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11 August 1903 – 9 May 1977

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OCTOBER 19, 2025—TWENTY-NINTH 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:

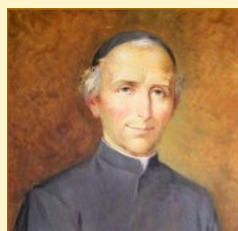
Monday—Friday 11:00AM - 5:30PM*

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. Francis Chapel is open 365 days a year. It exists thanks to the generous support of countless visitors and regular attendees. The Chapel's expenses are approximately fifty thousand dollars a month. 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, October 19, 2025

8:00 AM - +Jack Cummings

9:15 AM - +Brian Patrick Judge

10:30 AM - Olga Torres

11:45 AM +Paul Levinson- 2nd anniversary

1:15 PM—Elena Lech — cumpleaños

4:00 PM - +Raulene Rose

5:30 PM - +Sophia Schatz

Monday, October 20

8:00 AM - +Stephen Bull

12:05 PM - Barbara Meloncourt & Family

4:45 PM - +Berta Alicia Flores

Tuesday, October 21

8:00 AM - +Dorothy Thompson—birthday

12:05 PM - +Jennifer McArdle

4:45 PM +Joseph & Anna

Wednesday, October 22

8:00 AM - Pauline Dubsy—health

12:05 PM - +Phil La Marca

4:45 PM - +Joseph Timilty

Thursday, October 23

8:00 AM - +Ben Thompson—birthday

12:05 PM - All Souls in Purgatory

4:45 PM - Avery McNeil

Friday, October 24

8:00 AM - +Jack Buckman

12:05 PM - Souls in Purgatory

4:45 PM -+Peter Xang & Mary Chon

Saturday, October 25

9:00 AM -+Chuck Chase

12:00 PM -Nubia Viasus—health

4:00 PM - Mia Guevara Fisher—health

5:30 PM - +Carlos Morales—undécimo aniversario

Reflection by Fr. Jeremy Paulin, OMV

My dear Brothers and sisters in Christ, Missionaries all!

Today is World Mission Sunday. The Chapel is particularly representative of the missionary nature of the Church, in at least two ways. First we are located in the midst of the world and the marketplace. Fr Andy says we're the front porch of the nation and we also have the world's tallest bell tower (when you leave the chapel today turn around and look up!). Second, we are world mission oriented because of all the many Catholics and others who come to the Chapel from just about every nation.

People from all over the world come to the Chapel, and among them we are blessed to have a vibrant, dedicated and growing community of Spanish speakers from various countries. They are very dedicated to the faith and to the Chapel. We are delighted that Pope Leo XIV will canonize seven blessed today, including two Venezuelans: José Gregorio Hernández Cisneros (1864 - 1919), considered the "doctor of the poor," and María del Carmen Rendiles Martínez (1903-1977), a nun and founder of the Sister Servants of Jesus. The others who will be proclaimed saints are: Ignazio Choukrallah Maloyan, an Armenian bishop and martyr killed in 1915 during the Ottoman genocide; Peter To Rot, a lay catechist from Papua New Guinea, martyred during the Japanese occupation in World War II; Vincenza Maria Poloni, founder of the Congregation of the Sisters of Mercy of Verona; Maria Troncatti, an Italian Salesian missionary known for her work among the Shuar Indigenous people of Ecuador; and Bartolo Longo, an Italian lawyer, former Satanic priest converted to Catholicism, promoter of the recitation of the rosary, and founder of the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary of Pompeii.

Saint Jose was a physician known as the "doctor of the poor" for providing free medical care, and a member of the Secular Franciscan Order. He died in a car accident while delivering free medicine to the sick. Saint Mother Carmen founded the Servants of Jesus of Caracas and is recognized for her leadership, strength, and faith despite physical challenges, including having been born without a left arm. Bishop José Trinidad Fernández, the Bishop of Trujillo, Venezuela, spoke of the new saints: "Who better than José Gregorio and Mother Carmen to be an example of the search for an authenticity of life. Young people feel the desire to live their faith more. Both invite them to cultivate virtues of academia, study and living of the faith, which will allow many things to change in the lives of young people and of our people." "Holiness," he concluded, "is a proposal for a life project for all Venezuelans, (and all people) including young people, because no one is left out." May we all hear and embrace our call to holiness and one day be numbered among the saints in Heaven!

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, ¡todos misioneros!

