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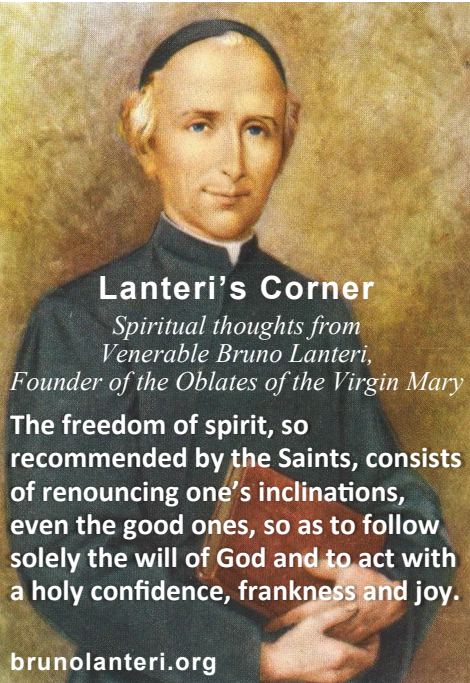
# SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary



*An Angel Frees the Souls of Purgatory, Ludovico Carracci*





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

The freedom of spirit, so recommended by the Saints, consists of renouncing one's inclinations, even the good ones, so as to follow solely the will of God and to act with a holy confidence, frankness and joy.

[brunolanteri.org](http://brunolanteri.org)

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

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 [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).*



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

FRIDAY,  
 NOVEMBER 1ST  
 12:05 PM

CELEBRATED BY  
 CARDINAL SEAN O'MALLEY



## ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL

# 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Appeal

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*Item of the Week...*

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Learn about what's going on at the chapel and link to articles on the website and to our online bookstore.

## ALL SAINTS' DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 31:  
 Vigil Mass - 5:10 pm

Friday, November 1:  
 7:15 am, 8:00 am,  
 12:05 pm (50th Anniversary Mass),  
 4:00 pm, 5:10 pm,  
 6:15 pm en español

#### 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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## Why We Venerate the Saints by Fr. James Doran, OMV

We venerate the Saints because they love God. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (957), *We worship Christ as God's Son; we love the martyrs as the Lord's disciples and imitators, and rightly so because of their matchless devotion towards their king and master. May we also be their companions and fellow disciples!*

We venerate the saints because they have undivided devotion toward God. Here on earth, we are afflicted with laziness, distractions, difficulty in concentration, and lack of fervor in prayer; but in heaven, our brothers and sisters are freed of the distractions of the body. The Saints love us because they are full of charity and they know that God loves us, and they want us to be good and holy and give to God the worship He deserves. We are part of the same family and they pray that we succeed in our pilgrimage. They are cheering for us in our battles against temptation. They want us to be victorious and join them in glorifying God forever. God wants all to be saved, so the Saints pray for that.

St. Thomas has some interesting doctrine on the Saints. He poses a question about *whether the saints pray for us*. Thomas writes, *some men say that since the saints in heaven pray for us, the prayers of the greater saints would be more efficacious; and so we ought not to implore the help of the lesser saints' prayers but only of those of the greater saints.*

Thomas answers the objection. *It is God's will that inferior beings should be helped by all those that are above them, wherefore we ought to pray not only to the greater but also to the lesser saints; else we should have to implore the mercy of God alone. Nevertheless it happens sometimes that prayers addressed to a saint of lesser degree are more efficacious, either because he is implored with greater devotion, or because God wishes to make known his sanctity.*

From Hebrews 12: *Therefore; Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of our faith.*

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### Sunday, October 27

8:00 AM Memorial Tree Enrollees

9:15 AM Andrew Riely

10:30 AM + Bridgid Rooney

11:45 AM + Bragio Desesa

1:15 PM (esp.) + Bernardina y + Clemente Caicedo — aniversario

4:00 PM John Valleli — health

5:30 PM Mei Gao — peace

### Monday, October 28

8:00 AM Guadalupe Torres

12:05 PM + David J. Madoce — 26th anniversary

4:45 PM + Anna Chuc Nguyen

### Tuesday, October 29

8:00 AM + Frank Palermo — 7th anniversary

12:05 PM Paul Crovo — birthday

4:45 PM + Anna Chuc Nguyen

### Wednesday, October 30

8:00 AM + Peter C. Mendes

12:05 PM + John David Feitelberg

4:45 PM Mr. & Mrs. William Bulens — 48th wedding anniversary

### Thursday, October 31

8:00 AM + Thomas Tierney

12:05 PM Aaron Renoir

5:10 PM Sr. Confida

### Friday, November 1

7:15 AM Br. Francis, FPO

8:00 AM Marina Acero — good health & thanksgiving

12:05 PM Abigail Revoir

4:00 PM McIntyre—Wheatly Family

5:10 PM Andrew Riely

6:15 PM (esp) + Dolores Bonilla

### Saturday, November 2

9:00 AM + Vivian Torres

12:00 PM + Richard Cardinal Cushing

4:00 PM Deceased of Finneran Family

5:30 PM All Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially those most in need of prayer

