



35 YEARS
OF SERVICE

The Oblates of the Virgin Mary at SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

3rd Sunday of Easter — April 15, 2018

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4pm 5pm 7pm (español)

Sunday: 8am 9:15am 10:30am 11:45am
1:15pm (español) 4pm 5:30pm

Weekday Masses

Monday—Friday: 8am 12:05pm 4:45pm

Confessions

Monday—Friday: 11:15am—11:50am
12:45pm—4:15pm

Saturday: 9:30am—11:45am
12:30pm—3:30pm

Sunday: By request

Devotions

Tuesday: Marian Veneration

Thursday: St. Jude

Rosary: Mon.—Fri. after 4:45pm Mass

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Monday—Friday: 8:30am—11:50am
1pm—4:30pm

Gift Shop

Mon.—Wed. & Fri.: 10am—5:30pm

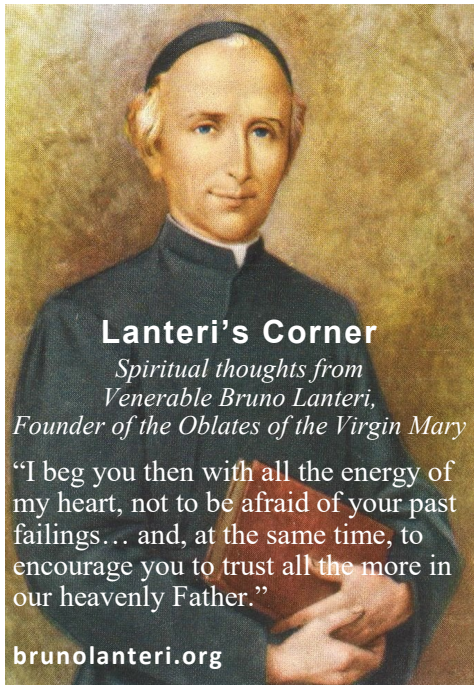
Saturday: 9:30am—6:45pm

Sunday: In-between Masses till 6:30pm



Christ Triumphant Over Death and Sin

Peter Paul Reubens



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



Contact our Vocation Director
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Our Lady Around the World



Our Lady of Charity -
Cuba



Our Lady of
La Vang - Vietnam



Our Lady of Czestochowa - Poland



Our Lady of
Lujan - Argentina

Our Blessed Mother is celebrated all around the world under a variety of customs. Here at the Chapel we have the good pleasure of celebrating the Catholic faith with so many of our brothers and sisters from around the world. We invite everyone to share how you celebrate the Virgin Mary in your culture, or if you plan to travel to share photos and stories of how Our Lady is venerated around the world.

Share with us at:



SFChapel



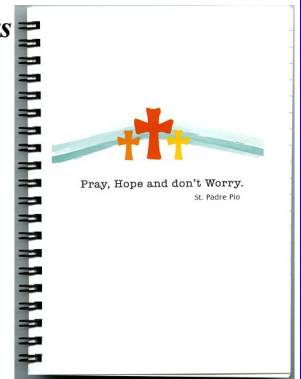
SFChapel



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The Chapel Gift Shop Item of the Week...

Journals, Cards & T-shirts
 with Encouraging Quotes from Saints



**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.**



Excerpt from Pope Francis

Apostolic Exhortation: **GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE**

To be holy does not require being a bishop, a priest or a religious. We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves. Are you called to the consecrated life? Be holy by living out your commitment with joy. Are you married? Be holy by loving and caring for your husband or wife, as Christ does for the Church. Do you work for a living? Be holy by laboring with integrity and skill in the service of your brothers and sisters. Are you a parent or grandparent? Be holy by patiently teaching the little ones how to follow Jesus. Are you in a position of authority? Be holy by working for the common good and renouncing personal gain.

Let the grace of your baptism bear fruit in a path of holiness. Let everything be open to God; turn to him in every situation. Do not be dismayed, for the power of the Holy Spirit enables you to do this, and holiness, in the end, is the fruit of the Holy Spirit in your life (cf. *Gal* 5:22-23). When you feel the temptation to dwell on your own weakness, raise your eyes to Christ crucified and say: "Lord, I am a poor sinner, but you can work the miracle of making me a little bit better". In the Church, holy yet made up of sinners, you will find everything you need to grow towards holiness. The Lord has bestowed on the Church the gifts of scripture, the sacraments, holy places, living communities, the witness of the saints and a multifaceted beauty that proceeds from God's love, "like a bride bedecked with jewels" (*Is* 61:10).

