



The Oblates of the Virgin Mary at SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time — October 7, 2018

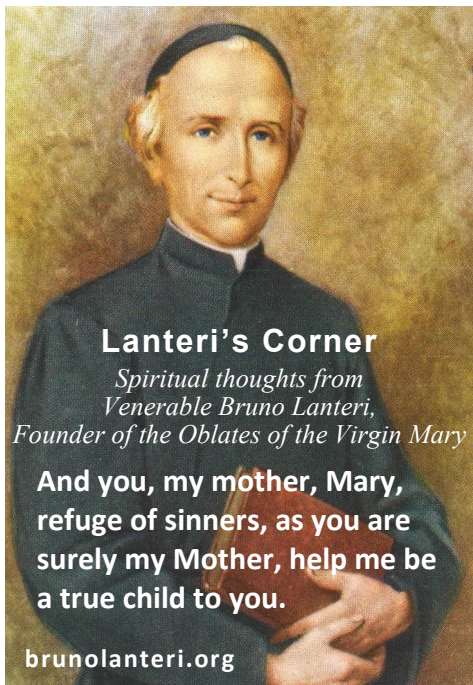


Detail from *Madonna of the Rosary*, Lorenzo Lotto
and *The Battle of Lepanto*



SFChapel

stfrancischapel.org



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

**And you, my mother, Mary,
 refuge of sinners, as you are
 surely my Mother, help me be
 a true child to you.**

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

CHAPEL STAFF

Fr. James Doran, OMV
 (director@stfrancis chapel.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.*



*If you are interested in joining our
 choir for the 10:30 AM Mass on
 Sundays, please email Michael at
michaelenwright@me.com.*

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
 617-437-7117



SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

The Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

Joyful: The Annunciation, The Visitation, The Nativity, The Presentation, Finding Jesus in the Temple

Luminous: Baptism of the Lord, Marriage at Cana, The Kingdom of God, Transfiguration, The Eucharist

Sorrowful: Agony in the Garden, The Flagellation, Crowning with Thorns, Carrying the Cross, Crucifixion

Glorious: Resurrection, Ascension, Pentecost, Assumption of our Lady, Crowning of our Lady as Queen

- ◆ Which mystery speaks to my situation right now?
- ◆ How did I make myself present to that mystery?
- ◆ As I pray in the mystery, what thoughts and feelings bring me closer to God? Which ones make me hesitate?



ST. JOHN PAUL II NOVENA MASS CARDS

*are now available at the
 chapel entrance*

Enroll your loved ones
 in a novena of Masses
 in honor of
 St. John Paul II
 beginning on
 October 14.
 Feast day: October 22

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

If you would like to help a
 mom in need, please place
 your donation in our
GIANT BABY BOTTLE
 in the chapel
 entrance.



THANK YOU!

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

St. Francis Chapel Rosary

The center is an image of the Immaculate Heart and Sacred Heart — a detail from the painting in the chapel. With a Papal cross and wood beads. Also available with freshwater pearl Our Father beads.



A photograph of the interior of St. Francis Chapel in Boston. The image shows a large, modern atrium with a high ceiling featuring a series of long, horizontal glass panels supported by a white metal framework. The walls are light-colored and have a clean, minimalist design. In the foreground, there is a large, arched glass entrance to the chapel. Above the arch, the words "SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL" are inscribed in a simple, sans-serif font. Inside the arch, a person is visible, and there is a small altar area with a crucifix and a framed religious painting. To the right of the arch, there is a glass-enclosed area that appears to be a cafe or a small shop, with a person standing near the entrance. The overall atmosphere is bright and airy, with natural light streaming in from the glass panels.

