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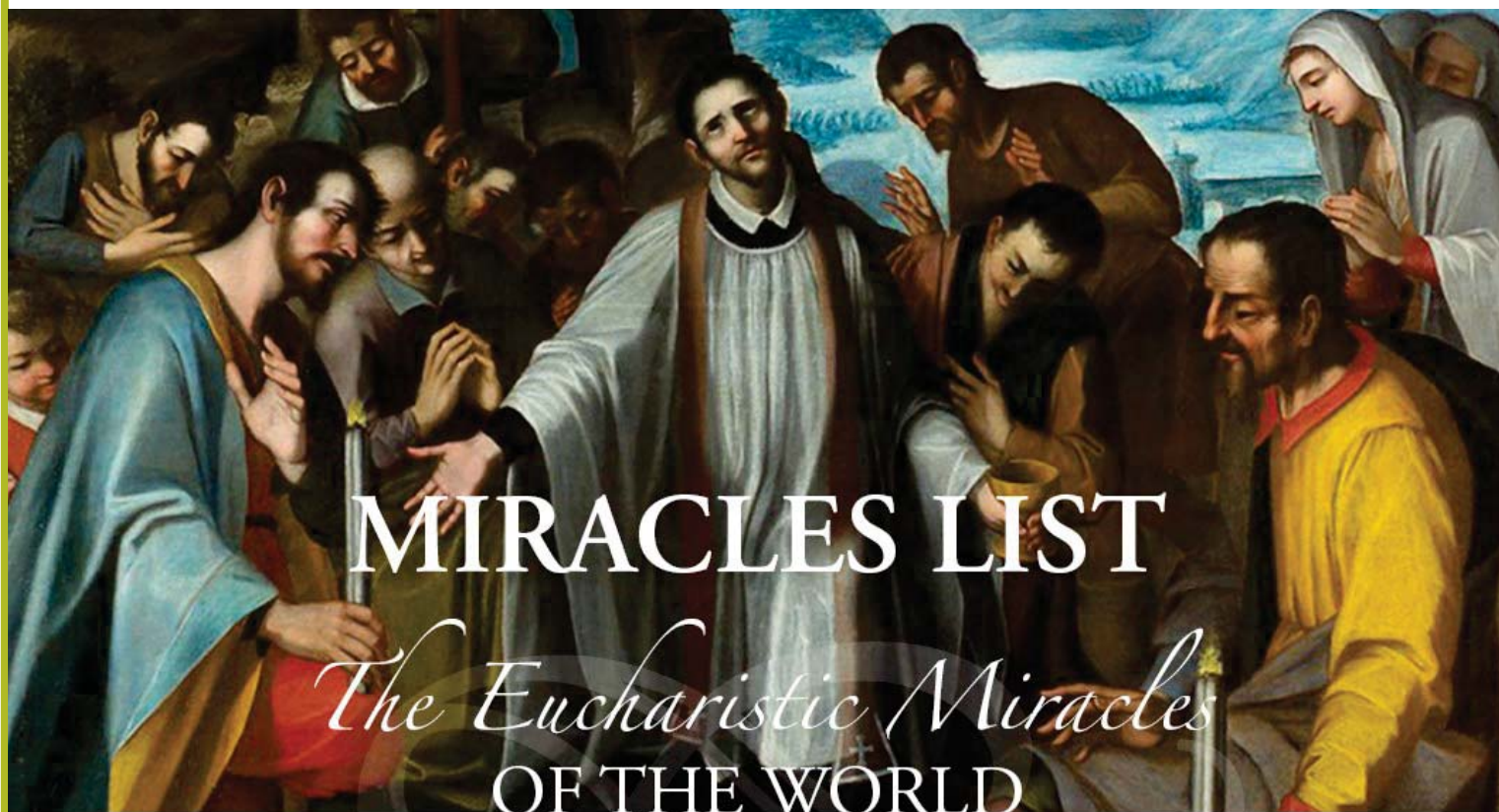
AUGUST 18, 2024—TWENTIETH SUNDAY



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Blessed Carlo is to be canonized a Saint during the Jubilee Year 2025



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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

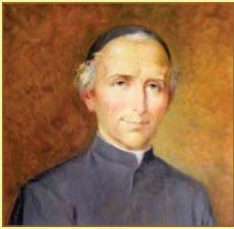
### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

**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** 8:30AM - 6:30PM\*  
(\*Closed during Masses)

St Francis Chapel here in the Prudential Center has been staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary (OMV) since 1983. It is truly a place of mercy and peace. People attend and visit from all over Boston, the USA and the world. They attend Holy Mass, Adore the Lord Jesus, light a candle and oftentimes take advantage of our OMV Charism of Mercy, "beginning again" in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Miracles occur in the confessional. In addition to this Chapel, the OMV serve at St Clement Eucharistic Shrine a few blocks from here, which is also our US Seminary, in Milton MA at our St. Joseph Retreat House as well as in Los Angeles, CA, Denver, CO, Alton, IL and Venice, FL. Additionally OMV priests and brothers minister in Italy, where we were founded in 1826, Austria, France, Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Nigeria, The Philippines and England. Learn more at OMVUSA.org.



