



# SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary

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

**Sixth Sunday of Easter — May 21, 2017**



*The Ascension of Christ and the Descent of the Holy Spirit*

## CHAPEL SCHEDULE

***Ascension Thursday, May 25 (Vigil — Wed. May 24 5:10 PM) 8:00 AM, 12:05 PM, 5:10 PM, 6:15 PM en español***

### 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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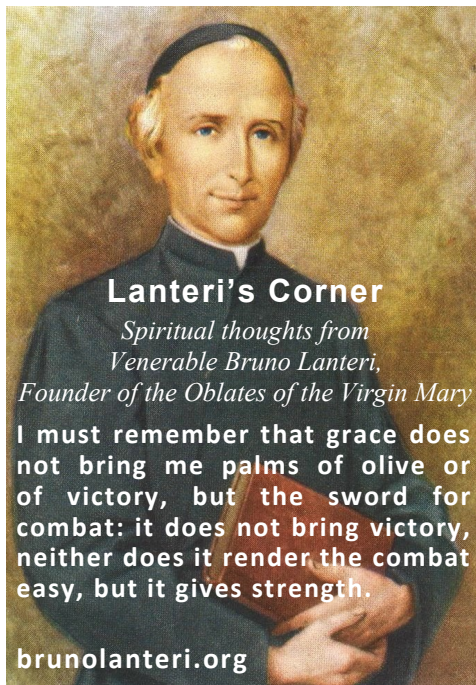


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**Lanteri's Corner**  
*Spiritual thoughts from  
 Venerable Bruno Lanteri,  
 Founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary*  
 I must remember that grace does not bring me palms of olive or of victory, but the sword for combat: it does not bring victory, neither does it render the combat easy, but it gives strength.  
 brunolanteri.org

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



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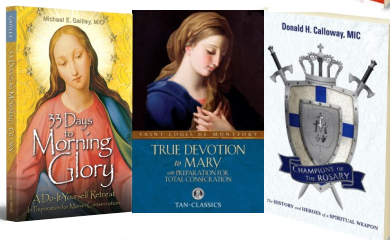
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Cleaning of Chapel  
 Environment: Nubia Viasus

## The Chapel Store Item of the Week...

### Marian Titles

May is Mary's month!  
 We are offering 25% off  
 select Marian titles  
 till the end of May!



During this month dedicated  
 to mothers, we are collecting  
 donations in the giant baby  
 bottle in the chapel entrance  
 for **Learn Your Options,**  
**Pregnancy Confirmation**  
**Services, which**  
**helps women in**  
**crisis pregnancies.**  
**Thank you for your**  
**generosity!**  
**[Lyopartners.org](http://Lyopartners.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.



### 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  
[CatholicRecruiting.com/OMV](http://CatholicRecruiting.com/OMV)



FROM POPE FRANCIS' GENARAL AUDIENCE  
 ST. PETER'S SQUARE, WEDNESDAY, 9 APRIL 2014

*Dear Brothers and Sisters, Good morning!*

Today we begin a series of catecheses on the *gifts of the Holy Spirit*. You know that the Holy Spirit constitutes the soul, the life blood of the Church and of every Individual Christian: He is the Love of God who makes of our hearts his dwelling place and enters into communion with us. The Holy Spirit abides with us always, he is always within us, in our hearts.

The Spirit himself is "the gift of God" *par excellence* (cf. Jn 4:10), he is a gift of God, and he in turn communicates various spiritual gifts to those who receive him. The Church identifies *seven*, a number which symbolically speaks of *fullness, completeness*; they are those we learn about when we prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation and which we invoke in the ancient prayer called the "Sequence of the Holy Spirit". The gifts of the Holy Spirit are: *wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord*.

1. The first gift of the Holy Spirit according to this list is therefore *wisdom*. But it is not simply human wisdom, which is the fruit of knowledge and experience. In the Bible we are told that Solomon, at the time of his coronation as King of Israel, had asked for the gift of wisdom (cf. 1 Kings 3:9). And wisdom is precisely this: it is the grace of being able to *see everything with the eyes of God*. It is simply this: it is to see the world, to see situations, circumstances, problems, everything through God's eyes. This is wisdom. Sometimes we see things according to our liking or according to the condition of our heart, with love or with hate, with envy....

