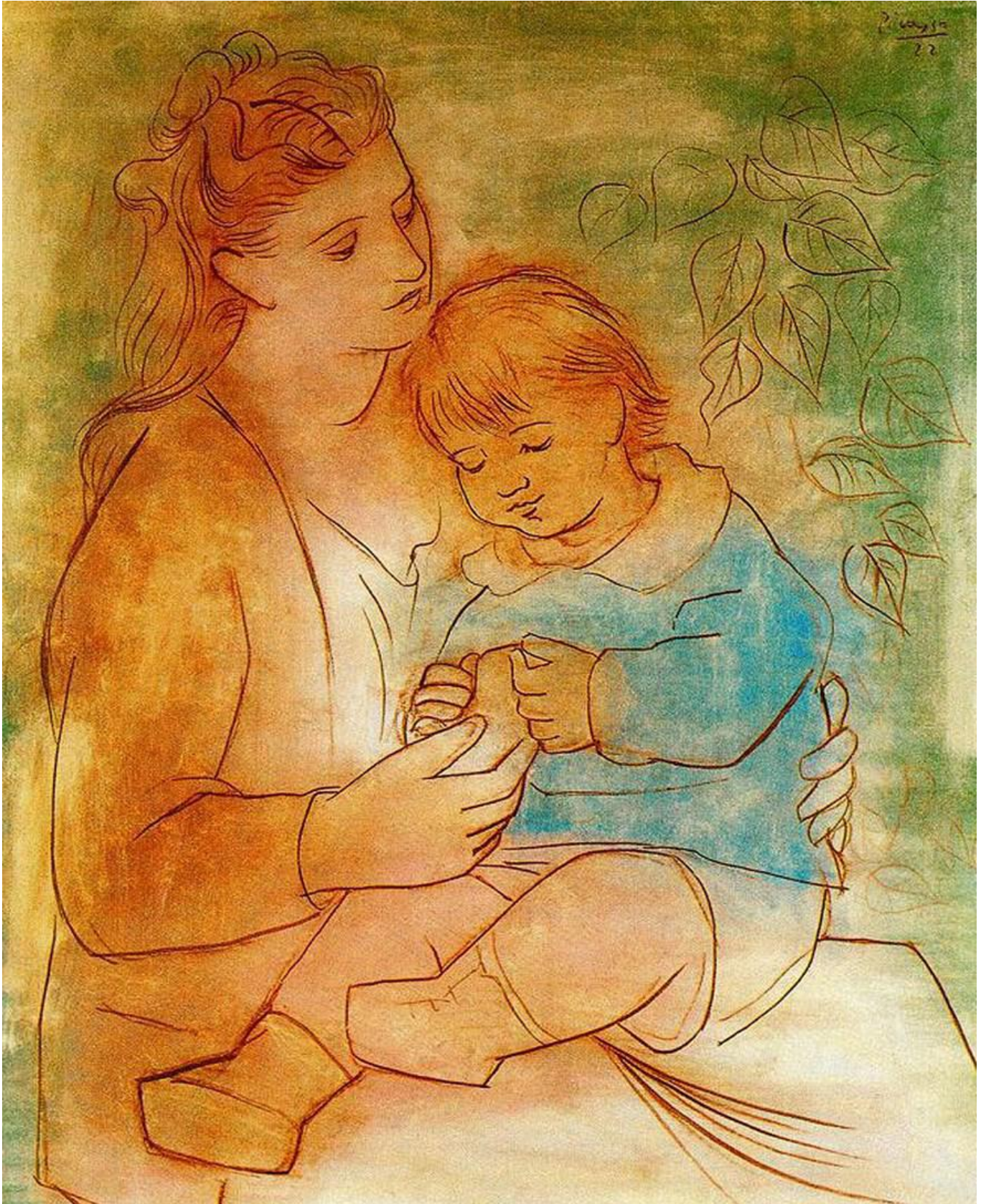




OBLATES OF THE VIRGIN MARY AT SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

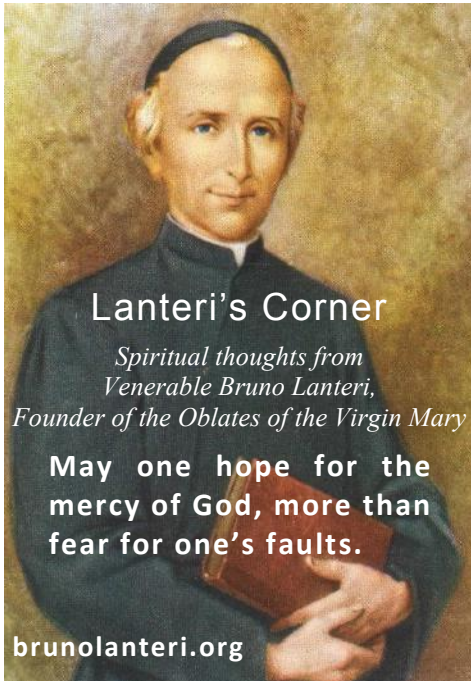
Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time — January 22, 2017