Hoy es el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. La Capilla representa particularmente la naturaleza misionera de la Iglesia, al menos en dos sentidos. Primero, estamos ubicados en medio del mundo y del mercado. El Padre Andy dice que somos la puerta de entrada de la nación y que también tenemos el campanario más alto del mundo (¡al salir de la capilla hoy, den la vuelta y miren hacia arriba!). Segundo, estamos orientados a la misión mundial gracias a la gran cantidad de católicos y otras personas que acuden a la Capilla de casi todas las naciones.

Personas de todo el mundo vienen a la Capilla, y entre ellos tenemos la bendición de tener una comunidad vibrante, dedicada y creciente de hispanohablantes de varios países. Son muy dedicados a la fe y a la Capilla. Estamos encantados de que el Papa León XIV canoniche hoy a siete beatos, incluidos dos venezolanos: José Gregorio Hernández Cisneros (1864 - 1919), considerado el "médico de los pobres", y María del Carmen Rendiles Martínez (1903-1977), monja y fundadora de las Hermanas Siervas de Jesús. Los otros que serán proclamados santos son: Ignazio Choukrallah Maloyan, obispo armenio y mártir asesinado en 1915 durante el genocidio otomano; Peter To Rot, catequista laico de Papúa Nueva Guinea, martirizado durante la ocupación japonesa en la Segunda Guerra Mundial; Vincenza Maria Poloni, fundadora de la Congregación de las Hermanas de la Misericordia de Verona; María Troncatti, misionera salesiana italiana conocida por su trabajo entre los indígenas Shuar de Ecuador; y Bartolo Longo, abogado italiano, ex sacerdote satánico convertido al catolicismo, promotor del rezo del rosario y fundador del Santuario de Nuestra Señora del Rosario de Pompeya.

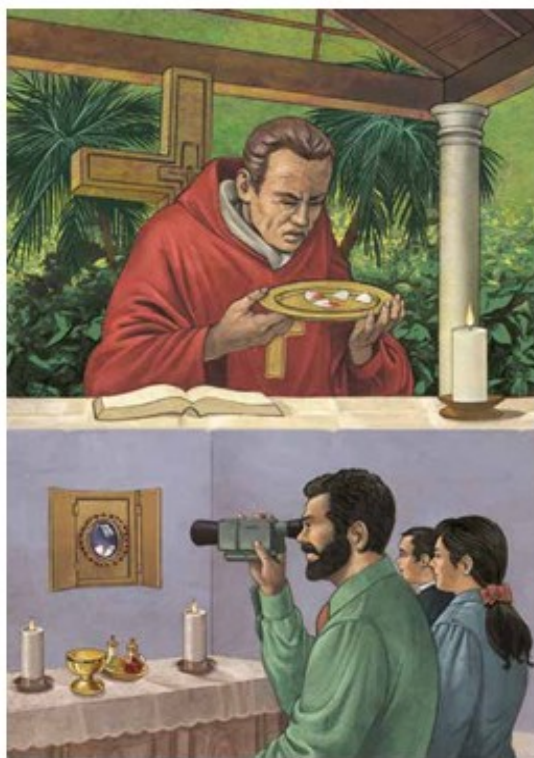
San José fue un médico conocido como el "médico de los pobres" por brindar atención médica gratuita y miembro de la Orden Franciscana Seglar. Murió en un accidente automovilístico mientras repartía medicamentos gratuitos a los enfermos. Santa Madre Carmen fundó las Siervas de Jesús de Caracas y es reconocida por su liderazgo, fortaleza y fe a pesar de las dificultades físicas, incluyendo haber nacido sin el brazo izquierdo. El obispo José Trinidad Fernández, obispo de Trujillo, Venezuela, habló de los nuevos santos: "¿Quién mejor que José Gregorio y la Madre Carmen para ser un ejemplo de la búsqueda de una vida auténtica? Los jóvenes sienten el deseo de vivir más su fe. Ambos los invitan a cultivar las virtudes académicas, el estudio y la vivencia de la fe, lo que permitirá que muchas cosas cambien en la vida de los jóvenes y de nuestro pueblo". "La santidad", concluyó, "es una propuesta de proyecto de vida para todos los venezolanos (y para todas las personas), incluidos los jóvenes, porque nadie queda excluido". ¡Que todos escuchemos y abracemos nuestro llamado a la santidad y un día seamos contados entre los santos en el Cielo!

