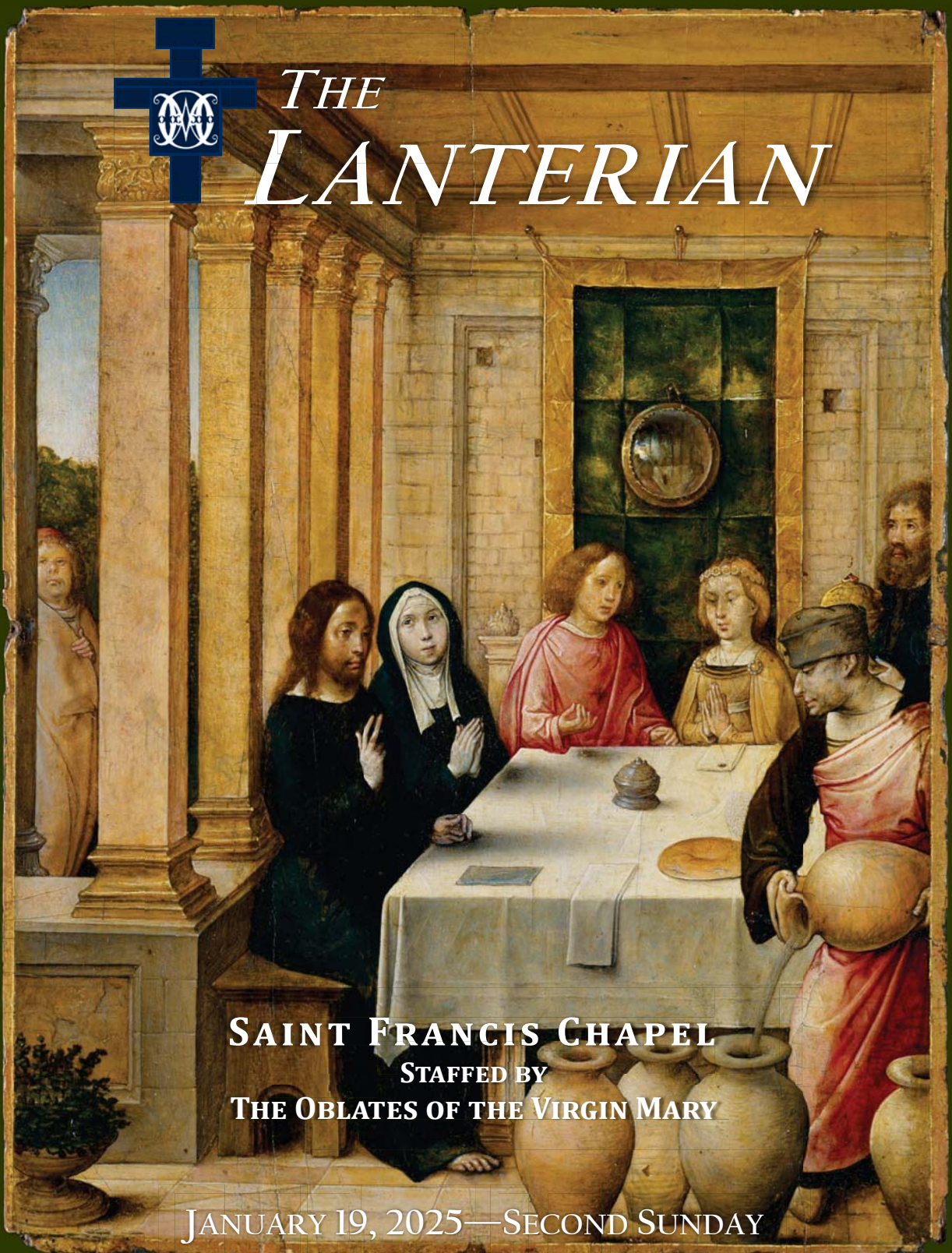


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SCHEDULE

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

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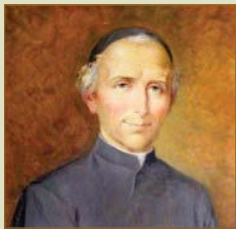
Monday—Friday 11:00AM - 5:30PM*

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!

OBLATES OF THE VIRGIN MARY OMV GALA BOSTON 2025

APRIL 26, 2025

SAVE THE DATE

Consider volunteering at the OMV Gala at the Seaport Hotel!

Volunteering at the Gala is a great way to serve God beside the Oblates, meet new Catholic people, and hear a wonderful guest speaker.

We offer a private Mass, transportation/parking costs if needed, and food and beverage during the event.

