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*“I am the Lady
of the Rosary.”*

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OCTOBER 12, 2025—TWENTY-EIGHTH 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.

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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, October 12, 2025

8:00 AM - In Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity & the Blessed Mother
9:15 AM - +Astra & + Paul Covell
10:30 AM - Bernadette LaCoursiere—
health
11:45 AM - +Concepcion Aquino
1:15 PM - +Ana Maria Castro de Pivaral
4:00 PM - Gilbert Guinikoukou —
thanksgiving
5:30 PM - +Rachid Jaudi

Monday, October 13

8:00 AM - +Jan Doucette—anniversary
12:05 PM - Karl & Sonya Feitelberg
4:45 PM - Roberto Andrés Erana

Tuesday, October 14

8:00 AM - Monica Ozaeta—birthday
12:05 PM - Barbara Gallagher—birthday
4:45 PM +Dennis Shea —10th anniversary

Wednesday, October 15

8:00 AM - +Elinor & +Andrew Sampson
12:05 PM - Irene La Marca—health
4:45 PM - +Sophia & +Isabel Cano and
+Rafael Hernandez

Thursday, October 16

8:00 AM - Alejandro Erana
12:05 PM - +Abelino Ramirez
4:45 PM - +Mary Rose Quinn

Friday, October 17

8:00 AM - +Dorothy Bogorad—anniversary
12:05 PM - Arturo Garcia
4:45 PM - +Berry Clarence Powell, Sr.

Saturday, October 18

9:00 AM - Roberto Erana Morales
12:00 PM - Ana Maria Garcia
4:00 PM - +Dennis Kaltovich
5:30 PM - Juan Carlos Berrio—salud

Reflection by Fr. Jeremy Paulin, OMV

My dear Brothers and Sister in Christ, children of Mary,

October is the month of the Holy Rosary and October 13th is the anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima, Portugal in 1917. Over 70,000 people witnessed the dancing and hurtling sun, which also totally dried the rain soaked ground and clothing. We do well to once again heed our Lady's invitation to pray the Rosary for peace in the world. The October apparition of Our Lady, was her sixth and last to Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco. The miracle was a loud exclamation point to the message of Our Lady for the world to turn back to Jesus in prayer, virtuous living and holiness. Mary's message at Fatima is as valid and necessary to heed still. Here is some of the dialogue between Our Lady at Fatima and Lucia the eldest of the three children in 1917:

- 1) Our Lady: "Do you wish to offer yourselves to God to endure all the sufferings that He may be pleased to send you, as both an act of reparation for the sins with which He is offended and an act of supplication for the conversion of sinners? Lucia: Yes, we do. Our Lady: Well then, you will have much to suffer. But the grace of God will be your comfort. - (First Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima – May 13, 1917)
 - 2) "Pray the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war." - (First Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima – May 13, 1917)
 - 3) "[Jesus] wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world. I promise salvation to those who embrace it; and these souls will be beloved of God like flowers arranged by me to adorn His throne." - (Second Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima – June 13, 1917)
 - 4) "...Pray the Rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, in order to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war, for she alone can be of any avail." - (Third Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima – July 13, 1917)
 - 5) "Pray, pray much, and sacrifice for sinners, for many souls go to hell because there is no one to sacrifice and pray for them." - (Fourth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima – August 19, 1917)
 - 6) "I wish to tell you that I want a chapel built here in my honor. I am the Lady of the Rosary. Continue to pray the rosary every day. The war is going to end, and the soldiers will soon return to their homes." Lucia: I have many things to ask you: if you would cure some sick persons, and if you would convert some sinners... Our Lady: "Some yes, others no. They must amend their lives and ask forgiveness for their sins." Becoming sadder, she added, "Let them offend Our Lord no more for He is already much offended." - (Sixth and Last Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima – October 13, 1917)
- Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us!

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, hijos de María,

Octubre es el mes del Santo Rosario y el 13 de octubre conmemora el Milagro del Sol en Fátima, Portugal, en 1917. Más de 70.000 personas presenciaron el sol danzante y radiante, que además secó por completo el suelo y la ropa empapados por la lluvia. Hacemos bien en atender una vez más la invitación de Nuestra Señora a rezar el Rosario por la paz en el mundo. La aparición de Nuestra Señora en octubre fue la sexta y última a Lucía, Jacinta y Francisco. El milagro fue un fuerte llamado de atención al mensaje de Nuestra Señora para que el mundo se vuelva a Jesús en oración, vida virtuosa y santidad. El mensaje de María en Fátima sigue siendo válido y necesario. He aquí parte del diálogo entre Nuestra Señora en Fátima y Lucía, la mayor de los tres hijos, en 1917:

