ST. FRANCIS CHAPEL, BOSTON - OBLATES OF THE VIRGIN MARY

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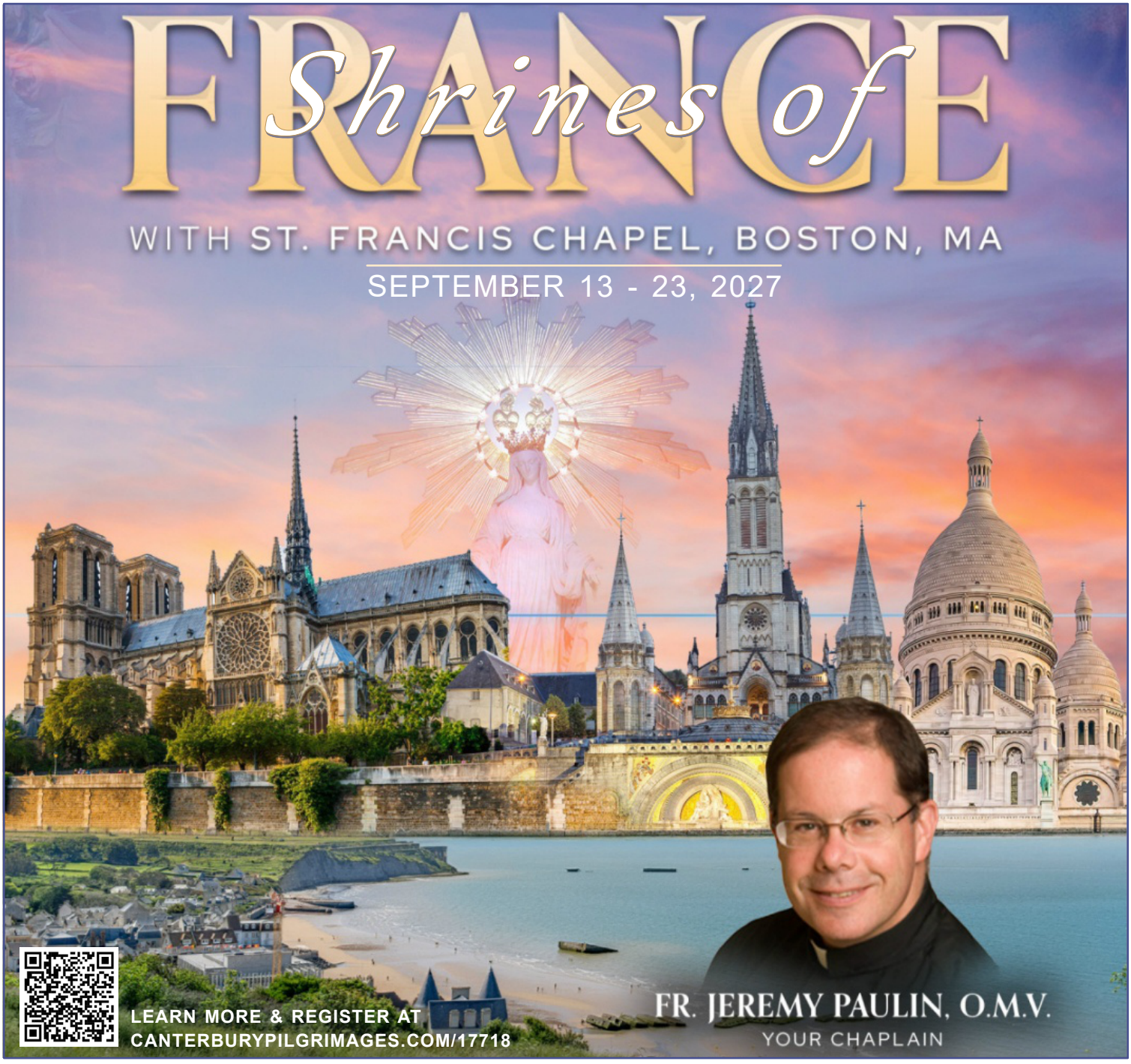

NOVEMBER 1, 2026—SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

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It costs $50,000 a month to keep St. Francis Chapel open 365 days a year. We are only able to do it through the generous support of countless visitors and regular attendees. Thank you for helping us continue this ministry which touches the lives of so many people every single day.