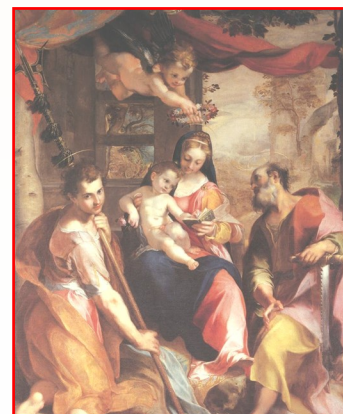
7:00 PM (esp) Todos los Difuntos

## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

October 28: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

November 1: All Saints

November 2: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)



## LAST WEEKEND OF THE GIANT BABY BOTTLE IN THE CHAPEL ENTRANCE!

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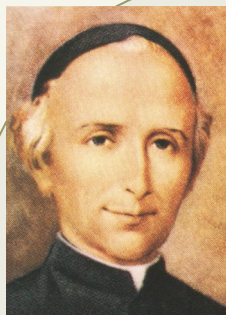
GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR CHARITY!

**October is Respect Life Month**





# Oblates of the Virgin Mary—USA



Fr. Bruno  
Lanteri  
(1759-1830)

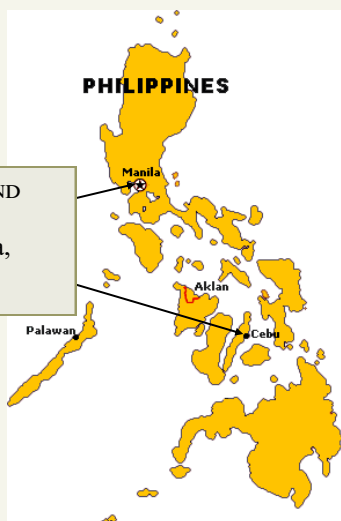
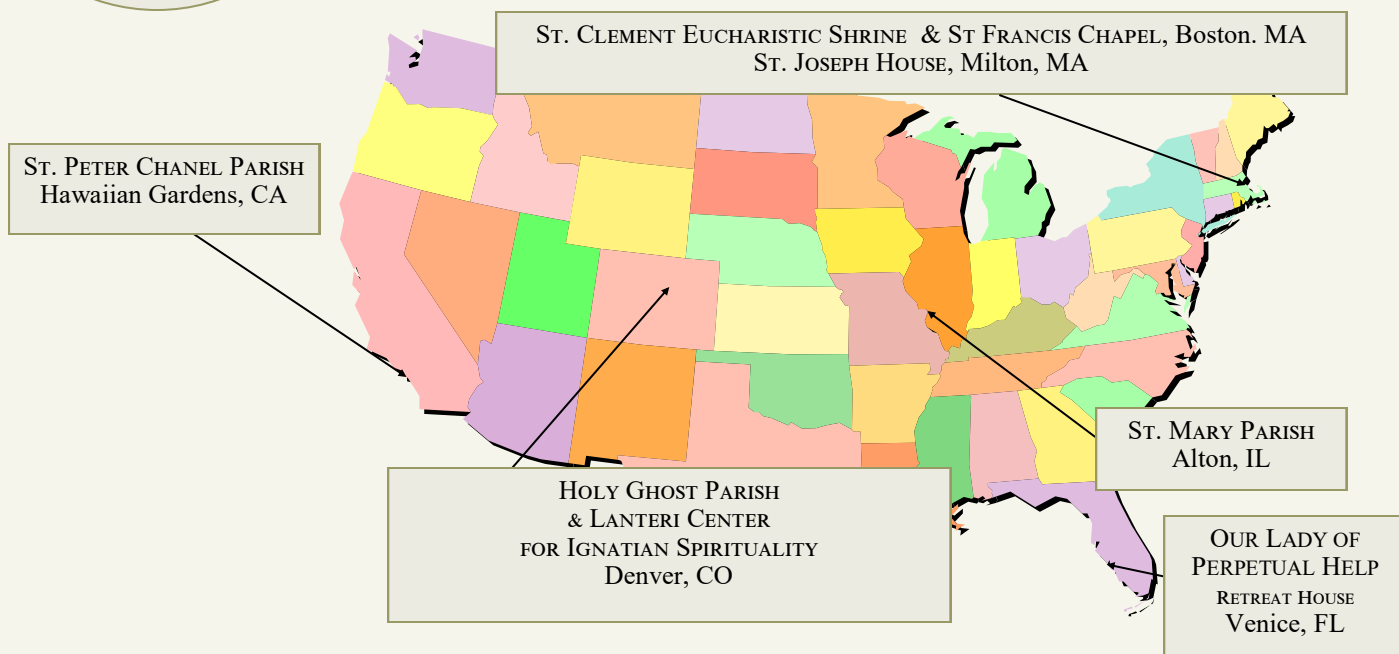
The Founder of the  
Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

Declared “Venerable” -  
the first step to  
Sainthood.

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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.



OMV FORMATION AND  
RETREAT CENTERS  
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.