Eucharistic Miracle of BETANIA

VENEZUELA, DECEMBER 8, 1991



On December 8 of 1991, Father Otty Ossa Aristizábal was celebrating Mass in the chapel of the Shrine of Betania in Cúa and during the consecration, saw the Host bleeding. The miraculous Host is preserved in the city of Los Teques, at the convent of the Augustinian Recollects Nuns of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, where It is permanently exposed for the adoration of the faithful and It is visited every year by numerous pilgrims coming also from abroad. Many prodigious events have taken place, connected to the Host of the Miracle, among the one which stands out that occurred to a young American who filmed the miraculous Host pulsating like a heart, while It was exposed to the faithful.



H. E. Most Reverend Pio Bello Ricardo who has approved the Eucharistic Miracle of Betania



The new Tabernacle located in the chapel of Perpetual Adoration at the convent of the Augustinians Recollects of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Los Teques, where the relics of the Eucharistic Miracle of Betania have been transferred.



The Shrine of Finca Betania where the Miracle occurred



The Tabernacle where the relics of the Host from which blood flowed were kept



This Eucharistic Miracle occurred during the midnight Mass of December 8, 1991, at the Marian Shrine of Finca Betania in Cúa, Venezuela. Father Otty, Chaplain of the Shrine, thus describes the event: "After having consumed one of the pieces of the large Host which I had divided into 4 parts, I returned them to the paten. A little later I looked down towards the paten and I could not believe what I saw: one of the pieces of the Host that I divided was showing a red spot and from It a red substance began to emanate, similar to the manner in which blood escapes from a wound. After Mass, I took the Host and preserved It safely in the sacristy of the Shrine. The next day, at 6 in the morning, I went to see the Host and verified that some blood continued to flow that a little later began to dry. However, still today, the blood appears as fresh. The strange thing is that the blood flowed only from one side of the Particle, nevertheless, without staining the remainder

of the Eucharistic species". During the Mass there were numerous pilgrims who immediately verified that the priest did not have wounds from which the blood present in the Host could have flowed. Besides, from the analyses, the result concluded that the blood of the priest did not match the one of the Particle. The Host of the Miracle was subjected to some special studies, requested by the then Bishop of Los Teques, H. E. Most Reverend Pio Bello Ricardo, and the results confirmed that the blood was human blood of type AB positive which matches the one found in the cloth of the Shroud of Turin and in the Host of the Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano, that occurred in Italy in 750 AD and was analyzed by 500 commissions of the World Health Organization. Since then the Host has been an object of veneration and of devotion on the part of thousands of pilgrims coming not only from Venezuela but from the whole world. It is possible to go to the convent of the Augustinian Recollects Nuns of

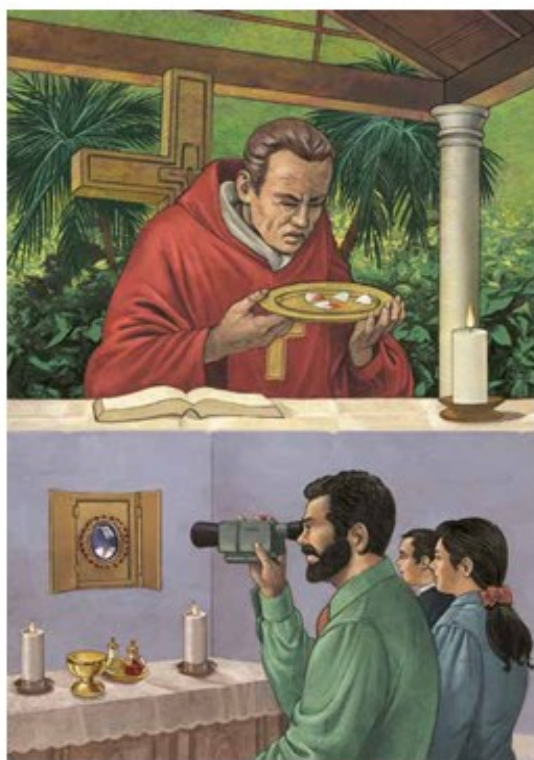
the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Los Teques to see the miraculous Host all the days of the year at any hour in their chapel devoted to Perpetual Adoration. A young faithful from New Jersey, Daniel J. Sanford, having gone on a pilgrimage to the Convent of the Augustinians to see the bleeding Host, was able to film another miraculous episode. Here is the story: "On the 12th of November of 1998 I went on pilgrimage to Betania with a prayer group and they took us to see the miraculous Host of Betania in the Chapel of the Augustinian Sisters of Los Teques. Our spiritual director, Father Mazzarella, celebrated the Mass. After the celebration ended he opened the door of the Tabernacle which contained the Host of the Miracle. With great astonishment I saw that the Host was as if in flames, and there was a Pulsating Heart that was bleeding in Its center. I saw this for about 30 seconds or so, then the Host returned to normal. I was able to film a part of this miracle with my video camera..."

