

SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL - BOSTON — OBLATES OF THE VIRGIN MARY



THE LANTERIAN



*Items from the Chapel Gift Shop:
Statue of St. Francis of Assisi and
Wood Rosaries with images of
Our Lady of Guadalupe*



OCTOBER 5, 2025—TWENTY-SEVENTH 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:

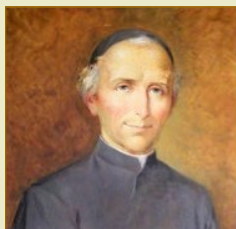
Monday—Friday 11:00AM - 5:30PM*

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. 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 5, 2025

8:00 AM - +Faver Andres—30th anniv.

9:15 AM - Adrian Orozco—birthday

10:30 AM - +John Svagdis

11:45 AM - +Mercedes Cuellar de Ramirez

1:15 PM - +Ana Vasquez—10th aniv.

4:00 PM - + Bill Matarazzo

5:30 PM - Special Intention

Monday, October 6

8:00 AM - +James Morgan

12:05 PM - Souls in Purgatory

4:45 PM - +Joan Schiavoni

Tuesday, October 7

8:00 AM - Mary Bane

12:05 PM - +Frank & +Stasia Lysiak

4:45 PM - The Irung Family

Wednesday, October 8

8:00 AM - Jenna Feitelberg

12:05 PM - +Luis Tiant—1st anniversary

4:45 PM - Shirin Hunold

Thursday, October 9

8:00 AM - +Rachid Jauda

12:05 PM - The Teachers of St. Theresa,
Stonehill

4:45 PM - Rose & John Stocker

Friday, October 10

8:00 AM - +Dorothy Cordeiro

12:05 PM - +John Flavin

4:45 PM - Luis Luevano & Family—health

Saturday, October 11

9:00 AM - Mia Guevara Fisher—health

12:00 PM - +Anthony McDonagh

4:00 PM - +John Morse

5:30 PM - +Anthony Colozzo

Reflection by Fr. Jeremy Paulin, OMV

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, called to be great saints,

This is one of those blessed times in the year when we are invited to rejoice in great saints and to be reminded of God's invitation to be saints too...to respond with our whole being to the universal call to holiness. In recent days we celebrated the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael (Sept 29), and St Jerome (Sept 30), the great 5th century Biblical Scholar and lover of the word of God, who taught that "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of God." October 1st we celebrated the great St. Therese of Lisieux, who taught us childlike confidence in God and doing small and ordinary things with great love, called her "Little Way." October 2nd brought us the Feast of the Guardian Angels, to whom we should all have devotion and to whom we should fly for help. I hope you know that great prayer: "Angel of God, my guardian dear...." Then on October 4th, the great Saint Francis of Assisi, after whom our beloved chapel is named, who taught us among other things, the joy of absolute dependence on God for everything. This Tuesday, October 7, we observe Our Lady of the Rosary, and indeed the whole month of October is dedicated to the Rosary.

All the angels look to Our Blessed Mother Mary as their Queen and we do too, and we also fly to her as our Mother. There is no saint who did not have a devotion to Mary. October is a beautiful opportunity to renew our devotion to her, to entrust ourselves to her, to renew or make for the first time, a consecration to her, so that she might bring us to her Son, Jesus. If we have fallen out of the habit of praying the Rosary, now is the perfect time to begin again, or to deepen our time with Jesus and Mary in the Rosary by perhaps being more deliberate about contemplating the mysteries of the life of Jesus with Mary. The Rosary is a beautiful devotion and takes about 15-20 minutes out of the day, but that's 15 - 20 minutes we all need to help anchor our lives in Christ. Please find in our gift shop beautiful rosaries and devotional books about Mary.

A beautiful post-Rosary prayer which sums up the graces of the Rosary is this gem: "Let us pray. O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation. Grant, we beseech Thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that we may both imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through Christ our Lord. Amen." We will be among the saints if we imitate and obtain the blessed contents of the Holy Rosary! May Mama Mary abundantly bless your October!

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, llamados a ser grandes santos,

Este es uno de esos tiempos benditos del año en los que se nos invita a regocijarnos en los grandes santos y a recordar la invitación de Dios a ser santos también... a responder con todo nuestro ser al llamado universal a la santidad. En días recientes celebramos a los arcángeles Miguel, Gabriel y Rafael (29 de septiembre), y a San Jerónimo (30 de septiembre), el gran erudito bíblico del siglo V y amante de la palabra de Dios, quien enseñó que "La ignorancia de las Escrituras es ignorancia de Dios". El 1 de octubre celebramos a la gran Santa Teresita de Lisieux, quien nos enseñó la confianza infantil en Dios y a hacer las cosas pequeñas y ordinarias con gran amor, llamada su "Caminito". El 2 de octubre nos trajo la Fiesta de los Ángeles Custodios, a quienes todos debemos tener devoción y a quienes debemos acudir en busca de ayuda. Espero que conozcan esa gran oración: «Ángel de Dios, mi querido guardián...».

Luego, el 4 de octubre, el gran San Francisco de Asís, de quien toma nombre nuestra querida capilla, quien nos enseñó, entre otras cosas, la alegría de depender absolutamente de Dios para todo. Este martes 7 de octubre, celebramos a Nuestra Señora del Rosario, y de hecho, todo el mes de octubre está dedicado al Rosario.

Todos los ángeles ven a Nuestra Santísima Madre María como su Reina, y nosotros también, y acudimos a ella como nuestra Madre. No hay santo que no haya tenido devoción a María. Octubre es una hermosa oportunidad para renovar nuestra devoción a ella, para encomendarnos a ella, para renovar o hacer por primera vez una consagración a ella, para que nos lleve a su Hijo, Jesús. Si hemos perdido el hábito de rezar el Rosario, ahora es el momento perfecto para retomarlo o para profundizar nuestro tiempo con Jesús y María en el Rosario, quizás contemplando con más detenimiento los misterios de la vida de Jesús con María. El Rosario es una hermosa devoción que nos toma de 15 a 20 minutos al día, pero son 15 a 20 minutos que todos necesitamos para afianzar nuestras vidas en Cristo. En nuestra tienda de regalos encontrará hermosos rosarios y libros devocionales sobre María.

Una hermosa oración post-Rosario que resume las gracias del Rosario es esta joya: "Oremos. "Oh Dios, cuyo Hijo unigénito, por su vida, muerte y Resurrección nos ha merecido el premio de la bienaventuranza eterna, concédenos a quienes meditamos los misterios del Santísimo Rosario de la Virgen María, imitar lo que en ellos se contiene y alcanzar lo que prometen, por el mismo Jesucristo, Nuestro Señor. Amén. ¡Seremos santos si imitamos y alcanzamos el bendito contenido del Santo Rosario! ¡Que María bendiga abundantemente su octubre!



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