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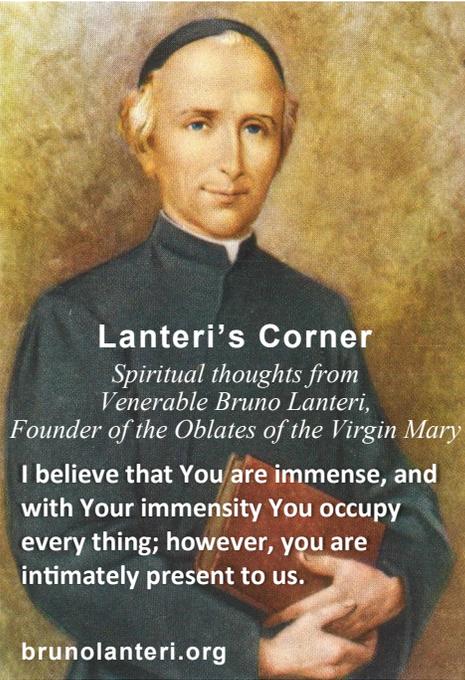
Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary

Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 13, 2019



The Glorification of the Eucharist, Peter Paul Rubens



Is God calling you to join the Oblates of the Virgin Mary?

Contact our Vocation Director Fr. John Luong, OMV at frjohnmv@gmail.com or visit omvusa.org

CHAPEL STAFF

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If you are interested in joining our choir for the 5:30 PM Vigil Mass on Saturdays, please email Kim at kim.araza@gmail.com. Rehearsals are at 4:45 PM every Saturday.

If you are interested in joining our choir for the 10:30 AM Mass on Sundays, please email Michael at michaelenwright@me.com.



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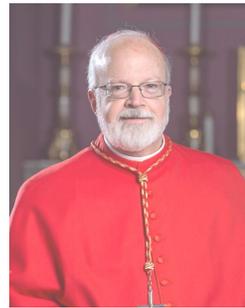
October is Respect Life Month



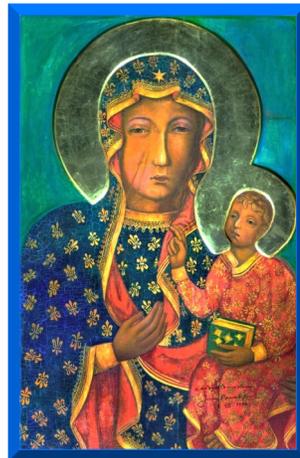
St. Francis Chapel
50th Anniversary Mass

**FRIDAY,
 NOVEMBER 1ST
 12:05 PM**

CELEBRATED BY
CARDINAL SEAN O'MALLEY



Novena of Masses in Honor of St. John Paul II
 (feast day: October 22)



Enroll your loved ones in a novena of Masses beginning on Oct. 14

Please take a card in the chapel entrance, fill out the form and return it with a free-will donation to the gift shop or by mail.

God bless you!

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses:
 Sat. Vigil 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:
 Mon. - Fri. 8:00 AM, 12:05 PM, 4:45 PM;
 Saturday 9:00 AM, 12 PM

Confessions:
 Mon. - Fri. 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, 5:30 p.m. Vespers;
 Thursday after Mass: St. Jude;
 Monday -Friday after 4:45 p.m. Mass: Rosary

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
 Mon. - Fri. 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

Gift Shop Hours:

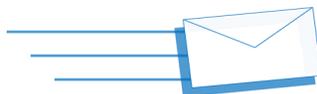
Monday — Friday 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM;
 Sat. 9:30 AM - 6:45 PM*;
 Sun. 8:45 AM - 5:30 PM*
 (*Closed during Sunday and Saturday Vigil Masses)

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St. Francis on the Eucharist
by Fr. James Doran, OMV

A Pew Research survey has found that **just one-third of U.S. Catholics (31%) say they believe that “during Catholic Mass, the bread and wine actually become the Body and Blood of Jesus.”** At the time of St. Francis, 1181-1226, there was, throughout the Church, a widespread apathy among believers about the Faith and most especially about the Catholic teaching on the Eucharist.

