



SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary

Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

Palm Sunday — April 14, 2019



Entry of Christ into Jerusalem, Jean-Léon Gérôme

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2019

Wednesday, April 17 — Extra Hours of Confession: 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Holy Thursday, April 18: Mass of the Lord's Supper
5:10 PM; 7:00 PM (en español)

Good Friday, April 19

(Fasting: Catholics aged 18-59; Abstinence: Catholics aged 14+):

Stations of the Cross - 12:30 PM

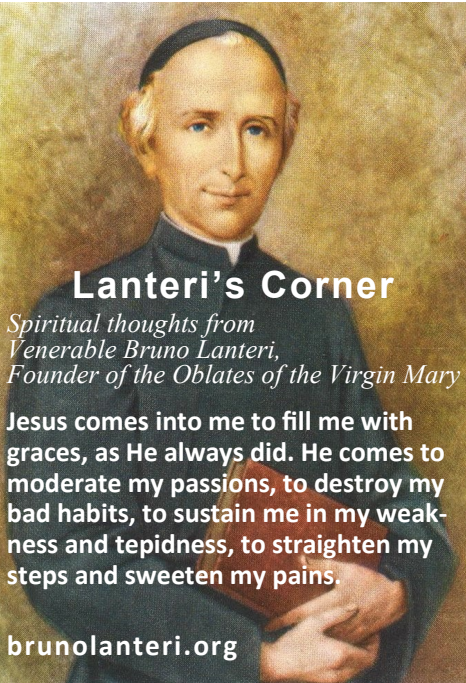
Divine Mercy Chaplet - 2:30 PM

The Passion of Our Lord - 3:00 PM; 6:00 PM (en español)

Tenebrae Service - 8:30 PM

Holy Saturday, April 20: Misa de Vigilia Pascual - 8:30 PM (en español)

Easter Sunday, April 21 - Regular Sunday Schedule



Lanteri's Corner

Spiritual thoughts from Venerable Bruno Lanteri, Founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary

Jesus comes into me to fill me with graces, as He always did. He comes to moderate my passions, to destroy my bad habits, to sustain me in my weakness and tepidness, to straighten my steps and sweeten my pains.

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

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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:

Monday — Friday
10:00 AM - 5:30 PM;
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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God bless you!



They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived... first

John 20:4

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I have the strength for everything through him who empowers me. *Philippians 4:13*

A Pilgrimage to ROME, ASSISI, TURIN, MONTE CARLO AND NICE

with **Fr. Jim Walther, OMV**

12 Days

June 2-13, 2019



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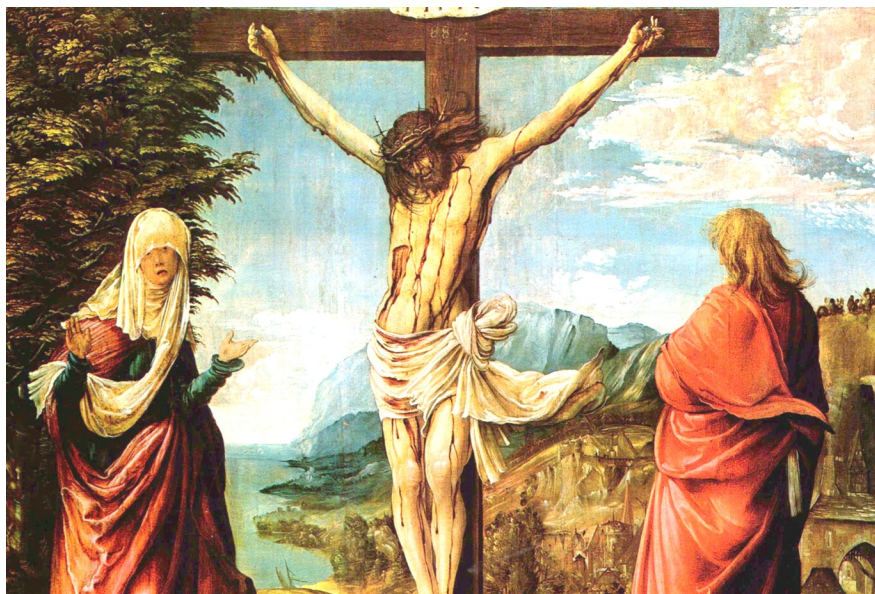
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at St. Francis Chapel
Sundays, after the 11:45 AM Mass
Contact: jmariebria@yahoo.com

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April 14 2019



GOOD FRIDAY - MOTHER MARY

A Reflection by Fr. James Doran, OMV

It is a terrible thing for a parent to watch their own child die. I saw it. I saw how my mother grieved as my 24-year-old brother languished and died. We priests see it very often in our work.

As Jesus hung there, He knew that His Mother was undergoing unspeakable anguish as she watched His life blood flowing away. The extent to which Mary was suffering must have been more painful to Him than His wounds.

We have four accounts of the way Jesus died. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John each wrote about the Crucifixion, but only one of them tells us that Jesus was concerned about His Mother. Matthew, Mark and Luke tell us that the sky got dark and that there was an earthquake; but John tells us that Jesus, seeing His Mother and the beloved disciple standing nearby, said to His Mother, "Woman, behold your son" and to the disciple He said, "Behold your Mother."

Of all the Christians, all the followers of Jesus, the most favored are those who receive His Mother. By giving us His Mother to be our Mother, He demonstrates His love for His own to the end. As we heard in yesterday's Gospel, "He loved His own in the world and He loved them to the end." He had already given His Body and Blood in the Blessed Sacrament. His Mother was all He had left to give. Jesus enjoyed Mary's maternal love during His 33 years and He wanted His disciples to share in this love because Mary brings us to Jesus. She teaches us docility and humility. She teaches us how to love and follow her Son.

