

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

One needs to be meek in the interior of the heart, and in exterior acts. I do not say that you may not feel anger, because this is not within our possibilities, but that you not consent.

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:

Saturday 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:

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM,
 12:05 PM, 4:45 PM;
 Saturday 9:00 AM, 12 PM

Confessions:

Monday - Friday 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:

Monday - Friday 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

stfrancis chapel.org   SFChapel



Take advantage of our
 FALL SALE on select items
 at the gift shop!
 Look for the falling leaves...

If you are now considering your
 end-of-the-year charitable giving,
 we humbly ask you to consider
 St. Francis Chapel. It costs us over
 \$50,000 a month to stay open.
 We gratefully appreciate your
 prayerful consideration.



To help us better manage our offertory
 collection and for the convenience of
 our regulars, we are making
weekly offertory envelopes available.
 If you would like an offertory envelope
 sent to you on a regular basis, please
 fill out one of the blue cards in the
 entrance and drop it off at the Gift Shop.
 Thank you for your continued support!

THANK YOU

for your generous donations
 to our **Baby Bottle Campaign!**
 Together we have raised
\$1,488 for **Your Options
 Medical**, to provide free
 life-affirming services for
 women and couples facing
 unplanned pregnancies.

partnersofyom.org



PEACE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Lord, make me an instrument
 of your peace,
 Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
 where there is injury, pardon;
 where there is doubt, faith;
 where there is despair, hope;
 where there is darkness, light;
 where there is sadness, joy;
 O Divine Master,
 grant that I may not so much seek
 to be consoled as to console;
 to be understood as to understand;
 to be loved as to love.
 For it is in giving that we receive;
 it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
 and it is in dying that we are born
 to eternal life.

FROM THE ADDRESS OF ST. JOHN PAUL II TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WORLD RELIGIONS

Day of Prayer for Peace in the World, Assisi, 24 January 2002

We have come to Assisi on a *pilgrimage of peace*. We are here, as representatives of different religions, to examine ourselves before God concerning our commitment to peace, to ask him for this gift, to bear witness to our shared longing for a world of greater justice and solidarity.

We wish to do our part in fending off the dark clouds of terrorism, hatred, armed conflict, which in these last few months have grown particularly ominous on humanity's horizon. For this reason we wish to *listen to one other*: we believe that this itself *is already a sign of peace*. In listening to one another there is already a reply to the disturbing questions that worry us. This already serves to *scatter the shadows of suspicion and misunderstanding*.

The shadows will not be dissipated with weapons; *darkness is dispelled by sending out bright beams of light*. A few days ago I reminded the Diplomatic Corps accredited to the Holy See that hatred can only be overcome through love.

We are meeting in Assisi, where everything speaks of a singular prophet of peace known as *Francis*. He is loved not only by Christians, but by many other believers and by people who, though far-removed from religion, identify with his ideals of justice, reconciliation and peace.

I turn now in a special way to you, my *Christian Brothers and Sisters*. Our Lord and Master Jesus Christ calls us to be apostles of peace. He made his own *the Golden Rule* well known to ancient wisdom: "Whatever you wish that men would do to you, do so to them" (*Mt 7:12*; cf. *Lk 6:31*) and God's commandment to Moses: "Love your neighbor as yourself" (cf. *Lev 19:18*; *Mt 22:39* and parallels). He brought these laws to fulfilment in the new commandment: "Love one another as I have loved you" (*Jn 13:34*).

In his death on Golgotha, Jesus bore in his flesh the wounds of God's passion for humanity. Bearing witness to the heavenly Father's loving plan, he became "our peace, who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility" (*Eph 2:14*).

If peace is God's gift and has its source in him, where are we to seek it and how can we build it, if not in a deep and intimate relationship with God? To build the peace of order, justice and freedom requires, therefore, a *priority commitment to prayer*, which is openness, listening, dialogue and finally union with God, the prime wellspring of true peace.

To pray is not to escape from history and the problems which it presents. On the contrary, it is to choose to face reality *not on our own, but with the strength that comes from on high*, the strength of truth and love which have their ultimate source in God. Faced with the treachery of evil, religious people can count on God, who absolutely wills what is good. They can pray to him to have the courage to face even the greatest difficulties with a sense of personal responsibility, never yielding to fatalism or impulsive reactions.

With Francis, the saint who breathed the air of these hills and walked the streets of this town, let us fix our gaze on the mystery of the Cross, the tree of salvation sprinkled with the redeeming blood of Christ. The lives of Saint Francis, Saint Clare and countless other Christian saints and martyrs were marked by the mystery of the Cross. Their secret was precisely *this sign of the triumph of love over hatred*, of forgiveness over retaliation, of good over evil. We are called to go forward in their footsteps, so that the world will never cease to long for the peace of Christ.

May peace dwell especially in the soul of the rising generations. *Young people of the Third Millennium*, young Christians, young people of every religion, I ask you to be, like Francis of Assisi, gentle and courageous "guardians" of true peace, based on justice and forgiveness, truth and mercy!

Go forward into the future holding high *the lamp of peace*. The world has need of its light!

