

S A I N T F R A N C I S C H A P E L

"AN OASIS OF SILENCE, AN OASIS OF PRAYER"

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT "GAUDETE SUNDAY" - DECEMBER 19, 2010

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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,
12:35 PM, 4:45 PM

Saturday

9:00 AM, 12 Noon

Confessions

Monday - Friday

8:30 - 11:50 AM*, 1:10 - 4:15 PM

**Wed 11:15 - 11:50*

Saturday

9:45 - 11:45 AM, 12:45-3:30 PM

Devotions

Tuesday after Mass: Memorare

Thursday after Mass: St. Jude

Mon-Fri 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

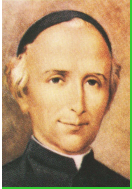
Sunday 2:30-3:30 PM

Bible Study Groups:

Italian: 6:30 PM Tuesday

English: 6:00 PM Wednesday

Spanish: 6:00 PM Thursday



Lanteri's Corner

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

Three Methods of Meditating Well (continued)

Preparatory Prayer (continued)

I know that by myself I am efficacious in nothing. However, I beg you, O Lord, to succor me with your holy grace in this meditation that I am beginning. Deign, O Eternal Father, to settle my memory and fill it with good thoughts. Deign, O Divine Son, to dissipate the shadows of my intellect and illumine it so that it is occupied only with you. Deign, O Holy Spirit, to purify and inflame my will, so that it goes only in search of you.

Most Holy Virgin Mary, I pray you to bestow on me the most merciful effects of your protection.

Guardian angel and my Patron Saints, I pray you to intercede for me so that I receive from this prayer that fruit which will be to the greater glory of God and to the profit of my soul.

I intend to unite this my prayer with that which Jesus made in the garden, with that of Mary Most Holy, of all the Saints of heaven, and of all the just who are on earth, with all the ends that God desires. I renounce all temptations and distractions. I resolve with the help of God not to follow them.

Bless me, Good Jesus, with your Omnipotence.

Instruct me with your Wisdom.

Fill me with your sweetness.

Draw me to you and unite me to

Your Goodness forever. Amen

- by Fr. Pio Bruno Lanteri.

"Fight all error, but do it with good humor, patience, kindness, and love. Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the best cause."

— St. John of Kanty, Dec. 23rd

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Saint Joseph, William Dyce, 1847

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Fr. Tim Gallagher, OMV

January 15 and 16, 2011 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Saint Clement's Upper Room

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Continuous Confessions
throughout this
weekend...what a
great way to prepare
for our Savior!

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS THAT DO NOT APPEAR HERE WERE SCHEDULED AFTER THIS BULLETIN WAS FINALIZED.

Sunday, December 19

8:00 AM Diane Mela
 9:15 AM Thanksgiving (Acero family)
 10:30 AM + Mr. and Mrs. Lim Sio Pek and family
 11:45 AM Special intention
 1:15 PM + Oranie Lamothe
 4:00 PM Witkins family (living and deceased)
 5:30 PM + Stephen J. Tarsa

Monday, December 20

8:00 AM Thanksgiving (Johna, Kent, Michael,
 and Jetro Acero)

 12:05 PM Thanksgiving
 12:35 PM Danielle and Eric
 4:45 PM + Cipriano and Marciana Vasquez

Tuesday, December 21

8:00 AM + Mr. and Mrs. Chin Fung and Raymond
 12:05 PM Family of Biagio Desesa
 12:35 PM Special intention
 4:45 PM Jim's Birthday

Wednesday, December 22

8:00 AM Danilo Ong (announce 8th anniversary)
 12:05 PM + Margarith Deacevedio
 12:35 PM Thanksgiving
 4:45 PM + Deceased of the McDonald family
 (John and Dolly Tumasi)

Thursday, December 23

8:00 AM + John and Julia Connolly
 12:05 PM + Edward Uhl, Jr.
 12:35 PM William Fisher and Zemyan family
 4:45 PM + Teodora Rentuma

