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Fourth Sunday of Lent — March 26, 2017



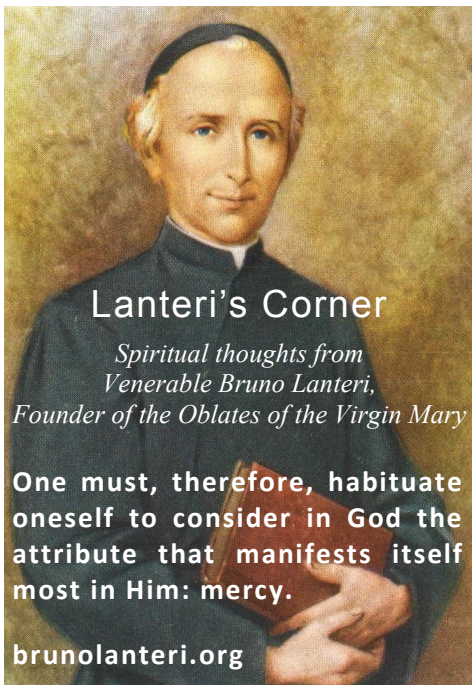
Christ Healing the Blind, El Greco

Lenten Observances:

Wednesdays: additional hours of confession — 5:30 to 8:00 PM

Fridays: The Way of the Cross — after the 4:45 Mass and Rosary





Lanteri's Corner

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

One must, therefore, habituate oneself to consider in God the attribute that manifests itself most in Him: mercy.

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



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Fr. Jeremy Paulin, OMV
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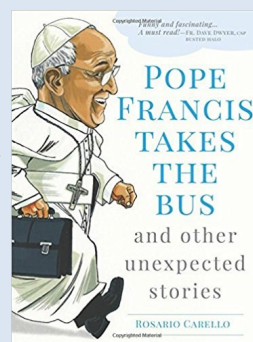
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The Chapel's Store Item of the Week...

**Pope Francis Takes The Bus
and other unexpected stories**

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These beautiful,
sometimes funny
short stories about
Pope Francis will
inspire you to live
your faith a little
more joyfully.

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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
Wednesday 5:30 - 8:00 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
Friday after 4:45 Mass and Rosary: The Way of the Cross

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 - 5:30 PM*
*Closed during Sunday Masses and Saturday Vigil Masses

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Following the Master

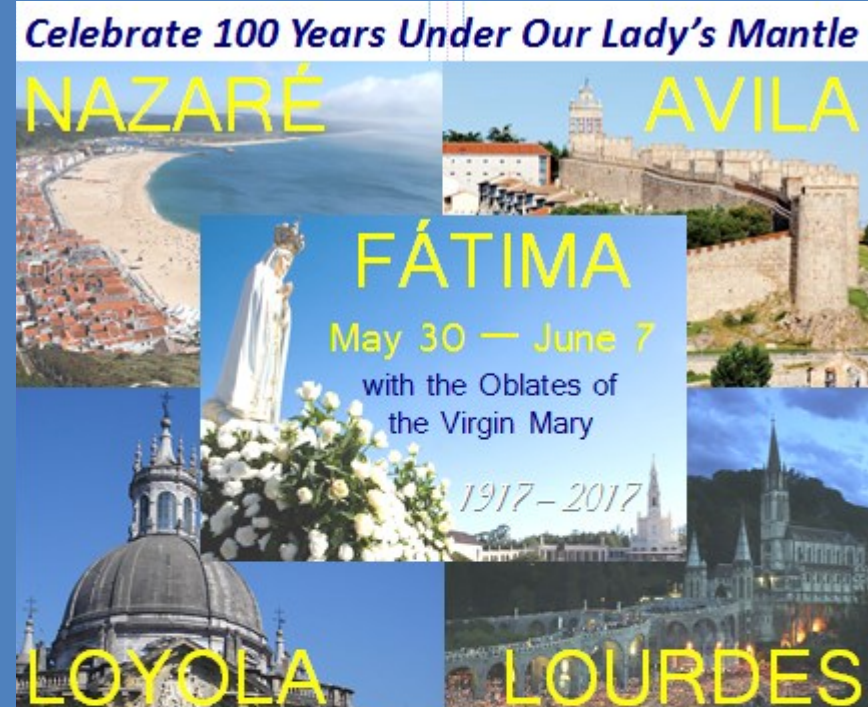
At the heart of the Gospel call to live as Good Samaritans is the invitation to participate in the ministry of love for sufferers that Jesus himself began. John Paul writes, “The parable of the Good Samaritan is in profound harmony with the conduct of Christ himself.” To be a neighbor to others is also to walk in the footsteps of our Master.

Leafing through the Gospels, we need only read a page or two before Jesus’ work to comfort sufferers leaps off the page. When Jesus wasn’t preaching, He was caring for those who hurt. John Paul writes that Jesus went about “doing good” (Acts 10:38), “and the good of his works became especially evident in the face of human suffering.”

This truth comes to life in the numerous biblical accounts of Jesus healing those afflicted by physical and spiritual pain of the worst forms. Jesus cured the paralyzed (Mk. 2:1-12; 3:1-6; Lk. 13:10-17; Jn. 5:1-9), the blind (Mk. 8:22-26; 10:46-52; Jn. 9:1-41), the lepers (Mk. 1:40-45; Lk. 17:11-17), the demonized (Mt. 9:32-33; Mk. 1:23-28; 5:1-20; 7:24-30; 9:14-29; Lk. 8:2), and even the dead (Mt. 9:24-25; Lk. 7:14-15; Jn. 11:43-44). The sheer volume of such memories in Scripture testifies to the importance Jesus himself placed on caring for the suffering.

