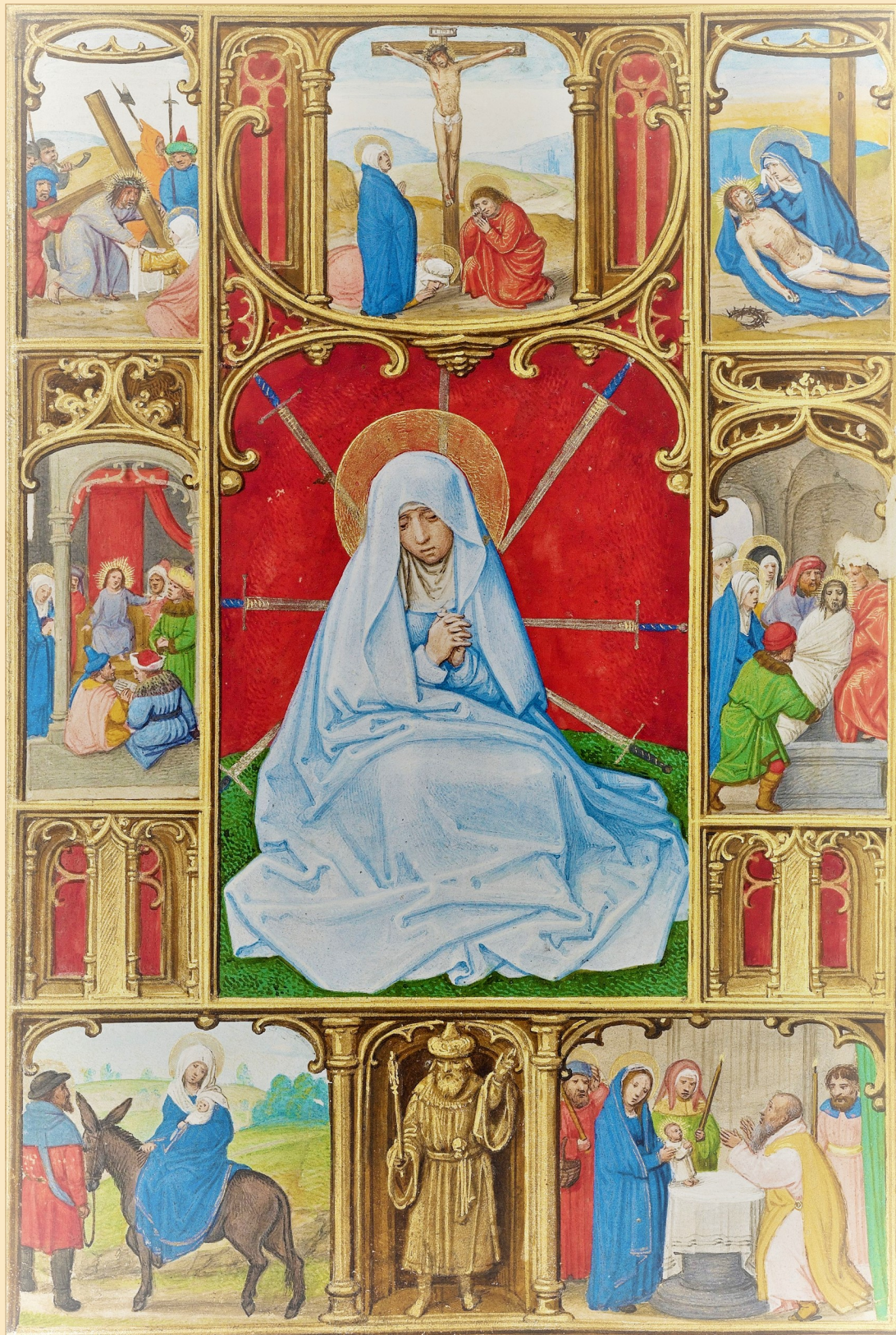


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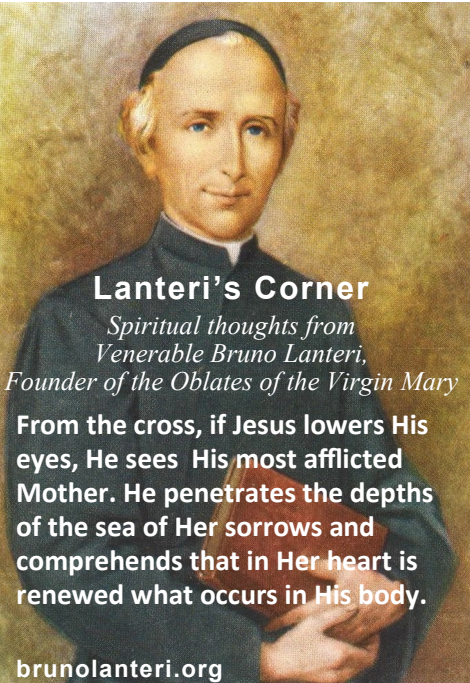
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Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 15, 2019



