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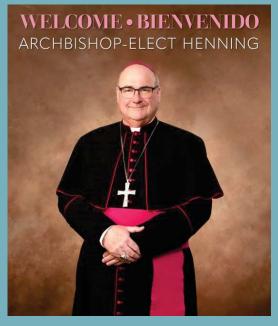
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THE OBLATES OF THE VIRGIN MARY



August 11, 2024—Nineteenth Sunday



Solemnity of The Assumption of Mary August 15

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule

Wednesday, Aug. 14

4:45 PM Vigil

Thursday, Aug. 15

8:00 AM

11:00 AM

12:05 PM

1:00 PM

4:00 PM

5:10 PM

6:30 PM (español)



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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. 8:40 -11:40AM, 12:40-4:25PM; After 4:45PM Mass by request Saturday 9:40 - 11:40 AM, 12:40-3:30PM **Sunday** By request in-between Masses

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Mon.—Fri. 8:30-11:50AM, 12:30-4:30PM Saturday 9:30-11:30AM, 12:30-3:30PM

Gift Shop Hours:

Monday-Friday 11:00AM - 5:30PM* Saturday 9:30AM - 6:30PM* Sunday 8:45AM - 6:30PM* (*Closed during Masses)

The Pope's Prayer Intention for August:

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.



Prayer Before Mass by Venerable Bruno Lanteri, Founder of the OMV

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.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

965 After her Son's Ascension, Mary "aided the beginnings of the Church by her prayers." 506 In her association with the apostles and several women, "we also see Mary by her prayers imploring the gift of the Spirit, who had already overshadowed her in the Annunciation."507

... also in her Assumption

966 "Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death." ⁵⁰⁸ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians:

In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 11, 2024

8:00 AM - Michael Wallis—birthday

9:15 AM - Sulianty

10:30 AM - Thanksgiving for Marriage

11:45 AM - Katherine Maloney

1:15 PM - + Alvaro Castro

4:00 PM - + Laura Rose Tuminelli

5:30 PM - + Ruben Rapose

Monday, August 12

8:00 AM - Fr. Tim Gallagher, OMV

12:05 PM - Ellen Maloney

4:45 PM - The Tegoni Family

Tuesday, August 13

8:00 AM - + Mejia Family

12:05 PM - Mark Maloney—healing

4:45 PM - Ralph Anthony Puopolo—

healing

Wednesday, August 14

8:00 AM - + Joseph Dennison

12:05 PM - Bob & Tina Maloney

4:45 PM - + Dorothea McGee

Thursday, August 15

8:00 AM - Fr. Tim Gallagher, OMV

11:00 AM - For All Relatives & Friends

12:05 PM - + Tony, +Cecilia & + Sheila

Byrne

1:00 PM - + Jennifer Thomas

4:00 PM - + Henry Feitelberg

5:10 PM - David & Brenda

6:30 PM - + Maria & + Luigi Della Peruta

Friday, August 16

8:00 AM - + Loretta Payne

12:05 PM - In Honor of Bl. Carlo Acutis

4:45 PM - +Joan Young Warner

Saturday, August 17

9:00 AM - + Laura Staffier

12:00 PM - + Antonio Cambone—birth

anniversary

4:00 PM - + Danny & +Maria Cortes

5:30 PM - + Efrain Vanegas

Reflection by Fr. Jeremy Paulin, OMV

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, this coming Thursday, August 15, the Church invites us to honor Mama Mary as we lovingly celebrate A Holy Day of Obligation - The Solemnity of her Assumption into Heaven. As with every Marian blessing, we honor God's work of grace in Her, and in the Assumption, the completion of his work in her by which Jesus came into the world and saved us from our sins and restored to us the gift and mystery of eternal life. There are 8 Masses here including the vigil Mass on August 14th (also the feast of St Maximilan Kolbe). Please see the schedule or be sure to attend your own parish that day! What wouldn't I do to honor my Mother!

We also celebrate the Providence of God in providing for us, the sheep of his flock, with Shepherds. This past Monday Pope Francis announced the retirement of our Archbishop, Sean Cardinal O'Malley and our next Archbishop, Bishop Richard Henning, currently the Bishop of Providence, Rhode Island. We are grateful to God for the many years that Cardinal O'Malley has shepherded this archdiocese, and for his care for and love of the Chapel and our OMV Community here in Boston. Cardinal O'Malley has visited us here at the Chapel a number of times over the years and I hope to have him back one more time before he leaves, if his schedule allows. We look forward to meeting Archbishop Henning when he comes to Boston and becomes our Shepherd. I think it's significant that he comes from Providence. God provides all good things in his Divine Providence and makes all things work together unto the good.

