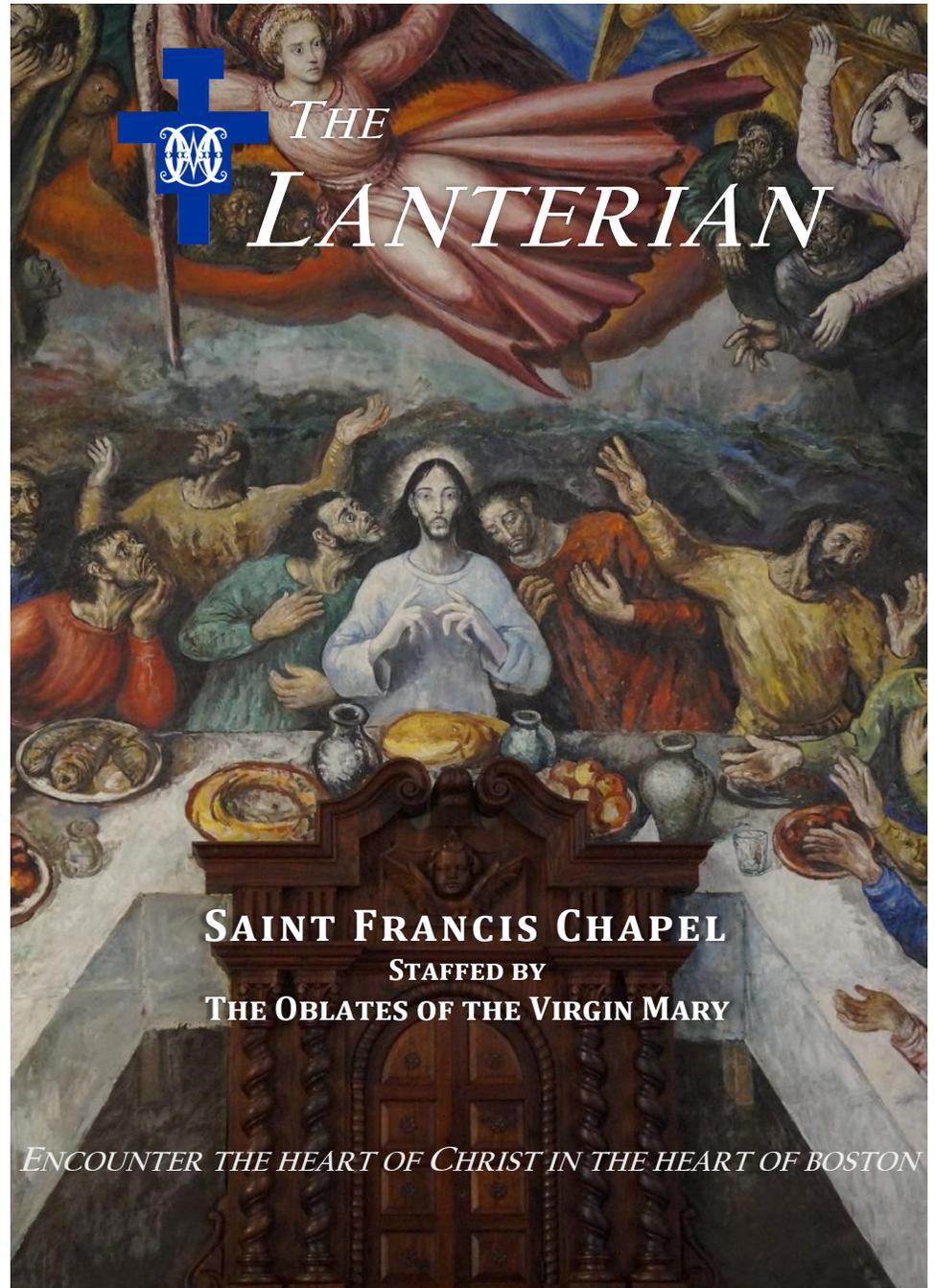




THE LANTERIAN



SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL
STAFFED BY
THE OBLATES OF THE VIRGIN MARY

ENCOUNTER THE HEART OF CHRIST IN THE HEART OF BOSTON

MAY 29, 2022

SEVENTH 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 courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



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Jesus Prays at the Last Supper. Public Domain

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 Masses)

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Reflection by James Doran, OMV

I have wept for my sins; I have detested my tepidness; I am resolute in consoling the Heart of Jesus by attending to perfection". Venerable Pio Bruno Lanteri. How can we attend to perfection?" Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am meek and humble of Heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For My yoke is easy, and My burden light."

