



SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary

Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 24, 2019

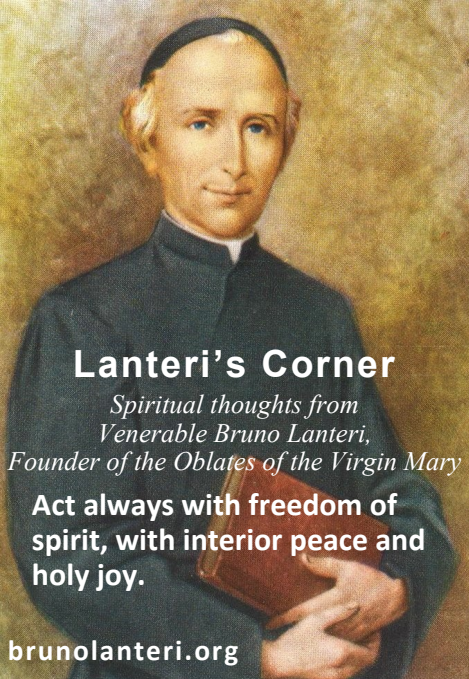


Christ and Disciples, Cathedral of Notre-Dame de Chartres

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED DURING MASS

7:15, 8:00 & 11:00 AM; 12:05, 1:00, 4:00 & 5:10 PM;
6:15 PM EN ESPAÑOL



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

**Act always with freedom of
 spirit, with interior peace and
 holy joy.**

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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 or visit omvusa.org



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
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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)

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 blue cards in the chapel
 entrance and drop it off at
 the Gift Shop.

Thank you for your
 continued
 support.

God bless you!



**Where do I need healing?
 Where am I wounded?**

LENTEN HEALING

A Talk by
Fr. Shawn Monahan, OMV

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

The season of Lent is an invitation
 to enter into the journey of healing
 and transformation of the wounds
 that hold us back from living more
 fully the life of the Risen Lord that
 is intended and extended to us all.



YOUNG ADULT GROUP MEETING



Every Sunday after the 11:45 Mass

Contact: jmariebria@yahoo.com

SAVE THE DATE!

April 27, 2019

Seaport Hotel
 Plaza Ballroom

Guest Speaker:
 Andreas Widmer,
 author of *The
 Pope and the CEO*

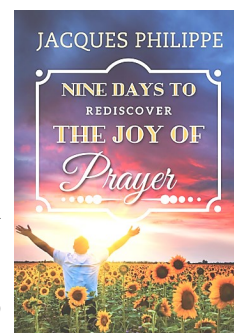


The Chapel Gift Shop *Item of the Week...*

***Nine Days to Rediscover
 the Joy of Prayer***

The new book by Jacques Philippe.

Allow your heart to be guided gently
 by Fr. Jacques Philippe toward a
 joyous prayer life that feeds your
 soul and revitalizes your relationship
 with the Lord.



If you would like to make an offering by text,
 please text the word CHAPEL, leave a space
 and then the dollar amount to 617-209-2779.
 Thank you for your generosity! 🙏

Feb 24 2019

TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

As we prepare for Lent, one way of following in Jesus' footsteps is by contemplating the mysteries of the Holy Rosary — the prayer that Our Lady recommended we pray daily.

March 1 marks the first anniversary of the passing of Fr. Greg Staab, OMV, who had a special devotion to the Immaculata. Fr. Greg prepared people for Marian Consecration using the writings of St. Louis de Montfort. Below are 10 quotes from de Montfort about the Rosary:

- (1) "The Rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our Redeemer, Who loves His Mother."
- (2) "If then we are establishing sound devotion to our Blessed Lady, it is only in order to establish devotion to our Lord more perfectly, by providing a smooth but certain way of reaching Jesus Christ."
- (3) "It is through the most Blessed Virgin Mary that Jesus Christ came into the world, and it is also through her that He will reign in the world."
- (4) "Since she is the sure means, the direct and immaculate way to Jesus and the perfect guide to him, it is through her that souls who are to shine forth in sanctity must find Him. He who finds Mary finds life, that is, Jesus Christ who is the Way, the Truth and the Life...Mary then must be better known than ever for the deeper understanding and the greater glory of the Blessed Trinity."
- (5) "In these latter times Mary must shine forth more than ever in mercy, power and grace; in mercy, to bring back and welcome lovingly the poor sinners and wanderers who are to be converted and return to the Catholic Church; in power, to combat the enemies of God who will rise up menacingly to seduce and crush by promises and threats all those who oppose them; finally, she must shine forth in grace to inspire and support the valiant soldiers and loyal servants of Jesus Christ who are fighting for His cause."
- (6) "When the Holy Rosary is said well, it gives Jesus and Mary more glory and is more meritorious than any other prayer."
- (7) "As all perfection consists in our being conformed, united and consecrated to Jesus it naturally follows that the most perfect of all devotions is that which conforms, unites, and consecrates us most completely to Jesus. Now of all God's creatures Mary is the most conformed to Jesus. It therefore follows that, of all devotions, devotion to her makes for the most effective consecration and conformity to Him. The more one is consecrated to Mary, the more one is consecrated to Jesus."
- (8) "That is why perfect consecration to Jesus is but a perfect and complete consecration of oneself to the Blessed Virgin, which is the devotion I teach; or in other words, it is the perfect renewal of the vows and promises of holy baptism."
- (9) "The Blessed Virgin, mother of gentleness and mercy, never allows herself to be surpassed in love and generosity. When she sees someone giving himself entirely to her in order to honor and serve her, and depriving himself of what he prizes most in order to adorn her, she gives herself completely in a wondrous manner to him. She engulfs him in the ocean of her graces, adorns him with her merits, supports him with her power, enlightens him with her light, and fills him with her love. She shares her virtues with him — her humility, faith, purity, etc. She makes up for his failings and becomes his representative with Jesus. Just as one who is consecrated belongs entirely to Mary, so Mary belongs entirely to him."
- (10) "By this devotion we give to Jesus all we can possibly give Him, and in the most perfect manner, that is, through Mary's hands."

