OBLATES OF THE VIRGIN MARY
AT SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston
Third Sunday of Advent - December 11, 2016
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Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. Feast Day — December 12.
The Chapel’s Store
Item of the Week...

San Damiano Mug
Are you looking for a gift for your child's teacher or for your favorite mail carrier or for the relative who has everything? What about one of our beautiful selection of mugs filled with candy? Come in our store and see all the new gift items we now carry.

Christmas Novena Cards are now available at the store.
Enroll your friends and family, living and deceased, in a novena of Masses to be celebrated at St. Francis Chapel beginning on Christmas day.
Suggested donation for the Oblate Mission: $10

... and she gave birth to a Son, her firstborn. She wrapped Him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.
Luke 2:6-8

CHAPEL STAFF
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Is God calling you to join the Oblates of the Virgin Mary?
Contact our Vocation Director Fr. Jeremy Paulin, OMV
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Mary Most Holy is the throne of Divine mercy and the channel through which all graces are received.

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Lanteri’s Corner
Spiritual thoughts from Venerable Bruno Lanteri, Founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary

Bruno Lanteri, OMV

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses
Saturday 4:00 PM, 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM en español
Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:15 AM, 10:30 AM, 11:45 AM, 1:15 PM en español, 4:00 PM, 5:30 PM

Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM, 12:05 PM, 4:45 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM, 12 Noon

Confessions
Monday - Friday 11:15-11:50 AM, 12:45 - 4:15 PM
Saturday 9:45 - 11:45 AM, 12:45-3:30 PM

Devotions
Tuesday after Mass: Memorare
Thursday after Mass: St. Jude
Mon-Fri after 4:45 p.m. Mass: Rosary

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday - Friday 8:30-11:45 AM, 1:00-4:30 PM
Saturday 9:30 - 11:30 AM 12:30 - 3:30 PM
Sunday 2:30-3:30 PM

Store Hours
M, W, F - 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM; T, Th - 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Saturday 9:30 AM - 6:45 PM*; Sunday 8:45 AM - 6:45 PM*
*Closed during Sunday Masses and Saturday Vigil Masses

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Please visit stfrancischapel.org and click the donate button. You don't even have to wait till Christmas! Thank you for your support!
LIGHT A CANDLE ONLINE AND LET US PRAY FOR YOU

The rising smoke from a candle symbolizes our desires, our thoughts and prayers burning upwards toward the heavens as we pour out the fire in our hearts to God.

Light a candle online by going to our website — stfrancischapel.org — and clicking on the candles. For every donation you make, we will light a candle here at the chapel and pray for your intention.

Masses at the chapel are celebrated in Latin (Ordinary Form) on Fridays and at 11:45 AM on Sunday in accordance with the unbroken tradition of the Roman Catholic Church.

“Particular law remaining in force, the use of the Latin language is to be preserved in the Latin rites.” (Vatican II, Sacrosanctum Concilium, n. 36)

“Pastors of souls should take care that besides the vernacular ‘the faithful may also be able to say or sing together in Latin those parts of the Ordinary Form of the Mass which pertain to them.’” (Sacred Congregation of Rites, Musicam Sacram (1967), n. 47)

“The Roman Church has special obligations towards Latin, the splendid language of ancient Rome, and she must manifest them whenever the occasion presents itself.” (John Paul II, Dominicae Cenae (1980), n. 10)
Oblates of the Virgin Mary—USA

The Oblates of the Virgin Mary is an international religious community of priests and brothers serving in Italy, France, Austria, Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Nigeria, the United States and the Philippines. The Oblates are involved in retreat and parish missions, spiritual direction, parish work, the mass media, clergy formation, and the foreign missions.

The US Province of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary is dedicated to St. Ignatius of Loyola, and includes communities in Massachusetts, Illinois, Colorado, California and the Philippines.

The OMV US Province House is at St. Clement’s in Boston.

Fr. Bruno Lanteri (1759-1830)

The Founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

Declared “Venerable” - the first step to Sainthood.

The OMV motto, “MARIAM COGITA, MARIAM INVOC” “THINK OF MARY, CALL ON MARY” is taken from a homily by St. Bernard.