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FEBRUARY 16, 2025—SIXTH SUNDAY

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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, Boston, has been staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary (OMV) since 1983.

The Oblates of the Virgin Mary were Founded by Venerable Bruno Lanteri in Pinerolo, Italy in 1826. OMV priests and brothers minister in Italy, Austria, France, Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Nigeria, the Philippines, England and the United States. The Chapel 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.

Learn more at OMVUSA.org.



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St. Francis Chapel is open 365 days a year. It exists thanks to the generous support of countless visitors and regular attendees. Thank you for helping us continue this ministry which touches the lives of so many people every single day.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 16, 2025

8:00 AM – Rafael & Mireya—30th wedding anniversary
9:15 AM - Ryan & Vanessa Payne—healing
10:30 AM - Riley Gill—health
11:45 AM - +Stephen McSherry
1:15 PM - +Maria Lanuza—3rd aniv.
4:00 PM - +Thomas Vizcay
5:30 PM - Paul & Emily

Monday, February 17

8:00 AM - Souls in Purgatory
12:05 PM - +Abelardo Sabino
4:00 PM - Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, February 18

8:00 AM - Fred Bush—birthday
12:05 PM - +Fr. Daniel Graham
4:45 PM - +Mae & +James P. Begley & +Maureen Zlody

Wednesday, February 19

8:00 AM - +Charlotte & +Peter D'Souza
12:05 PM - +Cecilia, +Tony & +Sheila Byrne
4:45 PM - +Phyllis Peckham

Thursday, February 20

8:00 AM - +Fr. Peter Polo
12:05 PM - +Robert Stevenson
4:45 PM - Souls in Purgatory

Friday, February 21

8:00 AM - +Angela Gomes
12:05 PM - +Peter Mortimer
4:45 PM - +Peter Lenh

Saturday, February 22

9:00 AM - Jonathan & Katie Gifford
12:00 PM - +Michael & Margaret Gavin
4:00 PM - +Joseph Timilty
5:30 PM - Vocaciones a los Oblatos de la Virgen María

The Pope's Prayer Intention for February:

For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.



Reflection by Fr. Jeremy Paulin, OMV

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

What can I say! Happy Jubilee! 2025 is the Jubilee Holy Year, the 2025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord, an "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church." The concept of "Jubilee" has its origins in the Book of Leviticus (chapter 25) as a special year of reconciliation, pilgrimage and coming home. Pope Francis has designated the 2025 Holy Year as a time to renew ourselves as "Pilgrims of Hope." (See more at www.usccb.org/jubilee2025)

How fitting it is, and glorious, that we have completed our Chapel Renovation! Thank you to you all who made this possible, particularly the anonymous major donors who were the inspiration for the project. Once the project got underway others stepped up with significant gifts to help us reach the \$40,000 needed to complete the work. Nearly 40 gallons were used to repaint the entire chapel, confessional, store and office. A new floor was laid in the confessional, store and office to replace the 32-year-old original carpet. The candle walls were heartily scrubbed and the chairs around the chapel reupholstered. Additionally, we were able to pay the cost of rented space in the Sheraton for our daily Masses throughout the renovation. Through your prayers the greater part of the renovation was completed in a week and according to schedule! Thank you! What a way to begin the Jubilee!

So, we enter more deeply into the Jubilee Holy Year 2025, with a renewed chapel and an invitation to renew and renovate our hearts. Please come to Confession, and not only see the beautiful and fresh confessional room but receive God's living Mercy in the Sacrament. The Confessional is open about 40 hours each week Monday through Saturday.

Guadalupe Mexico, Jubilee Pilgrimage 2025

Along with Fr Paul Kallal OMV, I will be leading a Chapel Jubilee Pilgrimage to Gaudalupe, Mexico September 10 - 16. Please stay tuned for more information. We'd love to have you along! If you are interested, please email me at jpaulin@omvusa.org.



Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

¡Qué puedo decir! ¡Feliz Jubileo! 2025 es el Año Santo Jubilar, el 2.025º aniversario de la Encarnación de Nuestro Señor, un "evento de gran significado espiritual, eclesial y social en la vida de la Iglesia". El concepto de "Jubileo" tiene su origen en el Libro de Levítico (capítulo 25) como un año especial de reconciliación, peregrinación y regreso a casa. El Papa Francisco ha designado el Año Santo 2025 como un momento para renovarnos como "Peregrinos de la Esperanza". (Ver más en www.usccb.org/es/committees/jubileo-2025)

¡Qué apropiado y glorioso es que hayamos completado la renovación de nuestra Capilla! Gracias a todos los que hicieron esto posible, en particular a los principales donantes anónimos que fueron la inspiración para el proyecto. Una vez que el proyecto comenzó, otros contribuyeron con importantes donaciones para ayudarnos a alcanzar los \$40.000 necesarios para completar el trabajo. Se utilizaron casi 40 galones para repintar toda la capilla, el confesionario, la tienda y la oficina. Se colocó un piso nuevo en el confesionario, la tienda y la oficina para reemplazar la alfombra original de 32 años. Se limpiaron a fondo las paredes con velas y se retapizaron las sillas alrededor de la capilla. Además, pudimos pagar el costo del espacio alquilado en el Sheraton para nuestras misas diarias durante la renovación. ¡Gracias a sus oraciones, la mayor parte de la renovación se completó en una semana y según lo previsto! ¡Gracias! ¡Qué manera de comenzar el Jubileo!

