

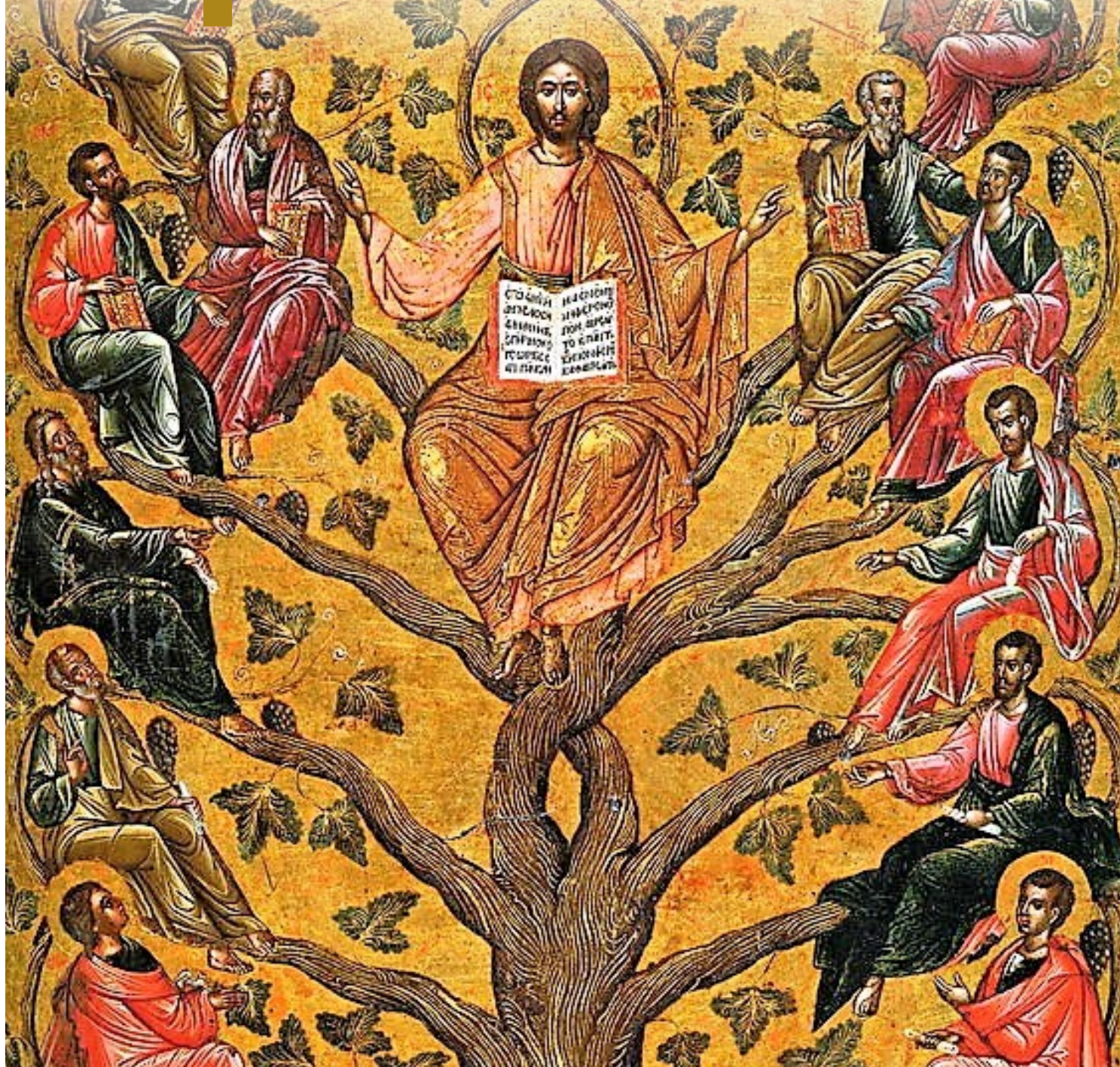


SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary

Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

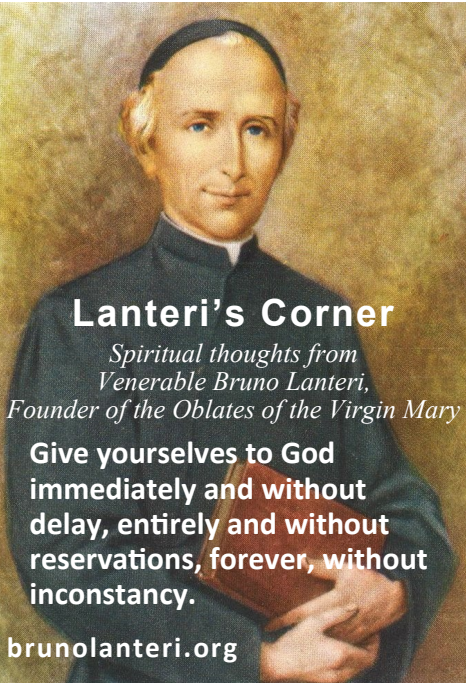
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time—March 3, 2019



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*

**Give yourselves to God
 immediately and without
 delay, entirely and without
 reservations, forever, without
 inconstancy.**

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



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)

800 Boylston St., Boston MA 02199;
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 blue cards in the chapel
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 the Gift Shop.

