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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

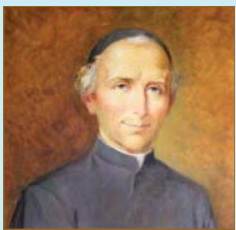
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

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.



Prayer Before Mass by Venerable Bruno Lanteri, Founder of the OMV

My God, I offer you this holy sacrifice to proclaim, honor and glorify your infinite greatness, and in recognition of the supreme dominion which, as the first principle and last end, you have above all created things. I give you this homage for all those who still do not know you or do not want to recognize you.

I offer this too in thanksgiving for the benefits that I and all the world have received and will receive from your infinite goodness; in satisfaction for my sins and those of the whole world; to implore the graces that are necessary for my eternal salvation and for all mankind. Oh, my God, I offer to you the merits of Jesus Christ; grant me at this Holy Mass a profound adoration of him.

My God, my Creator, I implore you to grant me the grace of final perseverance. I know by faith that I do not deserve it, nor can I deserve it, but your Divine Son deserves it for me with all his virtues and with all the wounds he shows you in his Most Holy Body, on behalf of my wounded love. Amen.

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last weekend here at the Chapel we celebrated 55 years of ministry here in the Prudential Center, in the heart of Boston! It was a wonderful moment in our long and blessed history. For me it was a joy to hear more of the stories that abound regarding blessings received here and what a special place the Chapel is. There are hundreds of thousands of such stories about graces asked for and unasked for, indeed unexpected, that were given by God here in St Francis Chapel, may He be praised!

Thank you to all for your congratulatory words regarding our ministry here and all that it has meant to you. The priests and brothers and staff who serve here at the Chapel are humbly grateful to be able to serve God's people from all over the world in this unique setting. We hope to serve here as long as God allows -- another 55 years and more -- above all an oasis of peace and hope, where we daily offer Holy Mass and the weekly 40 hours of Sacrament of Reconciliation.

For all these years, the Chapel has been entirely dependent on your prayers and financial generosity; and as times have become difficult for all, they are no less so for the Chapel and its ongoing and vital ministry. We rely on your giving to cover our monthly costs, such as rent and utilities, and repairs and replacement of things that have worn down over the decades -- our ageing HVAC system comes to mind as it may soon need to be replaced.

To this end, if you are able, please consider increasing your offertory giving at Mass as it has suffered since the pandemic and our operational costs have only increased. My dear Brothers and Sisters, as an OMV priest here at the chapel, I witness many of God's miracles of mercy and healing peace. Please help us to continue to be this blessed Oasis of peace and prayer for years to come. May God bless you!



Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

¡El fin de semana pasado aquí en la Capilla celebramos 55 años de ministerio aquí en el Prudential Center, en el corazón de Boston! Fue un momento maravilloso en nuestra larga y bendita historia. Para mí fue un gozo escuchar más de las historias que abundan sobre las bendiciones recibidas aquí y el lugar tan especial que es la Capilla. Hay cientos de miles de historias de este tipo sobre gracias solicitadas y no solicitadas, incluso inesperadas, que Dios concedió aquí en la Capilla de San Francisco, ¡alabado sea!

Gracias a todos por sus palabras de felicitación sobre nuestro ministerio aquí y todo lo que ha significado para ustedes. Los sacerdotes, hermanos y personal que sirven aquí en la Capilla están humildemente agradecidos de poder servir al pueblo de Dios de todo el mundo en este entorno único. Esperamos servir aquí mientras Dios lo permita, otros 55 años y más, sobre todo un oasis de paz y esperanza, donde ofrecemos diariamente la Santa Misa y las 40 horas semanales del Sacramento de la Reconciliación.

Durante todos estos años, la Capilla ha dependido enteramente de sus oraciones y generosidad financiera; y así como los tiempos se han vuelto difíciles para todos, no lo son menos para la Capilla y su continuo y vital ministerio. Dependemos de sus donaciones para cubrir nuestros costos mensuales, como el alquiler y los servicios públicos, y las reparaciones y el reemplazo de elementos que se han desgastado a lo largo de las décadas; nos viene a la mente nuestro antiguo sistema HVAC, ya que es posible que pronto deba ser reemplazado.

