Lift High the Cross

Lenten Mission Series

Wednesdays in Lent

4:45 PM Mass
5:15 PM Rosary
5:45 PM Vespers
6:00 PM Mission Talk

February 21: Sr. Alicja Zelmanska, OLM - You Are Not Alone

February 28: Rita Russo - 40 Days for Life

March 7: Andy LaValee - Fasting

March 14: Br. Nathan Marzonie, OMV - Christ the Bridegroom

March 21: Fr. Mark Yavarone, OMV - Humane Vitae

March 28: Br. Paul Kallal, OMV - Holy Week
Is God calling you to join the Oblates of the Virgin Mary?

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Cleaning of Chapel
Environment: Nubia Viasus

The Chapel Gift Shop
Item of the Week…

Books on Fasting
“For through bodily fasting you [God] restrain our faults, raise up our minds, and bestow both virtue and its rewards, through Christ our Lord.”
— Mass Preface of Lent

Stations of the Cross
Every Friday in Lent at 5:30 (after the 4:45 PM Mass and Holy Rosary)

Thank you to all who donated to the chapel’s utilities fund through our second collection last week.

If you would like to volunteer for the Chapel Choir, please contact us at (617) 437-7117

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 PM

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.

Thank you and God bless you for all you do in helping the mission.
A Reflection for the First Sunday of Lent
by Fr. James Doran, OMV

I set a bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. Whenever the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you (Genesis 9: 13).

Covenant is an agreement between people. Different from a contract. A contract is an exchange of properties; for example, I pay you money. You give me an animal or land, a product or service.

But a covenant is an exchange of persons. In Jeremiah 31:33, “This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the LORD. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.” A covenant is an exchange between persons. The most common covenant in the Old Testament is matrimony; the establishment of a relationship between a man and a woman with God as their witness. Remember the wedding vows; I, (name), take you, (name), to be my wife. I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love you and honor you all the days of my life. It is an exchange of persons; they give themselves to one another and the Bible promises blessings on those who remain faithful and curses on those unfaithful to their wedding vows.

For audio clips of our the daily homilies at the chapel, please visit our Facebook page: facebook.com/SFChapel

Mass Intentions This Week

Sunday, February 18
8:00 AM Fr. Daniel Hegarty
9:15 AM Carolyn West Golley—birthday
10:30 AM + Cecilia & + Tony & + Sheila Byrne
11:45 AM + Michael DeSesa
1:15 PM (esp) Caroline Osterman—salud
4:00 PM John Valleli—health
5:30 PM Souls in Purgatory

Monday, February 19
8:00 AM + Fr. Timothy Murphy
12:05 PM Anne McDevitt
4:45 PM + John Hartnett

Tuesday, February 20
8:00 AM + Elain Woloshyn
12:05 PM + Peter Gojuk Sr.
4:45 PM + Kenneth West—anniversary

Wednesday, February 21
8:00 AM + Larry Carzon
12:05 PM + Dufort Dubuisson & + Cresta Rateau
4:45 PM + Peter Gojuk Sr.

Thursday, February 22
8:00 AM + Peter Gojuk Sr.
12:05 PM + Nole Byrne
4:45 PM + Brian Driscoll

Friday, February 23
8:00 AM + Ho Win Shen & Deceased Family Members
12:05 PM Jack M. Smith—health
4:45 PM + Bernard Cardinal Law

Saturday, February 24
9:00 AM + Anna Tarsa
12:00 PM + Henry Kogut
4:00 PM + Michael & + Delia Nee and Mary, John & Michael
5:30 PM + Miguel Goyanes
7:00 PM (esp) Jorge Munar—cumpleaños
The Oblates of the Virgin Mary is an international religious community of priests and brothers serving in Italy, France, Austria, Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Nigeria, the United States and the Philippines. The Oblates are involved in retreat and parish missions, spiritual direction, parish work, the mass media, clergy formation, and the foreign missions.

The US Province of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary is dedicated to St. Ignatius of Loyola, and includes communities in Massachusetts, Illinois, Colorado, California and the Philippines.

The OMV US Province House is at St. Clement’s in Boston.

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