The next day John was there again with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, “Behold, the Lamb of God.” (John 1:35-36)
Is God calling you to join the Oblates of the Virgin Mary?

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The Chapel Gift Shop
Item of the Week…
Books, CDs and DVDs of Fr. Timothy Gallagher, OMV

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

Devotions
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

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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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.

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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.

**BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD.**

**The Church believes that the key, the center, and the purpose of the whole of man’s history is to be found in its Lord and Master.**

*By Pope John Paul II*

The thesis which denies the salvific universality of the mystery of Jesus Christ has no biblical foundation. In fact, the truth of Jesus Christ, Son of God, Lord and only Savior, who through the event of his incarnation, death and resurrection has brought the history of salvation to fulfillment, and which has in him its fullness and center, must be firmly believed as a constant element of the Church’s faith.

The New Testament attests to this fact with clarity: "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" (Jn 1:29).

In his discourse before the Sanhedrin, Peter, in order to justify the healing of a man who was crippled from birth, which was done in the name of Jesus (cf. Acts 3:1-8), proclaims: "There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).

Furthermore, John the Apostle states: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him" (Jn 3:16-17).

In the New Testament, the universal salvific will of God is closely connected to the sole mediation of Christ: "[God] desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and men, the man Jesus Christ, who gave himself as a ransom for all" (1 Tim 2:4-6).

It was in the awareness of the one universal gift of salvation offered by the Father through Jesus Christ in the Spirit (cf. Eph 1:3-14), that the first Christians encountered the Jewish people, showing them the fulfillment of salvation that went beyond the Law and, in the same awareness, they confronted the pagan world of their time, which aspired to salvation through a plurality of saviors. This inheritance of faith has been recalled recently by the Church's Magisterium: "The Church believes that Christ, who died and was raised for the sake of all (cf. 2 Cor 5:15) can, through his Spirit, give man the light and the strength to be able to respond to his highest calling, nor is there any other name under heaven given among men by which they can be saved (cf. Acts 4:12). The Church believes that the key, the center, and the purpose of the whole of man's history is to be found in its Lord and Master".

*Excerpted from POPE JOHN PAUL II’S “DOMINUS IESUS”, ON THE SALVIFIC UNIVERSALITY OF JESUS CHRIST AND THE CHURCH.*

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**Mass Intentions This Week**

**Sunday, January 14**

- 8:00 AM + Edward Di Blasi
- 9:15 AM + Erna Maria Pilot
- 10:30 AM Chris & Wendy
- 11:45 AM + The Deceased Members of the Biagio DeSesa Family
- 1:15 PM (esp) + Ana Vasquez
- 4:00 PM + Robert Pirrman
- 5:30 PM Wendy & Chris

**Monday, January 15**

- 8:00 AM Carolyn Hobbib
- 12:05 PM + Anne Branca
- 4:45 PM + Elizabeth Sallese

**Tuesday, January 16**

- 8:00 AM Barry Family
- 12:05 PM + Ruth Bergen
- 4:45 PM Hanna Anna Centofanti

**Wednesday, January 17**

- 8:00 AM Carmel Hayes
- 12:05 PM + Virginia & + Herb Zeller
- 4:45 PM + John F. Ahlstrom

**Thursday, January 18**

- 8:00 AM St. Clement Seminarians & Priests , OMV
- 12:05 PM + Mr. & Mrs. Surini
- 4:45 PM + Gary Owen

**Friday, January 19**

- 8:00 AM Richard & Carol McCulloch — health
- 12:05 PM Robert Macaluso
- 4:45 PM Harden Family

**Saturday, January 20**

- 9:00 AM Norman Hobbib
- 12:00 PM Nicholas Herlambang
- 4:00 PM Donald Trump
- 5:30 PM Lorraine Hobbib
- 7:00 PM (esp) Luis E. Munar — birthday
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