



SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary

Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

Fifth Sunday of Lent — April 7, 2019



Christ With the Woman Taken in Adultery, Guercino

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2019

Palm Sunday, April 14 - Regular Sunday Schedule

Boston Marathon Runners' Mass - April 14 at 10:30 AM

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

Good Friday, April 19:

Stations of the Cross - 12:30 PM

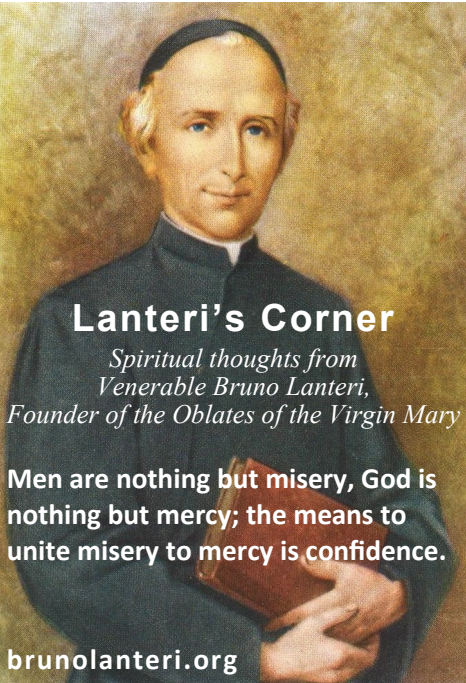
Divine Mercy Chaplet - 2:30 PM

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*

Men are nothing but misery, God is nothing but mercy; the means to unite misery to mercy is confidence.

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**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
michaelsenwright@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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 the Gift Shop.

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 God bless you!



A Reflection on the Fifth Sunday of Lent
by Fr. James Doran, OMV

They wanted to trap our Lord. Dt 22:22 says: *If a man is discovered lying with a woman who is married to another, they both shall die, the man who was lying with the woman as well as the woman. Thus shall you purge the evil from Israel.* In light of this text, they want Jesus' opinion. "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" If Jesus says to let her go. He would be accused of breaking the Law of Moses. If He says to go ahead and stone her, He would be arrested for violating the Roman Law. Only the Romans could put someone to death. His enemies think they have Him trapped.

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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

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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April 7 2019



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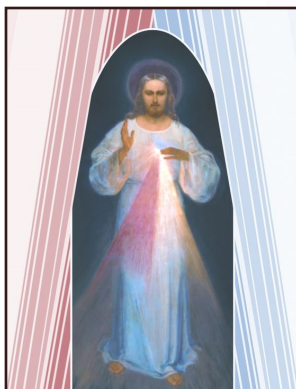
Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. Does Jesus do this to show indifference? Perhaps He is fulfilling Jeremiah 17:13: *O Lord, the hope of Israel, all who forsake thee shall be put to shame; those who turn away from thee shall be written in the earth, for they have forsaken the Lord, the fountain of living water.* Perhaps He is writing the names of those men who have turned away from Him the Fountain of Living Water. **he straightened up and said to them, “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” Again, he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, ...**

There is no accuser left to condemn her. He has no sin but according to the Law one person cannot condemn someone to death. Our Lord has created a situation so she cannot be condemned to death. He does not break the Law. He gives her another chance, as He does for us every time we confess. “Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore.”

[L]ook at the way our Lord’s answer upheld justice without forgoing clemency. He was not caught in the scare his enemies had laid for him; it is they themselves who were caught in it. He did not say the woman should not be stoned, for then it would look as though he were opposing the law. But he had no intention of saying: ‘Let her be stoned’, because he came not to destroy those he found but to seek those who were lost. Mark his reply. It contains justice, clemency, and truth in full measure... What is this, Lord, are you giving approval to immorality? Not at all. Take note of what follows: “Go and sin no more.” You see then that the Lord does indeed pass sentence but it is sin he condemns, not people. One who would have approved of immorality would have said: ‘Neither will I condemn you. Go and live as you please; you can be sure that I will acquit you. However much you sin, I will release you from all penalty, and from the tortures of hell and the underworld’. He did not say that. He said: ‘Neither will I condemn you’: you need have no fear of the past, but beware of what you do in the future. ‘Neither will I condemn you’: I have blotted out what you have done; now observe what I have commanded, in order to obtain what I have promised. — Augustine, Homilies on the Gospel of John, 33.6-7

**BOSTON MARATHON
RUNNERS’ MASS
APRIL 14 at 10:30 AM**

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at the Chapel Gift Shop!**



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 7

8:00 AM Alba Osuna — healing
9:15 AM + Kathleen J. Molloy
10:30 AM Charles Jordan — health
11:45 AM + Sr. Jean Waldron
1:15 PM (esp) + Consuelo Monzon
4:00 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory
5:30 PM Coletta Kopp — health

Monday, April 8

8:00 AM Fr. Kerper
12:05 PM + Rev. Raymond Fournier — 5th anniv.
4:45 PM Fr. José Antonio

