



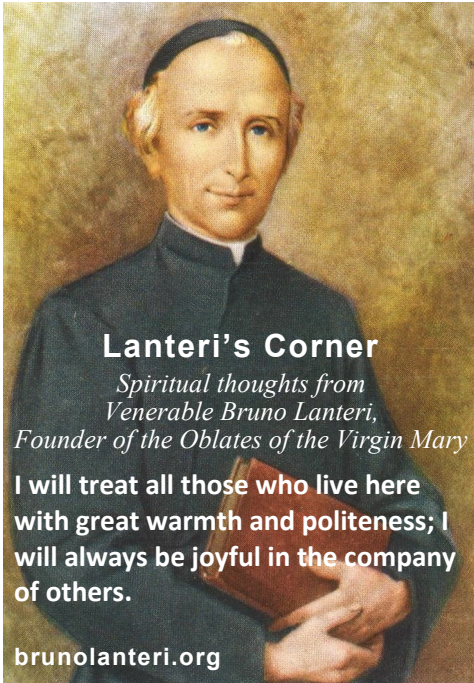
50th Anniversary

SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 10, 2019

Cardinal Sean O' Malley and the Oblates of the Virgin Mary Celebrate the Mass Commemorating St. Francis Chapel's 50th Anniversary



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
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 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
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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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 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.

**Thank you for your
 continued support!**



ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL

50th Anniversary Appeal

Please take a brochure from the vestibule to learn
 how to help us continue to make the love of Jesus
 present in this most contemporary of places.

God bless you!

50th Anniversary Celebration

On November 11, 1969, Cardinal Richard Cushing,
 Archbishop of Boston, dedicated a workers' chapel in the
 newly-built Prudential Center in the Back Bay.



His successor, Cardinal Sean O'Malley, celebrated a Mass
 commemorating St. Francis Chapel's 50th anniversary on
 the feast of All Saints, November 1, 2019.



The Oblates of the Virgin
 Mary have been blessed to
 serve in this oasis of prayer
 in the modern marketplace
 since 1983.

Photos by Rose Cummings

In his homily at the Mass celebrating the 50th anniversary of St. Francis Chapel, Cardinal O'Malley mentioned that he had attended the recent synod on the Amazon, saying that it was "a call to conversion; to being more missionary". Below is a reflection by Fr. Jim about a man he met during his time as a missionary priest in the Amazon.

A Reflection for the Thirty-second Sunday by Fr. James Doran, OMV

*Brothers and sisters:
May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word. 2Thes 2:16*

When I was a missionary in the Amazon region of Brazil, I knew a fisherman named Osvaldo Cavalcante. He was a fervent Catholic, had a large family but he spent a great deal of time alone on the river and lakes fishing. He had a small wooden boat, just big enough to hold a large wooden box inlaid with Styrofoam. He had no electrical power besides a battery, so he would fill his box with ice at the town icehouse and add fish to it as he caught them. Since we lived almost on the Equator, the sun came up at six and went down at six o'clock year-round. That makes for long nights.

I was impressed with Osvaldo's knowledge of the moon. He always knew when it was waxing or waning; he knew what time it would appear and for how long. He had time to study it. He seemed to have no vices. One virtue was to read the Bible and pray the Rosary. He could recite long passages so as to put me to shame. He always read aloud whether he was alone or not.

One time when he was far from town, he tied up his boat at an isolated village and seated in the boat he started to read. And a fellow came down with a pail and he heard him, and he asked, "*Is that the Bible you're reading?*" Osvaldo affirmed that it was. The man carried the bucket back up to the house and said, "*Hey there's a fisherman down there reading a Bible*". He and five others went down to the river's edge and they asked Osvaldo, "*May we listen to you read.*"

"*Certainly*". So, Osvaldo read on and on till he got tired.

Those people had a thirst for God. We all have a thirst for God. Some of us look for Him in the wrong places. Some make pleasure their god, or money. Some make vengeance their god, or drugs. We know we are incomplete.

*As a doe longs for running streams,
So, my soul longs for you, my God. Psalm 41*

The Lanterian

Our new weekly bulletin — beginning in Advent
Featuring: The writings of Venerable Bruno Lanteri,
Catechesis, The Catholic Way and more!

