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Lanteri’s Corner

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

I do not find a better way than to be determined to seek in everything the greater glory of God... and, if I am doing it in the best way possible, always 'with Jesus Christ as the model.'

brunolanteri.org

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Learn about what's going on at the chapel and link to articles on the website and to our online bookstore.

Praying the Rosary with Venerable Bruno Lanteri is the latest 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 us to meditate on the fruits of each Mystery of the Holy Rosary. Available at the Gift Shop and on our online bookstore!

Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 10 AM


The Society for the Propagation of the Faith ...a Pontifical Mission Society

Madagascar is an island in the Indian Ocean off the southern coast of Africa. Access to clean water is a huge problem in the country. Less than 10% of the people have access to potable water and sanitary bathroom facilities. Many people in Madagascar depend on help from missionaries like Sister Rose of the Daughters of Wisdom. Sister Rose has run a local Catholic school for 12 years and has seen countless children fall ill and die from waterborne diseases.

With help from The Propagation of the Faith, Sister Rose built 6 water pumps and 8 toilets at the school. She is grateful for – and needs - your regular support.

Call to Action: Give up drinking bottled water for a month. Donate the money you save to Propagation of the Faith.

Reverend Gabriel Troy, Archdiocesan Director 66 Brooks Drive, Braintree, MA 02184

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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:
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)

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Thank you for your continued support.

God bless you!

If you are interested in joining our choir for the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass on Saturdays, please email Kim at kim.ariza@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.
A Reflection on the Holy Spirit  
by Fr. James Doran, OMV

When the Father sends His Word, He always sends His Breath.

In their joint mission, the Son and the Holy Spirit are distinct but inseparable.

To believe in the Holy Spirit is to profess that the Holy Spirit is one of the persons of the Holy Trinity, consubstantial with the Father and the Son: “with the Father and the Son, He is worshipped and glorified.”

Spirits - ruah (in Hebrew), breath air, wind.

The Holy Spirit sanctifies us, makes us holy, strengthens our friendship with God.

He teaches us how to pray, as St. Paul wrote: “the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words.”

He helps us understand the Scriptures, He gives priests the power to forgive us our sins, “Receive the Holy Spirit, the sins you forgive are forgiven.” Often, in the confessional, I give out a little card with this prayer of St Augustine to the Holy Spirit:

Breathe in me, o Holy Spirit that all my thoughts may be holy. (Ps 104: May the Lord be pleased with my thoughts for only in Him do I find joy.)

Act in me, o Holy Spirit that my work too may be holy. May it be God’s work, God’s Will. I reject Satan and all his works.

Draw my heart o Holy Spirit that I love but what is holy. I do not want to desire anything evil.

Strengthen me o Holy Spirit to defend all that is holy. “You will receive power when the HS comes upon you, and you will be witnesses in Jerusalem to the ends of the earth”.

Guard me then o Holy Spirit that I always may be holy. Be holy, God-like, Christ-like.

He is the comforter but His job it not to make us comfortable. He wants to set us on fire; St. Alphonsus calls Him a happy Fire.

A novena (May 31 - June 8) to the Holy Spirit for the Seven Gifts will be prayed after each Mass at the chapel. The novena is on stfrancischapel.org and the daily prayers will be on the kiosk in the chapel entrance.

If you would like to contribute to the Chapel by text, please text the word CHAPEL, leave a space and then the dollar amount to 617-209-2779. Thank you for your support!

June 2 2019

Mass Intentions This Week

Sunday, June 2
8:00 AM Veronica
9:15 AM Those Enrolled in the Memorial Tree
10:30 AM + Kieran Coughlan — 40th anniversary
11:45 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory
1:15 PM (esp) + Ana Berta Mendoza
4:00 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:30 PM + Alexander & + Josephine Mathurine

Monday, June 3
8:00 AM + Rachel Hallenbeck
12:05 PM + Doris Rocca
4:45 PM + Walter Morgan

Tuesday, June 4
8:00 AM + DeDe Pennington
12:05 PM + Ethel Nanes
4:45 PM Daniel Piedrahita — 3rd birthday

Wednesday, June 5
8:00 AM + James Glynn
12:05 PM + Patricia
5:10 PM + Richard Peckham

Thursday, June 6
8:00 AM + Betsy Riboud
12:05 PM + Thomas Kennedy
4:45 PM Tom Cunniffe

Friday, June 7
8:00 AM Arman A.
12:05 PM + Denton Lotz
4:45 PM Arman A.

Saturday, June 8
9:00 AM + Roger Rice, Sr.
12:00 PM + William Phalon
4:00 PM + Gabriel Mejia & + Blanca Duque
5:30 PM + Ivan Galantic
7:00 PM (esp) + Maria Ramirez

Feast Days This Week

June 3: St. St. Charles Lwanga and Companions - Martyrs
June 5: St. Boniface, Bishop Martyr

Young Adult Group
Sundays, after the 11:45 AM Mass
Contact: jmariebria@yahoo.com
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.