



The Oblates of the Virgin Mary at
SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

First Sunday of Lent — February 18, 2018

Lift High The Cross

Lenten Mission Series

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

4:45 PM MASS

5:15 PM ROSARY

5:45 PM VESPERS

6:00 PM MISSION TALK

FEBRUARY 21: SR. ALICJA ZELMANSKA, OLM - *YOU ARE NOT ALONE*

FEBRUARY 28: RITA RUSSO - *40 DAYS FOR LIFE*

MARCH 7: ANDY LAVALEE - *FASTING*

MARCH 14: BR. NATHAN MARZONIE, OMV - *CHRIST THE BRIDEGROOM*

MARCH 21: FR. MARK YAVARONE, OMV - *HUMANE VITAE*

MARCH 28: BR. PAUL KALLAL, OMV - *HOLY WEEK*



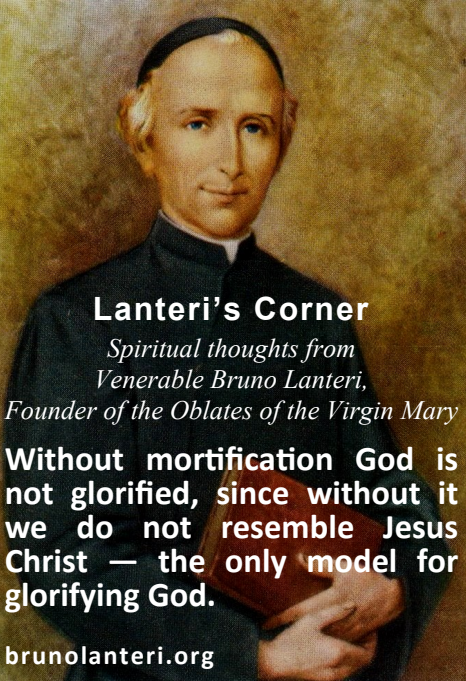
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Lanteri's Corner
*Spiritual thoughts from
 Venerable Bruno Lanteri,
 Founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary*

Without mortification God is not glorified, since without it we do not resemble Jesus Christ — the only model for glorifying God.

brunolanteri.org

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



Contact our Vocation Director
 Fr. John Luong, OMV
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CHAPEL STAFF

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 Robert Conley
 Justin Salisbury
 James Agolia

Cleaning of Chapel
 Environment: Nubia Viasus

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

Books on Fasting

"For through bodily fasting you [God]
 restrain our faults, raise up our minds,
 and bestow both virtue and its rewards,
 through Christ our Lord."

— Mass Preface of Lent



THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

Extra Confession hours, Wednesdays
 in Lent — 6:30 to 8:00 PM

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday in Lent at 5:30 (after
 the 4:45 PM Mass and Holy Rosary)

Thank you to all who donated to
 the chapel's utilities fund
 through our second collection
 last week.



If you would like to volunteer
 for the Chapel Choir, please
 contact 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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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, 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.*



A Reflection for the First Sunday of Lent

by Fr. James Doran, OMV

I set a bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. Whenever the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you (Genesis 9: 13).



Thanksgiving After Leaving Noah's Ark, Domenico Morelli

Covenant is an agreement between people. Different from a contract. A **contract** is an exchange of properties; for example, I pay you money. You give me an animal or land, a product or service.

But a covenant is an exchange of persons. In Jeremiah 31:33, "This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the LORD. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people."

A covenant is an exchange between persons. The most common covenant in the Old Testament is matrimony; the establishment of a relationship between a man and a woman with God as their witness. Remember the wedding vows; **I, (name), take you, (name), to be my wife. I promise to be true to you in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health. I will love you and honor you all the days of my life.** It is an exchange of persons; they give themselves to one another and the Bible promises blessings on those who remain faithful and curses on those unfaithful to their wedding vows.

For audio clips of our the daily homilies at the chapel, please visit our Facebook page: facebook.com/SFChapel

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 18

8:00 AM	Fr. Daniel Hegarty
9:15 AM	Carolyn West Golley—birthday
10:30 AM	+ Cecilia & + Tony & + Sheila Byrne
11:45 AM	+ Michael DeSesa
1:15 PM (esp)	Caroline Osterman—salud
4:00 PM	John Valleli—health
5:30 PM	Souls in Purgatory

Monday, February 19

8:00 AM	+ Fr. Timothy Murphy
12:05 PM	Anne McDevitt
4:45 PM	+ John Hartnett

Tuesday, February 20

8:00 AM	+ Elain Woloshyn
12:05 PM	+ Peter Gojuk Sr.
4:45 PM	+ Kenneth West—anniversary

Wednesday, February 21

8:00 AM	+ Larry Carzon
12:05 PM	+ Dufort Dubuisson & + Cresta Rateau
4:45 PM	+ Peter Gojuk Sr.

