



OBLATES OF THE VIRGIN MARY AT SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

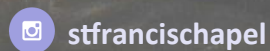
Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

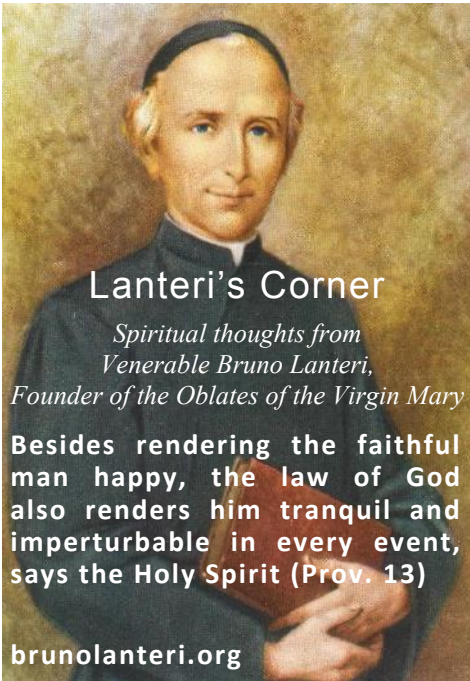
Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 18, 2016

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The Dream of St. Joseph, Francisco Rizi





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



***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

Is God calling you to join the Oblates of the Virgin Mary?



Contact our Vocation Director Fr. Jeremy Paulin, OMV at jd paulinomv@gmail.com or visit omvusa.org



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



CHAPEL STAFF

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 Environment:
 Nubia Viasus

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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 ...from anywhere!



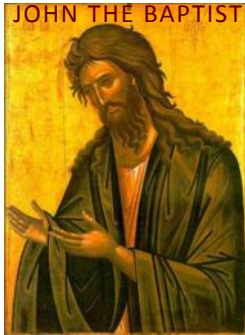
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Congratulations to **Serena Postar**, recipient of a Cheverus Award medal — conferred upon selected recipients from throughout the Boston Archdiocese annually in recognition for their service to the Church and God’s people. Ms. Postar was nominated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



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 anniversary
- 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

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 — stfrancis Chapel.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.

Fatima + Avila + Loyola + Lourdes

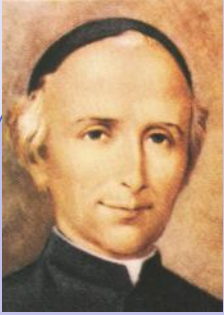
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Our Lady’s Mantle
with the Oblates of the Virgin Mary

Join the Pilgrimage
May 30 to June 7, 2017

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Oblates of the Virgin Mary – USA



Fr. Bruno Lanteri
(1759-1830)

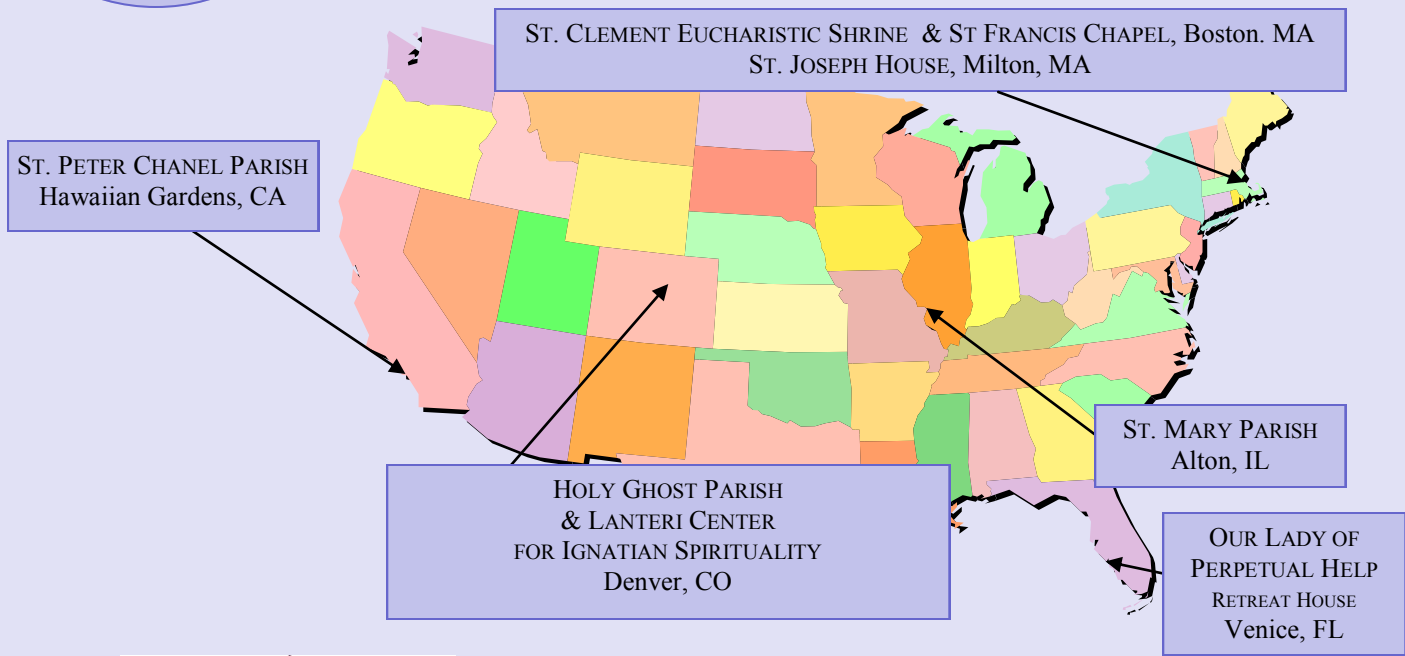
The Founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

Declared “Venerable” - the first step to Sainthood.

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.



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Cebu City & Manila,
Philippines

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