



# The Oblates of the Virgin Mary at SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

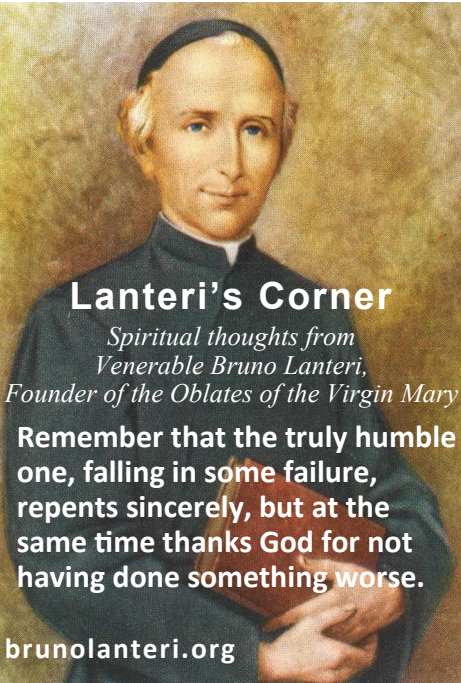
*Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston*

Second Sunday of Advent — December 9, 2018



From a painting of the miracle of Guadalupe in the Chapel of the Well at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico City





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

**Remember that the truly humble one, falling in some failure, repents sincerely, but at the same time thanks God for not having done something worse.**

brunolanteri.org

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

Contact our Vocation Director  
 Fr. John Luong, OMV  
 at frjohnomv@gmail.com  
 or visit [omvusa.org](http://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



*Saturday,  
 December 15*  
**Sing along  
 to  
 CHRISTMAS MUSIC**

**4:45 to  
 5:30 pm**

*Prepare for the coming of the Lord — sing along to Christmas Carols with our Chapel musicians on Saturday, December 15, after the 4 pm Mass, before the 5:30 Mass.*



**Healing the Wounds that  
 Hold Us Back From a More  
 Abundant Life**

Join us **Monday,  
 December 17 at 6:00 pm** for  
 this inspiring talk by  
 Fr. Shawn Monahan, OMV

*"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." — John 10:10*

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

Handmade votive candles featuring the image of the "Two Hearts" — the Immaculate Heart and Sacred Heart Madonna and Child from the Painting in the Chapel.  
 \$6.99 each or two for \$11



**The Christmas Giving Tree**  
 Is now up at the entrance  
 of the Chapel!

This year, Your gifts will benefit the Back Bay Mobile Soup Kitchen and The Friends of the Unborn. Please take an ornament, purchase the gift requested, and return the unwrapped gift to the Gift Shop.  
 Thank you for your generosity!

**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 and  
 Saturday Vigil Masses)

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  **SFChapel**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:michaelenwright@me.com).**

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 chapel entrance and drop it off at the Gift Shop.  
 Thank you for your continued support!



*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.*

### *The Miracle of Our Lady of Guadalupe*

On December 9, 1531, St. Juan Diego, a native of Mexico, was in a hurry to make it to Mass and celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. However, he was stopped by the beautiful sight of a radiant woman who introduced herself, in his native tongue, as the "ever-perfect holy Mary, who has the honor to be the mother of the true God."

[Mary asked Juan Diego] to make a request to the local bishop. She wanted them to build a chapel in her honor there on Tepeyac Hill, which was the site of a former pagan temple.

[After the bishop asked for proof of the apparition,] Juan Diego went straight to Tepeyac and, once again, encountered the Virgin Mary. After explaining to her what the Bishop asked, she agreed and told him she'd provide him with proof on the next day, December 11.

However, on the next day, Juan Diego's uncle became very sick and he was obligated to stay and care for him. Juan Diego set out the next to find a priest for his uncle. He was determined to get there quickly and didn't want to face the Virgin Mary with shame for missing the previous day's meeting.

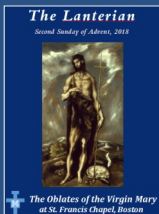
But the Virgin Mary intercepted him and asked what was wrong. He explained his situation and promised to return after he found his uncle a priest.

She looked at him and asked "No estoy yo aqui que soy tu madre?" (Am I not here, I who am your mother?) She promised him his uncle would be cured and asked him to climb to the hill and collect the flowers growing there. He obeyed and found many flowers blooming in December on the rocky land. He filled his tilma (cloak) with flowers and returned to Mary.

The Virgin Mary arranged the flowers within his cloak and told him this would be the sign he is to present to the bishop. Once Juan Diego found the bishop, he opened his cloak and the bishop was presented with a miraculous imprinted image of the Virgin Mary on the flower-filled cloak.

— From catholic.org

*Join us in this season of joyful expectation*



## *The Lanterian*

*OUR NEW WEEKLY MASS SUPPLEMENT  
IS NOW AVAILABLE IN THE CHAPEL ENTRANCE.*

*The Second Sunday of Advent:*

*Prayer Before Mass*

*Why Do We Do That? Lord, have mercy—No Glory to God*

*Daily Offering by Venerable Bruno Lanteri*

*Catechesis: New Year of Grace*

*Lectio Divina*

*The Catholic Way: The Sacrament of Baptism*

*The Friends of God: St. John of the Cross*

## *MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK*

### Sunday, December 9

8:00 AM + Dolores Uglietto  
9:15 AM + Mary McDevitt  
10:30 AM + Eolin A. Cappicille  
11:45 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory  
1:15 PM (esp) + Maria Ines Suarez  
4:00 PM John Valleli — health  
5:30 PM Fr. Omar Loggiodice