St. Francis Chapel, Boston

Income and Expenses

July 1, 2017 — June 30, 2018

St. Francis Chapel


Income Statement

July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Income

Mass Stipend Offerings	\$ 12,476
Kiosk Donations	\$ 20,645
Offertory Collections	\$ 314,107
Candles	\$ 89,183
Memorial Tree	\$ 1,200
Gift Shop	\$ 80,074
Mass Enrollments	\$ 11,251
Non-Offertory Donations	\$ 119,111
Interest	\$ 1,216
Chapel Commitment Program	\$ 51,728
Insurance Reimbursement	\$ 715
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 701,707</u>

ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL



MEMORIAL TREE

Memorialize your loved ones in our Memorial Tree in the chapel entrance. Have the name of one person, a couple or a family engraved on a leaf, acorn or rock. Come in to the Gift Shop for further inquiries.

Expenses

Employee Salaries, Contractor wages & payroll fees	\$ 128,545
Masses Celebrated	\$ 13,447
Employer FICA Taxes	\$ 8,951
Employee Health Insurance	\$ 6,774
Employer 401K Contribution	\$ 2,633
Clergy Salaries	\$ 74,364
Visiting Priest Stipend	\$ 41,486
Clergy Health	\$ 15,872
Professional Development & Fees	\$ 245
Parking Expenses	\$ 872
Clergy Retirement	\$ 22,873
Data Processing Fees	\$ 440
Bank Service Charges	\$ 727
Office Supplies/Computers	\$ 4,814
Equipment Repair	\$ 3,215
Gift Shop Expense	\$ 43,438
Printing Costs	\$ 5,478
Postage	\$ 1,209
Clerical Clothing	\$ 96
Utilities	\$ 39,384
Property Rental	\$ 233,528
Property Insurance	\$ 4,243
Maintenance Supplies	\$ 2,449
Maintenance of Building	\$ 11,986
Mass Supplies	\$ 30
Ministry Expenses	\$ 2,505
Spanish Ministry	\$ 640
Altar Supplies	\$ 1,726
Candle Expenses	\$ 25,550
Music Ministry	\$ 597
Flowers	\$ 3,523
Mass Enrollment Expenses	\$ 10,751
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 1,924
Furnishings	\$ 676
Building Improvement	\$ 1,560
Pilot Newspaper	\$ 550
Miscellaneous Expense (food for meetings, volunteers, rewards)	\$ 3,064
Reconciliation Expenses	\$ (15,376)
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 704,789</u>

Net Income

\$ (3,082)

Addendum 1

Renovations

Renovation Offerings	\$ 123,606
Renovation Expenses	<u>\$ 25,776</u>
Balance	<u>\$ 97,830</u>

List of Renovations to Date:

Refurbishing of the Tabernacle	\$ 10,000
Pre-owned Piano	\$ 10,000
Marian Statue	\$ 5,776

Addendum 2

St. Anthony's Bread Distributions

St. Anthony's Bread Collections	\$ 7,983
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Charitable Organizations

Cardinal's Appeal	\$ 1,276
Catholic Charities: Persecuted Christians	\$ 468
Friends of the Unborn	\$ 2,188
Holy Land Charities	\$ 1,477
Nigerian Missions	\$ 1,588
Sisters of St. Elizabeth Convent in Ukraine	<u>\$ 986</u>

Total Distributions	<u>\$ 7,983</u>
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Addendum 3

Special Collections

Aug-17	Mission Appeal: Nigeria Delegation	\$ 4,330
Sep-17	Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund	<u>\$ 3,511</u>
	Total Special Collections	<u>\$ 7,841</u>

Addendum 4

Mission Mass Collection

Collected and Distributed	\$ 3,686
Sent to Oblates of the Virgin Mary in the Philippines	

“The Rosary is said not with the lips alone, muttering Hail Marys one after the other. That is the way over-pious old men and women rattle them off. — For a Christian, vocal prayer must spring from the heart, so that while the Rosary is said, the mind can enter into contemplation of each one of the mysteries.” (*Furrow*, no. 477)

— *St. Josemaria Escriva*

Throughout history our Lady has time again delivered her children from harm whenever they have called upon her. The Rosary is a privileged way of entering into Mary’s mystical school as she teaches us the life of Jesus. The key to the victory of the Rosary is to place yourself into the mysteries with Jesus and Mary, not to simply recite Hail Mary’s. Are you willing to commit time to pray the Rosary for someone fighting through a difficult time?

