

Our Speakers

Rt. Rev. Marcel Rooney, O.S.B., made his first profession as a monk of Conception Abbey in 1958 and was elected the eighth abbot of his community in 1993. In 1996, he was elected the eighth Abbot Primate of the Benedictine Order. Abbot Rooney received his License and Doctorate from the Pontifical Institute of Sacred Liturgy at *Sant' Anselmo* in Rome. He is the founding president of the *Orate Pastoral Institute of Sacred Liturgy, Music and Art* and a well-qualified and respected leader in the area of the Sacred Liturgy.

Sr. Mary Kateri Ludick, SCMC, a native of Wisconsin, professed perpetual vows with the Sisters of Charity of Our Lady, Mother of the Church in 2015. Sister has held several positions at The Academy of the Holy Family, the Sisters' International college prep all-girls boarding school in Connecticut, where she currently serves as director of admissions. Sister's passion is prayer, and today she looks to Mary as the model of prayer for Consecrated souls and for all of us who have heard and desire to respond to the universal call to holiness.

Rev. Peter Grover, O.M.V., is a member of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary, who work toward a rebirth of spirituality in today's world by living their unique charism and preaching the *Spiritual Exercises*. The Oblates seek to guide others to live and grow in the spiritual life by fostering a deep devotion to the Eucharist, a tender love for Mary and fidelity to the Church's Magisterium. Currently Father Peter is the director of St. Clement's Eucharistic Shrine in Boston. Besides preaching and giving retreats, he lectures on Sacred Scripture and teaches Greek at the Theological Institute and St. John's Seminary.

Mission Church—Lower Parish Hall Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help 1545 Tremont St., Boston, MA 02120



Travel Directions

From the West of Boston:

Take the Mass Pike to Exit 22. Stay left. Follow the sign for the Prudential Center until Huntington Avenue. Take Huntington Avenue for less than two miles. Stay in left lane. The second light from Shell is Longwood Avenue. Take a left on Huntington and Longwood. Longwood immediately becomes St. Alphonsus Street. Go up 2 blocks to the next light and intersection. That is Tremont Street. Take a left at the intersection of St. Alphonsus and Tremont Streets.

From Route 93 South:

Take 95 to 93 North. Take Exit 18, the Fenway/Roxbury-Mass Ave. exit. Make a left at the second light off the ramp. Follow to the next intersection and proceed straight ahead. Be in the middle lane. After passing Shawmut Street, move toward the left lane and turn left onto Tremont Street. Take a right at the third light onto Tremont Street. Here it makes a 90 degree turn without notice. You will see a "T" stop on the corner and you will see the Church towers in the distance.

From Route 93 North:

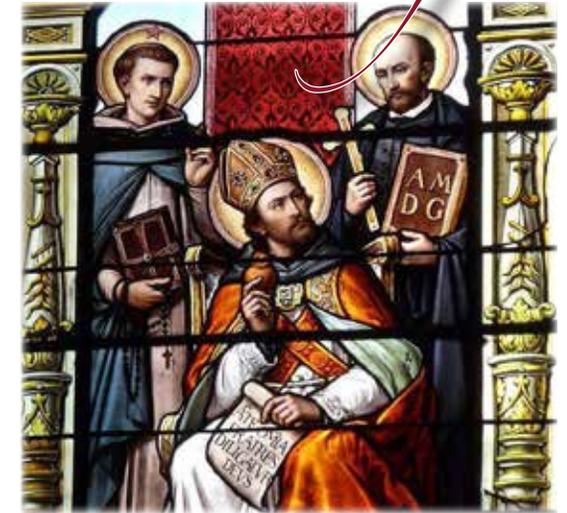
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Parking

Lot behind funeral home on corner of St. Alphonsus and Tremont, or on streets in neighborhood.

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Saturday Meeting Schedule November 11, 2017

- 8:30 AM Registration**
- 9:00 AM Talk:** *Religious Life for God and for the Church*
—Rt. Rev. Marcel Rooney, O.S.B.
- 10:00 AM Holy Mass**
—Rt. Rev. Marcel Rooney, O.S.B.
Main Celebrant & Homilist
- 11:00 AM Talk:** *Mary Our Model: The Beauty of His Dwelling Place*
—Sr. Mary Kateri Ludick, SCMC
- 12 NOON Lunch** (*Brown Bag—Bring Your Own, Light Refreshments Provided*)
- 1:30 PM Talk:** *Religious in Prayer: Ever Ancient, Ever Beautiful*
—Rev. Peter Grover, O.M.V.
- 2:30 PM Exposition, Rosary & Benediction**

Schedule and speakers subject to change.

*For any questions, please call
the IRL Office at 847-573-8975.*




“Truth and beauty are both gifts from God. So, our New Evangelization must work to make truth beautiful. By means both ancient and new, we must make use of beauty—to infuse Western culture, once more, with the spirit of the Gospel.”

—Most Rev. James Conley

Religious Life: Ever Ancient, Ever Beautiful is the theme of this year’s IRL Boston Regional Meeting. Echoing the words of Saint Augustine from his *Confessions*: “Late have I loved thee, O beauty ever ancient, ever new” we celebrate the gift of religious life, a gift to a world seeking signs of God’s presence among us.

Beauty is reflected in the sacred liturgies celebrated with reverence and with God at the center. It is found in consecrated men and women faithfully living out the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. It is mirrored in Our Lady and the great saints whose communities, writings and examples of holiness continue to call us to conversion of heart, wherein true beauty lies.

Please join us to celebrate the gift of religious life—ever ancient, ever beautiful, ever needed in our world today.

Respond by November 8, 2017

- Please register me/us for this conference. There will be _____ persons @ \$15 each
* Cost will be \$20 after 11/8/2017 or on the day of meeting).
- I/we cannot attend. Enclosed is a donation of \$_____ to support your important work.

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Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

Send registration to: Patrick O'Donnell, 72 Hughes Street, Quincy, MA 02169

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