



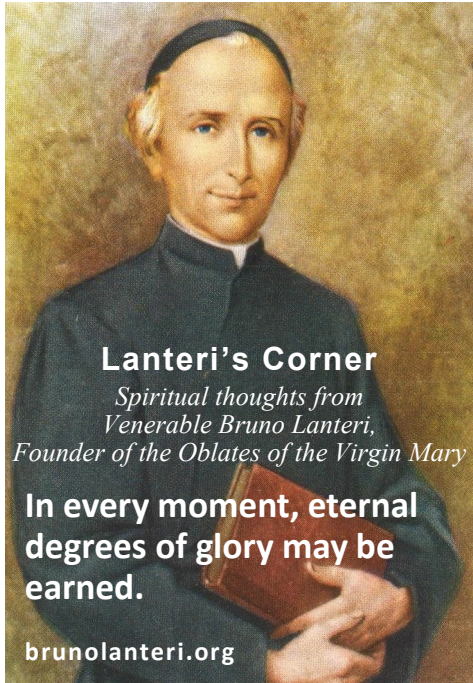
The Oblates of the Virgin Mary at SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 28, 2018



ALL SAINTS' DAY, NOVEMBER 1 – MASS SCHEDULE:
7:15 AM, 8 AM, 12:05 PM, 5:10 PM, 6:15 PM (EN ESPAÑOL)
VIGIL MASS: OCTOBER 31, 5:10 PM



**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
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 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
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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)

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 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 in the chapel entrance.
 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!

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

In these final few days of October,
 You can help provide free
 life-affirming services to women
 or couples facing unplanned
 pregnancies by
 donating to our
 Baby Bottle Campaign
 in the chapel entrance.

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

The Eleventh Month

A Reflection by Fr. Isaac Abu, OMV

We are gradually coming close to the end of the calendar and the liturgical year. As we enter the month of November, *materially, the inevitable Christmas shopping begins to stir some restlessness in us. But from the spiritual perspective, our hearts begin to yearn for thanksgiving, appreciating God if not for any favor received (which is impossible!) but at least because of the challenges we faced that did not consume us.*

Providentially, this month begins with two important liturgical celebrations: The Solemnity of All Saints (on the first day) and The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (on the second day). What a good way to begin the month!

The Solemnity of All Saints

This celebration gives us a lot of hope and courage. The saints are real human beings like us who lived on this earth and are now enjoying blessedness in heaven. They were ordinary people *who did ordinary things in any extraordinary way.* Some of them were terrible sinners who harkened to the Third Mystery of Light (*Repent and Believe in the Gospel.* Mk 1: 15) and they were forgiven. If they were able to overcome whatever hindered their relationship with God at some point in their lives it, therefore, means that we can do the same. Simply because the God who showered graces upon them is the same God we are serving today. He is the same yesterday and today and forever (Heb 13:8).

Every saint has a past and every sinner has future. The past, the present and future are linked together in some way. Our present life has a lot to say about the future. It will be very beneficial if we start practicing today the ordinary virtuous acts like constant prayer, frequent confession, frequent reception of the Eucharistic; letting go of hurts; taming and disciplining our senses, especially sight; and so on.

Commemoration of All Souls

We are expected to especially remember our brothers and sisters who cannot help themselves. *It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins* (2Maccabees12: 46). Our departed loved ones are challenging us in this month that *out of sight should be not out of mind.* George Kaitholil supports them strongly when he opined: *these men and women who have passed into the next world walked the dusty ways of the earth. In order to be admitted to the peace and eternal communion with God, they may still be in need of purification.... If the saints are our powerful friends in heaven who behold the face of God, the Holy Souls are our grateful friends whom we can help through our suffrages.* Let us not hesitate to help them. They will not forget us when they finally enjoy the beatific vision. The message from the Bones of the Cappuchins Friary in Rome, is something to think about: *What you are now we were. What we (the bones) are now, you will be someday.*

Rejoicing with the Church Triumphant, (our heroes and heroines) and determined to assist the Church Penitent (our departed loved ones) we the Church Pilgrims need to remember something very important : pleasure, power, wealth and honor have not and may not be able to completely satisfy the cravings of human beings in any generation. Let us allow God to be God in all our endeavors.

Finally, St. Paul is persuading us in the month of November to *not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will.* (Romans 12: 2)

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 28

8:00 AM	+ David J. Madore - 25th anniv.
9:15 AM	+ Chile Ramirez
10:30 AM	+ Cuniffe Family & + Roger Lee
11:45 AM	+ Josephine DeSesa
1:15 PM (esp)	+ Patricia Elena Zapata
4:00 PM	Deceased Dominican Fathers & Brothers of St. Mary's Priory
5:30 PM	+ Fr. John McGuire

Monday, October 29

8:00 AM	+ Frank Palermo — 6th anniv.
12:05 PM	+ Albert Horcher
4:45 PM	Tim O' Leary

Tuesday, October 30

8:00 AM	+ John David Feitelberg
12:05 PM	+ William Bulens
4:45 PM	+ Crisanta Conde

Wednesday, October 31

8:00 AM	+ Marlene F. McAndrew
12:05 PM	+ Annie Cuniffe
5:10 PM	Tara McLaughlin — health

