



The Oblates of the Virgin Mary at SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — July 1, 2018



Father Serra Celebrates Mass at Monterey, Léon Trousset. July 1st is the feast day of St. Junipero Serra, Founder of California.

4TH OF JULY SCHEDULE

MASSSES — 9:00 AM & 12:00 PM

CONFESSIONS — 9:30 — 11:30 AM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT — 9:30 — 11:30 AM

THE CHAPEL CLOSSES AFTER THE NOON MASS

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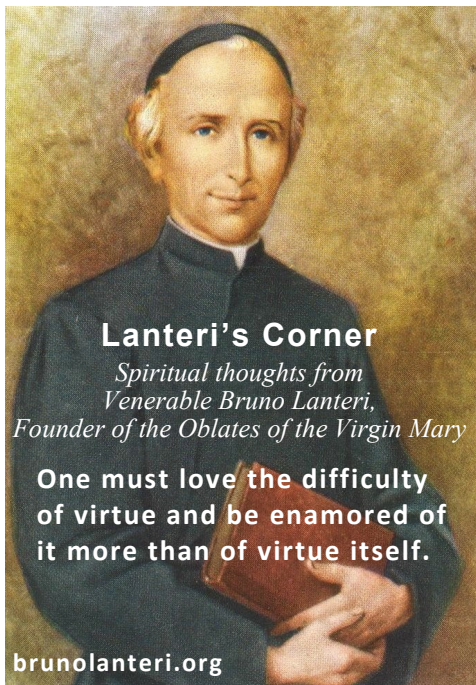


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Lanteri's Corner
*Spiritual thoughts from
 Venerable Bruno Lanteri,
 Founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary*

**One must love the difficulty
 of virtue and be enamored of
 it more than of virtue itself.**

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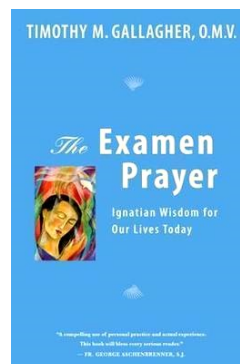
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 CHAPEL**

Save the Date!
35th Anniversary Celebration
September 12
**5:30 PM Mass followed by a
 reception at the Sheraton Hotel**

Help us tell our story
*Share your pictures and stories
 at stfrancischapel.org*

The Chapel Gift Shop
Item of the Week...

The Examen Prayer:
Ignatian Wisdom for Our Lives Today
 by Fr. Timothy Gallagher, OMV



In *The Examen Prayer*, Fr. Tim draws from real-life stories and his experience as a spiritual director to explain the core principles of the examen prayer: What is the examen and how can we begin to pray it?

This and other books, CDs and DVDs by the Oblates are available at the Gift Shop.

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses:

**Sat. 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:

Mon. - Fri. 8:00 AM, 12:05 PM, 4:45 PM; Saturday 9:00 AM, 12 PM

Confessions:

**Mon. - Fri. 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, 5:30 p.m. Vespers;
 Thursday after Mass: St. Jude; Mon.-Fri. after 4:45 p.m. Mass: Rosary**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

**Mon. - Fri. 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., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM; Tuesday - closed;
 Sat. 9:30 AM - 6:45 PM*; Sun. 8:45 AM - 5:30 PM*
 (*Closed during Sunday Masses and Saturday Vigil Masses)**

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



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 or visit omvusa.org

CHAPEL STAFF

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Cleaning of Chapel
Environment:
Nubia Viasus



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.***



The Examen Prayer

The Unexamined Life Is Not Worth Living

Fr. Tom Carzon, OMV & Br. Paul Kallal, OMV

Gratitude

- St. Ignatius, "...to give thanks to God our Lord for the benefits received."
- I note the gifts that God's love has given me this day, and I give thanks to God for them.
- Consciously recall and consider the gifts of God bestowed upon me to affirm that God is a gracious giver and that we are loved.
- Overcoming our "failure to recognize" the good things, graces, and gifts received from God in the day.
- Do not hurry past this first step. Recognizing God's loving presence through His gifts really matters. **THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT STEP!**

Petition

- I ask God for an insight and a strength that will make this Examen a work of grace, fruitful beyond my human capacity alone.
- We seek a twofold grace: *understanding and freedom to become more aware of God's concrete working in our lives.*

Review

- With my God, I review the day. I look for the stirrings in my heart and the thoughts that God has given me this day. I look also for those that have not been of God I review my choices in response to both, and throughout the day in general.
- We consider the day in review, hour by hour, or from one time period to another.
- We review those moments of spiritual consolation and spiritual desolation. Each of our days is filled with a richness of interior experiences: love, hope, anxiety, joy, fear, attraction, resistance, desire. In this part of the Examen, I ask: "*Where was God in all of this?*"

Forgiveness

- I ask for the healing touch of the forgiving God who, with love and respect for me, removes my heart's burdens.
- I ask to receive God's forgiveness for my failings in this day.
- I recall my image of God. Can I ask God for forgiveness or is my image of God a poor image, such that I fear His presence and do not believe in His limitless love for me?

Renewal

- I look forward to the following day and, with God, plan concretely how to live it in accord with God's loving desire.
- I now move from a *looking back to a looking forward. I look ahead at the day to come with a renewed spirit to practice the spiritual growth I have received this day.*
- I plan appropriately how I will respond to God's call for growth
- Through this step, we grasp the meaning of new situations of health, in the family, or at work. We move forward amid the complexities of life with a reassurance a greater sense of peace and surety.

