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THE LANTERIAN

Come, Holy Spirit, Divine Creator, true source of light and fountain of wisdom!

*Pour forth your brilliance upon my dense intellect,
dissipate the darkness which covers me, that of sin and of ignorance.*

*Grant me a penetrating mind to understand, a retentive memory, method and ease in learning,
the lucidity to comprehend, and abundant grace in expressing myself.*

Guide the beginning of my work, direct its progress, and bring it to successful completion.

*This I ask through Jesus Christ, true God and true man,
living and reigning with You and the Father, forever and ever.*

Amen.

- St Thomas Aquinas

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AUGUST 30, 2026—TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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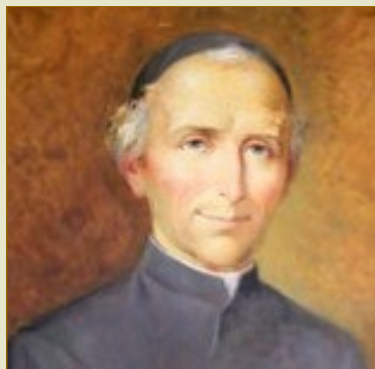
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Venerable Bruno Lanteri

*Founder of the
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Counsels of Trust

"You can do so much good for yourself and for others, especially since God has given you so many gifts and such good desires."

"Puedes hacer tanto bien para ti y para los demás, especialmente ya que Dios te ha dado tantos dones y deseos tan buenos."

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.



St Clement Young Adult Group

ST. CLEMENT EUCHARISTIC SHRINE

1105 Boylston St., Boston

The **Amicizia Cristiana** is a Catholic Young Adult ministry (ages 20-29) staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

Mondays at 7 PM

In the Upper Room

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 30

8:00 AM - +William J. Parks, Jr.

9:15 AM - +Henry James Kerr—22nd anniversary

10:30 AM - +Fr. James Doran, OMV

11:45AM - Larissa Zoungana

1:15 PM - +Anthony Hargraves

4:00 PM - +Maria Zajac—22nd anniv.

5:30 PM - +Ciria 7 Jose Castillo—health

Monday, August 31

8:00 AM +Barbar Staffier—month's mind

12:05 PM - +Imelda Yao Annie

4:45 PM - +Grace & Thomas DeCrescenzo

Tuesday, September 1

8:00 AM - Cecilia & +Antonio Ozaeta—wedding anniversary

12:05 PM - +Michael Joseph Queally II

4:45 PM - Natie Newell—health

Wednesday, September 2

8:00 AM - Robinson Cespedes-well-being

12:05 PM Roxbury Latin Scholars & Staff

4:45 PM - +Ann Murphy & Family

Thursday, September 3

8:00 AM - Liz McCormack

12:05 PM - Stonehill College Students & Staff

4:45 PM - +Rolando Reyes

Friday, September 4

8:00 AM - +Norena & Mejia Families and Souls in Purgatory

12:05 PM - Souls in Purgatory

4:45 PM - +Tim Callahan & Family

Saturday, September 5

9:00 AM - +Joseph B. Hartono

12:00 PM - +Consuelo Tobón

4:00 PM - Priests of Regina Cleri

5:30 PM - Las Almas del Purgatorio

CANDLE DONOR INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Altar Candles

Br. Joseph O'Connor—healing

Adoration Candles

Mia Guevara Fisher—health

Sanctuary Lamp

Adam Martel

Reflection by Fr. Jeremy Paulin, OMV

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ, learners all at the feet of Jesus,

This is an exciting time here at St. Francis Chapel as students return from all over the world to continue their studies at our many great universities and colleges. I am very inspired by the many young people in attendance at Sunday and weekday Masses. They are a great gift to our community and many of them take advantage of adoration and confession.

I am blessed to meet many parents at this time of year who are serious about their faith and delighted to find the Chapel so close to where their children will live. It's reassuring to meet them as they ensure their children know Mass, Confession and Adoration are so near and available. Boston is also blessed because many schools have faithful Catholic campus ministries. Be assured of my prayers and the prayers of all here at the Chapel for your children, from Pre-K to postgrad! All are welcome here at the Chapel!

I am very grateful to God for the blessing the chapel has been to thousands of people over our nearly 60 years here in the heart of Boston. It is not unusual either for me to encounter visitors from various countries who tell me that they attended university here or worked here, and that Saint Francis Chapel was their place of worship and peace during that time. It's so wonderful to meet them as they come back and show their children our beautiful little Saint Francis Chapel! Please take a moment in our gift shop where you'll find religious articles for your student or their dorm room. To one and all, we are grateful for your prayers and generous support. We are entirely dependent on your kindness for our ministry. Thank you!

I invite you to pray the wonderful Prayer of Saint Thomas Aquinas on this week's bulletin cover. Let us entrust all learners to God as we seek the true Wisdom that is found only in Jesus Christ! Our Lady Seat of Wisdom, pray for us!

