Our Lady of Fatima, Portugal. Feast Day — May 13th.

SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL
Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary
Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

Fourth Sunday of Easter — May 7, 2017

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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
Daily 3:00 PM: Divine Mercy Chaplet
Tuesday after Mass: Memorare; Thursday after Mass: St. Jude; Monday -Friday 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
Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. - 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM; Thursday - closed
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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Spiritual thoughts from Venerable Bruno Lanteri, Founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary

After God there is no one more excellent, more worthy of praise than Mary... the sanctity of Mary by far surpasses every other sanctity and is most similar to that of God.

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MOTHER’S DAY

NOVENA CARDS
are at the chapel’s entrance.
Mother’s Day is May 14th.
Give mom the gift of prayer!
Make a donation to help the Oblate mission.

Our Lady of Fatima

In the spring of 1916 Lucia Dos Santos age 9, and her cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, ages 8 and 6 respectively, were at a meadow with their sheep in (hamlet of Fatima). It started raining, and they hid in a small cave to escape the rain. After the rain stopped and the sun came out, they stayed in the cave to eat their lunch, say the rosary and play a game of jacks. They had played but for a short while when, on the serene day, a strong wind blew that swayed the trees and a sudden white light enveloped them. In the middle of that light appeared a cloud in the form of a young man who said to them: "Fear not! I am the Angel of Peace. Pray with me!" The angel knelt on the ground and bowed very low. The children imitated the angel and repeated his words three times: "My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You. I beg pardon of You for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love You." Then he rose and said:
"Pray this way. The Hearts of Jesus and Mary are attentive to the voice of your supplications."

The First Apparition of Our Lady

On Sunday May 13th 1917 the children were pasturing their flock as usual at the Cova da Iria, which was about a mile from their homes. They were playing when suddenly a bright shaft of light pierced the air. They described it as a flash of lightning. It was not really lightning, but rather the reflection of a light that approached little by little. Frightened by the flash, the children looked around at the sky that was clear and bright without the least spot of a cloud. No breeze stirred, the sun was strong, and there was no hint anywhere of a storm that might be responsible for a flash of lightning. The children, however, thought that they had better head home in case it might start raining. As they descended the hill, another flash of lightning took them by surprise. Panicky with fear, they took a few steps and looked towards the right. There, standing over the foliage of a small holm oak, "a lady dressed all in white, more brilliant than the sun, shedding rays of light, clear and stronger than a crystal glass filled with the most sparkling water, pierced by the burning rays of the sun". The lady spoke to them and said: "Fear not! I will not harm you." "Where are you from?" the children asked. "I am from heaven" the beautiful lady replied, gently raising her hand towards the distant...
## Mass Intentions This Week

### Sunday, May 7
- 8:00 AM  + Barbara Carrington
- 9:15 AM  + Kathleen Gunther
- 10:30 AM + Josephine Filipowicz
- 11:45 AM + Cindy Brophy
- 1:15 PM (esp) + Adela y + Arturo Gallego
- 4:00 PM  Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 5:30 PM  Br. Francis, FPO

### Monday, May 8
- 8:00 AM  Souls in Purgatory
- 12:05 PM + Peter & +Anna Nguyen
- 4:45 PM  Safia Marian Porter

### Tuesday, May 9
- 8:00 AM  Richard & Carol McCulloch — health
- 12:05 PM + Marta Nguyen
- 4:45 PM  Mark Bladeng

### Wednesday, May 10
- 8:00 AM  Elsa Hills — health
- 12:05 PM + Cesar Santana
- 4:45 PM  + Jack Abbott

### Thursday, May 11
- 8:00 AM  John Paul Buches
- 12:05 PM Stella & Arthur Porter — health
- 4:45 PM  Souls in Purgatory

### Friday, May 12
- 8:00 AM  Ayleen Luke
- 12:05 PM + Orfa Lopez
- 4:45 PM  Michael West — special intention

### Saturday, May 13
- 9:00 AM  + Richard Cardinal Cushing
- 12:00 PM + Mary Ritch
- 4:00 PM  Fr. Edward Broom, OMV
- 5:30 PM  In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima
- 7:00 PM (esp) + Clara Ines Botia Millan

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 horizon. "What do you want of me?", Lucia asked. "I came to ask you to come here for six consecutive months, on the thirteenth day, at this same hour. I will tell you later who I am and what I want. And I shall return here again a seventh time." Lucia said: "Do you come from heaven...and will I go to heaven?" "Yes, you'll go". "And Jacinta?" "As well" " And Francisco?" "Him too, but he will have to say many rosaries". In the end Our Lady asked: "Do you wish to offer yourselves to God, to endure all the suffering that He may please to send you, as an act of reparation for the sins by which He is offended, and to ask for the conversion of sinners?" "Yes, we do." said the children. "You will have to suffer a lot, but the grace of God will be your comfort." Then she opened her hands with a loving gesture of a mother who offers her heart. From it an intense light departed that seemed to go through them. The vision vanished telling them: "Recite the rosary every day to obtain the peace for the world and the end of the war." And She disappeared.

— excerpted from Fatima Apparitions, published in theholyrosary.org
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The OMV US Province House is at St. Clement’s in Boston.

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