Con este fin, si puede, considere aumentar sus donaciones de ofertorio en la Misa, ya que ha sufrido desde la pandemia y nuestros costos operativos solo han aumentado. Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas, como sacerdote de la OMV aquí en la capilla, soy testigo de muchos de los milagros de misericordia y paz sanadora de Dios. Por favor ayúdanos a seguir siendo este bendito Oasis de paz y oración en los años venideros. ¡Que Dios te bendiga!

Sunday, November 17, 2024

8:00 AM - +Blanca Ruth Gil de Giraldo
9:15 AM - In Thanksgiving
10:30 AM - +Nancy & +Frederick Kelly
11:45 AM - Raymond Family—thanks
1:15 PM - +Salome Machado Guarin
4:00 PM - Abigail Perkins—health
5:30 PM - +Michael Zlody & +David Rivera

Monday, November 18

8:00 AM - Kavya & her baby
12:05 PM - +Jim Goreman & family
4:45 PM - Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, November 19

8:00 AM - +Jeff Todd
12:05 PM - Wansoo Im—conversion & healing
4:45 PM - +Ed Broom

Wednesday, November 20

8:00 AM - Moonjung Jung—conversion & healing
12:05 PM - +Enrique Rivas—birthday
4:45 PM - Fr. Ed Broom, OMV

Thursday, November 21

8:00 AM - Joan Broom
12:05 PM - Marie C. Boto—birthday
4:45 PM - Biji Matthew

Friday, November 22

8:00 AM - Rosa Tempesta
12:05 PM - Emily Shea
4:45 PM - +Joseph Timilty

Saturday, November 23

9:00 AM - Fr. Tim Gallagher, OMV
12:00 PM - Marie D'Souza—birthday
4:00 PM - +Jacob Erazo—10th anniv.
5:30 PM - + Carlos Martinez

***The Pope's Prayer Intention
for November:***

For Anyone Who Has Lost a Child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



St. Mary Fire Damage

St. Mary's Parish in Franklin, MA recently sustained \$1 million dollars in damage due to arson. Please pray for the people of the parish and for protection against persecution. If you would like to contribute the St. Mary's reconstruction fund, please scan the code:



St. Michael Prayer for Protection



Glorious St. Michael, prince of the heavenly hosts, who stands always ready to give assistance to the people of God; who fought with the dragon, the old serpent, and cast him out of heaven, and now valiantly defends the Church of God that the gates of hell may never prevail against her, I earnestly entreat you to assist me also, in the painful and dangerous conflict which I have to sustain against the same formidable foe.

Be with me, O mighty Prince! that I may courageously fight and wholly vanquish that proud spirit, whom you have by the divine power, so gloriously overthrown, and whom our powerful King, Jesus Christ, has, in our nature, so completely overcome; to the end that having triumphed over the enemy of my salvation, I may with you and the holy angels, praise the clemency of God who, having refused mercy to the rebellious angels after their fall, has granted repentance and forgiveness to fallen man. Amen.



La parroquia de St. Mary en Franklin, MA, sufrió recientemente daños por valor de 1 millón de dólares debido a un incendio provocado. Por favor oren por la gente de la parroquia y por protección contra la persecución. Si desea contribuir al fondo de reconstrucción de St. Mary, escanea el código QR de arriba.

Oración de San Miguel por Protección

Glorioso San Miguel, príncipe de las huestes celestiales, que estás siempre dispuesto a ayudar al pueblo de Dios; que luchó con el dragón, la serpiente antigua, y lo arrojó del cielo, y ahora defiende valientemente a la Iglesia de Dios para que las puertas del infierno nunca prevalezcan contra ella, le ruego encarecidamente que me ayude también a mí en los dolorosos y peligrosos conflicto que tengo que sostener contra el mismo enemigo formidable.

