



SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

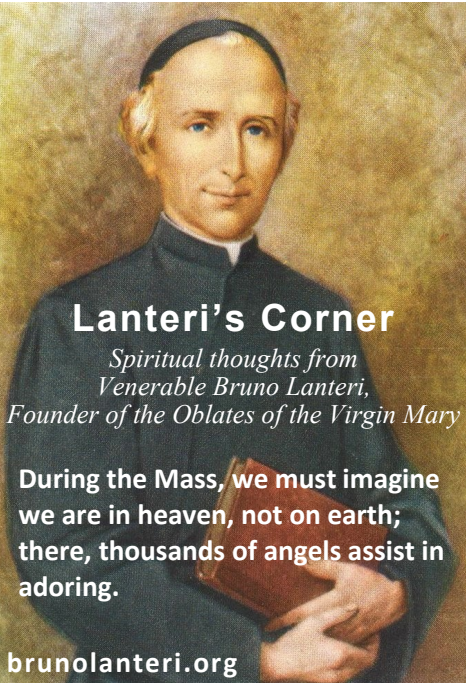
Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary

Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

Easter Sunday — April 21, 2019



The Resurrection of Christ, Albrecht Altdorfer



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

During the Mass, we must imagine
 we are in heaven, not on earth;
 there, thousands of angels assist in
 adoring.

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

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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
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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:

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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**Praying the Rosary
 With Venerable Bruno Lanteri**

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with Fr. Jim Walther

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June 2-13, 2019



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YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Sundays, after the 11:45 AM Mass
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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
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April 21 2019

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 at the chapel and link to
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Easter Day

by Fr. Jim Doran, OMV

The timid became courageous. Remember Joseph of Arimathea? He was a disciple of Jesus but in secret, for fear of the Jews. Then there was Nicodemus, the man who at first came to Jesus at night because he did not wish to be seen.

Well, these men who were previously **fearful** now **boldly** confess themselves as Disciples of Christ, not only with words but with action. They attend to His body with exquisite refinement and generosity. Joseph of Arimathea got permission from Pilate to collect the body. That had to take guts. He might have been killed on the spot by the Romans or the Jews. But he did it.

And Nicodemus did us a big favor. Nicodemus brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred pounds of it.

Myrrh is a very expensive aromatic resin and aloe juice is extracted from the leaves of the aloe plant. They were used in the expression of veneration for the dead.

The Navarre Bible commentary says, "After piously taking our Lord's body down from the cross, they...perfumed it and wrapped it in a linen cloth, covering the head with a sudarium or napkin. But because of the Sabbath rest, they were unable to anoint the body with balsam, which the women planned to do once the Sabbath rest was past."

Jesus, in fact, praised Mary, sister of Lazarus for anointing him at Bethany and foretold in a veiled way that his body would not be embalmed. There would not be time. **This detail of the myrrh is important. It would make the linens stick to the body.**

When she discovered the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene said, "they have taken the Lord away and we don't know where they have put Him." Peter and John came running, noticed the linens and knew that **no thief had done this**. If thieves had taken Him, they would not have bothered to pull the linens off Him. That would have been too much trouble in a hurry and in the dark.

They would not take the trouble to roll up the head cloth and put it in a place by itself. They would have taken Him away as He was. Remember when Lazarus was dead in the tomb, Jesus cried out, "Lazarus, come forth"? The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with bandages. And his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said, "untie him and let him go." Lazarus couldn't do it by himself.

The disciples saw and believed. Remember that they did not yet understand the Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.

St. Augustin says, "*The Apostles had heard Jesus predict his death and Resurrection time and again, but they were so accustomed to hear parables from Him, that they took this for a parable and thought He meant something else.*"

Now it dawns on John. Jesus really rose from the dead. He must have felt a comforting presence then, knowing that Jesus was not dead. The disciples did not look for Him; they went back to their homes. *Jesus is in control of the situation. He will come and find us.*

Mary Magdalene kept searching and weeping. And Jesus met her and consoled her.

He comes to us, too, in the Sacraments. Our Savior promised, "He who eats my Body and drinks My Blood has eternal life and I will raise him up on the last day." Jn 6:54

I conclude with a quote from Saint Pius X. He wrote in his catechism "just as Jesus Christ through His resurrection began a new and immortal and heavenly life, **so must we begin a new life** according to the Spirit, once and for all **renouncing** sin and everything that leads us to sin, loving only God and everything that leads to God."



