

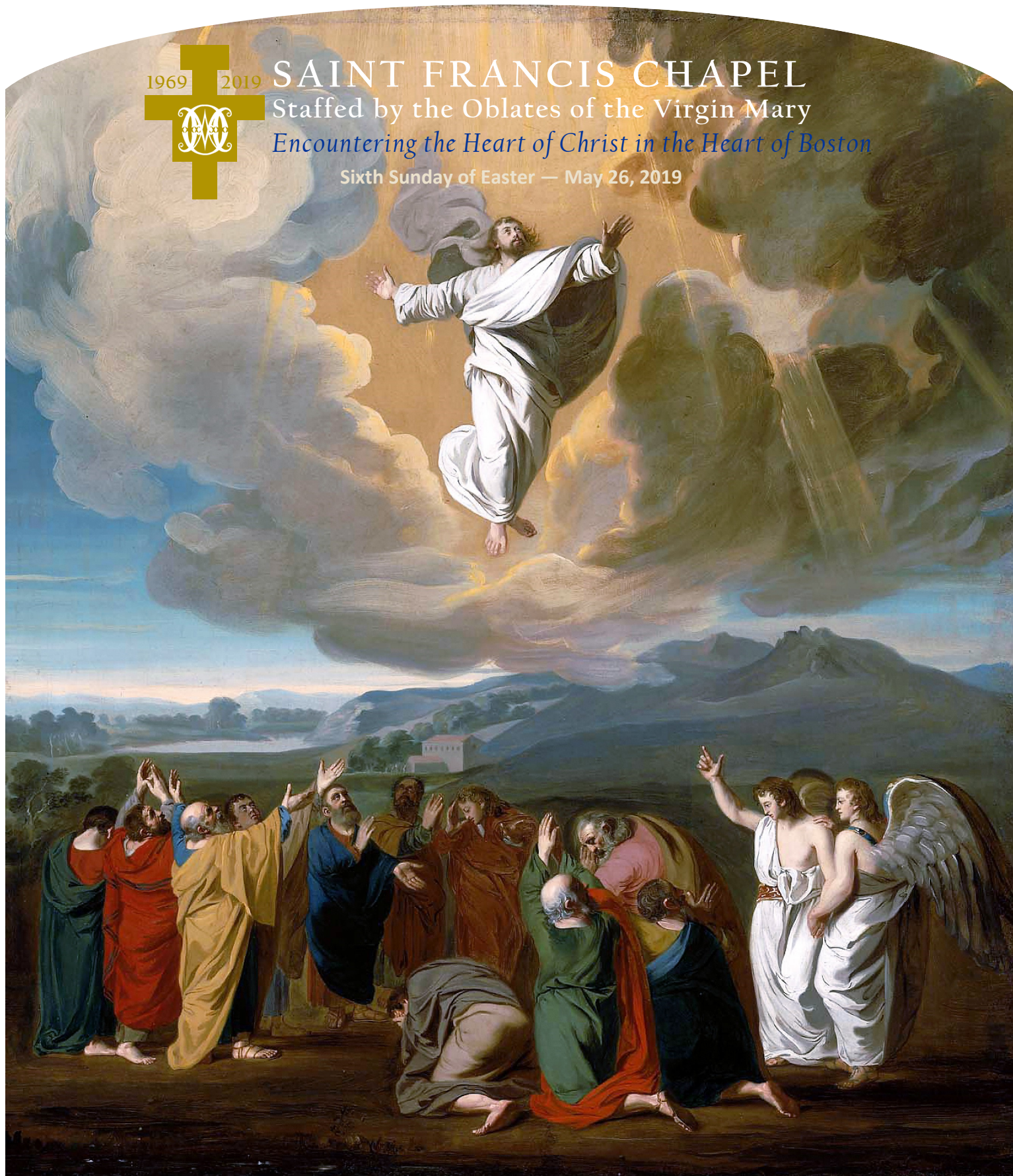


# SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter — May 26, 2019



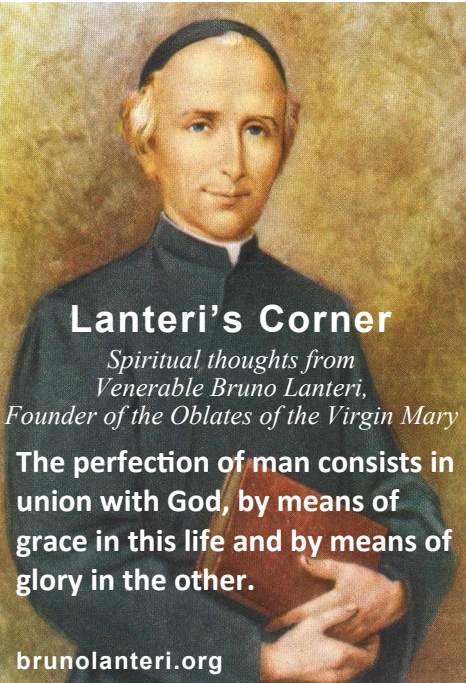
*The Ascension, John Singleton Copley*

## **ASCENSION THURSDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday, May 29 - Vigil: 5:10 PM**

**Thursday, May 30: 7:15, 8:00 AM; 12:05, 5:10 PM; 6:15 PM en español**





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

**The perfection of man consists in union with God, by means of grace in this life and by means of glory in the other.**

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**Is God calling you to join  
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Contact our Vocation Director  
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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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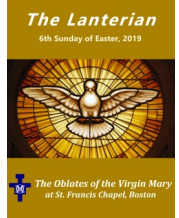
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 support.