Since I became director of the Chapel two months ago, I've learned about our dependence on God's Providence in a very real way. God keeps the Chapel here and open through your goodness. Thank you! As you might imagine, real estate here in the Mall is not inexpensive, and paying all the bills costs more than ever. Here are the principal ways God provides for us: Mass collections, (including the box by the door), online donations (including the QR codes), major gifts, candles, the kiosks in the vestibule, the gift shop (check it out!) and the Benefactors Memorial Tree in the vestibule. Thank you for your support of our ministry here. We are not able to be here without you! God bless you! Our Lady of the Assumption, pray for us! St Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us!



Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, el próximo jueves 15 de agosto, la Iglesia nos invita a honrar a Mamá María mientras celebramos con amor Un Día Santo de Obligación: la Solemnidad de su Asunción al Cielo. Como con cada bendición mariana, honramos la obra de gracia de Dios en Ella, y en la Asunción, la consumación de su obra en ella por la cual Jesús vino al mundo y nos salvó de nuestros pecados y nos restauró el don y el misterio de la eterna vida. Aquí hay 8 misas, incluida la misa de vigilia el 14 de agosto (también la fiesta de San Maximilan Kolbe). ¡Consulta el horario o asegúrate de asistir a tu propia parroquia ese día! ¡Qué no haría yo para honrar a mi Madre!

También celebramos la Providencia de Dios al proporcionar pastores a nosotros, las ovejas de su rebaño. El lunes pasado, el Papa Francisco anunció el retiro de nuestro arzobispo, el cardenal Sean O'Malley, y de nuestro próximo arzobispo, el obispo Richard Henning, actualmente obispo de Providence, Rhode Island. Estamos agradecidos a Dios por los muchos años que el Cardenal O'Malley ha pastoreado esta arquidiócesis y por su cuidado y amor por la Capilla y nuestra comunidad OMV aquí en Boston. El Cardenal O'Malley nos ha visitado aquí en la Capilla varias veces a lo largo de los años y espero tenerlo de regreso una vez más antes de que se vaya, si su agenda lo permite. Esperamos conocer al Arzobispo Henning cuando venga a Boston y se convierta en nuestro Pastor. Creo que es significativo que venga de Providence. Dios proporciona todas las cosas buenas en su Divina Providencia y hace que todas las cosas colaboren para el bien.

Desde que asumí el cargo de director de la Capilla hace dos meses, he aprendido acerca de nuestra dependencia de la Providencia de Dios de una manera muy real. Dios mantiene la Capilla aquí y abierta por tu bondad. ¡Gracias! Como se puede imaginar, los bienes raíces aquí en el Mall no son baratos y pagar todas las facturas cuesta más que nunca. Estas son las principales formas que Dios nos proporciona: colectas masivas (incluida la caja junto a la puerta), donaciones en línea (incluido el código QR), obsequios importantes, velas, los quioscos en el vestíbulo, la donación tienda (¡échale un vistazo!) y el Árbol Conmemorativo de los Benefactores en el vestíbulo. Gracias por su apoyo a nuestro ministerio aquí. ¡No podemos estar aquí sin ti! ¡Dios lo bendiga! ¡Nuestra Señora de la Asunción, ruega por nosotros! ¡San Maximiliano Kolbe, ruega por nosotros!



Cardinal's Message to the Archdiocese of Boston

Dear Friends,

On Monday, August 5, 2024 the Holy Father announced that he has named the Most Reverend Richard G. Henning, S.T.D. as the tenth bishop and seventh archbishop of the Archdiocese of Boston. Archbishop-elect Henning is currently the Bishop of the Diocese of Providence.

On behalf of the entire Archdiocese of Boston, including our priests, religious, deacons, and laity we welcome Archbishopelect Richard Henning. We extend our deep gratitude to the Holy Father for this appointment demonstrating his ongoing pastoral care for the people of the Archdiocese. I look forward to our people and the wider community getting to know our new Archbishop-elect in the days, weeks, months and years ahead. He ministers with the heart of a pastor with a sincere commitment to serving Christ and the Church.

Archbishop-elect Henning will be installed as Archbishop of Boston on Thursday, October 31, 2024, at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston, MA. Additional details to follow.

Archbishop-elect Henning has asked us to share his initial comments with you on his appointment:

"I am grateful to His Holiness Pope Francis for his confidence in me and for his conferral of this new mission as Archbishop of Boston. I receive this appointment relying upon divine Providence, aware that this is the Lord's Church and that I am no more than an unworthy servant.

I would also like to express my gratitude to His Eminence Cardinal Sean O'Malley who has served the Church of Boston for many faithful and joyful years.

