

St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine

1105 Boylston St., Boston, MA 02215

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Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary omvusa.org



October 23, Thirtieth 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 Night 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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AdorationBoston

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 7A, 2P, 3P, 5P, 6P

Tuesday 4A, 11A, 1P

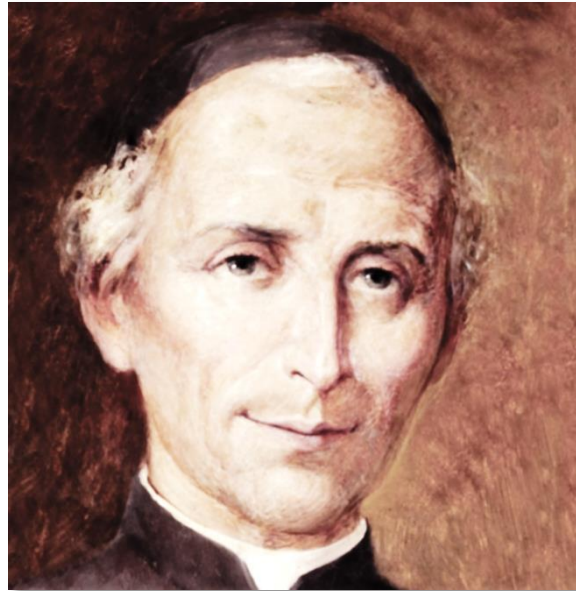
Wednesday 12A, 8A, 10A, 3P, 4P

Thursday 8A, 2P, 4P

Friday 2A, 7A, 11A, 12N, 1P, 4P

Saturday 2A, 3A, 4A, 10A, 3P, 4P, 5P

Sunday 2A, 9A, 12P, 1P, 4P



Saturday, November 5, 2016 – 7:30 p.m. Lower level Hall “Nunc Coepi – The Life of Venerable Bruno Lanteri”

Screening Date

“Nunc Coepi” is the new documentary on the life of Venerable Bruno Lanteri, founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary. The film was shot on location in Italy and is being shown this year as part of our 200th Anniversary celebration. Come see “Nunc Coepi” and engage in interesting discussions with those who made the film.

(To help us with the refreshment order please call 617.266.5999 x130 or email omvusa@gmail.com and leave the number that will be attending.)

The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study Program Front Room



Wednesdays:

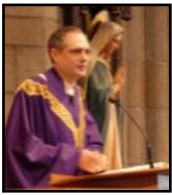
OCT 5, 12, 19 NOV 2, 9, 16, 23 DEC 7, 28

JAN 4, 11, 18 FEB 1, 8, 15 MAR 8, 15, 22, 29

APR 5, 12, 19 26

Mtgs not at St Clement will be held at the Pavement Cafe

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



Spiritual Thought

What do you do when you have to wait for our Lord? You build character and greatness. One day my father asked me if I knew where the closest Registry for Motor Vehicles was located. He had some plates to return. I told him I would do it for him. My father thanked me and said, "Just drop them off. It shouldn't take you long." When I got there, there was a guy at the window in front of me who also had a set of plates. He said, "I just want to drop off these plates." She told him, "Take a number so we can give you a receipt." He said, "I don't need a receipt." Naturally, the guy lost the argument. When it was my turn, I didn't have to say a word; I knew the drill. I showed her the plates in my hand. She gave me a number. I went in the waiting room every seat was taken so I grabbed a wall to lean on and I took out book. I brought a book? Yes, and not just any book, I brought a very good book that I needed to finish before I taught a class in the fall. When my number was called, one hour and twenty minutes later, I was as happy as a clam. By the way, the guy before didn't bring a book. I don't think he was happy. We are going to wait for God in our lives. God will test us because greatness is found in the waiting room. It is what we do while we are waiting that is important to God.

One Sunday, the New England Patriots played the Denver Broncos. Many considered the Broncos as the Super Bowl favorites. The score was 28-0 at half-time. The Patriots were losing by a blowout. I asked my father if he watched the game. He said that in disgust he turned off the TV at half-time and did something more enjoyable, "like raking the leaves." He missed one of the greatest come-backs in franchise history. The Patriots defeated the favorites after being down by twenty-eight points. How? Half-time. I don't know what happened behind the closed doors, I don't know what coach Belichick said to them, but something happened at half-time.

Remember when the Israelites were in Egypt? For four hundred years they waited for God to rescue them from slavery. When God appeared to Moses He said, "I have heard the cry of my people." Yes, four hundred years of crying. "What took you so long?" Do you know what the Israelites did while they were waiting for God? The bible tells us, "They multiplied." How do you multiply? You fall in love, get married, and have kids. Let's take this concept and develop it a bit more. Picture in your mind an Egyptian task master telling a poor young Israelite, "Take that pile of bricks and lug them the top of the pyramid." That is one long, hard day. At the end of the day, tired and sore, the Israelite goes home, and his wife says, "You had a hard day." She gives him a hug and then...they have another kid. In other words, the Israelites had many reasons to hate, reasons to despise, and reasons to retaliate, but instead they chose to love. For over four hundred years with love they built a great nation for God. Greatness is in the way we wait.

After Jesus' resurrection, He went to Peter who a few days earlier had denied Him three times. Jesus said, "Peter you and I have to have a little talk." After that talk, Jesus ascended into heaven. Peter and the boys took over and changed the world. What happened? On the one hand Peter was a total failure yet on the other hand he changed the world. How? I will tell you what made the difference: half-time. We all need a half-time. We all need time with our Lord in prayer. Opportunity is found in the waiting. As the Psalmist says, "Wait for our Lord, be stout hearted and wait for our Lord."

Attention Singers: We are looking for volunteers with any level of singing experience to join a choir that will provide music for worship at the 8pm mass every Sunday. We will rehearse Tuesday nights 7-9pm at St. Clement and have a warm-up before the mass. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact the Choir Director: Brett Kostrzewski: brettak@bu.edu



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Young Adults Activities To be added to the St. Clement Young Adult emails, contact stclementyoungadults@gmail.com

St. Francis House, 39 Boylston St.- *Volunteer Opportunity* **first Saturday of each month.**
Please contact: *Joey George* jgeorge@alum.mit.edu