



THE
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SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL
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THE OBLATES OF THE VIRGIN MARY

ENCOUNTER THE HEART OF CHRIST IN THE HEART OF BOSTON

FEBRUARY 6, 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY

CHAPEL STAFF:

Fr. Isaac Abu, OMV
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Cleaning of Chapel

Environment: Nubia Viasus

The Pope's Prayer Intention for February:

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.



Cover Art:

Depart from me, Lord. Stained Glass Window, Holy Trinity Church, Skipton, England. Photo by Lawrence Lew, O.P. Flickr

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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Reflection

The readings of today reveal to us the mind of God regarding the quality of persons needed for his missions. Reflecting on those called by God for various roles, we can assert that, He calls not the perfect but the willing. We see this paradigm in the likes of Moses, Isaiah, Paul, Peter, Augustine, etc.

The call of God on the part of the person called is usually accompanied by the feeling of unworthiness. The Prophet Isaiah realizing the depth of his sinfulness in the face of the unsurpassable holiness of God exclaimed: “Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips.” Similarly the Prophet Jeremiah said “I do not know how to speak. I am too young!” (Jer. 1:6). Responding to his nothingness before the awesome manifestation of the Lord’s mighty deeds, Peter exclaimed: “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.” In reality, God calls unworthy instruments, he prepares them and sends them to accomplish a particular need geared toward the salvation of humanity.

In light of the foregoing, the very first thing anyone needs to respond with a Yes to God’s plan is goodwill and the freedom to allow God to do with us whatever He wills. With Peter’s availability he became a *fisher of men*. *His mighty touch on our availability is very productive. All that is needed is to trust in Him.*

Our World is in need. Hence the high and urgent demand of our constant response to the truth of the gospel. Fr. Michael Gaitley in one of his talks on Formed says: “Our crazy world really needs us right now.... Catholics who have been healed by the medicine of mercy.

One important aspect of the search for the “yes” needed for the continuation of the ongoing work of salvation is the freedom of heart of the individual Christian. The likes of the Prophet Isaiah and Apostles Peter and Paul were free of heart hence they received the transformation needed for the work of transforming humanity. Alexander Harvard says: “A free heart is endowed with an extraordinary power... a heart accustomed to saying ‘yes’ to transcendent values, to the impulses and divine inspirations that manifest themselves in the depths of our being. Our degree of freedom depends on the frequency and intensity with which we say ‘yes.’” (Alexander Harvard Three Hearts: Understanding Your Deepest Motivations 2020).

God’s plans for us are beautiful and so everyone is invited to take part of it. He first loves us; let us therefore return that to Him by our generous response to Him on a daily basis.

The Month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family

Prayer of Consecration to the Holy Family

O Jesus, our most loving Redeemer, who having come to enlighten the world with Thy teaching and example, didst will to pass the greater part of Thy life in humility and subjection to Mary and Joseph in the poor home in Nazareth, thus sanctifying the Family that was to be an example for all Christian families, graciously receive our family as it dedicates and consecrates itself to Thee this day. Do Thou defend us, guard us and establish amongst us Thy holy fear, true peace, and concord in Christian love: in order that, by conforming ourselves to the divine pattern of Thy family, we may be able, all of us without exception, to attain to eternal happiness.



Mary, dear Mother of Jesus and Mother of us, by thy kindly intercession make this our humble offering acceptable in the sight of Jesus, and obtain for us His graces and blessings.

O Saint Joseph, most holy guardian of Jesus and Mary, assist us by thy prayers in all our spiritual and temporal necessities; that so we may be enabled to praise our divine Savior Jesus, together with Mary and thee, for all eternity.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, Feb. 6

8:00 AM Samuel Jeremiah Liem—birthday
9:15 AM In honor of St. Martin de Porres
10:30 AM +Sheila Dunne Feitelberg—6th anniv.
11:45 AM Susan Goode
1:15 PM Augusto Maroluz
4:00 PM Ina Mulingbayan
5:30 PM +Edgar y +Odilia

Monday, Feb. 7

8:00 AM Susan Goode
12:05 PM +Aida Alveraz
4:45 PM In Thanksgiving

Tuesday, Feb. 8

8:00 AM Hendy, Richard & Walter Horsley
12:05 PM Harrison Grandchamps
4:45 PM Susan Goode

Wednesday, Feb. 9

8:00 AM +Anne Lindmark
12:05 PM Maria Elvira Celedon
4:45 PM Susan Goode

Thursday, Feb. 10

8:00 AM +Rosa Aceto
12:05 PM Ary-Lex Auguste & Theresa
4:45 PM Susan Goode

Friday, Feb. 11

8:00 AM Alicia Renoso—healing
12:05 PM For the abandoned souls in Purgatory
4:45 PM Susan Goode

Saturday, Feb. 12

9:00 AM +Maureen Hunter
12:00 PM +Antonio H. Ozaeta—anniv. of birth
4:00 PM +Guillermo Tobon
5:30 PM Para la ciudad de Scottsdale, AZ

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.

The Vowed Life of Consecrated Women

by US Conference of Catholic Bishops

A vow is a sacred promise or commitment made publicly with the approval of the Church. Through her vows, a Sister responds with her whole life to God's invitation to love Him completely and without reserve. This free response is a fuller expression of her baptismal call and is, for one who is genuinely called to the consecrated life, a means to greater holiness. All Christians are called to live the *virtues* of chastity, poverty and obedience; these *vows* provide for a purification of heart and spiritual freedom that uniquely mark the life of the consecrated woman religious. Living these vows enables her to focus her entire being on God and His people.

While all women religious profess the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, some communities take an additional vow. Some monastic communities profess a fourth vow of stability by which the monastery they enter remains their home for life unless they are called to be part of a new foundation. Other communities take a fourth vow of hospitality or service to the poor.

The vows of consecrated life are means by which a woman religious seeks to be more closely configured to the One she loves. Living these vows draws her into the Paschal Mystery of Jesus. She embraces a transforming love who gives meaning to all suffering and sacrifice.

Chastity

A woman religious cannot help but respond with a total life gift to the God who has first loved her. When a woman religious falls in love with Jesus Christ and commits her life to Him completely, this determines the other facets of her life.

Poverty

The vow of poverty professed by a woman religious is a radical call to freedom. Unrestricted by the accumulation of wealth and material possessions, she is free to focus on relationships and service.

Obedience

In her vow of obedience, a woman religious strives to live her life in a stance of listening and responding to God's will. This listening is a daily call to take on the mind and heart of Jesus.



The observances of National Marriage Week (February 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 13) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. Our theme for 2022 is “**Called to the Joy of Love.**”

<https://www.nationalmarriageweekusa.org/>

<https://www.foryourmarriage.org/>

Prayer for Married Couples

O God, who in creating the human race willed that man and wife should be one, keep, we pray, in a bond of inseparable love those who are united in the covenant of Marriage, so that, as you make their love fruitful, they may become, by your grace, witnesses to charity itself. Through Christ our Lord
Amen.