



THE
LANTERIAN

SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

STAFFED BY
THE OBLATES OF THE VIRGIN MARY

ENCOUNTER THE HEART OF CHRIST IN THE HEART OF BOSTON

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 13, 2021

CHAPEL STAFF:

Fr. Isaac Abu, OMV
Fr. James Doran, OMV
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Sundays:

Fr. James Walther, OMV
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Pastoral Associate:

Isabelle Maria

Music Director: Michael Enwright

Music: Saul Garcia, Cesar Garcia, Christina Roberts

Cleaning of Chapel

Environment: Nubia Viasus

The Pope's Prayer Intention for June:

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.



Cover Art: Christ Sower of Good Seed Icon

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SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 4:00PM,
5:30 PM, (en español)

Sun. 8 AM, 9:15AM, 10:30AM, 11:45AM,
1:15 PM (en español), 4:00PM, 5:30PM

Weekday Masses:

Mon.—Fri. 8:00AM, 12:05PM, 4:45PM
Saturday 9:00AM, 12PM

Confessions:

Mon.—Fri. 11:15 -11:50AM, 12:45-4:15PM
Saturday 9:30 - 11:45 AM, 12:45-3:30PM

Devotions:

Tuesday after Mass: Our Lady
Wednesday after Mass: St. Joseph
Thursday after Mass: St. Jude

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mon.—Fri. 8:30-11:50AM, 12:30-4:30PM;
Sat. 9:30-11:30AM, 12:30-3:30PM;
Sunday 2:30-3:30PM

Gift Shop Hours:

Monday—Friday 10:00AM - 5:30PM;
Saturday 9:30AM - 6:30PM*;
Sunday 8:45AM - 6:30PM*

(*Closed during Sun. and Sat. Vigil Masses)

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From Cardinal Sean:

Without the Lord's day, we cannot live!" His Holiness, Pope Benedict, in his homily at the Cathedral of Saint Stephen in Vienna on September 9, 2007, quoted the Abitinian Martyrs, who during the persecution of Emperor Diocletian were arrested for celebrating Sunday Mass. The martyrs responded to the magistrate: "*Sine dominico non possumus!*" – without the Lord's day, we cannot live! The Pope went on to say: "For these Christians, the Sunday Eucharist was not a commandment, but an inner necessity. Without him who sustains our lives, life itself is empty. To do without or to betray this focus would deprive life of its very foundation, would take away its inner dignity and beauty."

Aware that the opportunity to participate in Sunday Mass is increasingly available and increasingly safe for our Catholic people, we are joining dioceses in the Boston Province (Boston, Fall River, Springfield, Manchester, and Portland) in lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation, effective the weekend of June 19 and 20, 2021.

We call to mind the many times we see Jesus observing the sabbath by going to the synagogue and teaching there (Mt 13:54, Mk 1:21-28, Lk 4:16-30, Jn 6:22-59). It is a desire of every Christian to conform his or her life to the life of Jesus, and Jesus went to the synagogue on the sabbath.

Most significantly, receiving the Eucharist is the center of every Catholic life. The Lord commands us to take and eat, and to do it in memory of Him. (Mt 26:26-30, Mk 14:22-26, Lk 22:14-20, 1 Cor 11:23-26, CCC 1324). The Eucharist is food for our difficult journey through life, filling us with joy and strengthening us to embrace our suffering. It transforms us from the inside out and creates a unity among us that is a strong witness to the whole world.

Therefore, it is with great confidence and trust in the Lord that we reinstate this Sunday Mass obligation. It has been a long, difficult year. People have experienced great pain and suffering throughout this pandemic. Loss of life has been immense. People continue to recover from the long-term effects of the coronavirus.

The heroes among us — our nurses, doctors, first responders and all medical professionals — were a source of enormous comfort. Priests brought the Sacrament of the Sick to COVID patients. Now we are able to join together, remembering the lives changed and the sacrifices made. Let us gather together again in joy, as one people united around the Eucharist.

