The Oblates of the Virgin Mary at
SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL
Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

3rd Sunday of Easter — April 15, 2018

Sunday Masses
Saturday Vigil: 4pm  5pm  7pm (español)
Sunday: 8am  9:15am 10:30am  11:45am  1:15pm (español)  4pm  5:30pm

Weekday Masses
Monday—Friday: 8am  12:05pm  4:45pm

Confessions
Monday—Friday: 11:15am—11:50am  12:45pm—4:15pm
Saturday: 9:30am—11:45am  12:30pm—3:30pm
Sunday: By request

Devotions
Tuesday: Marian Veneration
Thursday: St. Jude
Rosary: Mon.–Fri. after 4:45pm Mass

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament
Monday—Friday: 8:30am—11:50am  1pm—4:30pm

Gift Shop
Mon.—Wed. & Fri.: 10am—5:30pm
Saturday: 9:30am—6:45pm
Sunday: In-between Masses till 6:30pm

Christ Triumphant Over Death and Sin
Peter Paul Reubens
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

“I beg you then with all the energy of my heart, not to be afraid of your past failings… and, at the same time, to encourage you to trust all the more in our heavenly Father.”

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Our Lady Around the World

Our Lady of Charity - Cuba
Our Lady of Lujan - Argentina
Our Lady of La Vang - Vietnam
Our Lady of Czestochowa - Poland

Our Blessed Mother is celebrated all around the world under a variety of customs. Here at the Chapel we have the good pleasure of celebrating the Catholic faith with so many of our brothers and sisters from around the world. We invite everyone to share how you celebrate the Virgin Mary in your culture, or if you plan to travel to share photos and stories of how Our Lady is venerated around the world.

The Chapel Gift Shop Item of the Week...

Journals, Cards & T-shirts with Encouraging Quotes from Saints

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

SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL RENOVATION FUND

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.
**Excerpt from Pope Francis**

**Apostolic Exhortation: GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE**

To be holy does not require being a bishop, a priest or a religious. We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves. Are you called to the consecrated life? Be holy by living out your commitment with joy. Are you married? Be holy by loving and caring for your husband or wife, as Christ does for the Church. Do you work for a living? Be holy by laboring with integrity and skill in the service of your brothers and sisters. Are you a parent or grandparent? Be holy by patiently teaching the little ones how to follow Jesus. Are you in a position of authority? Be holy by working for the common good and renouncing personal gain.

Let the grace of your baptism bear fruit in a path of holiness. Let everything be open to God; turn to him in every situation. Do not be dismayed, for the power of the Holy Spirit enables you to do this, and holiness, in the end, is the fruit of the Holy Spirit in your life (cf. Gal 5:22-23). When you feel the temptation to dwell on your own weakness, raise your eyes to Christ crucified and say: “Lord, I am a poor sinner, but you can work the miracle of making me a little bit better”. In the Church, holy yet made up of sinners, you will find everything you need to grow towards holiness. The Lord has bestowed on the Church the gifts of scripture, the sacraments, holy places, living communities, the witness of the saints and a multifaceted beauty that proceeds from God’s love, “like a bride bedecked with jewels” (Is 61:10).

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**Mass Intentions This Week**

**Sunday, April 15**

8:00 AM  
Natalie O’Neil

9:15 AM  
+ Mary Kaye Waldron

10:30 AM  
Marathon Runners

11:45 AM  
+ Helen Baker—anniversary

1:15 PM (esp)  
+ Ercilia Nuñez

4:00 PM  
John Valleli

5:30 PM  
+ Karen Fisher Driscoll

**Monday, April 16**

8:00 AM  
Richard & Carol McCulloch—health

12:05 PM  
+ Gigina & Nicola Di Silvio

4:45 PM  
+ Oscar Mejia

**Tuesday, April 17**

8:00 AM  
Fr. Thomas Bouton

12:05 PM  
+ Mario Di Silvio

4:45 PM  
+ Tom Decrescenzo

**Wednesday, April 18**

8:00 AM  
David Yuska

12:05 PM  
+ Marc Greenberg

4:45 PM  
+ Mr. Chioccarillo

**Thursday, April 19**

8:00 AM  
+ Johanna Doran—month’s mind

12:05 PM  
+ William Bulens

4:45 PM  
+ Richard T. Leary

**Friday, April 20**

8:00 AM  
Nadine & Adrian—spiritual healing

12:05 PM  
James Crain (deceased)

4:45 PM  
+ Lawrence Cleary

**Saturday, April 21**

9:00 AM  
+ Anna Tarsa

12:00 PM  
Larry Carzon

4:00 PM  
Annie Cunniffe

5:30 PM  
+ Johanna Doran

7:00 PM (esp)  
+ Niño Pablo Eduardo Zapata

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- Make a one-time or recurring donation through the giving kiosk in the chapel entrance
Oblates of the Virgin Mary—USA

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.

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 INVOCA” “THINK OF MARY, CALL ON MARY” is taken from a homily by St. Bernard.