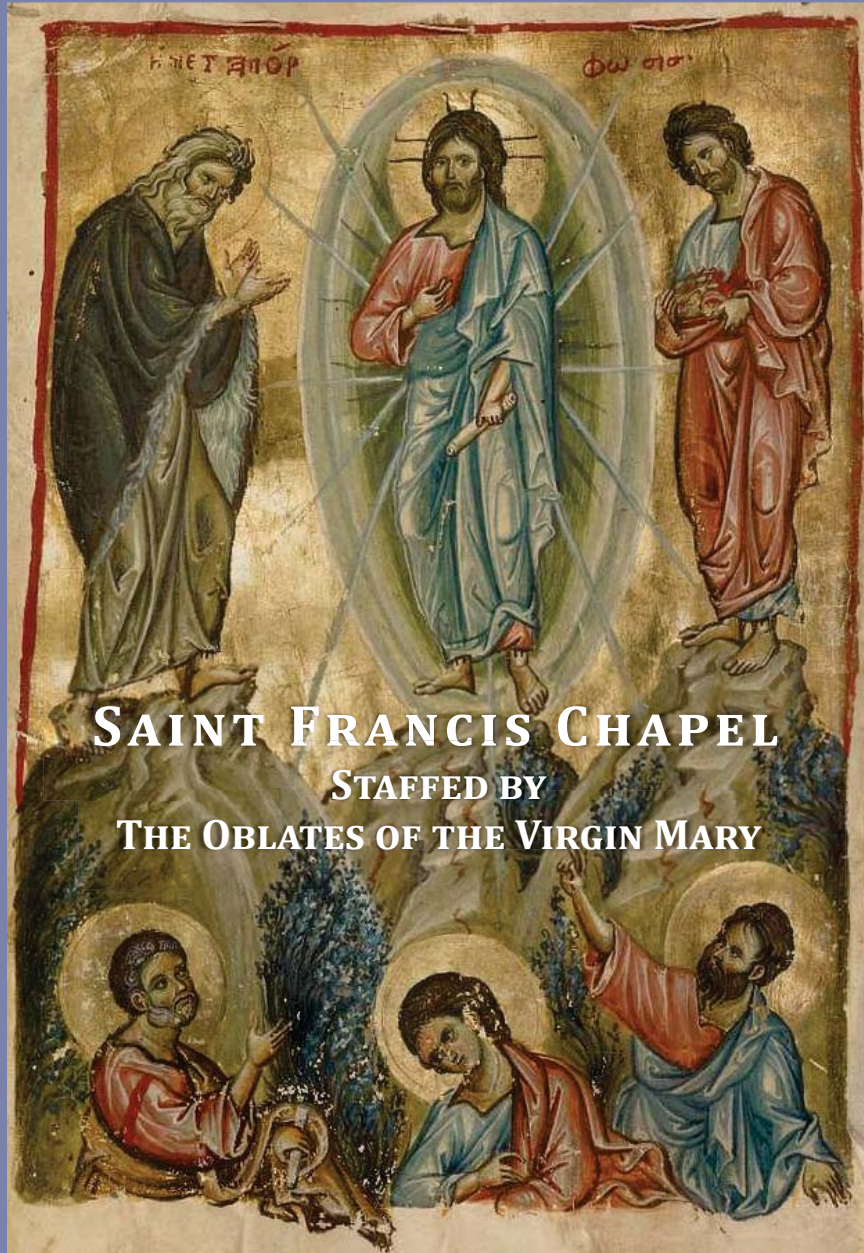


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SCHEDULE

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

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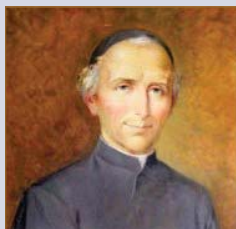
Monday—Friday 11:00AM - 5:30PM*

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.

Welcome to the Chapel! Whether you are one of our daily or weekly faithful or visiting from the other side of the globe, or anywhere in between, thank you for joining us in prayer! We are blessed by you all! Many comment on the blessing of Christ's Sacramental presence and the love, mercy and peace they encounter in "The Chapel in the Mall." The Chapel has remained open here since 1969, entirely due to God's Providence working through your prayers, goodness, gratitude and generosity. The payment of our monthly rent, utilities and all expenses depends on Mass collections, (including the box by the door), online donations (including the QR codes), major gifts, candles, the kiosks in the vestibule, the gift shop (check it out!) and the Benefactors Memorial Tree in the vestibule. Thank you for your support of our ministry here. We are not able to serve here without you! Pray for us! God bless you!

St. Clement Young Adult Group **AMICIZIA CRISTIANA**

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

Amicizia Cristiana (Christian Friendship) is a young adult initiative in collaboration with the Oblates of the Virgin Mary at Saint Clement Eucharistic Shrine. The name comes from the group that was so integral to the life of Venerable Bruno Lanteri, founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

Membership is limited to ages 20-29 to respect differences in practical life experience.

