

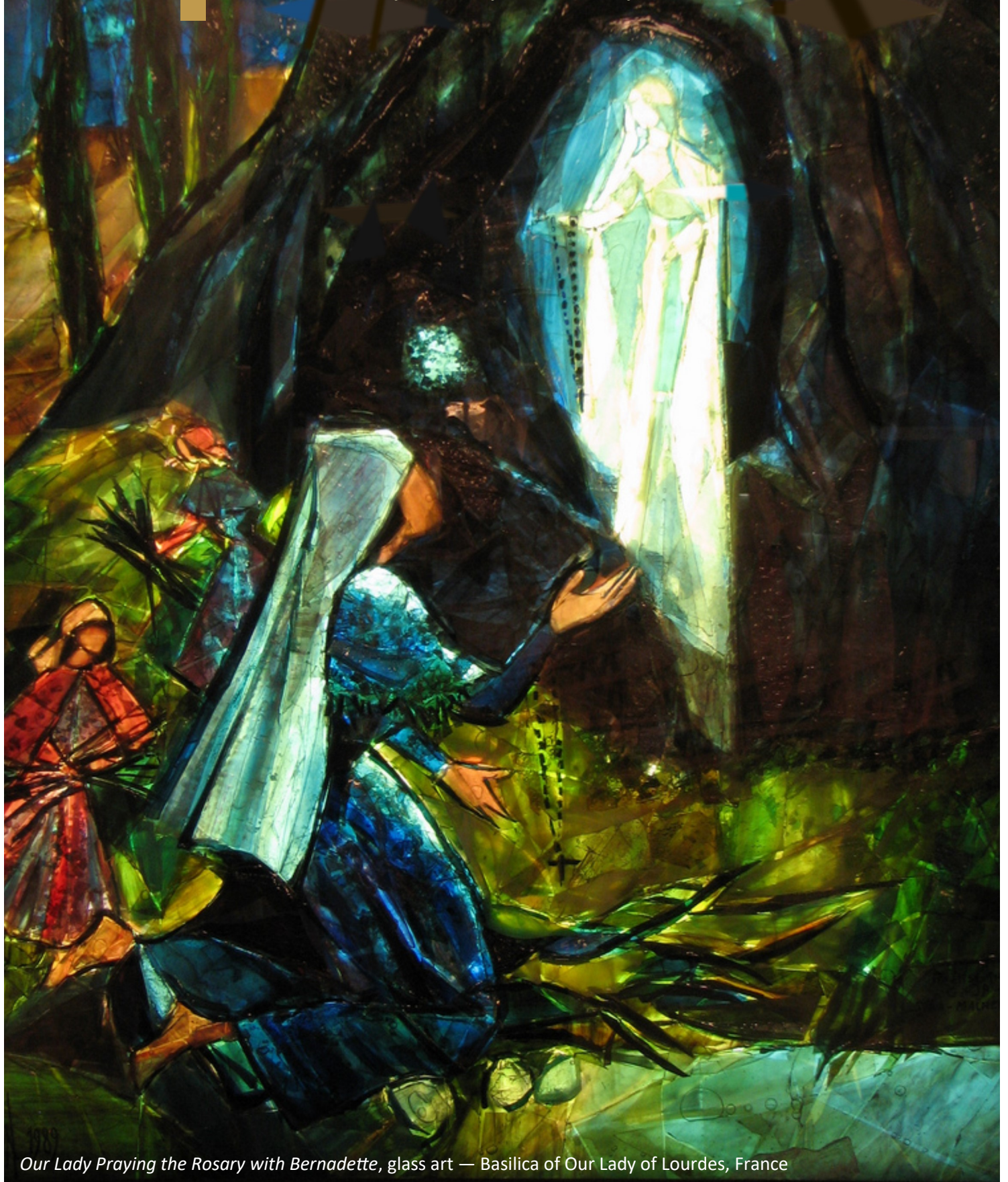


SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

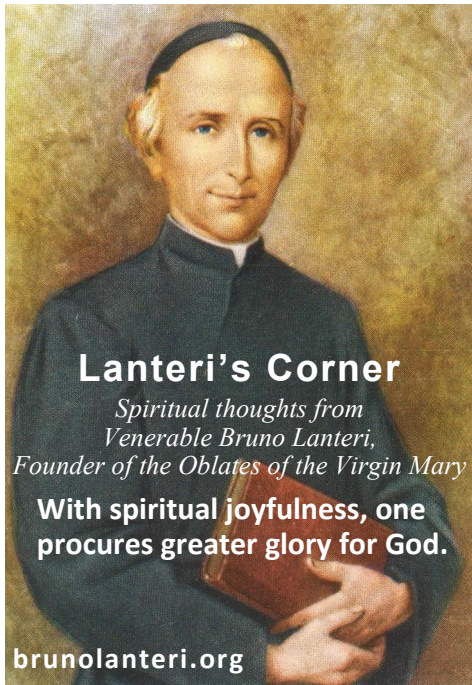
Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary

Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 10, 2019



Our Lady Praying the Rosary with Bernadette, glass art — Basilica of Our Lady of Lourdes, 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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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.

