



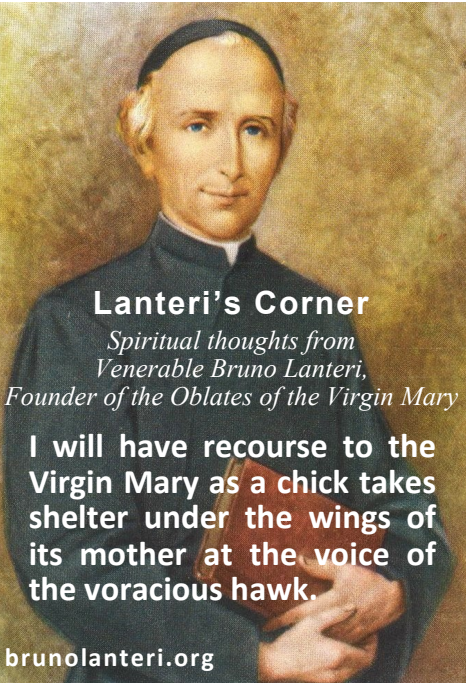
**35 YEARS
OF SERVICE**

The Oblates of the Virgin Mary at SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

Seventh Sunday of Easter — May 13, 2018





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

I will have recourse to the Virgin Mary as a chick takes shelter under the wings of its mother at the voice of the voracious hawk.

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

*Mother's Day Novena
 Cards are still available
 in the Chapel entrance.
 Enroll your loved ones
 in a novena of Masses
 beginning on
 Mother's Day, May 13.*



Happy Mother's Day from the staff of St. Francis Chapel!



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Environment: Nubia Viasus

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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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 stfrancis chapel.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.*



The most important person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral—a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body...The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God's creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation... What on God's good earth is more glorious than this: to be a mother?

— Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty

The Mother Pelican, a Christian Symbol of Self-Sacrifice



The symbolism of the mother pelican feeding her little baby pelicans is rooted in an ancient legend which preceded Christianity. The legend was that in time of famine, the mother pelican wounded herself, striking her breast with the beak to feed her young with her blood to prevent starvation. Another version of the legend was that the mother fed her dying young with her blood to revive them from death, but in turn lost her own life. Given this tradition, one can easily see why the early Christians adapted it to symbolize our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Edward Burne-Jones, Pelican stained glass, 19th century, Saint-Martin's Church, Brampton, England

— catholicerald.com

The Chapel Gift Shop Item of the Week...

Stained Glass Static Window Clings

Replicas of Church windows from all over the world that cling to windows and mirrors without adhesive. Can be removed and moved to different locations.

These and other gifts for Mother's Day are available at the Chapel store.



Our Lady Around the World

Our Blessed Mother is celebrated all around the world under a variety of customs. 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.



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 13

8:00 AM + Johanna Doran
9:15 AM Mimi Romano
10:30 AM + Michael J. Arena
11:45 AM + Richard Cardinal Cushing
1:15 PM (esp) + Marta Yepes & + Ana Vasquez
4:00 PM + Josephine DeSesa
5:30 PM Thomas Esposito

Monday, May 14

8:00 AM Living and Deceased of the Sacco Family
12:05 PM Maria Tandjungan
4:45 PM + Laurretta Whitwam

Tuesday, May 15

8:00 AM + Cecilia & + Philip McDevitt & + Sr. Teresa Modalene
12:05 PM Alan Hartelius — heath
4:45 PM + Ercilia Nuñez

Wednesday, May 16

8:00 AM Cyril & Marie D'Souza — 37th wedding anniversary
12:05 PM + Charles Michael Campion
4:45 PM + Edward Garvey

Thursday, May 17

8:00 AM + Yolande Kirk
12:05 PM + Jose Ignacio Giraldo
4:45 PM Noah Azan

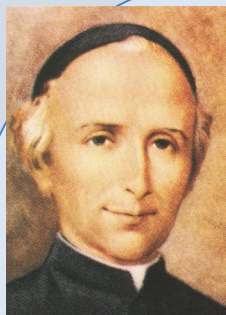
Friday, May 18

8:00 AM Familia Gomez
12:05 PM In honor pf St. John Paul II — birth anniversary
4:45 PM +Fidelina Argeñal

