



SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary

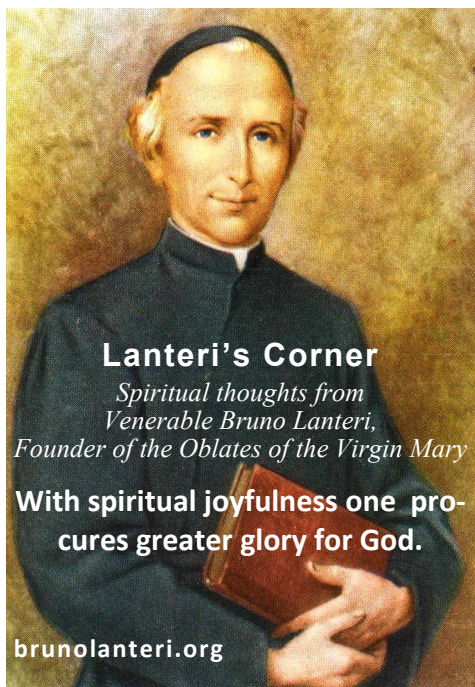
Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

The Epiphany of Our Lord — January 7, 2018

Arise [Jerusalem], shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you" (Is 1:1)



The Adoration of the Magi, Jan de Bray



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



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Praying with Scripture

Fr. Timothy Gallagher, OMV,
 will present a seminar Saturday and
 Sunday, January 27-28, 2018, on
**Praying with Scripture: Ignatian
 Meditation and Contemplation.**

This retreat offers St. Ignatius' clear and practical answers to common questions about prayer:

*How do I prepare for prayer? How can I best begin a time of prayer?
 How do I pray with Scripture? Can I use my imagination in prayer?
 What should I do when I find difficulty in prayer?*

The workshop includes conferences explaining St. Ignatius' teaching, along with times of personal prayer, daily Mass and Confessions. Lunch is included each day.

The cost of the conference is \$50. Students are \$30.

To register, or for more information, please write us at
omvusa@gmail.com.



SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL RENOVATION FUND

We make this appeal to you to participate in the Chapel's transformation through funding, prayer and suggestions. Please use the special envelopes found in the chapel entrance for this purpose. You may also use the giving kiosk in the entrance or visit **stfrancischapel.org**, click on the *Donate* button and enter "renovation" in the *Special Instructions* box.

***Thank you and God bless you for all you do
 in helping the mission.***



The Chapel Gift Shop Item of the Week...

***Third-class Relic Cards of the
 Marian Saints of Mercy***



CHRISTMAS SALE



UP TO 40% OFF CHRISTMAS ITEMS

From the homily of St. John Paul II on the feast of the Epiphany, 1996:

“Arise [Jerusalem], shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you” (Is 1:1).

Today, the Solemnity of Epiphany, this is how the prophet’s words resound. The ancient, evocative oracle of Isaiah in a way foretells the light that shone on the stable in Bethlehem on Christmas night, anticipating the angels’ song: “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased” (Lk 2:14). In a certain sense, in *pointing to the light* the prophet is *pointing to Christ*. As it shone for the shepherds seeking the newborn Messiah, so this light shines today on the path of the Magi, come from the East to adore him who was born King of the Jews.

The Magi represent the peoples of the whole earth who, in the light of the Lord’s birth, set out on the way leading to Jesus and, in a certain sense, are the first to receive that salvation inaugurated by the Saviour’s birth and brought to fulfilment in the paschal mystery of his Death and Resurrection.



When they reached Bethlehem, the Magi adored the divine Child and offered him symbolic gifts, becoming forerunners of the peoples and nations which down the centuries never cease to seek and meet Christ.

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 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

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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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 7

8:00 AM Barbara Harden — birthday
9:15 AM + Phyllis Cupo
10:30 AM Ary Auguste - special intention
11:45 AM + Mary DeSesa
1:15 PM (esp) + Srturo Gallego y + Adela Gomez
4:00 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:30 PM + Francesco Mogavero

Monday, January 8

8:00 AM Regina Bagsic — birthday
12:05 PM Ary Auguste - special intention
4:45 PM + Ercilia Nuñez

Tuesday, January 9

8:00 AM Brendan Feitelberg
12:05 PM Ary Auguste - special intention
4:45 PM + Steven Mullen

Wednesday, January 10

8:00 AM Cecilia Ozaeta — birthday
12:05 PM + James Doherty
4:45 PM Ary Auguste - special intention

Thursday, January 11

8:00 AM Richard & Carol McCulloch — health
12:05 PM + Hendrikus Tandjungan
4:45 PM Ary Auguste - special intention