### Monday, December 10

8:00 AM Richard & Carol McCulloch—  
health  
12:05 PM + William McCahill Jr.  
4:45 PM + Mary G. Maciora - Jacobs

### Tuesday, December 11

8:00 AM + Eolin A. Cappicille  
12:05 PM + Marilyn Welle  
4:45 PM + Felix & + Victoria Maciora

### Wednesday, December 12

8:00 AM + Edward G. Picardi  
12:05 PM + Boslan Gultom  
4:45 PM Guadalupe Torres

### Thursday, December 13

8:00 AM Sarah Thomas  
12:05 PM Nancy — birthday  
4:45 PM + Joseph G. & Mary A. Maciora

### Friday, December 14

8:00 AM + Mary & + Helen Corkery  
12:05 PM + Lucille Foley  
4:45 PM Alex & Valentina — wellbeing

### Saturday, December 15

9:00 AM Fr. Solomon — health  
12:00 PM Richard & Carol McCulloch—  
health  
4:00 PM + Kathleen Farrell  
5:30 PM + Sharon Kelly  
7:00 PM (esp) Olga Torres — cumpleaños

## *FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK*

**December 11: St. Damasus I**  
Pope

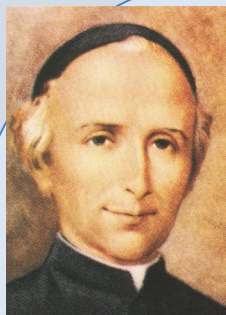
**December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**December 13: St. Lucy**  
Virgin & Martyr

**December 14: St. John of the Cross**  
Priest and Doctor of the Church



# Oblates of the Virgin Mary—USA



Fr. Bruno  
Lanteri  
(1759-1830)

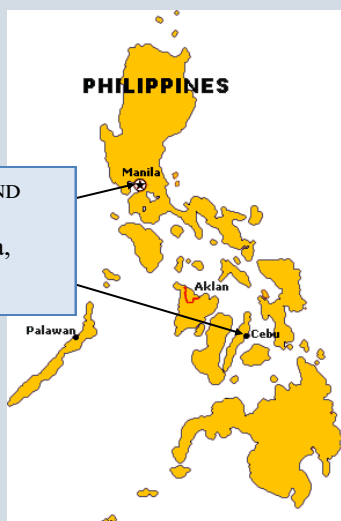
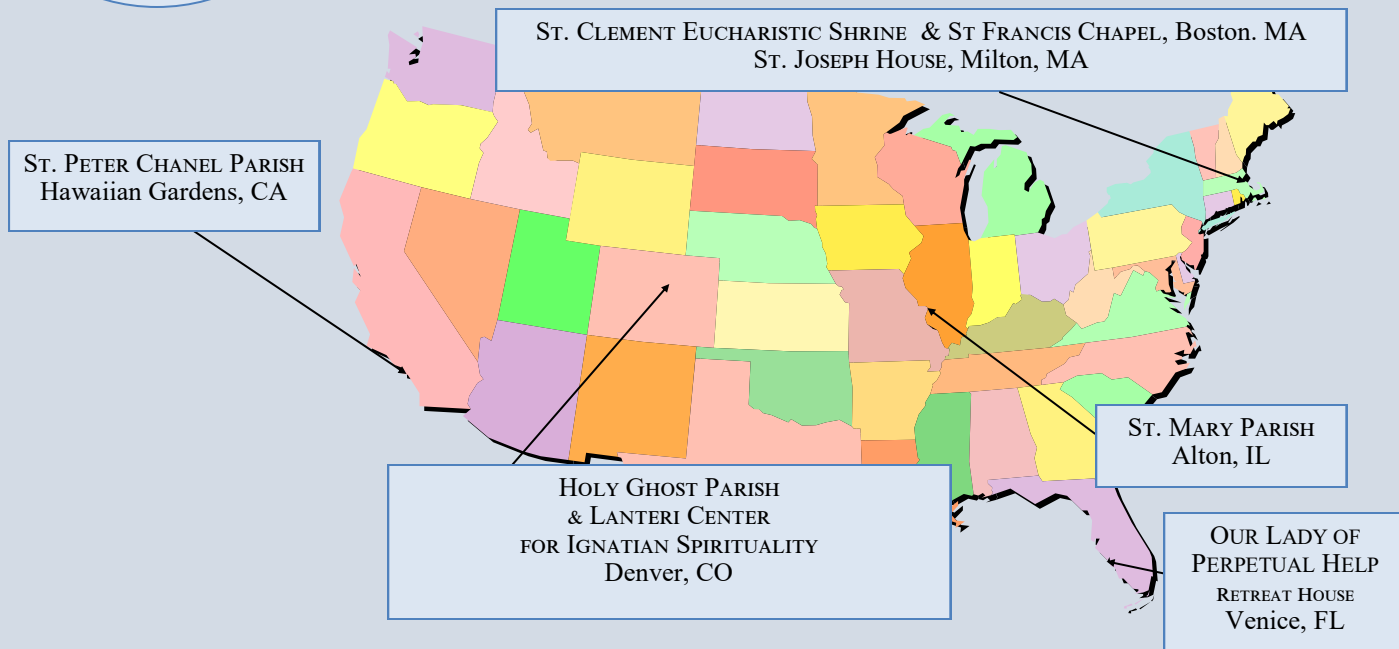
The Founder of the  
Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

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.



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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.