

SAINT FRANCIS CHAPEL

Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary
Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 25, 2017



The Risen Christ Appears to the Apostles Behind Locked Doors, Duccio di Buoninsegna

Jesus said to the Twelve:

"Fear no one.

Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed,

nor secret that will not be known.

What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light;

what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.

And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul;

rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy

both soul and body in Gehenna."

Lanteri's Corner



Spiritual thoughts from Venerable Bruno Lanteri, Founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary

From Jesus comes the virtue of every one of our actions, from Him every merit.

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CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 PM, 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM en español Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:15 AM, 10:30 AM, 11:45 AM, 1:15 PM en español, 4:00 PM, 5:30 PM

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM, 12:05 PM, 4:45 PM Saturday 9:00 AM, 12 Noon

Confessions

Monday - Friday 11:15-11:50 AM, 12:45-4:15 PM Saturday 9:45-11:45 AM, 12:45-3:30 PM

Devotions

Tuesday after Mass: Memorare Thursday after Mass: St. Jude Monday - Friday after 4:45 p.m. Mass: Rosary

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - Friday 8:30-11:45 AM, 1:00-4:30 PM Saturday 9:30-11:30 AM 12:30-3:30 PM Sunday 2:30-3:30 PM

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Perpetual Eucharistic adoration at St. Clement Shrine, Boston

A friend is a treasure.
We have a sure, infallible friend in
Jesus Christ. Why not, then, visit Him
to ask Him for counsel and help, and
to thank Him?

-- Venerable Bruno Lanteri

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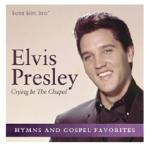
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> <u>The Chapel Gift Shop</u> Item of the Week...

Spiritual Music CD's



Elvis is in the building!
Elvis Presley's Crying in the Chapel
is one of a variety of spiritual music
and prayer CD's now available at
the gift shop.

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 25

8:00 AM + Guillermo Lorenzana & Myra Ozaeta -

birthday

9:15 AM + Kathryn White

10:30 AM Louise Ricci & Adrienne Hession

11:45 AM Regan Family

1:15 PM (esp) + Ignacio Hernan y + Jaime 4:00 PM + Consuelo Ines Tobon 5:30 PM + Margaret T. Kelly

Monday, June 26

8:00 AM Holy Trinity via the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05 PM Souls in Purgatory 4:45 PM + Consuelo Ines Tobon

Tuesday, June 27

8:00 AM + Benigna de Abreu Telo 12:05 PM + Maria Cristina Campo 4:45 PM + Consuelo Ines Tobon

Wednesday, June 28

8:00 AM Susan Tuzzo

12:05 PM + Herodia Rodriguez 4:45 PM + Consuelo Ines Tobon

Thursday, June 29

8:00 AM Aaron Buches 12:05 PM + Jennifer Robley 4:45 PM + Consuelo Ines Tobon

Friday, June 30

8:00 AM Mark Takesuve

12:05 PM + Richard & + Julia Troy 4:45 PM + Consuelo Ines Tobon

Saturday, July 1

9:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

12:00 PM Holy Trinity via the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 PM + Marie Griffin 5:30 PM + Emmet McNally 7:00 PM (esp) + Consuelo Ines Tobon Excerpted from L'Osservatore Romano, Weekly ed. in English, n. 21, 22 May 2015:

POPE FRANCIS

MORNING MEDITATION IN THE CHAPEL OF THE DOMUS SANCTAE MARTHAE

No fear

Friday, 15 May 2015

"Fear", the Pope explained, "is an attitude that harms us, weakens us, diminishes us, even paralyzes us". It is such that "a person in fear does nothing, doesn't know what to do: is fearful, frightened, focused on herself so that something harmful or bad won't happen to her". Thus, "fear leads to selfish egocentrism and it paralyzes us". For this very reason, "Jesus says to Paul: 'Do not be afraid. Go on speaking'".

Indeed, fear "is not a Christian attitude". But "it is an attitude, we can say, of an imprisoned soul, without freedom, which doesn't have the freedom to look ahead, to create something, to do good". Thus one who has fear keeps repeating: "No, there is this danger, there is that other one", and so on. "It's too bad, fear causes harm!", Francis again noted.

Fear must, however, be "distinguished from the fear of God, which has nothing to do with it". The fear of God, the Pontiff stated, "is holy, it is the fear of adoration before the Lord", and therefore "fear of God is a virtue". Indeed, "it does not diminish, it does not weaken, it does not paralyze"; but on the contrary, "it carries forth the mission that the Lord gives". In this regard, the Pontiff added: "The Lord, in Chapter 18 of the Gospel according to Luke, speaks of a judge who neither feared God nor had regard for anyone, and did whatever he wanted". This "is a sin: a lack of fear of God and also self-sufficiency". For "it detracts from the relationship with God as well as from adoration"

However, Francis said, "the fear of God, which is good, is one thing; but fear is another thing". Moreover, "a fearful Christian is insignificant: he is a person who doesn't understand what Jesus' message is".