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

On October 7, Catholics remember Our Lady of the Rosary.

The feast was actually instituted under another name: In 1571 Pope Pius V instituted “Our Lady of Victory” as an annual feast in thanksgiving for Mary’s patronage in the victory of the Holy League over the Muslim Turks in the Battle of Lepanto. Two years later, in 1573, Pope Gregory XIII changed the title of this feast day to “Feast of the Holy Rosary.” And in 1716, Pope Clement XI extended the feast to the whole of the Latin Rite, inserting it into the Roman Catholic calendar of saints, and assigning it to the first Sunday in October. In 1913, Pope Pius X changed the date to October 7, as part of his effort to restore celebration of the liturgy of the Sundays.

The Battle of Lepanto

On October 7, 1571, a patchwork fleet of Catholic ships primarily from Spain, Venice and Genoa, under the command of Don Juan of Austria, was at a distinct disadvantage. The much larger fleet of the Ottoman Empire — a force with 12,000 to 15,000 Christian slaves as rowers — was extending toward Europe.

However, St. Pope Pius V, realizing that the Muslim Turks had a decided material advantage, called upon all of Europe to pray the Rosary for victory. Christians gathered in villages and towns to pray as the sea battle raged; and at the hour of victory the pope—who was hundreds of miles away at the Vatican—is said to have gotten up from a meeting, walked over to an open window exclaiming “The Christian fleet is victorious!” and shed tears of joy and thanksgiving to God.

The toll of the sea battle was great: The Holy League lost 50 of its galleys and suffered some 13,000 casualties. The Turks, however, lost much more: Their leader Ali Pasha was killed, along with 25,000 of his sailors. The Ottoman fleet lost 210 of its 250 ships, of which 130 were captured by the Holy League. Coming at what was seen as a crisis point for Christianity, the victory at Lepanto stemmed Ottoman incursion into the Mediterranean and prevented their influence from spreading through Europe. Through the intervention of Our Lady, the Hand of God prevented the Muslims of the East from overcoming the Christian West.

— *From ncregister.com*

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 7

8:00 AM + Seigha Spiff
9:15 AM Donald Trump
10:30 AM + Maria Carvalho
11:45 AM + Consuelo Monzon
1:15 PM (esp) Ana Vasquez — 30 aniversario
4:00 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:30 PM + Josephine Turra

Monday, October 8 — Columbus Day

8:00 AM Jenna Feitelberg
12:05 PM + William Bulens
4:45 PM Nora Sudetic — health

Tuesday, October 9

8:00 AM + Janice McLaughlin
12:05 PM + Sheila Feitelberg
4:45 PM Special Intention

Wednesday, October 10

8:00 AM Marie Langworthy — health
12:05 PM + Fred Francisco Abijay
4:45 PM Rosani — health

Thursday, October 11

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
12:05 PM Anne Keating
4:45 PM + Kenneth C. Munroe

Friday, October 12

8:00 AM Fr. Michael Warren, OMV
12:05 PM + George Webb
4:45 PM + Thomas McDonough

Saturday, October 13

9:00 AM Karl & Sonia Feitelberg
12:00 PM + Bernard Cardinal Law
4:00 PM + Kathleen & John Molloy
5:30 PM + Mari Desegra
7:00 PM (esp) Las Almas del Purgatorio

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

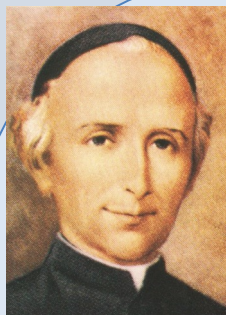
October 9: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions
Martyrs

October 11: St. John XXIII
Pope

The **Miracle of the Sun** was an event that occurred on **October 13, 1917**, attended by a large crowd who had gathered in Fátima, Portugal, in response to a prophecy made by three shepherd children. Newspapers published testimony from reporters and other people who claimed to have witnessed extraordinary solar activity, such as the sun appearing to “dance” or zig-zag in the sky, careen towards the earth, or emit multi-colored light and radiant colors, for approximately ten minutes.



