SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL
Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary
Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston
Fifth Sunday of Lent — April 2, 2017

Lenten Observances:
Wednesdays: additional hours of confession — 5:30 to 8:00 PM
Fridays: The Way of the Cross — after the 4:45 Mass and Rosary

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:
Holy Thursday, April 13 — 5:10 PM -- Mass of the Lord’s Supper; 7:00 PM -- Misa de la Cena del Señor
Good Friday, April 14 — 12:00 PM -- Stations of the Cross; 3:00 PM -- Divine Mercy Novena;
5:10 PM -- Passion of the Lord; 7:00 PM -- Pasion del Cristo
Holy Saturday, April 15 — 8:30 PM -- Vigilia Pascual
Lanteri’s Corner
Spiritual thoughts from Venerable Bruno Lanteri, Founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary
I, by myself, am able to do nothing good, but I am able to do everything in God Who is so thoughtful about my salvation, that He never fails with His grace.

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Is God calling you to join the Oblates of the Virgin Mary?
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are now available at the chapel’s store.
Give your loved ones the gift of prayer this holy season!
Suggested donation for the Oblate mission: $10

The Chapel’s Store
Item of the Week…
Resurrection Mug
This and other great gift ideas for Easter now available at our store!

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, 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
Wednesday 5:30 - 8:00 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
Friday after 4:45 Mass and Rosary: The Way of the Cross
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 - 5:30 PM*
*Closed during Sunday Masses and Saturday Vigil Masses
And Jesus wept.

Isn’t ironic that the One who said, “I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in Me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die”, should weep?

Simeon was right when he told our Lady “this Child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, He will be a sign of contradiction”.

He is God, and so the author of life and yet He is man so He weeps. This Gospel reminds me always of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Jesus appeared to a nun named Margaret Mary(17th cen.) and with His Heart exposed. Encircled with thorns because of our sins yet on fire with love for humanity.

Why? He wanted to remind us that He is human and divine. A divine person with a divine nature and a human nature. He did suffer all the pain that we feel. He knew what it was like to be rejected, to suffer insults, to feel abandoned, to lose a friend. He wept.

Why did He allow His friend to die? Why didn’t He go to Him as soon as Lazarus’ sisters sent word, saying “Master, the one you love is ill?”

Jesus gives the answer when He says, “This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God”. He told Martha, “Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?”. Martha did believe and she saw the glory of God.

She believed in Jesus. She didn’t know what He was going to do, but she believed in Him. That has to be your attitude. God has the best plan.

— Fr. James Doran, OMV
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