

The Oblates of the Virgin Mary at SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 9, 2018



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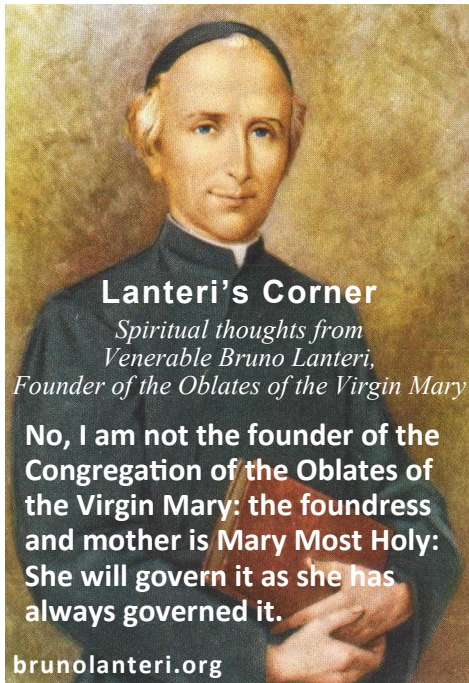
2018



35 YEARS OF SERVICE

*Join us!
Wednesday,
September 12 -
5:30 PM Mass
followed by a
reception at
the Sheraton
Boston Hotel*





CHAPEL STAFF

Fr. James Doran, OMV
 (director@stfrancischapel.org)

Fr. Robert Lowrey, OMV

Music Ministry:

Director: Rebecca Martin

Kim Araiza Joanna Vasquez
 Justin Salisbury Robert Conley
 Saul Garcia Michael Enwright
 James Agolia Christina Smith

Cleaning of Chapel Environment:
 Nubia Viasus

*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
 at frjohnmv@gmail.com
 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:

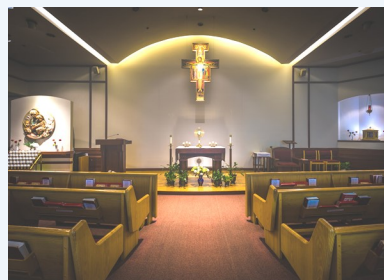
Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.
 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM;
 Tuesday - closed;
 Sat. 9:30 AM - 6:45 PM*;
 Sun. 8:45 AM - 5:30 PM*
 (*Closed during
 Sunday Masses and
 Saturday Vigil Masses)

St. Francis Chapel
 800 Boylston St.,
 Boston MA 02199
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**A History of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary
 at St. Francis Chapel, Boston**

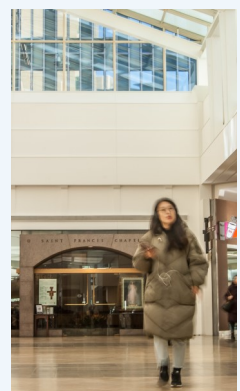
In 1983 the late Auxiliary Bishop of Boston Thomas Daily asked the Oblates of the Virgin Mary to take leadership of St. Francis Chapel, located inside the Prudential Center. With a desire to both expand the mission of the congregation and remain servants to the local Church, the Oblates embodied the words of their founder, Venerable Bruno Lanteri, "Nunc Coepi - Now I begin" and said yes to Bishop Daily's request, thereby beginning their ministry at St. Francis Chapel.

Originally founded in 1969 in the newly-built Prudential Center, St. Francis Chapel joined Our Lady of the Airways at Boston's Logan Airport and Our Lady of Good Voyage in the Seaport district, as places for the faithful to find God in the midst of a busy world. In 1992, the Prudential Center under-



went an extensive renovation and the chapel was included in the renovations. Providence arranged for St. Francis Chapel to relocate to its present location, adjacent to the entrance doors of Hynes Convention Center. With its new location in the heart of the Prudential Center and city of Boston, the Oblate priests and brothers view St. Francis Chapel as the voice of Christ crying out to the modern marketplace, "Come all who are weary and I will give you rest!"