— list of quotes excerpted from ncregister.org

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday February 24

8:00 AM Susana Crawley -- strength and guidance
 9:15 AM +Joseph & +Florence Dimaina
 10:30 AM +Susan Mulcahy
 11:45 AM Susan Hocking
 1:15 PM Paz y Prosperidad en Venezuela
 4:00 PM John Valleli -- health
 5:30 PM +Tom & +Bridie Byne -- anniversary

Monday, February 25

8:00 AM Frank Kelly - health
 12:05 PM +Timothy Reagan & Family
 4:45 PM Teresa & Her Three Sons -- Thanksgiving

Tuesday, February 26

8:00 AM +Norberto & +Miriam Estigon -- anniversary
 12:05 PM +Martin Hanley -- 2nd anniversary
 4:45 PM Frank Kelly - health

Wednesday, February 27

8:00 AM Harrison Grandchamps -- Protection
 12:05 PM +Philip & Amelia Lang
 4:45 PM Frank Kelly - health

Thursday, February 28

8:00 AM Frank Kelly Health
 12:05 PM +Barbara Votypka
 4:45 PM + Alicia Duncan

Friday, March 1

8:00 AM Br. Francis, FPO
 12:05 PM Frank Kelly -- health
 4:45 PM +Fr. Gregory Staab, OMV -- anniversary

Saturday, March 2

9:00 AM +Liam Deeney
 12:00 PM +Ercilia Nunez
 4:00 PM +Victor & +Eva Fulchino
 5:30 PM +Gregory Salvaggio
 7:00 PM +Jose Restrepo

Fr. Greg on Heaven:

It's out of this world.

It's perfect happiness.

We'll be completely purified.

We'll be beautiful.

We'll love.

All suffering is passed.

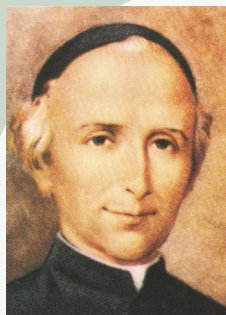
We're seeing the face of God.

All this lasts for eternity.



Fr. Greg Staab, OMV

Oblates of the Virgin Mary—USA



Fr. Bruno
Lanteri
(1759-1830)

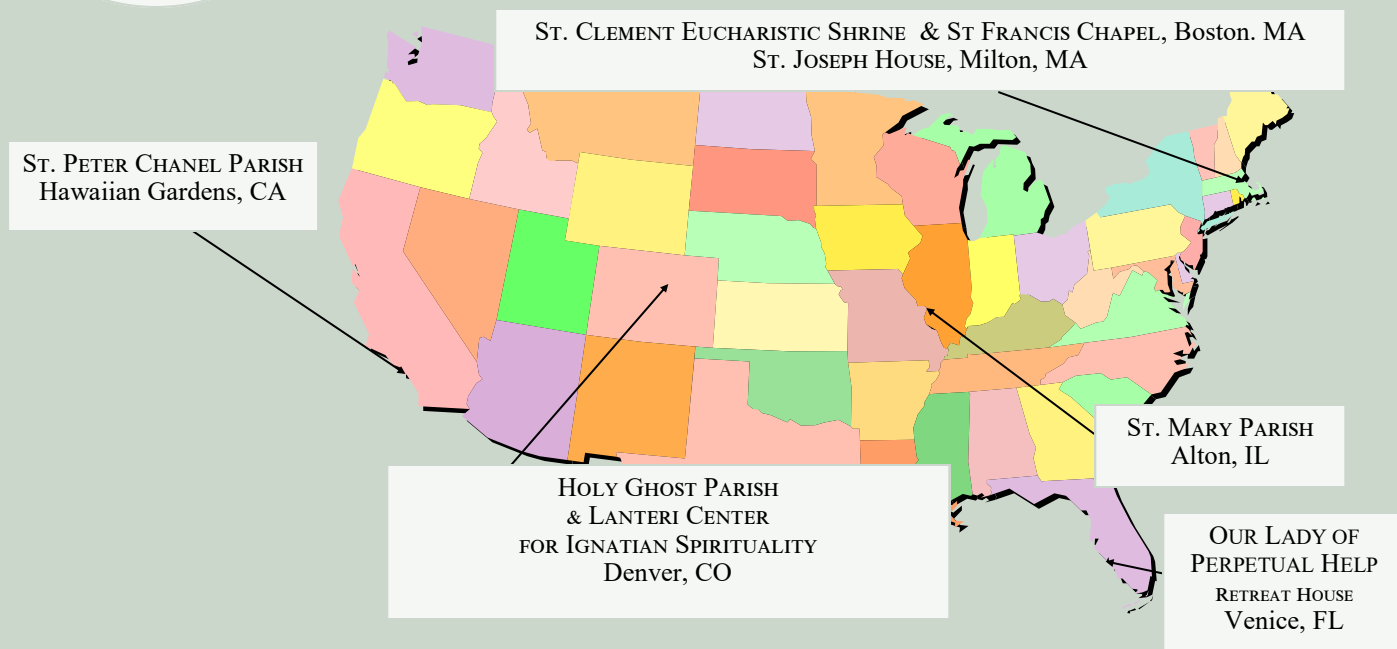
The Founder of the
Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

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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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.