

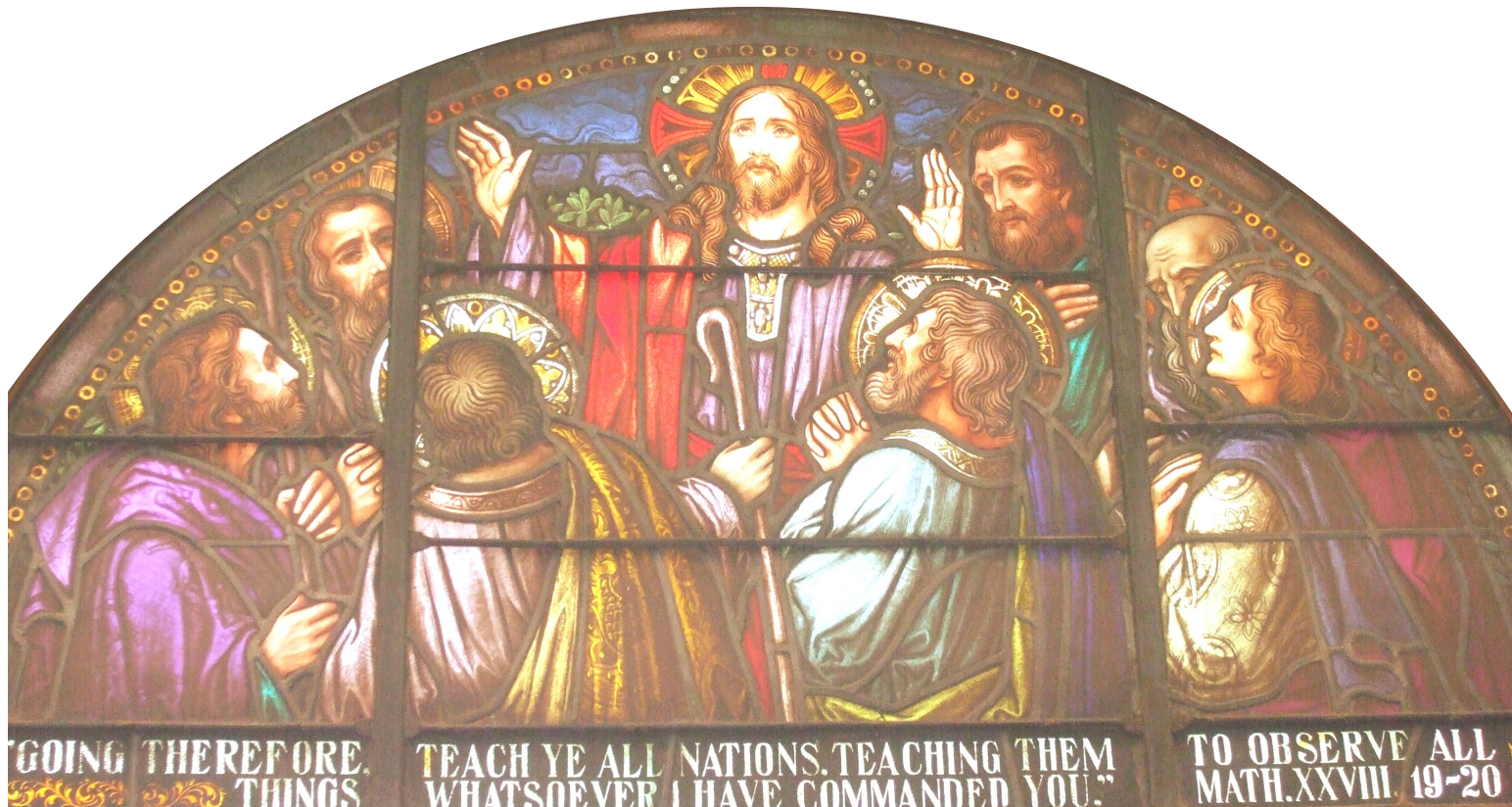


# SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary

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

**Seventh Sunday of Easter — May 28, 2017**



*The Great Commission*

## CHAPEL SCHEDULE

***Memorial Day, Monday, May 29 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM; Chapel closes after the noon Mass***