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No, this is not God's perspective. Wisdom is what the Holy Spirit works in us so as to enable us to see things with the eyes of God. This is the gift of wisdom.

2. And obviously this comes from *intimacy with God*, from the intimate relationship we have with God, from the relationship children have with their Father. And when we have this relationship, the Holy Spirit endows us with the gift of wisdom. When we are in communion with the Lord, the Holy Spirit transfigures our heart and enables it to perceive all of his warmth and predilection.

3. The Holy Spirit thus makes the Christian "wise". Not in the sense that he has an answer for everything, that he knows everything, but in the sense that he "*knows*" about God, he knows how God acts, he knows when something is of God and when it is not of God; he has this wisdom which God places in our hearts.

The heart of the wise man in this sense has a *taste and savour* for God. And how important it is that there be Christians like this in our communities! Everything in them speaks of God and becomes a beautiful and living sign of his presence and of his love. And this is something that we cannot invent, that we cannot obtain by ourselves: it is a gift that God gives to those who make themselves docile to the Holy Spirit. We have the Holy Spirit within us, in our heart; we can listen to him, we can listen to him. If we listen to the Holy Spirit, he teaches us this way of wisdom, he endows us with wisdom, which is seeing with God's eyes, hearing with God's ears, loving with God's heart, directing things with God's judgement. This is the wisdom the Holy Spirit endows us with, and we can all have it. We only have to ask it of the Holy Spirit.

Think of a mother at her home with the children; when one does something the other thinks of something else, and the poor mother goes to and fro with the problems of her children. And when mothers get tired and scold the children, is that wisdom? Scolding children — I ask you — is this wisdom? What do you say: is it wisdom or not? No! Instead, when the mother takes her child aside and gently reproves him, saying: "Don't do this, because...", and explains with great patience, is this the wisdom of God? Yes! It is what the Holy Spirit gives us in life! Then, in marriage for example, the two spouses — the husband and wife — argue, and then they don't look at each other, or if they do look at each other, they look at each other with displeasure: is this the wisdom of God? No! Instead, if one says: "Ah well, the storm has passed, let's make peace", and they begin again and go forward in peace: is this wisdom? [the people: Yes!] Now, this is the gift of wisdom. May it come to our homes, may we have it with the children, may it come to us all!

And this cannot be learned: this is a gift of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, we must ask the Lord to grant us the Holy Spirit and to grant us the gift of *wisdom*, that *wisdom of God* that teaches us to see with God's eyes, to feel with God's heart, to speak with God's words. And so, with this wisdom, let us go forward, let us build our family, let us build the Church, and we will all be sanctified. Today let us ask for this grace of wisdom. And let us ask Our Lady, who is the Seat of Wisdom, for this gift: may she give us this grace. Thank you!

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### Sunday, May 21

8:00 AM	Josephine Filipowicz
9:15 AM	In Honor of the Holy Trinity Through the Virgin Mary
10:30 AM	Picardi Family
11:45 AM	+ Aurora Castillo — 1 yr. anniv.
1:15 PM (esp)	+ Maria Ines Suarez
4:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory
5:30 PM	+ Maria Carvalho and Borges Family — in thanksgiving

### Monday, May 22

8:00 AM	+ David Peel
12:05 PM	Rich & Ali Salvaggio — wedding anniversary
4:45 PM	Jane Neubecker — health

### Tuesday, May 23

8:00 AM	+ Patrick Mallard
12:05 PM	+ John Galvin
4:45 PM	+ Rev. John Neilson

### Wednesday, May 24

8:00 AM	Mark Takesuye
12:05 PM	+ Barbara Keenan
5:10 PM	Robert McLaughlin — birthday

### Thursday, May 25

8:00 AM	Ivan Dragicevic — birthday
12:05 PM	Regan Family
5:10 PM	Rev. Richard Messina — health
6:15 PM (esp)	Fr. Edward Broom, OMV