Pope Innocent called for a Church Council in 1215; increasing respect for the Eucharist was one of the important goals of the Fourth Lateran Council. Francis was 34 years old and he was at the Council.

Francis expressed the view that the Eucharist was the best way to **continue Christ’s Incarnation and presence** in the world.

St Francis saw that in the Eucharist **Jesus emptied Himself** in a humble and simple form to give Himself to us. The Eucharist is also the measure in which we may **return our gratitude to Christ for dying for us.** St. Francis wrote many prayers and letters about the Eucharist. Through him, we see how God raises up saints in times of crisis.

St. Francis said: *“In this world I cannot see the Most High Son of God with my own eyes, **except** for His Most Holy Body and Blood.”* We cannot see Jesus with our own eyes but **through** the Eucharist.

He also said: *“O humble sublimity! O sublime humility! that the Lord of the universe, God and the Son of God, so humbles Himself that for our salvation He hides Himself under a **morsel** of bread. Consider, brothers, the **humility** of God and pour out your hearts before Him, and be humbled that you may be exalted by Him. Do not therefore keep back anything for yourselves that He may **receive you** entirely **who gives Himself up** entirely to you.”*

Let us ask St. Francis to pray for all those Catholics who do not believe, that they will ask for and receive the gift of Faith.



MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 13

- 8:00 AM Karl & Sonia Feitelberg
- 9:15 AM + Rose & + Edward Picardi
- 10:30 AM + Maria Carvalho
- 11:45 AM Chantalle Auguste — birthday
- 1:15 PM (esp.) + Adela Rojas y + Agustin - aniversario
- 4:00 PM John Valleli — health
- 5:30 PM + Dolores Bonilla

Monday, October 14

- 8:00 AM St. John Paul II Novena Enrollees
- 12:05 PM Hiwet
- 4:45 PM Monica Ozaeta — birthday

Tuesday, October 15

- 8:00 AM + Rocco Bettina & Family
- 12:05 PM James Taibi — birthday
- 4:45 PM St. John Paul II Novena Enrollees

Wednesday, October 16

- 8:00 AM St. John Paul II Novena Enrollees
- 12:05 PM + Neil Ohlsson
- 4:45 PM Aleida Miranda — in thanksgiving to St. Jude and Our Lady

Thursday, October 17

- 8:00 AM St. John Paul II Novena Enrollees
- 12:05 PM + Rafo & Padovani Family
- 4:45 PM + Rev. Gerald Hickey

Friday, October 18

- 8:00 AM Marina Acero — good health & thanksgiving
- 12:05 PM + Bob Davis
- 4:45 PM St. John Paul II Novena Enrollees

Saturday, October 19

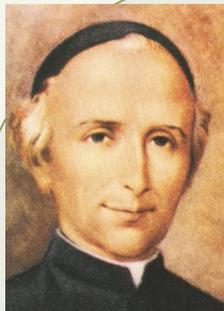
- 9:00 AM St. John Paul II Novena Enrollees
- 12:00 PM Andrew Riely
- 4:00 PM + Annie Cunniffe
- 5:30 PM + Mercedes Ponte — anniversary
- 7:00 PM (esp) Miguel Maravi

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

- October 14: **St. Callistus I**, Pope and Martyr
- October 15: **St. Teresa of Jesus**, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- October 16: **St. Hedwig**, Religious
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
- October 17: **St. Ignatius of Antioch**, Bishop & Martyr
- October 18: **St. Luke**, Evangelist
- October 19: **Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jones**, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs



Oblates of the Virgin Mary – USA



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(1759-1830)