God bless you!



Lenten Events at the Chapel



BE TRANSFORMED
*A Life-Changing
 Encounter with Christ*

A talk by
**Fr. Shawn Monahan,
 OMV**

**March 11, 2019
 6:00 PM**

HOLY HOUR

HAKUNA BOSTON

WEDNESDAYS AT 3:30 PM

[instagram.com/hakuna.boston](https://www.instagram.com/hakuna.boston)

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS!

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

Would you like to pray the rosary and
 attend a Bible study after the Sunday Mass?

Contact: jmariebria@yahoo.com

The Chapel Gift Shop

Item of the Week...

Travel Kits

With a rosary, holy water bottle,
 prayer cards and other prayer aids for
 your journey.



FROM THE MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE XXVII WORLD DAY OF THE SICK FEBRUARY 11, 2019

“You received without payment; give without payment” (Mt 10:8).
These are the words spoken by Jesus when sending forth his apostles to spread the Gospel, so that his Kingdom might grow through acts of gratuitous love.

Life is a gift from God. Saint Paul asks: “What do you have that you did not receive?” (*1 Cor 4:7*). Precisely because it is a gift, human life cannot be reduced to a personal possession or private property, especially in the light of medical and biotechnological advances that could tempt us to manipulate the “tree of life” (cf. *Gen 3:24*).

Amid today’s culture of waste and indifference, I would point out that “gift” is the category best suited to challenging today’s individualism and social fragmentation, while at the same time promoting new relationships and means of cooperation between peoples and cultures. Dialogue – the premise of gift – creates possibilities for human growth and development capable of breaking through established ways of exercising power in society. “Gift” means more than simply giving presents: it involves the giving of oneself, and not simply a transfer of property or objects. “Gift” differs from gift-giving because it entails the free gift of self and the desire to build a relationship. It is the acknowledgement of others, which is the basis of society. “Gift” is a reflection of God’s love, which culminates in the incarnation of the Son and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Each of us is poor, needy and destitute. When we are born, we require the care of our parents to survive, and at every stage of life we remain in some way dependent on the help of others. We will always be conscious of our limitations, as “creatures”, before other individuals and situations. A frank acknowledgement of this truth keeps us humble and spurs us to practice solidarity as an essential virtue in life.

Such an acknowledgement leads us to act responsibly to promote a good that is both personal and communal. Only if we see ourselves, not as a world apart, but in a fraternal relationship with others, can we develop a social practice of solidarity aimed at the common good. We should not be afraid to regard ourselves as needy or reliant on others, because individually and by our own efforts we cannot overcome our limitations. So we should not fear, then, to acknowledge those limitations, for God himself, in Jesus, has humbly stooped down to us (cf. *Phil 2:8*) and continues to do so; in our poverty, he comes to our aid and grants us gifts beyond our imagining.

I urge everyone, at every level, to promote the culture of generosity and of gift, which is indispensable for overcoming the culture of profit and waste. Catholic healthcare institutions must not fall into the trap of simply running a business; they must be concerned with personal care more than profit. We know that health is relational, dependent on interaction with others, and requiring trust, friendship and solidarity. It is a treasure that can be enjoyed fully only when it is shared. The joy of generous giving is a barometer of the health of a Christian.

I entrust all of you to Mary, *Salus Infirmorum*. May she help us to share the gifts we have received in the spirit of dialogue and mutual acceptance, to live as brothers and sisters attentive to each other’s needs, to give from a generous heart, and to learn the joy of selfless service to others. With great affection, I assure you of my closeness in prayer, and to all I cordially impart my Apostolic Blessing.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday February 10

8:00 AM Arylex Auguste & Family - *conversion*
9:15 AM + Harry & + Colleen Hammerquist
10:30 AM Ana Anayron - *birthday*
11:45 AM + Michal DeSesa
1:15 PM Caroline & David Osterman - *cumpleaños*
4:00 PM John Valleli - *health*
5:30 PM Sheila Coffey - *healing*

Monday, February 11

8:00 AM Maureen Hunter
12:05 PM + Eric M. Hunt
4:45 PM Janice McWeeney - *health*

Tuesday, February 12

8:00 AM Maureen Hunter
12:05 PM + Nicolette Mancuso
4:45 PM + Antonio Ozaeta - *birthday*

Wednesday, February 13

8:00 AM Maureen Hunter
12:05 PM Arylex Auguste & Family - *conversion*
4:45 PM + Lauri Baptiste

Thursday, February 14

8:00 AM + William Bulens - *birthday*
12:05 PM Kingsley Family
4:45 PM Ricky Millien - *birthday*