Reach out to stclementac@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 16, 2025

8:00 AM - +Dorothy Cordeiro
9:15 AM - +Angel Ramon Sanchez
10:30 AM - +Rose Pugliese
11:45 AM - Healing of Cancer Sufferers
1:15 PM - +Carlos Gil Echeverri
4:00 PM - Mary Grey
5:30 PM - Anastasia Martinez—health

Monday, March 17

8:00 AM - +Ivan Toic
12:05 PM - Doug Tocio, Jr.
4:00 PM - Nguyen Kim

Tuesday, March 18

8:00 AM - +Joseph Davey
12:05 PM - Margerite Reiling-birthday
4:45 PM - Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, March 19

8:00 AM - Joseph Stevenson
12:05 PM - +Philip LaMarca
4:45 PM - +Dan Hennessy

Thursday, March 20

8:00 AM - Amalia Brown
12:05 PM - Mary Bane
4:45 PM - +Mary Rose Quinn

Friday, March 21

8:00 AM - Souls in Purgatory
12:05 PM - +Tommy Nolan
4:45 PM - +Gordon Squires

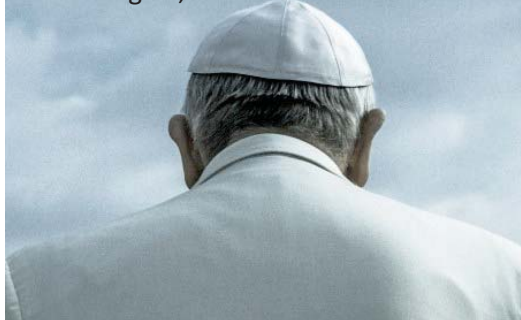
Saturday, March 22

9:00 AM - Manuel Tuan—healing
12:00 PM - Souls in Purgatory
4:00 PM - +Joseph Timilty

The Pope's Prayer Intention for March:

For Families in Crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



Reflection by Fr. Jeremy Paulin, OMV

My dear Brothers and Sisters in the Transfiguration of Christ,

The Church celebrates the Feast of the Transfiguration on August 6th each year, and we recall the Transfiguration in the 4th Luminous mystery of the Rosary every Thursday. We also contemplate its mystery today, on the Second Sunday of Lent. Jesus was transfigured before them, comforting Peter, James and John for all that lay ahead in his suffering and death and revealing the glory of his resurrection. The Transfiguration is also a revelation of our call to Heaven, that if I die in a state of Grace, I am bound for Heaven, eternal glory with God. We call those who die in the state of grace, Saints, the ones who die in loving union with God and without any unforgiven mortal sins on their soul, even if they must pass through purgatory. Hence the great Lenten call to repentance and conversion in the Christian life, while there's time, and why we Oblates of the Virgin Mary offer over 40 hours of weekly Confession availability here at the Chapel.

This week we celebrate two of the greats! St Joseph and St Patrick! St Joseph the Chaste Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Universal Patron the Church and St Patrick, who Converted Ireland in the 5th century and is the Patron of the Archdiocese of Boston. We need their prayers and example, and that of all the saints, to live and die in God's grace and become even now the great saints that we are called to be. In this bulletin, please pray the beautiful Breastplate prayer of St Patrick. You'll love it!

Please consider attending the OMV Gala this year at the Seaport Hotel on April 26th. Our annual Gala helps support our OMV Our Lady of Grace Seminary at St Clement's Shrine on Boylston St. If you attend, please let me know, so all the Chapel friends can all sit together. There are some remarkable young men in our formation and more coming this fall. Pray for them. I'd also like to invite you on our Chapel Pilgrimage to Guadalupe Mexico in September. May God bless us all in transfiguring us today and forever!



Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en la Transfiguración de Cristo,

La Iglesia celebra la Fiesta de la Transfiguración el 6 de agosto de cada año, y recordamos la Transfiguración en el cuarto misterio luminoso del Rosario todos los jueves. También contemplamos su misterio hoy, en el Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma. Jesús se transfiguró ante ellos, consolando a Pedro, Santiago y Juan por todo lo que les esperaba en su sufrimiento y muerte, y también revelando la gloria de su resurrección. La Transfiguración es también una revelación de nuestro llamado al Cielo, que si muero en estado de Gracia, estoy destinado al Cielo, la gloria eterna con Dios. Llamamos Santos a los que mueren en estado de gracia, a los que mueren en amorosa unión con Dios y sin ningún pecado mortal no perdonado en su alma, incluso si deben pasar por el purgatorio. De ahí el gran llamado cuaresmal al arrepentimiento y a la conversión en la vida cristiana, mientras haya tiempo, y también por eso los Oblatos de la Virgen María ofrecemos más de 40 horas de confesión semanal aquí en la Capilla.

