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

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 16, 2018
Is God calling you to join the Oblates of the Virgin Mary?

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

Obey the known Will of God, since we will not have to render an account except for that which we will have known.

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If you are interested in joining our choir for the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass on Saturdays, please email Kim at kim.arai@gmail.com. Rehearsals are at 4:45 PM every Saturday.

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses:
- Sat. 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:
- Mon. - Fri. 8:00 AM, 12:05 PM, 4:45 PM;
- Saturday 9:00 AM, 12 PM

Confessions:
- Mon. - Fri. 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,
- 5:30 p.m. Vespers;
- Thursday after Mass: St. Jude;
- Monday -Friday after 4:45 p.m. Mass: Rosary

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
- Mon. - Fri. 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., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM;
- Tuesday - closed;
- Sat. 9:30 AM - 6:45 PM*;
- Sun. 8:45 AM - 5:30 PM* (*Closed during Sunday Masses and Saturday Vigil Masses)

The Chapel Gift Shop Item of the Week...
Wooden Crucifixes

The Mass on Sept. 12 was offered for the repose of the souls of Fr. Gregory Staab, OMV and Fr. James Nibler, OMV

Thank you for joining us in celebrating the Solemnity of the Holy Name of Mary and the 35th anniversary of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary at St. Francis Chapel and for your continued support!

God bless you!
Reflection for the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Ascent of Mount Carmel, book two, chapter 7: “Our Lord gave, in the eighth chapter of S. Mark, that wonderful teaching of which I think it may almost be said that, the more necessary it is for spiritual persons, the less it is practiced by them. As this teaching is so important and so much to our purpose, .. “If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it.” Oh, that one might show us how to understand, practice, and experience what this counsel is which our Savior here gives us concerning the denial of ourselves... [T]rue spirituality seeks for God’s sake that which is distasteful rather than that which is delectable; and inclines itself rather to suffering than to consolation; and desires to go without blessings for God’s sake rather than to possess them; and to endure aridities and afflictions rather than enjoy sweet communications, knowing that this is to follow Christ and to deny oneself... I would, then, that I could convince spiritual persons that this road to God consists not in a multiplicity of mediations nor in ways or methods of such, nor in consolations, although these things may in their way be necessary to beginners; but that it consists only in the one thing that is needful, which is the ability to deny oneself truly, according to that which is without and that which is within, giving oneself up to suffering for Christ’s sake, and to total annihilation.”

John of the Cross, Ascent of Mount Carmel, 2.7, 4-5, 8

— Fr. James Doran, OMV

Entrustment to the Virgin Mary on the Feast of the Holy Name of Mary

O Mary, I choose you as my loving Mother, and choose to depend on you in all my actions. I wish to discern at every moment what is most pleasing to you that I may fulfill with all my strength what you chose for me. I desire to be totally available to your desire, and that my only desire be what you desire. I declare above all, that my firm purpose is to adore, love and praise Jesus Christ, the fruit of your most pure womb, with that spirit, that heart, and in that perfect way that you, most blessed Virgin, adore, love and praise him in heaven, with the intention of giving him the same glory that you constantly give him in heaven.

O Mary Most Holy, today we place ourselves in your hands so that you may bring us to God! Amen.

Composed by Ven. Bruno Lanteri

St. Francis of Assisi and St. Faustina

Now available in the chapel entrance. Enroll your loved ones in a novena of Masses beginning on September 26.

The feast of St. Francis is on October 4. The feast of St. Faustina is on October 5.

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

September 17: St. Robert Bellarmine
Doctor of the Church

September 19: St. Januarius
Martyr
Patron of blood banks, Naples, volcanic eruptions

September 20: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions
Martyrs

September 21: St. Matthew
Apostle, Evangelist and Martyr
Patron of Bankers
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.