Thank you for your
 continued
 support.

God bless you!



ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL - PRUDENTIAL CENTER
 800 Boylston Street, Boston

LENTEN HEALING

A Talk by Fr. Shawn Monahan, OMV

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 all of us.



Monday, March 11 at 6:00 PM

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WE VALIDATE PARKING

SAVE THE DATE!

April 27, 2019

Seaport Hotel
 Plaza Ballroom

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

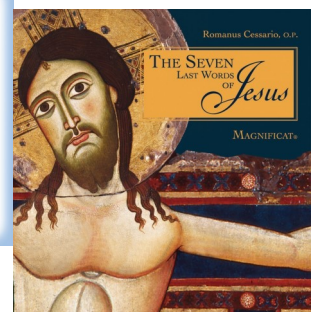
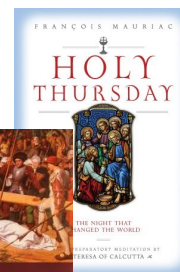
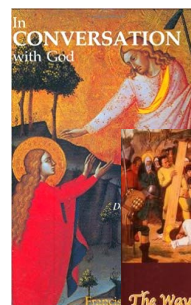



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 on at the chapel and link
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The Chapel Gift Shop *Item of the Week...*

Books for Lent





Chapel Family Commitment

1969 2019

Preserving
An Oasis of Silence
An Oasis of Prayer

**PLEASE TAKE A BROCHURE
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Thanks to generous people like you, St. Francis Chapel is celebrating 50 years of making the love of Jesus present in this most contemporary of places — the modern marketplace. Become a vital part of the St. Francis Chapel Family and support this oasis of silent prayer and peace inside the Prudential Center Mall. Thank you and may God bless you richly in Christ!

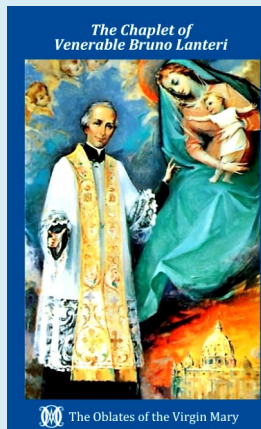
The Chaplet of Venerable Bruno Lanteri

A Chaplet is a series of a certain number of prayers; for example, the Rosary.

The Chaplet of Ven. Bruno Lanteri is a series of prayers that he was known to recite in his life-long devotion to Our Lady — praying a series of prayers 7 times as he walked through Turin.

We can take a short amount of time out of our day to pray this chaplet and increase our devotion to the Blessed Mother.

These Chaplet cards are now available at St. Francis Chapel.



Make the Sign of the Cross.

Bless me, Good Jesus, with your Omnipotence. Instruct me with your Wisdom. Fill me with your Sweetness. Draw me to you and unite me to your Goodness forever. Amen.
(Ask for a grace worthy of God)

Our Father...

Pray 7 Times the following sequence:

- Hail, Mary...
- O Virgin immaculately conceived, put into my heart those things of your Son most pleasing to him.
- Glory be...
- O Good Jesus, I thirst for You.

Finish: Venerable Bruno Lanteri, pray for us.

Make the Sign of the Cross.

From prayers composed by Ven. Bruno brunolanteri.org

Nihil Obstat: Dr. Stephen Fabrig, S.T.D.
Permission: + Sean P. Cardinal O'Malley, OFM Cap.,
Archbishop of Boston
Date: February 22, 2019

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is upon us — one of the most popular days of the liturgical calendar. Ashes have always been a symbol of penitence. References to placing ashes on one's head as a sign of mourning and repentance can be found in Esther, Job, Daniel and Jonah in the Old Testament. There are also references to the use of penitential ashes in the early Church.

The history of Ash Wednesday as the beginning of Lent dates back to at least the 8th century AD. Ashes were used to launch the Lenten season of penance as preparation to combat sin in one's life such as to be open to receive the Easter sacraments and the joy of the Resurrection.

Excerpted from *The Lanterian*. Pick up a copy at the Chapel entrance.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday March 3

8:00 AM +Hortense L. Chagnon
9:15 AM Maria Estefania Ruiz - birthday
10:30 AM +Ann Haden
11:45 AM +Ginette Gallant
1:15 PM (esp) Adreina Cueva
4:00 PM Poor Souls in Purgatory
5:30 PM +Mary Gao

Monday, March 4

8:00 AM +Angela McIntyre-Wheatley
12:05 PM Anna Marie Sorriso - birthday
4:45 PM Fr. Casmir Kavalchek

Tuesday, March 5

8:00 AM +Patrick Molloy - birth anniversary
12:05 PM Fr. Mario Orrigo
4:45 PM Clara Arno