Esta semana celebramos a dos grandes santos: ¡San José y San Patricio! San José, el Casto Esposo de la Santísima Virgen María y Patrón Universal de la Iglesia, y San Patricio, quien convirtió Irlanda en el siglo V y es el Patrón de la Arquidiócesis de Boston. Necesitamos sus oraciones y ejemplo, y el de todos los santos, para vivir y morir en la gracia de Dios y convertirnos, incluso ahora, en los grandes santos que estamos llamados a ser. En este boletín, por favor, recen la hermosa Oración de la Coraza de San Patricio. ¡Les encantará!

Les invito a asistir a la Gala OMV de este año en el Hotel Seaport el 26 de abril. Nuestra Gala anual apoya a nuestro Seminario OMV de Nuestra Señora de las Gracias en el Santuario de San Clemente en la calle Boylston. Si asisten, por favor, avísenme para que todos los amigos de la Capilla puedan sentarse juntos. Hay jóvenes extraordinarios en nuestra formación y muchos más que llegarán este otoño. Recen por ellos. También los invito a nuestra Peregrinación a la Capilla de Guadalupe, México, en septiembre. ¡Que Dios nos bendiga a todos transfigurándonos hoy y siempre!

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The Breastplate of St. Patrick—Patron of the Archdiocese of Boston — Feast Day: 17th of March

I arise today
Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity,
Through belief in the Threeness,
Through confession of the Oneness
of the Creator of creation.

I arise today
Through the strength of Christ's birth with His baptism,
Through the strength of His crucifixion with His burial,
Through the strength of His resurrection with His ascension,
Through the strength of His descent for the judgment of doom.

I arise today
Through the strength of the love of cherubim,
In the obedience of angels,
In the service of archangels,
In the hope of resurrection to meet with reward,
In the prayers of patriarchs,
In the predictions of prophets,
In the preaching of apostles,
In the faith of confessors,
In the innocence of holy virgins,
In the deeds of righteous men.

I arise today, through
The strength of heaven,
The light of the sun,
The radiance of the moon,
The splendor of fire,
The speed of lightning,
The swiftness of wind,
The depth of the sea,
The stability of the earth,
The firmness of rock.

I arise today, through
God's strength to pilot me,
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's shield to protect me,
God's host to save me
From snares of devils,
From temptation of vices,
From everyone who shall wish me ill,
afar and near.

I summon today
All these powers between me and those evils,
Against every cruel and merciless power
that may oppose my body and soul,
Against incantations of false prophets,
Against black laws of pagandom,
Against false laws of heretics,
Against craft of idolatry,
Against spells of witches and smiths and wizards,
Against every knowledge that corrupts man's body and soul;
Christ to shield me today
Against poison, against burning,
Against drowning, against wounding,
So that there may come to me an abundance of reward.

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,

Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

[I arise today
Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity,
Through belief in the Threeness,
Through confession of the Oneness
of the Creator of creation.



Me levanto hoy
Por una poderosa fuerza, la invocación de la Trinidad,
Por la creencia en la Trinidad,
Por la confesión de la Unicidad
del Creador de la creación.

Me levanto hoy
Por la fuerza del nacimiento de Cristo con Su bautismo,
Por la fuerza de Su crucifixión con Su sepultura,
Por la fuerza de Su resurrección con Su ascensión,
Por la fuerza de Su descenso para el juicio de la perdición

Me levanto hoy
Por la fuerza del amor de los querubines,
Por la obediencia de los ángeles,
Por el servicio de los arcángeles,
Por la esperanza de la resurrección para encontrar
recompensa,
Por las oraciones de los patriarcas,
Por las predicciones de los profetas,
Por la predicación de los apóstoles,
Por la fe de los confesores,
Por la inocencia de las santas vírgenes,
Por las obras de los hombres justos.
Me levanto hoy, por
La fuerza del cielo,
La luz del sol,

El resplandor de la luna,
El esplendor del fuego,
La velocidad del relámpago,
La rapidez del viento,
La profundidad del mar,
La estabilidad de la tierra,
La firmeza de la roca.
Me levanto hoy, gracias a
la fuerza de Dios para guiarme,
el poder de Dios para sostenerme,
la sabiduría de Dios para guiarme,
los ojos de Dios para mirarme,
el oído de Dios para escucharme,
la palabra de Dios para hablar por mí,
la mano de Dios para guardarme,
el escudo de Dios para protegerme,
Ejército de Dios para salvarme
De las trampas de los demonios,
De la tentación de los vicios,
De todo aquel que me desee el mal,
de lejos y de cerca.