Greetings to the clergy and faithful of Boston. I ask your prayers that I may cling to the Lord's Holy Cross, honor His mother, imitate His saints, and love you as His people and His ministers." We adore You and praise You O Christ, for by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

Certainly, I have much left to express to you all about my gratitude for my 21 years as your shepherd. I will reserve those words for a time closer to the end of my assignment as your Archbishop. Today is a day of celebration and prayer as we welcome the Holy Father's assignment of Archbishop-elect Henning to the Archdiocese. I ask that you pray for him as he begins to plan for this transition. In the meantime, please be assured of my continued prayers for all of you.

Sincerely Yours in Christ, Cardinal Seán

Archbishop-elect statement in Spanish:

"Le agradezco a Su Santidad el Papa Francisco su confianza en m\(^1\) y por haberme confiado esta nueva misi\(^0\)n como arzobispo de Boston. Recibo este nombramiento confiando en la divina Providencia, consciente de que \(^0\)state es la Iglesia del Se\(^0\)or y de que no soy m\(^0\)as que un servidor indigno. Tambi\(^0\)n me gustar\(^1\)a expresar mi gratitud a Su Eminencia el Cardenal Se\(^0\)an O'Malley, quien ha servido a la Iglesia de Boston durante muchos a\(^0\)os con fidelidad y alegr\(^1\)a. Saludos al clero y fieles de Boston. Les pido oraciones para poder aferrarme a la Santa Cruz del Se\(^0\)norrar a su madre, imitar a sus santos y amarles como a su pueblo y a sus ministros." Te adoramos y te alabamos, oh Cristo, porque por tu Santa Cruz redimiste al mundo.

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Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary

By Venerable Bruno Lanteri

Most high Lady of the Universe, Queen of angels and of men, above whom there is only God, and below whom is all that is not God, prostrate before the throne of your mercy, in my name and in the name of all creation, I humbly ask your forgiveness for all the sorrow we have caused you by our faults, and our slowness in honoring you. May heartfelt thanks be given to you for all the blessings your loving Heart has obtained and shared with us as our Mother.

In reparation for so many faults and in gratitude for so many favors, I offer myself to you as your perpetual slave, with a pure, free and perfect gift of all my goods, my body, and all my being.

I desire to use forever all that I have and possess, all that I am, entirely in your service and that of your divine Son.

I ask you therefore to dispose of me according to your desire as my true and absolute Lady.

I rejoice to see you raised up to the infinite dignity of Mother of God, and made beautiful in virtue, merit and privileges beyond all the angels and saints together, as our Mother of mercy.



I place in you all that trust which a child places in his mother, from whom he begs with great confidence, and without fear of being refused, all that he needs.

I choose you as my loving Mother, and choose to depend on you in all my actions. I wish to discern at every moment what is most pleasing to you that I may fulfill with all my strength what you choose for me. I desire to be totally available to your desire, and that my only desire be what you desire. I declare above all, that my firm purpose is to adore, love and praise Jesus Christ, the fruit of your most pure womb, with that spirit, that heart, and in that perfect way that you, most blessed Virgin, adore, love and praise him in heaven, with the intention of giving him the same glory that you constantly give him in heaven.

Be pleased, my sovereign Lady and most loving Mother, to accept me as your unworthy servant and son, and grant me the grace to imitate the angels in my readiness to follow your desires, and to love Jesus with your own most ardent Heart.

Since I know myself unworthy of so great a grace, I ask the intercession of my Guardian Angel, of St. Joseph, St. John and [Your Patron Saint], that I may obtain this blessing, and the grace of a persevering fidelity to what I have promised

The Chapel Gift Shop Item of the Week

"Two Hearts" Auto Rosaries



An auto rosary is typically a decade rosary with a clasp in the middle so it can hang from a car's rear-view mirror.



August is the month dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The "Two Hearts" image is a detail of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Sacred Heart of Jesus from a painting of St. Ignatius, the Two Hearts and Venerable Bruno Lanteri, founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary. The original painting hangs in the Mother House of the Oblates in Pinerolo, Italy. A replica hangs in St. Francis Chapel, Boston.

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Feast of **Our Lady of Penafrancia**

Saturday, September 7, 2024, 9:00AM



Events:

9:00 AM - Holy Mass

Followed by: the Monthly-First Saturday Rosary and Procession 9th-Day Novena Prayers Fellowship and Lunch

The 1st to the 8th days of the novena to Our Lady of Penafrancia will be prayed privately starting_August 30, 2024 with the 9th day to be prayed as a community during the feast day.

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine Boston 155 Washington Street Brighton, Ma, 02135



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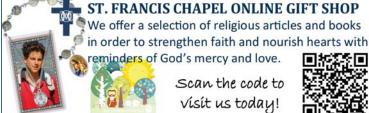
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