



The Oblates of the Virgin Mary at SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

Palm Sunday — March 25, 2018



Palm Sunday Mass, Zdzisław Jasiński

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY

5:10 PM

MASS OF THE LORD'S
SUPPER

7:00 PM

MISA VESPERTINA DE
LA CENA DEL SEÑOR

GOOD FRIDAY

12:00 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

3:00 PM

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

5:10 PM

COMMEMORATION OF THE
LORD'S PASSION

7:00 PM

LA PASIÓN DEL CRISTO

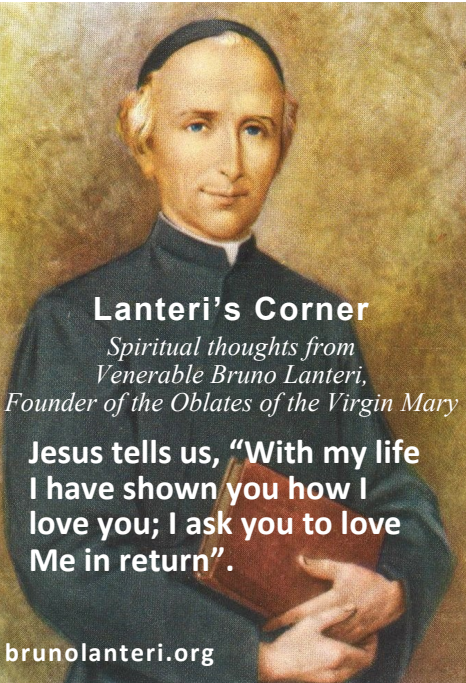
HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 PM MISA DE

LA VIGILIA PASCUAL

EASTER SUNDAY

REGULAR
SUNDAY SCHEDULE
(SEE INSIDE)



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

Jesus tells us, "With my life
 I have shown you how I
 love you; I ask you to love
 Me in return".

brunolanteri.org

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



Contact our Vocation Director
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Cleaning of Chapel
 Environment: Nubia Viasus

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

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



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 28



BR. PAUL KALLAL, OMV
 HOLY WEEK

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

4:00 PM, 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM (en español):

SUNDAY MASSES

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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*Thank you and God bless you for all you do
 in helping the mission.*



Palm Sunday Reflection

By St. Gregory Nazianzen

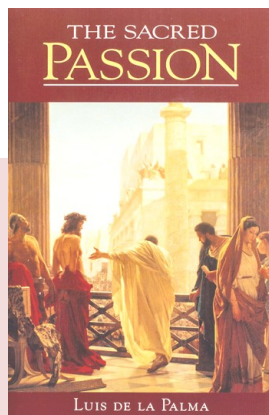
Let us sacrifice *ourselves* to God; or rather let us go on sacrificing throughout every day and at every moment. Let us accept anything for the Word's sake. By sufferings let us imitate His Passion: by our blood let us reverence His Blood: let us gladly mount upon the Cross. Sweet are the nails, though they be very painful. For to suffer with Christ and for Christ is better than a life of ease with others.

If you are a Simon of Cyrene, Mark 15:21 take up the Cross and follow. If you are crucified with Him as a robber, Luke 23:42 acknowledge God as a *penitent* robber. If even He was numbered among the transgressors, Isaiah 53:12 for you and your sin, do you become law-abiding for His sake. Worship Him Who was hanged for you, even if you yourself are hanging; make some gain even from your wickedness; purchase salvation by your death; enter with Jesus into Paradise, Luke 23:43 so that you may learn from what you have fallen. Revelation 2:5 Contemplate the glories that are there; let the murderer die outside



The Three Crosses, Rembrandt

with his blasphemies; and if you be a Joseph of Arimathea, Luke 23:52 beg the Body from him that crucified Him, make your own that which cleanses the world. 1 John 1:7 If you be a Nicodemus, the worshipper of God by night, bury Him with spices. John 19:39 If you be a Mary, or another Mary, or a Salome, or a Joanna, weep in the early morning. Be first to see the stone taken away, and perhaps you will see the Angels and Jesus Himself. Say something; hear His Voice. If He say to you, Touch Me not, stand afar off; reverence the Word, but grieve not; for He knows those to whom He appears first. Keep the feast of the Resurrection; come to the aid of Eve who was first to fall, of Her who first embraced the Christ, and made Him known to the disciples. Be a Peter or a John; hasten to the Sepulchre, running together, running against one another, vying in the noble race. And even if you be beaten in speed, win the victory of zeal; not Looking into the tomb, but Going in. And if, like a Thomas, you were left out when the disciples were assembled to whom Christ shows Himself, when you do see Him be not faithless; and if you do not believe, then believe those who tell you; and if you cannot believe them either, then have confidence in the print of the nails. If He descend into Hell, 1 Peter 3:19 descend with Him. Learn to know the mysteries of Christ there also, what is the providential purpose of the twofold descent, to save all men absolutely by His manifestation, or there too only them that believe.



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

The Chapel Gift Shop Item of the Week...

