Detail from Madonna of the Rosary, Lorenzo Lotto and The Battle of Lepanto
**Lanteri’s Corner**

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

And you, my mother, Mary, refuge of sinners, as you are surely my Mother, help me be a true child to you.

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**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)

**ST. JOHN PAUL II NOVENA MASS CARDS**

are now available at the chapel entrance

Enroll your loved ones in a novena of Masses in honor of St. John Paul II beginning on October 14. Feast day: October 22

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**SPIRITUAL EXERCISES**

The Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

**Joyful:** The Annunciation, The Visitation, The Nativity, The Presentation, Finding Jesus in the Temple

**Luminous:** Baptism of the Lord, Marriage at Cana, The Kingdom of God, Transfiguration, The Eucharist

**Sorrowful:** Agony in the Garden, The Flagellation, Crowning with Thorns, Carrying the Cross, Crucifixion

**Glorious:** Resurrection, Ascension, Pentecost, Assumption of our Lady, Crowning of our Lady as Queen

- Which mystery speaks to my situation right now?
- How did I make myself present to that mystery?
- As I pray in the mystery, what thoughts and feelings bring me closer to God? Which ones make me hesitate?

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**ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL**

*Item of the Week…*

The Chapel Gift Shop

The center is an image of the Immaculate Heart and Sacred Heart — a detail from the painting in the chapel. With a Papal cross and wood beads. Also available with freshwater pearl Our Father beads.
St. Francis Chapel, Boston

Income and Expenses

July 1, 2017 — June 30, 2018
St. Francis Chapel
Income Statement
July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Income

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Total Revenue                   | **$701,707**

Memorialize your loved ones in our Memorial Tree in the chapel entrance. Have the name of one person, a couple or a family engraved on a leaf, acorn or rock. Come in to the Gift Shop for further inquiries.
**Expenses**

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**Total Expenses**  
$704,789

**Net Income**  
$ (3,082)
Addendum 1
Renovations

Renovation Offerings $ 123,606
Renovation Expenses $ 25,776
Balance $ 97,830

List of Renovations to Date:
Refurbishing of the Tabernacle $ 10,000
Pre-owned Piano $ 10,000
Marian Statue $ 5,776

Addendum 2
St. Anthony's Bread Distributions

St. Anthony's Bread Collections $ 7,983

Charitable Organizations
Cardinal's Appeal $ 1,276
Catholic Charities: Persecuted Christians $ 468
Friends of the Unborn $ 2,188
Holy Land Charities $ 1,477
Nigerian Missions $ 1,588
Sisters of St. Elizabeth Convent in Ukraine $ 986

Total Distributions $ 7,983

Addendum 3
Special Collections

Aug-17 Mission Appeal: Nigeria Delegation $ 4,330
Sep-17 Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund $ 3,511

Total Special Collections $ 7,841

Addendum 4
Mission Mass Collection

Collected and Distributed $ 3,686
Sent to Oblates of the Virgin Mary in the Philippines
“The Rosary is said not with the lips alone, muttering Hail Marys one after the other. That is the way over-pious old men and women rattle them off. — For a Christian, vocal prayer must spring from the heart, so that while the Rosary is said, the mind can enter into contemplation of each one of the mysteries.” (Furrow, no. 477)
— St. Josemaria Escriva

Throughout history our Lady has time again delivered her children from harm whenever they have called upon her. The Rosary is a privileged way of entering into Mary’s mystical school as she teaches us the life of Jesus. The key to the victory of the Rosary is to place yourself into the mysteries with Jesus and Mary, not to simply recite Hail Mary’s. Are you willing to commit time to pray the Rosary for someone fighting through a difficult time?

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

On October 7, Catholics remember Our Lady of the Rosary.

The feast was actually instituted under another name: In 1571 Pope Pius V instituted “Our Lady of Victory” as an annual feast in thanksgiving for Mary’s patronage in the victory of the Holy League over the Muslim Turks in the Battle of Lepanto. Two years later, in 1573, Pope Gregory XIII changed the title of this feast day to “Feast of the Holy Rosary.” And in 1716, Pope Clement XI extended the feast to the whole of the Latin Rite, inserting it into the Roman Catholic calendar of saints, and assigning it to the first Sunday in October. In 1913, Pope Pius X changed the date to October 7, as part of his effort to restore celebration of the liturgy of the Sundays.