In 2016 Cardinal Sean O'Malley, Arch-bishop of Boston reiterated the

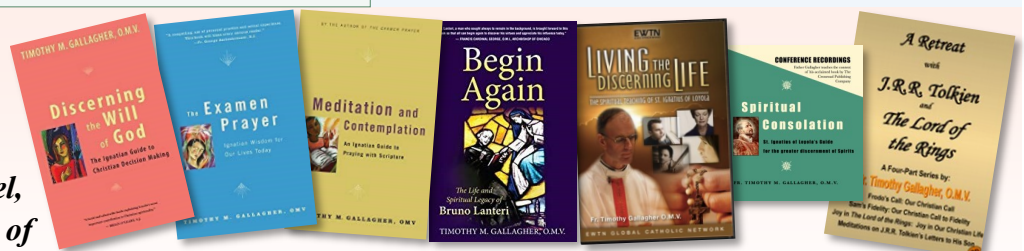


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**The Chapel Gift Shop
 Item of the Week...**

This week, to celebrate the Oblates' 35th anniversary at St. Francis Chapel, we're offering **35% off on all stock of**

Fr. Tim Gallagher's books, CDs and DVDs! An Oblate of the Virgin Mary, Fr. Tim is a leading expert on Ignatian spirituality and holds the St. Ignatius Chair for Spiritual Formation at St. John Vianney Theological Seminary in Denver.



THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

Feast day: September 12

Titular Feast of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary

Maria Cogita! Maria Invoca!

This is the motto of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

Think of Mary! Call on Mary!

All the Saints follow this advice... St. Augustine, St. Dominic, St. Francis, St. Bernard, St. Alphonsus, St. Teresa of Avila, and St. Ignatius. They each called on the Holy Name of Mary in a very specific way.

The Venerable Pio Bruno Lanteri (founder of the Oblates) called her Conqueror of All Heresies! She protects the Church from error and will do the same for us her children.

— Fr. Ed Broom, OMV - fatherbroom.com



Grant, we beseech Thee,
O almighty God, that
Thy faithful people, who rejoice in
the name and protection of the
most holy Virgin Mary, may,
by her loving intercession,
be delivered from all evils on earth
and be found worthy to
everlasting joys in heaven.
Through our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

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importance of St. Francis Chapel to the Church in Boston by requesting that the Oblates maintain their presence at the Chapel as an oasis of mercy in the Back Bay. Today, St. Francis Chapel continues to provide a space to encounter the Sacred Heart of Jesus within the heart of Boston. The Oblates of the Virgin Mary continue a fifty-year tradition of offering a spiritual refuge to all who seek the peace of Jesus Christ through the holy sacrifice of the Mass, daily confessions, Eucharistic adoration and spiritual direction in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

On behalf of all Oblate priests and brothers, we thank you for entering into the history of St. Francis Chapel with your visit to this holy place of God.



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 9

8:00 AM	Tess LeConche
9:15 AM	Vincent Romano
10:30 AM	+ Antonio Carvalho
11:45 AM	+ Richard Alan Mochen
1:15 PM (esp)	+ Ercilia Nuñez
4:00 PM	John Edward Connolly
5:30 PM	Joseph McEleney — health

Monday, September 10

8:00 AM	Special Intention
12:05 PM	+ Kathleen & Walter Kelley
4:45 PM	Anthony Giovanetti

Tuesday, September 11

8:00 AM	+ Chris Wilcox
12:05 PM	Margaret Willits — birthday
4:45 PM	+ Colin McGrath

Wednesday, September 12

8:00 AM	+ Angela Mesa
12:05 PM	+ John Flavin
5:30 PM	+ Fr. Jim Nibler, OMV and + Fr. Greg Staab, OMV

Thursday, September 13

8:00 AM	+ James Heile
12:05 PM	+ Patrick & Eleanor Walsh
4:45 PM	+ William Fleming

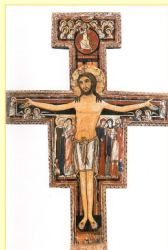
Friday, September 14

8:00 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
12:05 PM	+ Vincenzo, + Ethel & + Shawn Byron
4:45 PM	+ Bernard Cardinal Law

Saturday, September 15

9:00 AM	In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Sorrows
12:00 PM	+ Derrick Mitchell
4:00 PM	+ John J. Molloy
5:30 PM	+ Philip & + Celia McDevitt
7:00 PM (esp)	+ Celsa de Viariso

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.



FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

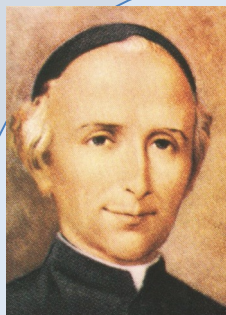
September 12: The Most Holy Name of Mary
Titular feast of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary

September 13: St. John Chrysostom
Bishop and Doctor of the Church

September 14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows

Oblates of the Virgin Mary—USA



Fr. Bruno
Lanteri
(1759-1830)

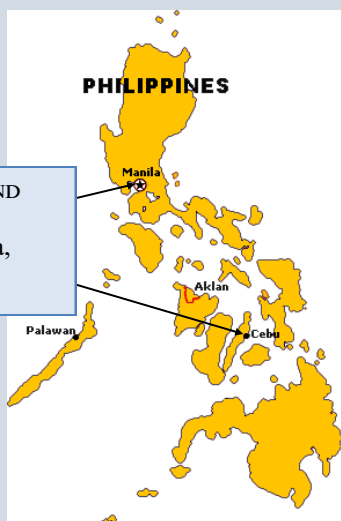
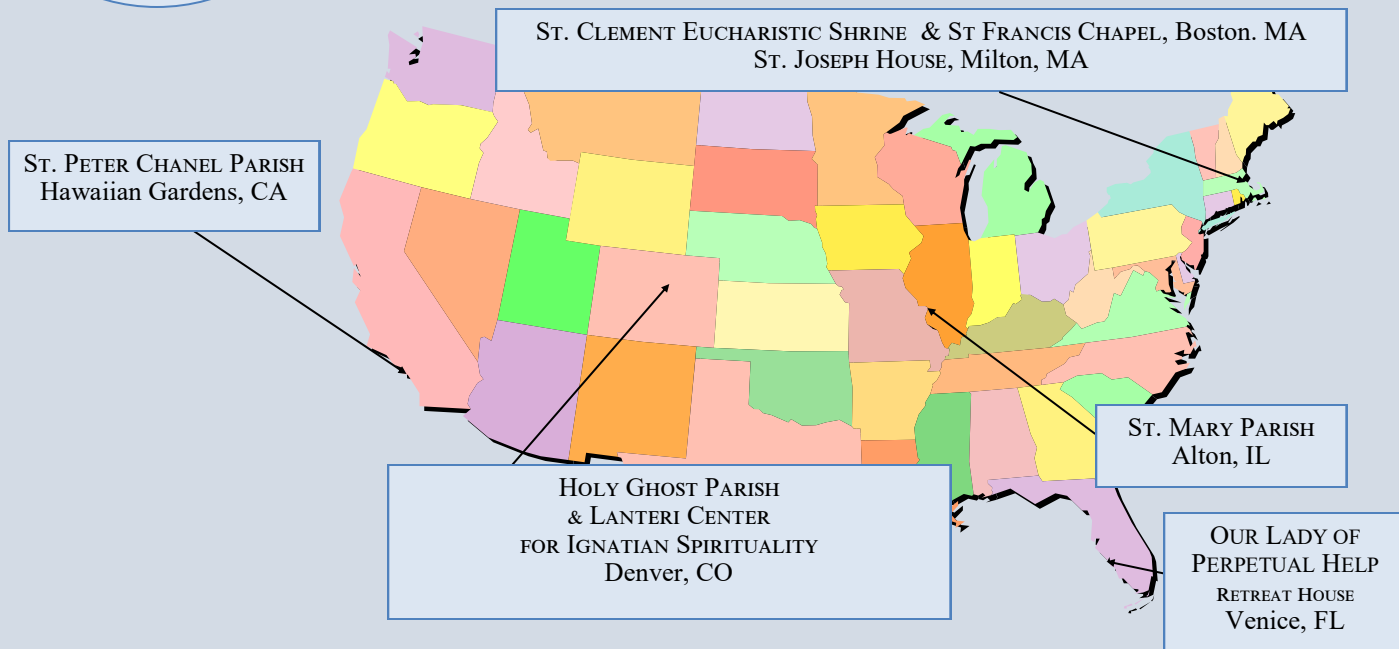
The Founder of the
Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

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.