

ENCOUNTER THE HEART OF CHRIST IN THE HEART OF BOSTON

July 7, 2024

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY

CHAPEL STAFF:

Fr. Jeremy Paulin, OMV Fr. Andy Huhttanen, OMV Fr. Victor Nwabueze, OMV

Sundays:

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

Music: Saul Garcia, Cesar Garcia, Stacey Ibe, Celine Wynn

Cleaning of Chapel Environment: Nubia Viasus

The Pope's Prayer Intention for July:

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.



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Christ Teaching in Capernaum. Maurycy Gottlieb. 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. 8:40 -11:40AM, 12:40-4:25PM Saturday 9:40 - 11:40 AM, 12:40-3:30PM

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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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 7

8:00 AM - + Cyril, + Charlotte &

+ Peter D'Souza

9:15 AM – + Dolores Carroll — anniv.

10:30 AM – For our Benefactors and

Those Named on our Memorial Tree 11:45 AM – In Honor of Blessed Carlo

Acutis

1:15 PM - + Marta Yepes-8

4:00 PM - + Jeffrey M. Foresta

5:30 PM - Harrison Grandchamps

Monday, July 8

8:00 AM - Aleta Speier—birthday

12:05 PM - + Peter Shovlin

4:45 PM - + Grace Villelo

Tuesday, July 9

8:00 AM - + Henry Feitelberg

12:05 PM – + Michael F. Farrell

4:45 PM – Murphy Family

Wednesday, July 10

8:00 AM - + Ed Broom

12:05 PM - + Marjorie Martin

4:45 PM - Sharon Scollo—healing

Thursday, July 11

8:00 AM - Joan Broom

12:05 PM – Karl & Sonya Feitelberg

4:45 PM - + Moyra Coley

Friday, July 12

8:00 AM – + Ann Stella Kilpatrick

12:05 PM – +Elizabeth Hope & Family

4:45 PM - Fr. Ed Broom, OMV

Saturday, July 13

9:00 AM - Souls in Purgatory

12:00 PM - + Teddy Chagnon

4:00 PM – Sharon Scollo—healing

5:30 PM – Raul Gallego & Viviana

Vasques

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.

July is the Month dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus

O my God, I beg of Thee, in union with the Immaculate Heart of Mary, through the merits of the Precious Blood offered to Thee in every Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, to grant that, this day, one sinner may be converted, one mortal sin be averted, one soul in doubt be converted to truth, one soul about to die in sin receive the grace of repentance and a happy death, and the deliverance of that soul in Purgatory which is nearest Heaven. I wish, by this offering, to console the Heart of Jesus in Agony for souls lost through the teaching of error against the true Church of Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.



Venerable Bruno Lanteri—Founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary *On the Passion of Jesus*

Behold, O my soul, the demonstration of Jesus Christ's love for you. He is not content to teach you by doctrine and example to suffer, but He

suffers for you. Behold your Jesus Christ there in the garden, covered with blood sweat and agonizing, full of sadness. "My soul is saddened, even unto death."

Is the Passion that He is about to suffer, the cause perhaps of such agony? Yes, but not the only one. Your sins are the greater cause of it than the pangs of Jesus Christ. Seeing the malice of so many of your sins, which you would have committed even after His suffering, was what saddened Him, made Him pray to the eternal Father to turn away the bitter cup from Him, and made Him sweat copious blood. And what do you do at such a sight? O my heart harder than boulders, thou full of iniquity, the cause that the heart of Jesus Christ is full of bitterness, wilt thou not be moved, and Jesus Christ alone shall have for thee to spasm? Oh hardness! Oh callousness! How long will you wait to understand what a great evil sin is, and what your contrition should be for those committed, if you do not understand it, and do it now together with Jesus Christ. O my Jesus Christ, why is it that all suffering is innocent for you, but not even pitying You is guilty for me? Give me, I beseech Thee, a drop of that blood, and I will change this heart into another.

Prayer of Venerable Bruno

O my God, you gave me this heart so that already it is yours, and now you ask me for it, and offer me yours in return, and go so far as to beg it from me; and this for my sake alone.

O God, and I will deny my heart to you! Ah, he is yours, he is all, all yours, yours by creation, yours by redemption; yes he has cost you all blood, all life. Then take it; I want him no more: he is too good in your hands, too bad in mine.



