The Transfiguration of Christ
The Chapel Gift Shop
Item of the Week…
Lenten Journal

The season of Lent is the time to renew your desire to be a disciple of Christ. The three forms of penance—fasting, praying, almsgiving—are a means for you to hear, look upon, and touch Him.

Jesus Christ is alive! He is inviting you to be an eye witness. Don't be afraid to spend the next forty days reading and meditating on the Word of God, for "indeed, the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword“ (Hebrews 4:12).

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

With God, great respect and fidelity, and a continual commitment to please Him, and to do His holy will.

Is God calling you to join the Oblates of the Virgin Mary?
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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 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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Thank you and God bless you for all you do in helping the mission.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU
Extra Confession hours ,
Wednesdays in Lent — 6:30 to 8:00

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

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

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The Transfiguration, Luminous Mystery

St. Pope John Paul included the Transfiguration among His luminous mysteries. The light enables us to see. The Transfiguration illuminated the disciples about the Person of Jesus. It was a manifestation of His divinity.

Two holy men from the Old Testament appeared with Jesus, Moses and Elijah. They represent the Law and the prophecies about the Messiah, which are fulfilled in Jesus. They speak with Him about His coming Passion and Death that will take place in Jerusalem. Jesus wanted to show His friends that His death is part of the Divine plan. The Passion and Crucifixion are the way to Salvation. The Apostles do not understand but they are so happy to see Jesus in His glory so Peter says; “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here…” Peter was thinking of the Jewish custom of setting up tents outside the city of Jerusalem for those who came from other places for the feast of Tabernacles.

Pope St. John Paul suggested that as we finish each decade of the Rosary we ask for a particular fruit concerning the mystery just meditated on. As I pray the mystery of the Transfiguration I usually ask for an increase in the virtue of prayer or a greater love of prayer. Prayer is a virtue. The word virtue is another word for a good habit. We wish to do and experience what is good as often as we can.

— Fr. Jim Doran, OMV

Mass Intentions This Week

Sunday, February 25
8:00 AM + Mr. & Mrs. Lim Sio Pek
9:15 AM + Joseph & + Florence Dimaina
10:30 AM + Marta Beatriz Cardenas
11:45 AM Regan Family
1:15 PM (esp) + Aora Maria Bonilla de Garzón
4:00 PM John Valleli — health
5:30 PM + Tom & + Bridie Byrne

Monday, February 26
8:00 AM + Mr. & + Mrs. Chin Fun & Family
12:05 PM Deacon Richard Martin — birthday
4:45 PM + Martin Hanley — 1st anniv.

Tuesday, February 27
8:00 AM Lim Sin Chin, Alice, Douglas, & Kent — thanksgiving
12:05 PM Conversion of Jorge Lopez
4:45 PM + Carmella Coppola

Wednesday, February 28
8:00 AM Jim Minnick
12:05 PM Andrew Lawson & Ann Rocco
4:45 PM Susan La Cava

Thursday, March 1
8:00 AM + Bernard McNeill
12:05 PM Johanna Doran — birthday
4:45 PM + Paul Florentine

Friday, March 2
8:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:05 PM + Bernard Cardinal Law
4:45 PM + Larry Carzon

Saturday, March 3
9:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:00 PM + Sterling Saunders
4:00 PM + Victor & + Eva Fulchino
5:30 PM + Maruja Paolini
7:00 PM (esp) + Maria Martinez

Lenten Mission Series

Lift High The Cross
The Oblates of the Virgin Mary at St. Francis Chapel
Lenten Mission Series
Wednesdays in Lent, Feb. 21 – Mar. 28
4:45 PM Mass, 5:15 PM Rosary, 5:45 PM Vespers, 6:00 PM Mission Talk
February 28: Rita Russo - 40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life: Now Through March 25
Speak out for those who can’t speak for themselves.

40daysforlife.com
For more information visit stfrancischapel.org
Oblates of the Virgin Mary—USA

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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.

Fr. Bruno Lanteri (1759-1830)

The Founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

Declared “Venerable” - the first step to Sainthood.

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