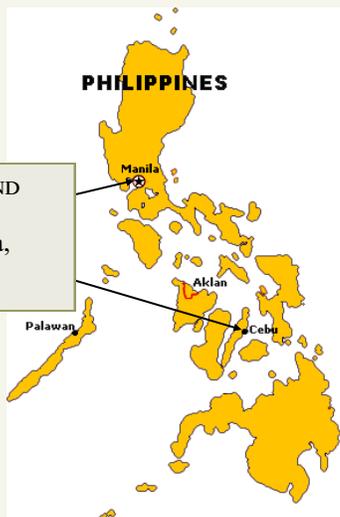
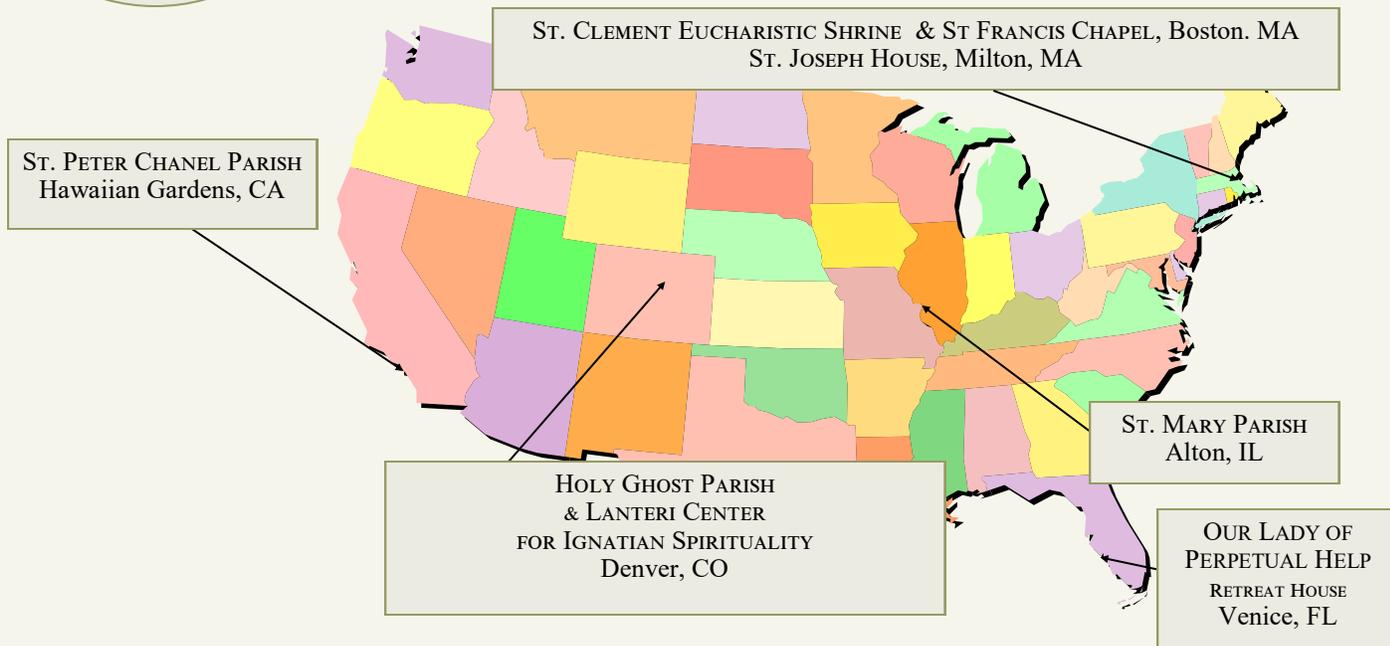
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The US Province of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary is dedicated to St. Ignatius of Loyola, and includes communities in Massachusetts, Illinois, Colorado, California and the Philippines.

The OMV US Province House is at St. Clement’s in Boston.



The OMV motto,
“*MARIAM COGITA,
MARIAM INVOCA*”
“*THINK OF MARY,
CALL ON MARY*”
is taken from a homily
by
St. Bernard.

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