Jesus, I trust in You
The Chapel Gift Shop
Item of the Week...

Praying the Rosary
With Venerable Bruno Lanteri

The newest book by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary and the first in the Nunc Coepi Series.

A Scriptural passage and an excerpt from the writings of Venerable Bruno help the reader meditate on the fruits of each Mystery of the Holy Rosary.

Brunolanteri.org

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

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:
Monday — Friday
10:00 AM - 5:30 PM;
Sat. 9:30 AM - 6:45 PM*;
Sun. 8:45 AM - 5:30 PM*
(*Closed during Sunday and Saturday Vigil Masses)

800 Boylston St.,
Boston MA 02199
617-437-7117

stfrancischapel.org

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

If you are interested in joining our
choir for the 10:30 AM Mass on
Sundays, please email Michael at
michaelenwright@me.com.

If you would like an 
offertory envelope 
sent to you on a regular basis, 
please fill out one of the 
blue cards in the chapel 
entrance and drop it off at 
the Gift Shop. 
Thank you for your 
continued 
support. 
God bless you!
“Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy.” Jesus said that to Sr. Faustina.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus makes His Apostles ministers of Divine Mercy. After showing them His hands, feet and side, He tells them: As the Father has sent Me, even so I send you” (Jn 20:21) Then He breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. The sins you forgive are forgiven. The sins you retain are retained. Pope St. JP said this gift of forgiving sins flows from the wounds in His hands and feet and especially from His side. From there a wave of mercy is poured out over all humanity. Remember that scene in The Passion of the Christ when the soldier thrusts the lance into His side? Blood and Water showers — drenches the soldier. There’s a statue of the soldier, St. Longinus, at St. Peter’s basilica.

Our Lord appeared to Sr. Faustina and asked her to have a painting done of Himself as He appeared to her; with two rays of light coming from His Heart which represent the Blood and Water. (Diary, p. 132). The Blood recalls the sacrifice at Calvary and the mystery of the Eucharist; the Water, according the rich symbolism of St. John the Evangelist, makes us think of Baptism and the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

Our Lord told Sr. Faustina to put a short but powerful prayer at His feet; “Jesus, I trust in You.”

We must cultivate the strong conviction that He truly seeks to alleviate our suffering. He did not die on the cross to let us fall into Hell. We could end up in Hell only if we choose to by refusing conversion.

In his encyclical on Divine Mercy, the Holy Father describes mercy as love:

This love is able to reach down to every prodigal son, to every human misery, and above all to every form of moral misery, to sin. When this happens, the person who is the object of mercy does not feel humiliated, but rather found again and "restored to value." The father first and foremost expresses to him his joy that he has been "found again" and that he has "returned to life. This joy indicates a good that has remained intact: even if he is a prodigal, a son does not cease to be truly his father's son; it also indicates a good that has been found again, which in the case of the prodigal son was his return to the truth about himself.

Conversion is the most concrete expression of the working of love and of the presence of mercy in the human world. My efforts to convert are the most concrete expression of my love for Divine Mercy, which is not just an attitude but a Person. And that Person is Jesus. He is infinite. Mercy, as a perfection of the infinite God, is also infinite. Also, infinite therefore and inexhaustible is the Father's readiness to receive the prodigal children who return to His home. Infinite are the readiness and power of forgiveness which flow continually from the marvelous value of the sacrifice of the Son. No human sin can prevail over this power or even limit it. On the part of man only a lack of good will can limit it, a lack of readiness to be converted and to repent, in other words persistence in obstinacy, opposing grace and truth, especially in the face of the witness of the cross and resurrection of Christ.

Christ’s Easter Gift to Humanity
by Fr. James Doran, OMV

Divine Mercy Novena of Masses

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Time</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>April 28</td>
<td>8:00 AM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 29</td>
<td>8:00 AM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>April 30</td>
<td>4:45 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 1</td>
<td>12:05 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 2</td>
<td>4:45 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 3</td>
<td>8:00 AM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 4</td>
<td>9:00 AM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 5</td>
<td>5:30 PM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>May 6</td>
<td>12:05 PM</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Feast Days This Week

- April 29: St. Catherine of Siena
  Virgin and Doctor of the Church
  - Pope

- April 30: St. Pius V
  - A patron of St. Francis Chapel (The Workers’ Chapel)
  - Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- May 1: St. Joseph the Worker
  - May 2: St. Athanasius
  - May 3: Sts. Philip and James

Mass Intentions This Week

- Sunday, April 28
  - 8:00 AM Divine Mercy Novena Enrollees
  - 9:15 AM Deceased Members of the Meriano Family
  - 10:30 AM Donald Trump
  - 11:45 AM + Felix & Victoria Maciora
  - 1:15 PM (esp) Alba Osuna — healing
  - 4:00 PM Richard & Carol McCulloch — health
  - 5:30 PM + Fr. Greg Staab, OMV

- Monday, April 29
  - 8:00 AM Divine Mercy Novena Enrollees
  - 12:05 PM + Jaime Tobón
  - 4:45 PM + Maureen & + Seamus Weldon — anniv.

- Tuesday, April 30
  - 8:00 AM Richard & Carol McCulloch — health
  - 12:05 PM + Abelardo Sabino
  - 4:45 PM Divine Mercy Novena Enrollees

- Wednesday, May 1
  - 8:00 AM Br. Francis, FPO
  - 12:05 PM Divine Mercy Novena Enrollees
  - 4:45 PM + Natividad Jaramillo Jimenez

- Thursday, May 2
  - 8:00 AM Jason & + Ann Feitelberg
  - 12:05 PM + Maria Heredia — in thanksgiving
  - 4:45 PM + Divine Mercy Novena Enrollees

- Friday, May 3
  - 8:00 AM Divine Mercy Novena Enrollees
  - 12:05 PM Anne McDevitt
  - 4:45 PM + Rev. Robert Kelley

- Saturday, May 4
  - 9:00 AM Divine Mercy Novena Enrollees
  - 12:00 PM + Ercilia Nuñez
  - 4:00 PM + Norma Molloy
  - 5:30 PM + Ted Mortell
  - 7:00 PM (esp) Fabiola Posada — acción de gracias
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.