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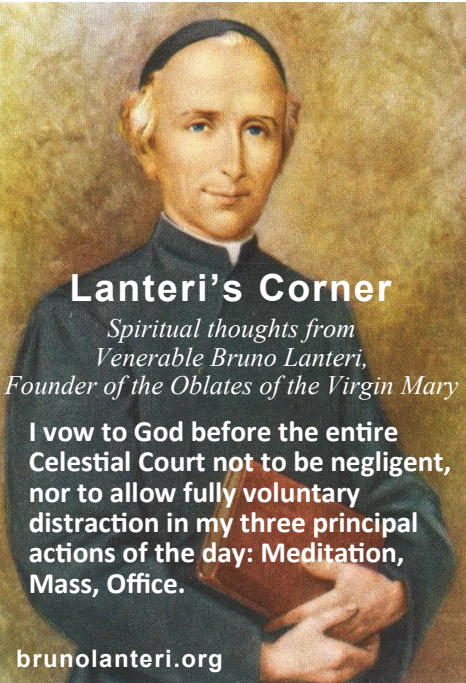
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Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 21, 2019



Christ in the House of Martha and Mary, Jan Vermeer



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

**I vow to God before the entire
 Celestial Court not to be negligent,
 nor to allow fully voluntary
 distraction in my three principal
 actions of the day: Meditation,
 Mass, Office.**

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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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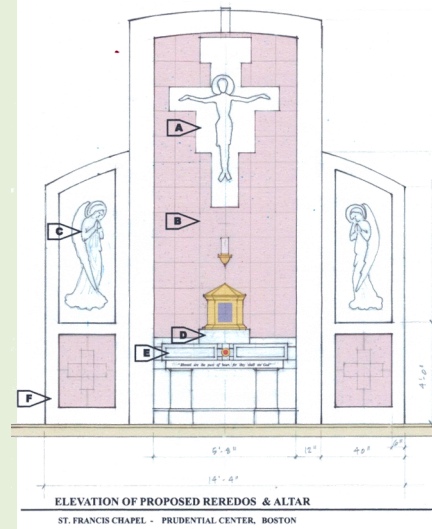
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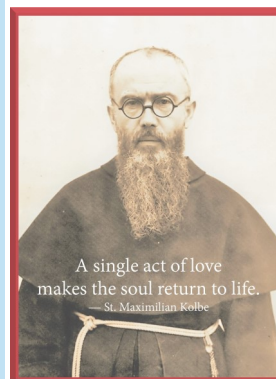
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 Start Date: July 25, 2019 Start Time: 8:30 am

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*St. Maximilian Kolbe's
 feast day is August 14.*

Enroll your loved ones in a
 Novena of Masses in honor of
 St. Maximilian Kolbe,
 Marian Saint of Mercy.
 Novena Mass cards are
 now available near the
 chapel doors.

A Reflection on the Gospel for the 16th Sunday

by Fr. Jim Doran, OMV

Only in Luke. If it were not for St. Luke, we would not have this lovely look into the social life of Jesus. The Gospel of John said Jesus loved Martha and Mary and their brother, Lazarus. John tells us how he raised him from the dead. Later, Martha threw a thanksgiving banquet in Jesus' honor. Mary anointed Him with precious perfume.

On this particular occasion in Luke's Gospel, Martha wants Our Blessed Lord to tell Mary to help her. Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "*Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me.*" Martha must have felt very familiar with our Lord to make such a complaint and demand!

The Lord said to her in reply, "*Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things.*" Dr. Brant Pitre, the scripture scholar says: *The Greek word is perispaō, it literally means pulled away.* The word in our lectionary translated as 'anxious' is closer to 'pulled away' or 'distracted'. Martha you are *pulled away* about many things. For example, when your phone rings at Mass, you are *pulled away*. Your focus on the prayer is pulled away to the phone. Martha has been pulled away from the one thing necessary, Jesus, by the burden of much serving. She is trying to do too much. While *Mary sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak.* To sit at a wise man's feet was the proper place of a student. When St. Paul wanted to introduce himself, he said, "*I am a Jew, born in Tarsus in Cilicia, but brought up in this city. At the feet of Gamaliel I was educated strictly in our ancestral law and was zealous for God.* Acts 22:3

Hospitality is a virtue. The first reading is all about the hospitality Abraham and Sarah offered to the Mysterious strangers and the couple was rewarded by a long-awaited child. Martha was rewarded also. Jesus gave her a truth. *There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.*" Dr. Brant Pitre; *The Jews had a saying; Have sages frequent your house. Sit in the dust at their feet and drink in wisdom.* So here in Martha's house she has Jesus, Wisdom incarnate. Wisdom in the flesh. Our Lord is inviting her to be present to Him and not be pulled away by, anxious about many things.

The responsorial Psalm is also about hospitality, God's hospitality. *LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy mountain? He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. One who walks blamelessly and does justice; who thinks the truth in his heart and slanders not with his tongue.*

Who harms not his fellow man, nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor; by whom the reprobate is despised, while he honors those who fear the LORD.

Who lends not his money at usury and accepts no bribe against the innocent. One who does these things shall never be disturbed.

