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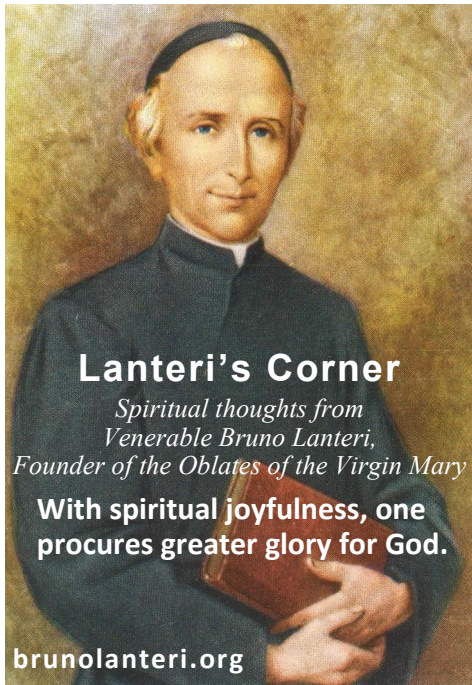
Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary

Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 3, 2019



Stained Glass Window of St. Blaise, Chapelle Notre-Dame-de-Lhor , Moselle, France



**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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*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:

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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 the Gift Shop.

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 God bless you!

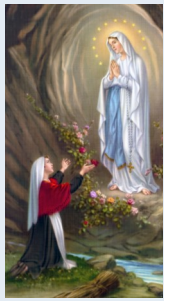


FEBRUARY 9 & 10

AT THE END OF EACH MASS: Brief (4-minute) Talk on Prayer Cloths

The prayer cloth is simply a piece of knitted cloth. But we think of the biblical woman who wanted to touch the hem of Jesus' cloth; she believed. This prayer cloth is an instrument to grow in faith. When we think about Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick on Feb. 11, many believed; through the mysterious plan of God, many were cured.

**PRAYER CLOTHS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT
 THE CHAPEL ENTRANCE**
 Suggested donation: \$5



Back in Spain, a group of us young adults did a Holy Hour every week where we had Eucharistic Adoration. We prayed in groups instead of alone, trying to feel closer to Jesus. It was also a great opportunity for all of us to feel peace for a moment in our busy and sometimes overwhelming lives.

HOLY HOUR HAKUNA BOSTON

WEDNESDAYS AT 3:30 PM

Each week, we will come together at St. Francis Chapel for one hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Once we are all together, we'll pray together in different ways: we sing songs, we read one passage of the Bible or the day's gospel, we read a short meditation about the passage, and pray in silence. We will do it mixing English and Spanish so we can create a bilingual community.

Anyone can come and it is a wonderful way to pray as a community, in front of the Blessed Sacrament. This was a very helpful tool for our spiritual lives back in Spain, and we want to keep the tradition alive here. We would be happy to reach people from all around the world!

Here is a list of some of the songs that we sing together during Holy Hour:

Lord I Need You – Matt Maher
 Hold Us Together – Matt Maher
 Spirit Move – Kalley Heiligenthal
 Not In A Hurry – Will Reagan
 Pasión de Dios – Hakuna Group Music
 Siempre Imaginé – Hakuna Group Music
 Vine a Adorarte – Visión Juvenil
 No Hay Lugar Más Alto – Miel San Marcos

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Follow us on social media: @gruposhakuna
 Hakuna Group Music on Spotify

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS!

Are you a young Catholic in the Boston area looking to meet other Catholics at St Francis?

Would you like to pray the rosary weekly, read the Bible together, and/or attend a Bible study after the Sunday Mass?

If so, this is for you!

If interested, please email jmariebria@yahoo.com.

First group meeting: after the 4 PM mass on Feb. 9

Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreats
Winter/Spring 2019 Dates: February 23, March 23, April 27

"My spirit was broken and as far as I knew beyond repair. I was consumed with feelings of remorse. During the retreat, I realized the lasting impact of forgiveness. I knew God had forgiven me, and now I needed to forgive myself."