The Seven Sorrows of the Virgin, Simon Bening



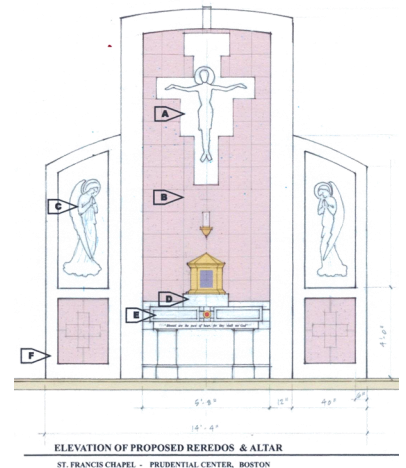
Lanteri's Corner
*Spiritual thoughts from
 Venerable Bruno Lanteri,
 Founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary*

From the cross, if Jesus lowers His eyes, He sees His most afflicted Mother. He penetrates the depths of the sea of Her sorrows and comprehends that in Her heart is renewed what occurs in His body.

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Respect Life Mass

Archdiocese of Boston



Sunday, October 6, 2019

11:00 a.m.

St. Camillus Church
 1185 Concord Turnpike
 (Rt. 2), Arlington

Celebrant & Homilist:
 Most Rev. Peter J.
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 & Moderator of the
 Curia

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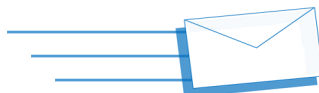
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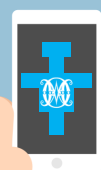
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Sunday Masses:

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*;
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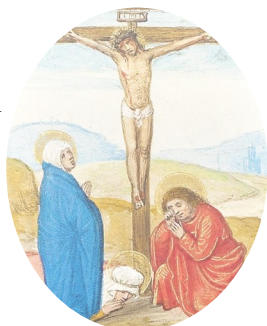
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A Reflection on the Stabat Mater Prayer by Fr. James Doran, OMV

Stabat Mater means ‘the Mother stood’ as she remained under the Cross. This is the name of an ancient hymn that is traditionally prayed on September 15th, feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. Here are just a few of the stanzas:

*At the cross her station keeping,
Stood the mournful Mother weeping,
Close to Jesus to the last.*



The day after the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, we celebrate the memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. God willed that His Son die on the Cross to redeem us and save us and He willed that Christ’s Mother stand close by and share His suffering.

*Through her heart, His sorrow sharing,
All His bitter anguish bearing,
Now at length the sword had passed.*

Mary participated in the Passion of her Son. Mary’s grief and our sufferings are given meaning as they are united to Christ Crucified. He could save us alone by His infinitely Precious Blood, but He wills that we participate. As the prayer after Communion says, “we may complete in ourselves for the Church’s sake what is lacking in the sufferings of Christ.”

*Let me share with thee His pain,
Who for all my sins was slain,
Who for me in torment died.
Let me mingle tears with thee,
Mourning Him who mourned for me,
All the days that I may live.*

From *Lumen Gentium*: She stood in keeping with the divine plan, suffering grievously with her only-begotten Son. There she united herself, with a maternal heart, to His sacrifice, and lovingly consented to the immolation of this Victim which she herself had brought forth (#58).

*Christ, when Thou shalt call me hence,
Be Thy Mother my defense,
Be Thy Cross my victory.
While my body here decays,
May my soul Thy goodness praise,
Safe in Paradise with Thee. Amen.*

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 15

8:00 AM Those Enrolled in the Memorial Tree
9:15 AM + Nan Walsh
10:30 AM + Mary Kaye Waldron
11:45 AM + Russel Rose
1:15 PM (esp.) Familia Mendez Evangelista — acción de gracias
4:00 PM John Valleli — health
5:30 PM + Edgar Castillo

Monday, September 16

8:00 AM + Carmine, + Grace & + Paul
12:05 PM + Derrick Mitchell
4:45 PM + Emidio Di Clemente

