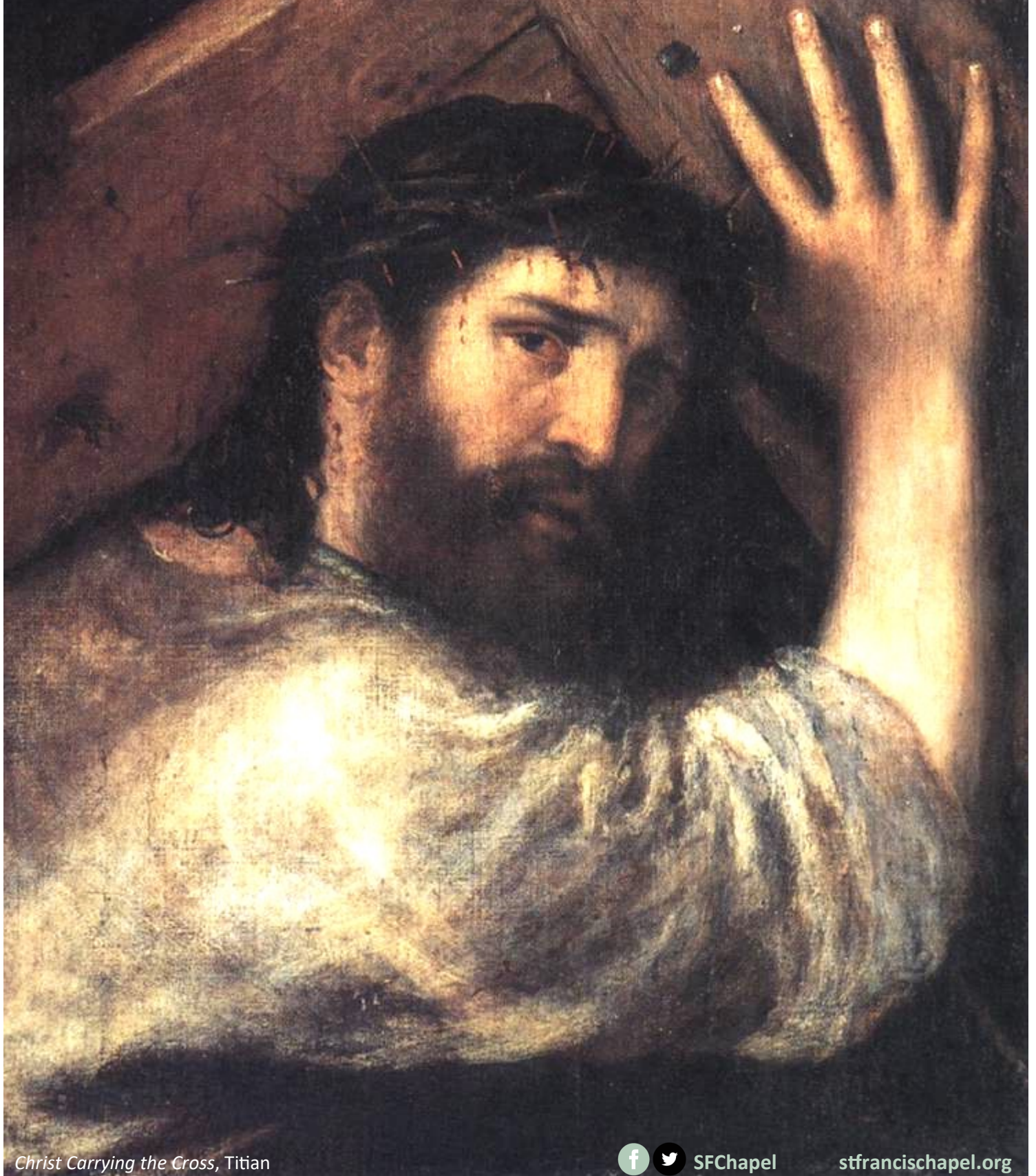




The Oblates of the Virgin Mary at
SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL
Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 16, 2018

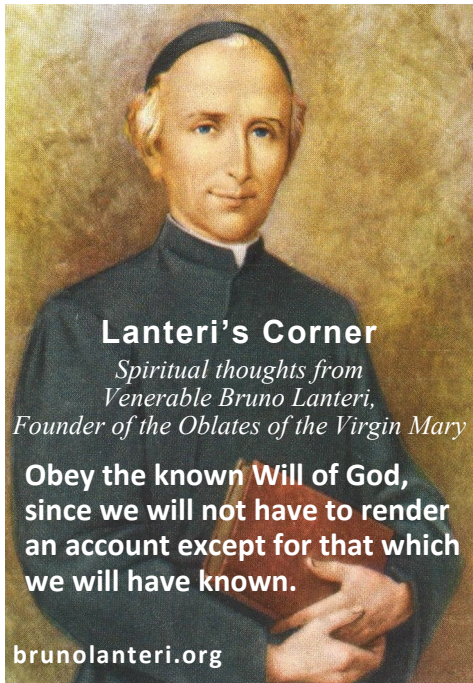


Christ Carrying the Cross, Titian



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*If you are interested in joining our
 choir for the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass on
 Saturdays, please email Kim at
kim.araiza@gmail.com. Rehearsals
 are at 4:45 PM every Saturday.*

