



SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

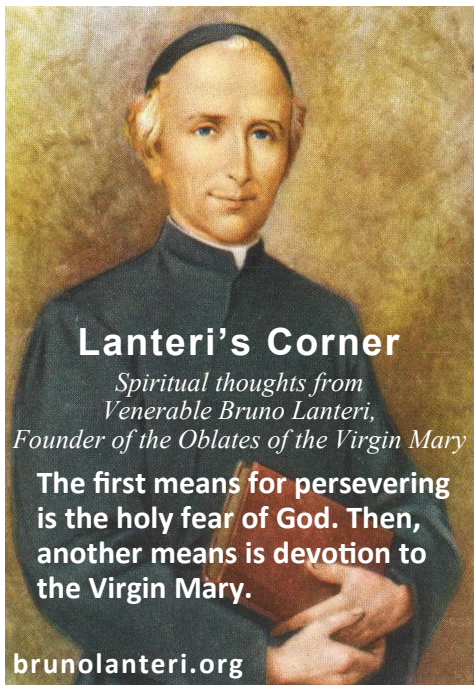
Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary

Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 20, 2019



From *The Wedding at Cana*, Nicolás Correa



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

**The first means for persevering
 is the holy fear of God. Then,
 another means is devotion to
 the Virgin Mary.**

brunolanteri.org

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

Contact our Vocation Director
 Fr. John Luong, OMV
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CHAPEL STAFF

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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)

800 Boylston St., Boston MA 02199;
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stfrancis chapel.org



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.
 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.**

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.

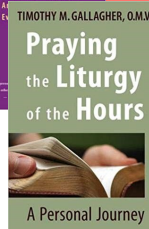
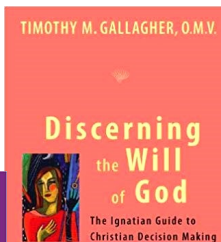
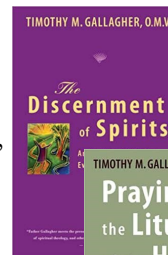
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 God bless you!



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

***Discerning the Will of God
 and other books by
 Fr. Timothy Gallagher, OMV***

Fr. Gallagher, an
 Oblate of the Virgin
 Mary, popular retreat
 leader, Ignatian scholar,
 and lecturer around the
 world, holds a
 doctorate from the
 Gregorian University
 and is the author of
 several bestselling books.



FR. TIMOTHY GALLAGHER SEMINAR 2019

A Weekend Seminar on

Discerning the Will of God

An Ignatian Guide to Christian Decision Making

"IS IT TIME TO CHANGE JOBS?"

"SHOULD I MARRY?"

*"AM I CALLED TO THE PRIESTHOOD
 OR RELIGIOUS LIFE?"*

Sooner or later, every thoughtful Christian asks such
 questions. This seminar will help you to make spiritual
 sense of your major life decisions. This seminar will walk
 you through each step of the time-proven methods of
 St. Ignatius of Loyola, including opening your heart to
 whatever God asks; making use of silence, the Eucharist,
 Scripture, and spiritual direction; and finding clarity (and
 what to do when you lack clarity). Insights gained in this
 seminar on the major questions of life can be adapted to
 other significant life decisions as well. Be certain that this
 weekend will assist you in discerning God's will in great
 and small questions as you seek to serve Him fully.

Saturday and Sunday, January 26 and 27, 2019

at

**St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine
 1105 Boylston Street, Boston**

To Register, email
OMVUSA@gmail.com

or call St. Clement's at (617) 982-7264
 (Please include the spelling of your name
 and phone number)

Weekend Fee: \$50
 Students/Seminarians: \$30

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED
 (if you have special food requirements, please
 feel welcome to bring your own lunch.)

St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine, 1105 Boylston Street, Boston

February 1, 2019 at 7 PM: Profession of Perpetual Vows

Br. Rafael Solorio, OMV & Br. Paul Kallal, OMV



**February 2, 2019
at 11 AM:
Ordination to the
Deaconate of
Br. Rafael Solorio, OMV**



THE WEDDING FEAST AT CANA

The Lord was invited and came to a wedding. Is it any wonder that he who came to that house for a wedding came to this world for a wedding? ... Therefore he has a bride here whom he has redeemed by his blood and to whom he has given the Holy Spirit as a pledge. He wrested her from enslavement to evil, he died for her sins. He arose again for her justification. Who will offer such great things to his bride? Men may offer some trinket or other from the earth, such as gold, silver, precious stones, horses, slaves, farms or estates. Will any offer his blood? For if he gives his blood to his bride, he will not be alive to take her as his wife. But the Lord, dying free of anxiety, gave his blood for her in order that when he arose, he might have her whom he had already joined to himself in the womb of the Virgin. For the Word was the bridegroom, and human flesh was the bride.

— from St. Augustine, "Tractates on the Gospel of John," 8.4.1-3

January 22: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.

— Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, no. 100

The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 decisions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe that our prayers are heard.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), no. 373, designates January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children": "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion."

As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms as penance for the violations to human dignity through abortion. Another way to take part is through participating in special events to observe the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Call your local diocese or parish to find out what events might be taking place in your area.

