



The Oblates of the Virgin Mary at SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

4th Sunday of Easter — April 22, 2018

The Oblates of the Virgin Mary at St. Francis Chapel

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:00 PM, 5:30 PM,

7:00 PM (español):

Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:15 AM, 10:30 AM,

11:45 AM, 1:15 PM (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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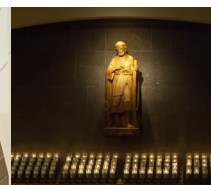
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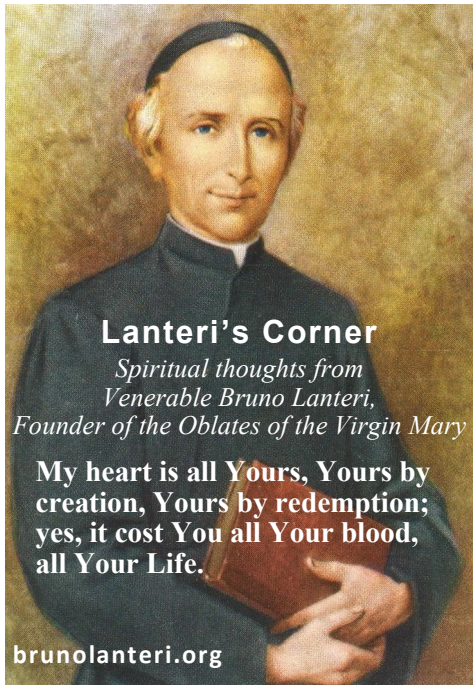
Save the Date!

35th Anniversary Celebration

September 12, 2018

Mass & Reception

5:10pm



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

Our Lady Around the World



Our Lady of
 La Vang - Vietnam



Our Lady of Charity -
 Cuba



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.

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CHAPEL STAFF

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Cleaning of Chapel
 Environment:
 Nubia Viasus

The Chapel Gift Shop Item of the Week...

Pendants with Holy Cards



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.*



From Pope Francis' Cross by Renzo Allegri

When Pope Francis appeared on the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica for the first time, it was immediately apparent to Vatican watchers that the 266th pontiff was different. He wore a simple cassock and was adorned only by a plain pectoral cross. A pectoral cross (from the Latin *pectoralis*, 'of the chest') is a cross that is worn on the chest, usually suspended from the neck by a cord or a chain.

The pectoral cross Pope Francis wears is not made from gold, but rather from silver. This much humbler emblem of spiritual authority has become symbolic of the Pope's apostolic mission, which is inspired by the Franciscan ideal of evangelical poverty. When he first spoke to the world from the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica it appeared dark, having an almost rusty hue, leading some journalists to the erroneous conclusion that it was made of iron. How did this come about?



When he became the Archbishop of Buenos Aires and later a cardinal and Primate of the Argentine Church, Archbishop Bergoglio continued to lead the lifestyle of a simple parish priest. Whenever he had any free time available from his numerous duties as Archbishop, he went to the slums of Buenos Aires (*favelas*). At that time Archbishop Bergoglio did not even have a car. He just used the buses or the subway. During the trip from the Archbishop's House to the *favelas*, located on the outskirts of the city, he would often clutch his pectoral cross – the symbol of his desire to shepherd the poor. The cross had more than a sentimental value for the man who wore it; it also meant something for those he visited. The outcasts of society in the *favelas* touched it too; they kissed it and bathed it with their tears while the Archbishop listened to their stories.



It portrays the Good Shepherd. Jesus is in the foreground, a lamb on his shoulders; behind, and following him, there is the herd of sheep. A dove flies above, recalling the presence of the Holy Spirit.

The image of the 'Good Shepherd' must have struck a chord in his heart. It corresponded perfectly to his pastoral ideals, and he never stopped wearing it, not even when, a few years later, he was nominated a cardinal, not even when, a few years later still, he became Pope.

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 22

8:00 AM	+ Nevart Apanian
9:15 AM	+ Helen Hegarty
10:30 AM	+ Mary J. Cahill
11:45 AM	+ Robert Marschers
1:15 PM (esp)	+ Niño Pablo Eduardo Zapata
4:00 PM	+ William Bulens
5:30 PM	Souls in Purgatory

Monday, April 23

8:00 AM	Richard & Carol McCulloch— health
12:05 PM	+ Peter Chong Ah Wah & Deceased family members
4:45 PM	Helen Picarello

Tuesday, April 24

8:00 AM	+ Richard T. Leary
12:05 PM	Molly Yuska
4:45 PM	+ Frederick P. Kelly Jr.

