## SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

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Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity — June 11, 2017



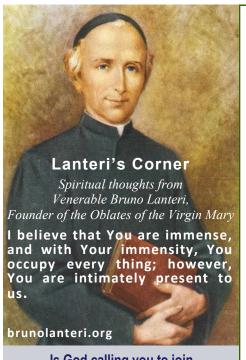
The Trinity, Jusepe de Ribera







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Contact our Vocation Director Fr. Jeremy Paulin, OMV at jdpaulinomv@gmail.com or visit omvusa.org

## Father's Day is June 18th. Give dad the gift of prayer!

Father's Day Novena Mass cards are now available in the chapel's entrance. Enroll your loved ones in a novena of Masses beginning on Father's Day.



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

#### Rosaries

Come in and see our selection of rosaries made of olive wood, wood, genuine gemstones, ceramic and glass. These and other objects of religious devotion are available at the chapel gift shop.

#### CHAPEL STAFF

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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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#### FROM THE HOMILY OF HIS HOLINESS BENEDICT XVI

Piazza della Vittoria, Genoa Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Sunday, 18 May 2008

In the First Reading (Ex 34: 4b-6, 8-9) we heard a biblical text that presents to us the revelation of God's Name. It is God himself, Eternal and Invisible, who proclaims it, passing before Moses in the cloud on Mount Sinai. And his Name is: "The Lord, a God merciful, and compassionate, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness". In the New Testament St John sums up this sentence in a single word: "Love" (cf. I Jn 4: 8, 16). Today's Gospel also testifies to this: "God so loved the world that he gave his Only Son" (Jn 3: 16). Consequently this Name clearly expresses that the God of the Bible is not some kind of monad closed in on itself and satisfied with his own self-sufficiency but he is life that wants to communicate itself, openness, relationship. Words like "merciful", "compassionate", "rich in grace" all speak to us of a relationship, in particular, of a vital Being who offers himself, who wants to fill every gap, every shortage, who wants to give and to forgive, who desires to establish a solid and lasting bond. Sacred Scripture knows no other God than the God of the Covenant who created the world in order to pour out his love upon all creatures (cf. Roman Missal, Eucharistic Prayer IV) and chose a people with which to make a nuptial pact, to make it become a blessing for all the nations and so to form a great family of the whole of humanity (cf. Gn 12: 1-3; Ex 19: 3-6). This revelation of God is fully delineated in the New Testament though the word of Christ. Jesus showed us the Face of God, one in Essence and Triune in Persons: God is Love, Father Love - Son Love - Holy Spirit Love. And it is precisely in this God's Name that the Apostle Paul greets the Community of Corinth: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God [the Father] and the fellowship of the Holy Sprit be with you all" (II Cor 13: 14).

There is contained, therefore, in these Readings, a principal that regards God and in effect today's Feast invites us to contemplate him, the Lord. It invites us in a certain sense to scale "the mountain" as Moses did. This seems at first sight to take us far from the world and its problems but in fact one discovers that it is precisely by coming to know God more intimately that one receives fundamental instructions for this our life: something like what happened to Moses who, climbing Sinai and remaining in God's presence, received the law engraved on stone tablets from which the people drew the guidance to continue, to find freedom and to form themselves as a people in liberty and justice. Our history depends on God's Name and our journey on the light of his Face. From this reality of God which he himself made known to us by revealing his "Name" to us comes a certain image of man, that is, the exact concept of the person. If God is a dialogical unity, a being in relation, the human creature made in his image and likeness reflects this constitution: thus he is called to fulfil himself in dialogue, in conversation, in encounter.

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

#### Sunday, June 11

8:00 AM + Ercilla Nuñez

9:15 AM Veronica Salvaggio -

baptismal anniversary

10:30 AM Meriano Family

11:45 AM + Richard O'Connor - birthday

1:15 PM (esp) Agustin Rojas

4:00 PM Fr. Greg Staab - birthday 5:30 PM + Josephine & + Alexander

Mathurine

#### Monday, June 12

8:00 AM + Anne Williams

12:05 PM + Michael Steven Gardner

4:45 PM + Mokey Otis Mochen

### Tuesday, June 13

4:45 PM

8:00 AM Ryoko Taga - birthday 12:05 PM + Roxane Wiskow

+ Carmen Hernandez

### Wednesday, June 14

8:00 AM + Richard Terwilliger 12:05 PM + Dawn Wooten

4:45 PM Judy & Fred Savoy - 50th

wedding anniversary

#### Thursday, June 15

8:00 AM Shea Family

12:05 PM Jack McLaughlin - 85th

birthday

4:45 PM Mariela Pajon

#### Friday, June 16

8:00 AM + Ricardo Balaga

12:05 PM + Luis & + Georgina Muñoz

4:45 PM + Jussara Nuñez

#### Saturday, June 17

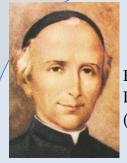
9:00 AM + Anthony Marra

12:00 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory

4:00 PM + John J. Molloy Jr. 5:30 PM Jack Cunniffe - health

7:00 PM (esp) + Roberto Osorno

# 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.

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