



# The Oblates of the Virgin Mary at SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time — February 4, 2018



*The Healing of Peter's Mother-In-Law, Rembrandt*



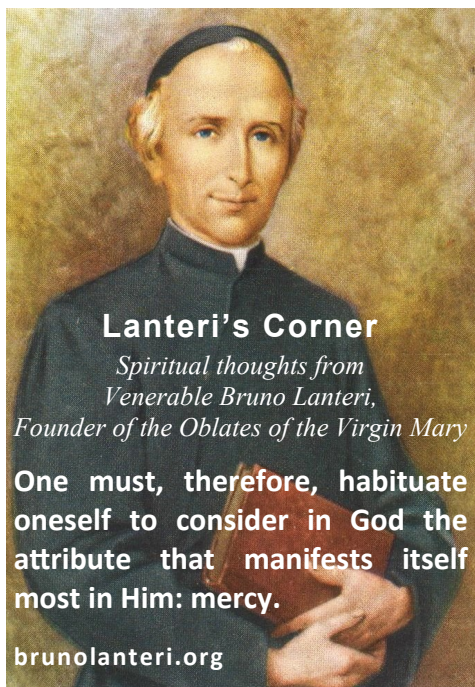
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Is God calling you to join  
 the Oblates of the Virgin Mary?



Contact our Vocation Director  
 Fr. John Luong, OMV  
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 or visit [omvusa.org](http://omvusa.org)

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*With great joy the, Oblates of the Virgin Mary  
 are pleased to announce the  
 Profession of Perpetual Vows and  
 the Ordination to the Diaconate of  
 Br. Paul Matthew Nguyen, OMV  
 February 9 and 10, 2018*

Both ceremonies will be held at St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine, 1105 Boylston Street, Boston.

Receptions will follow both ceremonies. Please reply via [stclement@omvusa.org](mailto:stclement@omvusa.org) or 617-266-5999 x130.

Mass of Perpetual Religious Profession  
 Friday, February 9th at 7:00 p.m.

Mass of Ordination to the Diaconate  
 Saturday, February 10th at 10:00 a.m.



## 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 [stfrancis chapel.org](http://stfrancis chapel.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.*



*If you are interested in volunteering for  
 the Chapel Choir,  
 please call us at (617) 437 - 7117*

## 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 PM

### 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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## FROM *DIVES IN MISERICORDIA* BY ST. JOHN PAUL II

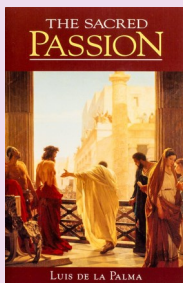
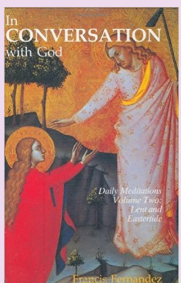
It is "God, who is rich in mercy" whom Jesus Christ has revealed to us as Father: it is His very Son who, in Himself, has manifested Him and made Him known to us. Memorable in this regard is the moment when Philip, one of the twelve Apostles, turned to Christ and said: "Lord, show us the Father, and we shall be satisfied"; and Jesus replied: "Have I been with you so long, and yet you do not know me...? He who has seen me has seen the Father." These words were spoken during the farewell discourse at the end of the paschal supper, which was followed by the events of those holy days during which confirmation was to be given once and for all of the fact that "God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ."

Although God "dwells in unapproachable light," He speaks to man he means of the whole of the universe: "ever since the creation of the world his invisible nature, namely, his eternal power and deity, has been clearly perceived in the things that have been made." This indirect and imperfect knowledge, achieved by the intellect seeking God by means of creatures through the visible world, falls short of "vision of the Father." "No one has ever seen God," writes St. John, in order to stress the truth that "the only Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, he has made him known." This "making known" reveals God in the most profound mystery of His being, one and three, surrounded by "unapproachable light." Nevertheless, through this "making known" by Christ we know God above all in His relationship of love for man: in His "philanthropy." It is precisely here that "His invisible nature" becomes in a special way "visible," incomparably more visible than through all the other "things that have been made": it becomes visible in Christ and through Christ, through His actions and His words, and finally through His death on the cross and His resurrection.

In this way, in Christ and through Christ, God also becomes especially visible in His mercy; that is to say, there is emphasized that attribute of the divinity which the Old Testament, using various concepts and terms, already defined as "mercy." Christ confers on the whole of the Old Testament tradition about God's mercy a definitive meaning. Not only does He speak of it and explain it by the use of comparisons and parables, but above all He Himself makes it incarnate and personifies it. He Himself, in a certain sense, is mercy. To the person who sees it in Him - and finds it in Him - God becomes "visible" in a particular way as the Father who is rich in mercy."

