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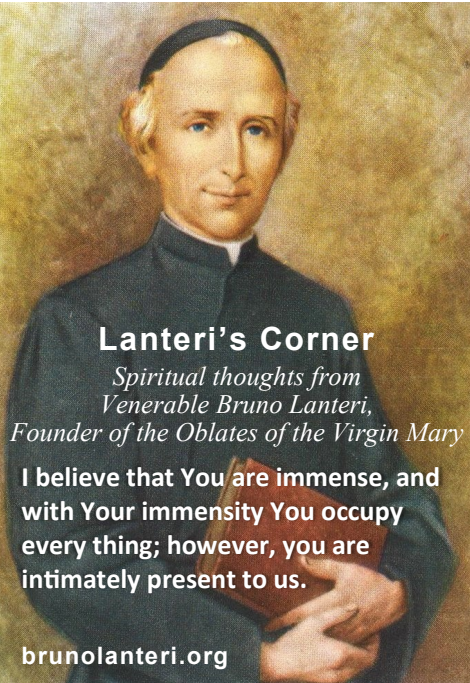
*Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston*

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 13, 2019



*The Glorification of the Eucharist, Peter Paul Rubens*





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

I believe that You are immense, and  
 with Your immensity You occupy  
 every thing; however, you are  
 intimately present to us.

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

Contact our Vocation Director  
 Fr. John Luong, OMV  
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*If you are interested in joining our  
 choir for the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass on  
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 Rehearsals are at 4:45 PM  
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*If you are interested in joining our  
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**October is Respect Life Month**

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**St. Francis Chapel**  
**50th Anniversary Mass**

**FRIDAY,  
 NOVEMBER 1ST  
 12:05 PM**

**CELEBRATED BY  
 CARDINAL SEAN O'MALLEY**



**Novena of Masses in Honor of St. John Paul II  
 (feast day: October 22)**



**Enroll your loved ones in a  
 novena of Masses  
 beginning on Oct. 14**

**Please take a card in the  
 chapel entrance,  
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 return it with a  
 free-will donation  
 to the gift shop or  
 by mail.**

**God bless you!**

**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

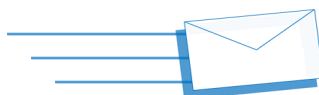
**Devotions:**  
 Tuesday after Mass:  
 Memorare,  
 5:30 p.m. Vespers;  
 Thursday after Mass:  
 St. Jude;  
 Monday - Friday after  
 4:45 p.m. Mass: Rosary  
**Exposition of the Blessed  
 Sacrament:**  
 Mon. - Fri. 8:30-11:45 AM,  
 1:00-4:30 PM;  
 Saturday 9:30 - 11:30 AM,  
 12:30 - 3:30 PM;  
 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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## St. Francis on the Eucharist by Fr. James Doran, OMV

A Pew Research survey has found that **just one-third of U.S. Catholics (31%) say they believe that “during Catholic Mass, the bread and wine actually become the Body and Blood of Jesus.”** At the time of St. Francis, 1181-1226, there was, throughout the Church, a widespread apathy among believers about the Faith and most especially about the Catholic teaching on the Eucharist.

Pope Innocent called for a Church Council in 1215; increasing respect for the Eucharist was one of the important goals of the Fourth Lateran Council. Francis was 34 years old and he was at the Council.

Francis expressed the view that the Eucharist was the best way to **continue Christ’s Incarnation and presence** in the world.

St Francis saw that in the Eucharist **Jesus emptied Himself** in a humble and simple form to give Himself to us. The Eucharist is also the measure in which we may **return our gratitude to Christ for dying for us**. St. Francis wrote many prayers and letters about the Eucharist. Through him, we see how God raises up saints in times of crisis.

St. Francis said: *“In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, **except** for His Most Holy Body and Blood.”* We cannot see Jesus with our own eyes but **through** the Eucharist.

He also said: *“O humble sublimity! O sublime humility! that the Lord of the universe, God and the Son of God, so humbles Himself that for our salvation He hides Himself under a **morsel** of bread. Consider, brothers, the **humility** of God and pour out your hearts before Him, and be humbled that you may be exalted by Him. Do not therefore keep back anything for yourselves that He may **receive you** entirely **who gives Himself up** entirely to you.”*

Let us ask St. Francis to pray for all those Catholics who do not believe, that they will ask for and receive the gift of Faith.



## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### Sunday, October 13

8:00 AM Karl & Sonia Feitelberg  
9:15 AM + Rose & + Edward Picardi  
10:30 AM + Maria Carvalho  
11:45 AM Chantalle Auguste — birthday  
1:15 PM (esp.) + Adela Rojas y + Agustin - aniversario  
4:00 PM John Valleli — health  
5:30 PM + Dolores Bonilla

### Monday, October 14

8:00 AM St. John Paul II Novena Enrollees  
12:05 PM Hiwet  
4:45 PM Monica Ozaeta — birthday

### Tuesday, October 15

8:00 AM + Rocco Bettina & Family  
12:05 PM James Taibi — birthday  
4:45 PM St. John Paul II Novena Enrollees

### Wednesday, October 16

8:00 AM St. John Paul II Novena Enrollees  
12:05 PM + Neil Ohlsson  
4:45 PM Aleida Miranda — in thanksgiving to St. Jude and Our Lady