Wednesday, March 6

7:15 AM +Joseph Pettiti
8:00 AM Claudia Castillo & Gustavo Paez
11:00 AM Employees of Boston Properties
12:05 PM Kristen & Matt Miller
1:00 PM +Roger Lee
4:00 PM +Peter S. Marinelli
5:10 PM +Joseph Kopp
6:15 PM (esp) +Yolanda Quebedo

Thursday, March 7

8:00 AM +Thomas Decrescenzo, Jr.
12:05 PM +James Considine
4:45 PM +Kenneth West

Friday, March 8

8:00 AM +William Bulens - anniversary
12:05 PM + Annie Cuniffe
4:45 PM +Ricardo Balaga - anniversary

Saturday, March 9

9:00 AM +Johana Doran - anniversary
12:00 PM +Hugh Thomas

4:00 PM Souls in Purgatory

5:30 PM Vincent Arno

7:00 PM Adriana Berrio

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

March 4: St. Casmir

March 7: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

March 8: St. John of God, Religious

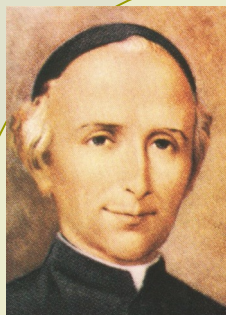
March 9: St. Frances of Rome, Religious

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Mar 3 2019

Oblates of the Virgin Mary—USA



Fr. Bruno
Lanteri
(1759-1830)

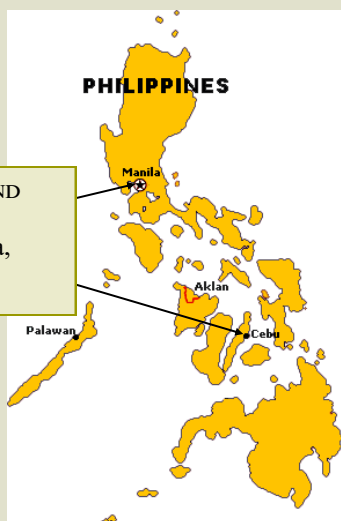
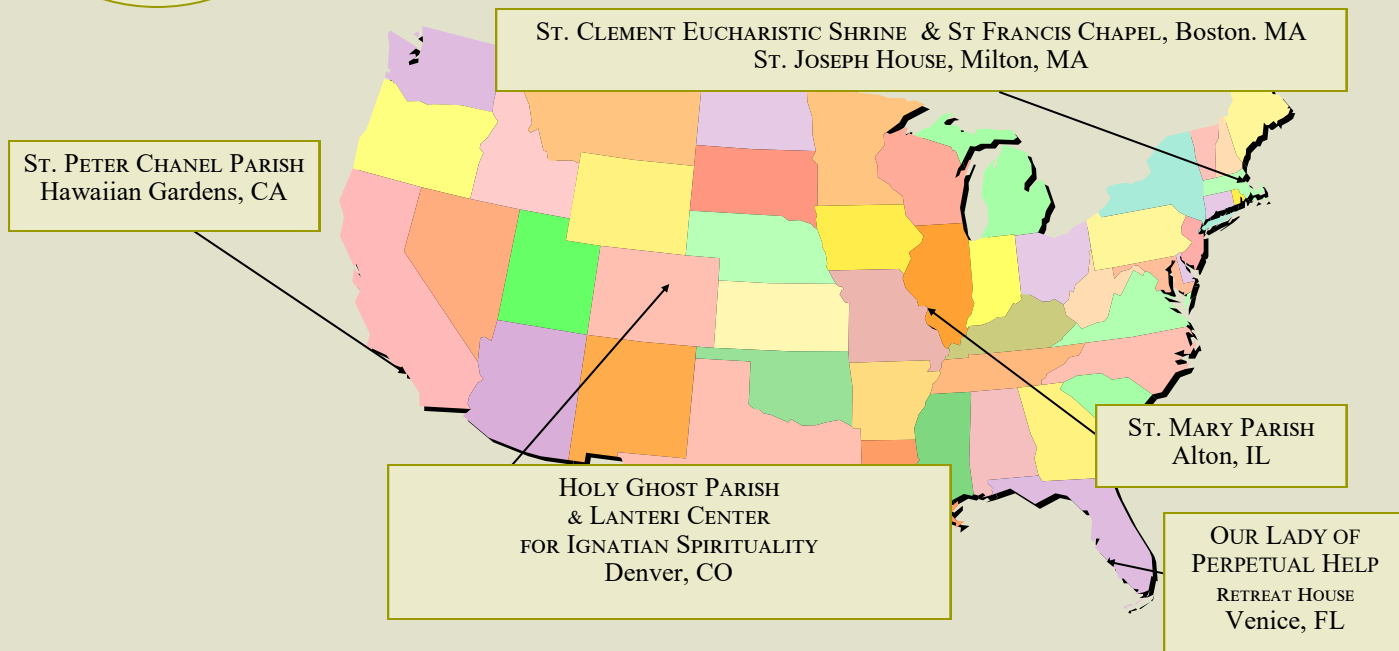
The Founder of the
Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

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.