June is the month of the Sacred Heart. Pope Saint John Paul II dedicated many of his Angelus talks to the litany of the Sacred Heart.

"During the entire month of June, the Church has placed before us the mysteries of the Heart of Jesus, the God-Man. These mysteries are expressed in a penetrating way in the Litany of the Sacred Heart, which can be sung, which can be recited, but above all which ought to be meditated."

Jesus has a human heart, which we contemplate as a symbol of His humanity. He is a Divine person with a human nature. **Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father, have mercy on us.** As we approach the solemnity of Pentecost consider the role of the 3rd Person of the Holy Trinity as regards the Savior. **Heart of Jesus, formed by the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary, have mercy on us.**

Every time we pray the words of the Angelus, we venerate the moment of the Conception beneath the Immaculate Heart. She conceived by the Holy Spirit; the Eternal Word became Flesh and dwells among us. The Logos, the Word of God became an embryo in a Virgin of Nazareth, and nobody knew the long-awaited Messiah had arrived except Mary. It was her secret. Every time we pray the Angelus or just the Hail Mary, we proclaim that secret, we celebrate that moment, we thank the Blessed Trinity for a Savior, we adore the God-Man, Jesus, Son of Mary, and the Image of the Invisible God.

The Sacred Heart is often depicted in Christian art as a flaming heart shining with divine light, wounded and bleeding, surrounded by a crown of thorns, surmounted by a cross. Sometimes Jesus, with his wounded hands, points at the Heart. The wounds and crown of thorns allude to the manner of Jesus' death, while the fire represents His love. Why do we worship His Heart? The heart represents the whole person. The heart is the symbol of the source of all our sentiments, intellectual power, will and conscience.

To adore the Sacred Heart is to adore Christ, true God, and true man. The Human Heart reminds us that Jesus was subject to all the feeling that **we** experience except sinfulness. He felt joy and sadness, acceptance, and rejection, even desolation in His Agony. Venerable Pio Bruno Lanteri said, *"I am resolute in consoling the Heart of Jesus by attending to perfection"*. How can we console Our Lord Who is in Glory? He Himself taught, **"YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND."** and **"YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF."** **WHAT-SO-EVER YOU DO TO THE LEAST OF MY BRETHEN, THAT YOU DO UNTO ME."**

Memorial Day Schedule at the Chapel

Masses: 9:00 AM & 12:00 PM

Confessions and Adoration: 9:30 AM till 11:45 AM

The Chapel will close for the day after the noon Mass.

Prayer for Memorial Day

God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put
down earthly pride.

Banish violence from our
midst and wipe away our
tears,

that we may all deserve to be
called your sons
and daughters.

Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely
into your kingdom of justice and peace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Prayer for the Military

Lord God, Almighty Father,
creator of mankind and author of peace,
as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess,
we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces.

Give them courage, hope and strength.

May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing.

Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light.

To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 29

8:00 AM +John & +Christopher Finn

9:15 AM +John & +Michael Arena

10:30 AM +Raymond Gilfus

11:45 AM Lisette Filipi

1:15 PM +Maria Gomez

4:00 PM +Charles Yared

5:30 PM Chen Jian

Monday, May 30

9:00 AM +Mike Supernaugh

12:00 PM +Julieta Jaojoco

Tuesday, May 31

8:00 AM +Anne & +Tim Callahan

12:05 PM Mr. & Mrs. Jason Allain

4:45 PM For those who have no one to
pray for them

Wednesday, June 1

8:00 AM Katherine Schwartz

12:05 PM Celia Carnel—18th birthday

5:10 PM +Matthew Paul

Thursday, June 2

8:00 AM +Paul Gillespie

12:05 PM +Victoria Gerra

4:45 PM +Patrick Shea

Friday, June 3

8:00 AM Matthew Nieto & Perez
Zanabria

12:05 PM Laetitia Robinardo

4:45 PM Jose Rafael Arona—health

Saturday, June 4

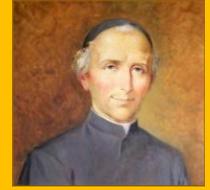
9:00 AM Isabella, Nicolas & Charles Mat-
tos—health

12:00 PM +Ercilia Nunez

4:00 PM +Thomas E. Cyr

5:30 PM +Victoria Torrealba Leal

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.