Tuesday, September 17

8:00 AM Jack Cuniffe
12:05 PM + Rev. Gerald Hickey
4:45 PM + Rita Coyne

Wednesday, September 18

8:00 AM + Albert Salvatore
12:05 PM + John J. Molloy — birthday
4:45 PM + Harold Woods

Thursday, September 19

8:00 AM Mrs. Rose Marie Matthews — health
12:05 PM Those Attending this Mass
4:45 PM + Michael Freel

Friday, September 20

8:00 AM + Regina Senkel
12:05 PM Dan Nowiszewski
4:45 PM Anathalie Auguste — conversion

Saturday, September 21

9:00 AM + Henry Kerr
12:00 PM Souls in Purgatory
4:00 PM Jack Cuniffe & Family
5:30 PM Luisa Villani
7:00 PM (esp) Acción de Gracias a San José

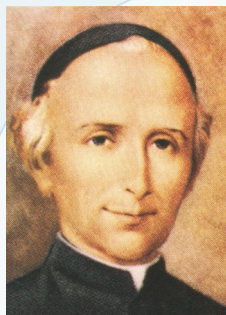
FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Sept. 16: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Sept. 17: St. Robert Belarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Sept. 19: St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr
Sept. 20: Sts. Andrew Tae-gŏn, Priest, & Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
Sept. 21: St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist



*Our Lady of Sorrows
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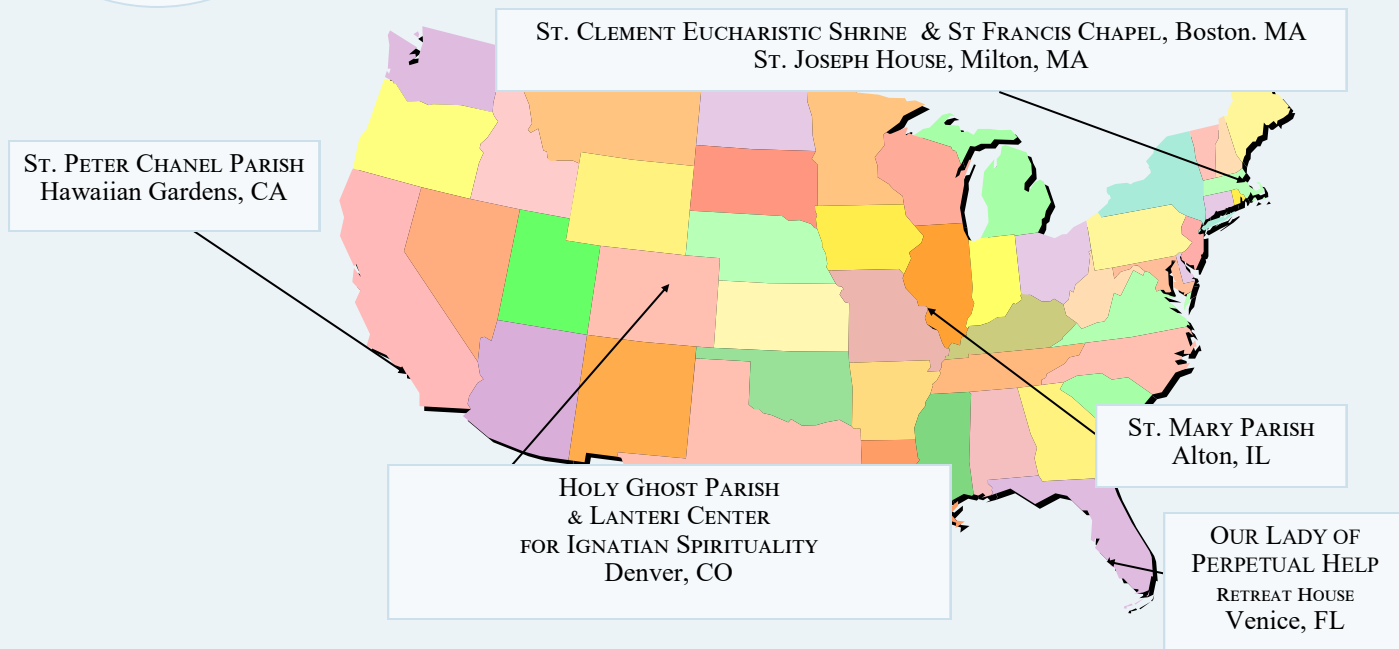
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The OMV US Province House is at St. Clement’s in Boston.



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