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



Contact our Vocation Director
 Fr. John Luong, OMV
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 or visit omvusa.org

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;

Monday - Friday 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)

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*Thank you for joining us in celebrating
 the Solemnity of the Holy Name of Mary
 and the 35th anniversary of the Oblates
 of the Virgin Mary at St. Francis Chapel
 and for your continued support!*



The Mass on Sept. 12
 was offered for the
 repose of the souls of
 Fr. Gregory Staab, OMV
 and Fr. James Nibler, OMV



God bless you!



*The Chapel Gift Shop
 Item of the Week...*

Wooden Crucifixes

Reflection for the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Ascent of Mount Carmel, book two, chapter 7: “Our Lord.. gave, in the eighth chapter of S. Mark, that wonderful teaching of which I think it may almost be said that, the more necessary it is for spiritual persons, the less it is practiced by them. As this teaching is so important and so much to our purpose, .. “If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it”. Oh, that one might show us how to understand, practice, and experience what this counsel is which our Savior here gives us concerning the denial of ourselves... [T]rue spirituality seeks for God's sake that which is distasteful rather than that which is delectable; and inclines itself rather to suffering than to consolation; and desires to go without blessings for God's sake rather than to possess them; and to endure aridities and afflictions rather than enjoy sweet communications, knowing that this is to follow Christ and to deny oneself... I would, then, that I could convince spiritual persons that this road to God consists not in a multiplicity of meditations nor in ways or methods of such, nor in consolations, although these things may in their way be necessary to beginners; but that it consists only in the one thing that is needful, which is the ability to deny oneself truly, according to that which is without and that which is within, giving oneself up to suffering for Christ's sake, and to total annihilation.”

John of the Cross, Ascent of Mount Carmel, 2.7, 4-5, 8

— Fr. James Doran, OMV

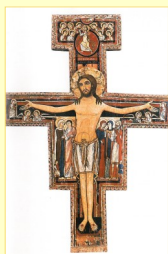
Entrustment to the Virgin Mary on the Feast of the Holy Name of Mary

O Mary, I choose you as my loving Mother, and choose to depend on you in all my actions. I wish to discern at every moment what is most pleasing to you that I may fulfill with all my strength what you chose for me. I desire to be totally available to your desire, and that my only desire be what you desire. I declare above all, that my firm purpose is to adore, love and praise Jesus Christ, the fruit of your most pure womb, with that spirit, that heart, and in that perfect way that you, most blessed Virgin, adore, love and praise him in heaven, with the intention of giving him the same glory that you constantly give him in heaven.

O Mary Most Holy, today we place ourselves in your hands so that you may bring us to God! Amen.

Composed by Ven. Bruno Lanteri

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI AND ST. FAUSTINA NOVENA MASS CARDS



Now available in the chapel entrance. Enroll your loved ones in a novena of Masses beginning on September 26.

The feast of St. Francis is on October 4.
The feast of St. Faustina is on October 5.



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 16

8:00 AM	+ Cornelius Francis Duggan
9:15 AM	Survivors of Clergy Abuse
10:30 AM	+ Sheila, + Tony & + Cecilia Byrne
11:45 AM	+ Inocencio & Hernando Castillo
1:15 PM (esp)	+ Aura Lijia Celis
4:00 PM	+ John Keenan
5:30 PM	Ana Barreiro — thanksgiving

Monday, September 17

8:00 AM	+ Alice Frances Duggan Mochen
12:05 PM	+ Marjorie Harrington
4:45 PM	Pauline Burke — health

Tuesday, September 18

8:00 AM	+ Alejandrina Gonzalez
12:05 PM	John Valleli — health
4:45 PM	In thanksgiving to St. Donato

Wednesday, September 19

8:00 AM	+ Gonzalo Jimenez
12:05 PM	Michael Mulcahy
4:45 PM	John J. Mohan Sr.