Thursday, February 22

8:00 AM	+ Peter Gojuk Sr.
12:05 PM	+ Nole Byrne
4:45 PM	+ Brian Driscoll

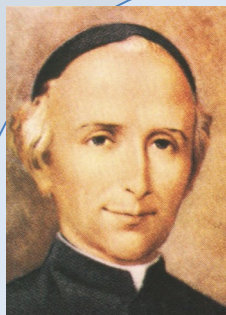
Friday, February 23

8:00 AM	+ Ho Win Shen & Deceased Family Members
12:05 PM	Jack M. Smith—health
4:45 PM	+ Bernard Cardinal Law

Saturday, February 24

9:00 AM	+ Anna Tarsa
12:00 PM	+ Henry Kogut
4:00 PM	+ Michael & + Delia Nee and Mary, John & Michael
5:30 PM	+ Miguel Goyanes
7:00 PM (esp)	Jorge Munar—cumpleaños

Oblates of the Virgin Mary—USA



Fr. Bruno
Lanteri
(1759-1830)

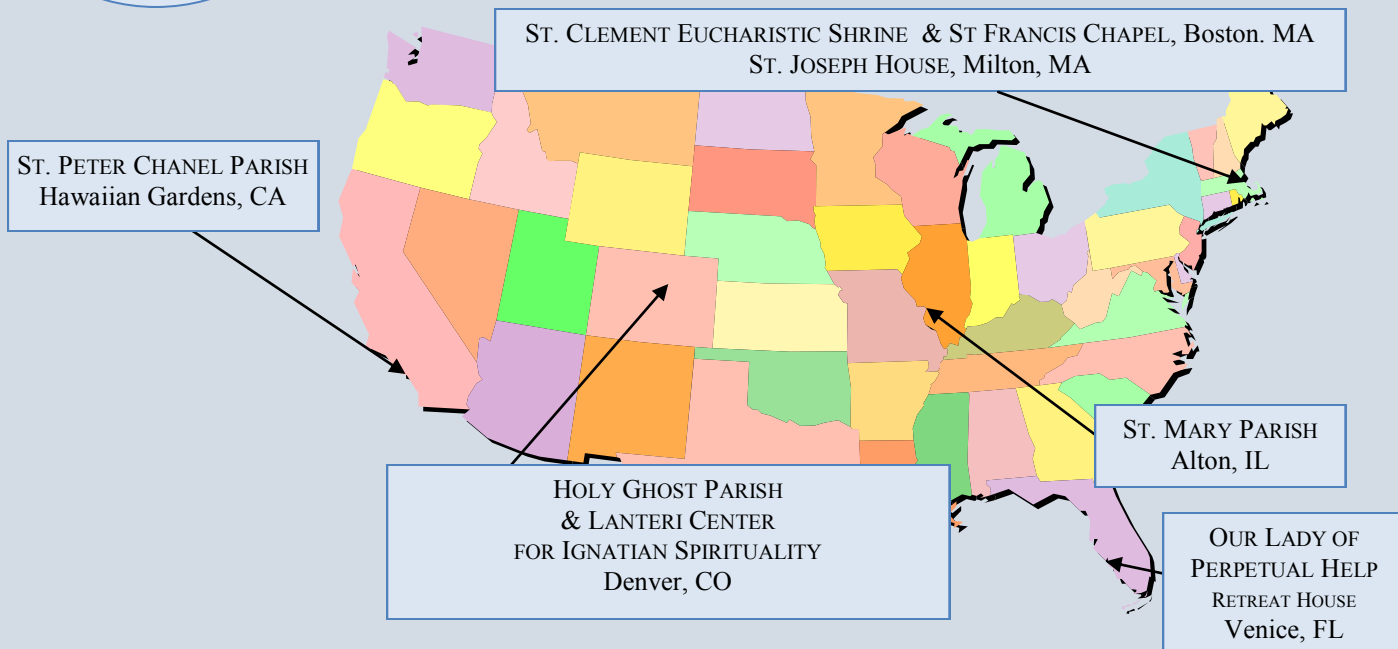
The Founder of the
Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

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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RETREAT CENTERS
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.