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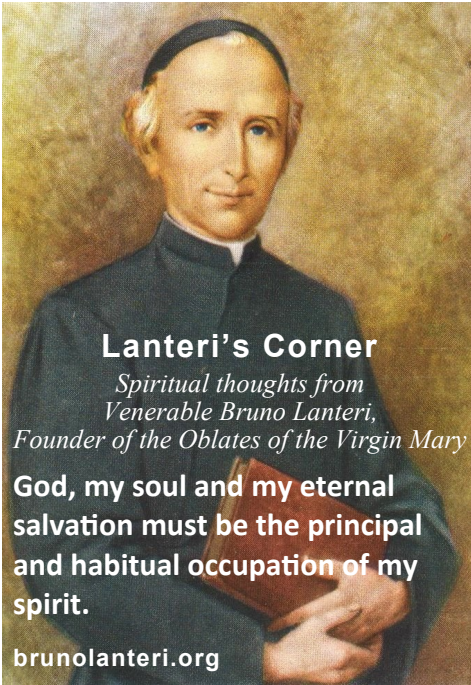
Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary

Encountering the Heart of Christ in the Heart of Boston

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 17, 2019



The Last Judgement, Michelangelo



Lanteri's Corner

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

God, my soul and my eternal salvation must be the principal and habitual occupation of my spirit.

brunolanteri.org

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

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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.

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 CHAPEL
50th Anniversary Appeal

Please take a brochure from the vestibule to learn how to help us continue to make the love of Jesus present in this most contemporary of places.

God bless you!

2020 National March for Life

Friday, January 24, 2020 at 12:00 PM
Washington DC, National Mall in DC

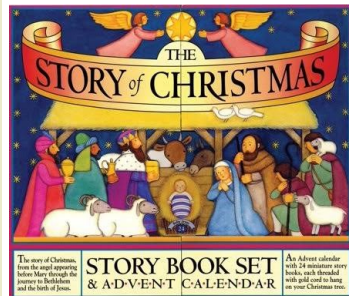
MASSACHUSETTS CITIZENS FOR LIFE is sponsoring 2 buses leaving from Riverside Station in Newton.

Please visit masscitizensforlife.org for more information.

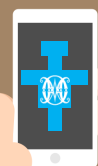
The Chapel Gift Shop
Item of the Week...

Gifts for Advent

See our selection of Advent Candle Holders and Advent Calendars for you and your family to enjoy in anticipation of the birth of our Savior!



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A Reflection on the Resurrection and Final Judgement
by Fr. James Doran, OMV

One day when I was in 2nd grade, my dad was driving me to St. Michael’s school. I asked, “Dad, when will come the end of the world?”

I was disappointed that he did not give me a straight answer. He said that the world ended at different times for different people.

One of my classmates had recently lost his father who was a police officer in the line of duty. My dad said the world had ended for that man.

But I wanted to know when the **whole world** would end. When would Jesus come again?

The Catechism that we studied in religion class said *He was coming at the end of the world to judge the living and the dead*. In the Creed we say, “We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.”

When will the resurrection of the dead take place? The resurrection of the dead would take place at the end of the world. I wanted to know when that would be.

In today’s Mass the prophet Malachi says, “Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire, leaving them neither root nor branch, says the Lord of hosts.”

But if we are prepared, we don’t have to worry. The Lord says, “But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.”

How do the dead rise? The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us:

997 What is “rising”? In death, the separation of the soul from the body, the human body decays and the soul goes to meet God, while awaiting its reunion with its glorified body. God, in his almighty power, will definitively grant incorruptible life to our bodies by reuniting them with our souls, through the power of Jesus’ Resurrection.

998 Who will rise? All the dead will rise, “those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of judgment.”

I still do not know when that will be, but Dad was right in so far as this world ends, in one sense, for those who die. They await the end of the world, the Resurrection and Final Judgement, Heaven or Hell.

The Lanterian

Our new weekly bulletin — beginning in Advent
 Featuring: The writings of Venerable Bruno Lanteri,
Catechesis, The Catholic Way and more!

