

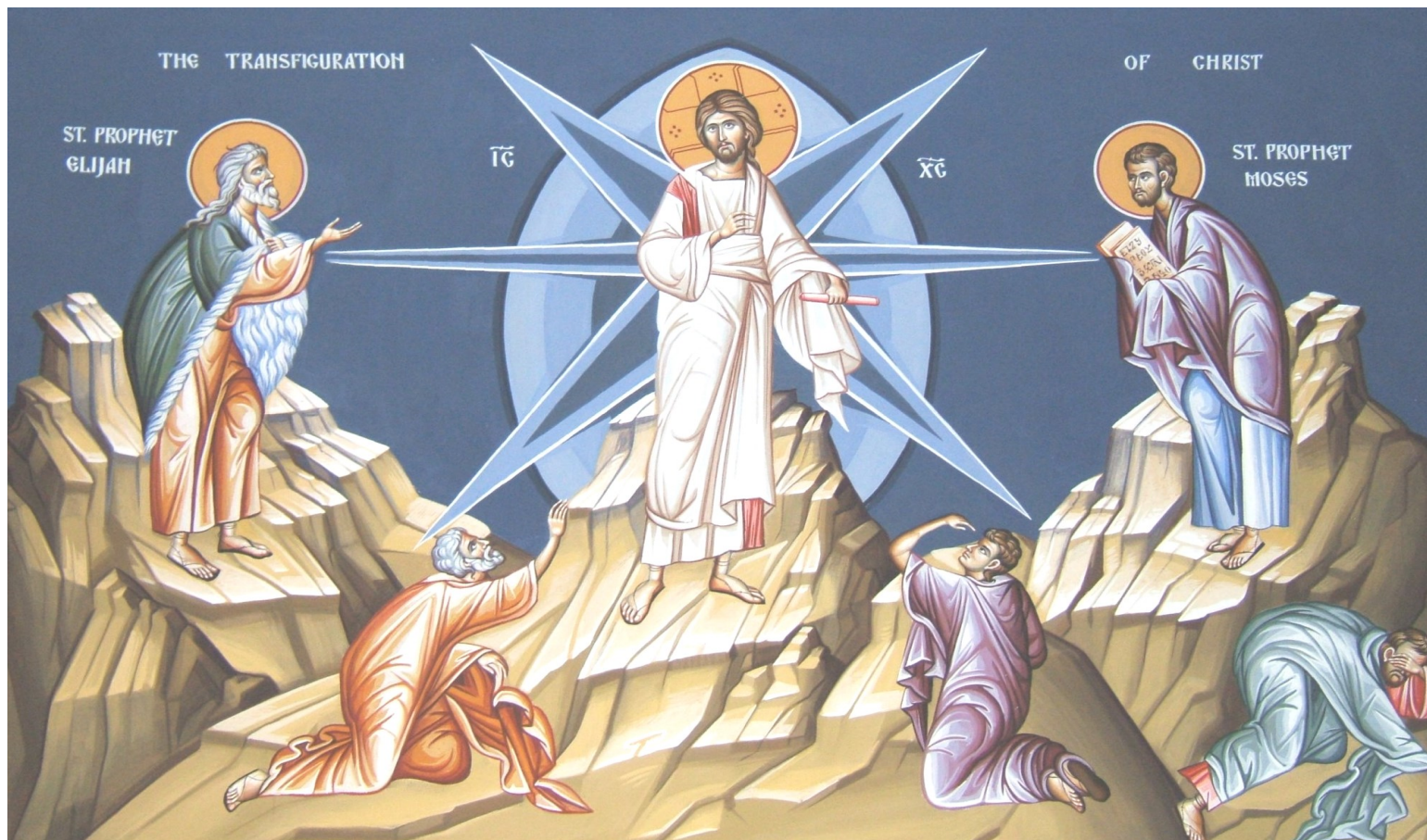


# SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary

*Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston*

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord — August 6, 2017



## CHAPEL SCHEDULE

### Weekend Masses

Saturday 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

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM, 12:05 PM, 4:45 PM; Saturday 9:00 AM, 12 Noon