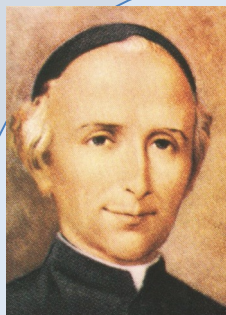
Friday, January 12

8:00 AM + Mary Agnes Maciora
12:05 PM Ary Auguste - special intention
4:45 PM + Carolyn Ward

Saturday, January 13

9:00 AM Mary Texeira — intentions
12:00 PM Ary Auguste - special intention
4:00 PM + John J. Molloy
5:30 PM + James Palizzolo
7:00 PM (esp) Señor Divina Providencia

Oblates of the Virgin Mary—USA



Fr. Bruno
Lanteri
(1759-1830)

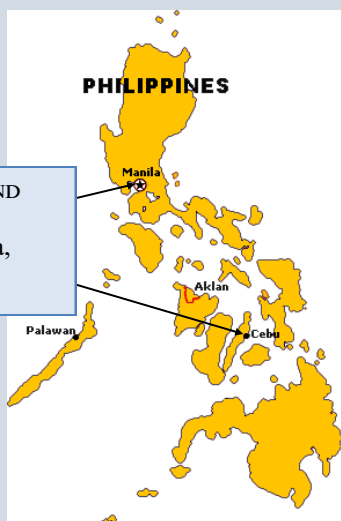
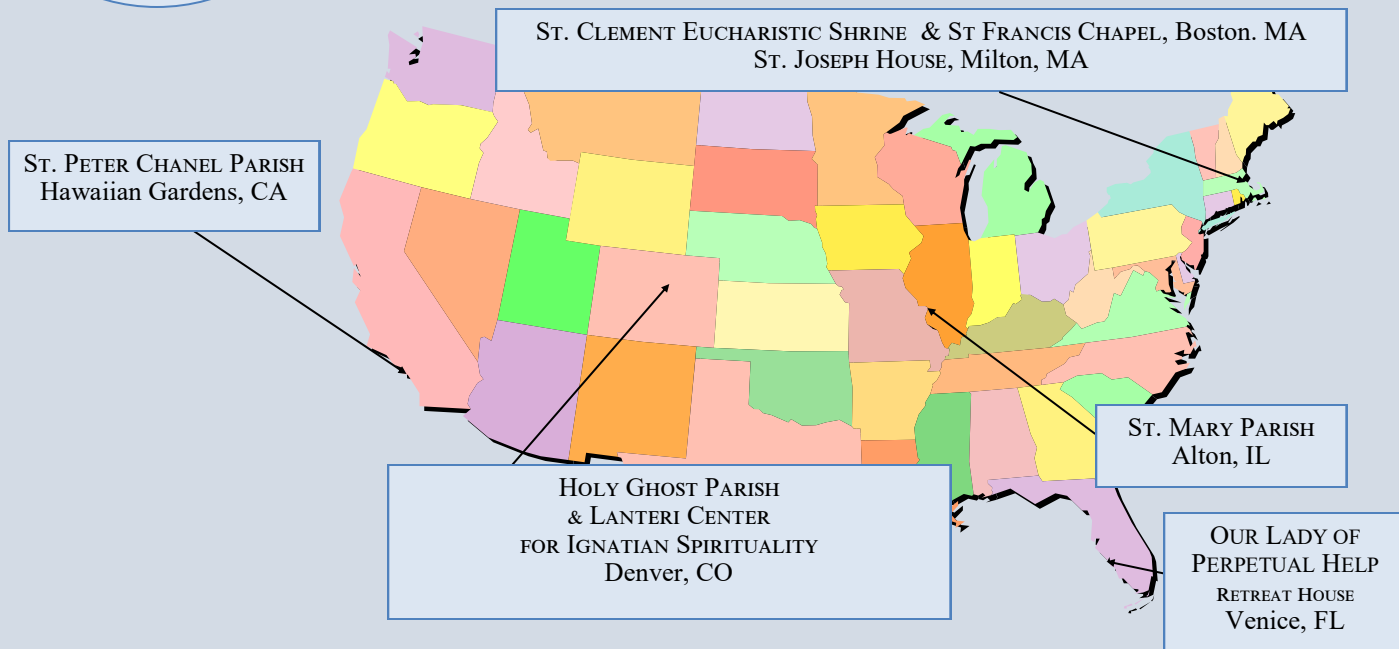
The Founder of the
Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

Declared “Venerable” -
the first step to
Sainthood.

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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Cebu City & Manila,
Philippines



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