

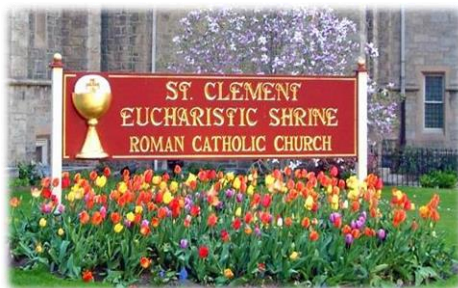
St. Clement Perpetual Eucharistic Shrine

1105 Boylston St., Boston, MA 02215

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Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary omvusa.org

August 13, 19th Sunday



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 9:00PM, a pass key is required; email

AdorationBoston@gmail.com

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 Confession

7:30–8:30P

Music Ministry Upper Rm

Tuesday 7–9P

Legion of Mary Front Rm

Thursday 6P

Pure In Heart YA Group

Upper Rm Thursday 7P

[Rachel's Vineyard: Healing The Pain of Abortion One Weekend at a Time.](#)

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat provides a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. This weekend retreat offers you a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful past abortive emotions to begin the healing process of renewal and healing. It will be held on the **weekend of August 18-20, 2017**, North of Boston. Please register ASAP by calling a confidential contact: **Diane Simoni, LISW @ [508.243.7481](tel:508.243.7481)**. She will gladly answer any questions you may have! www.rachelsvineyard.org.

"Thus says the Lord, In Ramah is heard the sound of moaning, of bitter weeping! Rachel mourns her children...Cease your cries of mourning, wipe the tears from your eyes. The sorrow you have shown shall have its reward, says the Lord" (Jeremiah 31:15-16).

[Immaculate Conception Parish School, 127 Winthrop Ave., Revere, MA](#)

This is an excellent part-time employment opportunity to teach music classes two days a week to children from Pre-School (age 3) to 5th grade at Immaculate Conception Parish School in Revere, Massachusetts. Christ is the reason for this school and you will be promoting the Catholic identity of the school through music. The children also learn how to play musical instruments. If you are currently an undergraduate or graduate in Music and have experience in teaching children music, please contact Stephen P. Hanley, Principal at shanley@icreve.org. 781-284-0519

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**St. Clement Web Site has been redesigned
it should be easier viewing on smart phones/tablets.**



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Online Giving

Visit the St. Clements website at www.stclementshrine.org

AdorationBoston

These are the current "open" hours of Adoration where we need an adorer. Please let me know if you can cover one of these hours either temporarily or regularly.

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



Spiritual Thought

Let's talk about the Holy Land. If you are looking north, turn right and walk about 1,000 miles. You will eventually run into Mesopotamia, one of the world's superpowers in the ancient world. If you walk about 1,000 miles in the opposite direction, you will enter into the territory of the other superpower, Egypt. What does this mean? The Holy Land is the center of the ancient world, smack-dab in the middle of the trade route. God sent Abraham to the Holy Land. Abraham arrived and he said to God, "Are you sure we are in the right place? There are people here and they are looking at me funny. There are enemies here." God said, "We are in the right place." Abraham responded, "Are you really sure this is the place? There is a famine here and no food." God said, "I have the right place." It is not so easy to be the "Father of Faith," yet the whole world knows who God is because of one man.

One day I walked into a shoe store. A salesman came over and said, "May I help you?" I said, "I am looking for a pair of black dress shoes that are well constructed, so they last. I just bought shoes at Pay Less, and the heel fell off." After he had given me a lecture about good shoes, he said, "I have a nice pair of black shoes, and they happen to be on sale." I tried them on, and he asked how they fit. I said, "They seem fine." Bending down, he felt the sides of the shoes and said "They feel a little tight. Let me find something wider." I tried them on, and they did feel more comfortable. We went to the cash register, and he asked me, "Do you have our twenty-percent-off coupon?" I said, "No." He said, "I have an extra one for you." I had those shoes for seventeen years. I wore them at every Mass, wedding, funeral, and baptism. When I finally needed another pair, I wanted to go back to the guy who sold me the shoes, but that was a long time ago. I couldn't remember the guy that sold me the shoes or what he looks like, but I remember the name of the company he represented. If I need shoes, I go there.

It is really important to have a good rain jacket for fly fishing because you are playing in the water. If it rains and you are fly casting, the water runs down your arm if you do not have a snug fit at the wrist cuff. I had a great jacket. It could rain sideways, and I would stay dry. One day the zipper fell off of the jacket. That will happen if you wear it in the salt water fishing. I called the store to see if they could fix it. The assistant manager answered the phone, and he told me to bring it in, and he would look at it. A few days later I went to the store and asked for the assistant manager. I told him the story and how I was willing to pay for the repair. The man took the jacket in the back room and when he returned he handed me a new jacket. I was really surprised, and I asked him about it. He said, "If the button falls off one of our shirts, I will give you a new shirt." A few years later the rod-tip broke on my rod. I asked for the same associate manager, but they told me he had relocated to another store. I was not able to see that associate, but I know the company he represents. They fixed the rod.

Once I was visiting a man in the hospital. He had terminal cancer. For some reason, he liked me and told me he had been away from the church for a long time. I gave him the sacraments, and he asked me if I would help him prepare for his death when he went home to hospice. I told I would be happy to do it. He gave me his address, and I was driving up and down the road and I couldn't find the house. Finally, I went down this private road and there it was. He had a mansion. The guy was obviously very well off. Before he died, he told me that he could not thank me enough for changing his life so he could meet God. He died and needless to say, he did not remember me in his will. Okay, so maybe he forgot me, but he never forgot the one I represented.

God appears in the world through us. People get to know God because of us. Remember who you represent.