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SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

STAFFED BY

THE OBLATES OF THE VIRGIN MARY

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025—FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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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, September 14, 2025

8:00 AM - +Mark Peters

9:15 AM - Kathy Russ Armstrong—
health

10:30 AM - +Brian Patrick Judge

11:45 AM - Frank Sullivan—health

1:15 PM - +Conchita Gatewood
Williams

4:00 PM - + Alice O'Hara &
+Frederick Walter Bush —
100th wedding anniversary

5:30 PM - +Emilia Cubedo —
3rd anniversary

Monday, September 15

8:00 AM - +Bruce Marsh

12:05 PM - +Jennie & +Patrick Lawn

4:45 PM - Chen Rho

Tuesday, September 16

8:00 AM - Holy Souls in Purgatory

12:05 PM - +Maria Almeda

4:45 PM - Chen Jian

Wednesday, September 17

8:00 AM - Tony Kvedis

12:05 PM - Alob Family - thanksgiving

4:45 PM - Joan Marie Hopkins

Thursday, September 18

8:00 AM - Sarah Knotts—health

12:05 PM - +Sheila, +Cecilia & +Tony
Byrne

4:45 PM - Nicole Mira—health

Friday, September 19

8:00 AM - Nicholas LaCava—birthday

12:05 PM - +Butsy Grehtorex

4:45 PM - Lorelay & Frankie—40th
wedding anniversary

Saturday, September 20

9:00 AM - Betty Lisanckie—gratitude

12:00 PM - +Charlie Kirk

4:00 PM - +Tim & +Ann Murphy
Callahan

5:30 PM - +Eduardo Aguilar

Reflection by Fr. Jeremy Paulin, OMV

My dear Brothers and Sisters in the Holy Cross,

"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." (John 3:17)

Today, September 14, is the Feast of the exaltation of the Holy Cross and the Patronal Feast of our Archdiocesan Cathedral. On Good Friday every year we adore the wood of the cross on which hung Christ the savior of the world, Christ who gave his life for us to reconcile us to the Father and to open the way to heaven.

We live because of his death on the cross, and so we try to see everything in light of his suffering, death and resurrection. We accept the crosses in our life and even embrace them as our means to salvation. We lay down our lives as Jesus did.

At Holy Mass we experience the fruit of his saving work, in his Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, sacrificed for us. We receive him in Holy Communion. Everyone is meant to receive him, and to live through him, and with him, and in him.

Next Sunday, September 21, is National Back to Church Sunday. I invite you to invite someone to attend Mass with you next Sunday. Invite them back to the Body of Christ, The Church. Perhaps a family member or friend, somebody who hasn't been to Mass in a while. Pray to Our Lady. Pray to their Guardian Angel and yours, and then confidently invite them. You are a disciple of Christ and his apostle...invite, and may you be delighted at their response!



Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en la Santa Cruz,

"Porque Dios no envió a su Hijo al mundo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salve por él." (Juan 3:17)

Hoy, 14 de septiembre, es la Fiesta de la exaltación de la Santa Cruz y la Fiesta Patronal de nuestra Catedral Arquidiocesana. El Viernes Santo de cada año adoramos el madero de la cruz en el que colgaba Cristo, el salvador del mundo, Cristo que dio su vida por nosotros para reconciliarnos con el Padre y abrir el camino al cielo.

Vivimos a causa de su muerte en la cruz, por lo que tratamos de ver todo a la luz de su sufrimiento, muerte y resurrección. Aceptamos las cruces en nuestra vida e incluso las abrazamos como nuestro medio para la salvación. Entregamos nuestras vidas como lo hizo Jesús.

En la Santa Misa experimentamos el fruto de su obra salvífica, en su Cuerpo y Sangre, Alma y Divinidad, sacrificados por nosotros. Lo recibimos en la Sagrada Comunión. Todos están destinados a recibirlo y vivir a través de él, con él y en él.

El próximo domingo, 21 de septiembre, es el Domingo Nacional de Regreso a la Iglesia. Te invito a invitar a alguien a asistir a misa contigo el próximo domingo. Invítelos a regresar al Cuerpo de Cristo, la Iglesia. Tal vez un familiar o amigo, alguien que no ha ido a misa por un tiempo. Rezad a la Virgen. Reza a su ángel de la guarda y al tuyo, y luego invítalos con confianza. Eres discípulo de Cristo y de su apóstol... ¡Invita, y que te deleites con su respuesta!

Seeking Peace after Abortion?

Project Rachel Retreats

508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com

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All services are free and confidential

Fall 2025 Dates:

September 27

October 18

9:00 am—5:00 pm

Location confidential.

*"The retreat was an experience I will
take with me
for the rest of my life.
I received back the grace of God
within me and
felt a true sense of peace and
self-forgiveness."*



If you are burdened by the spiritual and emotional pain of a past abortion, contact Project Rachel for more information about attending a retreat or getting a referral to a specially trained priest for sacramental Reconciliation. All services are free and confidential.
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