¡Quédate conmigo, oh Príncipe poderoso! para que pueda luchar valientemente y vencer por completo a ese espíritu orgulloso, a quien tenéis por el poder divino, tan gloriosamente derribado, y a quien nuestro poderoso Rey, Jesucristo, ha, en nuestra naturaleza, tan completamente vencido; a fin de que, habiendo triunfado sobre el enemigo de mi salvación, pueda con vosotros y los santos ángeles alabar la clemencia de Dios que, habiendo negado la misericordia a los ángeles rebeldes después de su caída, ha concedido el arrepentimiento y el perdón al hombre caído. Amén.

Amicizia Cristiana

Amicizia Cristiana (*Christian Friendship*) is a new young adult initiative in collaboration with the Oblates of the Virgin Mary at St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine. The name comes from the group that was so integral to the life of Venerable Bruno Lanteri, founder of the OMV. The group meets in the Upper Room at St Clement's on Mondays at 7pm. **Recent college grads and young professionals 20-29 are welcome!** Reach out to stclementac@gmail.com with any questions or consult our website (scan QR code below).

**Every Monday from 7-8:30 PM
at St. Clement Shrine, 1105 Boylston Street, Boston:**

November 18: St. Rose Phillippine Duchesne and the Call to Mission (Fr. Paul)

November 25: AC Social

December 2: Sacraments Night (Advent Preparation Holy Hour)

December 9: Marian Aparition and St. Juan Diego (Dominican Sisters)

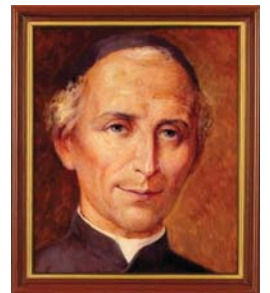
December 16: Spiritual Gifts (Br. Joe)

