



The Oblates of the Virgin Mary at SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 21, 2018



The Youth of Jesus, James Jacques Joseph Tissot

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:

M-F 11:15 - 11:50 AM,
12:45 - 4:15 PM;
Sat. 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:

M-F 8:30-11:45 AM,
1:00-4:30 PM;
Sat. 9:30 - 11:30 AM,
12:30 - 3:30 PM;
Sunday 2:30-3:30 PM

Gift Shop Hours:

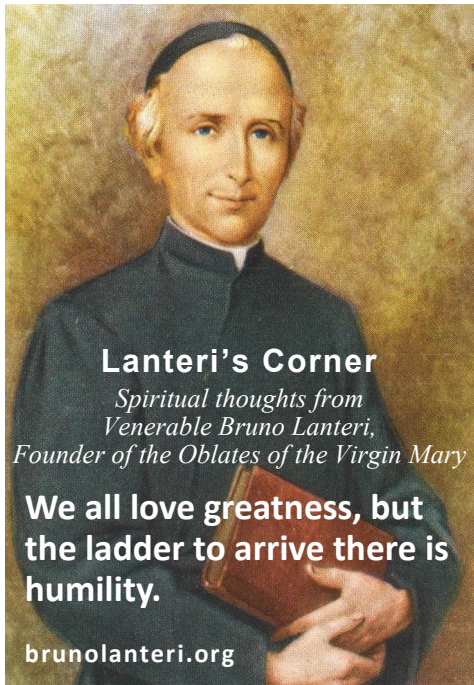
Mon., Wed., Thurs.,
Fri. 10:00 AM -
5:30 PM;
Tuesday - closed;
Sat. 9:30 AM -
6:45 PM*;
Sun. 8:45 AM - 5:30
PM* (*Closed during
Sunday Masses and
Saturday Vigil Masses)

St. Francis Chapel
800 Boylston St.,
Boston MA 02199
617-437-7117



SFChapel

stfrancischapel.org



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

**We all love greatness, but
 the ladder to arrive there is
 humility.**

brunolanteri.org

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



Contact our Vocation Director
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CHAPEL STAFF

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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.*

Teenage Saint

Nunzio Sulprizio was born on April 13, 1817, in Pescara, Italy. His father died when Nunzio was only three years old. Nunzio's mother remarried, but his stepfather paid no attention to him. Still, Nunzio faithfully attended Mass, prayed, and studied the lives of the saints. Their stories helped him learn how to live a holy, faith-filled life.

When his mother died, Nunzio was sent to live with his grandmother. She encouraged Nunzio to remain strong in his faith. But she, too, soon died, and Nunzio was sent to live with and to work for his Uncle Domenico. His uncle was a cruel man who did not see to Nunzio's physical comfort or health and who overworked him. Domenico would beat or curse Nunzio if his work was unsatisfactory. Eventually Nunzio became very ill. He offered his pain and suffering to God. In time, another uncle introduced him to a fellow soldier who provided for Nunzio's care and for his needs. Nunzio made some progress, but the pain persisted, and he eventually died from his injuries. He was nineteen years old.

On his path to sainthood, Saint Nunzio Sulprizio was known for his gentleness, holiness, and patience. On October 14, 2018—during the Synod of Bishops on Youth—Pope Francis named him a saint of the Church.



The Synod is an assembly of bishops from around the world who assist the Holy Father by providing counsel on important questions facing the Church in a manner that preserves the Church's teaching and strengthens her internal discipline.

— usccb.org

The Theme of 2018
SYNOD
 October 3 - 28, 2018



It's aim is to accompany the young on the existential journey to maturity so that, through a process of discernment, they discover their plan for life and realize it with joy, opening up to the encounter with God and with human beings, and actively participating in the edification of the Church and of Society.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

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!

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DO NOT BE AFRAID

A Reflection by Fr. Isaac Abu, OMV

Forty years ago, in St. Peter's Square, Vatican City, in a Solemn liturgy, Pope John Paul II in a courageous and forceful manner told Us: "Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors for Christ. To his saving power open the boundaries of States, economic and political systems, the vast fields of culture, civilization and development. Do not be afraid. Christ knows "what is in man". He alone knows it." These precious words of encouragement are still very valid and apt for our world today that is confronted with various challenges and problems.