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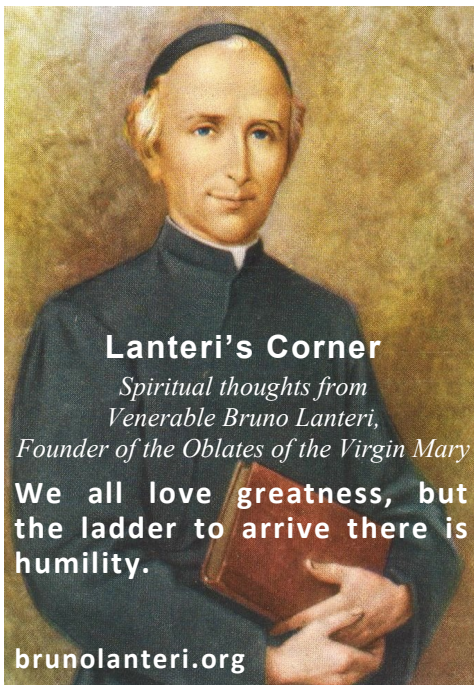
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**Lanteri's Corner**  
*Spiritual thoughts from  
 Venerable Bruno Lanteri,  
 Founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary*

**We all love greatness, but  
 the ladder to arrive there is  
 humility.**

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

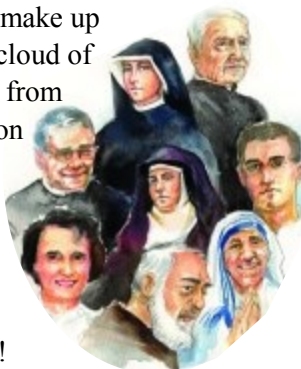


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## **The Gift Shop** **Item of the Week...**

### **Books About the Saints**

Learn about the lives of  
 those who make up  
 "the great cloud of  
 witnesses" from  
 our selection  
 of books  
 about  
 saints.  
 Get your  
 summer  
 reading on!



## **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.



**Thanks to everyone  
 who contributed to  
 our Baby Bottle  
 fundraiser to help  
 Learn Your Options,  
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### **New Position: Director of Advancement**

The Oblates of the Virgin Mary  
 are hiring a Director of Advancement  
 to help further all of the  
 OMV's apostolic works.  
 For more information  
 or to apply, please visit  
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## **HOMILY OF SAINT JOHN PAUL II**

**PRAYER MEETING WITH AN ECUMENICAL GROUP**

**FROM THE NETHERLANDS**

**Urban VIII Chapel**

**Friday, 21 March 1986**

Dear Friends in Christ,

In our prayer today we recall a truth that is vital for our life as Christians, namely that Christ gave a commission to his disciples: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you".

These words put clearly before us our true self-understanding as followers of Christ. He has entrusted to us the task of bringing people into contact with the saving mysteries of Redemption and of bearing witness to the Good News of Christ.

But with this commission given by Christ comes a challenge to Christian of every age and place. For our mission to be effective, we must ourselves bear witness to the reality of reconciliation that we preach.

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That is why I believe that one of the most compelling questions of our time concerns Christian unity. Does not the present disunity of Christians undermine our ability to carry out the great commission which Christ has given to us? Do not others in the world raise questions about the credibility of Christianity when they see how we disagree with one another on important issues of faith?

But ours is an age of ecumenism. An age in which we come with a new spirit to face old problems which stand between us. As we look at the history of our separation, perhaps we can recognize that we are all victims of events that divided us centuries ago, and still keep us apart. We are victims of a history that we did not create, but which affects us today.

The question now facing us is whether we will perpetuate these divisions which make it difficult to carry out the great commission Christ has given us. The challenge to us now is whether we can become architects of a new situation in which the divisions between us are healed at the root, so that the scandal of disunity may be consigned to the past, to history. In that situation we will be free to bear ever stronger witness to the full meaning of life in Christ.

Of course, this will not be easy. But the psalmist reminds us: "Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth". Christ calls us to unity. And to the great commission which he gave the disciples he also added a promise: "I am with you always, to the close of the age". In this way, he has assured us of his abiding presence among us. He has promised to share his life with us. He never abandons us.

In the steps we take in praying together, and in discussing our problems together, we collaborate with Christ in creating a new peace among those who believe in him. We contribute to the day when our witness to him can be free of the burden of disunity that casts a shadow over our efforts to preach to the world the Christ who is God's living Word and our hope for salvation.

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### Sunday, May 28

8:00 AM	Rick Mochen
9:15 AM	+ Roger Lee
10:30 AM	+ Ercilia Nuñez
11:45 AM	Diane Flavin
1:15 PM (esp)	+ Julita Rojas
4:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory
5:30 PM	Brother Francis, FPO

### Monday, May 29

9:00 AM	+ Vincent Romano
12:00 PM	+ Dennis Kilday

*Chapel Closes after the noon Mass*

### Tuesday, May 30

8:00 AM	Richard & Carol McCulloch — health
12:05 PM	+ Eleanor Cherry
4:45 PM	Joseph Gallagher — health

### Wednesday, May 31

8:00 AM	Jackie Denise Ruiz
12:05 PM	+ John Folks
5:10 PM	+ Norman Clement Mendes Jr.