God bless you!



## MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 27 REGULAR MONDAY SCHEDULE

Pick up a copy of this week's  
 Lanterian to learn more about  
**Rogation Days (May 27 - 29).**  
 Visit [stfrancischapel.org](http://stfrancischapel.org) for  
 Rogation Day prayers.



**A novena to the Holy Spirit for the  
 Seven Gifts (beginning on May 31)  
 will be available at the chapel,  
 online at [stfrancischapel.org](http://stfrancischapel.org) and  
 on the kiosk in the entrance  
 starting on May 30.**

*Praying the Rosary with Venerable  
 Bruno Lanteri* is the latest book by  
 the Oblates of the Virgin Mary and  
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 Scriptural passage and an excerpt  
 from the writings of Venerable Bruno  
 help us to meditate on the fruits of  
 each Mystery of the Holy Rosary. Available at the  
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**Saturday, June 8, 2019**  
**Ordination to the Diaconate**



*of Br. Paul Kallal, OMV*  
 by the Laying On of Hands  
 by Cardinal Seán O'Malley  
 at the Cathedral of  
 the Holy Cross,  
 1400 Washington Street,  
 Boston.



#### YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Sundays, after the 11:45 AM Mass  
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May 26 2019

## *A Reflection on the Feast of the Ascension*

*By Fr. James Doran, OMV*

What does the feast of the Ascension mean to you?

**It means that the risen Jesus, after forty days visiting the disciples, ascended into heaven to take His proper place as the second person of the Blessed Trinity. There, He continues to intercede for us. He is the eternal Priest.**

But what does this feast mean to you? Does it make you joyful? Opening prayer: **“make us joyful”!** Why should you be joyful? Because His victory is our victory. He is the head of the body, the Church. Where the head goes, the body follows. And we are members of His Body as long as we do not separate ourselves from Him by committing mortal sin.

We hope to follow Him into the new creation. His ascension is our glory and our hope! For the first time a **man** entered heaven! Jesus, true God and **true man. We were not created to live forever on earth, but to live forever in heaven.** He told His friends that He was going to His Father’s house and that He was going to prepare a place for each of them, and each of us. So that should make us joyful. Think about it. Jesus is preparing a place for you.

*“I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you also may be.” “All you peoples, clap your hands, shout to God with shouts of gladness. Sing praise to God sing praise; sing praise to our king, sing praise.”* We have more of a reason to be happy than the psalmist.

Love is to desire the best and highest good; and if we love anyone, we wish salvation for that person. That is why Jesus told the disciples to **“Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved!”**

Salvation is not automatic. The Gospel must be taught and lived. We might become discouraged at times because we are weak. But we must continue to hope. Why? Because Christ is on our side. Because of His merits, because of His intercession with the Father we are able to attain justice and reach sanctity of life.

The Church may indeed experience difficulties; the Gospel may suffer setbacks, but because Jesus is at the right-hand of the Father the Church will never know defeat. Christ’ victory is ours.

Let us “be deeply conscious of Christ’s victory and triumph over sin and death. Realize that the strength of Christ is greater than our weakness. Try to understand and share the joy that Mary experienced in knowing that her Son had taken His place with the Father.

Let us renew our faith today in the promise of Our Lord Jesus Christ, who has gone to prepare a place for us, so that He can come back again and take us to Himself.

