
About eight days after he said this, he took Peter, John and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white…

Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.”

From “Mirror of the Soul: The Imitation of Christ”
by Venerable Bruno Lanteri

Imagine that Jesus invites you to impress himself deeply upon your heart. Pray that he imprints himself there, that he applies himself to your eyes to sanctify your sight, to your mouth to consecrate all your words, to your will to regulate all your affections, to your body and your soul to impress there the marvelous features of his humility, purity and innocence.
Is God calling you to join the Oblates of the Virgin Mary?

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MARCH 30 & 31
The Icon of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians Will be at the Chapel for Veneration

The 2018-2019 Marian Prayer Program presents the 18th Marian image sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, this time of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians, intended to raise awareness of the plight of Christians persecuted for their faith and to stand in prayerful solidarity with them.

According to a recent report by the Catholic News Agency, violent attacks, including public lynchings, against Christians in India are reportedly becoming increasingly common, with international nongovernmental organizations and the country’s Catholic bishops raising their voices in protest against mob violence.

Persecuted Christians in Southeast Asia, the Middle East and around the world continue to need aid, support and prayers.

March 17 is St. Patrick’s Day
Please take a St. Patrick’s Breastplate prayer card at the chapel entrance.

God the Father chooses St. Joseph as His vicar. He consigns to him the custody of the Son and the Mother.

A soul truly devoted to St. Joseph will be assisted particularly by him in the agonies of its death. He will defend it from the fierce suggestions of the infernal enemy. He will protect it from the furies of the severe Divine Judge, therefore, thanks to him, its blessed death will be serene and similar to a placid sleep.

— Venerable Bruno Lanteri
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.