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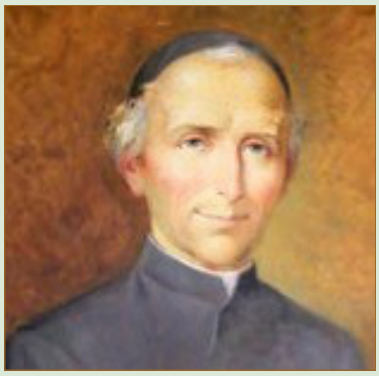


Venerable Bruno Lanteri
Founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary
Counsels of Trust

"With prayer, the saints, all of whom were fragile like us, were always victorious. Without prayer, the saints themselves would have been overcome, like us."

"Con la oración, los santos, todos los cuales eran frágiles como nosotros, siempre eran victoriosos. Sin la oración, los propios santos habrían sido vencidos, como nosotros."

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, November 1
8:00 AM - +James Charles Sullivan
9:15 AM - Holy Souls in Purgatory
10:30 AM- +Maria Nuñez
11:45AM - +Ciaran Jordan
1:15 PM - +Familia Villa - Arboleda
4:00 PM - +Patrick Molloy
5:30 PM–Bryan Carvalho - thanksgiving

Monday, November 2
8:00 AM - Therese & Joseph Nolan - 35th wedding anniversary
12:05 PM -+Consuelo Tobón
4:45 PM - Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, November 3
8:00 AM -+Daniel "Duke" M. Pugliesa
12:05 PM -Holy Souls in Purgatory
4:45 PM - +Norma O. Lorenzana

Wednesday, November 4
8:00 AM - Fr. Jeremy Paulin, OMV - 20th anniversary of Ordination
12:05 PM -+Elena & Cirilo Satojo
4:45 PM -Fr. Fitzgerald

Thursday, November 5
8:00 AM – +Martha McGoona
12:05 PM - All Souls
4:45 PM - +Lubin & Pierre Family

Friday, November 6
8:00 AM -+Matthew John Harrison
12:05 PM -Souls in Purgatory
4:45 PM - +Ercilia Nuñez

Saturday, November 7
9:00 AM - +David Perez
12:05 PM -+Consuelo Tobón

4:00 PM - +Barbara Miller
5:30 PM - +Luis Arango

Candle Donor Intentions

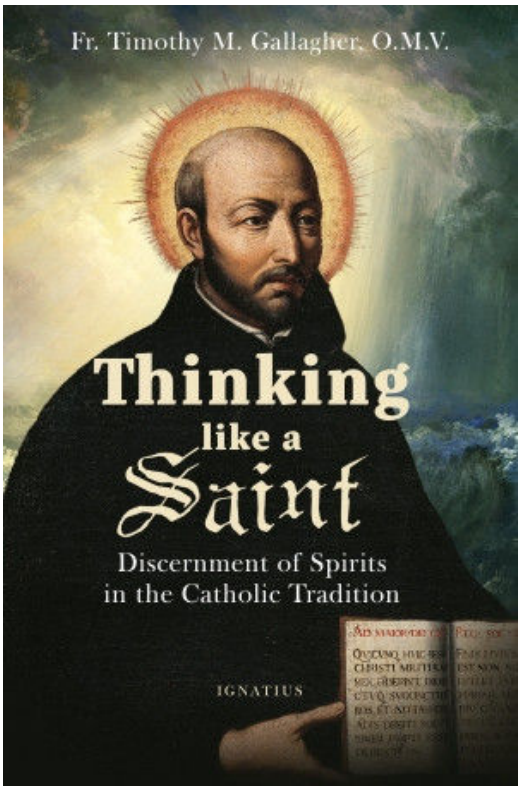
Altar Candles
+Mable Mann

Adoration Candles
Lily Ko

Sanctuary Lamp
Angela Flavin

Dear Parishioners, Many blessings as we celebrate this Weekend with ALL the SAINTS!