Friday, February 15

8:00 AM + Patrick Vautour
12:05 PM Jian Chen - *birthday*
4:45 PM Danielle Smith - *joining the Navy*

Saturday, February 16

9:00 AM Lapsed Catholics
12:00 PM Deacon Rafael Solorio, OMV

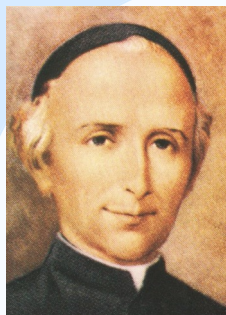
4:00 PM + Juan A. Portillo
5:30 PM + Fr. Myron McCormick, OFM
7:00 PM + Letitia Yopez

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

**February 11: Our Lady of Lourdes
World Day of the Sick**

**February 14: Saints Cyril, Monk
and Methodius, Bishop**

Oblates of the Virgin Mary—USA



Fr. Bruno
Lanteri
(1759-1830)

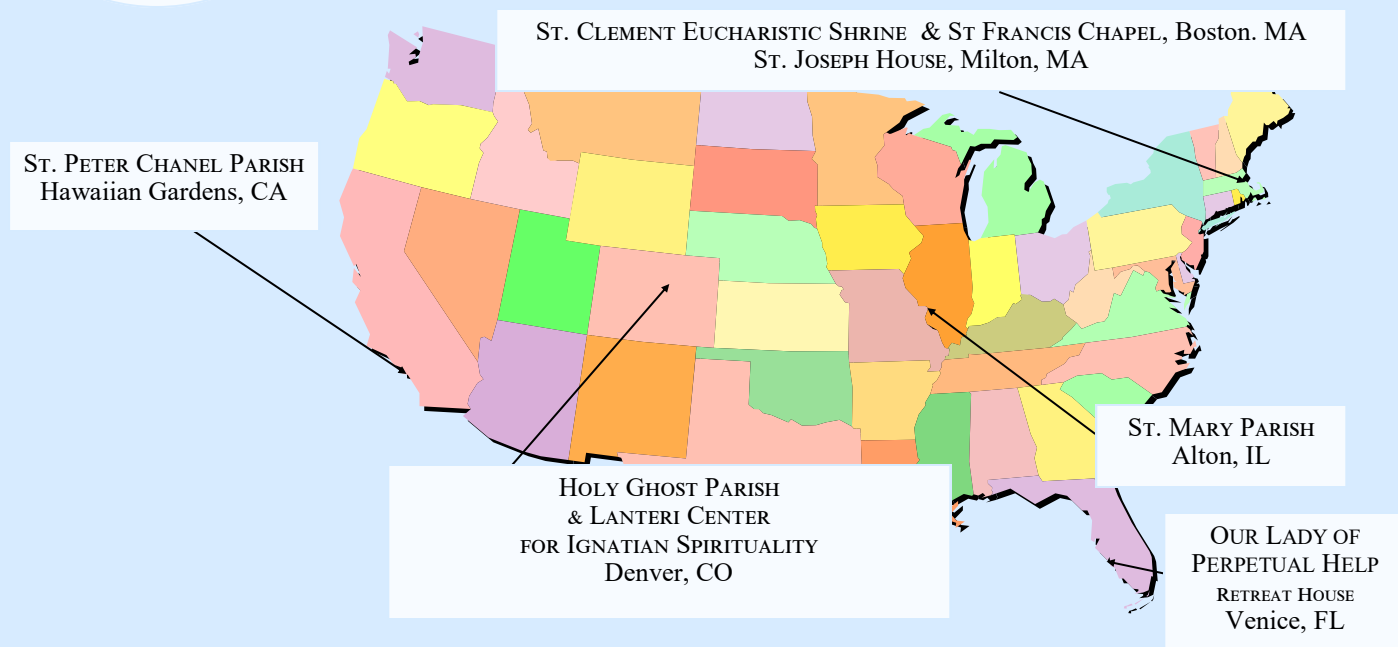
The Founder of the
Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

Declared “Venerable” -
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Sainthood.

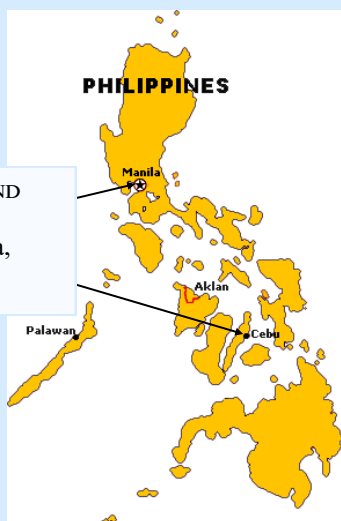
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The US Province of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary is dedicated to St. Ignatius of Loyola, and includes communities in Massachusetts, Illinois, Colorado, California and the Philippines.

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



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