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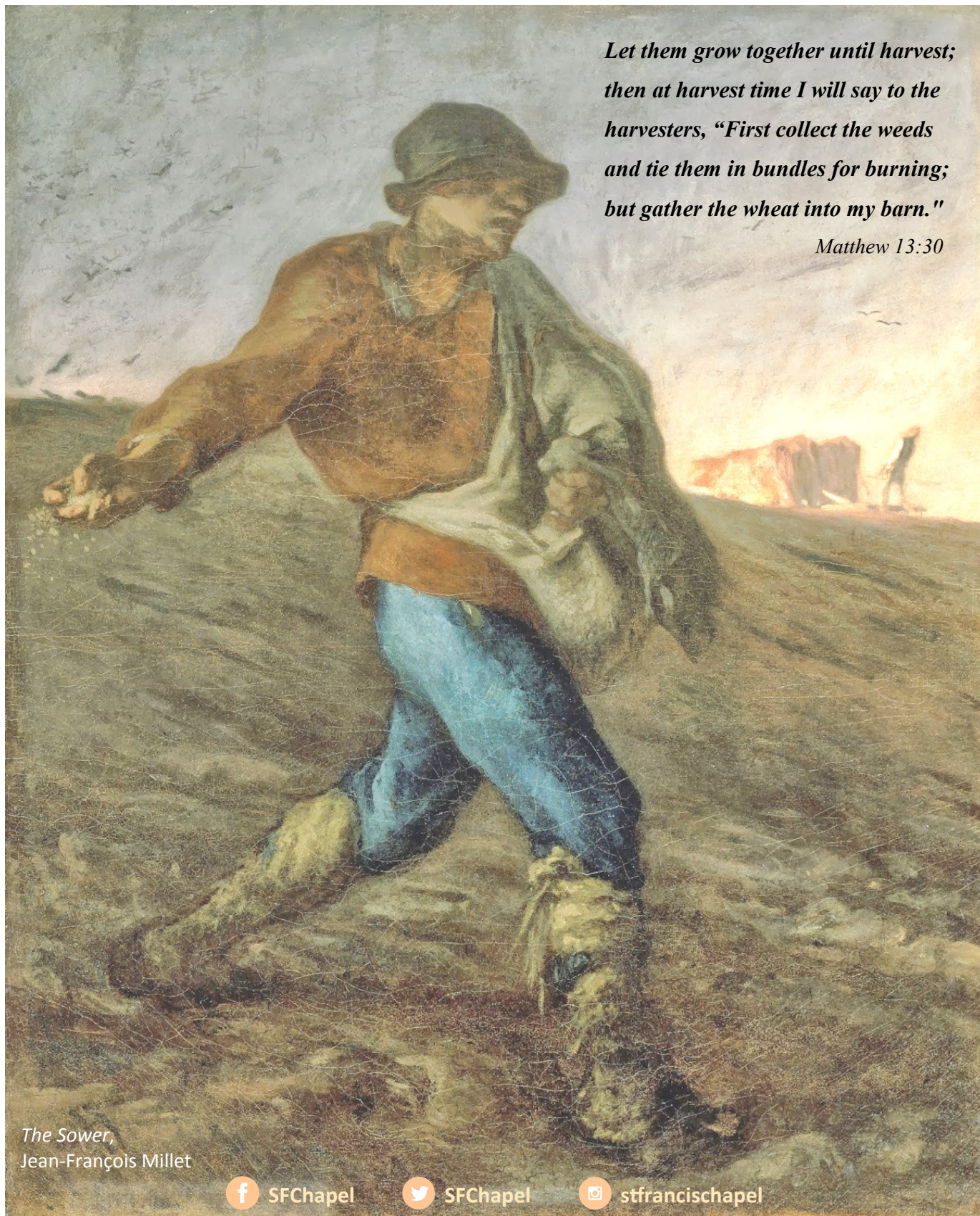
Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary

Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — July 23, 2017

*Let them grow together until harvest;
then at harvest time I will say to the
harvesters, "First collect the weeds
and tie them in bundles for burning;
but gather the wheat into my barn."*