— from *John Paul II and the Meaning of Suffering: Lessons from a Spiritual Master*, by Robert Schroeder

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 26

8:00 AM	+ Martin Brown
9:15 AM	+ Carmella Costa
10:30 AM	Olivia West — birthday
11:45 AM	Timothy & Carolyn West
1:15 PM (esp)	+ Berta, + Gustavo y + Rafael Bernal
4:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory
5:30 PM	+ Hildegund Josten

Monday, March 27

8:00 AM	+ Eileen Rose
12:05 PM	Thanks— Holy Trinity through the Virgin Mary
4:45 PM	+ Magdalena Zurita

Tuesday, March 28

8:00 AM	+ Mimi Romano
12:05 PM	+ June St. Onge
4:45 PM	+ Edwin Cueva

Wednesday, March 29

8:00 AM	Tom Lyman — birthday
12:05 PM	+ Otilia de Rodriguez
4:45 PM	+ Jeannette Coolidge

Thursday, March 30

8:00 AM	+ Consuelo Tobon
12:05 PM	Rob Manning
4:45 PM	Br. Francis, FPO

Friday, March 31

8:00 AM	St. Pafnuncio — intercession
12:05 PM	+ Mary Morris
4:45 PM	Br. Francis, FPO

Saturday, April 1

9:00 AM	+ Alexander Whipple
12:00 Noon	Souls in Purgatory
4:00 PM	+ Angelica Merino Rivera & Zoila Rosa
5:30 PM	+ Nelly Knodler Merino
7:00 PM (esp)	+ Lilia Osorio y + Francisco Velez

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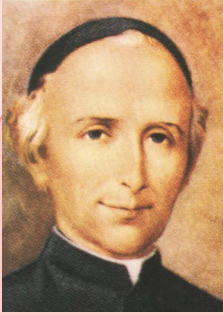
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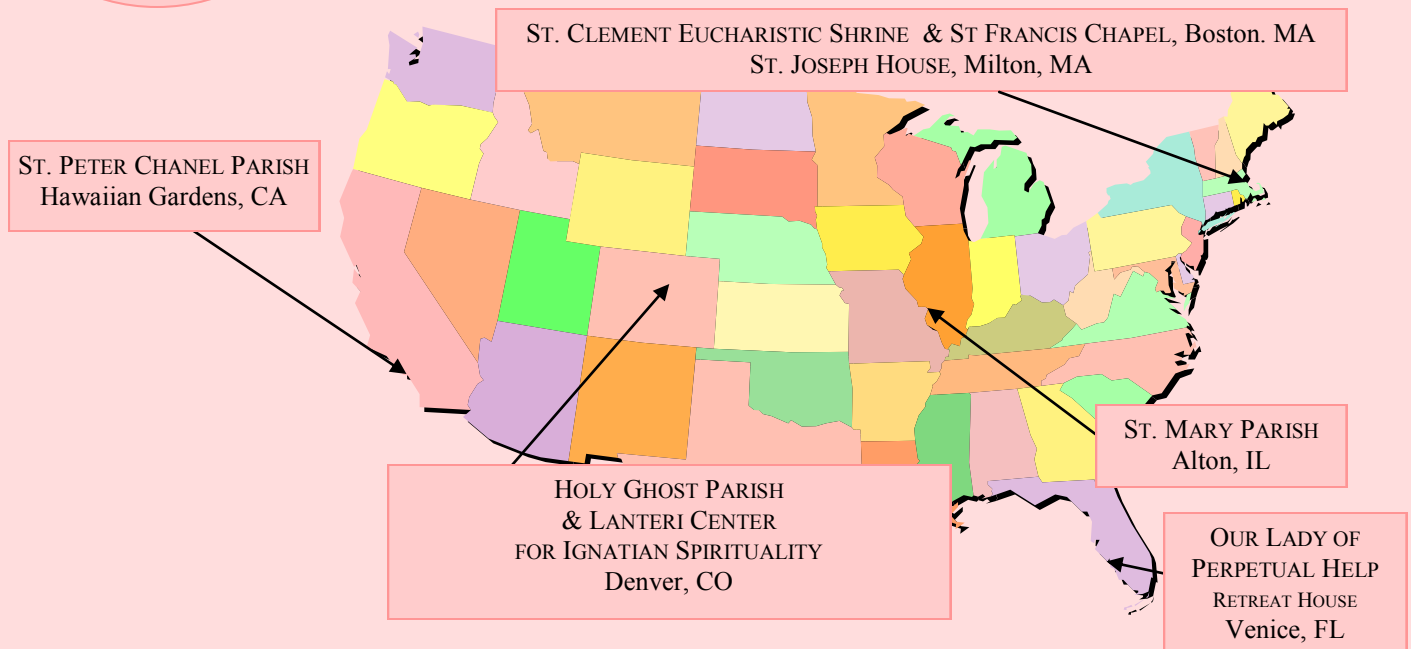
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The US Province of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary is dedicated to St. Ignatius of Loyola, and includes communities in Massachusetts, Illinois, Colorado, California and the Philippines.

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



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