



SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL — BOSTON

OBLATES OF THE VIRGIN MARY



**“Without the inward spirit we will never do anything.
There must be Fire! Fire! Fire! An intense love for God!”
Venerable Bruno Lanteri**

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SEPTEMBER 28, 2025—TWENTY-SIXTH 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, September 28, 2025

8:00 AM - +Steven Humphrey Jr.

9:15 AM - Murillo Family

10:30 AM - +William Turburt &
+Anastaia Rodia

11:45 AM - In Thanksgiving to the Holy
Trinity and the Blessed Virgin Mary

1:15 PM - Zaida Lopera—health

4:00 PM - + Marilyn Bierylo

5:30 PM - +Anne Linnane—2nd anniv.

Monday, September 29

8:00 AM - +Herlinda Ramirez & Family

12:05 PM - Souls in Purgatory

4:45 PM - Karen Colley

Tuesday, September 30

8:00 AM - +Brian Patrick Judge

12:05 PM - Bob Conway

4:45 PM - Consuelo Moklebust & Family

Wednesday, October 1

8:00 AM - Joseph Alexander—98th
birthday

12:05 PM - +Rose & +James LeBlanc

4:45 PM - +Carol & +Sebergandio

Thursday, October 2

8:00 AM - +Teddy Chagnon

12:05 PM - Mac Vaughn

4:45 PM - +Charlie Kirk

Friday, October 3

8:00 AM - Anna Kaiser—health

12:05 PM - +Mary DeSesa

4:45 PM - Thérèse Belfort—
thanksgiving

Saturday, October 4

9:00 AM - Women's Conference

12:00 PM - +Ercilia Nuñez & +Leoncio
Huaman

4:00 PM - +Anthony Colozzo

5:30 PM - +Alberto Burga Cisneros
Meres
— aniversario de cumpleaños

Reflection by Fr. Jeremy Paulin, OMV

My dear Brothers and Sisters, called by Christ,

Today is Priesthood Sunday! It's an opportunity to pray for priests and for more of them! Without priests, there is no Mass, no Confession, no Anointing of the sick, and the life of the Church and the spread of the Gospel suffers. Our OMV seminarians are on the cover of the bulletin this week. They are all wonderful men, dedicated and discerning their vocation, and they're all made a decision to seek the Lord's will and have responded to his call to pursue religious life and priesthood with our OMV community here in Boston. These men would make fine Catholic husbands and dads, but they have heard God call them to lay down their lives and give all to Him and His Church, with Mary's help and Heart. Please pray for them and for more of them! It takes about 8 years for the full formation of an OMV religious and priest, so they need our prayers, encouragement and support (please save the date of April 25, 2026 for our Annual Seminary Gala/Fundraiser at the Seaport Hotel)

I am delighted to share photos from the Chapel picnic and outdoor bilingual Mass of September 7th. The rain did not allow us to go outside, so we had a bilingual Mass in the Chapel and coffee and donuts afterward. Our spirits were not dampened and a blessed time was had by all, and now we know we can move our outdoor Mass inside if we need to! Thanks to all the musicians and volunteers who helped arrange the day. We're ready for next year!

The other photos are moments from the pilgrimage to Mexico City, Guadalupe, and Puebla Mexico, September 10 - 16. Fr Paul, Br Joe all the other pilgrims and I had a wonderful and blessed time together. Mass every day, time for prayer, marvelous sights, culture, history, pyramids, folkloric dance, tasty and abundant meals, fun and new friends and friendships. Stay tuned for next year's pilgrimage, perhaps to the Holy Land in October.



Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas, llamados por Cristo,

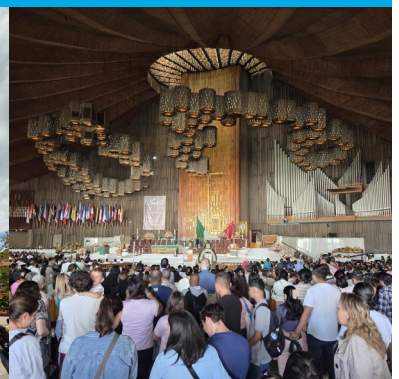
¡Hoy es el Domingo del Sacerdocio! Es una oportunidad para orar por los sacerdotes y por más. Sin sacerdotes, no hay Misa, ni Confesión, ni Unción de enfermos, y la vida de la Iglesia y la propagación del Evangelio sufren. Nuestros seminaristas OMV están en la portada del boletín de esta semana. Todos son hombres maravillosos, dedicados y discerniendo su vocación, y todos han tomado la decisión de buscar la voluntad del Señor y han respondido a su llamado a seguir la vida religiosa y el sacerdocio con nuestra comunidad OMV aquí en Boston. Estos hombres serían excelentes esposos y padres católicos, pero han escuchado el llamado de Dios a entregar sus vidas y entregarlo todo a Él y a su Iglesia, con la ayuda y el Corazón de María. ¡Por favor, oren por ellos y por más! Se necesitan aproximadamente 8 años para la formación completa de un religioso y sacerdote OMV, por lo que necesitan nuestras oraciones, aliento y apoyo (reserve la fecha del 25 de abril de 2026 para nuestra Gala/Recaudación de fondos del Seminario Anual en el Seaport Hotel)

Me complace compartir fotos del picnic en la Capilla y la Misa bilingüe al aire libre del 7 de septiembre. La lluvia no nos permitió salir, así que celebramos una misa bilingüe en la Capilla y después disfrutamos de café y donas. No nos desanimamos y todos pasamos un tiempo maravilloso, ¡y ahora sabemos que podemos trasladar nuestra misa al aire libre al interior si es necesario! Gracias a todos los músicos y voluntarios que ayudaron a organizar el día. ¡Estamos listos para el próximo año!

Las demás fotos son momentos de la peregrinación a la Ciudad de México, Guadalupe y Puebla, México, del 10 al 16 de septiembre. El Padre Paul, el Hno. Joe, todos los demás peregrinos y yo pasamos un tiempo maravilloso y bendecido juntos. Misa todos los días, tiempo para orar, vistas maravillosas, cultura, historia, pirámides, danza folclórica, comidas abundantes y sabrosas, diversión y nuevos amigos. Estén atentos para la peregrinación del próximo año, quizás a Tierra Santa en Octubre.



PILGRIMAGE TO GUADALUPE, MEXICO SEPTEMBER 10 - 16, 2025





Bilingual Mass and (Indoor) Picnic September 7, 2025



Feast of St. Theresa

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