



# SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary

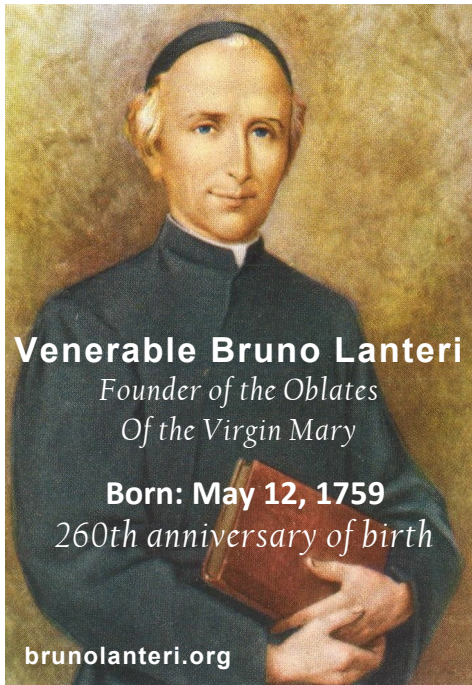
*Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston*

Fourth Sunday of Easter — May 12, 2019



*Venerable Bruno Lanteri with the Madonna and Child*





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

Contact our Vocation Director  
 Fr. John Luong, OMV  
 at frjohnomv@gmail.com  
 or visit [omvusa.org](http://omvusa.org)



#### CHAPEL STAFF

Fr. James Doran, OMV  
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 Fr. Tom Carzon, OMV  
 Fr. James Walther, OMV, Provincial

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Director: Rebecca Martin

Kim Araiza Michael Enwright  
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 James Agolia Robert Conley

Cleaning of Chapel Environment:  
 Nubia Viasus

*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](mailto: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](mailto: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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 617-437-7117

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**offertory envelope** sent  
 to you on a regular basis,  
 please fill out one of the  
 blue cards in the chapel  
 entrance and drop it off at  
 the Gift Shop.

Thank you for your  
 continued  
 support.  
 God bless you!



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

*with Fr. Jim Walther*

**12 Days**  
 June 2-13, 2019



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#### YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Sundays, after the 11:45 AM Mass  
 Contact: [jmariebria@yahoo.com](mailto:jmariebria@yahoo.com)

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!

May 12 2019



## MAY IS MARY'S MONTH AND THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

"I rejoice to see you raised up to the infinite dignity of Mother of God, and made beautiful in virtue, merit, and privileges beyond all the angels and saints together, as our Mother of mercy.

I place in you all that trust which a child places in his mother, from whom he begs with great confidence and without fear of being refused all that he needs."

"I will avail myself of all the merits, graces, and privileges of this, my Lady, as one who knows that he has such rights to them as sons have to their mother; and I will beg her to lend me her raiment, joys, and all her royal adornments and to be able to offer all her merits to her blessed Son. And I am firmly persuaded that she will do this with great pleasure."

"I choose you, Blessed Lady, as my loving Mother; and choose to depend on you in all my actions. I wish to discern at every moment what is most pleasing to you that I may fulfill with all my strength what you choose for me. I desire to be totally available to your desire, and that my only desire be what you desire. I declare, above all, that my firm purpose is to adore, love and praise Jesus Christ, the fruit of your most pure womb, with that spirit, that heart, and in that perfect way that you, most blessed Virgin, adore, love and praise him in heaven, and with the intention of giving him the same glory that you constantly give him in heaven. Amen"

— *Venerable Bruno Lanteri, excerpted from "Praying the Rosary with Venerable Bruno Lanteri"*



### Bishops Speak Out Against Abortion Legislation

The Massachusetts State Legislature will consider passing into law two deeply troubling bills this legislative session. They are identical in text but differ slightly in their titles. The first, (HB

3320) is "An Act removing obstacles and expanding access to women's reproductive health". The second, (SB 1209) is "An Act to remove obstacles and expand abortion access". Combined they share the same acronym – ROE.

We, the Roman Catholic Bishops of the four Dioceses of Massachusetts, call on our elected officials to carefully consider the consequences that these bills would bring to the lives of infants, parents, families and the citizens of the Commonwealth. We urge all people of good will, regardless of what faith they practice, to vigorously oppose these extreme measures.

### How can your voice be heard?

Log on to [macatholic.org](http://macatholic.org) and follow the links to find contact information for:

- 1) Your local Senator and Representative via zip code link. Let them know that you are opposed to these two bills and that you are a voter in their district.
- 2) Members of the *Joint Committee on Judiciary* who will consider House Bill 3320
- 3) Contact the members of the *Joint Committee on Public Health* who will consider Senate Bill 1209

For those without internet access, call the Massachusetts Catholic Conference at 617-746-5630 for legislative contact information. Encourage your family, friends and neighbors to take the same action.

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### Sunday, May 12

8:00 AM Memorial Tree Enrollees

9:15 AM + Michael J. Arena

10:30 AM + Cedito Mapa

11:45 AM + Allen Blake Charles

1:15 PM (esp) + Ana Vasques y + Marta Yepes

4:00 PM + Ophelia Leticia

5:30 PM + Michael Kratochwill

### Monday, May 13

8:00 AM + Mary T. O'Loughlin

12:05 PM Margaret Doherty

4:45 PM + Richard Cardinal Cushing

### Tuesday, May 14

8:00 AM Living & Deceased of the Sacco Family

12:05 PM + Jorge Rivera

4:45 PM + Carlina Restrepo

### Wednesday, May 15

8:00 AM + Michael Kratochwill

12:05 PM David Dunham

4:45 PM + Dorothy Geary

### Thursday, May 16

8:00 AM + Rene Mineault

12:05 PM Cyril & Marie D'Souza — wedding anniv.