Mother and Child, Pablo Picasso





Lanteri's Corner

*Spiritual thoughts from
Venerable Bruno Lanteri,
Founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary*

**May one hope for the
mercy of God, more than
fear for one's faults.**

brunolanteri.org

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



Contact our Vocation Director
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or visit omvusa.org



Light a candle online
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stfrancis chapel.org,
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For every donation, we will
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Lenten Spiritual Exercises at the Chapel:

Learning to pray with Scripture
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Prayer and Life Workshop in Spanish Talleres de Oración y Vida

*Te gustaria descubrir el verdadero sentido de la vida?
El arte de ser feliz, aprender a sufrir menos?...*

Como lograr una transformación según el modelo de Cristo Jesús?...

**Para esto, con gran gozo queremos invitarte a vivir un
Taller de Oración y vida del Padre Ignacio Larrañaga.**

St. Francis Chapel — cada jueves, empezando el 26 de enero, 7 PM.

Para más información, llamar a: Melania Bruno — 617-513-0159
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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

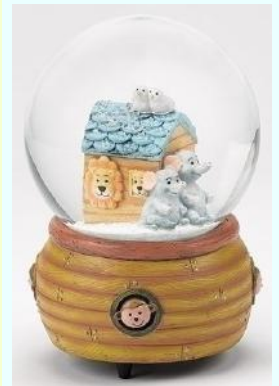
Store Hours

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*
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The Chapel's Store

Item of the Week...



Musical Glitterdome

Looking for a
New Baby gift?
This glitterdome
which reminds us of
the Noah's ark story
plays "Talk to the
Animals."
We have lots of gift
ideas for babies and
Baptisms in the
chapel's store.

Is There Life After Birth?



The following story is an allegorical representation of a discussion about life after death between a man who does not believe in God (person A) and a man who believes in God (person B).

Twins are having a conversation in their mother's womb:

A: Do you believe in life after birth?

B: Of course, there must be something after birth.

A: That is nonsense. There is no life after birth. How would this life look like anyway?

B: I don't know exactly, but I am convinced that there will be more light and that we will be able to walk and eat with our mouths...

A: That is complete nonsense. You know that it's impossible to run and eat with your own mouth, that's why we have the umbilical cord. I'm telling you, after birth there is no life.

B: The umbilical cord is too short. I'm convinced that there is something after birth. Something completely different from what we are living now.

A: But no one has ever returned from there. Life ends after birth. Besides, life is nothing else but existence in a tight and dark environment.

B: Well, I don't know exactly how life after birth looks like, but we will, in any case, meet our Mommy. Then she will take care of us.

A: Mommy? You believe in Mommy? And where, according to you, would she be?

B: Everywhere around us, of course. Thanks to her, we are alive, without her, we would not exist at all.

A: I don't believe it. I have never seen Mommy, so it is clear that she doesn't exist.

B: Yes, it is possible, but sometimes, when we are perfectly still, we can hear her sing and caress our world. You know, I am convinced that life after birth, in fact, is only just the beginning.

Taken from the "Spring of St. Petka" newsletter from St. Petka Church in Troy, Michigan; published in "Again and Again" blog, October 28, 2008.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 22

8:00 AM + Jay LaMonica
 9:15 AM Samantha Murray
 10:30 AM + Brian George Smith
 11:45 AM + Florence & + Joseph DiMaina
 1:15 PM (esp) + Ana Berrio y + Abrahan y
 + Lionel Lopez
 4:00 PM + Courtney Gana
 5:30 PM Samantha Murray

Monday, January 23

8:00 AM Jack Cunniffe
 12:05 PM + Aline Serabia
 4:45 PM + Seamus McCabe

Tuesday, January 24

8:00 AM + Joseph Smith
 12:05 PM + Kathy Mateyko
 4:45 PM + Genaine — 2 month anniv.

