

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



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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 everv 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

<u>Weekday Masses:</u> 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

<u>Gift Shop Hours:</u> 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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The Month of October is Dedicated to the Holy Rosary

"Immaculate Virgin, I know well that I am only a miserable wretch, and all I do is increase each day the number of my sins..." You told me the other day that was how you spoke to Our Mother.

And I was confident in advising you with assurance to say the Holy Rosary. Blessed be that monotony of Hail Marys which purifies the monotony of your sins!

— St. Josemaria Escriva (*Furrow*, no. 475)

THE ROSARY by Joyce Kilmer

Shall all men praise the Master of all song.
Our life is brief, one saith, and art is long;
And skilled must be the laureates of kings.
Silent, O lips that utter foolish things!
Rest, awkward fingers striking all notes wrong!
How from your toil shall issue, white and strong,
Music like that God's chosen poet sings?

There is one harp that any hand can play,
And from its strings what harmonies arise!
There is one song that any mouth can say, -A song that lingers when all singing dies.
When on their beads our Mother's children pray
Immortal music charms the grateful skies.

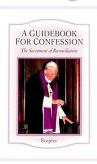
OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH If you would like to help provide

If you would like to help provide free life-affirming services to women or couples facing unplanned pregnancies, please make a donation to our Baby Bottle Campaign in the chapel entrance.

THANK YOU! partnersofyom.org

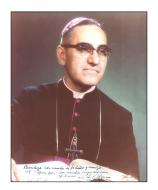
<u>The Chapel Gift Shop Item of the Week...</u> A Guidebook for Confession

This short guide, by Fr. Donal O. Cuilleanian, can help you transform your Confessions from empty or embarrassing routines into genuine occasions of divine grace. This booklet, which you can carry to the Confessional, contains a brief message from St. John Paul II on why Confession is so important and outlines the basic steps that make for a good Confession.

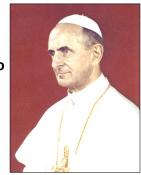


Six New Saints to be canonized by Pope Francis on October 14, 2018:

Paul VI (Giovanni Battista Montini), Sept. 26, 1897—Aug. 6, 1978, Supreme Pontiff



Oscar Arnulfo Romero Galdámez, Aug. 15, 1917—March 24, 1980, archbishop of San Salvador, martyr





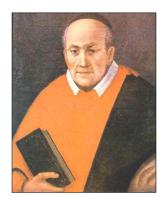
Francesco Spinelli, Apr. 14, 1853—Feb. 6, 1913, diocesan priest, founder of the Institute of the Sisters Adorers of the Most Holy Sacrament

As a child, Francesco would put on puppet shows for other kids. With his mother, he would visit and help the poor and sick in his city.



Vincenzo Romano, June 3, 1751—Dec. 20, 1831, diocesan priest

He worked to rebuild after the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 1794, including rebuilding his church with his own hands.



Maria Katharina Kasper, May 26, 1820—Feb. 2, 1898, virgin, founder of the Institute of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ

She felt an early call to religious life, and would lead pilgrimages of other children to local Marian shrines.



Nazaria Ignacia de Santa Teresa de Jesús (née: Nazaria Ignacia March Mesa), Jan. 10, 1886—July 6, 1943, founder of the Congregation of the Missionary Crusaders of the Church.

— zenit.org; catholicsaints.info

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK Sunday, October 14

St. John Paull II Novena 8:00 AM 9:15 AM + Edward & + Rose Picardi

10:30 AM Daniel

11:45 AM + Dennis Shea

1:15 PM (esp) + Adela y + Agustin Rojas 4:00 PM John Valleli — health Monica Ozaeta — birthday 5:30 PM

Monday, October 15

8:00 AM + Charles Coudert 12:05 PM St. John Paul II Novena 4:45 PM + Ercilia Nuñez

Tuesday, October 16

8:00 AM St. John Paul II Novena 12:05 PM Justice Kavanaugh 4:45 PM + Rodney Capstick-Dale

Wednesday, October 17

8:00 AM Frank Kelly

+ Angiolina Rinaldi 12:05 PM 4:45 PM St. John Paul II Novena

Thursday, October 18

St. John Paul II Novena 8:00 AM

12:05 PM John Filipowitz

4:45 PM Vanessa Lewis — birthday

Friday, October 19

8:00 AM Sally Sadak — healing 12:05 PM St. John Paul II Novena 4:45 PM Olga N. Ramirez

Saturday, October 20

9:00 AM St. John Paul II Novena 12:00 PM + Virginia Feeney 4:00 PM + Peter & + Bertha M.

Wheatley

5:30 PM + Medora Guilbert 7:00 PM (esp) + Jael Medina

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

October 15: St. Teresa of Jesus Virgin and Doctor of the Church

October 16: St. Hedwig, Religious St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

October 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch Bishop and Martyr

October 18: St. Luke Evangelist; Patron of Doctors

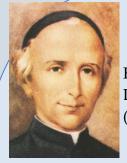
October 19: Sts. John de Brébeuf and

Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions Martyrs

October 19: St. Paul of the Cross Priest



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.

