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"Jesus Wept." John 11:35

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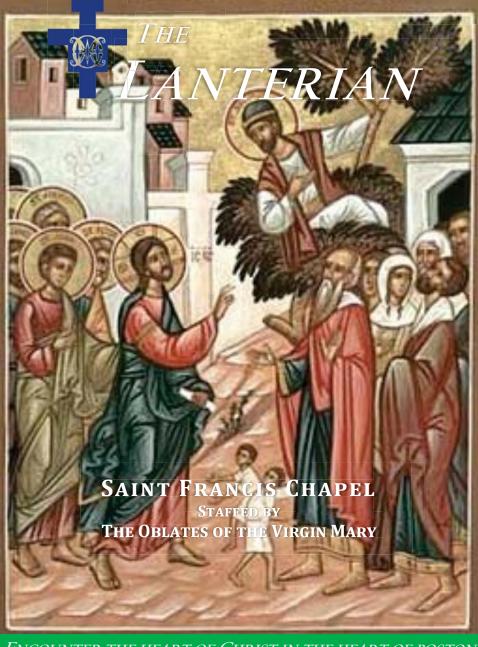
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OCTOBER 30, 2022

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY

CHAPEL STAFF:

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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: Jesus and Zacchaeus. Icon.

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

Today's Gospel presents us with an event that happened in Jericho, when Jesus entered the city and was welcomed by the crowd (cf. Lk 19:1-10). In Jericho lived Zacchaeus, the chief of the "publicans", that is, of the tax collectors. Zacchaeus was a wealthy agent of the hated Roman occupation, an exploiter of his people. Out of curiosity, he too wanted to see Jesus, but his status as a public sinner did not allow him to approach the Master; moreover, he was small of stature, and for this reason he climbed a sycamore tree, along the road where Jesus was to pass.

When he neared that tree, Iesus looked up and said to him: "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today" (v. 5). We can imagine Zacchaeus' astonishment! Why does Jesus say "I must stay at your house"? What duty does this refer to? We know that his highest duty is to implement the Father's plan for all of mankind, which is fulfilled in Jerusalem with his death sentence, the crucifixion and, on the third day, the Resurrection. It is the Father's merciful plan of salvation. And in this plan there is also the salvation of Zacchaeus, a dishonest man who is despised by all, and therefore in need of conversion. In fact, the Gospel says that when Jesus called him, "they all murmured, 'He has gone into the house of a sinner!" (cf. v. 7). The people saw Zacchaeus as a scoundrel who became rich at his neighbours' expense. Had Jesus said: "Come down, you, exploiter, you traitor of the people! Come to speak with me and settle the score!", surely the people would have applauded. Instead, they began to whisper: "Jesus is going to his house, the house of the sinner, the exploiter".

Guided by mercy, Jesus looks for him precisely. And when he enters Zacchaeus' house he says: "Today, salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost" (vv. 9-10). Jesus' gaze goes beyond sins and prejudices. And this is important! We must learn this. Jesus' gaze goes beyond sins and prejudices; he sees the person through the eyes of God, who does not stop at past faults, but sees the future good; Jesus is not resigned to closing, but always opens, always opens new spaces of life; he does not stop at appearances, but looks at the heart. And here he sees this man's wounded heart: wounded by the sin of greed, by the many terrible things that Zacchaeus had done. He sees that wounded heart and goes there.



Come to the Waters of Healing

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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



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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, Oct. 30

8:00 AM Chantale Auguste & Family 9:15 AM Joanne Scoppettuolo birthday 10:30 AM +Gwen Stubbes 11:45 AM +Richard Hart 1:15 PM +Francesco Fabie Hereda 4:00 PM +Ladd Lyons 5:30 PM Kathy and Kevin Oueenan

Monday, Oct. 31

8:00 AM +Elvia DelCarmer 12:05 PM + Marilyn Paget 5:10 PM (Vigil Mass) Special Intention

Tuesday, Nov. 1—All Saints' Day

8:00 AM Celestino Neves Special Intention 11:00 AM Mary and Jerry Cleary 12:05 PM + Matthew Paul 1:00 PM + Maciora & Mik Family Members 4:00 PM All Souls in Purgatory **5:10 PM** Holy Souls in Purgatory **6:15 PM (Espanol)** Special Intention

Wednesday, Nov. 2

8:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory **12:05 PM** Holy Souls in Purgatory 4:45 PM Matthew Nieto & Perez Zanabria

Thursday, Nov. 3

8:00 AM +Mary Quinn 12:05 PM + David Scattergood 4:45 PM Norma Lorenzana—birthday

Friday, Nov. 4

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory 12:05 PM Mr & Mrs Jason Allain 4:45 PM +Joseph, +Tina, & +Peter Ciano

Saturday, Nov. 5

9:00 AM +Kenneth H. Grant 12:00 PM +Ercilia Nunez 4:00 PM Callehna & Murphy Family **5:30 PM** Special Intention

Prayer Before Mass



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.

All Saints' Day—November 1 Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule at the Chapel

October 31 Vigil Mass: 5:10 PM

November 1:

8:00 AM

11:00 AM

12:05 PM

1:00 PM

4:00 PM

5:10 PM

6:15 PM (Espanol)



We give you thanks, O God, for all

the saints who ever worshiped you Whether in brush arbors or cathedrals, Weathered wooden churches or crumbling cement meeting houses Where your name was lifted and adored. We give you thanks, O God, for hands lifted in praise: Manicured hands and hands stained with grease or soil, Strong hands and those gnarled with age Holy hands Used as wave offerings across the land. We thank you, God, for hardworking saints; Whether hard-hatted or steel-booted, Head ragged or aproned, Blue-collared or three-piece-suited They left their mark on the earth for you, for us, for our children to come. Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us. Bless the memories of your saints, God. May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love. Amen.

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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.

ing the air with God's gift of music and reminding them of the Divine

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 fill-



Musician who created all beauty. Amen.