### Confessions

Monday - Friday 11:15-11:50 AM, 12:45 - 4:15 PM; Saturday 9:45 - 11:45 AM, 12:45-3:30 PM

### Devotions

Daily 3:00 PM: Divine Mercy Chaplet; Tuesday after Mass: Memorare; Thursday after Mass: St. Jude

Monday - Friday after 4:45 p.m. Mass: Rosary

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - Friday 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., Tues., Wed., Fri. - 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM; Thursday - closed; Saturday 9:30 AM - 6:45 PM\*;  
Sunday 8:45 AM - 5:30 PM\*

*\*Closed during Sunday Masses and Saturday Vigil Masses*

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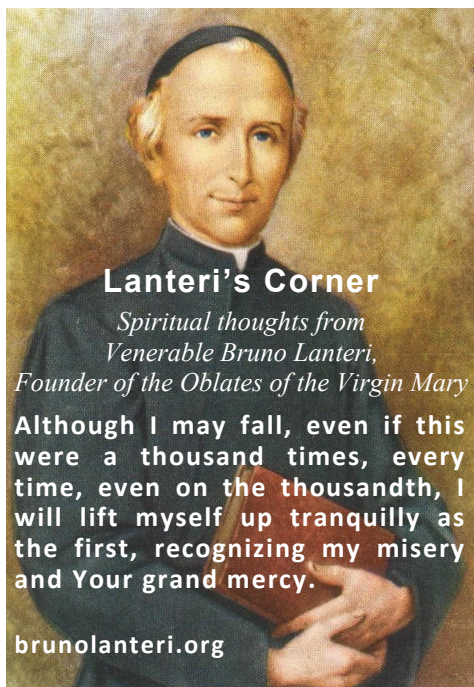


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Is God calling you to join  
the Oblates of the Virgin Mary?



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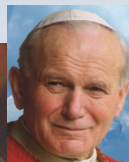
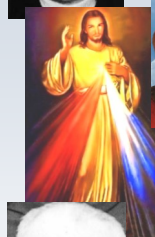
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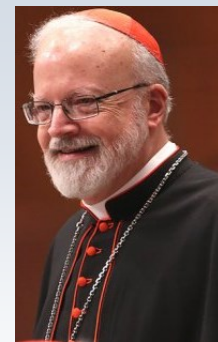
Cleaning of Chapel  
Environment: Nubia Viasus



October 16, 12:05 PM

Sean Cardinal O'Malley  
will celebrate a Mass

to inaugurate the public veneration  
of the relics of the  
Marian Saints of Mercy.



## ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL RENOVATION FUND

As part of our continuing mission to be a spiritual oasis in the midst of the modern marketplace where the faithful may encounter the Heart of Christ, the Chapel is proposing changes to its interior which include: a permanent shrine to the first class relics of Saints John Paul II, Maximilian Kolbe and Faustina Kowalska; moving the tabernacle to the center behind the altar; a new statue of Our Lady of Mercy and a painting of Fr. Pio Bruno Lanteri, founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary, with St. Ignatius of Loyola and Madonna and Child; plus a new visitors' welcome kiosk. We make this appeal to you to participate in the Chapel's transformation through funding, prayer and suggestions. There are special envelopes found in the bulletin for this purpose. You may also use the giving kiosk in the chapel entrance as well as our website, [stfrancischapel.org](http://stfrancischapel.org). Thank you and God bless you for all you do in helping the mission.



## Pilgrimage to Québec

with Fr. Tom Carzon, OMV  
September 29 - October 1  
For more information, contact  
Canterbury Pilgrimages at  
(800) 653-0017 or  
[reservations@canterburypilgrimages.com](mailto:reservations@canterburypilgrimages.com)



## The Chapel Gift Shop Item of the Week...

### Marian Saints of Mercy Pendant Set



St. Faustina, St. John Paul II,  
St. Maximilian Kolbe and  
Divine Mercy pewter medal  
pendant and prayer card sets.  
See our selection of patron  
saint pendant sets.