Tuesday, April 9

8:00 AM Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
12:05 PM Gladys & Alvin Ting and Family
 — birthday & blessings
4:45 PM Rosalba Torres — conversion & healing

Wednesday, April 10

8:00 AM Charles Carroll
12:05 PM Richard & Carol McCulloch
4:45 PM + James C. Taylor — 40th anniversary

Thursday, April 11

8:00 AM Charles Carroll
12:05 PM Andrew & Teresita and the Ting Family
 — health and special intention
4:45 PM + Beatrice LaCava

Friday, April 12

8:00 AM Charles Carroll
12:05 PM + Beatrice LaCava
4:45 PM + Marjorie McDevitt — anniversary

Saturday, April 13

9:00 AM Maria Scacciotti DiChiaro
12:00 PM + Beatrice LaCava

4:00 PM Dolores Molloy — birthday
5:30 PM Barbara & + Philip Christ
7:00 PM (esp) + Bessie Mayorga

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

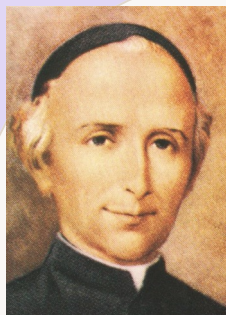
APRIL 11: ST. STANISLAUS
 BISHOP AND MARTYR

APRIL 13: ST. MARTIN I
 POPE AND MARTYR

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA MASS CARDS
 ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE
 CHAPEL ENTRANCE.

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)

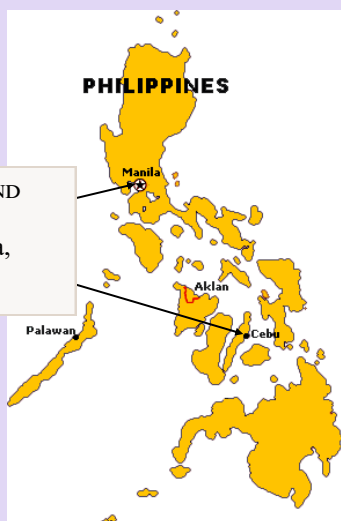
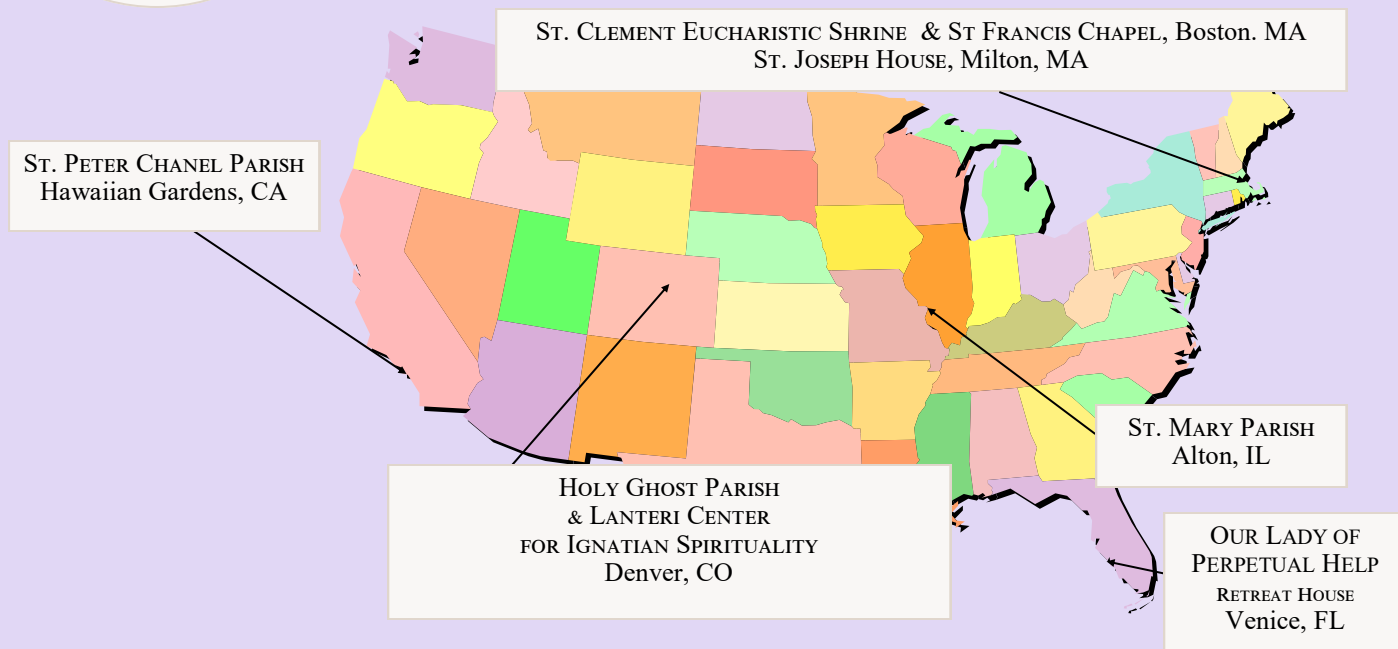
The Founder of the
Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

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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.