

*THE*  
**LANTERIAN**

**SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL**  
STAFFED BY  
**THE OBLATES OF THE VIRGIN MARY**

*ENCOUNTER THE HEART OF CHRIST IN THE HEART OF BOSTON*

**MAY 1, 2022**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## CHAPEL STAFF:

Fr. Isaac Abu, OMV  
Fr. James Doran, OMV  
Fr. Michael Warren, OMV

## Sundays:

Fr. James Walther, OMV  
Fr. Sean Morris, OMV

## Pastoral Associate:

Isabelle Maria, CFP, CKA

**Music:** Steven Angelucci -  
Director,  
Saul Garcia, Cesar Garcia,  
Stacey Ibe

## Cleaning of Chapel

**Environment:** Nubia Viasus

## The Pope's Prayer Intention for May:

We pray for all young people, called  
to live life to the fullest; may they  
see in Mary's life the way to listen,  
the depth of discernment, the cour-  
age that faith generates, and the  
dedication to service.



## Cover Art:

*Come and Have Breakfast.* Stained glass window from Fairford Parish  
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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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## Reflection by Fr. Isaac Abu, OMV

### I Am With You.

Today, the Lord continues to strengthen the apostles' faith by his apparition to them. His several appearances after his resurrection brings to mind that He is Emmanuel (God with Us). The timing of his self-revelation indicates in a vivid way that he permits only what we can handle. The apostles were in a moment of uncertainty and fear. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." At this point, the issue of fishing was a sign of boredom and a return to their former way of life. Things became worse after taking the risk of going fishing and catching nothing after fishing all night long. Their sorrows increased, and their frustration heightened. The degree of the desolation that came upon them was so overwhelming. But the Risen Lord showed up at that distressing time and turned their sorrows into joy. He not only helped with a huge catch of fish but prepared breakfast for them. The Lord's presence electrified their mood that was dampened by futile labor. What a great moment to manifest Himself! His presence amid our human precariousness is always providential.

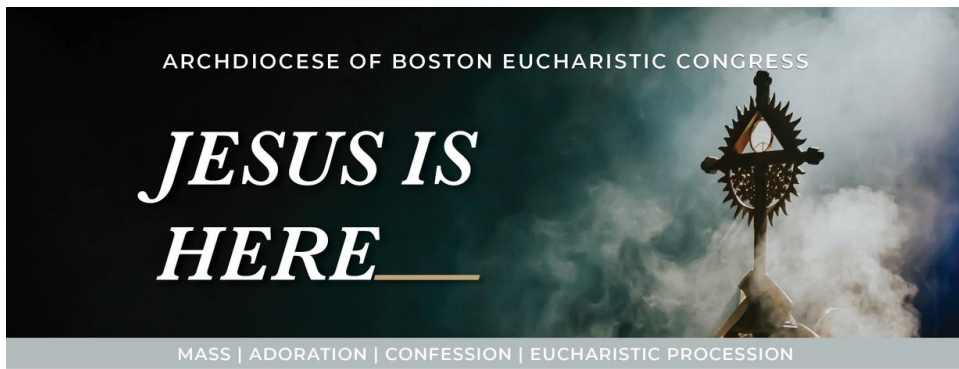
And of paramount importance is our willingness to trust and obey the instructions of the Lord (A Son of a carpenter told experienced fishermen where to get fish, and they obeyed; filling the empty jars with water at the wedding at Cana; Washing in the Jordan River by Namaan, the Syrian General).

His Presence is an opportunity. This appearance of Jesus to his apostles afforded Peter the opportunity to undo the effects of his tripple denial of his master by his three times affirmation of his readiness to accept the responsibility of governing the Church. Brant Pitre put it thus: "As Jesus says, 'Do you love me more than these?' So, the three questions (do you love me?) correspond to the three denials by Peter, and then the three exhortations establish Peter as the shepherd of the Church, as the shepherd of the disciples, as the shepherd of Jesus' one flock."

Similarly, his appearance was also an occasion to learn about the possible and inevitable trials that go with caring for the flock. Peter, the Chief Shepherd, got first-hand information about how he will die. It was not surprising therefore that they were not intimidated by the authorities when asked not to speak about the Name of Jesus. Vima Dasan says: "Trials will when we try to feed the lambs not just with the bread of the Eucharist, but with... food and drink. Trials will come when we are called to join the parish faith-sharing group, Justice and Peace group and similar action groups to build the Kingdom of God. Trials will come when we are urged to smile the risen power of Christ into our secular society, bringing Christian values to play in business, education and families."

The Risen Lord is never tired of revealing himself to us. His constant self-disclosure in our human affairs is always reassuring and faith-awakening in moments of uncertainty. Therefore, let us always be open to his presence and readily carry out his instructions.





**SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022**  
**8:30 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.**  
**TSONGAS CENTER AT UMASS LOWELL**



**TICKETS:**  
 Before March 31, 2022: \$39  
 After April 1, 2022: \$49  
 \*Boxed lunch available at extra cost



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**ALSO FEATURING**



**Schedule of Events:**

7:30 AM Doors open, Exhibitors available  
 8:30 AM Welcome, Music, Celebration of Mass  
 10:15 AM Break & Exhibition visits  
 10:45 AM Session 1: Deacon Harold Burke-Silvers & Bishop Daniel Flores  
 12:15 PM Lunch and Exhibition visits  
 1:30 PM Session 2: Bishop Robert Barron  
 2:30 PM Break and Exhibition visits  
 3:00 PM Session 3: Jackie and Bobby Angel  
 4:00 PM Eucharistic Congress Procession  
 6:00 PM Conclusion

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, May 1**

**8:00 AM** +Joseph Lavacchia  
**9:15 AM** Celia Carnel  
**10:30 AM** +Marilyn Distaula Felix  
**11:45 AM** Matthew Nieto & Perez Zanabria  
**1:15 PM** Antonio Ruiz, Judith Mendoza, Jose Martinez  
**4:00 PM** Jabneel Maya  
**5:30 PM** Gomez & Castillo Families

**Monday, May 2**

**8:00 AM** Vincente Pinto  
**12:05 PM** Otilia Kintea & Gertrude Cantea  
**4:45 PM** Hammadi Elmokri

**Tuesday, May 3**

**8:00 AM** Katherine Schwartz  
**12:05 PM** +Grace & +Edward Newman  
**4:45 PM** Matthew Nieto & Perez Zanabria

**Wednesday, May 4**

**8:00 AM** +Hector & +Irene D'Souza  
**12:05 PM** Mary Alice Moore—health  
**4:45 PM** +Mother Rose Irma Lynch

**Thursday, May 5**

**8:00 AM** Deceased friends of Marie D'Souza  
**12:05 PM** Sandra Elizabeth & Lorenzo Antonio Moscoso  
**4:45 PM** Mr. & Mrs. Jason Allain

**Friday, May 6**

**8:00 AM** +Margaret M. Wheatley  
**12:05 PM** Rich  
**4:45 PM** +Bernard Cardinal Law

**Saturday, May 7**

**9:00 AM** Anathalie August  
**12:00 PM** +Ercilia Nunez  
**4:00 PM** +Susan Keogh  
**5:30 PM** +Martha & +Anna

**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 Rite of Crowning a Statue of Mary

A Marian Hymn such as Immaculate Mary or Hail, Holy Queen, is appropriate to begin.

The Leader stands before the image of the Mother of God and alternates saying the prayer of thanksgiving and invocation with the others



Pastoral Center, Braintree. George Martel, 2015

**Leader:** Lord, we bless you, for you are full of mercy and justice: you humble the proud and exalt the lowly.

**All Respond:** You gave us the highest example of your divine wisdom in the mystery of the Word made flesh and of his virgin Mother.

**Leader:** Your Son, humbled by death, rose glorious at your right hand, the King of all creation.

**All Respond:** The Virgin, who acknowledged herself to be a servant, became the Mother of our Redeemer and of those re-born in her Son. Now, raised above the angels, she prays for all: the Queen of mercy and grace.

**Leader:** Bless us as we crown this image of the Mother of your Son.

**All Respond:** We confess Christ to be the King of creation and call upon Mary, our Queen. May we walk in their likeness, spending ourselves for the sake of others. Content with our place in this life, may we one day hear your voice inviting us to take our place in heaven and receive the crown of victory.

The Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary is then prayed.

**After the litany, the Leader says:** Gracious Lord, with love and devotion we have honored the holy Mother of God. May she continue to intercede for us with Jesus Christ, her Son, now and for ever.

**All respond:** Amen.



## Seeking Healing after Abortion?

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in a confidential setting*

*"My spirit was broken and as far as I knew  
beyond repair. I was living a  
decision that I will regret  
for the rest of my life.*

*I was haunted by the choice and consumed  
with feelings of remorse.*

*During the retreat, I realized  
the lasting impact of forgiveness.*

*I knew God had forgiven me,  
and now I needed to forgive myself."*

*A Project Rachel Retreat Participant*

## Spring 2022 Retreats

**Saturday, April 23**

**Saturday, May 14**

**Saturday, June 4**



**Sponsored by the Project Rachel Ministry - Archdiocese of Boston**

**Location is confidential. Pre-registration is required.**

**Limited to 10 participants.**

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