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Our website has a new look! visit [stfrancischapel.org](http://stfrancischapel.org)

### Marian Saints of Mercy

At the dawn of the 20th century, three voices rose up from Poland to proclaim an urgent message, a message powerful enough to alter the course of an age plunging into spiritual darkness.

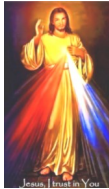
— From *Oceans of Mercy*, Ignatius Press

#### St. Faustina Kowalska and the Divine Mercy Image



In her diary, Faustina writes:

"In the evening, when I was in my cell, I became aware of the Lord Jesus clothed in a white garment. One hand was raised in blessing, the other was touching the garment at the breast. From the opening of the garment at the breast there came forth two large rays, one red and the other pale. In silence I gazed intently at the Lord; my soul was overwhelmed with fear, but also with great joy. After a while Jesus said to me, 'paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the inscription: Jesus, I trust in You.'"

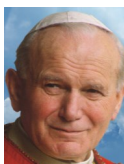


**St. Maximilian Kolbe** was a Polish Conventual Franciscan friar and a martyr in the German death Camp of Auschwitz during World War II.



St. Maximilian Kolbe was very active in promoting the Immaculate Virgin Mary and is known as the Apostle of Consecration to Mary. Much of his life was strongly influenced by a vision he had of the Virgin Mary when he was 12.

"That night I asked the Mother of God what was to become of me. Then she came to me holding two crowns, one white, the other red. She asked me if I was willing to accept either of these crowns. The white one meant that I should persevere in purity, and the red that I should become a martyr. I said that I would accept them both."



**St. John Paul II, The Great Mercy Pope**, wrote an encyclical on Divine Mercy:

"The Message of Divine Mercy has always been near and dear to me... which I took with me to the See of Peter and which it in a sense forms the image of this Pontificate."

In his writings and homilies, he has described Divine Mercy as the answer to the world's problems and the message of the third millennium. He beatified and canonized Sr. Faustina Kowalska, the nun associated with the message, and he did it in Rome and not in Poland to underscore that Divine Mercy is for the whole world.

— From *catholic.org* and *divinemercy.org*

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### Sunday, August 6

|               |                                 |
|---------------|---------------------------------|
| 8:00 AM       | + Matthey McGoona —<br>birthday |
| 9:15 AM       | + Genevieve Palermo             |
| 10:30 AM      | + Nancy & Lawrence Howel        |
| 11:45 AM      | Jane Nowobilksa                 |
| 1:15 PM (esp) | + Jaime y + Ofelia              |
| 4:00 PM       | + Madio Djalo                   |
| 5:30 PM       | Souls in Purgatory              |

### Monday, August 7

|          |                         |
|----------|-------------------------|
| 8:00 AM  | Culliton Family         |
| 12:05 PM | + Eleanor Phillips Bain |
| 4:45 PM  | + Mary Gately West      |

### Tuesday, August 8

|          |                              |
|----------|------------------------------|
| 8:00 AM  | Lily Feitelberg              |
| 12:05 PM | + Richard & + Lorraine Joyce |
| 4:45 PM  | Holly & Don MacDuff          |

### Wednesday, August 9

|          |                       |
|----------|-----------------------|
| 8:00 AM  | Emiko Don Bissonnetti |
| 12:05 PM | + Rose Monteverde     |
| 4:45 PM  | Souls in Purgatory    |

### Thursday, August 10

|          |                  |
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| 8:00 AM  | + Maria Carvalho |
| 12:05 PM | Gemma Glackin    |
| 4:45 PM  | + Norris Knosher |

### Friday, August 11

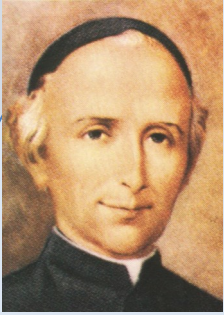
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| 8:00 AM  | John Valleli — health |
| 12:05 PM | Thanksgiving          |
| 4:45 PM  | + Ercilia Nuñez       |