December 23: AC Social

December 30: No meeting

January 6: Sacraments Night

January 13: Evangelization Workshop



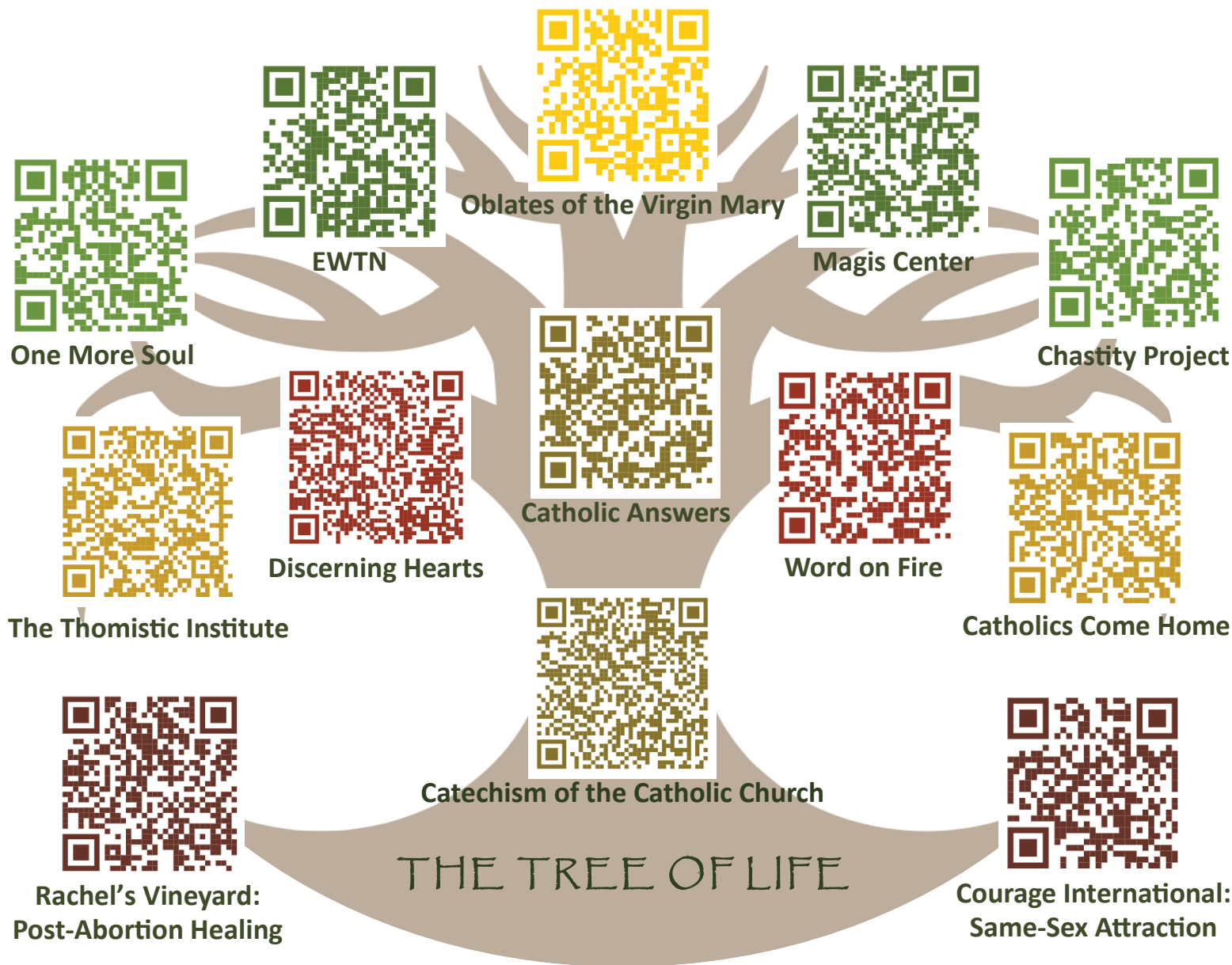
Archdiocese of Boston

Wednesday, November 20, 2024, 7:00 PM
at Archdiocese of Boston Bethany Chapel,
Pastoral Center, 66 Brooks Drive, Braintree.
Homilist: Rev. J. Bryan Hehir.



Annual Mass of Remembrance and Healing for Pregnancy & Infant Loss

All are welcome to attend the Annual Mass of Remembrance and experience the profound peace, love and mercy of Christ. A special invitation is extended to parents, grandparents and siblings who grieve the death of children as a result of miscarriage, stillbirth or abortion.



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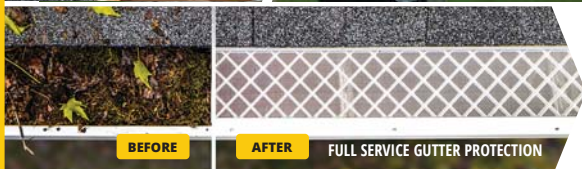
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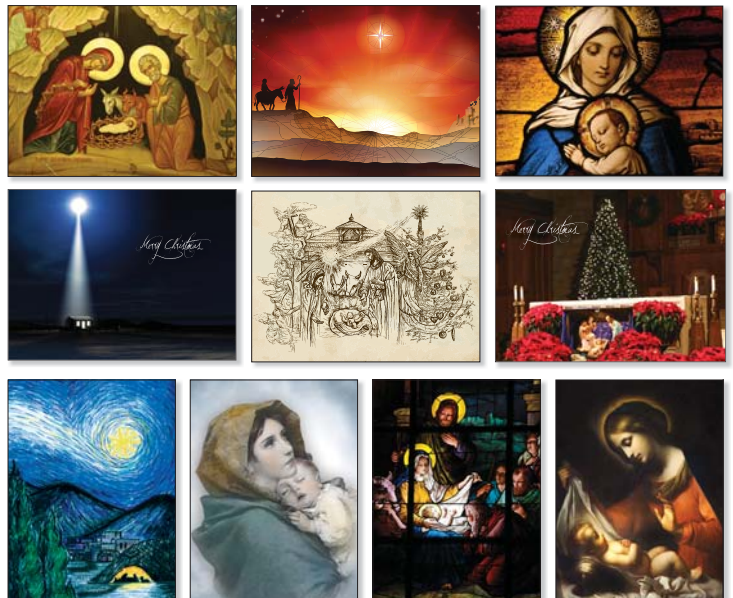
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