



OBLATES OF THE VIRGIN MARY AT SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

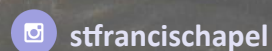
Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

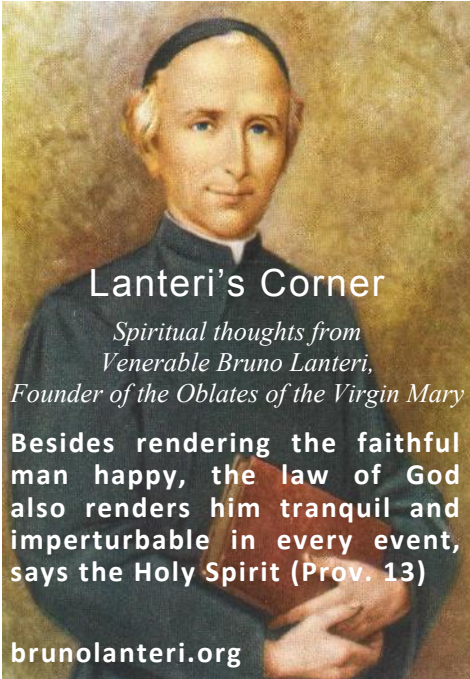
Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 18, 2016

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The Dream of St. Joseph, Francisco Rizi





Lanteri's Corner

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

Besides rendering the faithful man happy, the law of God also renders him tranquil and imperturbable in every event, says the Holy Spirit (Prov. 13)

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



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The Chapel's Store Item of the Week...

Miraculous Medal Bangle Bracelet

Still in need of last-minute Christmas gifts?
Check out our new selection of jewelry!
This beautiful enameled charm bangle
will make a lovely gift.



Christmas Novena Mass Cards

are now available at the store. Enroll your
friends and family, living and deceased, in a
novena of Masses to be celebrated at the
Chapel beginning on Christmas day.

Suggested donation for the
Oblate Mission: \$10



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Christmas Eve:

4 PM, 5:30, 7 PM (español), 12 midnight

Sunday, Christmas Day:

8 AM, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 (Latin), 1:15 (español)

The chapel closes after the 1:15 Mass



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

Tuesday after Mass: Memorare
Thursday after Mass: St. Jude
Mon-Fri 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

Store Hours

M, W, F - 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM; T, Th - 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Saturday 9:30 AM - 6:45 PM*; Sunday 8:45 AM - 6:45 PM*
*Closed during Sunday Masses and Saturday Vigil Masses

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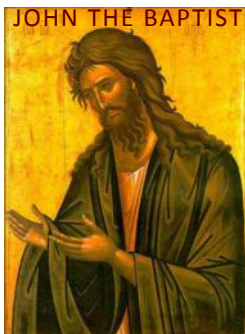
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Congratulations to **Serena Postar**, recipient of a Cheverus Award medal — conferred upon selected recipients from throughout the Boston Archdiocese annually in recognition for their service to the Church and God's people. Ms. Postar was nominated for the award by the St. Francis Chapel for her generous service.

An Advent Prayer

*Father, in the wilderness of the Jordan
You sent a messenger to prepare people's
hearts for the coming of Your Son.
Help me to hear his words and repent of
my sins, so that I may clearly see the way
to walk, the truth to speak, and the life to live
for Him, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.*



LIGHT A CANDLE ONLINE AND LET US PRAY FOR YOU



The rising smoke from a candle symbolizes our desires, our thoughts and prayers burning upwards toward the heavens as we pour out the fire in our hearts to God.

Light a candle online by going to our website — stfrancis chapel.org — and clicking on the candles. For every donation you make, we will light a candle here at the chapel and pray for your intention.

