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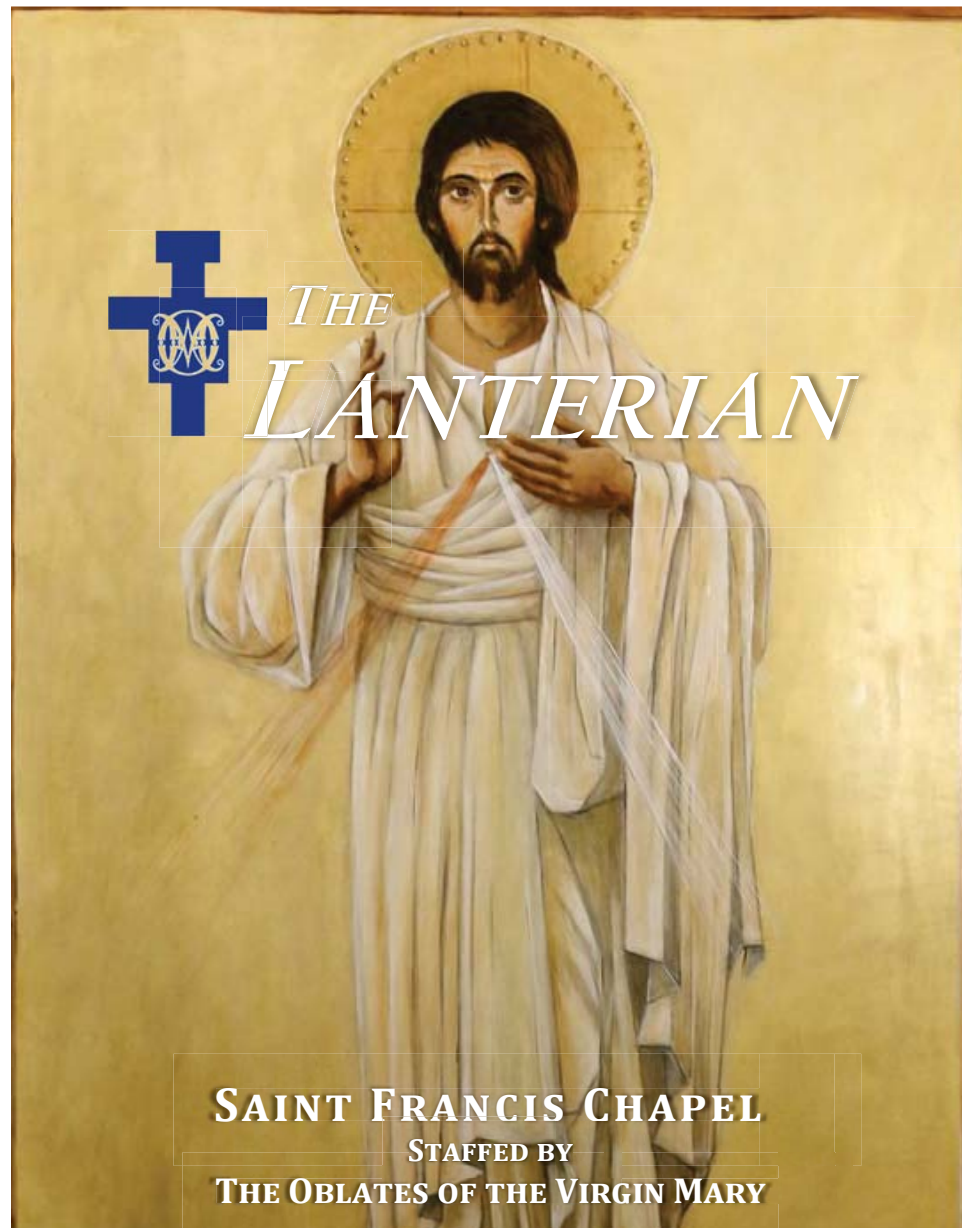
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APRIL 16, 2023
Divine Mercy Sunday

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The Pope's Prayer Intention for April:

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.



