

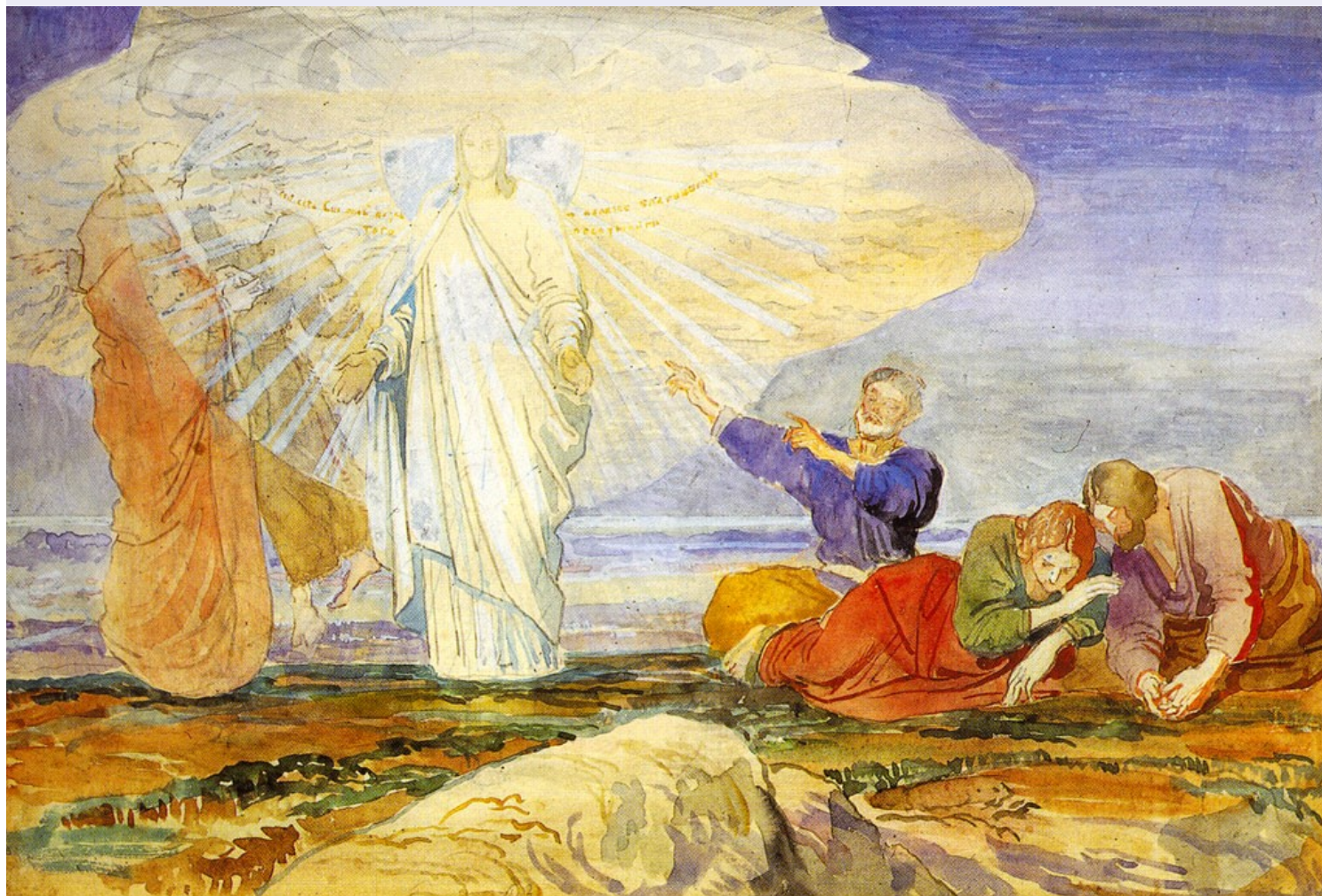


# SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary

Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

Second Sunday of Lent — March 17, 2019



*The Transfiguration of Christ, Alexandr Ivanov*

## **Luke 9:28-29, 35**

*About eight days after he said this, he took Peter, John and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white...*

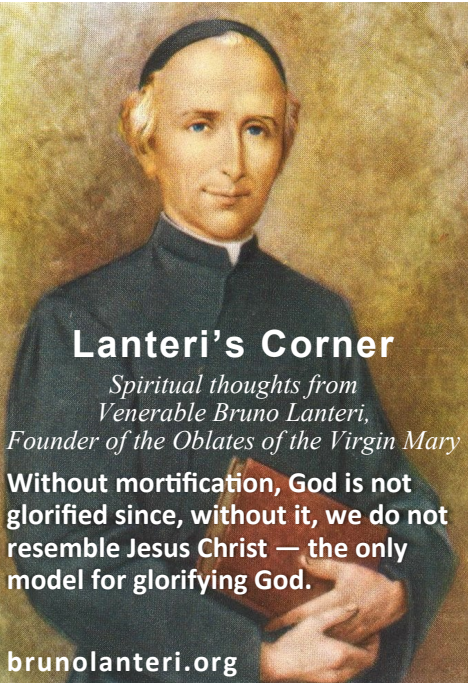
*Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."*

## **From "Mirror of the Soul: The Imitation of Christ"**

by Venerable Bruno Lanteri

Imagine that Jesus invites you to impress himself deeply upon your heart. Pray that he imprints himself there, that he applies himself to your eyes to sanctify your sight, to your mouth to consecrate all your words, to your will to regulate all your affections, to your body and your soul to impress there the marvelous features of his humility, purity and innocence.