### *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.

Welcome to the Chapel! Whether you are one of our daily or weekly faithful or visiting from the other side of the globe, or anywhere in between, thank you for joining us in prayer! We are blessed by you all! Many comment on the blessing of Christ's Sacramental presence and the love, mercy and peace they encounter in "The Chapel in the Mall." The Chapel has remained open here since 1969, entirely due to God's Providence working through your prayers, goodness, gratitude and generosity. The payment of our monthly rent, utilities and all expenses depends on 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 serve here without you! Pray for us! God bless you!





## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### Sunday, August 18, 2024

**8:00 AM** - + Gerard O'Connor  
**9:15 AM** - + Consuelo Monzón  
**10:30 AM** - Thanksgiving  
**11:45 AM** - + Virgilia Paraguya  
**1:15 PM** - + Isabel Garca  
**4:00 PM** - David Lehr  
**5:30 PM** - Fr. Isaac Abu, OMV

### Monday, August 19

**8:00 AM** - Sulianty  
**12:05 PM** - + Gregory Austin Mendis  
**4:45 PM** - + Michael Adigweme

### Tuesday, August 20

**8:00 AM** - + Joseph Denison  
**12:05 PM** - Mary Whalen  
**4:45 PM** - + Ed Broom

### Wednesday, August 21

**8:00 AM** - Joan Broom  
**12:05 PM** - + Lina Ganâncio  
**4:45 PM** - + John & + Virginia Feeney

### Thursday, August 22

**8:00 AM** - + Loretta Payne  
**12:05 PM** - Dafne Fineus—birthday  
**4:45 PM** - + Joseph Timilty

### Friday, August 23

**8:00 AM** - Souls in Purgatory  
**12:05 PM** - + Dillon Scofield  
**4:45 PM** - + Oscar Mayorga

### Saturday, August 24

**9:00 AM** - + Beatriz Ward—anniversary  
**12:00 PM** - + Mother Rose Irma Lynch

**4:00 PM** - Andrew Hutner—birthday  
**5:30 PM** - Beatriz Morales—birthday

### ***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.



## *Reflection by Fr. Jeremy Paulin, OMV*

I pray your summer is going well, relaxed and restful, and that you're finding time for prayer. We are blessed here at St Francis Chapel to be what many have called an "Oasis of prayer." Many people, both local, and from around the country and the world, stop in to attend Holy Mass, Adore the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament exposed, and/or to go to Confession, all desiring to spend time with God, who waits for us all here and in every Catholic Church.

The Eucharistic Congress held in Indianapolis, IN, last month was a blessing for our nation and the world. 50,000 Catholics came on pilgrimage to Adore Jesus, hear wonderful, inspiring and uplifting talks about Jesus, to have fellowship in Christ, and to become more fully aware of their mission as Catholics to Evangelize and bring Jesus to the world. You can find an abundance of the great talks that were given on youtube. A quick search there will bring up a long list worthy of good personal or family listening. You may also find the Congress content on EWTN's website. Check it out!

Also in July Pope Francis announced that Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonized a saint next year in the Holy Year Jubilee. Blessed Carlo was a young man in love with Jesus in the Eucharist and dubbed the first "Millennial Saint." Learn more about him by visiting the website he developed about Eucharistic Miracles [www.miracolieucaristici.org](http://www.miracolieucaristici.org). Learn more about him and continue on an amazing journey with Christ present and at work in the world!

I can't finish without mentioning the blasphemy toward Jesus the Mass and the Eucharist and the at the Olympic opening ceremony last month. What an ugly and horrible attack against God and our Faith. Pray for the conversion of hearts! The Olympics were a delightful opportunity to watch the best athletes from around the world sharing their passion and dedication to excellence - giving their all, and even telling stories and witnesses of their Faith - their thanking God for their lives and athletic gifts. May God give us the grace and desire to give our all for and to him, in all that we think, and say and do!



Ruego que tu verano esté transcurriendo bien, relajado y descansado, y que encuentres tiempo para orar. Tenemos la suerte de ser lo que muchos han llamado un "Oasis de oración" aquí en la Capilla de San Francisco. Muchas personas, tanto locales como de todo el país y el mundo, pasan para asistir a la Santa Misa, Adorar al Señor Jesús Sacramentado expuesto y/o confesarse, todos deseando pasar tiempo con Dios, quien nos espera a todos aquí y en cada Iglesia católica.

El Congreso Eucarístico celebrado en Indianápolis, IN, el mes pasado fue una bendición para nuestra nación y el mundo. 50.000 católicos peregrinaron para Adorar a Jesús, escuchar charlas maravillosas, inspiradoras y edificantes sobre Jesús, tener comunión en Cristo y ser más plenamente conscientes de su misión como católicos de evangelizar y llevar a Jesús al mundo. Puede encontrar una gran cantidad de excelentes charlas que se dieron en YouTube. Una búsqueda rápida allí arrojará una larga lista digna de una buena escucha personal o familiar. También puede encontrar el contenido del Congreso en el sitio web de EWTN. ¡Échale un vistazo!

