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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!

St. Clement Young Adult Group AMICIZIA CRISTIANA

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

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

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.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 23, 2025

8:00 AM - Teresita Ting—health
9:15 AM - +Angel Ramon Sanchez
10:30 AM - William Reiger—healing
11:45 AM - +Carol Warren
1:15 PM - +Agustin Iglesias
4:00 PM - +Steven White
5:30 PM - Vicente Pinto—birthday

Monday, March 24

8:00 AM - +Ann Trozzi
12:05 PM - Carmen Farell—healing
4:00 PM - Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, March 25

8:00 AM - William Broughton—health
12:05 PM - Thomas Maher—healing
4:45 PM - +Sr. Mary Mân & Sisters of
the Holy Cross

Wednesday, March 26

8:00 AM - +Luigi Della Peruta—3rd
anniversary
12:05 PM - +April Marie Perry
4:45 PM - +Mary Chon & +Mary Lu

Thursday, March 27

8:00 AM - +Marcel Tambini
12:05 PM - Maura Ferrigno
4:45 PM - Bartley Folan—health

Friday, March 28

8:00 AM - +Algirdas Carneckis
12:05 PM - +Joseph E. Coppola
4:45 PM - Nguyen Kim

Saturday, March 29

9:00 AM - +Phyllis Allen
12:00 PM - Bernice Cheung—birthday
4:00 PM - +Pauline Williams
5:30 PM - +Bernardo Sepulveda—
primero aniversario

The Pope's Prayer Intention for March:

For Families in Crisis

Let us pray that broken families might
discover the cure for their wounds
through forgiveness, rediscovering each
other's gifts, even in their differences.



Reflection by Fr. Jeremy Paulin, OMV

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I invite you to consider attending and even sponsoring our annual OMV Gala at the Seaport Hotel on Saturday evening, April 26th. The gala is a wonderful evening of fellowship, making new friends, fine food, auction, fun and an encouraging message, this year offered by Jim Wahlberg. We recently had some wonderful young men visiting our OMV Seminary here on Boylston St. They were wonderful and generous young men, very open to hearing God's call and following it. I was struck by their generosity on their visit with us, by their reverence, prayerfulness and especially their kindness to the older members of our community. I was the US OMV vocation director for 7 years and in my opinion, these men will do great things for God and his people wherever they are called by Him. I pray it is to our congregation. To me they are amazing candidates for religious life and priesthood.

Our Annual Gala is a fundraiser to help pay for the 8 years it takes to form an OMV priest here and in the Philippines, all their living expenses, 7 years of Philosophy and Theology as well as their novice year. I would love to have you, our Chapelgoers, together at the Gala more than ever, and to see more friendships and community growing out of the many people who worship each week here. Fathers Andy, Victor, Jim, Sean, Craig, Paul, Br Joe and I, all who serve here at the chapel, were blessed to go through those years of OMV formation in the pursuit of our calling. Your presence at our Annual Gala will be helping future Oblate priests and brothers who will be serving here in years to come. We'd all love to see you there! When you register online or otherwise, please use table/party code PAU643 to be seated at a St Francis Chapel table. Thank you and see you there!



Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Los invito a considerar asistir e incluso patrocinar nuestra Gala Anual OMV en el Hotel Seaport la noche del sábado 26 de abril. La gala es una noche maravillosa de compañerismo, nuevos amigos, buena comida, subasta, diversión y un mensaje alentador, este año ofrecido por Jim Wahlberg. Recientemente, recibimos a unos jóvenes maravillosos de visita en nuestro Seminario OMV aquí en la calle Boylston. Eran jóvenes maravillosos y generosos, muy abiertos a escuchar el llamado de Dios y seguirlo. Me impresionó su generosidad durante su visita, su reverencia, devoción y, especialmente, su amabilidad con los miembros mayores de nuestra comunidad. Fui director de vocaciones de OMV en Estados Unidos durante 7 años y, en mi opinión, estos hombres harán grandes cosas por Dios y su pueblo dondequiera que Él los llame. Ruego que así sea para nuestra congregación. Para mí, son candidatos asombrosos para la vida religiosa y el sacerdocio.