Wednesday, January 25

8:00 AM + Teresa Mik
 12:05 PM Regan Family
 4:45 PM + Virgilina de Munar — 1 year anniversary

Thursday, January 26

8:00 AM + Claude Broom
 12:05 PM + Jean F. Keane
 4:45 PM Luis Enrique Munar — 91st birthday

Friday, January 27

8:00 AM Susan Tuzzo
 12:05 PM + Marie Goggin
 4:45 PM + Paul Masiello

Saturday, January 28

9:00 AM Richard McCulloh — health
 12:00 Noon + Louise Lamansky
 4:00 PM + Annie Cunniffe
 5:30 PM Maria Isabel Bermudez — health
 7:00 PM (esp) Acción de Gracias

St. Francis Chapel — Monday, January 23 to Friday, January 27 at 3:45 PM

Join us!

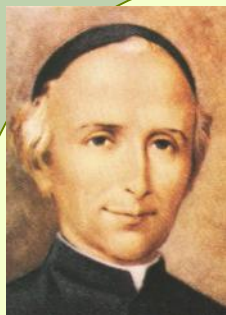
Holy Hour for Life, Forgiveness and Healing
An Hour of Prayer with Exposition of the Holy Eucharist
In Support of the Dignity of Human Life from Conception to Natural Death
Marking the 44th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade (January 22, 1973 – January 22, 2017)

Sponsored by Boston Deacons for Life and the Office of Diaconal Life and Ministry & the Pro Life Office of the Archdiocese of Boston

The March for Life is on January 27, 2017 in Washington D.C.



Oblates of the Virgin Mary – USA



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(1759-1830)

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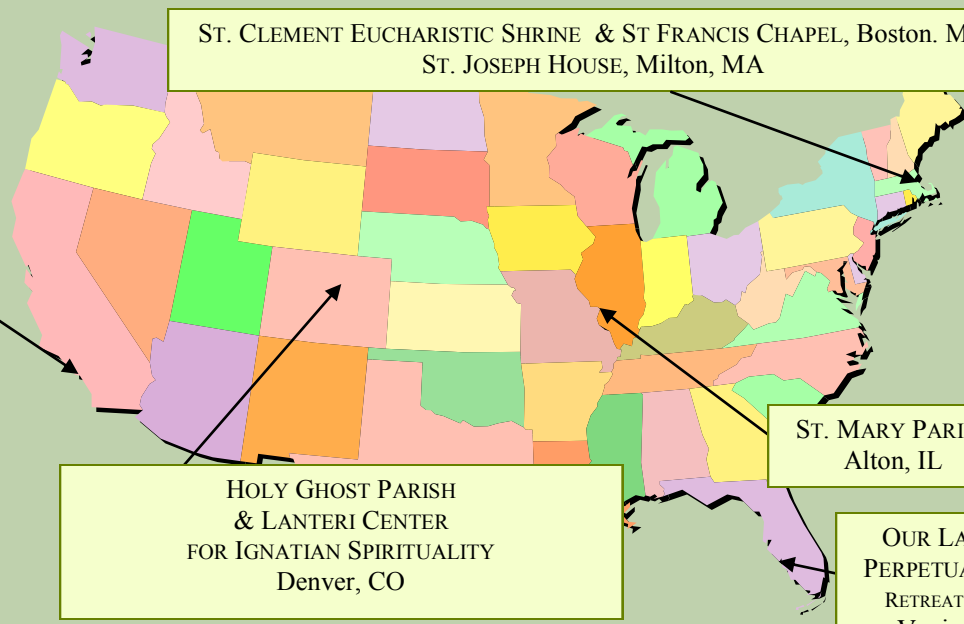
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The OMV US Province House is at St. Clement’s in Boston.

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Hawaiian Gardens, CA

ST. CLEMENT EUCHARISTIC SHRINE & ST FRANCIS CHAPEL, Boston, MA
ST. JOSEPH HOUSE, Milton, MA

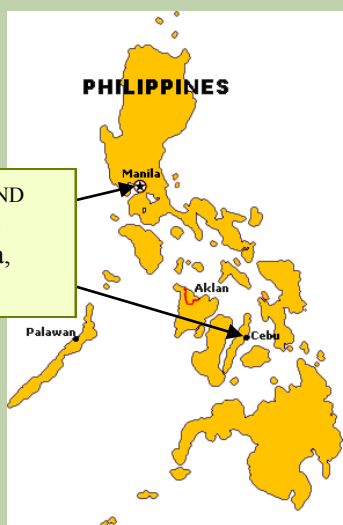


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The OMV motto,
“*MARIAM COGITA,
MARIAM INVOCA*”
“*THINK OF MARY,
CALL ON MARY*”
is taken from a homily
by
St. Bernard.