OBLATES OF THE VIRGIN MARY
at Saint Francis Chapel — Boston

Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

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The Nativity, Luca Della Robbia
At Christmas, thank the eternal Father for having given us His Divine Son, and for the many great benefits of grace and glory that come from this.

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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

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

Thank you for supporting the chapel’s store this year!

Have a merry Christmas and a prosperous new year!

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

— Hebrews 4:14-16
Excerpt from Pastoral Letter

Jesus’ Eager Desire: 
Our Participation in the Sunday Mass 
November 20, 2011
Cardinal Seán Patrick O’ Malley, OFM Cap.

“There are many of you who have been hurt by others or are in a difficult situation. I want you to know that you are always loved by God and the Catholic community desires your presence with us. We are all brothers and sisters in Christ. An inability to fulfill all aspects of Christian worship or to receive Communion should not keep you from Mass. In fact, the habit of being faithful to the Sunday obligation can provide the actual grace, if you cooperate with it, to give you the strength to overcome current obstacles and find paths of reconciliation. We stand ready to help you.”

Mass Intentions This Week

Sunday, December 25
8:00 AM Regan Family
9:15 AM Christmas Novena
10:30 AM + Prof. Charlie Steele — 15th anniversary
11:45 AM (Latin) + Tom White
1:15 PM (esp) + Maria Inés Suárez

Monday, December 26
8:00 AM Christmas Novena
12:05 PM Danielle & Andrea
4:45 PM Norine Flavin — death anniv.

Tuesday, December 27
8:00 AM + John & + Louise Carroll
12:05 PM Christmas Novena
4:45 PM + Antonio H. Ozaeta — 1st anniversary

Wednesday, December 28
8:00 AM + Antonio H. Ozaeta — 1st anniversary
12:05 PM + Lynn Martignetti
4:45 PM Christmas Novena

Thursday, December 29
8:00 AM Christmas Novena
12:05 PM + Eddie O’Keefe
4:45 PM + Mary Barry

Friday, December 30
8:00 AM (Latin) + Jim Heile
12:05 PM (Latin) Christmas Novena
4:45 PM Special Intention

Saturday, December 31
9:00 AM Christmas Novena
12:00 Noon Eric & Jim
4:00 PM + Ruben Nolasco Amaya
5:30 PM Kingsley Family
7:00 PM (esp) + Jose Ignacio Taborda
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.

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