OBLATES OF THE VIRGIN MARY
AT SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston
Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 18, 2016
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The Dream of St. Joseph, Francisco Rizi
The Chapel’s Store
Item of the Week...

Miraculous Medal Bangle Bracelet
Still in need of last-minute Christmas gifts?
Check out our new selection of jewelry!
This beautiful enameled charm bangle will make a lovely gift.

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

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday, Christmas Eve:
4 PM, 5:30, 7 PM (español), 12 midnight
Sunday, Christmas Day:
8 AM, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 (Latin), 1:15 (español)
The chapel closes after the 1:15 Mass

Do your Christmas giving early...
...from anywhere!
Go to stfrancischapel.org and click on the donate button. Thank you for your support!

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Is God calling you to join the Oblates of the Virgin Mary?
Contact our Vocation Director Fr. Jeremy Paulin, OMV at jdpaulinomv@gmail.com or visit omvusa.org

Lanteri’s Corner
Spiritual thoughts from Venerable Bruno Lanteri,
Founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary
Besides rendering the faithful man happy, the law of God also renders him tranquil and imperturbable in every event, says the Holy Spirit (Prov. 13)
brunolanteri.org

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Congratulations to Serena Postar, recipient of a Cheverus Award. medal — conferred upon selected recipients from throughout the Boston Archdiocese annually in recognition for their service to the Church and God’s people. Ms. Postar was nominated for the award by the St. Francis Chapel for her generous service.

An Advent Prayer

Father, in the wilderness of the Jordan
You sent a messenger to prepare people’s hearts for the coming of Your Son.
Help me to hear his words and repent of my sins, so that I may clearly see the way to walk, the truth to speak, and the life to live for Him, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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 — stfranciscapel.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.

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Join the Pilgrimage
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**Mass Intentions This Week**

**Sunday, December 18**
- 8:00 AM + Claude Edward Broom Sr.
- 9:15 AM Dick & Pat Penny
- 10:30 AM + Eileen Healy
- 11:45 AM (Latin) Doug Kingsley
- 1:15 PM (esp) + Maria Inés Suárez
- 4:00 PM + Romelia & + Sergio Norena
- 5:30 PM Johanna Smith — guidance

**Monday, December 19**
- 8:00 AM + Claude Edward Broom Sr.
- 12:05 PM Daniel & Maria Farrales — wedding anniversay
- 4:45 PM Patrick Kelly — birthday

**Tuesday, December 20**
- 8:00 AM + Jim Heile
- 12:05 PM + Claude Edward Broom Sr.
- 4:45 PM Diane Mela — birthday

**Wednesday, December 21**
- 8:00 AM Special Intention
- 12:05 PM + Alain Nerot
- 4:45 PM + Claude Edward Broom Sr.

**Thursday, December 22**
- 8:00 AM Jim — birthday
- 12:05 PM + Claude Edward Broom Sr.
- 4:45 PM Special Intention

**Friday, December 23**
- 8:00 AM (Latin) + Claude Edward Broom Sr.
- 12:05 PM (Latin) + Philip & + Celia McDevitt and Sr. Mary Dolorota
- 4:45 PM (Latin) + Charles Westwater

**Saturday, December 24**
- 9:00 AM + Claude Edward Broom Sr.
- 12:00 Noon Thanksgiving to the Child Jesus
- 4:00 PM Cunniffe Family & + Roger Lee
- 5:30 PM Tania Mosquera — thanksgiving
- 7:00 PM (esp) + Javier Perez
- Midnight + Raul & + Samuel Mejia
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.

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