### Saturday, August 12

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| 9:00 AM       | Holy Souls in Purgatory                            |
| 12:00 PM      | Andrea Beall                                       |
| 4:00 PM       | Susan Tuzzo  |
| 5:30 PM       | + Humberto Alzate                                  |
| 7:00 PM (esp) | + Raul Alfonso Gallego y<br>+ Luis Octavio Montoya |



# Oblates of the Virgin Mary—USA



Fr. Bruno  
Lanteri  
(1759-1830)

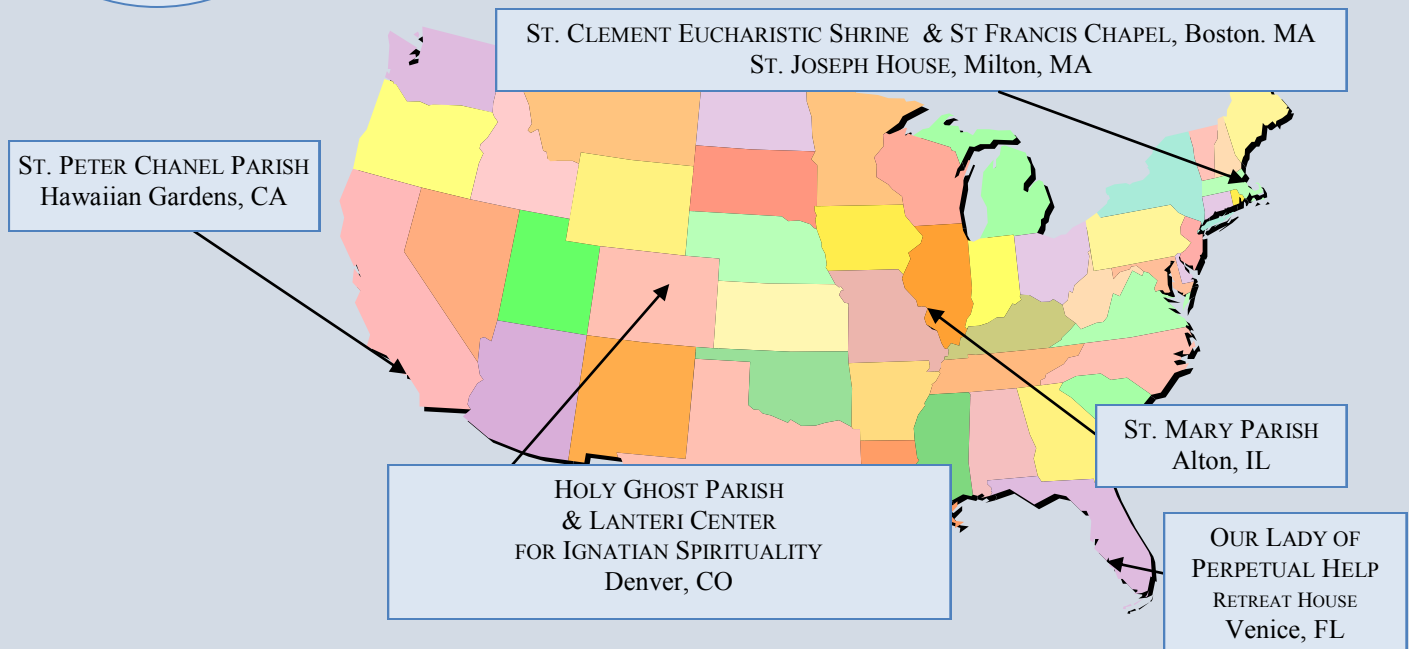
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The US Province of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary is dedicated to St. Ignatius of Loyola, and includes communities in Massachusetts, Illinois, Colorado, California and the Philippines.

The OMV US Province House is at St. Clement’s in Boston.



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The OMV motto,  
“*MARIAM COGITA,  
MARIAM INVOCA*”  
“*THINK OF MARY,  
CALL ON MARY*”  
is taken from a homily  
by  
St. Bernard.