4:45 PM + Sarita & Ana Maria

### Friday, May 17

8:00 AM Richard & Kathleen Mahoney

12:05 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory

4:45 PM + John & + Virginia Feeney

### Saturday, May 18

9:00 AM + Vincent & + Margaret O' Byrne

12:00 PM In Honor of St. John Paul II — birth anniv.

4:00 PM + Francis & + Marion Donahue

5:30 PM + Ana Figueiredo

7:00 PM (esp) + Fidelina Argeñal

## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

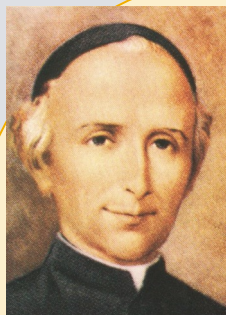
May 14: St. Matthias, Apostle - Patron of alcoholism

May 15: St. Isidore, the Farmer - Patron of farmers

May 18: St. John I - Pope and Martyr



# Oblates of the Virgin Mary—USA



Fr. Bruno  
Lanteri  
(1759-1830)

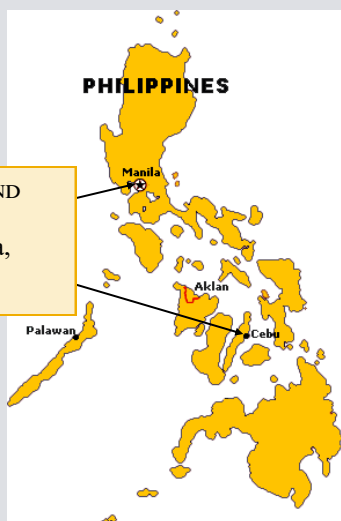
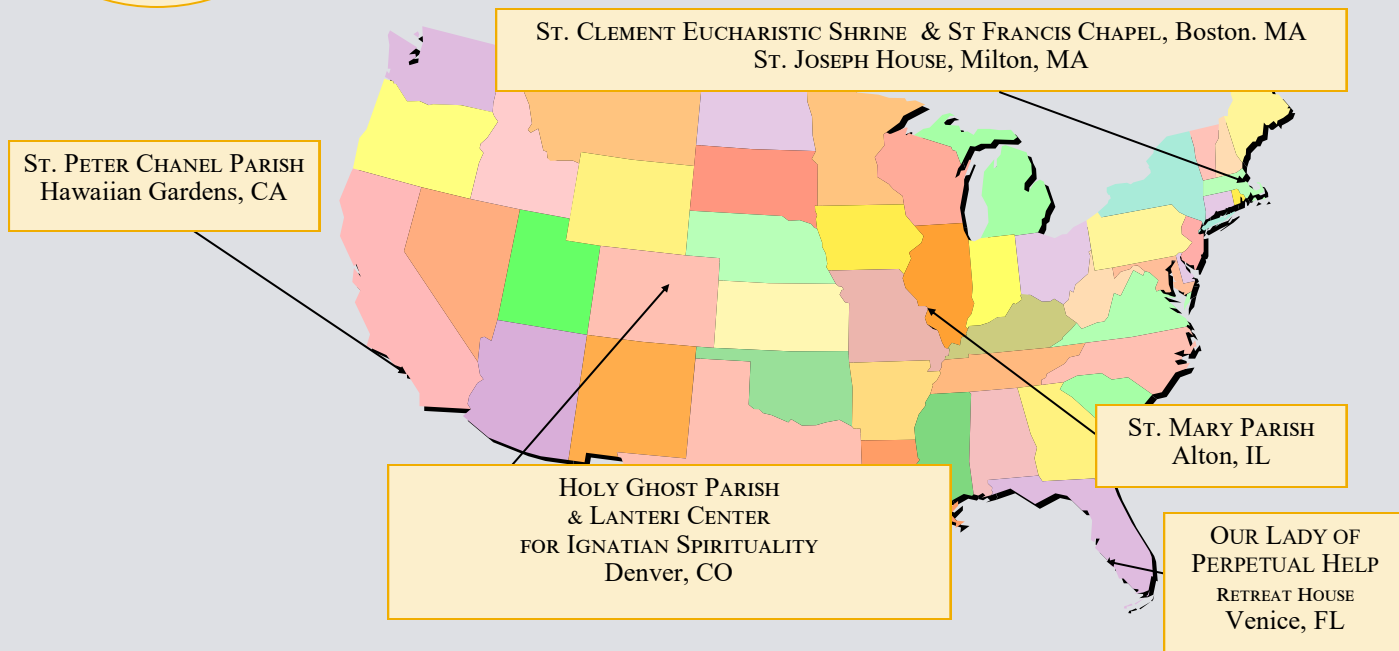
The Founder of the  
Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

Declared “Venerable” -  
the first step to  
Sainthood.

The Oblates of the Virgin Mary is an international religious community of priests and brothers serving in Italy, France, Austria, Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Nigeria, the United States and the Philippines. The Oblates are involved in retreat and parish missions, spiritual direction, parish work, the mass media, clergy formation, and the foreign missions.

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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Cebu City & Manila,  
Philippines



The OMV motto,  
“*MARIAM COGITA,  
MARIAM INVOCA*”  
“*THINK OF MARY,  
CALL ON MARY*”  
is taken from a homily  
by  
St. Bernard.