



The Oblates of the Virgin Mary at SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

Fourth Sunday of Lent — March 11, 2018



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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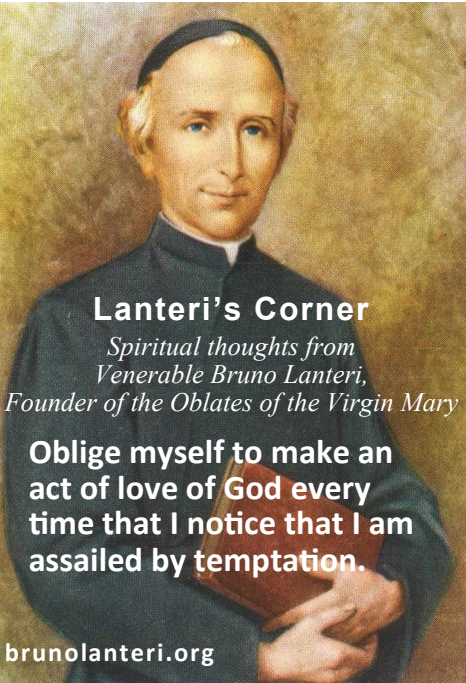
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Moses and the Brazen Serpent and the Transfiguration of Jesus, Cristóbal de Villalpando

LENT 2018 AT THE CHAPEL



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

**Oblige myself to make an
 act of love of God every
 time that I notice that I am
 assailed by temptation.**

brunolanteri.org

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



Contact our Vocation Director
 Fr. John Luong, OMV
 at frjohnmv@gmail.com
 or visit omvusa.org

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)



EASTER NOVENA MASS CARDS

Now available in the chapel entrance.
 Enroll your loved ones in a novena of
 Masses beginning on Easter Sunday.

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

MARCH 14:



BR. NATHAN MARZONIE, OMV
 CHRIST THE BRIDEGROOM

CHAPEL STAFF

Fr. James Doran, OMV
 (director@stfrancischapel.org)

Fr. Peter Gojuk, OMV
 Fr. Tom Carzon, OMV
 Fr. Robert Lowrey, OMV

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... Celtic Gifts



Commemorate St. Patrick's day (March 17)
 with a gift of a Celtic rosary, bracelet, cross
 or a prayer card of Boston's patron saint.



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



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.**





Father Gregory Allen Staab, O.M.V., a faithful priest and a member of the St. Ignatius Province of the Congregation of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary, died peacefully at Carney Hospital on March 1, after a long illness. Throughout his protracted illness, Father Staab was able to maintain an active ministry, offering spiritual counsel and the sacraments while continuing to serve the faithful.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, Fr. Greg grew up in Monroe, Wisconsin. Fr. Staab was one of nine children of Eleanor M. (Botz) Staab and the late William J. Staab, MD. He professed vows with the Oblates of the Virgin Mary

on September 12, 1980 and was ordained to the priesthood by Pope St. John Paul II on May 31, 1984 in Rome. Father Staab obtained his S.T.B degree in Sacred Theology from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in 1984 and an S.T.L. in spiritual Theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in 1988.

Father Staab served in Pinerolo, San Vittorino and Rome, Italy from 1984 to 1988. He returned to Boston and was assigned to St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine and Our Lady of Grace Seminary in Boston from 1988 to 1991. He served as Novice Master at Our Lady of Grace Seminary from 1991 to 1997. Fr. Staab was the assistant pastor of St. Peter Chanel Church in Hawaiian Gardens, CA from 1997 to 2004 and again in 2007. From 2004 to 2007, he served at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Ituzaingo, Argentina. From 2009 to 2011, he served at St. Francis Chapel and St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine in Boston, MA. He joined the formation team at the Oblate Center in Cebu, Philippines in 2011. He returned to Boston in 2014, where he was a priest-in-residence at Our Lady of Grace Seminary.

As an Oblate of the Virgin Mary, Father Staab was active in providing spiritual direction based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Father Staab was a well-known and beloved priest who could often be found hearing confessions at St. Francis Chapel and St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine, as long as his strength allowed. He was especially gifted in serving the local young adult and student communities. Father Staab had a deep devotion and love for the Blessed Virgin Mary and helped guide many in making and renewing their consecration to Jesus through Mary.

Fr. Greg will be greatly missed - his enthusiasm, sincerity, incredible energy and faith, and his ready laugh and smile. As we thank God for the gift of his life and pray for his eternal repose, we also ask the grace to continue living out what he taught to so many: trust in the boundless mercy of God and total dedication to Jesus Christ through the hands of the Immaculate Virgin Mary.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 11

8:00 AM	Lorraine Logerfo — health
9:15 AM	Enrique de los Pinos — health
10:30 AM	+ Tommy Breheny
11:45 AM	+ Richard & + Lorraine Joyce
1:15 PM (esp)	+ Emilio Rincon
4:00 PM	John Valleli — health
5:30 PM	+ Susan Tuzzo

Monday, March 12

8:00 AM	Patrice Ferraro — health
12:05 PM	+ Frances Celona
4:45 PM	Jessica Crimmins

Tuesday, March 13

8:00 AM	+ Mrs. Norman C. Mendes Sr.
12:05 PM	Frank Kelly
4:45 PM	+ Peter Gojuk Sr.