Questions for Reflection

- What am I gracious for in my life? What are the gifts God has given me?
- Do I recognize God's presence in my daily life? Do fears and anxieties overwhelm me? Do I see the glass as "half empty or half full?"
- What is my image of God? What is my self-image?
- In what areas of my life do I still seek forgiveness or need to forgive others?

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 1

8:00 AM	Fr. Ed Broom, OMV
9:15 AM	Mary Flahive — birthday
10:30 AM	Karien & Nancy Coughlan
11:45 AM	Paul & Michael West — birthdays
1:15 PM (esp)	+ Ana Berrio y Abrahan Lopez
4:00 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:30 PM	John Valleli — health

Monday, July 2

8:00 AM	Margaret Doherty
12:05 PM	Fr. Ed Broom, OMV
4:45 PM	+ Josephine Altieri

Tuesday, July 3

8:00 AM	+ Hortense L. Chagnon
12:05 PM	+ Bernard Cardinal Law
4:45 PM	Emily Kruekeberg

Wednesday, July 4 — Independence Day

9:00 AM	+ George Smith
12:00 PM	+ John J. Molloy Jr.
Chapel Closes After the Noon Mass	

Thursday, July 5

8:00 AM	James & Amy Ooi & Family
12:05 PM	Fr. Ed Broom, OMV
4:45 PM	+Lorraine Buckland

Friday, July 6

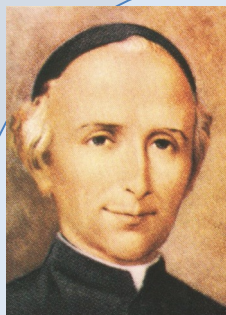
8:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:05 PM	Marianne Wallace — birthday
4:45 PM	+ Sr. Rosarma Lynch, RSCJ

Saturday, July 7

9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:00 PM	Cyril D'Souza — birthday

4:00 PM	+ Consuelo Monzon
5:30 PM	+ Norma Molloy
7:00 PM (esp)	+ Estrella Vasquez y + Andres Fundora

Oblates of the Virgin Mary—USA



Fr. Bruno
Lanteri
(1759-1830)

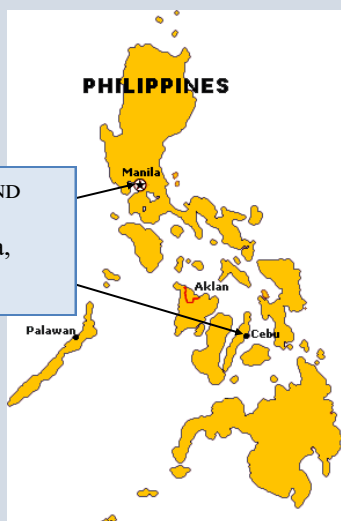
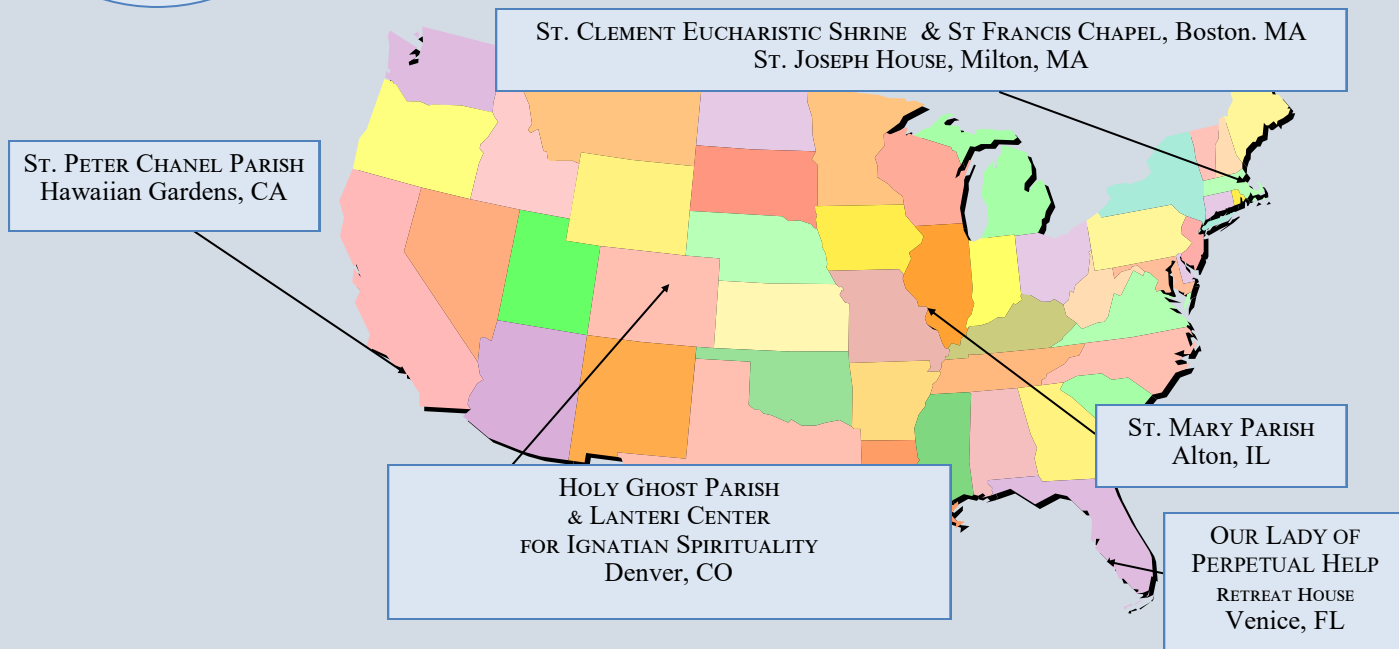
The Founder of the
Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

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.