As I am sure you are aware, each year we are asked to become more conscious of and more involved in the Mission Activity of the Catholic Church throughout the world by participating in the Mission Co-operative Plan of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Our Missionaries this year are the Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, from Reading, Pennsylvania. On the weekend of November 14th-15th , Sister Lisa Marie Valentini, MSC will visit us here at St. Francis Chapel, to share with us about the Missionary Activity of her Congregation. The MSC Sisters were founded in 1900 – specifically to be missionaries -- and are currently serving in 19 countries throughout the world including: Papua New Guinea, Namibia, Angola, the Philippines, Perú, India, Guatemala, El Salvador, the Dominican Republic, Korea, China, and Vietnam. Sister Lisa first went to Peru as a Missionary 43 years ago and continues to respond to God's call to Mission. In fact, at this very moment, Sister is "on Mission" with her MSC Sisters in Namibia, Africa. Sister Lisa also leads short-term "Mission Immersion Experiences" for young people -- and for Parish groups to the Dominican Republic. That means she has a lot of mission stories to tell! Recognizing that by our Baptism, Jesus calls us to "spread the Good News," may we make time in our busy schedules to reflect on the many blessings in our lives – and while doing that, let us recall God's incredible goodness to us as we freely practice our faith here in the USA. May our gratitude for this gift be reflected by our generosity to the Missions. May God bless you always.



OMV Bookstore Online

Thinking Like a Saint: Discernment of Spirits in the Catholic Tradition

by Fr. Timothy M. Gallagher, OMV

This book situates Saint Ignatius of Loyola's classic fourteen Rules for the Discernment of Spirits within the larger Catholic spiritual tradition.

Each chapter provides a brief explanation of the rule in question and then presents the parallel wisdom of other saints and spiritual figures. A fundamental truth about Ignatius' rules underlies this approach: He helps us grasp, often for the first time, the spiritual experience that always occurs in our hearts and thoughts.

In his rules, Ignatius describes universal spiritual experiences. We find similar teaching from other spiritual writers and saints that appear in this book, including Augustine, Francis of Assisi, Thomas Aquinas, Thomas à Kempis, Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross, Thérèse of Lisieux, Francis de Sales, and more.

Ignatius' rules are "Ignatian" only in formulation, in their structure and their wording; the experience he describes is that of every disciple of Jesus. Ignatius' gift, guided by the Holy Spirit, was to perceive this experience clearly and express it succinctly, in an eminently practical way. This book offers the best way of amplifying Ignatius' highly compact text, drawing on the wider Catholic spiritual tradition with many great spiritual writers.

Now available at the Chapel Gift Shop or online!

Reflection by Fr. Jeremy Paulin, OMV

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ fellow Saints in the making!

Happy All Saints Day! This past week we saw a lot of costumes here in the Prudential Center, and I'm sure you saw some trick-or-treaters in your neighborhood. Last Sunday the Prudential Center observed what is called "Pru Boo" and there were thousands of costumed children and their parents, meandering about collecting candy and treats from all the stores and businesses here. It was really cute. I was happy to see that among the interesting costumes were some saints, which is fitting for the actual celebration of what Halloween is: All Hallows Eve - or the Vigil of All Saints Day which is today, November 1. In particular a little boy dressed as the Pope (see photo) I called him Pope Leo XV. There were also people here dressed in ordinary kinds of costumes such as two children dressed as police officers. I thanked them for being here to assist with our security (see photo)!