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Invoco hoy

Todos estos poderes entre mí y esos males,
Contra todo poder cruel y despiadado
que pueda oponerse a mi cuerpo y alma,
Contra los encantamientos de los falsos profetas,
Contra las leyes negras del paganismo,
Contra las leyes falsas de los herejes,
Contra la artimaña de la idolatría,
Contra los hechizos de brujas, herreros y magos,
Contra todo conocimiento que corrompe el cuerpo y el alma
del hombre;
Cristo para protegerme hoy
Contra el veneno, contra las quemaduras,
Contra el ahogamiento, contra las heridas,
Para que pueda venir a mí una abundante recompensa.

Cristo conmigo,
Cristo delante de mí,
Cristo detrás de mí,
Cristo en mí,
Cristo debajo de mí,
Cristo sobre mí,
Cristo a mi derecha,
Cristo a mi izquierda,
Cristo cuando me acuesto,
Cristo cuando me siento,
Cristo cuando me levanto,
Cristo en el corazón de cada hombre que piensa en mí,
Cristo en la boca de cada uno que habla de mí,
Cristo en cada ojo que me ve,
Cristo en cada oído que me escucha.
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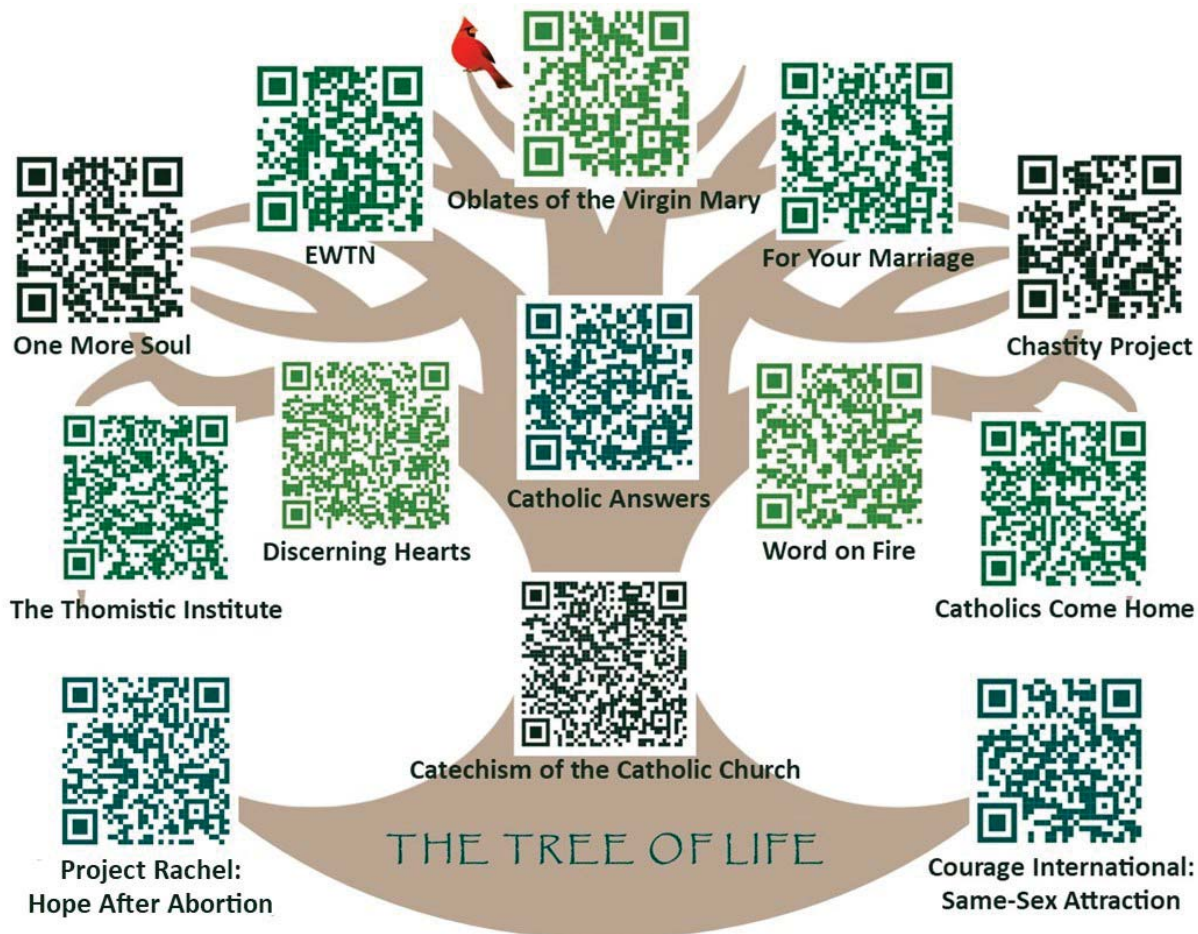


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