But, O my God, what do you ask of me? A heart so wicked, so ungrateful. And you come to such excess of love for me. And will I wickedly recuse myself from giving it to you in order to give it--alas to the Devil, to a Damned of Hell? Ah my God, here I am willing to die, if ever I am to make you such an affront, and if I live, I no longer live but for you alone, nor do I want to serve any other master but you alone. I protest and declare myself now for ever only to be your servant, and son of your servant and Mother Mary, from now on, I wish to do your will in all things as I shall know it. Jesus, ratify with your blood my promise.

Mary, Mary pray and succor me. I want to be without a will. Take possession of my heart. Amen.



July 17—21

The National Eucharistic Congress will be held July 17-21, 2024 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Join approximately 80,000 Catholics from around the country for this potentially once in a lifetime experience. Get ready for world-class teaching, powerful worship, joyfilled fellowship, and practical guidance for sharing the love of Jesus in your community when you return home.

This is a ticket to the Congress only. Transportation to and from the Congress and hotel accommodations are NOT included.

Please pay by credit card only. Tickets are non-refundable.

If you are ordering for a group, you will need to fill out all the questions for <u>each</u> ticketholder beginning with their first and last name, their email, etc. Once you receive <u>confirmation</u> from us, it will take up to two weeks for us to retrieve the ticket from the registration system of the National Eucharistic Congress.

For ticket: https://www.evangelizeboston.com/event/national-eucharistic-congress/

Reflection by Fr. Jeremy Paulin, OMV

Welcome to the Chapel! St. Francis Chapel here in the Prudential Center has a long and blessed history. Our doors first opened to the faithful in November 1969 and Franciscans were the first to minister here. The Oblates of the Virgin Mary (OMV) began to administrate and serve here in 1983 at the invitation of Cardinal Humberto Medeiros. With our OMV Seminary and Provincial Headquarters nearby at St Clement Eucharistic Shrine on Boylston St., and with our St Joseph Retreat House in Milton, MA, our priests, brothers and seminarians have been able to joyfully serve people from Boston and just about every country in the world for more than 50 years here at the Chapel.

The Chapel is a sacred place. We offer three daily Masses, daily Eucharistic Adoration, six hours of daily Confession availability, and Nine Sunday Masses in English and Spanish. Many people drop in to pray and light a candle for their intentions and to venerate the Relics of St John Paul II, St Faustina and St Maximilian Kolbe. We are proud of our well-stocked Giftshop/Bookstore. The OMV Priests who serve here are delighted to be servants of God's Mercy in a particular way in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please take the opportunity to learn more about the OMV and the chapel at www.omvusa.org and please pray for us here at the Chapel and for our Vocations! - Fr Jeremy OMV

Bienvenido a la Capilla! La Capilla de San Francisco aquí en Prudential Center tiene una larga y bendita historia. Nuestras puertas se abrieron por primera vez a los fieles en noviembre de 1969 y los Franciscanos fueron los primeros en ministrar aquí. Los Oblatos de la Virgen María (OMV) comenzaron a administrar y servir aquí en 1983 por invitación del Cardenal Humberto Medeiros. Con nuestro Seminario OMV y nuestra sede provincial cerca del Santuario Eucarístico de San Clemente en Boylston St., y con nuestra Casa de Retiros de San José en Milton, MA, nuestros sacerdotes, hermanos y seminaristas han podido servir con alegría a personas de Boston y de casi todos los países, en el mundo desde hace más de 50 años aguí en la Capilla. La Capilla es un lugar sagrado. Ofrecemos tres Misas diarias, Adoración Eucarística diaria, seis horas de Confesión diaria y nueve Misas dominicales en inglés y español. Mucha gente viene a orar y encender una vela por sus intenciones y para venerar las reliquias de los Santos Juan Pablo II, Faustina y Maximilian Kolbe. Estamos orgullosos de nuestra bien surtida tienda de regalos/librería. Los Sacerdotes OMV que sirven aquí están encantados de ser servidores de la Misericordia de Dios de manera particular en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. ¡Aproveche la oportunidad para aprender más sobre la OMV y la Capilla en www.omvusa.org y ore por nosotros aquí en la Capilla y por nuestras Vocaciones! - P. Jeremias OMV