Volunteering for the Gala is a commitment of:

· Your presence on April 26

· 1 In-person training a weeknight before the event at St. Clement

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 19, 2025

8:00 AM - Nathan—health

9:15 AM - Breakeh Family, living & deceased

10:30 AM - +Bruce Becker

11:45 AM - +Virginia Feeney

1:15 PM - +Esperanza, +Javier, +Maria
& +Amparo

4:00 PM - Al Antonitis—health

5:30 PM - +Edgar & +Odilia Castillo

Monday, January 20

8:00 AM - Souls in Purgatory

12:05 PM - Richard Bernasconi—health

4:0045M - +Paul Florentine

Tuesday, January 21

8:00 AM - +Yvonne D'Souza—4th anniv.

12:05 PM - +John E. Manning

4:45 PM - Emma Feitelberg

Wednesday, January 22

8:00 AM - Holy Souls in Purgatory

12:05 PM - Ferdinand

4:45 PM - +Joseph Timilty

Thursday, January 23

8:00 AM - Joseph Zervas—health

12:05 PM - +Al Agnoletti

4:45 PM - +Joseph M., Sr.—7th anniv.

Friday, January 24

8:00 AM - +Sheila Feitelberg D.M. &
+Joseph Feitelberg K.M.

12:05 PM - +Kadouj Luh

4:45 PM - +Suzie Rizzo

Saturday, January 25

9:00 AM - +Charles Carroll

12:00 PM - Diane Flavin

4:00 PM - Holy Souls in Purgatory

5:30 PM - +Luis Arango

The Pope's Prayer Intention for January:

For the Right to an Education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



Reflection by Fr. Jeremy Paulin, OMV

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Ordinary Time!

"Attend to the pleas of your people with heavenly care, O Lord, we pray, that they may see what must be done and gain strength to do what they have seen." "Almighty and ever-living God, who govern all things, both in heavens and on earth, mercifully hear the pleading of your people and bestow your peace on our times." These two prayers, excerpted from the Mass Collects of the first and second week in Ordinary Time, and which we heard last week and this week, are great themes with which to begin the first days of our new year and indeed every day of our lives. They are profound and speak to us of our need for communion with God in prayer always and everywhere - to be able to know Him, to know what his will is for us, to have the grace and strength to do it, and to live in peace and cultivate his peace. The Collect, or Opening Prayer of each Holy Mass, helps us gather ourselves and opens our heart and mind to aspects of God and his goodness both in himself and toward us. We bring ourselves and our whole being to each Mass and offer ourself to Him in gratitude, repentance, trust and worship.

Chapel Renovation January 31 - February 9

The Chapel is a holy, reverent and pleasing place, and so many are grateful to have it. From January 31 to February 9 or so, please be attentive to the schedule and some temporary changes as the chapel is being repainted and other renovations take place including the reflooring of the gift shop, office and confessional. Between Monday and Friday, Feb 3 - 7, daily Masses will be offered in the Public Garden Room on the fifth floor of the Sheraton Hotel. Please keep our renovation in your prayers! If you would also like to financially support the chapel in this moment of renewal, we thank you in advance!

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

¡Feliz Tiempo Ordinario!

"Acompaña, señor, con celestial piedad, los anhelos y súplicas de tu pueblo, para que conozca lo que debe poner por obra y lleve a cabo con firmeza lo que ha conocido." "Dios todopoderoso y eterno, que gobiernas el cielo y la tierra, escucha las súplicas de tu pueblo y concede tu paz a nuestro tiempo." Estas dos oraciones, extraídas de las Misas Colectas de la primera y segunda semana del Tiempo Ordinario, y que escuchamos la semana pasada y esta, son grandes temas con los que comenzar los primeros días de nuestro nuevo año y, de hecho, todos los días de nuestras vidas. Son profundos y nos hablan de nuestra necesidad de comunión con Dios en oración siempre y en todas partes: poder conocerlo, saber cuál es su voluntad para nosotros, tener la gracia y la fuerza para hacerlo y vivir en paz y cultivar su paz. La Colecta, o Oración de Apertura de cada Santa Misa, nos ayuda a reunirnos y abre nuestro corazón y mente a aspectos de Dios y su bondad tanto en sí mismo como hacia nosotros. Nos acercamos a nosotros mismos y a todo nuestro ser a cada Misa y nos ofrecemos a Él en gratitud, arrepentimiento, confianza y adoración.