Oblates of the Virgin Mary—USA



Fr. Bruno
Lanteri
(1759-1830)

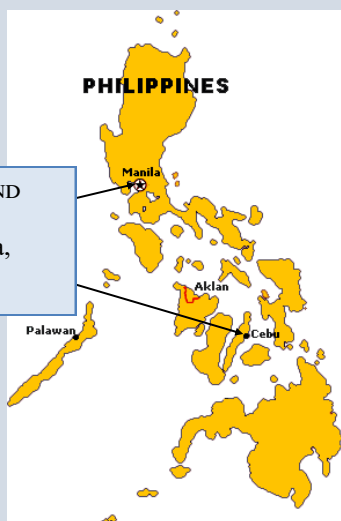
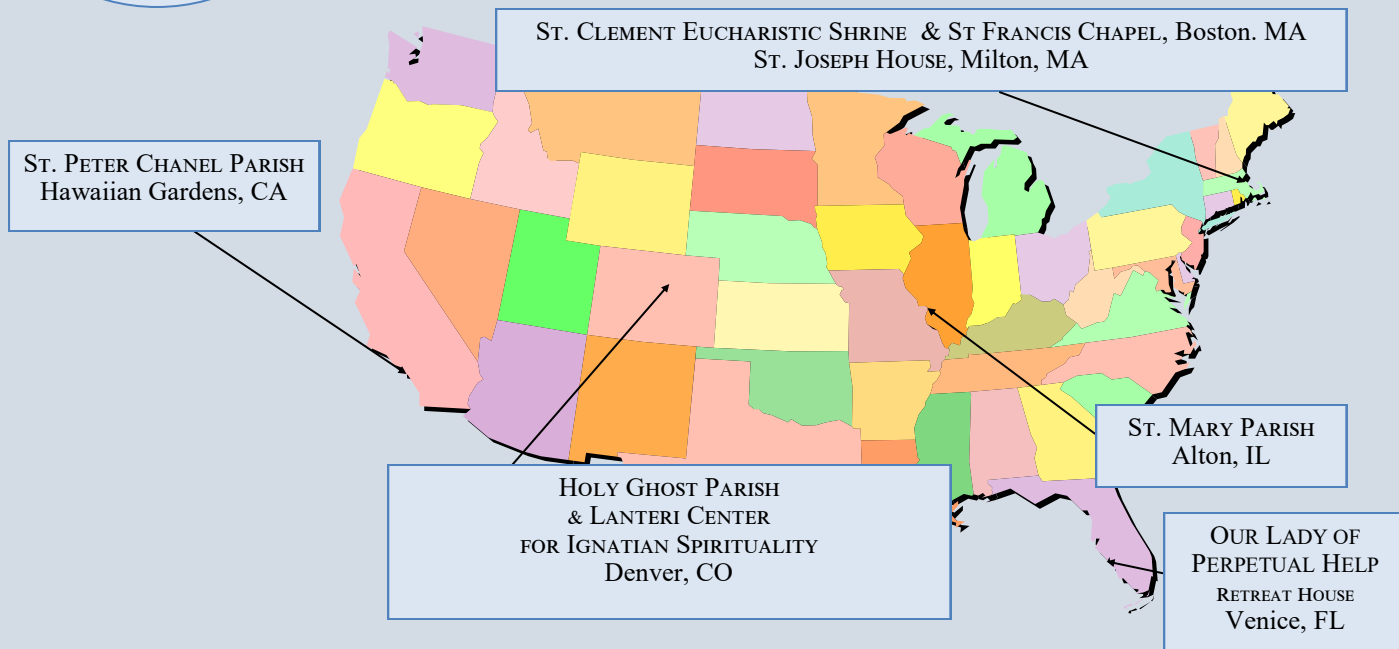
The Founder of the
Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

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.