Así entramos más profundamente en el Año Santo Jubilar 2025, con una capilla renovada y una invitación a renovarnos y renovar nuestro corazón. Por favor venga a Confesarse, y no sólo vea el hermoso y fresco salón del confesionario, sino que reciba la Misericordia viva de Dios en el Sacramento. El confesionario está abierto aproximadamente 40 horas a la semana, de lunes a sábado.

Guadalupe México, Peregrinación Jubilar 2025

Junto con el Padre Paul Kallal OMV, dirigiré una peregrinación jubilar a la Capilla en Gaudalupe, México, del 10 al 16 de septiembre. Estén atentos para obtener más información. ¡Nos encantaría tenerte con nosotros! Si está interesado, envíeme un correo electrónico a jpaulin@omvusa.org.



*Thanks to all our benefactors
and to all the volunteers who
helped us prepare
for the renovation!*





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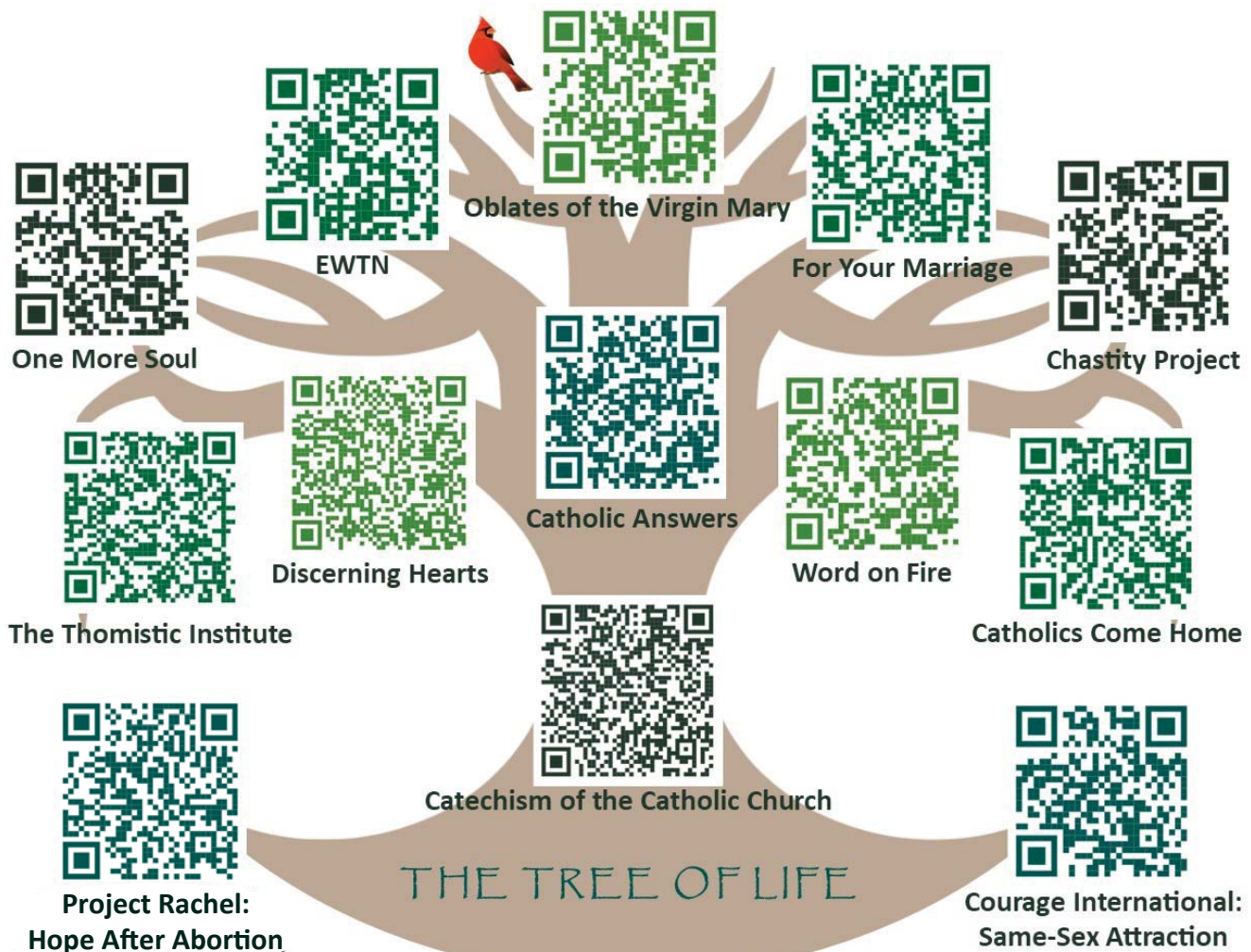


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