— A Project Rachel Retreat Attendee.



The *Project Rachel* ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women suffering from the pain of a past abortion to attend a *Come to the Waters of Healing* one-day retreat. Winter/spring dates are February 23, March 23 and April 27. Locations are confidential. Limited to ten participants per retreat. For more information, contact *Project Rachel* at 508.651.3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

St. Blaise was the bishop of Sebastea and a doctor. The first known record of the saint's life comes from the medical writings of Aëtius Amidenus, where he is recorded as helping with patients suffering from objects stuck in their throat. The healer then, eventually, became a "physician of souls." He retired to a cave, where he remained in prayer. People often turned to Saint Blaise for healing miracles. In 316, the governor of Cappadocia and of Lesser Armenia, Agricola, arrested then-bishop Blaise for being a Christian. On their way to the jail, a woman set her only son, who was choking to death on a fish bone, at his feet. Blaise cured the child, and though Agricola was amazed, he could not get Blaise to renounce his faith. Therefore, Agricola beat Blaise with a stick and tore at his flesh with iron combs before beheading him.

In another tale, Blaise was being led to the prison in Sebastea, and on the way came across a poor old woman whose pig had been stolen by a wolf. Blaise commanded the wolf return the pig, which it did -alive and uninjured - to the amazement of all. When he reached Sebastea, the woman came to him and brought two fine wax candles in an attempt to dispel the gloom of his darkened cell.

Saint Blaise is often depicted holding two crossed candles in his hand, or in a cave with wild animals. He is also often shown with steel combs. The similarity of the steel combs and the wool combs [is the main reason St. Blaise is] the patron saint of wool combers and the wool trade. — *from catholic.org*

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 3

8:00 AM	Fr. James Hawker
9:15 AM	Fr. Thomas Oates
10:30 AM	Hattye Frazier
11:45 AM	Fr. Daniel Mahoney
1:15 PM (esp)	Sofia y Saul Cadena — special intention
4:00 PM	Poor Souls in Purgatory
5:30 PM	+ Mary Baxter

Monday, February 4

8:00 AM	+ Augustin P. Lynch & + Eleanor R. Lynch
12:05 PM	+ Paul Curran
4:45 PM	+ Thayer Wade

Tuesday, February 5

8:00 AM	Isaac — healing
12:05 PM	David Shimmel & Rita Lopes — engagement
4:45 PM	Maryanne Barry — birthday

Wednesday, February 6

8:00 AM	+ Gregory Salvaggio
12:05 PM	+ Sheila Dunne Feitelberg — 3rd anniv.
4:45 PM	James & Monica — special intention

Thursday, February 7

8:00 AM	+ Marjorie Thomas
12:05 PM	Dorothy Murphy — birthday
4:45 PM	+ Enrique Akut — anniversary

Friday, February 8

8:00 AM	Mary Kate Doran — health
12:05 PM	+ Patricia Urban
4:45 PM	Julio Ferreira — health

Saturday, February 9

9:00 AM	+ Denise Traum
12:00 PM	+ Fr. Myron McCormick, OFM
4:00 PM	+ Juan A. Portillo
5:30 PM	+ Yim Chin Chan
7:00 PM (esp)	+ Letitia Yopez

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

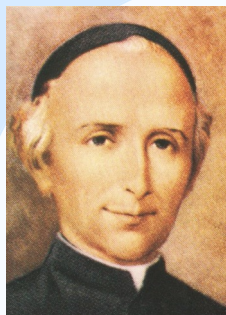
February 3: St. Blaise, Bishop
 Patron of throat illnesses, animals and the wool trade

February 5: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
 Patron of breast cancer, Sicily and rape victims

February 6: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
 Patron of Japan

February 8: St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
 Patron of South Sudan

