



# The Oblates of the Virgin Mary at SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

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

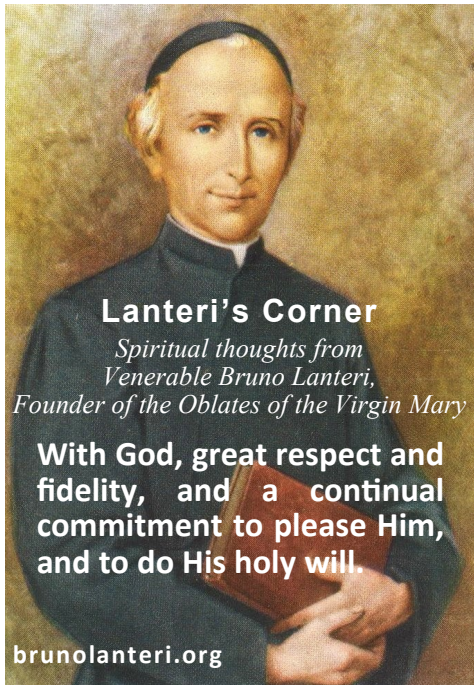
**35 YEARS  
OF SERVICE**

Second Sunday of Lent — February 25, 2018



*The Transfiguration of Christ*





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)

## CHAPEL STAFF

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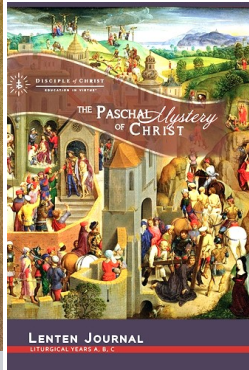
Music Ministry:  
Director: Rebecca Martin

Kim Araiza  
Joanna Vasquez  
Saul Garcia  
Robert Conley  
Justin Salisbury  
James Agolia

Cleaning of Chapel  
Environment: Nubia Viasus

## The Chapel Gift Shop *Item of the Week...* **Lenten Journal**

The season of Lent is the time to renew your desire to be a disciple of Christ. The three forms of penance—fasting, praying, almsgiving—are a means for you to hear, look upon, and touch Him.



Jesus Christ is alive! He is inviting you to be an eye witness. Don't be afraid to spend the next forty days reading and meditating on the Word of God, for "indeed, the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword" (Hebrews 4:12).

## THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

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

## *Stations of the Cross*

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



If you would like to volunteer for the Chapel Choir, please contact us at (617) 437 - 7117

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## 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](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.**



## The Transfiguration, Luminous Mystery

St. Pope John Paul included the Transfiguration among His luminous mysteries. The light enables us to see. The Transfiguration illuminated the disciples about the Person of Jesus. It was a manifestation of His divinity.

Two holy men from the Old Testament appeared with Jesus, Moses and Elijah. They represent the **Law** and the **prophecies** about the Messiah, which are fulfilled in Jesus. They speak with Him about His coming Passion and Death that will take place in Jerusalem. Jesus wanted to show His friends that His death is part of the Divine plan. The Passion and Crucifixion are the way to Salvation. The Apostles do not understand but they are so happy to see Jesus in His glory so Peter says; *"Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here..."* Peter was thinking of the Jewish custom of setting up tents outside the city of Jerusalem for those who came from other places for the feast of Tabernacles.

Pope St. John Paul suggested that as we finish each decade of the Rosary we ask for a particular **fruit** concerning the mystery just meditated on. As I pray the mystery of the Transfiguration I usually ask for an increase in the **virtue of prayer** or a greater love of prayer. Prayer is a virtue. The word virtue is another word for a good habit. We wish to do and experience what is good as often as we can.

— Fr. Jim Doran, OMV

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### Sunday, February 25

8:00 AM	+ Mr. & Mrs. Lim Sio Pek
9:15 AM	+ Joseph & + Florence Dimaina
10:30 AM	+ Marta Beatriz Cardenas
11:45 AM	Regan Family
1:15 PM (esp)	+ Aora Maria Bonilla de Garzón
4:00 PM	John Valleli — health
5:30 PM	+ Tom & + Bridie Byrne

### Monday, February 26

8:00 AM	+ Mr. & + Mrs. Chin Fun & Family
12:05 PM	Deacon Richard Martin — birthday
4:45 PM	+ Martin Hanley — 1st anniv.