Venerable John Paul II wrote: *Since the disciple takes the place of Jesus in regard to Mary, he is invited to love her as if she were truly his own mother. It is as if Jesus were saying to him, "Love her as I have loved her."*

"From that hour the disciple took her into his home." So, John took care of her and so must every disciple of Jesus have a place for the Mother of Jesus in their hearts.

May we all appreciate this great **gift** which Christ Crucified gave to us by leaving His own Mother as our Mother. That was our Lord's dying wish.



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 14

8:00 AM Those Enrolled in the Memorial Tree
9:15 AM + Thomas Keady — 21st anniversary
10:30 AM Boston Marathon Runners
11:45 AM Tim & Jocie — engagement
1:15 PM (esp) + David Enrique Basquez
4:00 PM + Chokouh Mansoury
5:30 PM Sue Caira — health

Monday, April 15

8:00 AM + Mary Kaye & + Helen
12:05 PM In thanksgiving to St. Jude & Our Lady
4:45 PM + Natividad Jaramillo Jimenez

Tuesday, April 16

8:00 AM Richard & Carol McCulloch
12:05 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory
4:45 PM Sheila Coffey—healing

Wednesday, April 17

8:00 AM + Catherine Harris
12:05 PM + Walter Doherty
4:45 PM Alba Osuna—Healing

Thursday, April 18

5:10 PM Annie Cuniffe
7:00 PM (esp) + James Green

Saturday, April 20

8:30 PM (esp) + Maria Antonia Vargas



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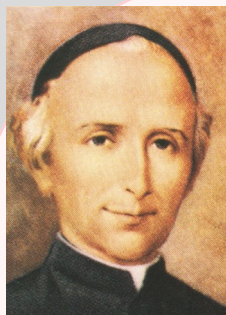
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Oblates of the Virgin Mary Annual Gala on April 27, 2019
Boston Seaport Hotel Plaza Ballroom
If interested, please contact oblategala@omvusa.org

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ENROLL YOUR LOVED ONES IN A NOVENA OF MASSES BEGINNING ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY.

Oblates of the Virgin Mary—USA



Fr. Bruno
Lanteri
(1759-1830)

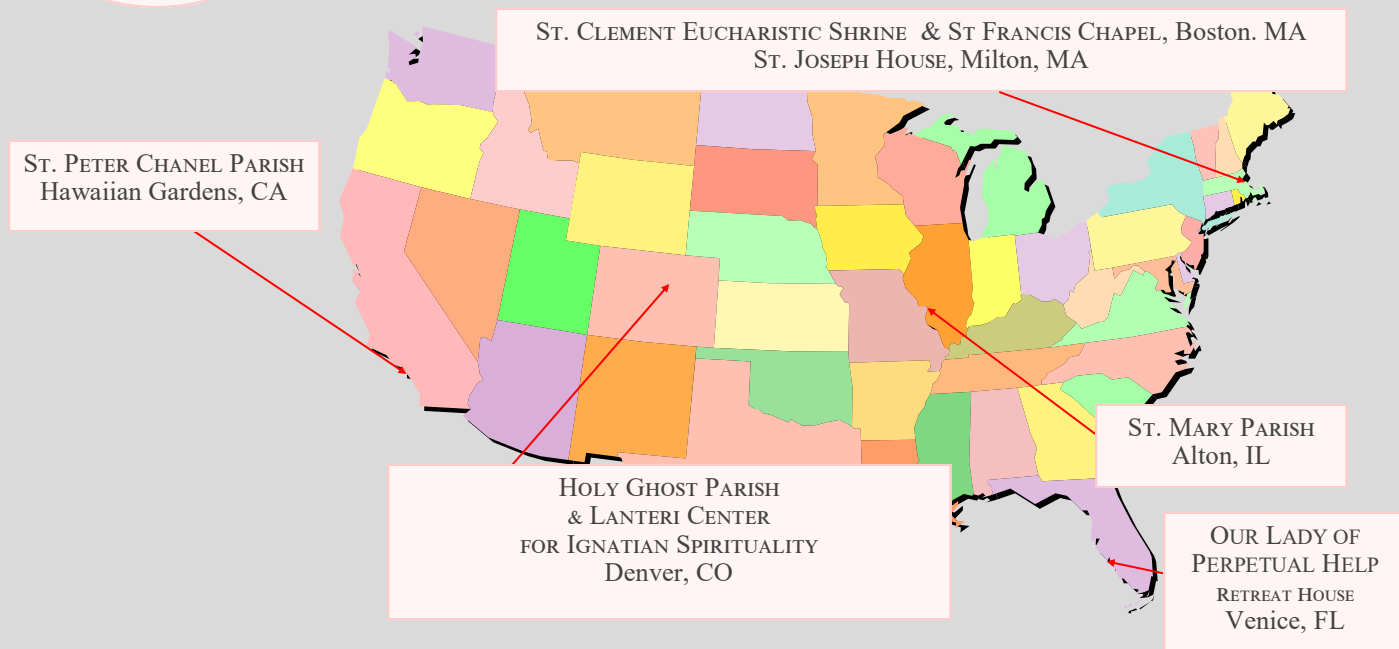
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The US Province of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary is dedicated to St. Ignatius of Loyola, and includes communities in Massachusetts, Illinois, Colorado, California and the Philippines.

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.