— usccb.org

JOIN US AT THE CHAPEL AT 3:30 PM FOR A HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 20

8:00 AM	Rose Salvaggio—birthday
9:15 AM	+ Joseph & + Florence DiMaina
10:30 AM	+ Grandma Reuter
11:45 AM	Adam & Emilie Rook
1:15 PM (esp)	+ Nicolas Portillo
4:00 PM	+ Mary G. Maciora-Jacobs
5:30 PM	+ Milagros Martinez Paradela

Monday, January 21

8:00 AM	+ Joan Johnson
12:05 PM	+ Effie Sidiropoulou
4:45 PM	+ Jean Domino

Tuesday, January 22

8:00 AM	+ Marie F. Barry
12:05 PM	+ Antonio Rivera
4:45 PM	+ Joseph Timilty

Wednesday, January 23

8:00 AM	+ Paulette McGraw
12:05 PM	Herbert & Patricia Lang
4:45 PM	+ Brian George Tausend Smith

Thursday, January 24

8:00 AM	+ John Lynch
12:05 PM	Arylex Family & Auguste — conversion
4:45 PM	+ Tricia Boyajian

Friday, January 25

8:00 AM	Brothers of the Franciscans of the Primitive Order
12:05 PM	Laura Nuttall — health
4:45 PM	Sheila Coffey — health

Saturday, January 26

9:00 AM	Richard & Walter Horsley
12:00 PM	+ Patrick Hughes
4:00 PM	+ John J. Molloy
5:30 PM	+ Howard Ritchie
7:00 PM (esp)	Familias Gillan y Connolly

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

January 21: St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

**January 22: Day of Prayer for the
Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

January 23:

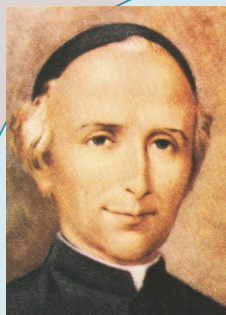
**St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr
St. Marianne Cope, Virgin**

**January 24: St. Francis de Sales
Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

January 25: The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

January 26: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Oblates of the Virgin Mary—USA



Fr. Bruno
Lanteri
(1759-1830)

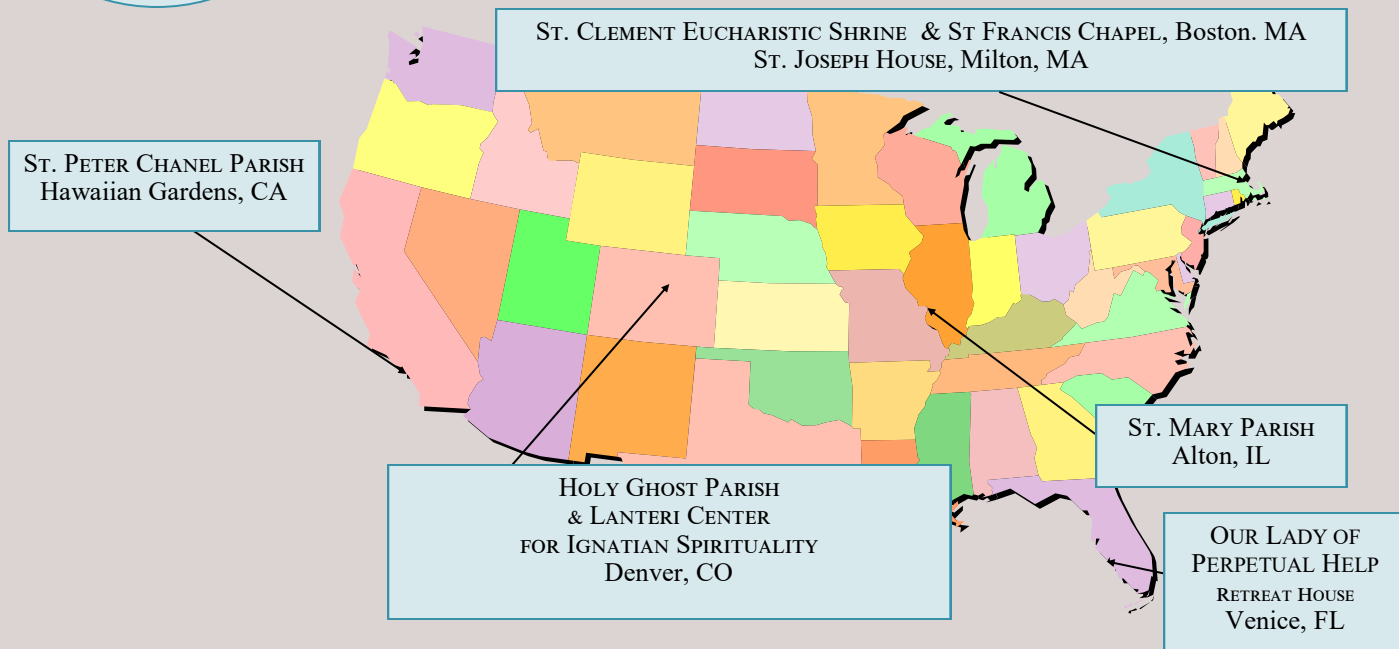
The Founder of the
Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

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.



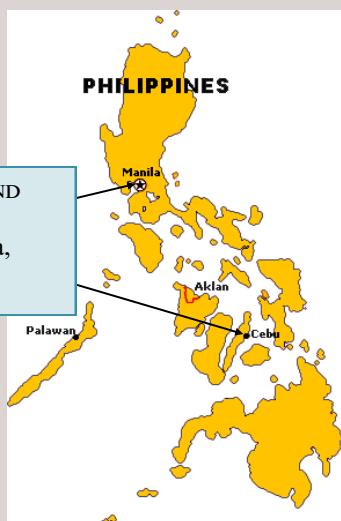
ST. CLEMENT EUCHARISTIC SHRINE & ST FRANCIS CHAPEL, Boston. MA
ST. JOSEPH HOUSE, Milton, MA

ST. PETER CHANEL PARISH
Hawaiian Gardens, CA

HOLY GHOST PARISH
& LANTERI CENTER
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ST. MARY PARISH
Alton, IL

OUR LADY OF
PERPETUAL HELP
RETREAT HOUSE
Venice, FL



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.