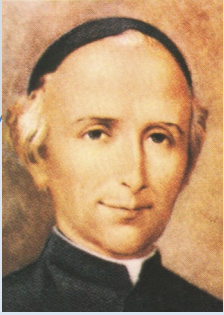
### Friday, May 26

8:00 AM	Richard & Carol McCulloch — health
12:05 PM	Anya D'Silva
4:45 PM	+ Mary Dwyer

### Saturday, May 27

9:00 AM	+ Grace Newman
12:00 PM	+ Peter Antonucci
4:00 PM	Franciscans of the Primitive Observance
5:30 PM	Karen Folino
7:00 PM (esp)	+ Howard Elkus

# Oblates of the Virgin Mary—USA



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Lanteri  
(1759-1830)

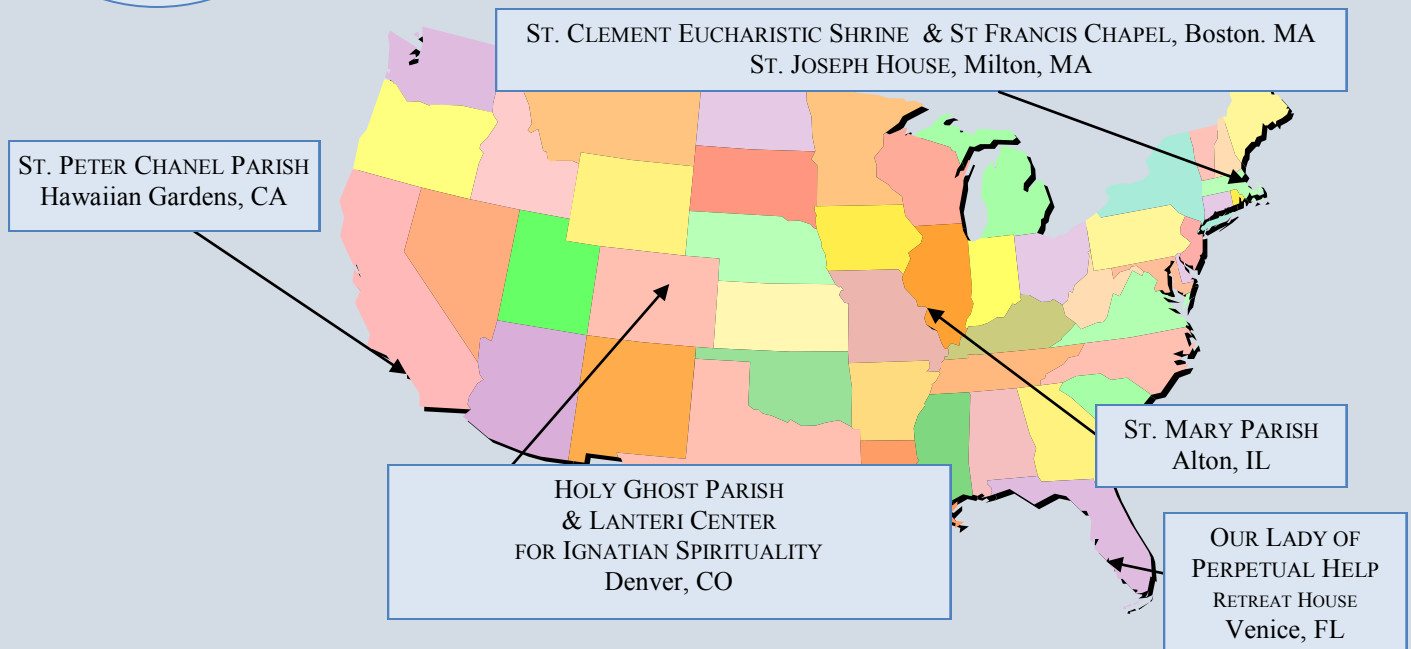
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The OMV motto,  
“*MARIAM COGITA,  
MARIAM INVOCA*”  
“*THINK OF MARY,  
CALL ON MARY*”  
is taken from a homily  
by  
St. Bernard.