### Tuesday, February 27

8:00 AM	Lim Sin Chin, Alice, Douglas, & Kent — thanksgiving
12:05 PM	Conversion of Jorge Lopez
4:45 PM	+ Carmella Coppola

### Wednesday, February 28

8:00 AM	Jim Minnick
12:05 PM	Andrew Lawson & Ann Rocco
4:45 PM	Susan La Cava

### Thursday, March 1

8:00 AM	+ Bernard McNeill
12:05 PM	Johanna Doran — birthday
4:45 PM	+ Paul Florentine

### Friday, March 2

8:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:05 PM	+ Bernard Cardinal Law
4:45 PM	+ Larry Carzon

### Saturday, March 3

9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:00 PM	+ Sterling Saunders
4:00 PM	+ Victor & + Eva Fulchino
5:30 PM	+ Maruja Paolini
7:00 PM (esp)	+ Maria Martinez

## Lift High The Cross



The Oblates of the Virgin Mary  
at St. Francis Chapel

Lenten Mission Series

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT, FEB. 21 – MAR. 28

4:45 PM MASS, 5:15 PM ROSARY,  
5:45 PM VESPERS, 6:00 PM MISSION TALK

FEBRUARY 28: RITA RUSSO - 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:  
NOW THROUGH MARCH  
25**

Speak out for those who  
can't speak for themselves.

[40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com)

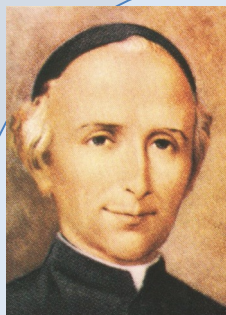
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FEB. 14 - MAR. 25

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# Oblates of the Virgin Mary—USA



Fr. Bruno  
Lanteri  
(1759-1830)

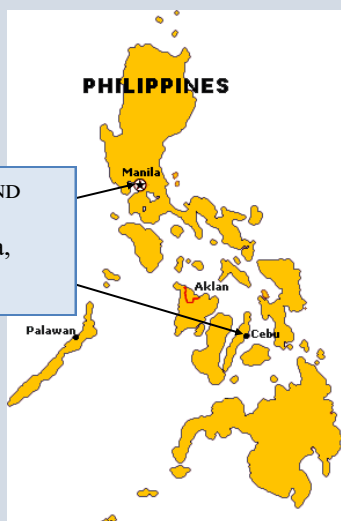
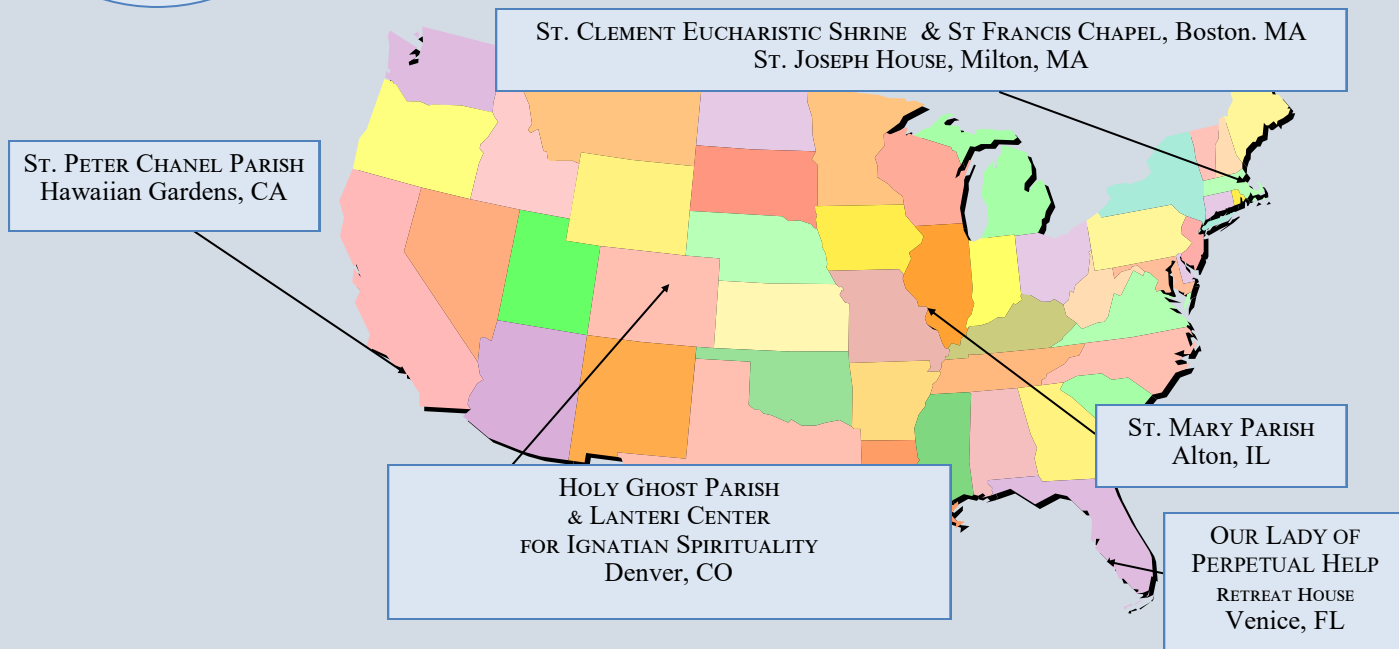
The Founder of the  
Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

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.