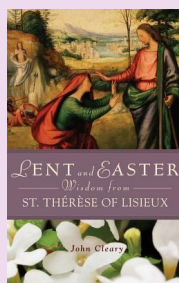
### *The Chapel Gift Shop*

#### *Item of the Week...*



#### *Books for Lent*

Deepen your prayer life this Lenten season with the help of spiritual reading. These and more titles for Lent are now available at the gift shop.



## LIVE the FAST

How can you make this Lent different and grow more in faith? Try fasting every Wednesday and Friday in Lent. Prayer and fasting are a team.

Fasting is so powerful that it can drive demons away (Mark 9:27).

To learn more about the ancient practice of fasting, go to our website: [livethefast.org](http://livethefast.org), call us at (888) 276-3475 or email us [info@livethefast.org](mailto:info@livethefast.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### Sunday, February 4

8:00 AM	+ Josephine Altieri
9:15 AM	+ Peter & + Bertha M. Wheatley
10:30 AM	+ Rudi Holtzapfel
11:45 AM	+ James Michael Costello
1:15 PM (esp)	+ Francisco Velez
4:00 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:30 PM	+ Bernard Francis Cardinal Law

### Monday, February 5

8:00 AM	+ Barbara Rothenberger
12:05 PM	Thomas Esposito
4:45 PM	Frank Kelly

### Tuesday, February 6

8:00 AM	+ Doroteia Silva
12:05 PM	+ Sheila Dunne Feitelberg
4:45 PM	The Culliton Family

### Wednesday, February 7

8:00 AM	John Kamau — in thanksgiving
12:05 PM	Dorothy Murphy
4:45 PM	+ Marjorie Thomas

### Thursday, February 8

8:00 AM	Pauline Torseny — health
12:05 PM	+ Mrs. Curran
4:45 PM	+ Rose Giuffrida

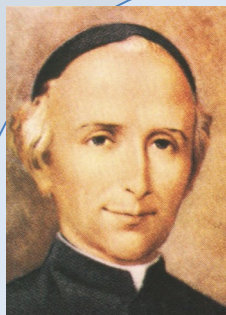
### Friday, February 9

8:00 AM	+ Carolyn Ward
12:05 PM	+ Sean Patrick Kane Cotter
4:45 PM	+ Spenser Ridick

### Saturday, February 10

9:00 AM	+ Maureen O'Rourke
12:00 PM	+ Carol Peterson
4:00 PM	+ Leslie Gunther
5:30 PM	+ Rose Aceto
7:00 PM (esp)	+ Margarita Arboleda

# 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.

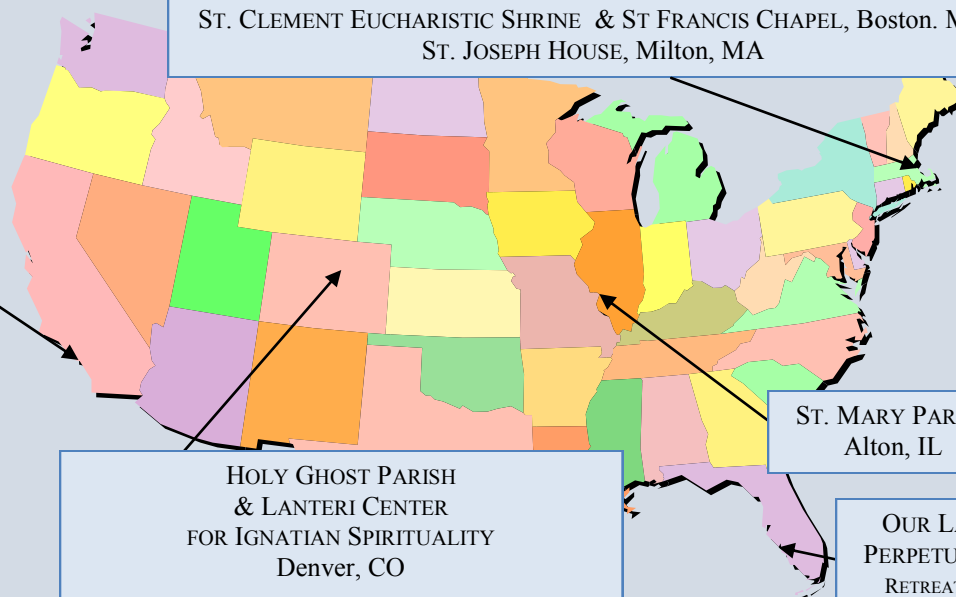
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The OMV motto,  
“*MARIAM COGITA,  
MARIAM INVOCA*”  
“*THINK OF MARY,  
CALL ON MARY*”  
is taken from a homily  
by  
St. Bernard.