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 21

8:00 AM + Frances

9:15 AM + Celia & + Philip McDevitt, +Sr. Dolorota

10:30 AM + Joseph & + Mary Maciora

11:45 AM + Areti Kiana

1:15 PM (esp) Maria Rosmira Muñoz — salud

4:00 PM + David Dunham

5:30 PM + Mary & + Joseph Maciora and
Mary Maciora - Jacobs

Monday, April 22

8:00 AM Mary McDevitt

12:05 PM Shari Rocca — healing

4:45 PM + Joseph Timilty

Tuesday, April 23

8:00 AM Richard & Carol McCulloch

12:05 PM + Chun Eung Kim

4:45 PM Kevin R. Walsh — health

Wednesday, April 24

8:00 AM + Dr. George Diamandopoulos— month's
mind

12:05 PM + Eleanor Donahue

4:45 PM Pietros & Areba — anniversary

Thursday, April 25

8:00 AM Dr. Leo Lo Conte — health

12:05 PM Regan Family

4:45 PM + Holy Souls of Purgatory

Friday, April 26

8:00 AM + Rita Keane

12:05 PM + Dr. David Savitz

4:45 PM + George Salvaggio

Saturday, April 27

9:00 AM + Salud Acero

12:00 PM + Mary McDevitt

4:00 PM Jack Cuniffe

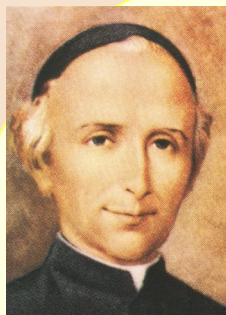
5:30 PM + Raul Calderon

7:00 PM (esp) + Adreina Cueva

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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)

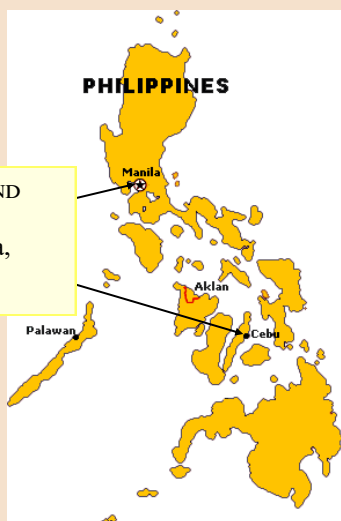
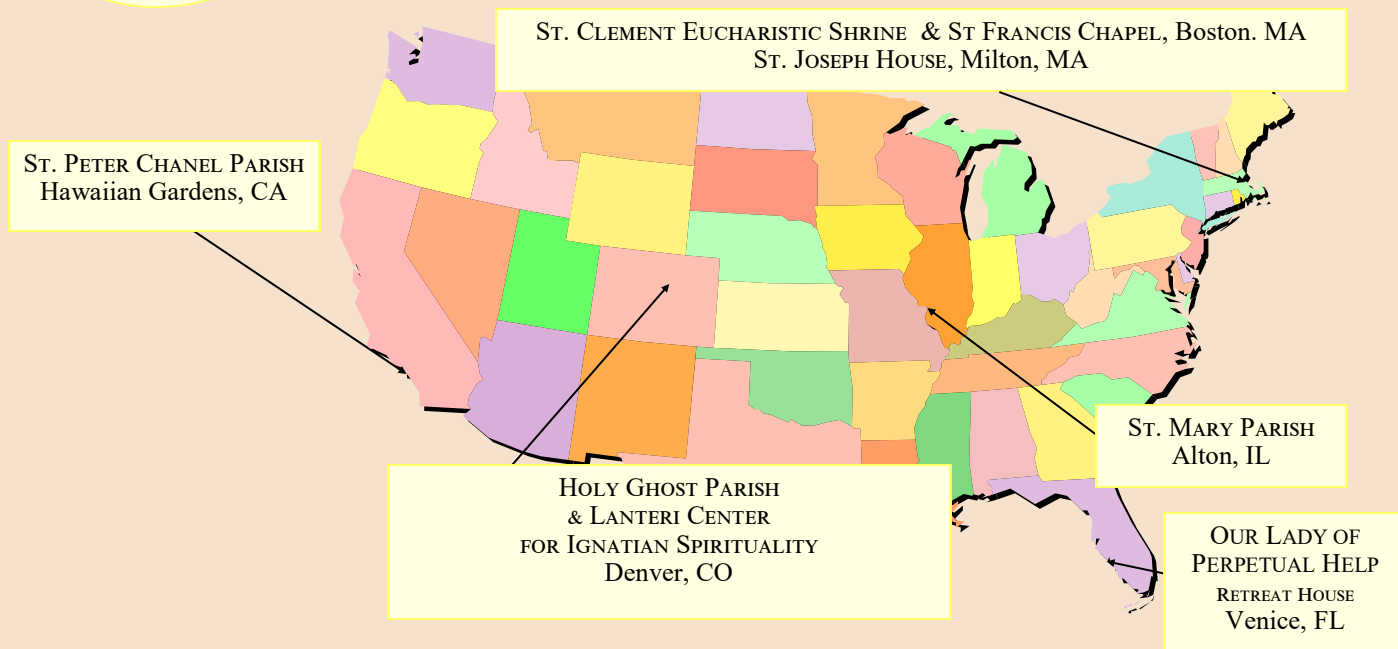
The Founder of the
Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

Declared “Venerable” -
the first step to
Sainthood.

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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.