



The Oblates of the Virgin Mary at SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

Fifth Sunday of Lent — March 18, 2018



The Holy Family, Rafael Flores

St. Joseph

Feast day: March 19th

Patron of the Universal Church, unborn children, fathers,
workers, travelers, immigrants, and a happy death

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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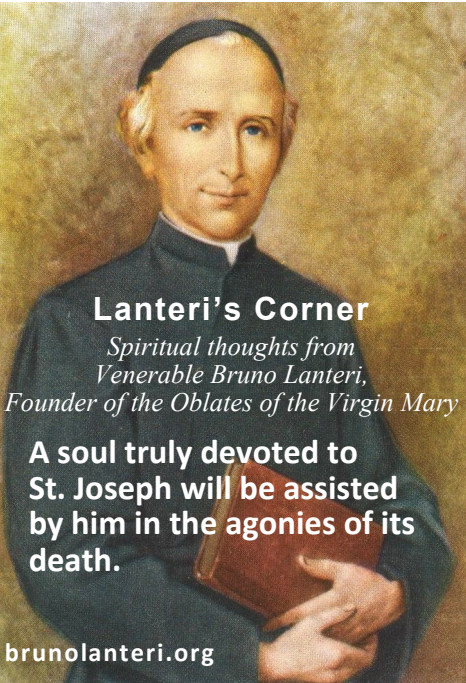


SFChapel



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LENT 2018 AT THE CHAPEL



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

**A soul truly devoted to
 St. Joseph will be assisted
 by him in the agonies of its
 death.**

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, Q&A

MARCH 21



FR. MARK YAVARONE, OMV, PH.D.
HUMANAE VITAE

CHAPEL STAFF

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 Fr. Robert Lowrey, OMV

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Cleaning of Chapel
 Environment: Nubia Viasus

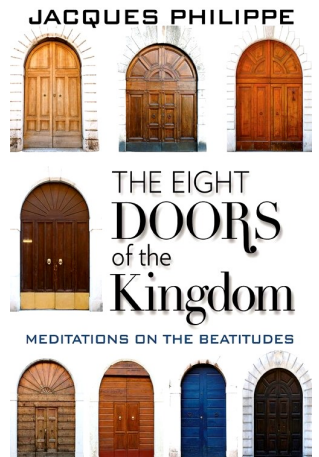
The Chapel Gift Shop

Item of the Week...

The Eight Doors of the Kingdom: Meditations on the Beatitudes

By Fr. Jacques Philippe

During Lent, we reflect on the Beatitudes as we follow Jesus' journey to Calvary. In the latest book by best-selling author Fr. Jacques Philippe, he shares with us a profound clarity to the full scope of meaning behind Christ's eight beatitudes, and in turn, outlines for us a way in which we can live them in our daily lives. This and other titles by Fr. Jacques are available at the chapel gift shop.



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.**



ST JOSEPH IN THE GOSPEL

From Christ is Passing By

by St. Josemaria Escriva

Scripture tells us St. Joseph was a craftsman. Some Fathers of the Church add that he was a carpenter. When talking of the life of Jesus, St. Justin says that he made ploughs and yokes. Perhaps that's why St. Isidore of Seville concludes that St Joseph was a blacksmith. In any event, he was a workman who supplied the needs of his fellow citizens with a manual skill acquired through years of toil and sweat.

The Gospels give us a picture of Joseph as a remarkably sound man who was in no way frightened or shy of life. On the contrary, he faced up to problems, dealt with difficult situations and showed responsibility and initiative in whatever he was asked to do.

I don't agree with the traditional picture of St. Joseph as an old man, even though it may have been prompted by a desire to emphasize the perpetual virginity of Mary. I see him as a strong young man, perhaps a few years older than our Lady, but in the prime of his life and work.

You don't have to wait to be old or lifeless to practice the virtue of chastity. Purity comes from love; and the strength and gaiety of youth are no obstacle for noble love. Joseph had a young heart and a young body when he married Mary, when he learned of the mystery of her divine motherhood, when he lived in her company, respecting the integrity God wished to give the world as one more sign that he had come to share the life of his creatures. Anyone who cannot understand a love like that knows very little of true love and is a complete stranger to the Christian meaning of chastity.

Joseph was, we have said, a craftsman from Galilee, just one man among many. What had life to offer to someone from a forgotten village like Nazareth? Nothing but work: work every day, with the same constant effort. And at the end of the day, a poor little house in which to rest and regain energy for the next day.



St Joseph carrying the Child Jesus on the Left Arm, Pieter van Lint

But the name Joseph, in Hebrew, means "God will add." God adds unsuspected dimensions to the holy lives of those who do his will. He adds the one important dimension which gives meaning to everything, the divine dimension. To the humble and holy life of Joseph he added — if I may put it this way — the lives of the Virgin Mary and of Jesus, our Lord. God does not allow himself to be outdone in generosity. Joseph could make his own the words of Mary, his wife: "He has looked graciously upon the lowliness of his handmaid... because he who is mighty, he whose name is holy, has wrought for me his wonders."