### Thursday, October 17

8:00 AM St. John Paul II Novena Enrollees  
12:05 PM + Rafo & Padovani Family  
4:45 PM + Rev. Gerald Hickey

### Friday, October 18

8:00 AM Marina Acero — good health & thanksgiving  
12:05 PM + Bob Davis  
4:45 PM St. John Paul II Novena Enrollees

### Saturday, October 19

9:00 AM St. John Paul II Novena Enrollees  
12:00 PM Andrew Riely  
4:00 PM + Annie Cuniffe  
5:30 PM + Mercedes Ponte — anniversary  
7:00 PM (esp) Miguel Maraví

## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

October 14: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

October 15: St. Teresa of Jesus,  
Virgin and Doctor  
of the Church

October 16: St. Hedwig,  
Religious  
St. Margaret Mary  
Alacoque, Virgin

October 17: St. Ignatius of  
Antioch, Bishop &  
Martyr

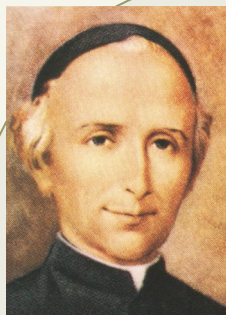
October 18: St. Luke, Evangelist

October 19: Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jones,  
Priests, and Companions, Martyrs





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Fr. Bruno  
Lanteri  
(1759-1830)

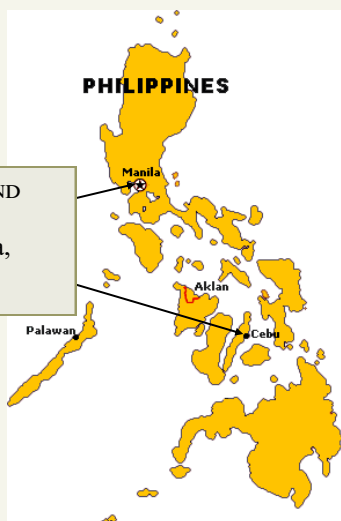
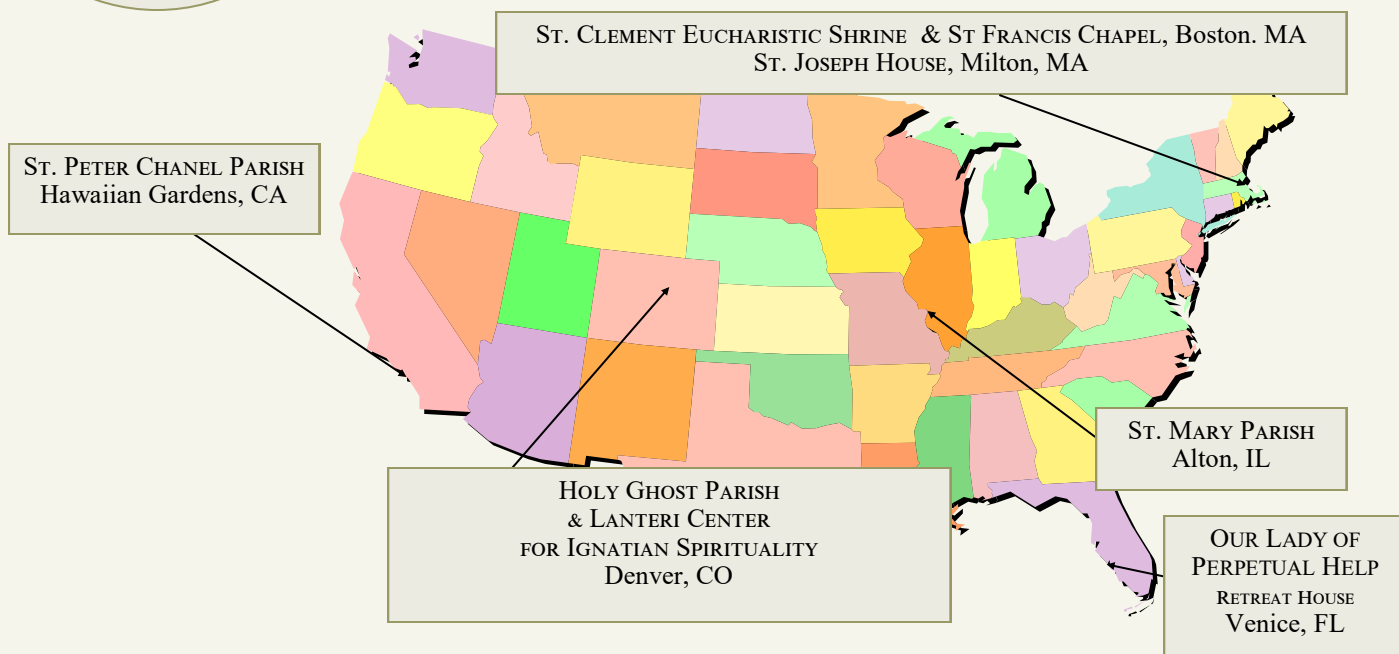
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the first step to  
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The US Province of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary is dedicated to St. Ignatius of Loyola, and includes communities in Massachusetts, Illinois, Colorado, California and the Philippines.

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.