## *MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK*

### Sunday, May 26

**8:00 AM** Sr. Norma White

**9:15 AM** + David Haddock

**10:30 AM** + Nancy Warner

**11:45 AM** Clarence Paulin — 89th birthday

**1:15 PM (esp)** + Julita Roxas — aniversario

**4:00 PM** + Kamal Abu Hussein

**5:30 PM** + Zenon Zebracki

### Monday, May 27

**8:00 AM** Annie Cuniffe

**12:05 PM** + Grace Newman

**4:45 PM** + Kathleen Allen

### Tuesday, May 28

**8:00 AM** + Salvatore J. Seminatore

**12:05 PM** + Corey Del Tufo

**4:45 PM** + Mary Pangilinan

### Wednesday, May 29

**8:00 AM** Robert Boyle

**12:05 PM** + Yehida Flores

**5:10 PM** Irene Stepanyk

### Thursday, May 30

**7:15 AM** + Frank & + Genevieve Palermo

**8:00 AM** + Clemence Cadoret

**12:05 PM** Sheila Coffey — healing

**5:10 PM** Patricia Tchoumi — health

**6:15 PM (esp)** + Jorge Maravi y Julia Bustios

### Friday, May 31

**8:00 AM** + Norman Clement Mendes Jr.

**12:05 PM** + Anna Tarsa

**4:45 PM** + Anna Centofanti

### Saturday, June 1

**9:00 AM** Br. Francis, FPO

**12:00 PM** + Ercilia Nuñez

**4:00 PM** Michael Donahue — health

**5:30 PM** + Thomas Heller

**7:00 PM (esp)** + Lonie Landfield

## *FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK*

**May 27: St. Augustine of Canterbury - Bishop**

**May 30: The Ascension of the Lord**

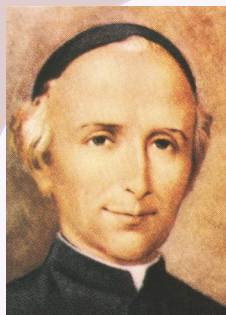
**May 31: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**June 1: St. Justin Martyr**





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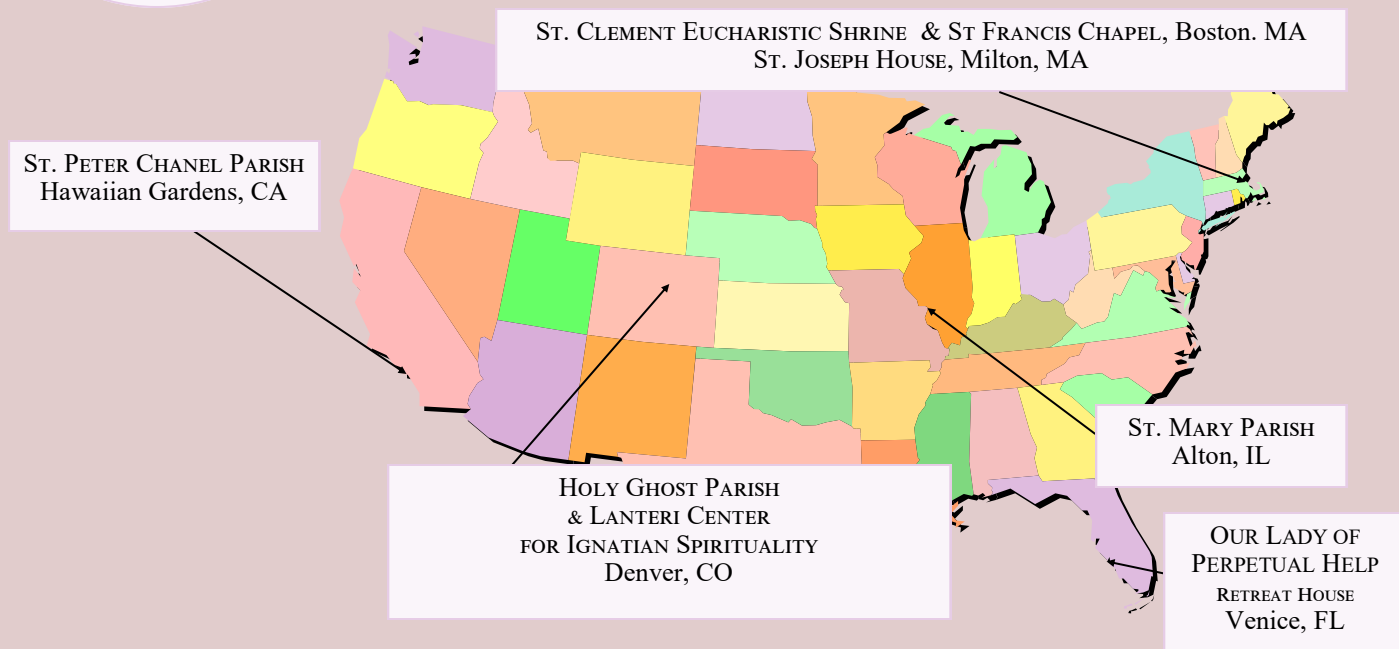
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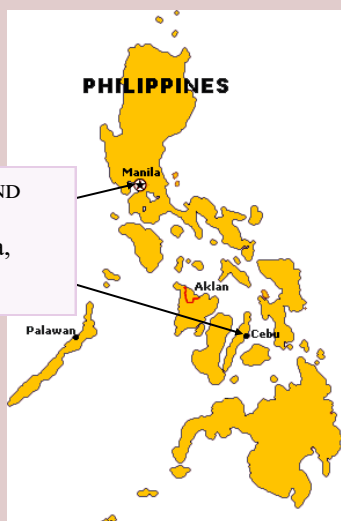
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The OMV motto,  
“*MARIAM COGITA,  
MARIAM INVOCA*”  
“*THINK OF MARY,  
CALL ON MARY*”  
is taken from a homily  
by  
St. Bernard.