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 4

8:00 AM	Serette Vernet — anniversary
9:15 AM	Mimi Romano
10:30 AM	+ Bernard Cardinal Law
11:45 AM	Alicia & Ernesto Angulo
1:15 PM (esp)	+ Emiliano Rincon y la Familia Rincon — acción de gracias
4:00 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:30 PM	+ Carmela Scelsi & Susanna Debernardis

Monday, November 5

8:00 AM	Margaret Doherty
12:05 PM	+ Frances Verette
4:45 PM	Carla Morón — thanksgiving

Tuesday, November 6

8:00 AM	Ernest Vernet — anniversary
12:05 PM	Most Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
4:45 PM	Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, November 7

8:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory
12:05 PM	+ James P. Quinn
4:45 PM	+ Consuelo Monzon

Wednesday, November 8

8:00 AM	+ Joseph Perkoski
12:05 PM	+ William Bulens
4:45 PM	+ Margaret & James A. Tryon

Friday, November 9

8:00 AM	+ James C. Taylor — 100th birth anniversary
12:05 PM	Dalia Novellino — thanksgiving
4:45 PM	Deceased Members of the Kearns Family

Saturday, November 10

9:00 AM	Hardened Souls
12:00 PM	+ Kamal Abu - Hussein
4:00 PM	+ Hector & + Irene D'Souza
5:30 PM	Anne Kane
7:00 PM (esp)	+ Ruben Dario Muñoz

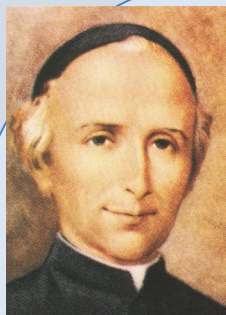
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK



November 9: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 10: St. Leo the Great Pope and Doctor of the Church

Oblates of the Virgin Mary—USA



Fr. Bruno
Lanteri
(1759-1830)

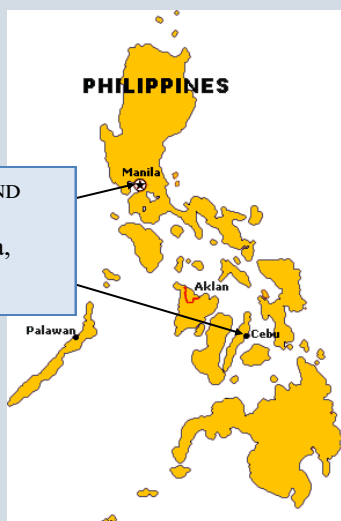
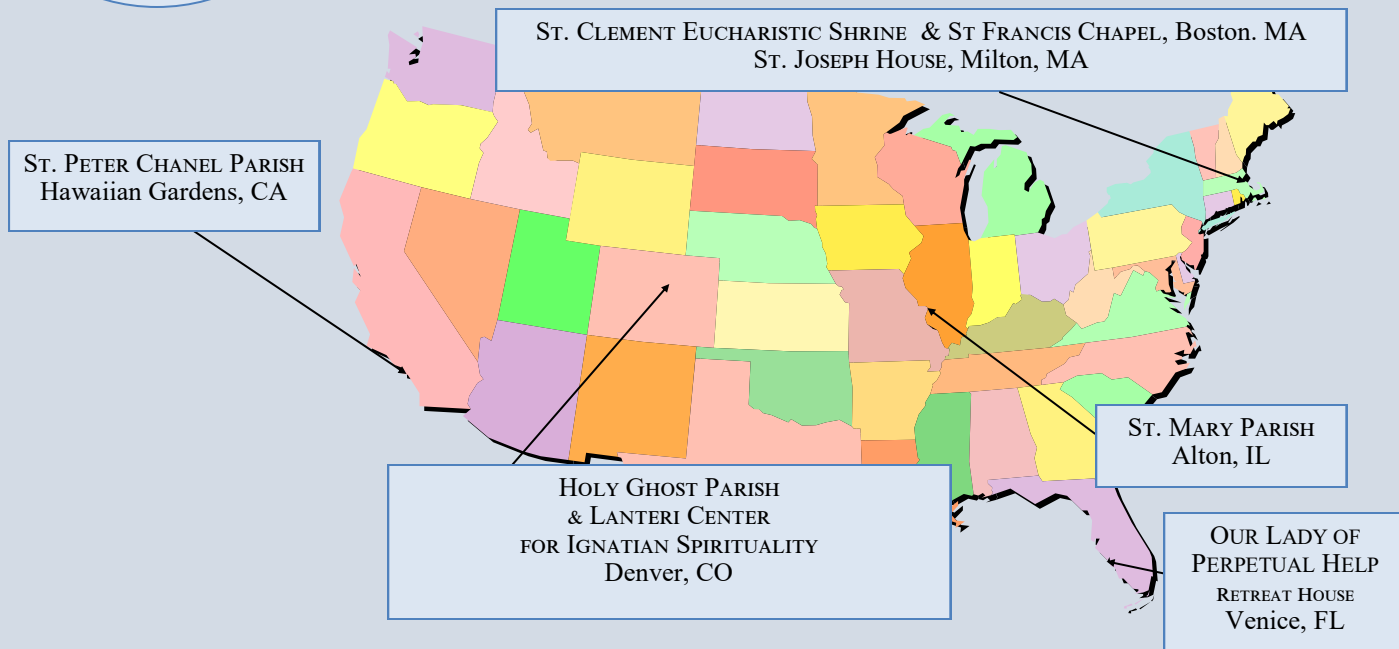
The Founder of the
Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

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.