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, aprendices todos a los pies de Jesús,

Vivimos un momento emocionante aquí en la Capilla de San Francisco, ya que los estudiantes regresan de todas partes del mundo para continuar sus estudios en nuestras excelentes universidades y centros de educación superior. Me siento muy inspirado por la gran cantidad de jóvenes que asisten a las misas dominicales y entre semana. Son un gran regalo para nuestra comunidad, y muchos de ellos aprovechan los momentos de adoración y confesión.

Es una bendición conocer, en esta época del año, a tantos padres comprometidos con su fe y encantados de encontrar la Capilla tan cerca de donde vivirán sus hijos. Resulta reconfortante ver cómo se aseguran de que sus hijos sepan que la Misa, la Confesión y la Adoración están muy cerca y a su alcance. Boston también es afortunada, ya que muchas instituciones educativas cuentan con una pastoral universitaria católica fiel. ¡Tengan la seguridad de que tanto yo como todos los que formamos parte de la Capilla rezamos por sus hijos, desde el preescolar hasta el posgrado! ¡Todos son bienvenidos aquí en la Capilla!

Estoy muy agradecido con Dios por la bendición que ha sido la capilla para miles de personas a lo largo de nuestros casi 60 años aquí en el corazón de Boston. Tampoco es raro que me encuentre con visitantes de varios países que me cuentan que estudiaron o trabajaron aquí, y que la Capilla de San Francisco fue su lugar de adoración y paz durante ese tiempo. ¡Es maravilloso conocerlos cuando regresan y muestran a sus hijos nuestra hermosa pequeña Capilla de San Francisco! Por favor, tómese un momento en nuestra tienda de regalos, donde encontrará artículos religiosos para su estudiante o para su dormitorio. A todos ustedes, estamos agradecidos por sus oraciones y su generoso apoyo. Dependemos completamente de su bondad para nuestro ministerio. ¡Gracias!

Le invito a rezar la maravillosa oración de Santo Tomás de Aquino que aparece a continuación. ¡Encomendemos a Dios a todos los estudiantes mientras buscamos la verdadera Sabiduría, que solo se encuentra en Jesucristo! ¡Nuestra Señora, Trono de la Sabiduría, ruega por nosotros!

"¡Ven, Espíritu Santo, Creador divino, verdadera fuente de luz y fuente de sabiduría! Derrama tu brillo sobre mi denso intelecto, disipa la oscuridad que me cubre, la del pecado y la de la ignorancia. Concédeme una mente penetrante para comprender, una memoria reten va, método y facilidad para aprender, lucidez para comprender y gracia abundante para expresarme, guiar el comienzo de mi trabajo, dirigir su progreso y llevarlo a término con éxito. Esto lo pido por medio de Jesucristo, verdadero Dios y verdadero hombre, viviendo y reinando con go y el Padre, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén."



We are sorry to be losing a generous and talented musician here at the Chapel. Abraham Mardjono has been playing piano here at the chapel for two years at the Sunday evening Masses and accompanying our wonderful choir and other musicians. He recently graduated from Berklee and will be moving on to Los Angeles to work in film scoring. We will certainly miss him and look forward to seeing his name and his musical accomplishments in cinema in the years to come! God bless you, Abraham, and you are always welcome here at the Chapel! Thank you for your generosity and example of joyful dedication in the service of God!

The Parts of the Mass

ABSOLUTION

In the liturgy, God pardons sinners through the words of absolution. The word absolution appears in two distinct places in the liturgy. In the Sacrament of Penance, the priest says the words of absolution, and Christ forgives the repentant sinner. At Mass, the words that conclude the Penitential Act are called “absolution,” but according to paragraph 51 of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, they lack the efficacy of the Sacrament of Penance. That is, these words at Mass do not intend to forgive sin in the same explicit way that absolution in confession does. The English translation of the absolution at Mass may be contributing to the confusion. The priest says, “May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.” Through these words, the priest asks for God’s forgiveness, but the original Latin text on which these words are based never made that request. More precisely, it means this: “May almighty God have mercy on us and lead us, with our sins forgiven, to eternal life.” The priest does not specifically request the forgiveness of sins. He asks God for mercy and for eternal life. He asks these blessings for those who have their sins forgiven, but the text leaves open just how that forgiveness is granted. Catholics believe that God forgives our venial sins in many ways, even through a variety of the prayers we say at Mass and especially in the reception of Holy Communion. But the Sacrament of Penance is the primary way that serious or mortal sins are forgiven and the best way for all sinners to draw strength to gain the full freedom of the children of God.

