Arise [Jerusalem], shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you” (Is 1:1)
Is God calling you to join the Oblates of the Virgin Mary?

Contact our Vocation Director Fr. John Luong, OMV at frjohnomv@gmail.com or visit omvusa.org

Lanteri’s Corner
Spiritual thoughts from Venerable Bruno Lanteri, Founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary

With spiritual joyfulness one procures greater glory for God.

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Praying with Scripture

Fr. Timothy Gallagher, OMV, will present a seminar Saturday and Sunday, January 27-28, 2018, on Praying with Scripture: Ignatian Meditation and Contemplation.

This retreat offers St. Ignatius’ clear and practical answers to common questions about prayer:
How do I prepare for prayer? How can I best begin a time of prayer? How do I pray with Scripture? Can I use my imagination in prayer? What should I do when I find difficulty in prayer?

The workshop includes conferences explaining St. Ignatius’ teaching, along with times of personal prayer, daily Mass and Confessions. Lunch is included each day.

The cost of the conference is $50. Students are $30.

To register, or for more information, please write us at omvusa@gmail.com.

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We make this appeal to you to participate in the Chapel’s transformation through funding, prayer and suggestions. Please use the special envelopes found in the chapel entrance for this purpose. You may also use the giving kiosk in the entrance or visit stfrancischapel.org, click on the Donate button and enter “renovation” in the Special Instructions box.

Thank you and God bless you for all you do in helping the mission.

The Chapel Gift Shop

Item of the Week…

Third-class Relic Cards of the Marian Saints of Mercy

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“Arise [Jerusalem], shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you” (Is 1:1).

Today, the Solemnity of Epiphany, this is how the prophet’s words resound. The ancient, evocative oracle of Isaiah in a way foretells the light that shone on the stable in Bethlehem on Christmas night, anticipating the angels' song: “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased” (Lk 2:14). In a certain sense, in pointing to the light the prophet is pointing to Christ. As it shone for the shepherds seeking the newborn Messiah, so this light shines today on the path of the Magi, come from the East to adore him who was born King of the Jews.

The Magi represent the peoples of the whole earth who, in the light of the Lord’s birth, set out on the way leading to Jesus and, in a certain sense, are the first to receive that salvation inaugurated by the Saviour’s birth and brought to fulfilment in the paschal mystery of his Death and Resurrection.

When they reached Bethlehem, the Magi adored the divine Child and offered him symbolic gifts, becoming forerunners of the peoples and nations which down the centuries never cease to seek and meet Christ.

**Mass Intentions This Week**

**Sunday, January 7**
- 8:00 AM  Barbara Harden — birthday
- 9:15 AM  + Phyllis Cupo
- 10:30 AM  Ary Auguste - special intention
- 11:45 AM  + Mary DeSesa
- 1:15 PM (esp)  + Srturo Gallego y + Adela Gomez
- 4:00 PM  Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 5:30 PM  + Francesco Mogavero

**Monday, January 8**
- 8:00 AM  Regina Bagsic — birthday
- 12:05 PM  Ary Auguste - special intention
- 4:45 PM  + Ercilia Nuñez

**Tuesday, January 9**
- 8:00 AM  Brendan Feitelberg
- 12:05 PM  Ary Auguste - special intention
- 4:45 PM  + Steven Mullen

**Wednesday, January 10**
- 8:00 AM  Cecilia Ozaeta — birthday
- 12:05 PM  + James Doherty
- 4:45 PM  Ary Auguste - special intention

**Thursday, January 11**
- 8:00 AM  Richard & Carol McCulloch — health
- 12:05 PM  + Hendrikus Tandjungan
- 4:45 PM  Ary Auguste - special intention

**Friday, January 12**
- 8:00 AM  + Mary Agnes Maciora
- 12:05 PM  Ary Auguste - special intention
- 4:45 PM  + Carolyn Ward

**Saturday, January 13**
- 9:00 AM  Mary Texeira — intentions
- 12:00 PM  Ary Auguste - special intention
- 4:00 PM  + John J. Molloy
- 5:30 PM  + James Palizzolo
- 7:00 PM (esp) Señor Divina Providencia

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**CHAPEL SCHEDULE**

**Sunday Masses**
- Saturday Vigil 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

**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

**Gift Shop 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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The OMV motto, "MARIAM COGITA, MARIAM INVOCAM" "THINK OF MARY, CALL ON MARY" is taken from a homily by St. Bernard.