SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL
Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary
Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston
Palm Sunday — April 9, 2017

Entry of Christ into Jerusalem, the Master of San Baudelio de Berlanga

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;
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 PM

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

Easter Sunday, April 16 — Mass: 8:00 AM, 9:15 AM, 10:30 AM, 11:45 AM, 1:15 PM en español, 4:00 PM, 5:30 PM

Boston Marathon Runners’ Mass — April 16, 10:30 AM
Is God calling you to join the Oblates of the Virgin Mary?

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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
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

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Join Fr. Dave, OMV and Fr. Jeremy, OMV on a pilgrimage to Fatima, Spain and Lourdes! This unique trip includes visits to the birthplace of St. Anthony of Padua, the Eucharistic Miracle in Santarém, and the Capelinha in Fatima where our Lady appeared five times. We celebrate Mass there and enjoy a candlelit rosary procession. We visit the birthplace and convent of St. Teresa of Avila in Spain and Loyola, home of St. Ignatius. We enjoy a breathtaking passage over the Pyrenees as we journey to Lourdes, where we visit St. Bernadette’s home, bathe in healing waters and have time at leisure. Join our pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady!

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Mass Intentions This Week

Sunday, April 9
8:00 AM  + Br. Augustine of the Cross
9:15 AM  + Edwin Cueva — birthday
10:30 AM  + Bessie Mayorga
11:45 AM  OMV Vocations
1:15 PM (esp)  Familia Restrepo Valencia
4:00 PM  + Charles Carroll
5:30 PM  Noemi Portillo — health

Monday, April 10
8:00 AM  + Charles Carroll
12:05 PM  + Beatrice LaCava
4:45 PM  + George Greenhalgh

Tuesday, April 11
8:00 AM  + Charles Carroll
12:05 PM  + Beatrice LaCava
4:45 PM  Byrne Family

Wednesday, April 12
8:00 AM  Dolores Molloy — birthday
12:05 PM  + Beatrice LaCava
4:45 PM  + Marjorie McDevitt

Excerpt from St. Andrew of Crete's Homily on Palm Sunday

"Let us go together to meet Christ on the Mount of Olives. Today he returns from Bethany and proceeds of his own free will toward his holy and blessed passion, to consummate the mystery of our salvation. He who came down from heaven to raise us from the depths of sin, to raise us with himself, we are told in Scripture, above every sovereignty, authority and power, and every other name that can be named, now comes of his own free will to make his journey to Jerusalem. He comes without pomp or ostentation. As the psalmist says: He will not dispute or raise his voice to make it heard in the streets. He will be meek and humble, and he will make his entry in simplicity.

Let us run to accompany him as he hastens toward his passion, and imitate those who met him then, not by covering his path with garments, olive branches or palms, but by doing all we can to prostrate ourselves before him by being humble and by trying to live as he would wish. Then we shall be able to receive the Word at his coming, and God, whom no limits can contain, will be within us.

In his humility Christ entered the dark regions of our fallen world and he is glad that he became so humble for our sake, glad that he came and lived among us and shared in our nature in order to raise us up again to himself. And even though we are told that he has now ascended above the highest heavens - the proof, surely, of his power and godhead - his love for man will never rest until he has raised our earthbound nature from glory to glory, and made it one with his own in heaven.

So let us spread before his feet, not garments or soulless olive branches, which delight the eye for a few hours and then wither, but ourselves, clothed in his grace, or rather, clothed completely in him. We who have been baptized into Christ must ourselves be the garments that we spread before him. Now that the crimson stains of our sins have been washed away in the saving waters of baptism and we have become white as pure wool, let us present the conqueror of death, not with mere branches of palms but with the real rewards of his victory. Let our souls take the place of the welcoming branches as we join today in the children's holy song: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the king of Israel."

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