Matthew 13:30



*The Sower,
Jean-François Millet*



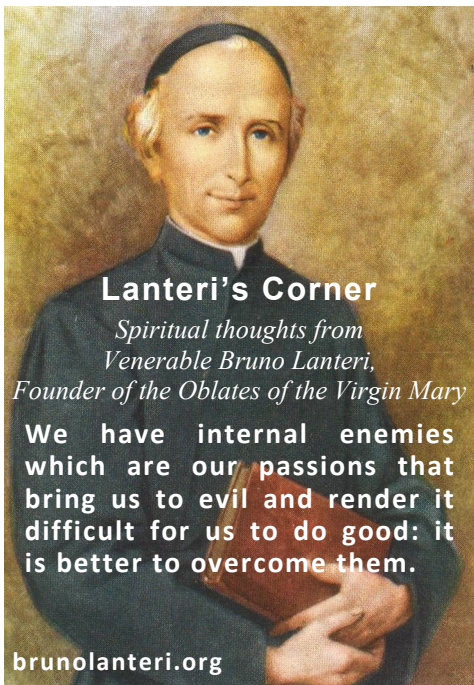
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Lanteri's Corner
*Spiritual thoughts from
 Venerable Bruno Lanteri,
 Founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary*

**We have internal enemies
 which are our passions that
 bring us to evil and render it
 difficult for us to do good: it
 is better to overcome them.**

brunolanteri.org

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



Contact our Vocation Director
 Fr. John Luong, OMV
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Pilgrimage to Québec

with Fr. Tom Carzon, OMV

September 29 - October 1

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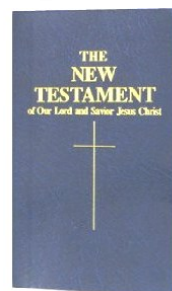
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CHAPEL SCHEDULE

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

Store 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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St. James the Greater

Apostle and Martyr

Feast Day — July 25

Patron Saint of Laborers, Pilgrims and Spain



Nothing is known of St. James the Greater's early life, though it has been established that he is the son of Zebedee and Salome and brother of John the disciple.

The title "the Greater" was added to St. James' name to help distinguish him from the Apostle James "the Less," who is believed to have been shorter than James "the Greater."

Saint James the Greater was one of Jesus' first disciples. James was fishing with his father and John the Apostle when Jesus came to the shores of the Sea of Galilee and called for the fisherman, who were unable to catch any fish that day, to dip their nets in the water once again.

When the fishermen followed Jesus' instructions, they found their nets full, and after emptying the fish on board, the boats nearly sank from their weight.

Later, James was one of only three called by Jesus to witness his Transfiguration, and when he and his brother wanted to call fire upon a Samaritan town, both were rebuked by Jesus.

Following Christ's Ascension, James spread the Gospel across Israel and the Roman kingdom as well. He traveled and spread the Word for nearly forty years in Spain.

It is said that one day, as he prayed, The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to him and asked him to build her a church, which he did.

Later, James returned to Jerusalem but was martyred for his faith by King Herod, who decapitated him. Saint James the Greater is known as the first apostle to die.

As he was not allowed to be buried following his martyrdom, his remains were taken to Compostela, Spain, by some of his followers, who buried him.

In the ninth century his remains were discovered and moved to a tomb in Santiago de Compostela. Today, his remains can still be found in the Cathedral of Santiago.

Because Santiago de Compostela is the most frequently visited place pilgrims migrate to following Rome and Jerusalem, Pope Leo declared it a shrine.

St. James the Greater Prayer

O glorious Apostle, St. James, who by reason of thy fervent and generous heart was chosen by Jesus to be a witness of His glory on Mount Tabor, and of His agony in Gethsemane; thou, whose very name is a symbol of warfare and victory: obtain for us strength and consolation in the unending warfare of this life, that, having constantly and generously followed Jesus, we may be victors in the strife and deserve to receive the victor's crown in heaven. Amen.

— From catholic.org

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 23

8:00 AM	+ Christine Crovo
9:15 AM	Joseph Dicarido
10:30 AM	Tony Ozaeta & Sophia Cron — birthday
11:45 AM	+ Adilia Pallais
1:15 PM (esp)	+ Niño Pablo Zapata — cumpleaños
4:00 PM	+ Norman Clement Mendes Sr.
5:30 PM	Br. Junipero, FPO

Monday, July 24

8:00 AM	Cindy Frank
12:05 PM	Louis G. De Angelis
4:45 PM	Mary Anne West

Tuesday, July 25

8:00 AM	Patt Kenny
12:05 PM	Regan Family
4:45 PM	+ Charlotte Flatley

Wednesday, July 26

8:00 AM	+ Ann Martin
12:05 PM	Jack Connors
4:45 PM	+ Mari-Paz Garibay Martinez

Thursday, July 27

8:00 AM	+ Josephine Inverno
12:05 PM	+ Tom Cunniffe
4:45 PM	+ Norman Clement Mendes Jr.