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 18

8:00 AM	John Cuniffe
9:15 AM	+ Ardelle H. Rice
10:30 AM	Mirjana Soldo — birthday
11:45 AM	Sr. Janet Harris — health
1:15 PM (esp)	Maria Munar — birthday
4:00 PM	+ James Hackney
5:30 PM	Souls in Purgatory

Monday, March 19

8:00 AM	Joe DiCarlo
12:05 PM	+ Josephine Altieri
4:45 PM	baby Joseph

Tuesday, March 20

8:00 AM	Richard & Carol McCulloch — health
12:05 PM	+ Celia & + Philip McDevitt
4:45 PM	Barbara Harden

Wednesday, March 21

8:00 AM	Elizabeth Cuddy — health
12:05 PM	+ Lorraine Haws
4:45 PM	David Culliton

Thursday, March 22

8:00 AM	+ Brian Francis McNamee
12:05 PM	+ John Mahoney
4:45 PM	+ Marion Tucker

Friday, March 23

8:00 AM	+ Michael Murphy
12:05 PM	+ James E. Newman
4:45 PM	+ Dan Jordan

Saturday, March 24

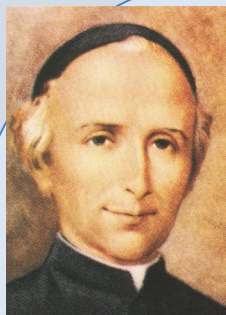
9:00 AM	Richard & Carol McCulloch — health
12:00 PM	Andre Verdieu — for grace
4:00 PM	+ Robert Morley
5:30 PM	+ Milena Duque
7:00 PM (esp)	+ Alla Duncan

"I WANT TO GIVE"

- Visit stfrancischapel.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)

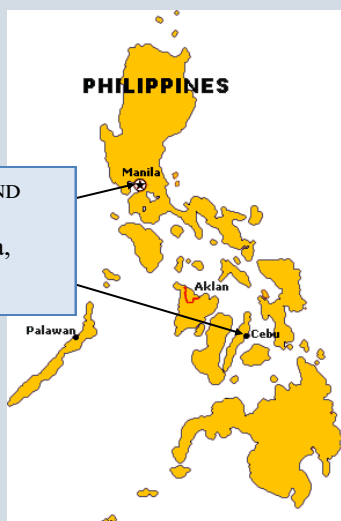
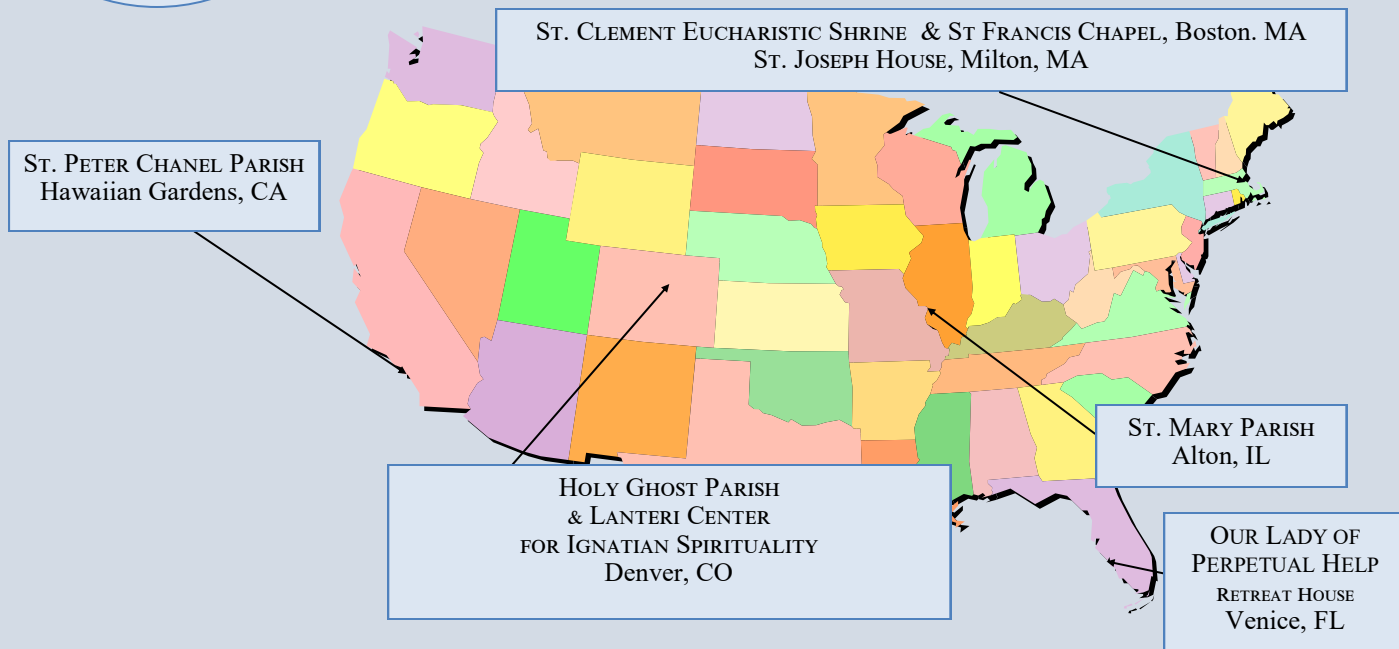
The Founder of the
Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

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.