



SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary

Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

Sunday of Divine Mercy — April 28, 2019

Yesus, Engkau Andalanku

Jézusom, bízom Benned

Jesus, ik vertrouw op U

Jesus, ek vertrou op U

Ježíši, důvěřuji Ti

Gesù, confide in Te

Isa, saya percaya Anda

Jesus, jeg stoler på deg

Isuse, uzdam se u tebe

Tanrim, Sen güven

Jezu, ufam Tobie

Jésus j'ai confiance en Toi

Jesus, ich vertraue in Sie

Jesus, nananalig ako sa iyo

Jesus, fidatu duzu dut

Jesús en Tu confio

Iesu in Te confide

Isuse, vjerujem u Tebe

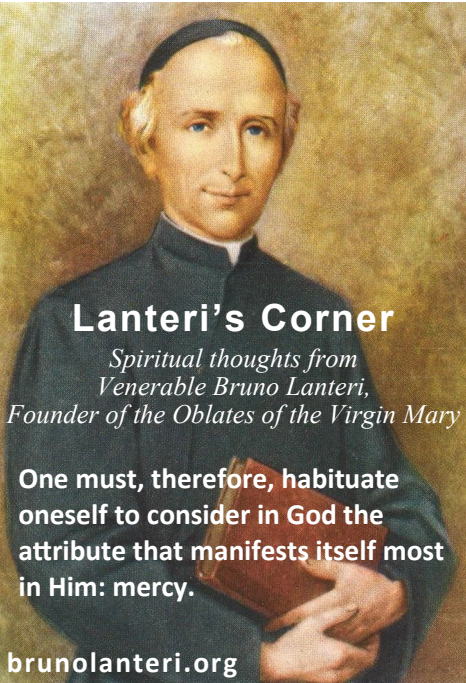
Jesus, eu confio em Vós

Jezus, kam besim te ti

Xesús, eu confío en ti

Jesús, en Ti confío

Jesus, I trust in You



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

One must, therefore, habituate oneself to consider in God the attribute that manifests itself most in Him: mercy.

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

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 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:

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

The newest book by the Oblates
 of the Virgin Mary and the first
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A Scriptural passage and an
 excerpt from the writings of
 Venerable Bruno help the reader
 meditate on the fruits of each
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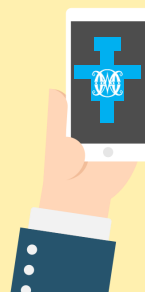
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Christ's Easter Gift to Humanity
by Fr. James Doran, OMV

"Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy." Jesus said that to Sr. Faustina.

In today's Gospel, Jesus makes His Apostles ministers of Divine Mercy. *After showing them His hands, feet and side, He tells them: As the Father has sent Me, even so I send you" (Jn 20:21) Then He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. The sins you forgive are forgiven. The sins you retain are retained.* Pope St. JP said this gift of forgiving sins flows from the wounds in His hands and feet and especially from His side. From there a wave of mercy is poured out over all humanity. Remember that scene in *The Passion of the Christ* when the soldier thrusts the lance into His side? Blood and Water showers — drenches the soldier. There's a statue of the soldier, St. Longinus, at St. Peter's basilica.

Our Lord appeared to Sr. Faustina and asked her to have a painting done of Himself as He appeared to her; with two rays of light coming from His Heart which represent the Blood and Water. (Diary, p. 132). The **Blood** recalls the sacrifice at Calvary and the mystery of the Eucharist; the **Water**, according the rich symbolism of St. John the Evangelist, makes us think of Baptism and the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

Our Lord told Sr. Faustina to put a short but powerful prayer at His feet; **"Jesus, I trust in You."**

We must cultivate the strong conviction that He truly seeks to alleviate our suffering. He did not die on the cross to let us fall into Hell. We could end up in Hell only if we choose to by refusing conversion.

In his encyclical on Divine Mercy, the Holy Father describes mercy as love:

This love is able to reach down to every prodigal son, to every human misery, and above all to every form of moral misery, to sin. When this happens, the person who is the object of mercy does not feel humiliated, but rather found again and "restored to value." The father first and foremost expresses to him his joy that he has been "found again" and that he has "returned to life. This joy indicates a good that has remained intact: even if he is a prodigal, a son does not cease to be truly his father's son; it also indicates a good that has been found again, which in the case of the prodigal son was his return to the truth about himself.

*Conversion is the most concrete expression of the working of love and of the presence of mercy in the human world. My efforts to convert are the most concrete expression of my love for Divine Mercy, which is not just an attitude but a Person. And that Person is Jesus. He is infinite. Mercy, as a perfection of the infinite God, is also infinite. Also, infinite therefore and inexhaustible is the Father's readiness to receive the prodigal children who return to His home. Infinite are the readiness and power of forgiveness which flow continually from the marvelous value of the sacrifice of the Son. No human sin can prevail over this power or even limit it. On the part of man **only** a lack of good will can limit it, a **lack of readiness to be converted and to repent**, in other words persistence in **obstinacy, opposing** grace and truth, especially in the face of the witness of the cross and resurrection of Christ.*

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA OF MASSES

APRIL 28 – 8:00 AM	MAY 3 – 8:00 AM
APRIL 29 – 8:00 AM	MAY 4 – 9:00 AM
APRIL 30 – 4:45 PM	MAY 5 – 5:30 PM
MAY 1 – 12:05 PM	MAY 6 – 12:05 PM
MAY 2 – 4:45 PM	

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 28

8:00 AM Divine Mercy Novena Enrollees
9:15 AM Deceased Members of the Meriano Family
10:30 AM Donald Trump
11:45 AM + Felix & Victoria Maciora
1:15 PM (esp) Alba Osuna — healing
4:00 PM Richard & Carol McCulloch — health
5:30 PM + Fr. Greg Staab, OMV

Monday, April 29

8:00 AM Divine Mercy Novena Enrollees
12:05 PM + Jaime Tobón
4:45 PM + Maureen & + Seamus Weldon — anniv.