The society is facing problems in different spheres of life: economic, health, security, social, religious, environmental, and so on. Consequently, many people are afraid of what the future holds. The fear is especially magnified in the lives of the younger ones that some of them are scared of making lifelong commitments.

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The Chapel Gift Shop Item of the Week...



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

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There is need for courage in order to confront the challenges facing the world. There is no difficulty in the world that cannot be handled. We must rise to the occasion by first and foremost opening wide the doors of our hearts to Christ. He is already there knocking with expectation, hoping to come in and change our situation. ***“Anything is possible for anyone who has faith. Let us not be scared of what the future holds but believe in Him who holds the future.” (Rev. 3:20)***

One pastor once defined FEAR as “False Expectations Against Reality.” Fear makes the reality confronting us to be exaggerated. According to William Jordan, the worst liars in the world are your fears; worry is the traitor in our camp that dampens our power and weakens our aim.

The audacious words our contemporary Saint, John Paul II “Do not be afraid” happen to be the words that occur frequently in the scriptures. It is occurred as much as 366 times. And a biblical scholar reflecting on this, opined that ***“God wants us to not be afraid every day of our lives, including the leap years.”***

God has provided us with various means of survival. One of these is the rosary. This month of October is dedicated to the recitation of the rosary, popularly known as *October Devotion*, began by Pope Leo XIII in the in the 16th Century. *There is urgent need to continue this practice of piety in our Churches and homes.*

The Rosary is a powerful weapon to fight our many battles and obtain wonderful graces. Attesting to the Rosary’s efficacy, Padre Pio called it: ***“a weapon for these times.”*** Pope Pius XI said: *“The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin...if you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors.”* Our Blessed Mother Mary constantly repeated to the three little of Fatima *“pray the rosary.”* It is important to remind ourselves of what St. John Paul II (then Cardinal Karol Wojtyla) said in his visit to Philadelphia during the Eucharistic Congress in 1976:

"We are now standing in the face of the greatest historical confrontation humanity has ever experienced. I do not think that the wide circle of the American Society, or the whole wide circle of the Christian Community realize this fully. We are now facing the final confrontation between the Church and the anti-church, between the gospel and the anti-gospel, between Christ and the antichrist. The confrontation lies within the plans of Divine Providence. It is, therefore, in God's Plan, and it must be a trial which the Church must take up, and face courageously."

Let us pray in season and out of season. A Prayerful Christian is a powerful Christian. The more we practice the presence of God in our daily activities the more we are able to deal with our problems and fears. God bless you.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 21

8:00 AM	+ Medora Guilbert
9:15 AM	Raul Salas — health
10:30 AM	Timothy
11:45 AM	St. John Paul II Novena
1:15 PM (esp)	+ Bernardina y + Clemente Caicedo
4:00 PM	John Valleli — health
5:30 PM	+ Jeanette Simonson

Monday, October 22

8:00 AM	+ Medora Guilbert
12:05 PM	+ Davis Ousterhout
4:45 PM	St. John Paul II Novena

Tuesday, October 23

8:00 AM	+ Medora Guilbert
12:05 PM	Susan Tuzzo
4:45 PM	+ Socorro Echeverri

Wednesday, October 24

8:00 AM	+ Jesus & + Ignacia Juarez Chavez
12:05 PM	+ Nicholas Rosso O’Laughlin
4:45 PM	+ Medora Guilbert

Thursday, October 25

8:00 AM	+ Medora Guilbert
12:05 PM	Regan Family
4:45 PM	+ Maruja Paolini

Friday, October 26

8:00 AM	+ Medora Guilbert
12:05 PM	+ Bruno Byron
4:45 PM	+ Carmrlita Cartel-Firth

Saturday, October 27

9:00 AM	+ Medora Guilbert
12:00 PM	+ John Feeney
4:00 PM	Deceased of the McIntyre-Wheatley Family
5:30 PM	Patricia West — birthday
7:00 PM (esp)	+ Rosa Maria Acosta