This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have been recently exposed to COVID or any other communicable illness; those who are confined to their homes or to hospitals or other facilities due to illness, infirmity, frailty, or age; and those who are not yet able to be vaccinated, due to age or any health consideration. Parishioners should consult their local pastor if they have questions about the obligation.

Life at the Chapel

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR TRAINING

From October 2021 to October 2023, the Oblates of the Virgin Mary at St. Joseph Retreat House, will direct an intensive formation program to train men and women interested in becoming spiritual directors and guides of the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius.

The program entails three two-week sessions of in-person instruction and practical training. In between each session, students will engage in the ministry of direction, accompanied by an approved supervisor. There are prerequisites to the program.

For more information or inquiries see the St. Joseph House Ministry page at omvusa.org, or 617-698-6785, retreats@omvusa.org

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL: For the Archdiocese of Tororo—Uganda
This Sunday

The Archdiocese of Tororo, covering an approximate area of 8,500 square miles, serves an estimated population of 3.6 million people, about 1.2 million of whom are Catholic. These are the key areas for the Archdiocesan planning and fund raising:

1. Parishes: 45 parishes and 984 missions or sub-parishes (village churches with no resident priest)
2. The formation of new priests and catechists
3. Transportation for Priests and Catechists
4. Education: The Archdiocese runs several schools, mostly in rural settings
5. The Archdiocese has one hospital, three sub-hospitals and twelve small medical facilities through which we try to fulfil Christ's ministry of physical healing.
6. The Archdiocese of Tororo, through its development arm CARITAS, empowers the laity with skills that can improve their economic base
7. Education of women for their empowerment
8. Clean Water: Our Five-Year Strategic Plan includes a program to increase access to clean, safe water.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 13

8:00 AM In honor of St. Expedite
9:15 AM In honor of St. Martin de Porres
10:30 AM +Ruth & +Frank Goode
11:45 AM In honor of St. Anthony
1:15 PM (esp.) +Maria Lopez Lavit
4:00 PM +Rosemarie Kilmartin
5:30 PM Mrs. Baldau

Monday, June 14

8:00 AM Karina Becerra—health
12:05 PM Donald Trump— birthday
4:45 PM Susan Conden

Tuesday, June 15

8:00 AM +Allan Bogorad
12:05 PM +Rita Rocca—anniv. Of birth
4:45 PM Patricia O'Byrne—health

Wednesday, June 16

8:00 AM +Manuel Trindade
12:05 PM +John & +Christopher Finn
4:45 PM Luisa McDonald

Thursday, June 17

8:00 AM Mrs. Baldau
12:05 PM Souls in Purgatory
4:45 PM The Munoz Family

Friday, June 18

8:00 AM +Barbara Mackennon
12:05 PM +Sean Daly
4:45 PM +George Sauttier

Saturday, June 19

9:00 AM +Kelli B
12:00 PM The Falbo Family

4:00 PM +Tim & +Anne Murphy Callahan
5:30 PM (esp.) +Joaquin Emilio Pareja y Ana Maria Garcia

Prayer Before Mass



by Ven. Bruno Lanteri

My God, I offer you this holy sacrifice to proclaim, honor and glorify your infinite greatness, and in recognition of the supreme dominion which, as the first principle and last end, you have above all created things. I give you this homage for all those who still do not know you or do not want to recognize you.

I offer this too in thanksgiving for the benefits that I and all the world have received and will receive from your infinite goodness; in satisfaction for my sins and those of the whole world; to implore the graces that are necessary for my eternal salvation and for all mankind. Oh, my God, I offer to you the merits of Jesus Christ; grant me at this Holy Mass a profound adoration of him.

My God, my Creator, I implore you to grant me the grace of final perseverance. I know by faith that I do not deserve it, nor can I deserve it, but your Divine Son deserves it for me with all his virtues and with all the wounds he shows you in his Most Holy Body, on behalf of my wounded love. Amen.

Corpus Christi Mass— In the Prudential Center Garden

