

St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine

1105 Boylston St., Boston, MA 02215

617-266-5999— stclements shrine.org

Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary omvusa.org



May 28, 2017

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



God of power and mercy, You destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called Your sons and daughters. Keep in Your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into Your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord. **R/. Amen**

AdorationBoston

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

AdorationBoston@gmail.com

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

Position: Director of Advancement

The Oblates of the Virgin Mary are seeking to hire a Director of Advancement to help further all of the OMV's apostolic works. For more information or to apply, please visit CatholicRecruiting.com/OMV.

<https://www.catholicrecruiting.com/omv>

Wed. May 31st from 10am – 2pm



You are invited to the 2nd Annual Celebrate Life Day at Great Hall in the Mass. State House. Lunch is included. Please RSVP
Robert@RenewMACoalition.org

Renew Massachusetts is partnering with State Representative Jim Lyons and other great organizations to host a Celebration of Life Day on Beacon Hill. The mission behind this event is to build bridges between legislators, Crisis Pregnancy Centers, and individuals who believe in the dignity of every human life. We will celebrate the wonderful, life-affirming work that CPCs do every day to truly help women and children.

St. Francis House is now the only facility in Boston that gives out clothing to the poor and homeless. They give out 250 full sets of clothing per week! There is a need for **NEW ONLY**: socks, underwear and undershirts (*in original packaging*) and **NEW or CLEAN** (*gently used*): shoes, clothing, coats.

Drop off Monday thru Friday: **St. Francis House, 39 Boylston St.**
617-457-1011 www.stfrancishouse.org

- 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

SECUREGive
Kiosk Giving Use any credit card at the giving kiosk in the vestibule.
Text Giving Text the word **SHRINE** to 617-209-2779, leave a space and then the dollar amount.
SecureGive App Download the App through your smartphone or tablet. (*iTunes app store or Google play store*)
Online Giving Visit the St. Clements website at www.stclements shrine.org



Spiritual Thought from the Archives



You will not need an extra coat or walking staff. Travel lightly!! That is what I say. I didn't arrive at this piece of ethereal wisdom theology by reading the Gospel (the way I should have). No, had to learn it on my own, the hard way. After moving from home (Boston) to the Seminary in Rome, back to Boston, then to New Jersey and back to Boston again in less than 15 years, I am finally learning something of great importance: *own less*. After six years in Rome I accumulated mountains of books, libraries of college notes and heaps of clothes. Let me tell you, it was embarrassing at the airport.

Remember when the first T.V. came out. It was an entertainment novelty. That is how it started. One person in a neighborhood would buy one. Before long everyone had one. It went from something nice to have to something absolutely necessary. Since then we have tagged along other indispensable items such as the VCR, cable, and a satellite dish.

I remember... the manual typewriter. Very nice and simple. Today we have high tech computers. I sometimes long for the simplicity of the past. I would still own a manual typewriter over my computer if the manual only had a spell check. This past week the hard drive on my computer failed. I tried to explain to the company that it was less than two years old and it should not be broken this soon. After all, computers are not supposed to be disposable. Six phone calls, three messages on voice mail, three trips to the computer repair shop and some money later I have the same computer as I did last week.

I notice that as I get older I find it harder to resist acquiring more stuff because I "really need it." Then wisdom speaks to me again through reality: "The more I own the more headaches I have... *own less!!!*"

I must admit that modern technology allows us to do so much more. I could never write a bulletin, run the shrine, be a religious, work on the renovations without the car, computer, phone with voice mail, tools and many other things. I am grateful for all that I have and the many things that allow us to travel, to know and to do so much so quickly and efficiently. I can do the work of five with the right tools.

What is my point you may ask. Should we own things or get rid of things? We can do so much more with the things we "need." but we also have to bear with the headaches that come along with them. When we live a spiritual life we also seek to learn and move and grow faster with more efficiency. We don't need anything nor the headaches that can go along with everything. We are, in a real sense, free of the burdens of breakdowns, the dark side of technology. We are equipped with the finest most efficient spiritual tools to accomplish the work we have to do for our Lord and His Kingdom. We can learn more, do things faster and more of it with nothing: nothing outside of our Lord's Spirit. Leave the extra shirt and walking staff at home.

Here is the faith lesson. The greatest thing that ever happened to me is that I am a son with a very large inheritance: eternal life. No one can take that from me. No matter how bad it gets, no matter what happens to you in life, no one can ever take away your inheritance. You are a child in the royal Divine family. Christ was a groom who provides the wine for the wedding feast and it is the role of the groom to bring us home to the Father's house.

St. Clement Young Adults Group Mondays 7-8:00P *Font Room*

At this one hour meeting, we listen to the readings of the Mass and discuss how to apply the message to our lives today. Some of the insights are truly inspiring. Come each week or once a month. There is no commitment. All young adults are invited. To be added to the St. Clement Young Adult emails, contact stclementyoungadults@gmail.com

Pure In Heart Young Adults Group Thursdays 7-8:30P *Upper Room*

"Pure in Heart is a young adult Catholic community in the greater Boston area. Mass is celebrated weekly at 7pm, preceded by optional rosary & confession at 6:30P. The meeting ends with a talk and reading of St. John Paul II's audiences on Theology of the Body and, afterwards, go out to a local restaurant/pub. The Franciscans of the Primitive Observance serve as our spiritual guides. To be added to our mailing list, email info@pureinheartamerica.org with the subject line SUBSCRIBE".