Oblates of the Virgin Mary—USA



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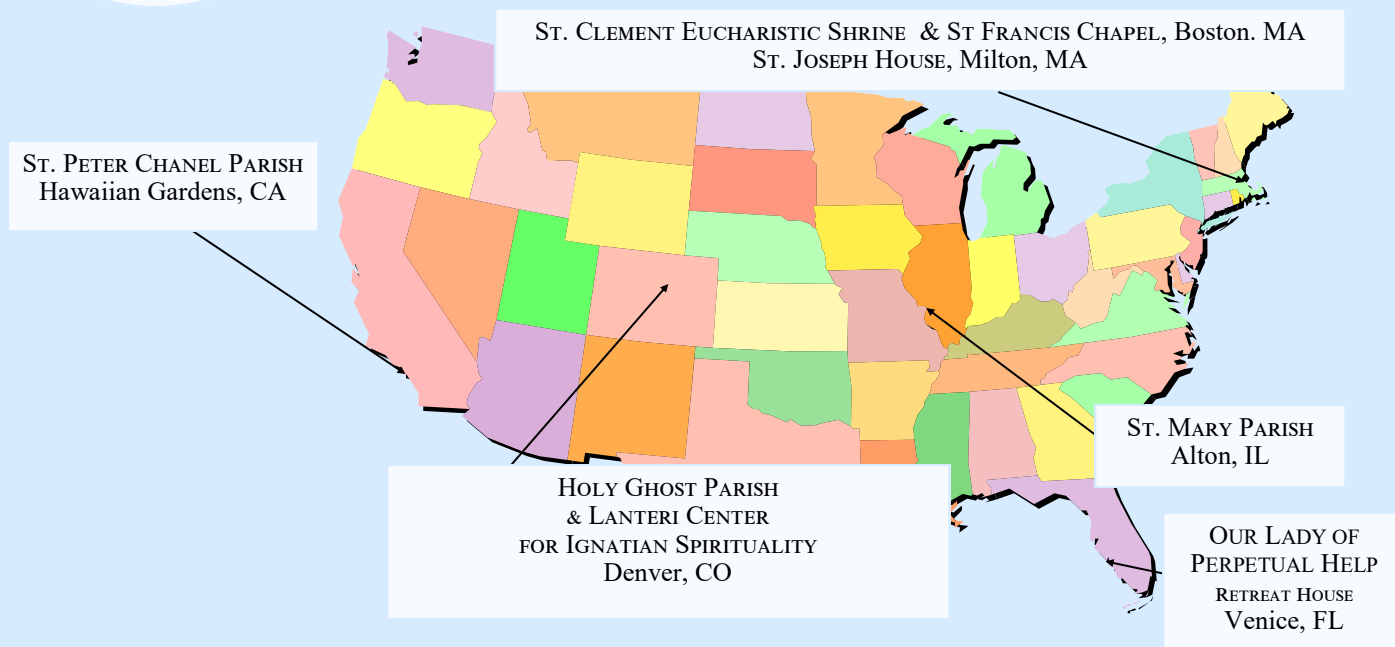
The Founder of the
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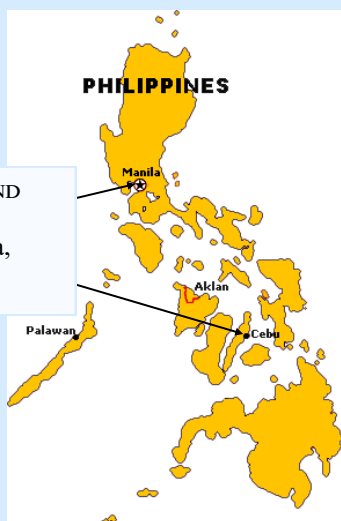
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The US Province of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary is dedicated to St. Ignatius of Loyola, and includes communities in Massachusetts, Illinois, Colorado, California and the Philippines.

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.