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También en julio, el Papa Francisco anunció que el Beato Carlo Acutis será canonizado santo el próximo año en el Jubileo del Año Santo. El Beato Carlo era un joven enamorado de Jesús en la Eucaristía y apodado el primer "Santo Milenario". Obtenga más información en su sitio web que desarrolló sobre Milagros Eucarísticos. Buscar [Www.miracolieuucaristici.org](http://www.miracolieuucaristici.org). Para aprender más sobre este santo, continuar en un viaje increíble con Cristo presente y obrando en el mundo.

No puedo terminar sin mencionar la blasfemia hacia Jesús en la Misa y la Eucaristía y en la ceremonia de apertura olímpica el mes pasado. Qué ataque más feo y horrible contra Dios y nuestra Fe. Orad por la conversión de los corazones. Los Juegos Olímpicos fueron una maravillosa oportunidad para ver a los mejores atletas de todo el mundo compartir su pasión y dedicación a la excelencia, dándolo todo e incluso contando historias y testimonios de su fe, y agradeciendo a Dios por sus vidas y sus dones atléticos. ¡Que Dios nos dé la gracia y el deseo de darlo todo por y para él, en todo lo que pensamos, decimos y hacemos!

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## CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

### CHAPTER ONE MAN'S CAPACITY FOR GOD

#### I. The Desire for God

27 The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God; and God never ceases to draw man to himself. Only in God will he find the truth and happiness he never stops searching for: The dignity of man rests above all on the fact that he is called to communion with God. This invitation to converse with God is addressed to man as soon as he comes into being. For if man exists it is because God has created him through love, and through love continues to hold him in existence. He cannot live fully according to truth unless he freely acknowledges that love and entrusts himself to his creator.<sup>1</sup>

28 In many ways, throughout history down to the present day, men have given expression to their quest for God in their religious beliefs and behaviour: in their prayers, sacrifices, rituals, meditations, and so forth. These forms of religious expression, despite the ambiguities they often bring with them, are so universal that one may well call man a religious being:

From one ancestor (God) made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him - though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "in him we live and move and have our being."



#### prayer corner

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
O good Jesus, hear me.  
Within your wounds, hide me.  
Never let me be separated from you.  
From the malignant enemy, defend me.  
At the hour of death, call me; and bid me come to you.  
That with your saints I may praise you  
forever and ever.  
Amen.



#### el rincón de la oración

Alma de Cristo, santifícame.  
Cuerpo de Cristo, sálvame.  
Sangre de Cristo, embriágame.  
Agua del costado de Cristo, lávame.  
Pasión de Cristo, confórtame.  
¡Oh, buen Jesús!, óyeme.  
Dentro de tus llagas, escóndeme.  
No permitas que me aparte de Ti.  
Del maligno enemigo, defiéndeme.  
En la hora de mi muerte, llámame; y mándame ir a Ti.  
Para que con tus santos te alabe  
por los siglos de los siglos.  
Amén.

## Eucharistic Teaching from the Saints

### St. Therese of Lisieux

*It was a totally heavenly happiness which words cannot express. And what shall our happiness be when we receive Communion in the eternal abode of the King of Heaven? Then we shall see our joy never coming to an end; there will no longer be the sadness of departings, and it will be no longer necessary to have some souvenir to dig fervently into the walls sanctified by His divine presence, for His home will be ours for all eternity.*



### Blessed Carlo Acutis

*The more we receive the Eucharist, the more we will become like Jesus, so that on this earth we will have a foretaste of heaven.*

*When we face the sun we get a tan ... but when we stand before Jesus in the Eucharist we become saints.*



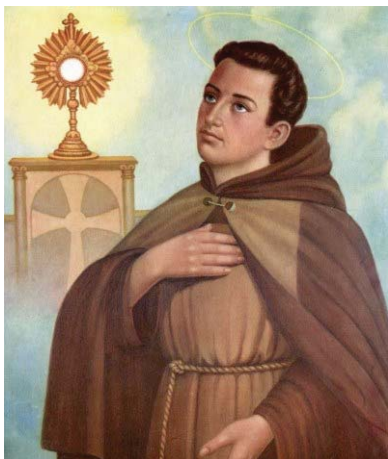
### St Teresa of Calcutta

*If I can give you any advice, I beg you to get closer to the Eucharist and to Jesus... We must pray to Jesus to give us that tenderness of the Eucharist.*



### St. Paschal Baylon

*Kneel Down! Kneel Down! Do you not see on high the golden Chalice and the bright rays darting from the Host? It is the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. The Angels are adoring It. Come let us join our adoration to theirs.*





## The Memorial Tree

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To all Devotees of Our Blessed Mother Mary,  
kindly join the Filipino Community and the Crusaders of Fatima in Brighton

### 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.

#### Place:

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

**SEE YOU THERE!**

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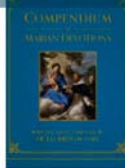
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AOH, an Irish Catholic community and cultural organization is hosting a  
**Red Cross Blood Drive**  
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