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 10

8:00 AM Memorial Tree Enrollees
9:15 AM Poor Souls of Purgatory
10:30 AM + Ernestina & + Jose Muniz
11:45 AM Robert Broder — conversion
1:15 PM (esp.) Raul Gallego
4:00 PM + Elizabeth Harris
5:30 PM + Kao Yu

Monday, November 11

8:00 AM + Thomas Decrescenzo & All Veterans
12:05 PM Boston Properties & Their Employees
4:45 PM + Richard Cardinal Cushing

Tuesday, November 12

8:00 AM Rene Powell, LGPA
12:05 PM + Phil Farnsworth
4:45 PM John Valleli — birthday

Wednesday, November 13

8:00 AM Lilian Barley
12:05 PM + Elizabeth Fernandez
4:45 PM Adam & Margaret Ann McGavin

Thursday, November 14

8:00 AM + Virginia Maitland
12:05 PM + Ted Conigliaro
4:45 PM Mary Miley

Friday, November 15

8:00 AM Susan & Sophie — good health
12:05 PM In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
4:45 PM Christie Thein

Saturday, November 16

9:00 AM + Members of the Picardi Family
12:00 PM + Joe Dalton

4:00 PM + Charlotte & + Peter D'Souza
5:30 PM Dr. Esteban — health
7:00 PM (esp) + Gustavo Rojas

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

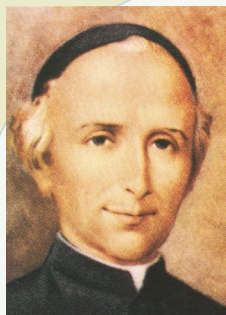
November 12: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

November 13: St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

**November 15: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church**

**November 16: St. Margaret of Scotland
St. Gertrude, Virgin**

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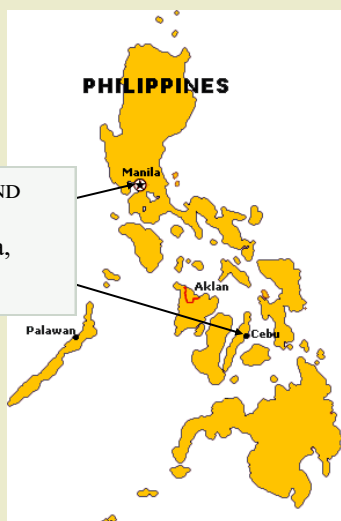
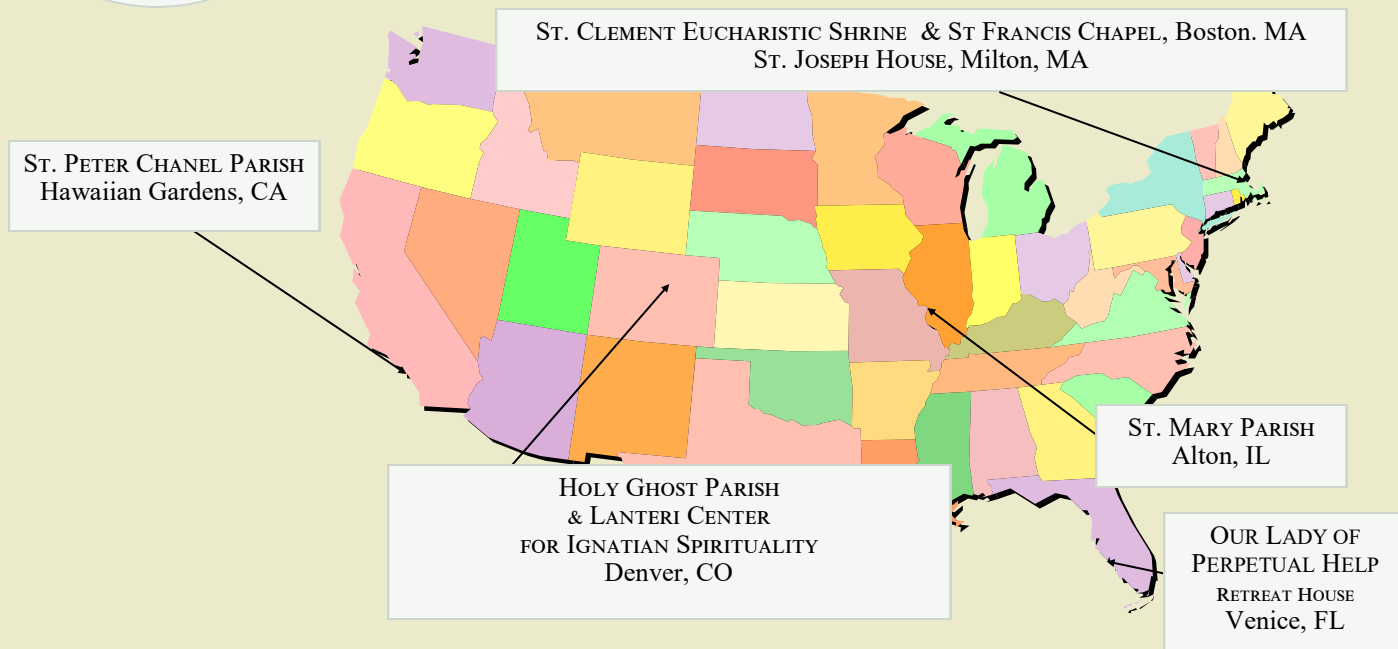
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The US Province of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary is dedicated to St. Ignatius of Loyola, and includes communities in Massachusetts, Illinois, Colorado, California and the Philippines.

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



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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.