

SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL — OBLATES OF THE VIRGIN MARY



THE LANTERIAN

AUGUST 24, 2025—TWENTY-FIRST 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 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.

PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING AN OFFERING TODAY.

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.



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, August 24, 2025

8:00 AM - In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
9:15 AM - +Anna Corea—anniversary
10:30 AM - +Brian Patrick Judge
11:45 AM - +Agustin Yglesias
1:15 PM - +Shirley Tozzi
4:00 PM - +Jane Fisher
5:30 PM - +Odilia Castillo

Monday, August 25

8:00 AM - +Romilia, Alejandro & Sergio Norina
12:05 PM - Favian Ramirez—health
4:00 PM - Katherine S. Maloney

Tuesday, August 26

8:00 AM - Holy Souls in Purgatory
12:05 PM - +Lea Civil
4:45 PM - +Jack Sexton

Wednesday, August 27

8:00 AM - Jim Biji
12:05 PM - +John Quinn
4:45 PM - +Patrick Mullins

Thursday, August 28

8:00 AM - +Raul, Samuel, & Margarita Mejia
12:05 PM - +Teresa Lenihan
4:45 PM - Thérèse Burgo—birthday

Friday, August 29

8:00 AM - +Sheila Feitelberg
12:05 PM - Priscilla & her baby
4:45 PM - +Mary Therese Janisch

Saturday, August 30

9:00 AM - +Maria Zajac
12:00 PM - +Todd "Tony" Hargraves
4:00 PM - +John Fraioli
5:30 PM - Acción de Gracias a Dios



Reflection by Fr. Jeremy Paulin, OMV

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Back to school! It's that time of year! One morning this week, about 7 AM, as I was walking to the chapel a gentleman with his family greeted me as I crossed the street from St Clements. He had just arrived on the redeye from Los Angeles with his family to settle his musician son in at Berklee. I was happy to tell him I was ordained in L.A., and we knew some places and things in common. I gave him my card and welcomed him, his family and son to the Chapel, telling him about our wonderful music and musicians here, and that we have a good number of wonderful Berklee students who give their time and talent here for worship. All of our volunteer musicians are amazing and a blessing to the Chapel! I have met other families dropping by the chapel this week also, getting their children settled at University. It's striking to me, these good parents who go out of their way to make sure their children know where they can find Mass and Confession - Jesus and Mary, and their help and guidance at this important stage in life, one fraught with not a few challenges and dangers. A blessed experience for me has been meeting those parents, from all around the world, who tell me that they also studied in Boston and that the Chapel was their home during those years. It's special to me too, to see their gratitude in their return to the Chapel, their pride in it and even for a few, their telling their kids that this was the place where they met their future spouse! One of my brothers actually met his wife at St Clement's and the Chapel, and she was a musician here as well!

The Chapel has had a special and unique mission here in the heart of Boston since 1969 and will continue that mission with your prayers and assistance for many decades to come. One of the ways we live and support our mission is in our gift shop, and we thank you for your visits and purchases in it, and on our online store as well. We have many suitable back to school gifts for your family and friends, and are offering a back to school discount of 10% on gifts through the first week of September. You will find in our store many wonderful religious items for your child or friend, for students of all ages, gifts to help them keep their focus on Jesus and Mary in their studies, including crucifixes, bibles, rosaries, statues, window art, prayer books, and Tiny Saints. Having a Mass offered for your scholar is also an awesome gift! May God bless and keep all our students and children safe and close to the Lord and Mama Mary this year!



Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

¡De vuelta a la escuela! ¡Es esa época del año! Una mañana de esta semana, alrededor de las 7 a. m., mientras caminaba hacia la capilla, un caballero con su familia me saludó al cruzar la calle desde St. Clements. Acababa de llegar en el vuelo nocturno desde Los Ángeles con su familia para instalar a su hijo músico en Berklee. Me alegró decirle que fui ordenado en Los Ángeles y que conocíamos algunos lugares y cosas en común. Le di mi tarjeta y le di la bienvenida a él, a su familia y a su hijo a la capilla, contándole sobre nuestra maravillosa música y músicos aquí, y que tenemos un buen número de maravillosos estudiantes de Berklee que donan su tiempo y talento aquí para el culto. ¡Todos nuestros músicos voluntarios son increíbles y una bendición para la capilla! También he conocido a otras familias que han pasado por la capilla esta semana, instalando a sus hijos en la universidad. Me llama la atención estos buenos padres que se esfuerzan para que sus hijos sepan dónde encontrar Misa y Confesión, a Jesús y a María, y su ayuda y orientación en esta etapa tan importante de la vida, llena de no pocos desafíos y peligros. Ha sido una gran experiencia para mí conocer a esos padres, de todo el mundo, que me cuentan que también estudiaron en Boston y que la Capilla fue su hogar durante esos años. Para mí también es especial ver su gratitud al regresar a la Capilla, su orgullo por ella, e incluso, en el caso de algunos, ¡que les digan a sus hijos que este fue el lugar donde conocieron a su futura esposa! Uno de mis hermanos conoció a su esposa en St. Clement's y la Capilla, ¡y ella también era música aquí!