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Las Partes de la Misa

ABSOLUCIÓN

En la liturgia, Dios perdona a los pecadores mediante las palabras de la absolución. La palabra «absolución» aparece en dos lugares distintos de la liturgia. En el sacramento de la Penitencia, el sacerdote pronuncia las palabras de la absolución y Cristo perdona al pecador arrepentido. En la Misa, las palabras que concluyen el acto penitencial se denominan «absolución», pero —según el párrafo 51 de la Instrucción General del Misal Romano— carecen de la eficacia propia del sacramento de la Penitencia. Es decir, estas palabras en la Misa no pretenden perdonar el pecado de la misma manera explícita en que lo hace la absolución en la confesión. La traducción al inglés de la absolución en la Misa puede estar contribuyendo a esta confusión. El sacerdote dice: «Que Dios todopoderoso tenga misericordia de nosotros, perdone nuestros pecados y nos lleve a la vida eterna». Mediante estas palabras, el sacerdote pide el perdón de Dios, pero el texto latino original en el que se basan no formulaba tal petición. Más precisamente, el significado es este: «Que Dios todopoderoso tenga misericordia de nosotros y nos conduzca, con nuestros pecados perdonados, a la vida eterna». El sacerdote no pide específicamente el perdón de los pecados; pide a Dios misericordia y la vida eterna. Solicita estas bendiciones para aquellos a quienes ya se les han perdonado los pecados, pero el texto deja abierta la cuestión de cómo se concede dicho perdón. Los católicos creemos que Dios perdona nuestros pecados veniales de muchas maneras, incluso a través de diversas oraciones que rezamos en la Misa y, especialmente, al recibir la Sagrada Comunión. Sin embargo, el sacramento de la Penitencia es el medio principal para el perdón de los pecados graves o mortales, así como la mejor vía para que todos los pecadores obtengan la fortaleza necesaria para alcanzar la plena libertad de los hijos de Dios.

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The St. Joseph and the St. Jude One Year Candles

We now offer the St. Joseph and the St. Jude One Year Candles for \$600 each.

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Tabernacle and Altar Candles

Each week, for a twenty dollar donation, you may dedicate to an intention the two candles beside the Altar, or the two Adoration candles on the Altar, or the Sanctuary Lamps by the Tabernacle.

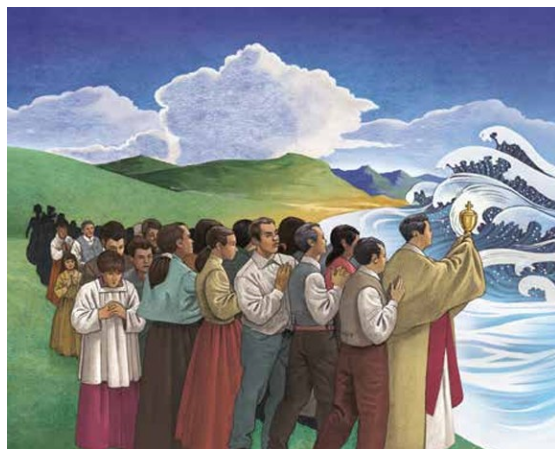
Your intention will be printed in the bulletin for that week.





Eucharistic Miracle of TUMACO

COLOMBIA, 1906



On January 31, 1906, on the small island of Tumaco at 10 o'clock in the morning the earth shook violently for almost ten minutes. All the inhabitants of the village ran to the church and begged the pastor, Fr. Gerardo Larrondo, to lead a procession with the Blessed Sacrament. The sea was rising and had already engulfed part of the beach. It had plunged inland a kilometer and a half and a mountainous wall of water was building up and threatening to drown everyone and everything in one gigantic wave.

Fr. Gerardo, consumed the small Hosts in the ciborium and set the large Host aside. He called out to his people: "Let us go, my people, let us go toward the beach and may God have pity on us." Comforted by the presence of the Eucharistic Christ they began their march weeping and crying out to God.

Scarcely had Fr. Larrondo reached the beach with the monstrance in hand when he advanced courageously to the water edge and as the wave came rushing in he calmly raised the Sacred Host and traced the sign of the cross. It was a moment of tremendous solemnity.

The wave hesitated, paused and backed off. Fr. Larrondo and Fr. Julian alongside him saw what was transpiring, and the people overjoyed cried out "miracle, miracle". In truth, a force beyond that of nature prevailed, the mighty wall of water that threatened to wipe the village Tumaco off the face of the earth was halted and began to recede and the sea resumed its normal level. The inhabitants of Tumaco were overcome with overflowing joy at having been saved from death by the favor of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Prayers of fervent thanks poured out.