Saturday, May 19

9:00 AM Roberta Villard — birthday & Sebastian Villard — thanksgiving
12:00 PM + Marian & + Francis J. Donahue
4:00 PM Dennis Kilday
5:30 PM + Ann Marie Murphy
7:00 PM (esp) + Julio Salazar

Oblates of the Virgin Mary—USA



Fr. Bruno
Lanteri
(1759-1830)

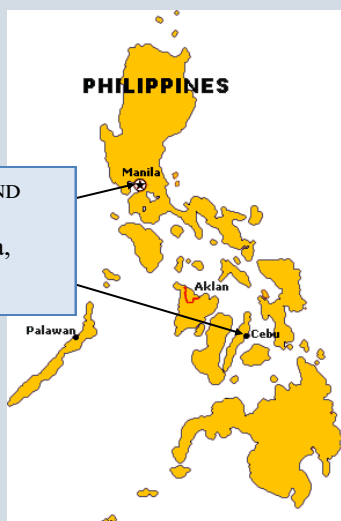
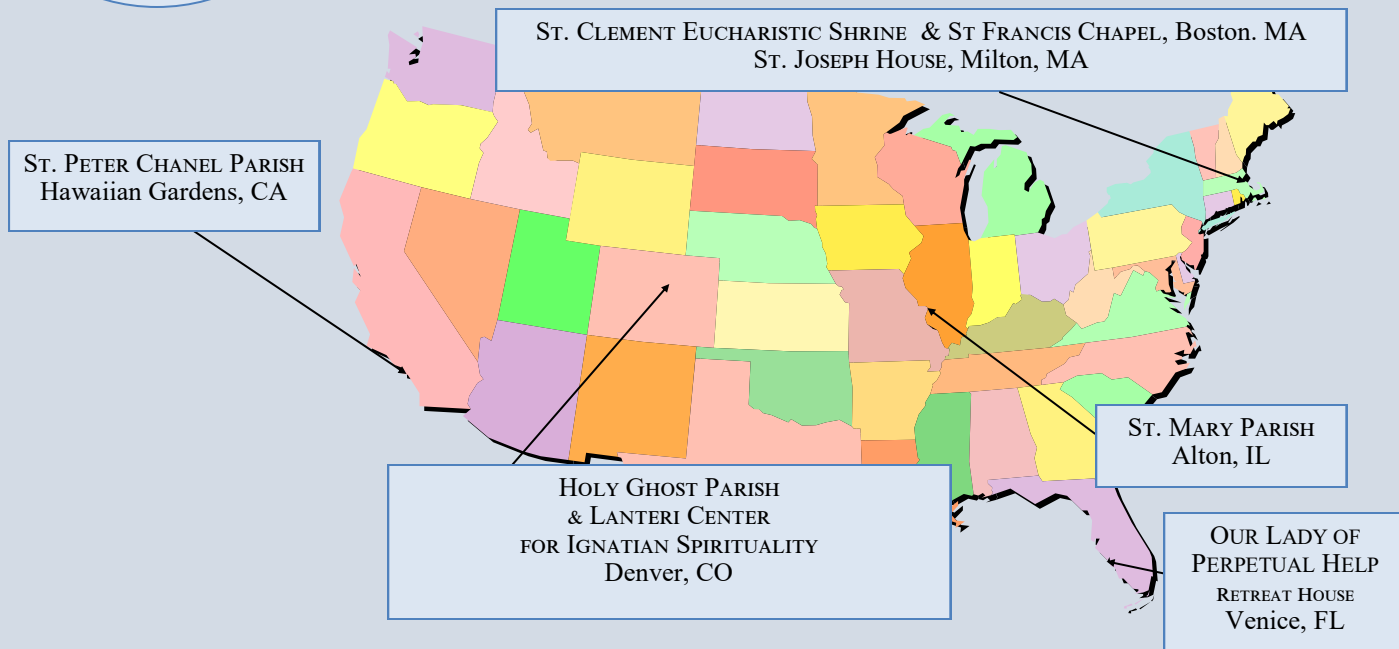
The Founder of the
Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

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.