June is Dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

As we transition from the Easter Season to Ordinary Time we remember that God's love comes to us through the human heart of His Son. The power of the Resurrection life celebrated during Easter is to be lived daily in the ordinary events of life. As God brought His love down into the human life of Jesus, so we now take up the gift of that life, transmitted to us in the sacraments, as a task for the ordering of all our days.

St. Margaret Mary's Prayer of Consecration to the Sacred Heart

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, to Thee I consecrate and offer up my person and my life, my actions, trials, and sufferings, that my entire being may henceforth only be employed in loving, honoring and glorifying Thee. This is my irrevocable will, to belong entirely to Thee, and to do all for Thy love, renouncing with my whole heart all that can displease Thee.

I take Thee, O Sacred Heart, for the sole object of my love, the protection of my life, the pledge of my salvation, the remedy of my frailty and inconstancy, the reparation for all the defects of my life, and my secure refuge at the hour of my death. Be Thou, O Most Merciful Heart, my justification before God Thy Father, and screen me from His anger which I have so justly merited. I fear all from my own weakness and malice, but placing my entire confidence in Thee, O Heart of Love, I hope all from Thine infinite Goodness. Annihilate in me all that can displease or resist Thee. Imprint Thy pure love so deeply in my heart that I may never forget Thee or be separated from Thee.

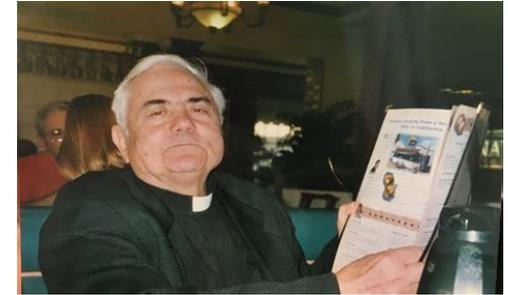
I beseech Thee, through Thine infinite Goodness, grant that my name be engraved upon Thy Heart, for in this I place all my happiness and all my glory, to live and to die as one of Thy devoted servants. Amen.



Rest in Peace Fr. Vincenzo Antolini, OMV

By Bro. Joseph O'Connor, OMV

It is with sadness that we must report the passing of our Father Vincenzo Antolini, OMV, who was active at the Chapel in the 2000's.



Fr. Vinnie arrived in Boston in the mid seventies to found the first Oblate house in the United States. He brought with him enthusiasm, black hair and a heavy Roman accent with little English to go with it. When he assumed charge of St. Clement Shrine much of the complex had been vacant and unmaintained. Despite there being no heat there were rats aplenty. He, Fr. David Beauregard, Fr. Larry Darnell and Br. Luigi Falbo spent their waking hours dressed for winter weather while indoors.

Father Vincenzo famously walked to the motherhouse of the Daughters of St. Paul during the blizzard of 1978 so that he could offer Mass for the sisters. As Fr. Vinnie's English improved he wasn't able to shake free from speech habits that he had learned as a native Roman. He acquired as a boy a poetic way of speaking called Romanace. No one is ever at fault for anything so events are referenced in oblique terms. This makes native Romans valued in the field of diplomacy. I heard Fr. V. use this way of speaking when he said, "When you chase the pen." No one is at fault for clumsily dropping a pen.

He was a man of prayer and the fruit of that good habit would come out in his preaching. I had occasion to ride with Fr. Vinnie as we headed in to the chapel from Milton. He had promised some teaching sisters in Hyde Park that he would stop and offer Mass for them very early that morning. As it would happen the Gospel for that day was, The Mustard Seed. Father's concise homily ran like this; I don't think that I will ever forget it." Sisters, that seed is love, and it is planted in your hearts. The birds that come are your students and they rest in the branches of that love." Rest in peace our brother Vincenzo. We are poorer for the lack of you. Pray for us