The Sacred Passion
By Luis de la Palma

In this book, Fr. de la Palma provides an aid for meditating on the Passion. He recreates the events of Jesus' life beginning with Holy Thursday and concluding with the burial of Our Lord and a powerful evocation of the coming resurrection.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 25

8:00 AM	Martha Schieve
9:15 AM	+ Johanna Doran
10:30 AM	William P. Cotter
11:45 AM	Regan Family
1:15 PM (esp)	Aniversario de + Pablo Vicente y + David Enrique Vasques
4:00 PM	John Valleli — health
5:30 PM	+ Felipe Ramos

Monday, March 26

8:00 AM	Richard & Carol McCulloch — health
12:05 PM	+ Paul Madden
4:45 PM	Roberta Bloom — birthday

Tuesday, March 27

8:00 AM	Terry Murphy - health & peace
12:05 PM	+ Kathleen Dunn
4:45 PM	+ Tom Decrescenzo

Wednesday, March 28

8:00 AM	Mimi Romano
12:05 PM	+ Maria Gallo
4:45 PM	+ Marc Greenberg

Holy Thursday, March 29

5:10 PM	Richard & Carol McCulloch — health
7:00 PM	+ Dr. Carlos Muñoz Melendez

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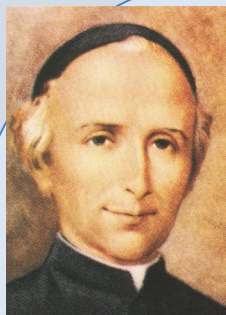
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(1759-1830)

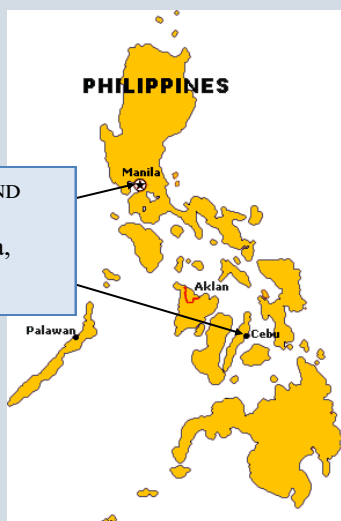
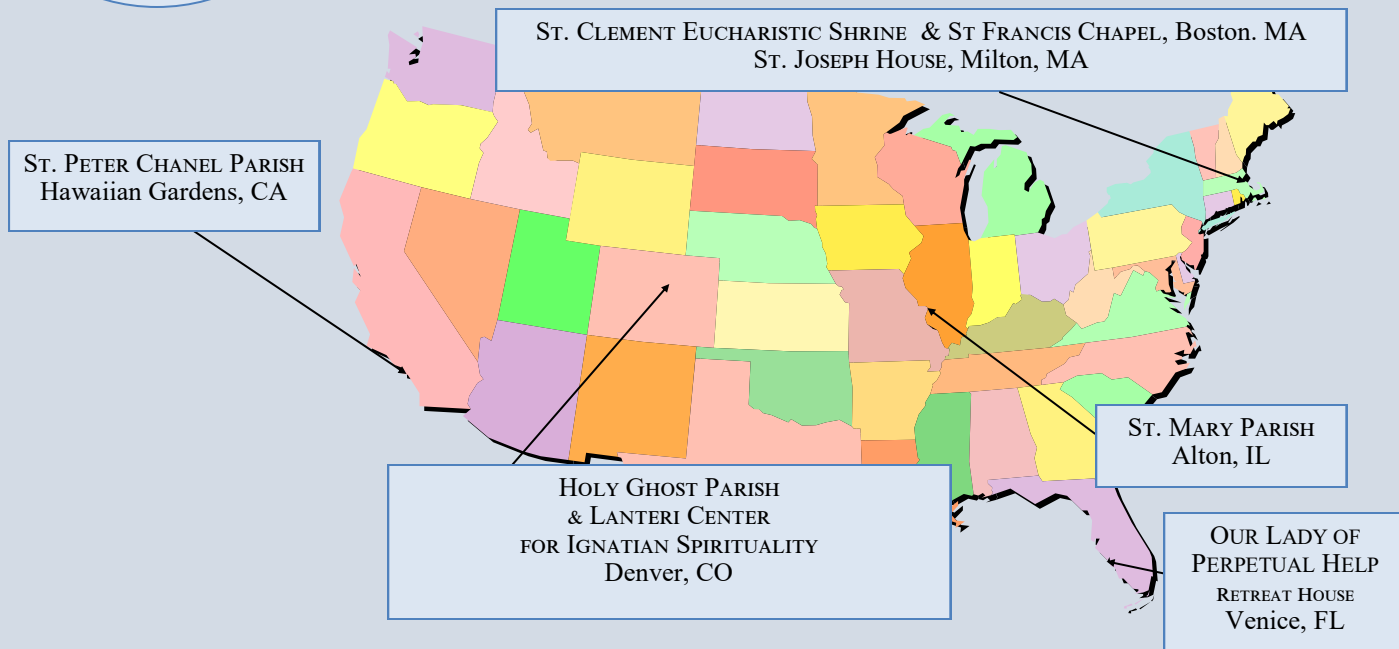
The Founder of the
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the first step to
Sainthood.

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.