DE MIRACOLI EUCHARISTICI: UNA ESPOSIZIÓN INTERNACIONAL DISEÑADA Y CREADA POR SAN CARLO ACUTIS

El 31 de enero de 1906, los habitantes de una pequeñísima isla del Pacífico sintieron a las 10 de la mañana un fuerte terremoto que duró alrededor de 10 minutos. Entonces, todo el pueblo corrió a la iglesia para suplicar al párroco, el padre Gerardo Larrondo y al padre Julián, que organizaran inmediatamente una procesión con el Santísimo Sacramento. Mientras tanto, el mar avanzaba, habiendo ya cubierto cerca de un kilómetro y medio del litoral, con la amenaza de formar una inmensa ola. El padre Gerardo, atemorizado, consumió todas las Hostias consagradas de la píside y conservó sólo la Hostia Magna. Luego, dirigiéndose al pueblo, exclamó: "¡vamos, hijos míos, vamos todos a la playa y que Dios tenga piedad de nosotros!". Sintiendo seguros ante la presencia de Jesús Eu-

caristía, todos marcharon entre llantos y aclamaciones a Dios.

Cuando el padre Larrondo llegó a la playa, bajó valientemente a las orillas con la custodia en la mano. En el momento en que la ola estaba llegando, alzó con mano firme y con el corazón colmado de fe la Hostia consagrada y ante todos trazó el signo de la cruz. Fue un momento de altísima solemnidad. La ola siguió avanzando pero antes de que el padre Larrondo y el padre Julián se pudiesen dar cuenta, la población, conmovida y maravillada gritó: "¡milagro, milagro!". En efecto, como si hubiera sido detenida por una fuerza invisible y superior a la naturaleza, la potente ola que amenazaba con borrar de la tierra al pueblo de Tumaco había iniciado su retroceso, mientras el mar regresaba a

su nivel normal. Los habitantes de Tumaco, en medio de la euforia y la alegría por haber sido salvados de la muerte gracias a Jesús Sacramentado, daban muestras de ferviente gratitud. Por todo el mundo se supo del Milagro de Tumaco y el padre Larrondo recibió también del continente europeo numerosas cartas que pedían oraciones.



Playa de Tumaco



Tumaco: como estaba en la época del Milagro de 1906





To all devotees of our Blessed Mother, the Holy Virgin Mary...
the Filipino Community and the Crusaders' of Fatima in Brighton
invites you to...

Celebrate with us the Feast of
Our Lady of **PEÑAFRANCIA** *in Boston*



EVENTS: Saturday - September 5, 2026 - 9:00AM

9:00AM - *Holy Mass (Mass in English, Songs In English and Tagalog)
10:00AM - Rosary, Procession, and *9th Day Concluding Novena Prayers
11:00AM - Fellowship and Lunch

Note: All times after the Mass are approximate and may vary slightly.

VISIT: oiopb.org for complete prayers and updates

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155 WASHINGTON STREET
BRIGHTON, MA 02135
fatimashrineboston.org

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See you there!

*The Novena to Our Lady of Peñafrancia will be prayed privately
from the 1st to the 8th day, starting August 28.

The 9th and final day will be prayed with the community on the feast day celebration.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

PART FOUR: CHRISTIAN PRAYER SECTION ONE: PRAYER IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

CHAPTER ONE: THE REVELATION OF PRAYER- THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO PRAYER

Article 1

IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Elijah, the prophets and conversion of heart

2584 In their "one to one" encounters with God, the prophets draw light and strength for their mission. Their prayer is not flight from this unfaithful world, but rather attentiveness to the Word of God. At times their prayer is an argument or a complaint, but it is always an intercession that awaits and prepares for the intervention of the Savior God, the Lord of history.

CUARTA PARTE: LA ORACIÓN CRISTIANA PRIMERA SECCIÓN: LA ORACIÓN EN LA VIDA CRISTIANA

CAPÍTULO PRIMERO: LA REVELACIÓN DE LA ORACIÓN - VOCACIÓN UNIVERSAL A LA ORACIÓN

Artículo 1

EN EL ANTIGUO TESTAMENTO

Elías, los profetas y la conversión del corazón

2584 A solas con Dios, los profetas extraen luz y fuerza para su misión. Su oración no es una huida del mundo infiel, sino una escucha de la palabra de Dios, es, a veces, un debatirse o una queja, y siempre una intercesión que espera y prepara la intervención del Dios salvador, Señor de la historia



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JUBILEE YEAR OF SAINT FRANCIS

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has announced a Jubilee Year of Saint Francis in celebration of the 800th anniversary of his passage to heaven. All the Christian faithful are invited to follow the example of the Saint of Assisi, becoming models of holiness of life and witnesses of peace. The Church grants a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions* to those who participate devoutly in this extraordinary jubilee which will end on January 10, 2027.

*To obtain the plenary indulgence during the Year of St. Francis, certain specific conditions indicated by the Church must be fulfilled:

- Eucharistic Communion (preferably during Mass at the Chapel)
- Confession within eight days before or after the Chapel visit
- Pray the Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for the intentions of the Pope
- Interior detachment from sin