Tuesday, April 30

8:00 AM Richard & Carol McCulloch — health
12:05 PM + Abelardo Sabino
4:45 PM Divine Mercy Novena Enrollees

Wednesday, May 1

8:00 AM Br. Francis, FPO
12:05 PM Divine Mercy Novena Enrollees
4:45 PM + Natividad Jaramillo Jimenez

Thursday, May 2

8:00 AM Jason & + Ann Feitelberg
12:05 PM + Maria Heredia — in thanksgiving
4:45 PM + Divine Mercy Novena Enrollees

Friday, May 3

8:00 AM Divine Mercy Novena Enrollees
12:05 PM Anne McDevitt
4:45 PM + Rev. Robert Kelley

Saturday, May 4

9:00 AM Divine Mercy Novena Enrollees
12:00 PM + Ercilia Nuñez
4:00 PM + Norma Molloy
5:30 PM + Ted Mortell
7:00 PM (esp) Fabiola Posada — acción de gracias

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

April 29: St. Catherine of Siena
Virgin and Doctor of the Church

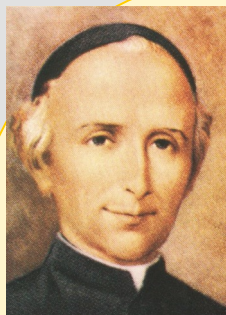
April 30: St. Pius V
Pope

May 1: St. Joseph the Worker
A patron of St. Francis Chapel (*The Workers' Chapel*)

May 2: St. Athanasius
Bishop and Doctor of the Church

May 3: Sts. Philip and James
Apostles

Oblates of the Virgin Mary—USA



Fr. Bruno
Lanteri
(1759-1830)

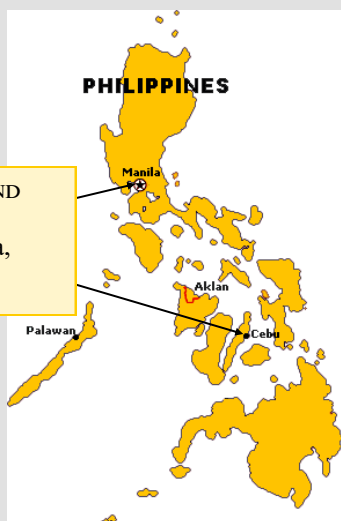
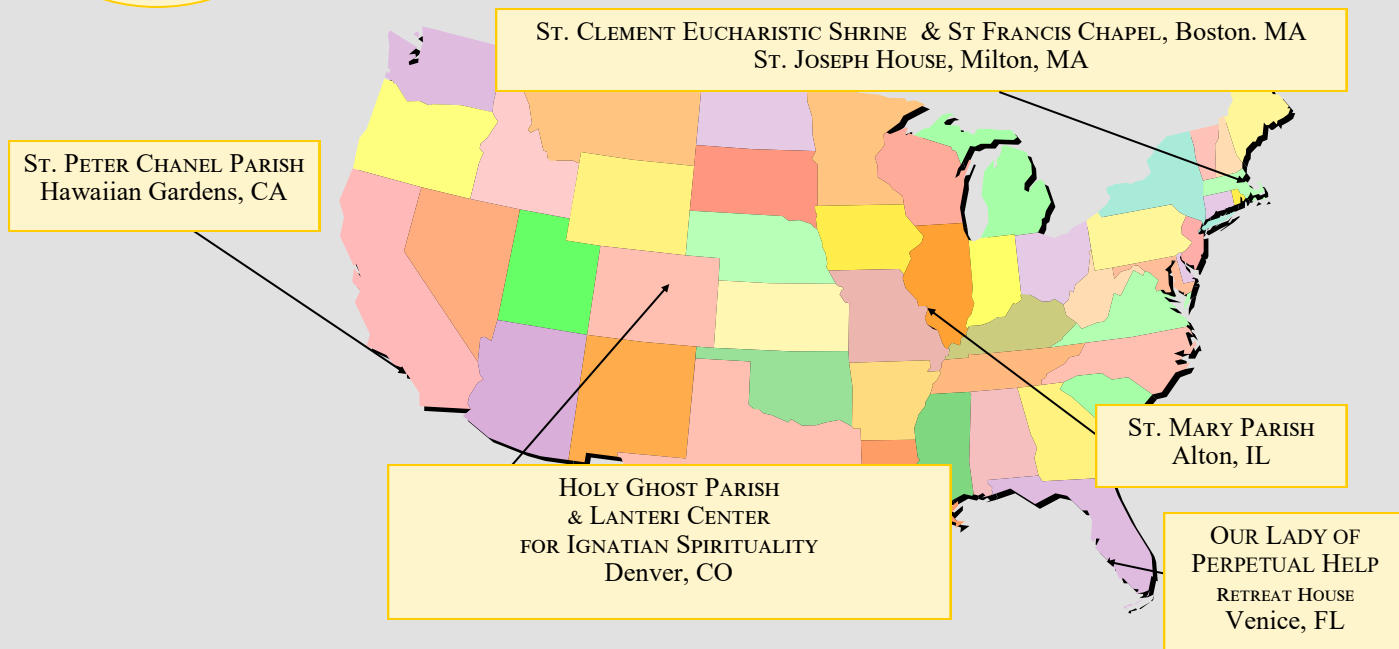
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The US Province of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary is dedicated to St. Ignatius of Loyola, and includes communities in Massachusetts, Illinois, Colorado, California and the Philippines.

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.