

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"

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 29, 2011

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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

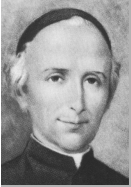
8:30-11:45 AM, 1:00-4:30 PM

Saturday 9:30—11:30 AM

12:30—3:30 PM

Sunday 2:30-3:30 PM

Is God calling you to join us?
Contact our Vocation Director,
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Lanteri's Corner

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

"I desire this day to seek to please God and to fulfill his will in everything. I desire to do all for his greater glory.

Fr. Bruno Lanteri

Welcome visitors!

It is the time for summer vacations and travel...we welcome all visitors to the Boston area... Remember to plan for Mass in your travels by visiting **Masstimes.org**. Find a Catholic church anywhere in the world!



MEMORIAL DAY 2011

...remember all those who have served and died for our country...

Saint Francis Chapel will be closed after the Noon Mass on Memorial Day.

Our Cover: Ascension, 1636
Rembrandt van Rijn

Vocation Pilgrimage to CANADA...

- ***Beautiful Shrines...
- ***Beautiful Autumn foliage...
- ***Mass every day...
- ***Sights and Culture of French Canada...
- ***A great group of Oblates and friends from around the country!
- ***Support the Oblates of the Virgin Mary in their vocation work...



September 27 through October 4, 2011

Call or e-mail Fr. Jeremy Paulin, OMV at:
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St. Francis Chapel Bookstore Item of the Week...

New items in for Spring



and more...

Pure in Heart Weekly meeting on Thursday at 7PM in the Upper Room at: St. Clement's Eucharistic Shrine, 1105 Bolyston St, Boston.

There will be Mass, Rosary, Discussion and Pizza.

Pure in Heart America, Inc. is a Catholic non-profit composed of young adults ages 18-35. Weekly prayer and fellowship fosters purity and respect for the sanctity of life.

Four-day Retreat at the LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro, Massachusetts

A four-day retreat for men and women will be held at the La-Salette Shrine in Attleboro, Massachusetts from June 27th to July 1, 2011. The retreat will include talks by Rev. James Doran OMV on "Blessed John Paul II and the Rosary" and "Discerning the will of God with St. Ignatius". Cost is \$290.

For more information, call 617-266-3002 or inchtore205@gmail.com.

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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

Sunday, May 29

8:00 AM Fr. Greg
 9:15 AM Intentions of the Blessed Virgin
 10:30 AM Ruth Coughlin
 11:45 AM Special intentions
 1:15 PM + Julia Bojas (13º aniversario)
 4:00 PM + Arlindo Rego
 5:30 PM Steven and Valerie Brown

Monday, May 30 **MEMORIAL DAY**

9:00 AM + Thomas V. Wykes, Sr.
 12:00 PM + Milly M. Wheatley



(Chapel closes after Noon Mass)

Tuesday, May 31

8:00 AM Norman Mendes
 12:05 PM Eric Holland
 12:35 PM Helen's intentions
 4:45 PM + Anthony Dalesandro

Wednesday, June 1

8:00 AM + Frank Campbell
 12:05 PM + Philip, Genevieve, and Wilfred
 12:35 PM + Andrew McDonald

VIGIL OF THE ASCENSION

4:10 PM + Marguerite Kelly
 5:10 PM + James Patricelli

ASCENSION THURSDAY

Thursday, June 2

7:30 AM For the conversion of hearts
 8:00 AM Susan Murphy
 12:05 PM For the members of the Sacco and Brown families
 12:35 PM Special intention for Mrs. Brown
 4:10 PM Special intention for Mary Hartnett
 5:10 PM + Walter Morgan
 7:00 PM For Emmanuel (intercession of St. Monica)

Friday, June 3

8:00 AM Anita Crovo
 12:05 PM + Cheong Wah Fook (loving memory)
 12:35 PM Special intention
 4:45 PM + Sara DeGiraldo

Saturday, June 4

9:00 AM Fr. Greg
 12:00 Noon + Darcy Mansfield
 4:00 PM + Nora and Timothy Riordan
 5:30 PM + Francis P. McCormack
 7:00 PM Armando Antonio Simosa Firello

POPE BENEDICT: ON ABRAHAM'S PRAYER

Dear brothers and sisters,

In the two last catecheses we reflected on prayer as a universal phenomenon, which -- although in different forms -- is present in the cultures of all times. Today, instead, I would like to begin a biblical review on this subject, which will lead us to deepen in the covenant dialogue between God and man that animates the history of salvation, up to its culmination in the definitive Word that is Jesus Christ. This journey will bring us to pause on some important texts and paradigmatic figures of the Old and the New Testaments.

Abraham, the great Patriarch, father of all believers (cf. Romans 4:11-12.16-17), will offer us the first example of prayer, in the episode of his intercession for the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. And I would also like to invite you to take advantage of the journey we will make in the forthcoming catecheses to learn to know the Bible more, which I hope you have in your homes and, during the week, pause to read and meditate in prayer, to know the wonderful history of the relationship between God and man, between God who communicates with us and man who responds, who prays.

The first text on which we wish to reflect is found in...

BENEDICTO XVI: "QUE NO FALTE ENTRE NOSOTROS UN GERMEN DE BIEN"

CIUDAD DEL VATICANO, miércoles 18 de mayo de 2011 (ZENIT.org).- La oración de intercesión supone "sumergirse" en el abismo de la misericordia de Dios, que solo espera un germen de bien para perdonar y salvar al hombre. El Papa Benedicto XVI comenzó hoy, en su catequesis de la Audiencia General, un recorrido por las grandes figuras bíblicas, para profundizar en el significado de la oración cristiana.

Comenzó hoy con la oración de intercesión, a través del conocido pasaje de la destrucción de Sodoma y Gomorra, en el capítulo 18 del Génesis, y la oración de Abraham tratando de salvar la ciudad.

Este pasaje bíblico, explicó el Papa, "narra que la maldad de los habitantes de Sodoma y Gomorra estaba llegando a su cima, tanto que era necesaria una intervención de Dios para realizar un gran acto de justicia y frenar el mal destruyendo aquellas ciudades".

"Aquí interviene Abraham con su oración de intercesión. Dios decide revelar lo que le va a suceder y le hace conocer la gravedad del mal y sus terribles consecuencias".

Abraham afronta "enseguida el problema en toda su gravedad", explicó el Papa, recordando el diálogo entre el Patriarca y Dios, en el que aquel pide que si encuentra cincuenta justos, no castigue...

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