Wednesday, April 25

8:00 AM	Susan Tuzzo
12:05 PM	Regan Family
4:45 PM	+ Nancy Kelly

Thursday, April 26

8:00 AM	Frank Kelly
12:05 PM	Patricia O'Brien—Health
4:45 PM	+ Richard T. Leary

Friday, April 27

8:00 AM	Margaret Doherty
12:05 PM	Mary McDevitt
4:45 PM	Fr. Ernie Sherstone, OMV

Saturday, April 28

9:00 AM	+ Anna Tarsa
12:00 PM	Maria Martins
4:00 PM	Tom Cuniffe
5:30 PM	+ Alice Monahan
7:00 PM (esp)	+ Bessie Majorga

Annual Oblate Gala

Save the Date



May 5, 2018



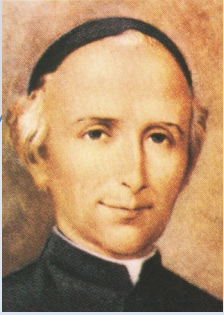
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Oblates of the Virgin Mary—USA



Fr. Bruno
Lanteri
(1759-1830)

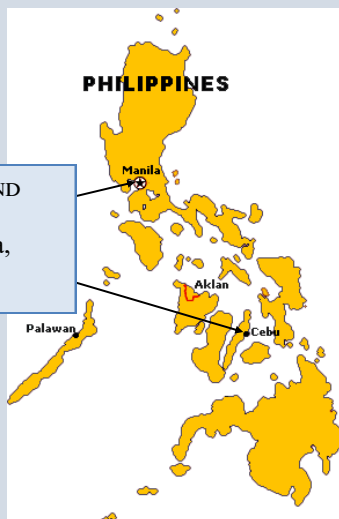
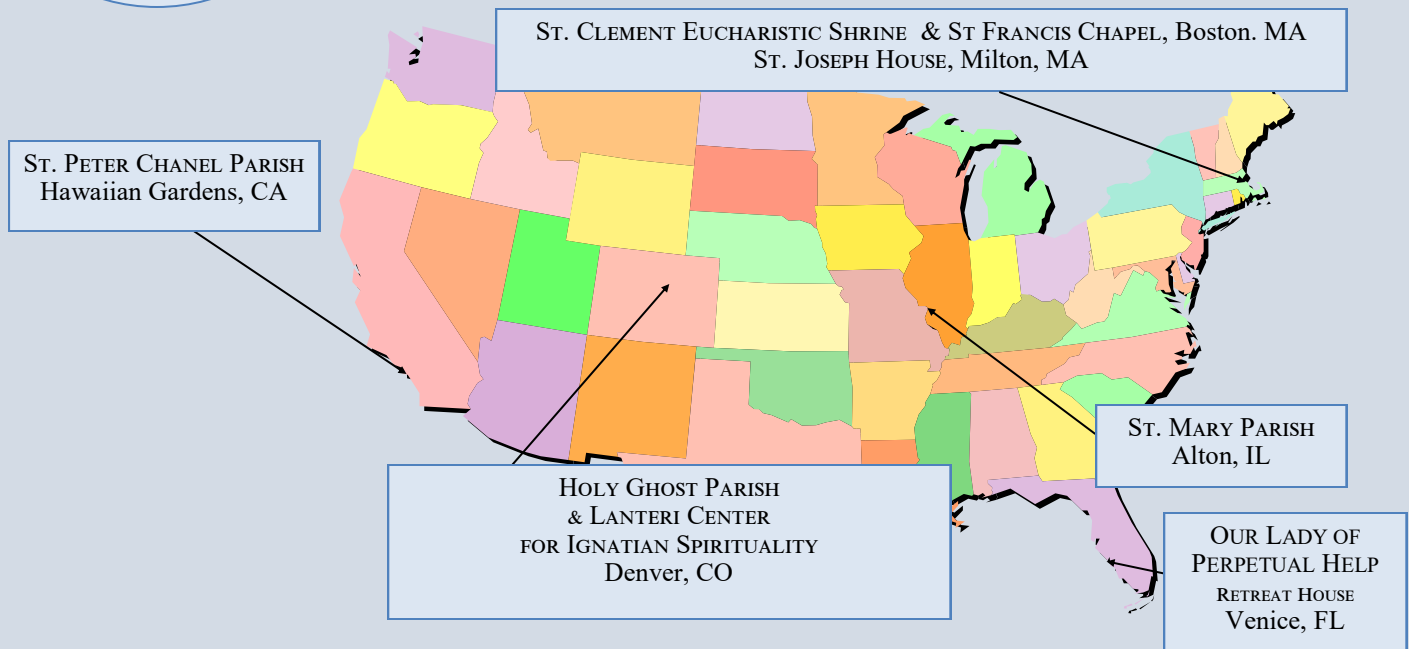
The Founder of the
Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

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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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.