Renovación de la Capilla 31 de enero - 9 de febrero

La Capilla es un lugar santo, reverente y agradable, y muchos están agradecidos de tenerla. Del 31 de enero al 9 de febrero aproximadamente, esté atento al horario y a algunos cambios temporales a medida que se repintará la capilla y se llevarán a cabo otras renovaciones, incluido el cambio de piso de la tienda de regalos, la oficina y el confesionario. Entre el lunes y el viernes, del 3 al 7 de febrero, se ofrecerán misas diarias en el Public Garden Room en el quinto piso del Hotel Sheraton. ¡Por favor mantengan nuestra renovación en sus oraciones! Si también deseas apoyar económicamente a la capilla en este momento de renovación, ¡te lo agradecemos de antemano!

What is the Jubilee Year 2025?

A jubilee year is a time for forgiveness and renewal in our relationship with God. In the Bible, the year was marked by the remittance of debt and property as well as the healing of relationships (between people, nations, and even the relationship between humans and creation) (cf. Leviticus 25:8-55). The first Christian Jubilee was declared in 1300 by Pope Boniface VIII and occurs every 25 years. In 2015 Pope Francis declared an extraordinary Jubilee Year, the Year of Mercy. Jubilees are still marked by forgiveness and renewal. We are exhorted to conversion prayer, repentance and renewed faith. As part of the generosity of the Church and Our Lord, indulgences are given to remove temporal punishment from sins that have been forgiven. Passing through a "holy door" has traditionally been a sign of conversion, passing away from one's old life and into a life of renewed zeal and faith. This year, the only holy doors are in Rome.



The Holy Father Pope Francis desires the Jubilee Year to be a "moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the 'door' (cf. Jn 10:7-9)" (*Spes Non Confundit*, 1).

We want to reach those at the margins of society (prisoners, elderly, sick, poor) and those at the margins of our parishes (those who do not know Jesus). We want to foster in them a thirst for Jesus himself and curiosity around him that they may accept the invitation to encounter him at our parishes and pilgrimage sites. For our parishioners, we hope this Jubilee Year will foster determination to be a sign of hope for others and engender greater knowledge of God's mercy, for they are "co-responsible for ensuring that manifold signs of hope bear witness to God's presence in the world (SNC, 17).

"The storms that buffet us will never prevail, for we are firmly anchored in the hope born of grace, which enables us to live in Christ ... This hope, which transcends life's fleeting pleasures and the achievement of our immediate goals, ... inspires us to keep pressing forward, never losing sight of the grandeur of the heavenly goal to which we have been called. The coming Jubilee will thus be a Holy Year marked by the hope that does not fade, our hope in God."

- *Spes Non Confundit*, 25

Archbishop Henning has designated the following locations as pilgrimage sites throughout the Archdiocese of Boston:

Cathedral of the Holy Cross—Boston

St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine—Boston

Most Holy Redeemer Parish—Boston

Holy Rosary Parish—Boston

St. Joseph the Worker Shrine—Lowell

Divine Mercy Shrine—Salem

Blessed Andrew Fu Yen Parish—Medford

Immaculate Conception Parish—Marlborough

St. Paul & Resurrection Parish—Hingham

St. Patrick Parish—Brockton

St Clement Amicizia Cristiana

**Every Monday from 7-8:30 pm
St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine
1105 Boylston Street, Boston**

Amicizia Cristiana (Christian Friendship) is a new young adult initiative in collaboration with the Oblates of the Virgin Mary out of St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine. The name comes from the group that was so integral to the life of Venerable Bruno Lanteri, founder of the OMV.

Membership is limited to ages 20-29 to respect differences in practical life experience. Reach out to stclementac@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

¿Qué es el Año Jubilar 2025?

Un año de jubileo es un tiempo para el perdón y la renovación en nuestra relación con Dios. En la Biblia, el año estuvo marcado por la remisión de deudas y propiedades, así como por la curación de las relaciones (entre personas, naciones e incluso la relación entre los humanos y la creación) (cf. Levítico 25:8-55). El primer Jubileo cristiano fue declarado en 1300 por el Papa Bonifacio VIII y ocurre cada 25 años. En 2015, el Papa Francisco declaró un Año Jubilar extraordinario, el Año de la Misericordia. Los jubileos todavía están marcados por el perdón y la renovación. Se nos exhorta a la conversión, la oración, el arrepentimiento y la fe renovada. Como parte de la generosidad de la Iglesia y de Nuestro Señor, se dan indulgencias para quitar el castigo temporal de los pecados que han sido perdonados. Pasar por una "puerta santa" ha sido tradicionalmente un signo de conversión, de pasar de la antigua vida a una vida de celo y fe renovados. Este año, las únicas puertas santas están en Roma.



El Santo Padre Francisco desea que el Año Jubilar sea un “momento de encuentro genuino y personal con el Señor Jesús, la “puerta” (cf. Jn 10, 7-9)” (Spes Non Confundit, 1).