Wednesday, March 14

8:00 AM	+ Patricia Linehan
12:05 PM	+ Michael Cohen
4:45 PM	+ Thomas Donlon Jr.

Thursday, March 15

8:00 AM	+ Patricia Linehan
12:05 PM	Richard & Carol McCulloch — health
4:45 PM	+ Ercilia Nuñez

Friday, March 16

8:00 AM	+ Patricia Linehan
12:05 PM	Con O' Sullivan
4:45 PM	Flaherty Family — memorial

Saturday, March 17

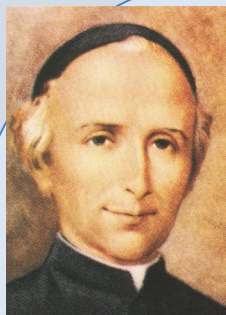
9:00 AM	Richard & Carol McCulloch — health
12:00 PM	+Norman Dykewicz — health
4:00 PM	+ Ibrahim "Abe" Assaf
5:30 PM	Roger Lee
7:00 PM (esp)	+Acción de Gracias a Niño Jesus

"I WANT TO GIVE"

- Visit stfrancis chapel.org and click on the 'donate' button
- Text the word CHAPEL, leave a space and then the dollar amount to 617-209-2779
- Make a one-time or recurring donation through the giving kiosk in the chapel entrance

thank you!

Oblates of the Virgin Mary—USA



Fr. Bruno
Lanteri
(1759-1830)

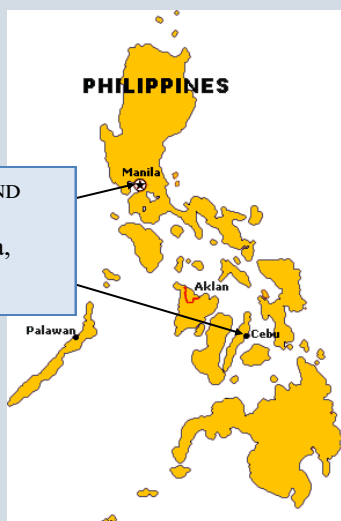
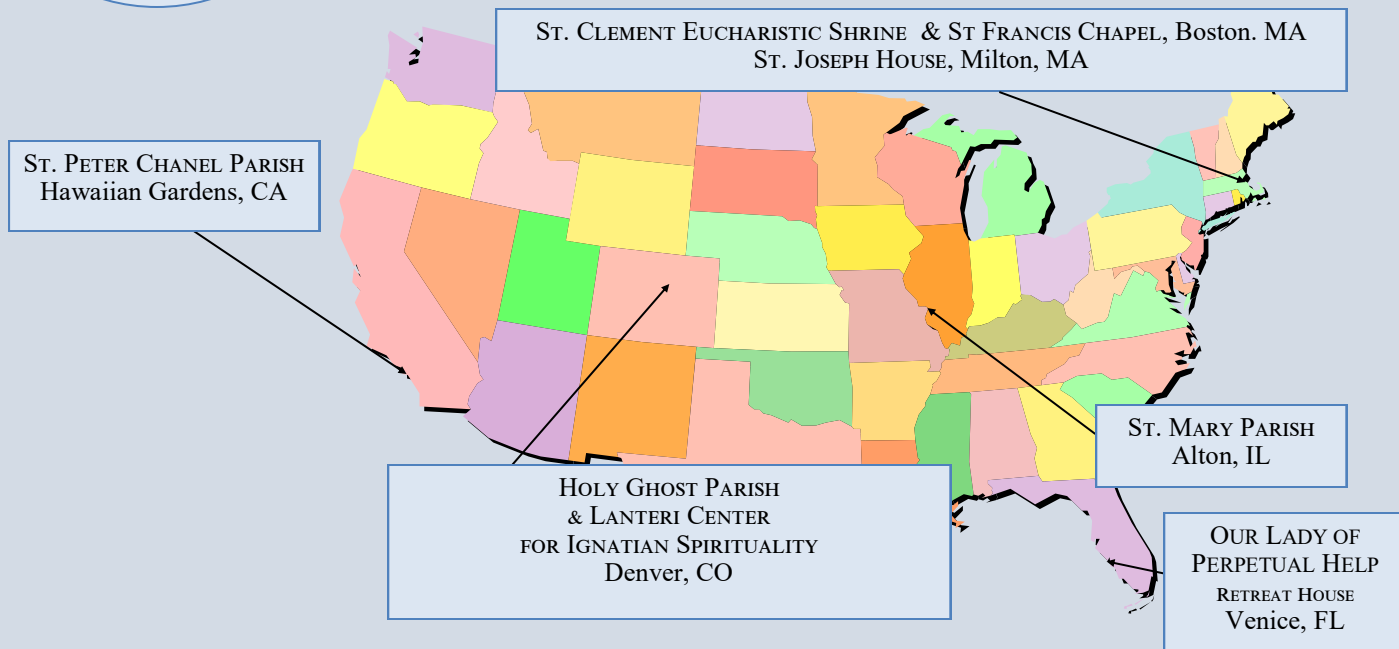
The Founder of the
Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

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.



OMV FORMATION AND
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.