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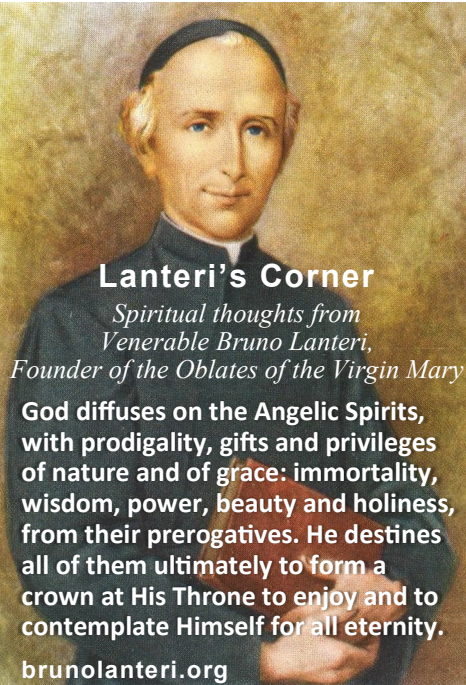
*Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston*

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 29, 2019



*The Guardian Angel*, Marcantonio Franceschini





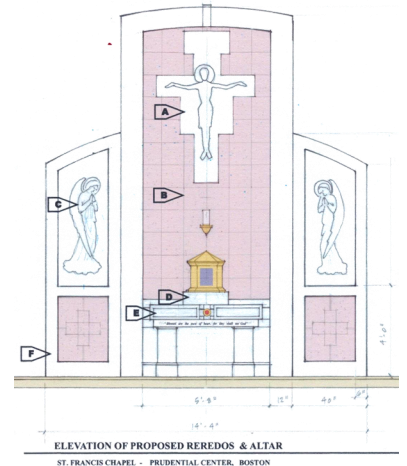
**Lanteri's Corner**  
*Spiritual thoughts from Venerable Bruno Lanteri, Founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary*

God diffuses on the Angelic Spirits, with prodigality, gifts and privileges of nature and of grace: immortality, wisdom, power, beauty and holiness, from their prerogatives. He destines all of them ultimately to form a crown at His Throne to enjoy and to contemplate Himself for all eternity.

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## CHAPEL RENOVATION PROJECT

For half a century, St. Francis Chapel has served as a place of welcome and worship for those away from home and an oasis of prayer in the modern marketplace. Your generous donations will help us maintain and improve this sanctuary. Please visit [stfrancischapel.org](http://stfrancischapel.org) for more information, including opportunities for memorials for your loved ones. You may also donate at the giving kiosk in the chapel entrance or at our gift shop. Thank you for your support!



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

Contact our Vocation Director  
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### CHAPEL STAFF

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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:  
 Bishop Peter J. Uglietto,  
 Vicar General and  
 Moderator of the Curia

For more information:

[ProLifeOffice@rcab.org](mailto:ProLifeOffice@rcab.org) or 508-651-1900

### 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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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).

To have an offertory envelope sent to you on a regular basis, please fill out one of the cards in the chapel entrance and drop it off at the Gift Shop.

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 God bless you!



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## A Reflection on the Guardian Angel by Fr. James Doran, OMV

In the Bible, the word Angel means messenger, a pure spirit, close to God to adore Him and follow His orders and deliver messages to humans.

As early as the 2<sup>nd</sup> century, Origen said; "We Christians believe that God assigns an angel to each of us to guide us and protect us. It was the Catholic Church in England that first celebrated the feast of the Guardian angels. That famous prayer, "Angel of God, my guardian dear..." dates from 1111.

In 1608 the Pope made the Guardian Angel feast universal for the whole Church and put it on Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>.

St Bernard, in the year 1010 gave a sermon on the guardian angels saying:

*1<sup>st</sup> Respect his presence, by behaving ourselves.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Be grateful for his help, for his help is so much more than we can imagine.*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Trust in his help, for he is more powerful than the demons that attack us and our passions which betray us.*

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

<sup>331</sup> *Christ is the center of the angelic world. They are his angels: "When the Son of man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him..."*

<sup>191</sup> *They belong to him because they were created through and for him: "for in him all things were created in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or authorities - all things were created through him and for him."*

<sup>192</sup> *They belong to him still more because he has made them messengers of his saving plan: "Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to serve, for the sake of those who are to obtain salvation?"*

<sup>193</sup> *Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life."*

<sup>203</sup> *Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God.*

### Prayer to Your Guardian Angel

*Angel of God,  
my guardian dear,  
To whom God's love  
commits me here,  
Ever this day,  
be at my side,  
To light and guard,  
Rule and guide.  
Amen.*



## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### Sunday, September 29

**8:00 AM** + Francis Doherty

**9:15 AM** Andrew Riely

**10:30 AM** + Roger Rice, Sr. — birth anniversary

**11:45 AM** St. Francis Novena Enrollees

**1:15 PM (esp.)** + Consuelo Torres de Bustamante —  
7<sup>o</sup> mes difunto

**4:00 PM** John Valleli — health

**5:30 PM** + Edgar Castillo

### Monday, September 30

**8:00 AM** St. Francis Novena Enrollees

**12:05 PM** Sr. James Madeline

**4:45 PM** Jeanne Hossenlopp

### Tuesday, October 1

**8:00 AM** Br. Francis, FPO

**12:05 PM** + Ann Hegarty

**4:45 PM** St. Francis Novena Enrollees

### Wednesday, October 2

**8:00 AM** Guadalupe Torres

**12:05 PM** St. Francis Novena Enrollees

**4:45 PM** Dorothy Sullivan — birthday

### Thursday, October 3

**8:00 AM** + Selma Postar

**12:05 PM** + Connie Hatfield

**4:45 PM** St. Francis Novena Enrollees

### Friday, October 4

**8:00 AM** + Frank & +Genevieve Palermo

**12:05 PM** + Connie Hatfield

**4:45 PM** St. Francis Novena Enrollees

### Saturday, October 5

**9:00 AM** + Most Rev. Francis X. Roque, D.D.

**12:00 PM** + Ercilia Nuñez

**4:00 PM** + Paul McKevitt

**5:30 PM** + William A. Melvin

**7:00 PM (esp)** + Anna Bertilda Mendosa

## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

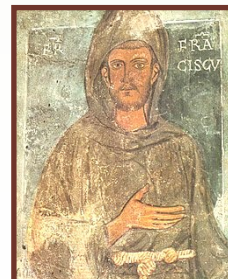
**Sept. 30: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

**Oct. 1: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

**Oct. 2: Holy Guardian Angels**

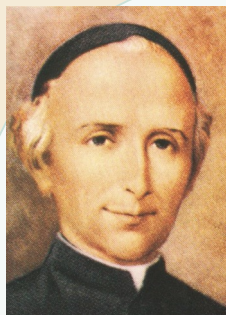
**Oct. 4: St. Francis of Assisi**

**Oct. 5: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos**





# Oblates of the Virgin Mary—USA



Fr. Bruno  
Lanteri  
(1759-1830)

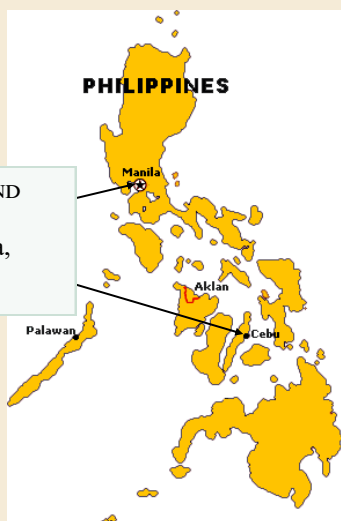
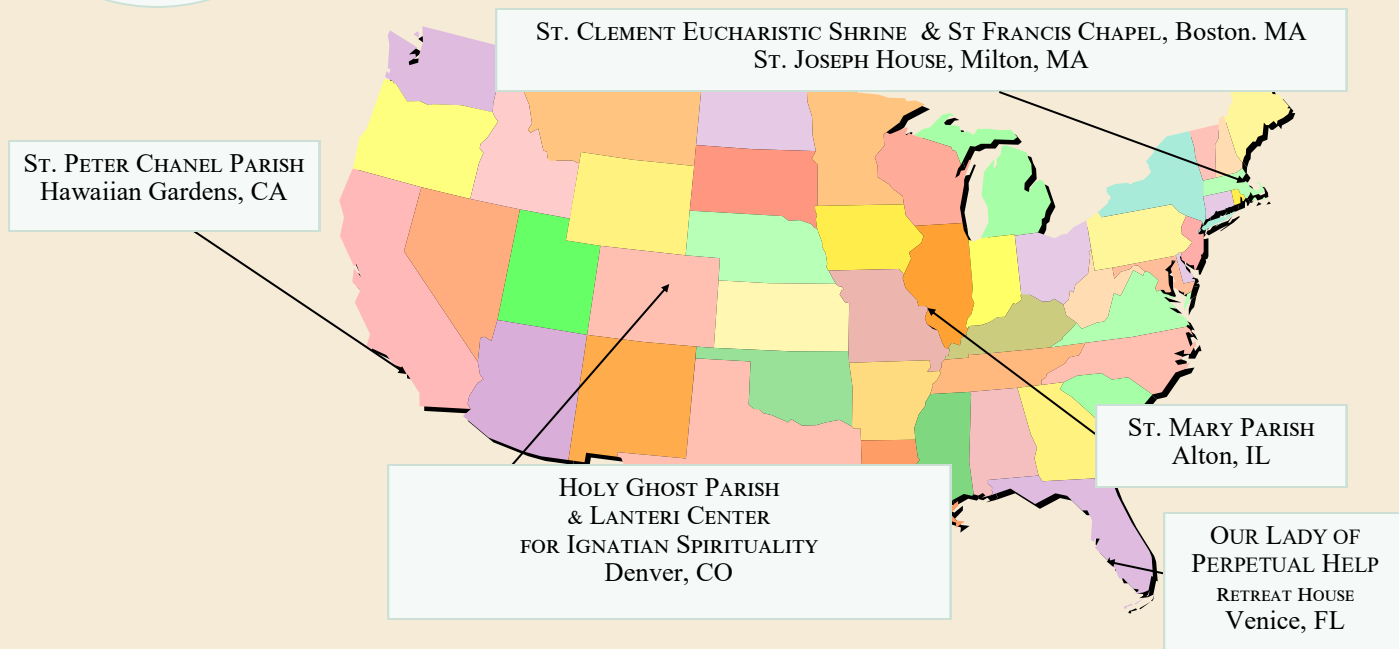
The Founder of the  
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Declared “Venerable” -  
the first step to  
Sainthood.

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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.



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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.