### Thursday, June 1

8:00 AM	+ Salome Hombrebueno
12:05 PM	Robert and Judith Ladino
4:45 PM	Allen Hoak

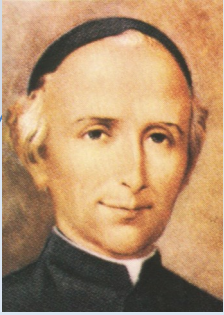
### Friday, June 2

8:00 AM	James Purcell — health
12:05 PM	Rose Salvaggio
4:45 PM	Souls in Purgatory

### Saturday, June 3

9:00 AM	Donald Trump
12:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory
4:00 PM	Vanessa Lewis — thanksgiving
5:30 PM	+ Walter Morgan
7:00 PM (esp)	+ Gabriel Mejia y + Blanca Duque Mejia

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Fr. Bruno  
Lanteri  
(1759-1830)

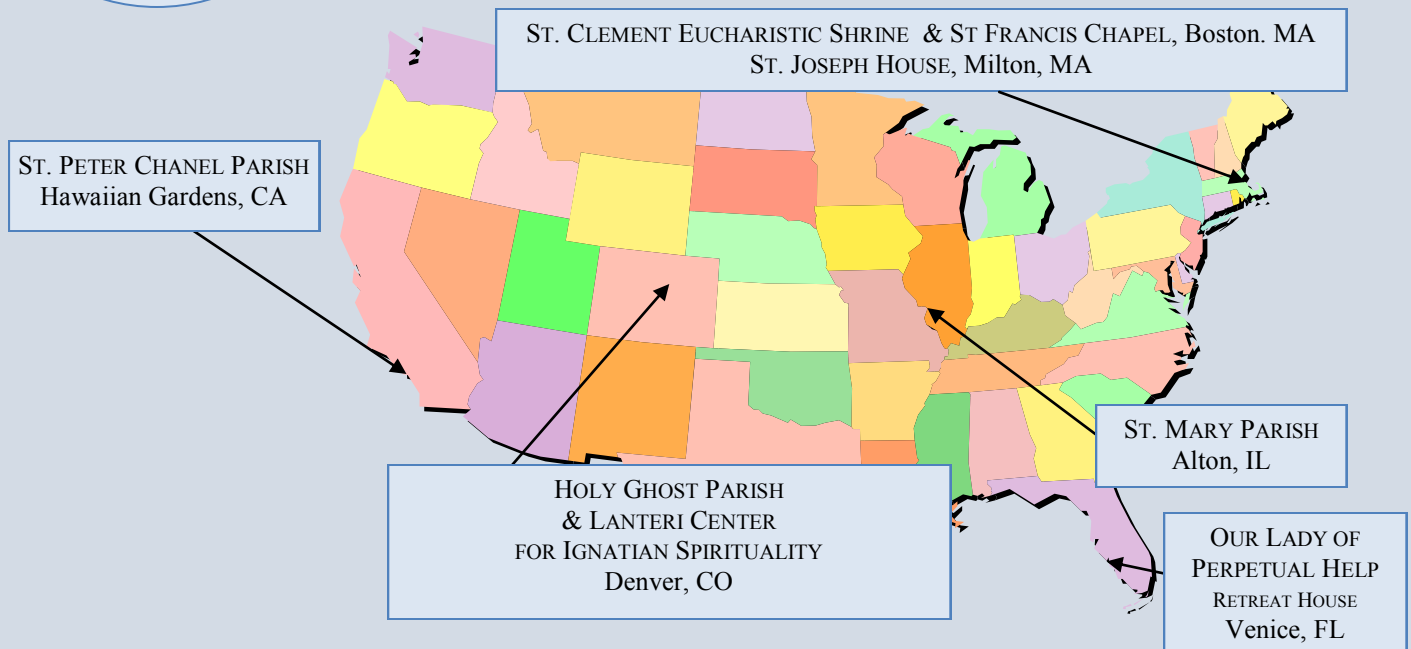
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The OMV motto,  
“*MARIAM COGITA,  
MARIAM INVOCA*”  
“*THINK OF MARY,  
CALL ON MARY*”  
is taken from a homily  
by  
St. Bernard.