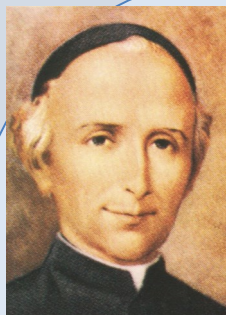
Friday, July 28

8:00 AM	+ Daniel & + Janet Adigweme
12:05 PM	+ Phil Powell
4:45 PM	+ Mary Lyons

Saturday, July 29

9:00 AM	Joseph & Nancy Feitelberg
12:00 PM	+ Robert Krowicki
4:00 PM	Ana Maria Posada
5:30 PM	+ John Kane
7:00 PM (esp)	+ Maria Otilia

Oblates of the Virgin Mary—USA



Fr. Bruno
Lanteri
(1759-1830)

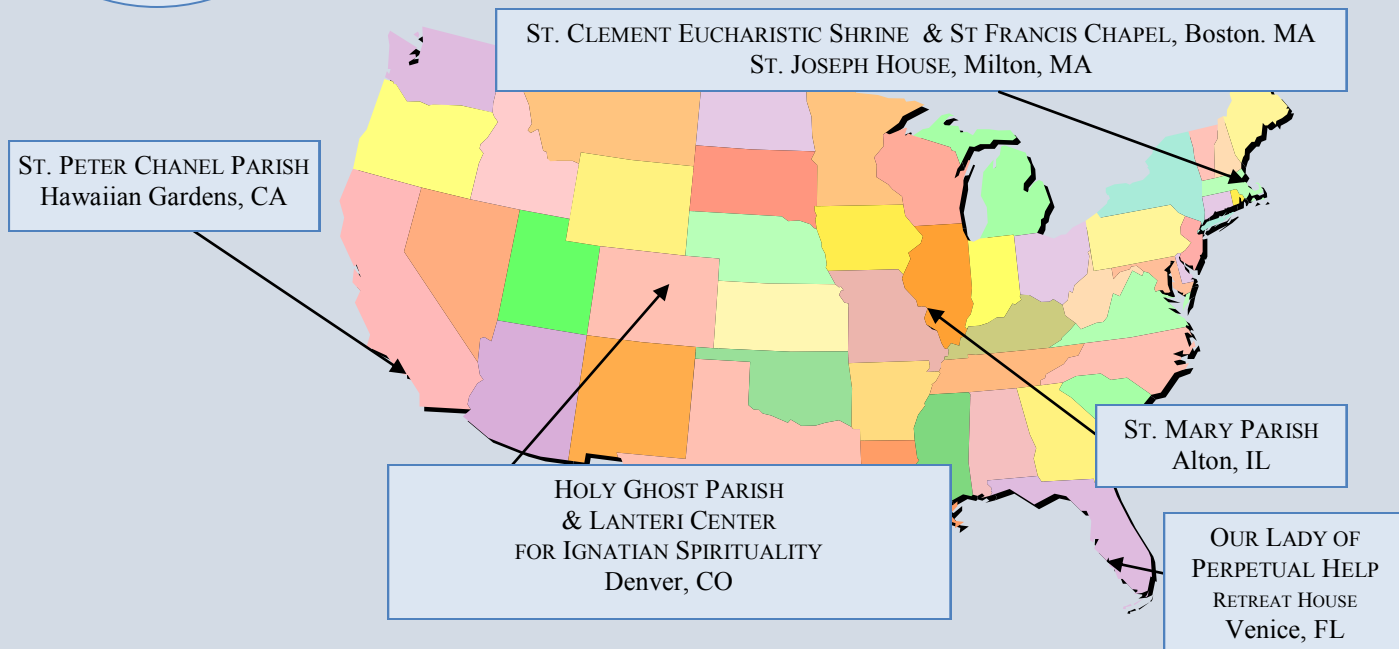
The Founder of the
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the first step to
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The Oblates of the Virgin Mary is an international religious community of priests and brothers serving in Italy, France, Austria, Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Nigeria, 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.