A pope and police officers (and maybe a potato headed pastor - see photo). We are all called to be Saints, and it is in the ordinary and daily living of our our vocation that we grow in holiness. All in our daily in our work as we sanctify the day through our prayer and the good choices we make to follow the Lord. Principally, it is in the Sacramental life that we become Saints, and reach the joy of one day being Saints among the Saints in heaven. It is through Mass on Sunday and even more if possible, during the week and regular and frequent confession, normally at least once a month along with our daily prayer life. The daily Rosary! Trusting absolutely in God is another way to summarize the path to Holiness and Heaven. The Surrender Novena has become an important part of my life. Please visit our gift shop for the Novena and find a selection of Rosaries and other helps for prayer.

November is the month of the holy souls, and we remember our beloved dead, and we pray for them on their journey to God's glory. Today is the last day to enroll your beloved dead in the Novena which begins November 2nd. Another gift to give them is the Indulgence of the Jubilee year, here in the Chapel. You may find information about that on the little yellow prayer cards in the vestibule. When it comes down to it, none of us have an excuse for not being a great Saint, because God has given us everything we need for divine life and beatitude. Finally another help if you're interested and able, is to participate in the Chapel pilgrimage next year to Lourdes and Paris and other shrines. We will encounter many graces and saints over those 11 days in France! See the bulletin cover for more information!





Reflexión del P. Jeremy Paulin, OMV

¡Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, compañeros en el camino a la santidad!

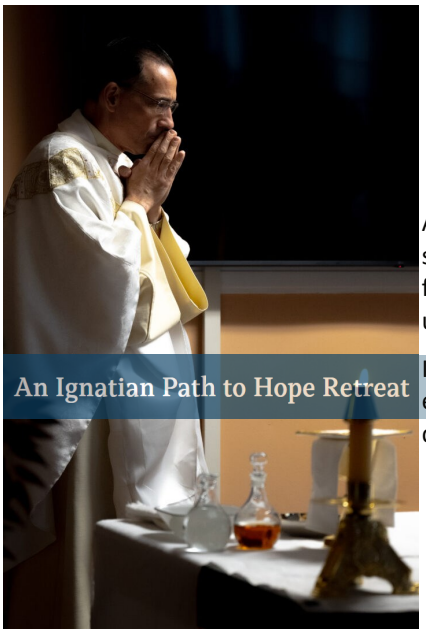
¡Feliz Día de Todos los Santos! La semana pasada vimos muchos disfraces aquí en el Prudential Center, y estoy seguro de que ustedes también vieron a niños pidiendo dulces en sus vecindarios. El domingo pasado, el Prudential Center celebró el evento conocido como "Pru Boo"; miles de niños disfrazados, acompañados por sus padres, recorrían el lugar recogiendo dulces y golosinas en las diversas tiendas y negocios. ¡Fue realmente encantador! Me alegró ver que, entre los variados disfraces, había algunos de santos, lo cual resulta muy apropiado para el verdadero significado de Halloween: la "Víspera de Todos los Santos", que precede al Día de Todos los Santos, el cual celebramos hoy, 1 de noviembre. En particular, vi a un niño pequeño vestido de Papa (ver foto); lo llamé "Papa León XV". También había personas con disfraces más comunes; por ejemplo, dos niños vestidos de policías. ¡Les di las gracias por estar allí y ayudar con la seguridad! (¡ver foto!).

Un Papa, unos policías (y quizás un párroco con cabeza de patata; ¡ver foto!). Todos estamos llamados a ser santos, y es precisamente en la vida cotidiana y en el desarrollo de nuestra vocación donde crecemos en santidad. Esto ocurre en nuestro trabajo diario, al santificar cada jornada mediante la oración y las buenas decisiones que tomamos para seguir al Señor. Es, ante todo, a través de la vida sacramental como nos convertimos en santos y alcanzamos la dicha de estar, algún día, entre los santos en el cielo. Esto se logra mediante la Santa Misa —los domingos y, a ser posible, también durante la semana—, la confesión frecuente (por lo general, al menos una vez al mes) y nuestra vida de oración diaria. ¡El rezo diario del Santo Rosario! Confiar plenamente en Dios es otra forma de resumir el camino hacia la santidad y el cielo. La "Novena de Abandono" se ha convertido en una parte importante de mi vida. Los invito a visitar nuestra tienda de artículos religiosos, donde podrán encontrar esta novena, además de una selección de rosarios y otros recursos para la oración.

