

# St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine

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November 13, 2016 Thirty-third Sunday In Ordinary Time



**Parking—**  
only between the  
church parking  
signs

## Schedules

### Masses

Mon–Fri 7A, 12:10P

Sun 11A, 8P

Sat 11A

Holy Days 7A, 12:10P, 7P

### Perpetual Adoration

All day, every day. After

9P, pass key required;

contact 617-536-4141 x105

### Confessions

Mon 7:30P–8:30P

Before weekend Masses

### Liturgy of the Hours

Mon–Fri 6:30A, 5P

## Weekly Activities

### Rosary, Front Room

Monday 6:30–6:45P

### Young Adults, Front Room

Monday 7–8P

### Monday Nite Confessions

7:30–8:30P

### Music Ministry Upper Rm

Tuesday 7–9P

### Legion of Mary Front Rm

Thursday 6P

### Pure In Heart Upper Rm

Thursday 7P

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### Online Giving

Visit the St. Clements website at [www.stclements shrine.org](http://www.stclements shrine.org)

## A Christmas Prayer for all the Children throughout the World

*Say 15 times from November 15 to December 15*



Hail and blessed be the hour and moment In which  
the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary,  
at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold.  
In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God,  
to hear my prayer and grant my desires,  
*[here mention your request]*  
through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.



## The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study Program Front Room

### Wednesdays:

**Nov 9, 16, 23**

**DEC 7, 28**

**JAN 4, 11, 18**

**FEB 1, 8, 15**

**MAR 8, 15, 22, 29**

**APR 5, 12, 19, 26**

*Meetings. not at  
St Clement will be held  
at the Pavement Cafe*

7 to 8P Discussion – 8 to 9P Jeff Cavins video lectures.

## Please Note:

**Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

***There will be no 7am or 12:10pm Masses,  
only 1 Mass will be celebrated  
and it will be at 11:00AM***



*No change in adoration hours..*

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## A Group For Discerning Women

**Front Room Wednesday: 7-9:00pm**

**Nov 30, Dec 14, Jan 25, Feb 22, Mar 29, Apr 26**



*"God so Loved the World"*

*An Advent Service*

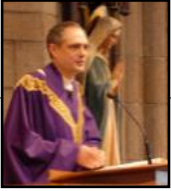
*of Prayer, Adoration & Music*  
**Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM**

*Ellie Wee, Cello - Henri St. Louis, Organ*

*During the summer months current adorers have family vacations weeks planned and require someone to cover their weekly adoration hour. Please let me know if you can be a temporary substitute.*

**Jen Thomas 617.266.5999 x105**

**Monday** 8A, 2P, 3P, 6P  
**Tuesday** 4A, 11A, 1P  
**Wednesday** 12A, 10A, 3P, 4P  
**Thursday** 12P, 2P, 4P  
**Friday** 2A, 7A, 11A, 12N, 1P, 4P  
**Saturday** 2A, 4A, 10A, 3P, 4P, 5P  
**Sunday** 2A, 9A, 12P, 1P



### Spiritual Thought

Moses life was threatened at infancy by a king: Jesus' life was threatened by a king. Moses left Egypt: Jesus left Egypt with his parents. Moses entered the desert for forty years: Jesus entered the desert for forty days. Moses went up the mountain to deliver the law: Jesus goes up a mountain to deliver the law. Moses prepares the people for the Promised Land: Jesus prepares the people for the kingdom of God. There are striking similarities between the two, but there is a difference. When we steal, people suffer, when we curse, people suffer, when we kill, family and friends suffer, when we commit adultery, people suffer. Moses gives a law that will prevent people from suffering.

Jesus gives us the beatitudes which are entirely different. People are blessed when we follow the beatitudes. When we are peacemakers, people are blessed, when we are meek, people are blessed, when we are poor in spirit, people are blessed; when we hunger and thirst for righteousness, people become blessed.

In September when college students were moving into the city, I was busy helping out at St. Cecilia parish. You may recall that week when Boston is inundated with moving vans and U-Hauls. One morning I walked by one of those U-Hauls, on my way to say Mass. I saw a sofa on the sidewalk with a young student sitting on it, hunched over with his head buried in his hands. If I could read his mind, I am sure he was thinking,

"What did I get myself into? Why would I ever want to do this?" If he asked my advice, I would have told him, "I know you must already be missing home. You miss your friends, your favorite pizza joint, and your familiar routine. Now you are in a big city, where everything is different, you do not know anyone, and you have no old friends to console you. You will be undertaking a huge challenge. Your teachers, if your school is one of the best, will be making demands on you. They will hold you to expectations at levels you never knew before. You will be tested. I know this is going to be hard but you need to do this. You will acquire skills and knowledge that will help you make a difference in the world. The planet will be a better place because you decided to leave your comfort zone and mature into a gifted person that will help people. Children, your children, will be blessed because you came here to give it your all. People will be blessed because you became someone with all the potential inside of you to help others."

Saints are not just sinners who obey the commandments and thereby they didn't hurt others. Saints are those who follow a set of beatitudes that help and benefit others.

**Young Adults Activities** To be added to the St. Clement Young Adult emails, contact [stclementyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:stclementyoungadults@gmail.com)

**St. Francis House**, 39 Boylston St.- Volunteer Opportunity **first Saturday of each month.**  
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