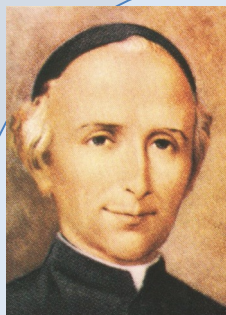
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

October 22: St. John Paul II
Pope
Patron of World Youth Day

October 23: St. John of Capistrano
Priest

October 24: St. Anthony Mary Claret
Bishop

Oblates of the Virgin Mary—USA



Fr. Bruno
Lanteri
(1759-1830)

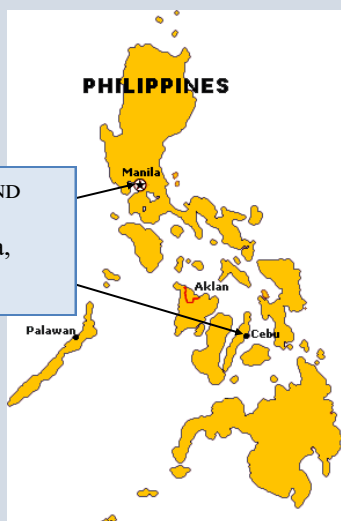
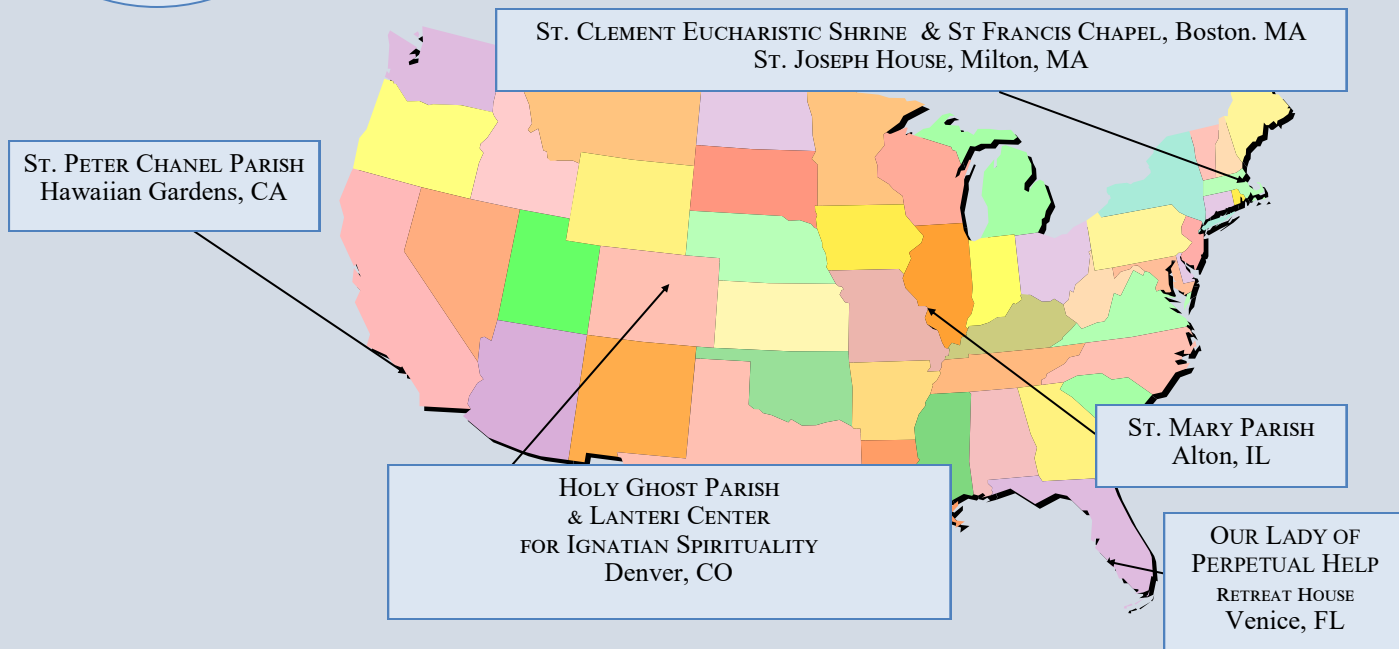
The Founder of the
Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

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.