Nuestra Gala Anual es una recaudación de fondos para ayudar a pagar los 8 años que lleva formar a un sacerdote OMV aquí y en Filipinas, todos sus gastos de manutención, 7 años de Filosofía y Teología, así como su año de novicio. Me encantaría tenerlos a ustedes, nuestros asistentes a la Capilla, juntos en la Gala más que nunca, y ver más amistades y comunidad creciendo entre las muchas personas que adoran cada semana aquí. Los Padres Andy, Victor, Jim, Sean, Craig, Paul, el Hno. Joe y yo, todos los que servimos aquí en la capilla, fuimos bendecidos al pasar por esos años de formación OMV en la búsqueda de nuestro llamado. Su presencia en nuestra Gala Anual ayudará a los futuros sacerdotes y hermanos Oblatos que servirán aquí en los años venideros. ¡A todos nos encantaría verlos allí! Cuando se registren en línea o de otra manera, usen el código de mesa/grupo PAU643 para sentarse en una mesa de la Capilla de San Francisco. ¡Gracias y nos vemos allí!



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Join Us for Our Annual Gala!

Join the Oblates of the Virgin Mary in Boston for an evening of cocktails, dinner, an auction and fellowship to support OMV Seminarians!

The Annual Gala is a celebration of community and commitment, honoring those who are called to serve and sharing the joy and hope that connect us all.



We're excited to welcome James Wahlberg as this year's keynote speaker! James Wahlberg is the CEO and Founder of Wahl St. Marketing & Consulting and has been working in and around the field of addiction recovery for more than 25 years. Jim's relationship with his faith began through the compassion of a Catholic Priest and a visit from Mother Theresa during one of his stints in a Massachusetts State Correctional Facility. As Jim worked to maintain long-term sobriety and strengthen his faith, the Spirit led him to create a number of short films on the topic of addiction, including the critically acclaimed *If Only* that is particularly relevant in light of today's opiate crisis.



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- Divine Mercy Shrine, Salem
- Blessed Andrew Phu Yen, Medford
- Missionary Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Holliston
- Immaculate Conception Parish, Marlborough
- St. Paul Parish, Hingham
- St. Patrick Parish, Brockton

VISIT [BOSTONCATHOLIC.ORG/24-HOURS-FOR-THE-LORD](https://bostoncatholic.org/24-hours-for-the-lord) TO SEE
THE SCHEDULE FOR EACH LOCATION.

"...AND HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT..."
ROMANS 5:5



24 Hours for the Lord is 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration! The pilgrimage sites in the Archdiocese of Boston are hosting this event March 28th-March 29th in conjunction with the Vatican's Jubilee calendar. Please plan on attending and invite your family, friends, parishioners, and those who are seeking God.

During the 24 Hours for the Lord, you'll be able to participate in Holy Mass, go to confession, sit in silence with God, and receive Jubilee indulgences.



Pasa tiempo con Jesús el 28 y 29 de marzo

¡*24 Horas para el Señor* son 24 horas de Adoración Eucarística! Los lugares de peregrinación de la Arquidiócesis de Boston organizan este evento del 28 al 29 de marzo, coincidiendo con el calendario jubilar del Vaticano. Por favor, asistan e inviten a sus familiares, amigos, feligreses y a quienes buscan a Dios.

Durante las 24 Horas para el Señor, podrán participar en la Santa Misa, confesarse, estar en silencio con Dios y recibir indulgencias jubilares.

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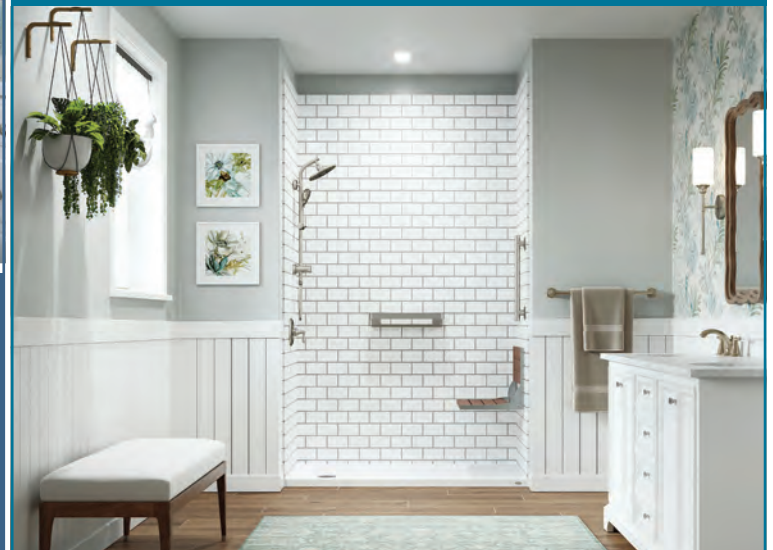
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