Queremos llegar a los marginados de la sociedad (presos, ancianos, enfermos, pobres) y a los marginados de nuestras parroquias (aquellos que no conocen a Jesús). Queremos fomentar en ellos la sed por el mismo Jesús y la curiosidad por él, para que acepten la invitación a encontrarlo en nuestras parroquias y lugares de peregrinación. Esperamos que este Año Jubilar de nuestros feligreses fomente la determinación de ser signo de esperanza para los demás y genere un mayor conocimiento de la misericordia de Dios, porque son “corresponsables de hacer que múltiples signos de esperanza den testimonio de la presencia de Dios en el mundo”. (SNC, 17).

“Las tormentas que nos azotan nunca prevalecerán, porque estamos firmemente anclados en la esperanza nacida de la gracia, que nos permite vivir en Cristo... Esta esperanza, que trasciende los placeres fugaces de la vida y el logro de nuestras metas inmediatas,... nos inspira a Seguid adelante, sin perder nunca de vista la grandeza de la meta celestial a la que hemos sido llamados. El Jubileo venidero será así un Año santo marcado por la esperanza que no se desvanece, nuestra esperanza en Dios.”

- Spes Non Confundit, 25

El Arzobispo Henning ha designado los siguientes lugares como lugares de peregrinación en toda la Arquidiócesis de Boston:

Catedral de la Santa Cruz—Boston

Santuario Eucarístico de San Clemente—Boston

Parroquia del Santísimo Redentor—Boston

Parroquia del Santo Rosario—Boston

Santuario de San José Obrero—Lowell

Santuario de la Divina Misericordia—Salem

Parroquia del Beato Andrés Fu Yen—Medford

Parroquia de la Inmaculada Concepción—Marlborough

Parroquia de San Pablo y Resurrección—Hingham

Parroquia de San Patricio—Brockton

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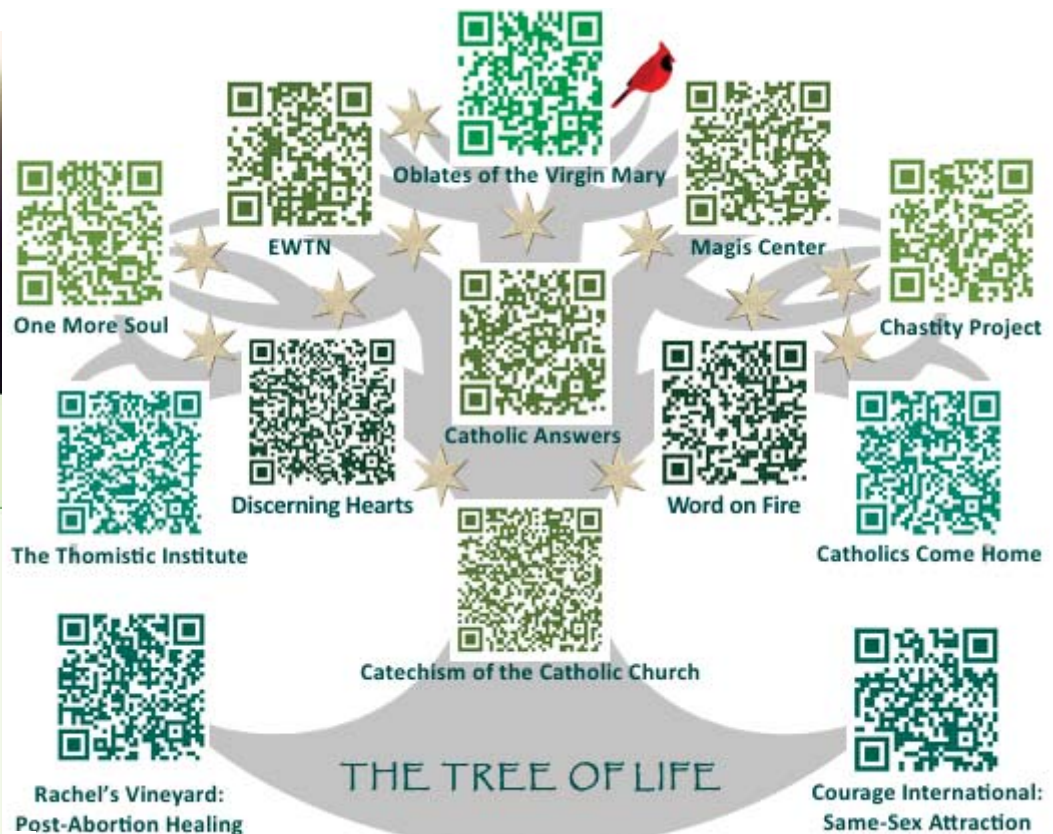
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