Matthew 7:21-23 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

Galatians 5:19-21 the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 21

8:00 AM + Domingo Acero
9:15 AM + Joseph & + Florence Di Maina
10:30 AM John Della—Lachio
11:45 AM + Michael De Sesa
1:15 PM (esp) + Ana Mucharraz
4:00 PM Coletta Kopp — health
5:30 PM + Denis Kilday

Monday, July 22

8:00 AM + Charles McEleney
12:05 PM + Eleanor Staab
4:45 PM + Joseph Timilty

Tuesday, July 23

8:00 AM + Anna Centofani
12:05 PM + Christine Crovo — anniversary
4:45 PM Mateo Piedrahita — 1st birthday

Wednesday, July 24

8:00 AM + Norman C. Mendes, Sr.
12:05 PM + Orfa Lopez & Javier Restrepo
4:45 PM + John & + Elizabeth Riley

Thursday, July 25

8:00 AM Harley Auguste — birthday
12:05 PM Regan Family
4:45 PM Talia Novellino — birthday

Friday, July 26

8:00 AM Roger Lee
12:05 PM + Kubo Kazutomo
4:45 PM + Stephen Casey

Saturday, July 27

9:00 AM + Norman C. Mendes Jr.
12:00 PM + Genevieve Palermo
4:00 PM Tom Cuniffe
5:30 PM Maria Carnevale
7:00 PM (esp) + Jesus Jaramillo

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK



July 22: St. Mary Magdalene

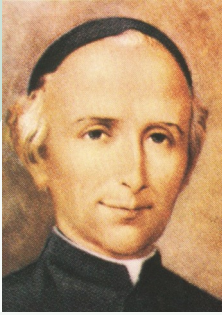
July 23: St. Bridget Religious

July 24: St. Sharbel Makhlūf Priest

July 25: St. James Apostle

July 26: Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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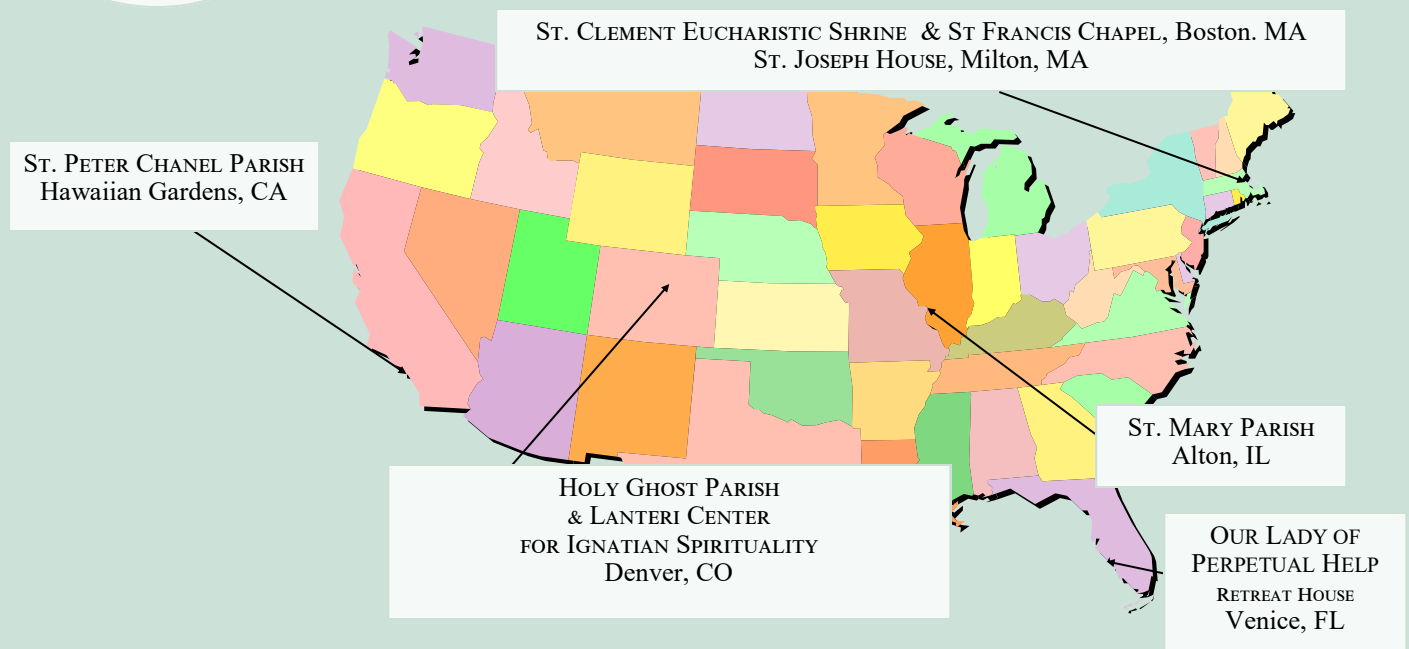
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The US Province of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary is dedicated to St. Ignatius of Loyola, and includes communities in Massachusetts, Illinois, Colorado, California and the Philippines.

The OMV US Province House is at St. Clement’s in Boston.



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