The Battle of Lepanto

On October 7, 1571, a patchwork fleet of Catholic ships primarily from Spain, Venice and Genoa, under the command of Don Juan of Austria, was at a distinct disadvantage. The much larger fleet of the Ottoman Empire — a force with 12,000 to 15,000 Christian slaves as rowers — was extending toward Europe.

However, St. Pope Pius V, realizing that the Muslim Turks had a decided material advantage, called upon all of Europe to pray the Rosary for victory. Christians gathered in villages and towns to pray as the sea battle raged; and at the hour of victory the pope—who was hundreds of miles away at the Vatican—is said to have gotten up from a meeting, walked over to an open window exclaiming “The Christian fleet is victorious!” and shed tears of joy and thanksgiving to God.

The toll of the sea battle was great: The Holy League lost 50 of its galleys and suffered some 13,000 casualties. The Turks, however, lost much more: Their leader Ali Pasha was killed, along with 25,000 of his sailors. The Ottoman fleet lost 210 of its 250 ships, of which 130 were captured by the Holy League. Coming at what was seen as a crisis point for Christianity, the victory at Lepanto stemmed Ottoman incursion into the Mediterranean and prevented their influence from spreading through Europe. Through the intervention of Our Lady, the Hand of God prevented the Muslims of the East from overcoming the Christian West.

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 7
8:00 AM  + Seigha Spiff
9:15 AM  Donald Trump
10:30 AM  + Maria Carvalho
11:45 AM  + Consuelo Monzon
1:15 PM  (esp) Ana Vasquez — 3o aniversario
4:00 PM  Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:30 PM  + Josephine Turra

Monday, October 8 — Columbus Day
8:00 AM  Jenna Feitelberg
12:05 PM  + William Bulens
4:45 PM  Nora Sudetic — health

Tuesday, October 9
8:00 AM  + Janice McLaughlin
12:05 PM  + Sheila Feitelberg
4:45 PM  Special Intention

Wednesday, October 10
8:00 AM  Marie Langworthy — health
12:05 PM  + Fred Francisco Abijay
4:45 PM  Rosani — health

Thursday, October 11
8:00 AM  Souls in Purgatory
12:05 PM  Anne Keating
4:45 PM  + Kenneth C. Munroe

Friday, October 12
8:00 AM  Fr. Michael Warren, OMV
12:05 PM  + George Webb
4:45 PM  + Thomas McDonough

Saturday, October 13
9:00 AM  Karl & Sonia Feitelberg
12:00 PM  + Bernard Cardinal Law
4:00 PM  + Kathleen & John Molloy
5:30 PM  + Mari Desegra
7:00 PM  (esp) Las Almas del Purgatorio

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

October 9: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions Martyrs
October 11: St. John XXIII Pope

The Miracle of the Sun was an event that occurred on October 13, 1917, attended by a large crowd who had gathered in Fátima, Portugal, in response to a prophecy made by three shepherd children. Newspapers published testimony from reporters and other people who claimed to have witnessed extraordinary solar activity, such as the sun appearing to "dance" or zigzag in the sky, careen towards the earth, or emit multi-colored light and radiant colors, for approximately ten minutes.

On October 12, 1917, the shepherd children, Francisco Marto, José Rodriguez, and Lucia dos Santos, reported seeing a luminous column shooting from the sky, and a bright white light striking the earth. The sky then changed to red and purple, and the children saw three men in white clothing descend from the sky. These men are believed to be the Three Wise Men, who were said to have appeared to the shepherd children in 1916, and who were later identified as Elijah, John the Baptist, and John the Evangelist.

The Miracle of the Sun was declared authentic by the Vatican in 1950, and is considered to be one of the most significant events in the history of the Catholic Church. The Miracle of the Sun is also considered to be a sign of the need for repentance and conversion, and is a reminder of the importance of prayer and faith in times of trouble.
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.

The OMV motto,

“MARIAM COGITA,
MARIAM INVoca”

“THINK OF MARY,
CALL ON MARY”

is taken from a homily by St. Bernard.