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

**Without mortification, God is not glorified since, without it, we do not resemble Jesus Christ — the only model for glorifying God.**

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

Contact our Vocation Director  
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 at frjohnmv@gmail.com  
 or visit [omvusa.org](http://omvusa.org)



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*If you are interested in joining our  
 choir for the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass on  
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 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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 the Gift Shop.

Thank you for your  
 continued  
 support.

God bless you!



#### Chapel Family Commitment



Preserving  
 An Oasis of Silence  
 An Oasis of Prayer

**PLEASE TAKE A BROCHURE  
 AT THE CHAPEL ENTRANCE  
 OR VISIT:  
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#### THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

**Extra hours of Confession — Wednesdays in Lent  
 6:30 - 8 PM**



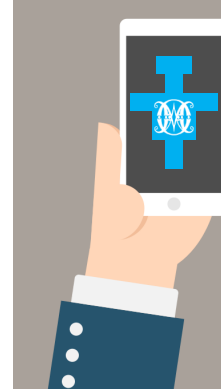
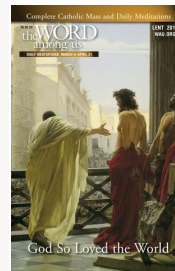
**The Way of the Cross  
 Fridays in Lent  
 5:30 PM**

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

**The Word Among Us &  
 La Palabra Entre Nosotros  
 Mar. 6 - Apr. 21, 2019**

*Mass readings and  
 meditations for Lent  
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 on at the chapel and link  
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#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



**Oblates of the Virgin Mary  
 Annual Gala on April 27, 2019  
 Boston Seaport Hotel  
 Plaza Ballroom**

**If interested, please contact  
[oblategala@omvusa.org](mailto:oblategala@omvusa.org)**

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



Mar 17 2019





### **MARCH 30 & 31** ***The Icon of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians Will be at the Chapel for Veneration***

The 2018-2019 Marian Prayer Program presents the 18th Marian image sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, this time of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians, intended to raise awareness of the plight of Christians persecuted for their faith and to stand in prayerful solidarity with them.

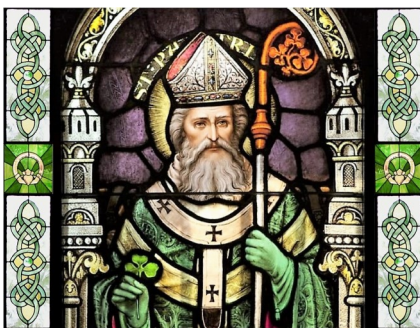
According to a recent report by the Catholic News Agency, violent attacks, including public lynchings, against Christians in India are reportedly becoming

increasingly common, with international nongovernmental organizations and the country's Catholic bishops raising their voices in protest against mob violence.

Persecuted Christians in Southeast Asia, the Middle East and around the world continue to need aid, support and prayers.

### **March 17 is St. Patrick's Day**

**Please take a  
St. Patrick's Breastplate  
prayer card  
at the chapel entrance.**



*God the Father chooses St. Joseph as His vicar. He consigns to him the custody of the Son and the Mother.*

*A soul truly devoted to St. Joseph will be assisted particularly by him in the agonies of its death. He will defend it from the fierce suggestions of the infernal enemy. He will protect it from the furies of the severe Divine Judge, therefore, thanks to him, its blessed death will be serene and similar to a placid sleep.*

— Venerable Bruno Lanteri

### **MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

#### **Sunday March 17**

**8:00 AM** Tom Cuniffe  
**9:15 AM** Richard and Carol McCulloch  
**10:30 AM** + Adelle Rice — birth anniversary  
**11:45 AM** Bobbie K. — health  
**1:15 PM (esp)** + Glenn O'Niel — 40 aniversario  
**4:00 PM** + James Green  
**5:30 PM** Florence Robart

