St. Clement Perpetual Eucharistic Shrine

1105 Boylston St., Boston, MA 02215 617-266-5999— **stclementshrine.org** Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary omvusa.org

October 22, 2017 Twenty-ninth 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, Upper Room

Monday 7-8P

To be added to mailing list semmab@gmail.com

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
To be added to mailing list,
info@pureinheartamerica.org
with the subject line SUBSCRIBE"

Volunteer:

St. Francis House, 39 Boylston St. Serving Lunch 1st Saturday of Month Please contact Joey George igeorge@mit.edu

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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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Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday

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

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

The Monday 7-8P meeting has been moved to the Upper Room. All young adults are invited. To be added to the St. Clement Young Adult emails, contact stclementyoungadults@gmail.com

UPPER ROOM SERIES – 7PM Upper Room

Wednesday, October 25th "Of Wheat and Men"

The Matter of the Holy Eucharist and Holy Orders

Dr. David Lang, Ph.D

Wednesday, November 8th "From Temple to Synagogue"

Developments in Second Temple Judaism

Br. Nathan Marzonie, OMV

Wednesday, November 29th "From Abraham to the Messiah"

Preparing for Christmas with Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus Dr. Stephen Fahrig, Ph.D.

Wednesday, December 13th "The Lord's Revelation to My Master"

Messianic Prophecies in the Psalms

Br. Nathan Marzonie, OMV

Have you ever wondered if God is calling you to be a religious sister?

If so.....FIAT is for you! Front Room 7-9 pm

October 25, 2017, November 29, 2017,

January 31, 2018, February 28, 2018, March 21, 2018, April 25, 2018

For more information contact Sr. Marian Batho, CSJ Phone: 617-746-5637



Total Consecration to Jesus thru Mary

Preparation Meetings

In the Upper Room St. Clement Shrine, 1105 Boylston Sunday Morning at 10:00AM

Nov. 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th and Dec. 3rd

Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Friday, December 8th the Feast of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

To register and receive more information Email Br. Nathan Marzonie, OMV stclement.ministryoffice@gmail.com

Entrustment to Mary is the most perfect way of deepening our love for Jesus.



Save the Date: Fr. Timothy Gallagher's January 26-27, 2018 Seminar

Ignatian Prayer with Scripture

The Second Vatican Council called all in the Church to pray with Scripture. Often, we may wish to do that but not be sure how to pray with Scripture. St. Ignatius of Loyola offers a simple, clear, and effective approach to such prayer. This weekend seminar will explore St. Ignatius's teaching and provide an opportunity to learn also by practicing this prayer. The seminar is for all who desire to grow in prayer.

Where: St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine 1105 Boylston St, Boston, MA 02215

Days Attending: \$50 Both Days, \$30 Students/Seminarians



Spiritual Thought

When I came to St. Clement years ago, my task was to fix up the place. It was badly in need of repairs. Before I could do anything—change a light bulb, redo a bathroom, take out a wall to enlarge a room—I had to get permission from my superior. He would ask the members

of the community if they objected to my plans. Every time I would ask, someone would object: Bad idea, too much noise, worried about the dust, and how much is it going to cost? Needless to say, the job stalled. One day, I was before the top of the chain, that is, the guy with the money. I had to talk to him about the heating. Just as I got started, he put his hands in the air and said, "I don't know anything about construction, but you do. I trust you. You don't have to ask anymore. Just do what you have to do." When he said those words, "I trust you," it was like the shackles fell from my hands and feet. I felt that he just empowered me with new energy, zeal, and hope. I immediately sprang into action with my newfound freedom. I hired my father; I called old friends in the construction trade; I rallied talented people around me. When we were wrapping things up three years later, my father said to me, "If you ask a group of professional architects, they would tell you that this job should have cost millions, yet you did it for thousands." My father told me this job was a "miracle."

Imagine if you said to God: "I trust You." The shackles would fall from His hands and feet. He could do great things. Take the miracle of the loaves in the gospel. If I were in this story it would have been a disaster. There I am holding five loaves of bread. I say to the Lord, "It just isn't going to happen. We are not going to feed five thousand with five loaves. I know, because I have a little experience with the mathematics and in these practical matters. This is what we should do. We'll put aside theses five loaves. They will be just enough for us. Then we will send the crowds away. Now that makes perfect sense." The evangelist writing the story will conclude... "and Jesus could not perform any great deeds that day because Peter Grover could not trust the Lord with five loaves of bread." The real story was, in fact, the disciples gave the Lord the five loaves, they trusted Him. Every great thing Jesus ever did began with someone who trusted Him.

Remember the story of Job? He had it all and one-day God took it away. At first, he accepted it, and continues to respect God saying, "If we can accept good from God, should we not also accept evil?" Yet, as time went on and after some conversations with his buddies, he started to question God's justice. The scales of justice were not balanced, and he took God to court. God sent a whirlwind and He brought him into the divine courthouse to let Job present his case. Before Job presented his case, God said to Job, "Before you begin I want to thank you for giving me such wonderful suggestions on how to run the universe. Thank you for helping me to know how many gallons of water I needed to fill the ocean. And thank you for helping me to figure out how to get the birds to fly. Your suggestion about the wings was a great idea. And thank you for telling me how many pounds of rock I needed to build the Himalayas. Boy, was that a back-breaker, but thank you for helping move all those rocks. I also owe you a thank you for helping me figure out the distance between the sun and the earth. We don't want the earth to be too hot or cold now do we? You bailed me out on that one. And thank you for helping me pick out all the colors in last night's sunset. I can't ask Fr. Peter because the last time he painted his room, it looked like pea soup. But not you Job, you know a lot about colors. Thank you for everything Job. Now, what was your complaint?" Job took his right hand and put it over his mouth. He did this because he didn't need to give any advice to God or to tell him what to do. It was Job's way of telling God, "I trust You." That is a great way to pray. When I tell God I trust Him, all I do is take my right hand and put it over my mouth. This way I give God the freedom to do as He wills in my life. Here is the faith lesson. Whenever you trust God, know that something great will happen.