Thursday, September 20

8:00 AM	+ Allen Grossman
12:05 PM	+ Jane Murphy
4:45 PM	+ Frank J. Kortenkaemper

Friday, September 21

8:00 AM	+ Patricia Kenny
12:05 PM	Most Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
4:45 PM	Guilene Petion & family — thanksgiving

Saturday, September 22

9:00 AM	Eleanor McCullen
12:00 PM	+ Anne Marie Verdieu — anniv.
4:00 PM	+ Lia Jimenez
5:30 PM	+ Fr. Gregory Staab, OMV
7:00 PM (esp)	Ruben Dario Muñoz

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

September 17: St. Robert Bellarmine
Doctor of the Church

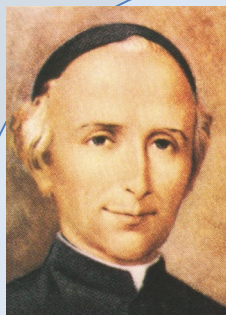
September 19: St. Januarius
Martyr

Patron of blood banks, Naples, volcanic eruptions

September 20: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions
Martyrs

September 21: St. Matthew
Apostle, Evangelist and Martyr
Patron of Bankers

Oblates of the Virgin Mary—USA



Fr. Bruno
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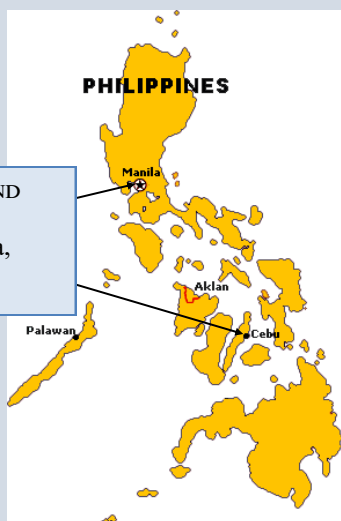
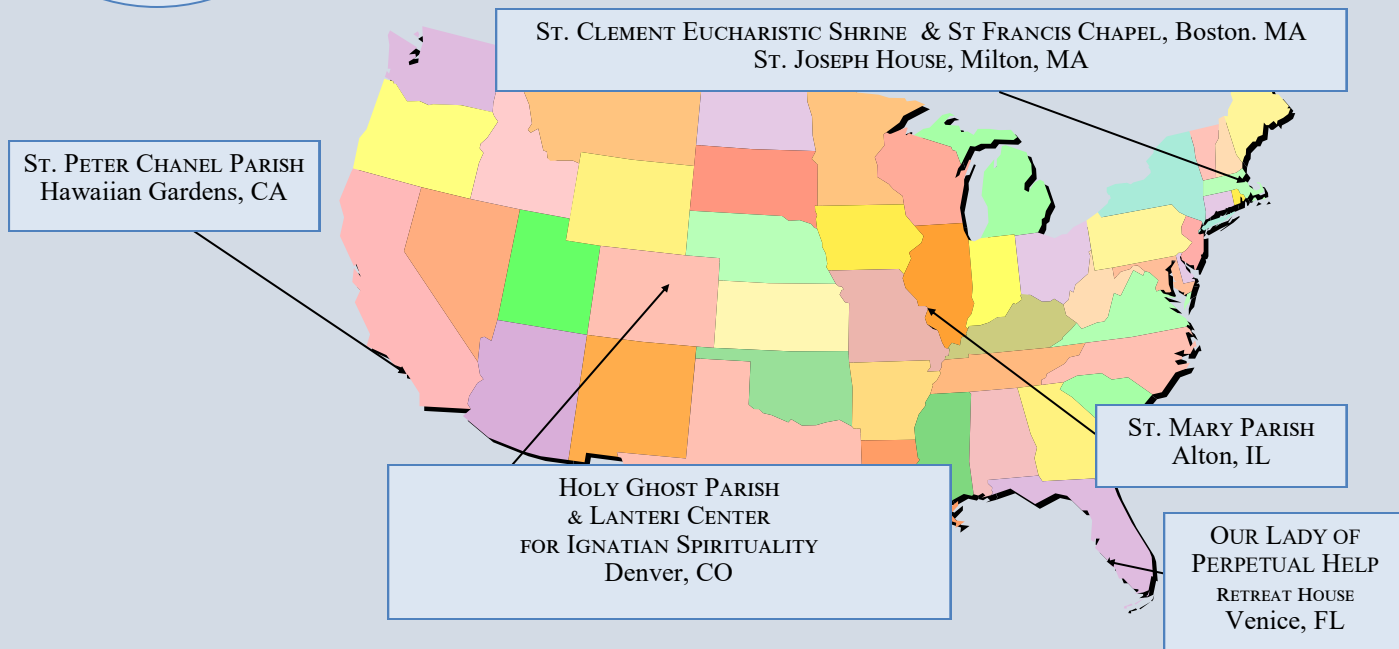
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The US Province of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary is dedicated to St. Ignatius of Loyola, and includes communities in Massachusetts, Illinois, Colorado, California and the Philippines.

The OMV US Province House is at St. Clement’s in Boston.



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The OMV motto,
“*MARIAM COGITA,
MARIAM INVOCA*”
“*THINK OF MARY,
CALL ON MARY*”
is taken from a homily
by
St. Bernard.