#### **Monday, March 18**

**8:00 AM** Manolo Tobón — birthday  
**12:05 PM** Mirjana Soldo — birthday  
**4:45 PM** Mary Flajerty

#### **Tuesday, March 19**

**8:00 AM** Deceased Members of Rimmele Family  
**12:05 PM** + Celia and Philip McDevitt  
**4:45 PM** Lucia Arno

#### **Wednesday, March 20**

**8:00 AM** Sheila Coffey — healing  
**12:05 PM** + Beverly Johnston  
**4:45 PM** Lucia Dellisola

#### **Thursday, March 21**

**8:00 AM** Carolyn Baierlein  
**12:05 PM** Pat Cuniffe  
**4:45 PM** Deacon Michael Connor

#### **Friday, March 22**

**8:00 AM** + Richard De Angelis  
**12:05 PM** Souls of Purgatory  
**4:45 PM** + Joseph Timilty

#### **Saturday, March 23**

**9:00 AM** Alba Osuna — healing  
**12:00 PM** Muriel Kelly

**4:00 PM** Guadalupe Nolasco — birthday  
**5:30 PM** + Al Fitzgerald  
**7:00 PM** + Maria Libia Rojas

### **FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK**

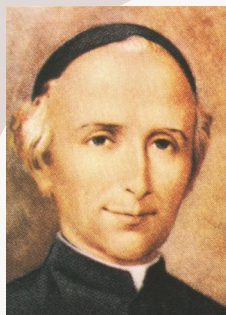
**MARCH 18: ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM**  
BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH



**MARCH 19: ST. JOSEPH**  
SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED  
VIRGIN MARY  
PATRON OF  
THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH,  
UNBORN CHILDREN,  
FATHERS, WORKERS,  
TRAVELERS, IMMIGRANTS  
AND A HAPPY DEATH

**MARCH 23: ST. TURBIUS OF MOGROVEJO**  
BISHOP

# Oblates of the Virgin Mary—USA



Fr. Bruno  
Lanteri  
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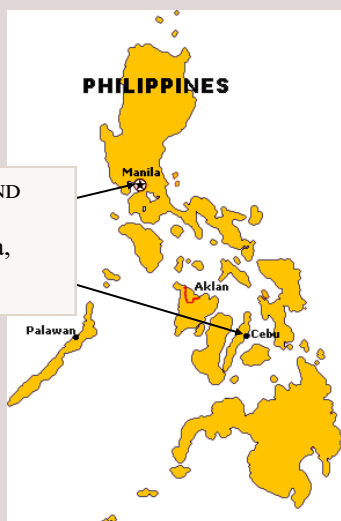
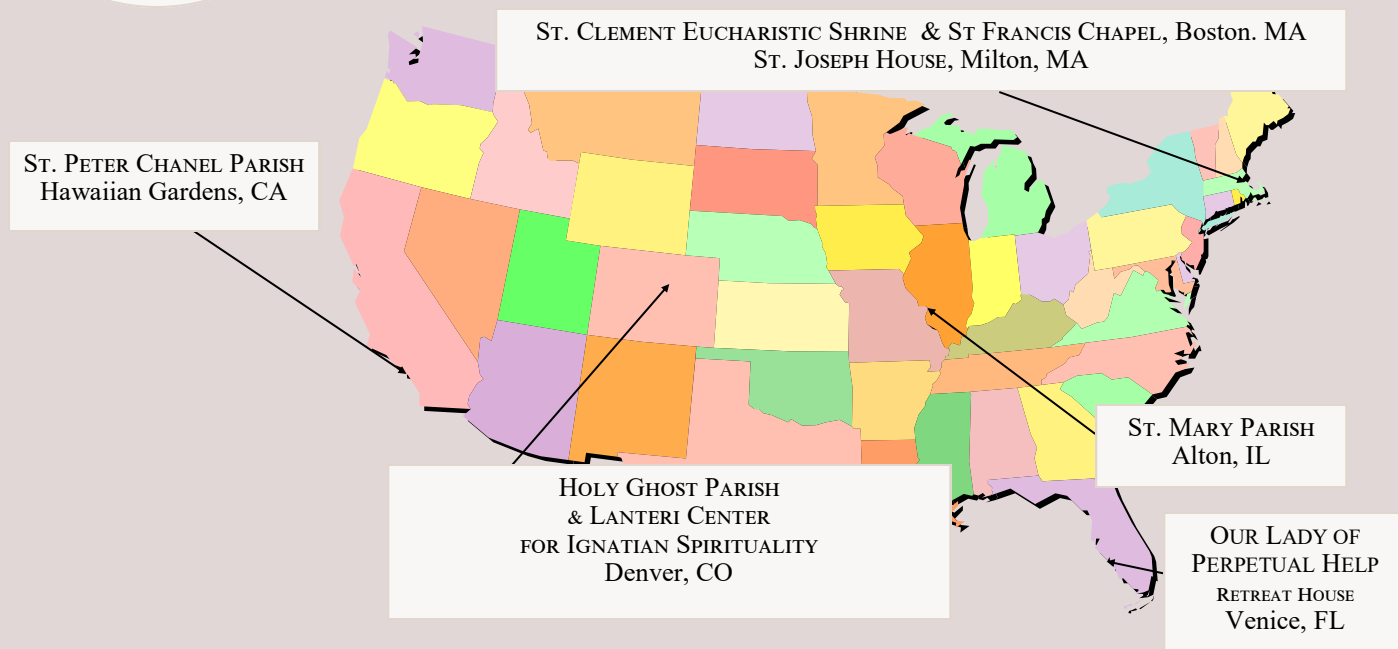
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Declared “Venerable” -  
the first step to  
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The US Province of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary is dedicated to St. Ignatius of Loyola, and includes communities in Massachusetts, Illinois, Colorado, 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.