Thursday, November 1

7:15 AM	+ Peter & + Charlotte D'Souza
8:00 AM	+ Josephine Altieri
12:05 PM	Deceased Members of the Ozaeta and Lorenzana Families
5:10 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory
6:15 PM (esp)	Los Almas del Purgatorio

Friday, November 2

8:00 AM	+ Gina Gordon & + Lourdes Guerrero
12:05 PM	+ Richard Cardinal Cushing — anniversary
4:45 PM	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 3

9:00 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
12:00 PM	Emily Krueckeberg — birthday
4:00 PM	Norma Lorenzana — birthday
5:30 PM	+ Hortense L. Chagnon
7:00 PM (esp)	Sulima Rojas — cumpleaños

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

November 1: All Saints' Day

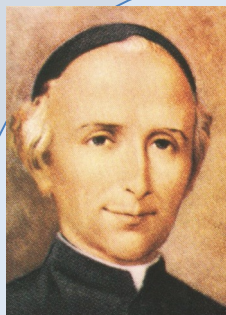
November 2: All Souls' Day

November 3: St. Martin de Porres

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Patron of People of Mixed Race,
Barbers, Public Health Workers, Innkeepers

Oblates of the Virgin Mary—USA



Fr. Bruno
Lanteri
(1759-1830)

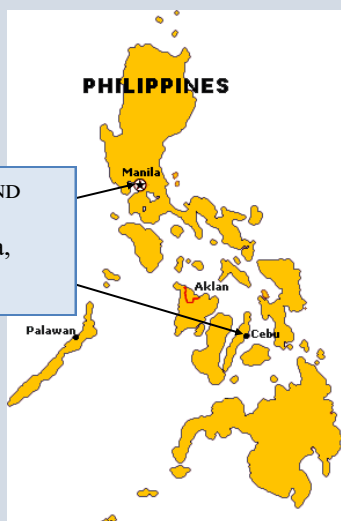
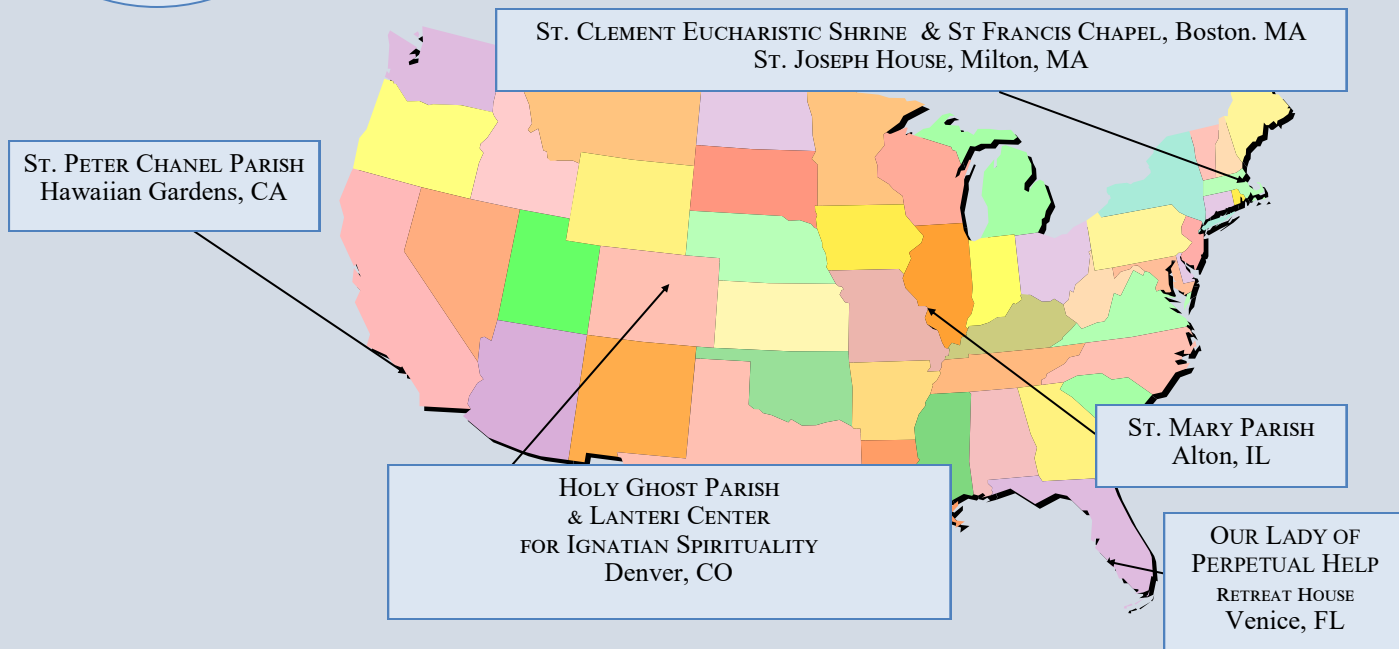
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The US Province of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary is dedicated to St. Ignatius of Loyola, and includes communities in Massachusetts, Illinois, Colorado, California and the Philippines.

The OMV US Province House is at St. Clement’s in Boston.



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Philippines



The OMV motto,
“*MARIAM COGITA,
MARIAM INVOCA*”
“*THINK OF MARY,
CALL ON MARY*”
is taken from a homily
by
St. Bernard.