Annual Oblate Gala

Save the Date



May 5, 2018



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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 15

8:00 AM Natalie O'Neil
9:15 AM + Mary Kaye Waldron
10:30 AM Marathon Runners
11:45 AM + Helen Baker—anniversary
1:15 PM (esp) + Ercilia Nuñez
4:00 PM John Valleli
5:30 PM + Karen Fisher Driscoll

Monday, April 16

8:00 AM Richard & Carol McCulloch—
health
12:05 PM + Gigina & Nicola Di Silvio
4:45 PM + Oscar Mejia

Tuesday, April 17

8:00 AM Fr. Thomas Bouton
12:05 PM + Mario Di Silvio
4:45 PM + Tom Decrescenzo

Wednesday, April 18

8:00 AM David Yuska
12:05 PM + Marc Greenberg
4:45 PM + Mr. Chioccarillo

Thursday, April 19

8:00 AM + Johanna Doran—month's
mind
12:05 PM + William Bulens
4:45 PM + Richard T. Leary

Friday, April 20

8:00 AM Nadine & Adrian—spiritual
healing
12:05 PM James Crain (deceased)
4:45 PM + Lawrence Cleary

Saturday, April 21

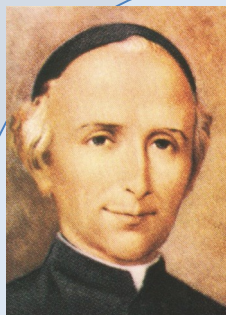
9:00 AM + Anna Tarsa
12:00 PM + Larry Carzon
4:00 PM Annie Cuniffe
5:30 PM + Johanna Doran
7:00 PM (esp) + Niño Pablo Eduardo Zapata

"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)

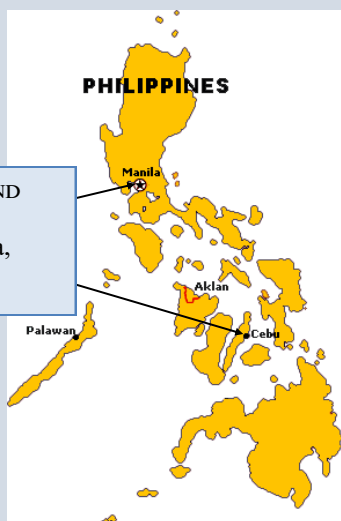
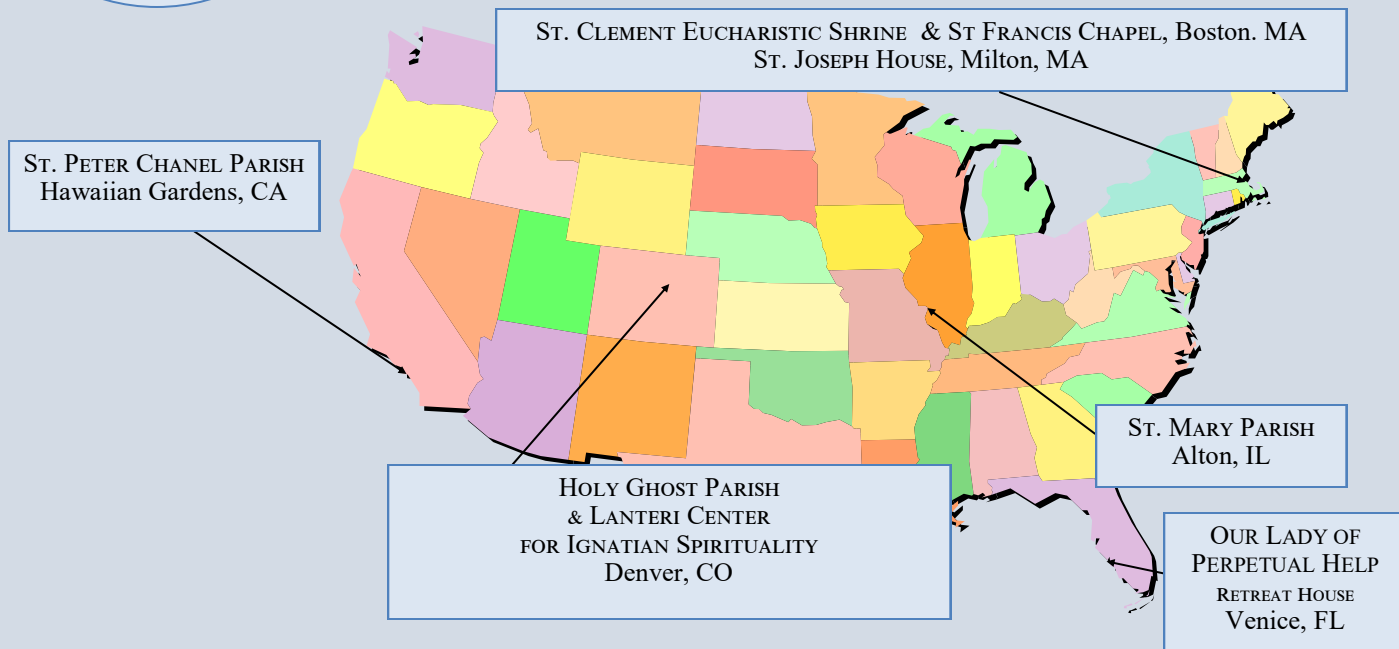
The Founder of the
Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

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.