Friday, December 24

8:00 AM Timothy Carl Guillermo
 12:05 PM The Regan family
 12:35 PM Bram Tambunan



Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve

5:10 PM Christmas Novena
 7:00 PM Priests' intentions
 Midnight Priests' intentions



Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25

9:15 AM Christmas Novena
 10:30 AM Priests' intentions
 11:45 AM Priests' intentions
 1:15 PM Priests' intentions



Pope Points to God's Word to Guide Vocations

Intentions of Pope Benedict XVI

December, 2010

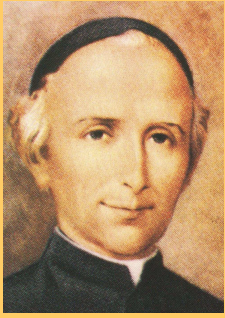
General: That our personal experience of suffering may be an occasion for better understanding the situation of unease and pain which is the lot of many people who are alone, sick or aged, and stir us all to give them generous help.

Missionary: That the peoples of the earth may open their doors to Christ and to His Gospel of peace, brotherhood and justice.



La hoja de ruta del Papa para revalorizar la Palabra en la Iglesia

Oblates of the Virgin Mary – USA



Fr. Bruno
Lanteri
(1759-1830)

The Founder
of the
Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

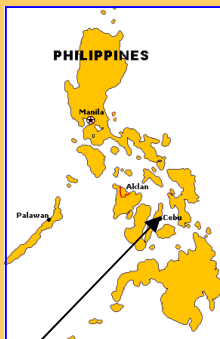
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the first step to
Sainthood.

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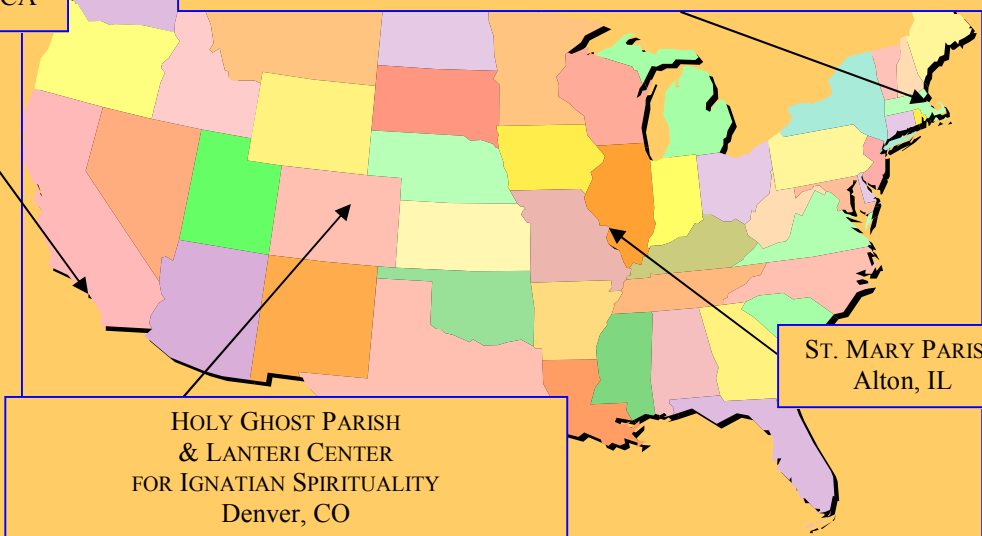
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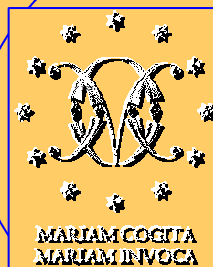
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The OMV motto,
“*MARIAM COGITA, MARIAM
INVOCA*”
“*THINK OF MARY, CALL ON
MARY*”

is taken from a homily by St.
Bernard
on the Blessed Virgin .