Noviembre es el mes de las almas santas; recordamos a nuestros seres queridos difuntos y rezamos por ellos en su camino hacia la gloria de Dios. Hoy es el último día para inscribir a sus seres queridos difuntos en la novena que comienza el 2 de noviembre. Otro regalo que pueden ofrecerles es la indulgencia del Año Jubilar, aquí en la capilla. Encontrarán información al respecto en las pequeñas tarjetas de oración de color amarillo que hay en el vestíbulo. A fin de cuentas, nadie tiene excusa para no llegar a ser un gran santo, pues Dios nos ha dado todo lo necesario para la vida divina y la bienaventuranza. Por último, si les interesa y pueden hacerlo, otra forma de ayuda es participar en la peregrinación que la capilla organizará el próximo año a Lourdes, París y otros santuarios. ¡Durante esos 11 días en Francia, recibiremos muchas gracias y nos encontraremos con muchos santos! ¡Consulten la portada del boletín para obtener más información!







ENCOURAGEMENT FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE
A TWO-DAY RETREAT WITH FR. MARK YAVARONE, OMV

November 7-8, 2026
St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine
1105 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02215

All of us experience ups and downs in our daily spiritual life: times when God feels close and we have spiritual energy, and times when that energy wanes, and we struggle with discouragement. In fourteen practical guidelines ("rules"), St. Ignatius of Loyola offers invaluable aid toward understanding this experience, finding freedom from discouragement, and living our daily lives with joy.

In this two-day retreat, Fr. Mark Yavarone, OMV, will explore St. Ignatius' teaching and apply it to our experience through concrete examples. Whether you're navigating a season of consolation or one of desolation, you'll leave with tools you can use to live a more joyful life.

Breakfast and lunch are included both days.

Young adults and students: 25% off -- Code: HOPE25

Scan the QR code to learn more and reserve your spot.
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Catechism of the Catholic Church

PART FOUR: CHRISTIAN PRAYER

SECTION ONE: PRAYER IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

CHAPTER ONE: THE REVELATION OF PRAYER- THEI UNVERSAL CALL TO PRAYER

Article 1: IN THE OLD TESTAMENT:

IN BRIEF

2593 The prayer of Moses responds to the living God's initiative for the salvation of his people. It foreshadows the prayer of intercession of the unique mediator, Christ Jesus.

2594 The prayer of the People of God flourished in the shadow of the dwelling place of God's presence on earth, the ark of the covenant and the Temple, under the guidance of their shepherds, especially King David, and of the prophets.

2595 The prophets summoned the people to conversion of heart and, while zealously seeking the face of God, like Elijah, they interceded for the people.

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

Articulo 1: EN EL ANTIGUO TESTAMENTO:

RESUMEN

2593 La oración de Moisés responde a la iniciativa del Dios vivo para la salvación de su pueblo. Prefigura la oración de intercesión del único mediador, Cristo Jesús.

2594 La oración del pueblo de Dios se desarrolla a la sombra de la morada de Dios, del Arca de la Alianza y del Templo, bajo la guía de los pastores, especialmente del rey David, y de los profetas.

2595 Los profetas llaman a la conversión del corazón y, al buscar ardientemente el rostro de Dios, como Elías, interceden por el pueblo.

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.

We will provide and light 52 red seven-day candles continuously for your intention, providing an entrustment of your intention to the prayer of St. Joseph or St. Jude for a whole year and at a significant savings.

St. Joseph is the patron of fathers, families, workers, immigrants, travelers, and a happy death.

St. Jude is the Patron of desperate causes.





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.



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*