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with the Oblates of the Virgin Mary

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 18

8:00 AM	+ Claude Edward Broom Sr.
9:15 AM	Dick & Pat Penny
10:30 AM	+ Eileen Healy
11:45 AM (Latin)	Doug Kingsley
1:15 PM (esp)	+ Maria Inés Suárez
4:00 PM	+ Romelia & + Sergio Norena
5:30 PM	Johanna Smith — guidance

Monday, December 19

8:00 AM	+ Claude Edward Broom Sr.
12:05 PM	Daniel & Maria Farralles — wedding anniversary
4:45 PM	Patrick Kelly — birthday

Tuesday, December 20

8:00 AM	+Jim Heile
12:05 PM	+ Claude Edward Broom Sr.
4:45 PM	Diane Mela — birthday

Wednesday, December 21

8:00 AM	Special Intention
12:05 PM	+ Alain Nerot
4:45 PM	+ Claude Edward Broom Sr.

Thursday, December 22

8:00 AM	Jim — birthday
12:05 PM	+ Claude Edward Broom Sr.
4:45 PM	Special Intention

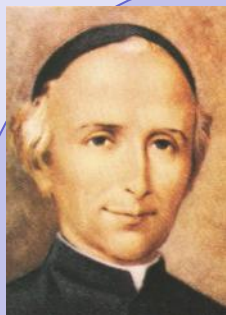
Friday, December 23

8:00 AM (Latin)	+ Claude Edward Broom Sr.
12:05 PM (Latin)	+ Philip & + Celia McDevitt and Sr. Mary Dolorota
4:45 PM (Latin)	+ Charles Westwater

Saturday, December 24

9:00 AM	+ Claude Edward Broom Sr.
12:00 Noon	Thanksgiving to the Child Jesus
4:00 PM	Cunniffe Family & + Roger Lee
5:30 PM	Tania Mosquera — thanksgiving
7:00 PM (esp)	+ Javier Perez
Midnight	+ Raul & + Samuel Mejia

Oblates of the Virgin Mary—USA



Fr. Bruno
Lanteri
(1759-1830)

The Founder of the
Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

Declared “Venerable” -
the first step to
Sainthood.

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.

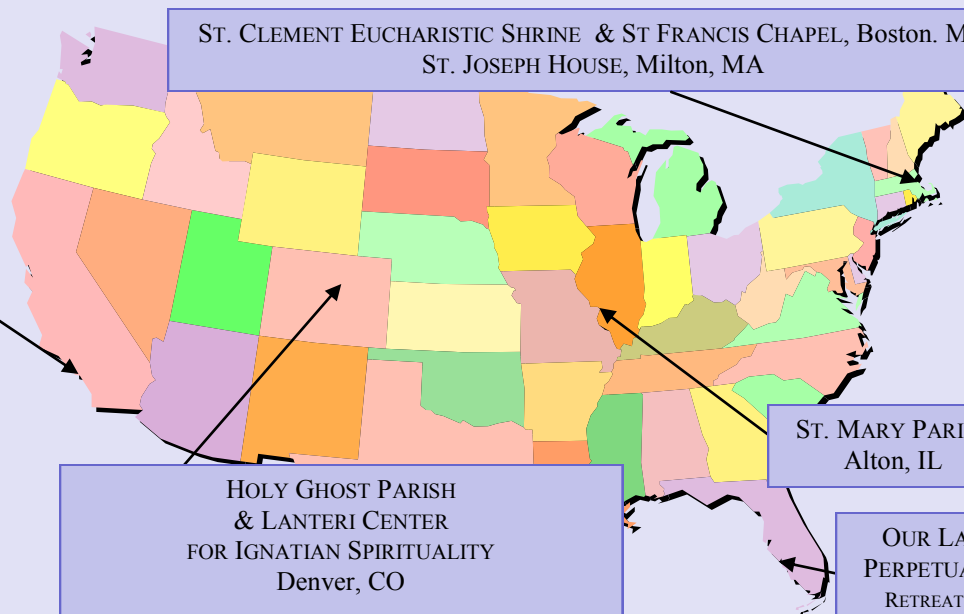
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Philippines



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