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 17

- 8:00 AM + Barbara Carrington
- 9:15 AM Dora Techer
- 10:30 AM + Fr. John McGuire, OP
- 11:45 AM + Teresa Allen
- 1:15 PM (esp.) + Anna Bertilda Mendosa
- 4:00 PM Poor Souls of Purgatory
- 5:30 PM + Consuelo Tobón

Monday, November 18

- 8:00 AM + Joseph Peter D’ Annunzio
- 12:05 PM + Bart Natoniewski
- 4:45 PM Ligia Castaño

Tuesday, November 19

- 8:00 AM Julie Cheek — health
- 12:05 PM + Donald J. Szynski
- 4:45 PM Marianne Broderick — health

Wednesday, November 20

- 8:00 AM + George Meloncourt
- 12:05 PM Beatrice Bates
- 4:45 PM In Thanksgiving to St. Jude

Thursday, November 21

- 8:00 AM + Blemur Family
- 12:05 PM + Haile — 25th anniversary
- 4:45 PM + Mary O’Driscoll & + Patrick O’Malley

Friday, November 22

- 8:00 AM + Mary Therese Nacier
- 12:05 PM + Patrick McDonough
- 4:45 PM + Joseph Timilty

Saturday, November 23

- 9:00 AM + George Levits
- 12:00 PM + Ed Creelman
- 4:00 PM Cyril & Marie D’Souza
- 5:30 PM + Robert Saluti
- 7:00 PM (esp) + Evelia Ester Lopera

FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

November 18:

**The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul
 St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin**

November 21:

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

November 22:

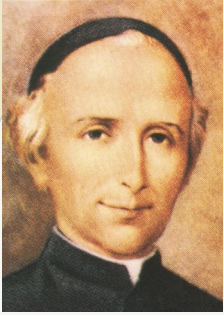
St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

November 23:

**St. Clement, Pope and Martyr
 St. Columban, Abbot**

Blessed Miguel Pro, Priest and Martyr

Oblates of the Virgin Mary – USA



Fr. Bruno Lanteri
(1759-1830)

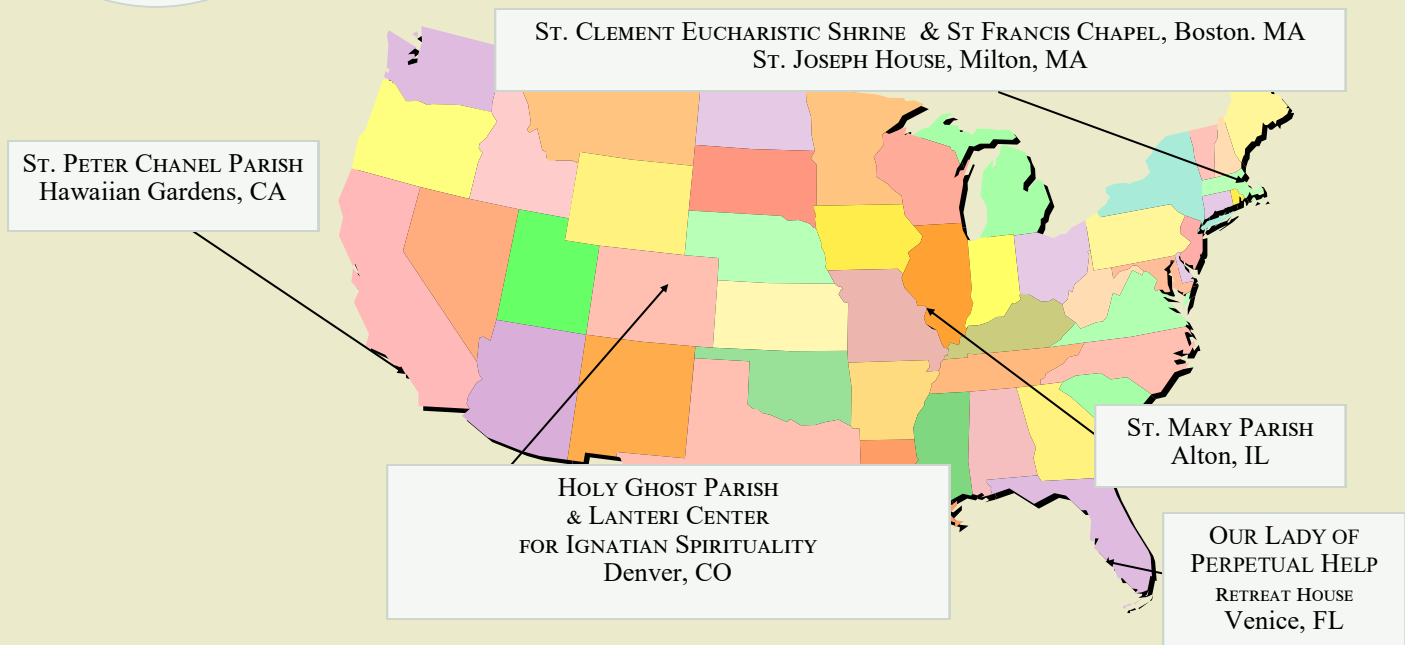
The Founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

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The Oblates of the Virgin Mary is an international religious community of priests and brothers serving in Italy, France, Austria, Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Nigeria, the United States and the Philippines. The Oblates are involved in retreat and parish missions, spiritual direction, parish work, the mass media, clergy formation, and the foreign missions.

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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