- 1) Nuestra Señora: "¿Desean ofrecerse a Dios para soportar todos los sufrimientos que Él tenga a bien enviarles, como acto de reparación por los pecados con los que es ofendido y como acto de súplica por la conversión de los pecadores?" Lucía: Sí, lo deseamos. Nuestra Señora: Pues bien, tendrán mucho que sufrir. Pero la gracia de Dios será su consuelo. - (Primera Aparición de Nuestra Señora de Fátima – 13 de mayo de 1917)
- 2) "Recen el rosario todos los días para obtener la paz en el mundo y el fin de la guerra". - (Primera Aparición de Nuestra Señora de Fátima – 13 de mayo de 1917)
- 3) "[Jesús] desea establecer la devoción a mi Inmaculado Corazón en el mundo. Prometo la salvación a quienes lo acepten; y estas almas serán amadas por Dios como flores que he dispuesto para adornar su trono." - (Segunda Aparición de Nuestra Señora de Fátima – 13 de junio de 1917)
- 4) "...Recen el Rosario todos los días en honor a Nuestra Señora del Rosario, para lograr la paz en el mundo y el fin de la guerra, pues solo ella puede ser de alguna utilidad." - (Tercera Aparición de Nuestra Señora de Fátima – 13 de julio de 1917)
- 5) "Recen, recen mucho y sacrifiquense por los pecadores, porque muchas almas van al infierno porque no hay nadie que se sacrifique y rece por ellas." - (Cuarta Aparición de Nuestra Señora de Fátima – 19 de agosto de 1917)
- 6) "Quiero decirles que quiero que se construya aquí una capilla en mi honor. Soy la Señora del Rosario. Sigán rezando el rosario todos los días. La guerra va a terminar y los soldados pronto regresarán a sus hogares". Lucía: Tengo muchas cosas que pedirles: si podrían curar a algunos enfermos y si podrían convertir a algunos pecadores... Nuestra Señora: "Algunos sí, otros no. Deben enmendarse y pedir perdón por sus pecados". Entristecida, añadió: "Que no ofendan más a Nuestro Señor, porque ya está muy ofendido". (Sexta y última aparición de Nuestra Señora de Fátima – 13 de octubre de 1917) ¡Nuestra Señora de Fátima, ruega por nosotros!

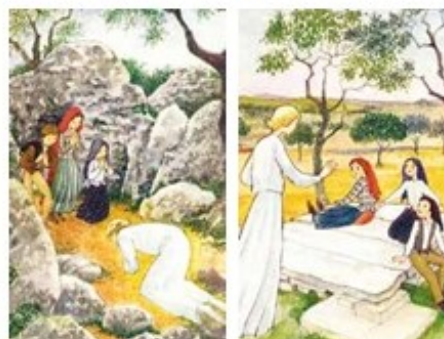
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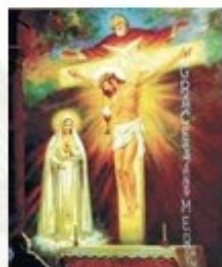
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Newspaper article from January 26, 1938 which describes the strange phenomenon of the Northern Lights foretold by Our Lady of Fatima as a sign of the beginning of the war



October 13, 1917 the pilgrims increased (70,000), they saw the rain stop suddenly, the clouds tear apart, the solar disc face outwards like a silver moon that spun dizzily, similar to a wheel of fire, projecting in every direction beams of multi-colored light, that fantastically lit up the clouds in the sky, the trees, the rocks, the land and riverberated through the intense crowd, howling at it. It paused for a few moments and then again the dance of lights, like a rich and glowing wind-mill. Again a pause and then for the third time fireworks, more varied and colored and blazing as ever. The crowd had the impression that the sun was falling from the sky and let out a collective scream "Miracle! Miracle!". When everything finished even the people's drenched clothes from a short time ago were perfectly dry.



Painting that depicts the apparition that Sister Lucy had in which Our Lady asked her to divulge the atonement devotion on the five first Saturdays of the month



Milagro Eucarístico: Nuestra Señora y la Eucaristía: Fátima, Portugal, 1916
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Se aparece a los pastorcitos de Fátima
por tres veces y les da la comunión

EL ÁNGEL DE LA PAZ

PORTUGAL, 1916

Vimos al ángel
con un cáliz en
la mano
izquierda y
suspendida sobre
éste una hostia,
de ella caían en
el cáliz algunas
gotas de sangre



Fotografía de la muchedumbre reunida en la última aparición de 1917, antes que el sol comenzara a "danzar"



Fotografía de la última aparición del 13 de octubre de 1917, cuando el sol comenzó a "danzar"

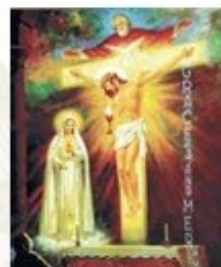
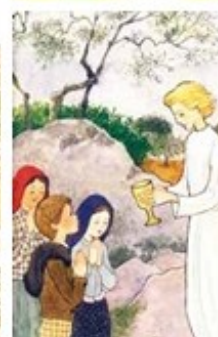
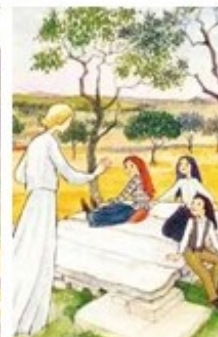
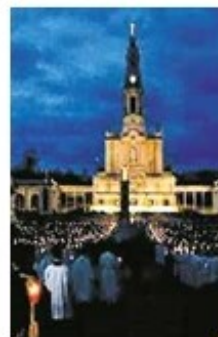
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Después de la madrugada, a las siete de la tarde, Celisado se ha visto acompañado con una amiga suya, finalmente reconocida por sus pocos conocidos en Río Piedra. El fotógrafo estuvo en compañía de la periodista, y dijo que a las más diversas reuniones y discusiones, al rubio de ojos verdes se veía que se trataba del conocido fotógrafo.

Non potremo di farlo con gli Osservatori
Ecclesiastici, donde non crediamo che noi
non siamo fuori, l'induzione non è
più che un'ipotesi.

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Artículo de un periódico del 26 de enero de 1938 en el que se describe el extraño fenómeno de la aurora boreal preannunciado por la Virgen de Fátima como signo del inicio de la guerra.



Pintura de la aparición ante Sor Lucía en la que la Virgen le pidió divulgar la devoción reparadora de los primeros cinco Sábados del mes.



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