La Capilla ha tenido una misión especial y única aquí, en el corazón de Boston, desde 1969 y continuará con ella gracias a sus oraciones y apoyo durante muchas décadas. Una de las maneras en que vivimos y apoyamos nuestra misión es en nuestra tienda de regalos, y les agradecemos sus visitas y compras, tanto en ella como en nuestra tienda en línea. Tenemos muchos regalos ideales para la vuelta al cole para sus familiares y amigos, y ofrecemos un descuento del 10% en regalos durante la primera semana de septiembre. En nuestra tienda encontrarán maravillosos artículos religiosos para sus hijos o amigos, para estudiantes de todas las edades, regalos que les ayudarán a concentrarse en Jesús y María en sus estudios, incluyendo crucifijos, biblias, rosarios, estatuas, vidrieras, libros de oración y pequeños santos. ¡Ofrecer una misa para su hijo o hija también es un regalo maravilloso! ¡Que Dios bendiga y proteja a todos nuestros estudiantes y niños seguros y cerca del Señor y de María Santísima este año!

BILINGUAL MASS OUTDOORS AND PICNIC

South Garden, Prudential Center, Boston

Sunday, September 7 at 12:00 noon

There will be no 11:45 AM or 1:15 PM Mass on September 7

BYOP (bring your own picnic)



MISA BILINGÜE AL AIRE LIBRE Y PICNIC

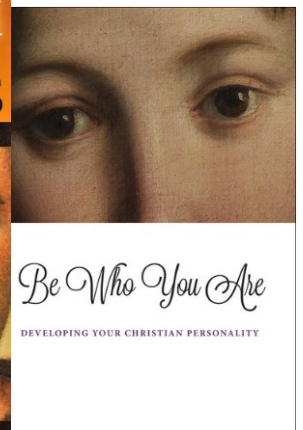
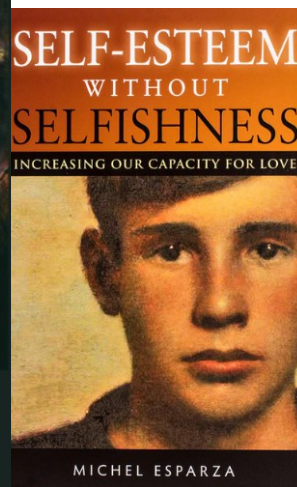
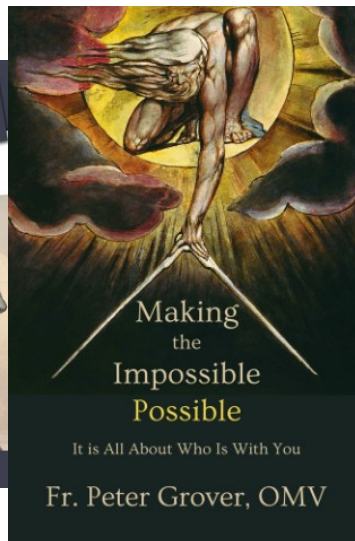
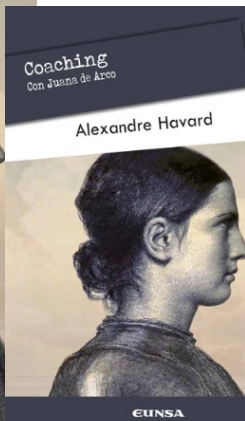
Jardín Sur, Prudential Center, Boston

Domingo 7 de septiembre a las 12:00 del mediodía

No habrá misa a las 11:45 a.m. ni a la 1:15 p.m. en este día

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Gift Shop Item of the Week: Character Building and Motivational Books



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