Milagro Eucarístico de BETANIA

VENEZUELA, 8 DE DICIEMBRE DE 1991



El 8 de diciembre de 1991 el padre Otty Ossa Aristizábal celebraba la misa en la capilla del Santuario de Betania en Cúa y durante la consagración vio que la Hostia sangraba. La Hostia milagrosa se conserva en la ciudad de Los Teques, en el convento de las Monjas Agustinas Recoletas del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, donde está expuesta permanentemente para la adoración de los fieles y recibe la visita cada año de muchísimos peregrinos procedentes incluso del extranjero. Se han producido muchos acontecimientos prodigiosos relacionados con la Hostia del Milagro, entre ellos destaca el que le ocurrió a un joven americano que filmó cómo la Hostia milagrosa latía como un corazón mientras se les mostraba a los fieles.



S.E. Monseñor Pío Bello Ricardo que aprobó el Milagro Eucarístico de Betania.



El nuevo Sagrario de la Capilla de la Adoración Perpetua en el convento de las Agustinas Recoletas del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús de Los Teques, donde se han trasladado las reliquias del Milagro Eucarístico de Betania.



El Santuario de Finca Betania donde tuvo lugar el Milagro



El Sagrario donde se guardaban las reliquias de la Hostia de la que brotó la sangre



Este Milagro Eucarístico se produjo durante la Misa de medianoche del 8 de diciembre de 1991, en el Santuario mariano de Finca Betania de Cúa, en Venezuela. El Padre Otty, Capellán del Santuario, describe de este modo el acontecimiento: "Después de haber tomado uno de los trozos de la Hostia magna que había partido en 4 trozos, los volví a poner en la patena. Poco después bajé la mirada a la patena y no podía creer lo que veían mis ojos: uno de los trozos de la Hostia que yo había partido tenía una mancha roja y de ella empezó a brotar una sustancia roja de forma similar al modo en que la sangre brota de una herida. Después de la Misa cogí la Hostia y la guardé en la sacristía del Santuario. Al día siguiente, a las 6 de la mañana, fui a ver la Hostia y pude constatar que seguía brotando sangre de ella y que poco después empezó a secarse. Sin embargo, aún hoy, la sangre parece fresca. Lo extraño es que la sangre haya brotado sólo de un lado de la Partícula sin

manchar por otro lado el resto de las especies eucarísticas". Durante la Misa había presentes numerosos peregrinos que comprobaron enseguida que el sacerdote no tenía heridas de las que podía haber salido la sangre presente en la Hostia. Entre otras cosas de los análisis resultó que la sangre del sacerdote no coincidía con la de la Partícula. La Hostia del Milagro fue sometida a estudios específicos que solicitó el entonces Obispo de Los Teques, S.E. Mons. Pío Bello Ricardo, y los resultados confirmaron que la sangre era sangre humana de tipo AB positivo que coincide con la que se encontró en la Sábana Santa de Turín y en la Hostia del Milagro Eucarístico de Lanciano, que tuvo lugar en Italia en el año 750 d.C y que analizaron 500 comisiones de la Organización Mundial de la Salud. Desde entonces la Hostia ha sido objeto de veneración y culto por parte de miles de peregrinos procedentes no sólo de Venezuela sino de todo el mundo. Se puede visitar en convento de las Monjas Agustinas Recoletas del

Sagrado Corazón de Jesús en Los Teques la Hostia milagrosa todos los días del año a cualquier hora en su capilla destinada a la Adoración Perpetua. Un joven fiel de Nueva Jersey, Daniel J. Senford, fue de peregrinaje al Convento de las Agustinas para ver la Hostia ensangrentada y consiguió filmar otro episodio milagroso. Aquí está el relato: "El 12 de noviembre de 1998 participé en el peregrinaje a Betania con un grupo de oración y nos llevaron a ver la Hostia milagrosa de Betania de la Capilla de las Monjas Agustinas de Los Teques. Nuestro director espiritual, el padre Mazzarella, celebró la Misa. Una vez finalizada la celebración abrí la puerta del Sagrario donde se encontraba la Hostia del Milagro. Con gran asombro vi que la Hostia estaba como en llamas y que había un corazón que latía que sangraba en el centro. Vi esto durante unos 30 segundos más o menos, luego la Hostia volvió a su estado normal. He conseguido filmar una parte de este milagro con mi cámara de vídeo..."

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