Cover Art:

Divine Mercy. Painting, Notre Dame Institute in Jerusalem. 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 - 4:30PM*;
Saturday 9:30AM - 6:00PM*;
Sunday 8:45AM - 6:00PM*
(*Closed during Masses)

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Reflection From the Diary of St. Faustina

The Hour of Great Mercy

At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion (*Diary*, 1320).

As often as you hear the clock strike the third hour, immerse yourself completely in My mercy, adoring and glorifying it; invoke its omnipotence for the whole world, and particularly for poor sinners; for at that moment mercy was opened wide for every soul. In this hour you can obtain everything for yourself and for others for the asking; it was the hour of grace for the whole world — mercy triumphed over justice. (1572)

My daughter, try your best to make the Stations of the Cross in this hour, provided that your duties permit it; and if you are not able to make the Stations of the Cross, then at least step into the chapel for a moment and adore, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, My Heart, which is full of mercy; and should you be unable to step into the chapel, immerse yourself in prayer there where you happen to be, if only for a very brief instant. (1572)

You expired, O Jesus,
but the source of life gushed forth for souls
and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.
O Fount of Life,
unfathomable Divine Mercy,
envelop the whole world
and empty Yourself out upon us.
O Blood and Water,
which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus
as a fount of mercy for us,
I trust in You. Amen.

A Novena of Prayers and 40 Hours of Devotion For Protection and Conversion



With Prayers and Reflections by
Venerable Bruno Lanteri

The Chapel will hold a novena for protection and conversion from April 19—April 27 followed by 40 Hours of Devotion of the Blessed Sacrament from April 28—30. Prayers and meditations will be from Venerable Bruno Lanteri, Founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

Novena prayers will be recited after each Mass (except on Sunday). To sign up to adore the Blessed Sacrament on one of the 40 hours from Friday to Sunday, please call the Chapel or email to stfrancis@omvusa.org

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 16

8:00 AM Saith Meads—birthday
9:15 AM Karlo Mejia
10:30 AM Jeanne Joseph
11:45 AM +Isabel Acosta
1:15 PM +Angela Arroyave
4:00 PM +Guillermo Tobon
5:30 PM Souls in Purgatory

Monday, April 17

8:00 AM Special Intention—Repose
12:05 PM Antonia Ruiz & Mendoza-Perez Family
4:45 PM Catherine Laboure Michael

Tuesday, April 18

8:00 AM Vincente Pinto—Birthday
12:05 PM Souls in Purgatory
4:45 PM Patrick O'Donnel

Wednesday, April 19

8:00 AM +Kevin Grehan
12:05 PM Roberta Bloom
4:45 PM +Bessie Mayorga

Thursday, April 20

8:00 AM Evelyn Alemanz-uniga
12:05 PM Mario Garzon
4:45 PM Thomas Johnston

Friday, April 21

8:00 AM +Kay Ellen Scott-Jones
12:05 PM Clara Garzon
4:45 PM Andrew Tate

Saturday, April 22

9:00 AM Blanca Garzon
12:00 PM +Ann Moroney
4:00 PM +Joseph Timilty
5:30 PM +Felica Martinez

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.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Opening Prayers (optional)

(Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska, 1319)

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls,
and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.

O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy,
envelop the whole world and empty yourself out upon us.

Repeat three times:

(Diary, 84)

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a
fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in you!

Our Father, Hail Mary, Apostles' Creed

For each of the five decades

On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray:

V. Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, soul and divinity of
your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,

R. in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray:

V. For the sake of his sorrowful Passion,

R. have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Conclusion

Repeat three times:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us
and on the whole world.

Closing Prayer (optional)

(Diary, 950)

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become dependent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.



APRIL 29TH, 2023 • BOSTON'S SEAPORT HOTEL

Join us for an evening of cocktails, dinner, an auction and fellowship to support OMV Seminarians! This year's theme will be Nunc Coepi "where a lifetime of service begins." The Annual Gala is a celebration of community and commitment, honoring those who are called to serve and sharing the joy and hope that connect us all.

Purchase tickets to attend our joyful annual celebration to honor and thank our Oblates of the Virgin Mary seminarians, brothers and priests who have dedicated their lives to service. Individual tickets are \$200.

