, 12:30-4:40PM
Saturday 9:30 - 11:45 AM, 12:30-3:30PM

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 - 4:30PM*;
Saturday 9:30AM - 6:00PM*;
Sunday 8:45AM - 6:00PM*
(*Closed during Masses)

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Reflection by Fr. Michael Warren, OMV

The parable Jesus provides this Sunday speaks to the failure of God's people to celebrate and rally around a wedding. Marriages are rightly times of great rejoicing and celebration. The development of our capacity for mature love receives its greatest promotion from our families. Every child has the right to the love of a father and a mother. It is not just that the individual love for the child of father and mother respectively is important but that the mutual love of father and mother for each other is vital for the growth of children. It is always best for a child to experience within the life of the family that he or she is the fruit of the love of the father and mother. Children are not the playthings nor the trophies of parents. Children have a right to be living examples of the love of the parents, the love that naturally produced them. Through observing the interactions of parents a child receives and learns about the different but complimentary ways that love is expressed by a man and by a woman. In the Christian family we receive both ways of loving.

Every mother and father naturally has dreams for and about their children. Parents consider what life will be like with the new baby. Some parents have yearned for a child and when they come they find a deep happiness. This deep feeling of happiness is a gift for the child. How precious it is for a child to know, see and feel that they are a source of joy for their parents. Children need to be rooted in this parental happiness. Parents also dream of what potentials the child may have for the future. All of these dreams are natural, but parents must always recall two things: God also has "dreams" for His children; and children have dreams of their own. Teaching children that God has plans for them, that each one of them has a vocation that only they can fulfill, and that the greatest adventure in life is to discern that vocation and fulfill it is a critical task of parenthood.

Through their sharing the unique joy they feel for each individual child, and by teaching the unique love and plan of God for them, parents become true partners with God in nurturing a child to come to discover his or her purpose for life.

Finally, through the family children begin to learn true fraternity. Family love teaches children to learn the value of solidarity, of working toward the common good of the whole, rather than just the individual. Family life teaches how to value differences in personalities and talents among the family members and how to appreciate the need for those differences. The first school of socializing and peaceful interaction is the family. Observing mom and dad lovingly interact and manage all the family dynamics in a way that respects all the members of the family are foundational lessons for children in the formation of community.

radical solidarity

to be courageously pro-woman,
promoting a choice that truly protects,
accompanies, and supports
women and their children



RESPECT LIFE 

In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*, and the first Sunday of October is designated as *Respect Life Sunday*. To support these annual observances, the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities provides materials to help Catholics understand and value the gift of human life and help build a culture that cherishes and protects it.

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, Oct. 15

8:00 AM +David Simmons & Family
9:15 AM +Romelia & +Sergio Norena
10:30 AM +Raul, +Samuel & +Clarisa Mejia
11:45 AM +Francisco & +Velisario Lopez
1:15 PM +Revs. Fergus Healey & +Raul Zapata
4:00 PM +Benigno Portillo Maldonado
5:30 PM +William Turbert

Monday, Oct. 16

8:00 AM +Sr. Lucia Angel & +Rev. Luis Osorio
12:05 PM +Mary Quinn
4:45 PM Cecilia Marques

Tuesday, Oct. 17

8:00 AM +Msgr. Charlie Burke & +Rev. Vincent Carrol
12:05 PM Joseph Alexander
4:45 PM Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, Oct. 18

8:00 AM +Rick Morin
12:05 PM +Kevin M. Doherty
4:45 PM Pro-Life prisoner Jean Marshall

Thursday, Oct. 19

8:00 AM +Margaret Joyce
12:05 PM +Rev. John G. Horgan
4:45 PM Olga Torres—birthday

Friday, Oct. 20

8:00 AM +Peter Zelter
12:05 PM +Cynthia Kerbel
4:45 PM +Jane Folkeman

Saturday, Oct. 21

9:00 AM +Jean Mangiaracina
12:00 PM +Paul & +Nancy Kelly
4:00 PM Dorothy Thompson—birthday
5:30 PM Daniel De Barros

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.

Income and Expenditure Statement:
St. Francis Chapel
July 1, 2022—June 30, 2023

Net Income (Loss)

Operating Income (Loss)	
Revenue and Other Support	
410000 - Offertory	301,162
412500 - Donations - Other	191,573
Sacramental Offerings	
423004 - Mass cards	1,645
423005 - Mass intentions	17,191
Total Sacramental Offerings	18,356
423250 - Shrines, Candles, Flowers	64,397
Other Revenue	
424503 - Store Revenue	136,923
Total Revenue and Other Support	714,391

Expenses

Salaries & Benefits	
Total Lay Salaries	138,043
Total Lay Benefits	18,835
Total Salaries & Benefits	156,878
Clergy Stipends & Benefits	
Total Clergy Stipends	109,370
Total Clergy Benefits	17,447
Total Clergy Stipends & Benefits	126,816
517011 - Store Expense	76,509
Office Expense	
517001 - Bank Service Charge	231
517027 - Data Processing Fees	1,412
517029 - Dues & Subscriptions	305
517034 - IT Software	53
517035 - IT Hardware	849
517040 - Miscellaneous Expense	12,557
517050 - Office Supplies	337
517057 - Payroll Processing Fees	31
517058 - Postage & Freight	1,294
517059 - Printing & Graphics	4,243
Total Office Expense	21,312

Total Facility/Maintenance Costs	22,947
Utilities	
Total Utilities—Phone and Electricity	39,274
Other Property/Facility Costs	
520675 - Property Management	244,886
524006 - Vehicle Expense	735
Other Expense	
532015 - Pilot	200
Pastoral/ Liturgical	
534000 - Altar Supplies	28,842
534001 - Charitable Works	820
534003 - Flowers	2,173
534005 - Missalettes	120
534006 - Music	8,211
534009 - Pastoral/Liturgical	15,387
Total Pastoral/ Liturgical	55,553
Fundraising Expense	
535000 - Fundraising Expense	234
Total Expenses	745,597
Operating Income (Loss)	(31,206)
Non Operating Income (loss)	
Non Operating Income	
Non Operating Income	
713754 - Capital Campaign Contributions	2,700
713755 - Capital Campaign Fees/Exp	(15,200)
Total Non Operating Income	(12,500)
Non Op Debt Forgiveness	
711001 - Gain on extinguishment of Loan	16,500
Total Non Op Debt Forgiveness	16,500
Total Non Operating Income	4,000
Non Operating Expenses	
Capital Expenditures	
529001 - Acquisition of Furniture & Equipment	11,854
Total Capital Expenditures	11,854
Total Non Operating Expenses	11,854
Total Non Operating Income (loss)	(7,854)
Net Income (Loss)	(39,060)