

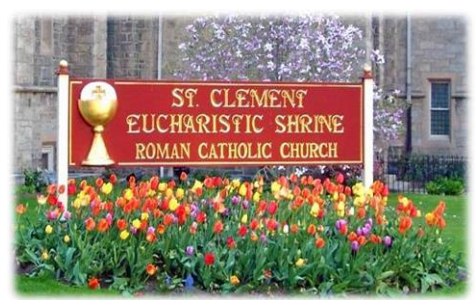
# St. Clement Perpetual Eucharistic Shrine

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Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary [omvusa.org](http://omvusa.org)

September 17, 2017 Twenty-fourth 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](mailto: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

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## UPPER ROOM SERIES – Sisters of Life

### "The Healing Gaze of Jesus"

### Upper Room, Wednesday, September 27, 7:00 PM

Sr. Veronica Mary, SV is coming to St. Clement to talk about the ministry of hope and healing for women suffering after abortion.

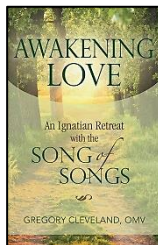
*Br. Nathan Marzonie, OMV*



**The new St Clement Facebook page that is streaming the 12:10pm Mass is up and running.**

The web address is : [www.facebook.com/StClementShrine/](https://www.facebook.com/StClementShrine/)

You are welcome to "share" the mass on your Timeline and with friends and family. The Live mass will be recorded and stay posted on Facebook, so you can watch the mass from home or on the go. Prayer intentions may be entered in the comment box.



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**All meetings 7-9 pm in the Front Room**

**September 27, 2017, 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

## 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.

**AdorationBoston@gmail.com**

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



### Spiritual Thought

A man came to the door during a rain-storm and asked if we had any clothes that would fit him. He was about my size. I found some decent used clothes and gave them to him. When he came out of the bathroom, he had a smile and told me everything fit. Finally, he was dry and warm. I bundled up his old clothes, gave him a gift card to get something to eat and off he went. I never got a thank-you. I am glad that he didn't give me a thank-you. In that one act of generosity, I was able to fulfill successfully the entire law: love neighbor. It is amazing that we can fulfill all the laws with one simple act.

I was proudly walking behind my new snow blower after a major storm. I was about to make a turn into the driveway and put the machine away, and I noticed a guy trying to dig out his car...it was buried. He was using a portable shovel about the size of a serving spoon. I came over and asked if he'd like a hand. Needless to say, he accepted my offer. I cleared a path in front of the car so it had free passage to escape. I said, "Let's see if you can get out. I'll push, and you gun it." I suggested that he not stop once he got free as the incline was still icy. He spun the wheels, and I pushed. He got out and off he went. No wave, no shout of gratitude. GOOD, again the entire law was fulfilled with one action.

I was asked to help at a reconciliation service last spring. After the service, I was in the sacristy with the pastor. He asked if Mark, the administrator, gave me a check for my service. I said, "No, but don't worry about it." He assured me he would not forget to give me something. He forgot. And good. I needed the credit. Jesus tells us in the Gospel that we are the Light of the World. What does that mean? We have to go to Isaiah who explains that those who help others in their need can go to God because they are the Light of the World. I plan on asking God for entrance into paradise when I die. I don't want another rejection. I plan on making sure I have credits.

Dad and I fly fish, but in the winter, we can't because of the ice. So, we joined a fly tying club that meets once a month. It was the second meeting, I believe, when the club was celebrating its tenth anniversary. A world-famous fly tier was to be the guest speaker for the event. He was seated in front of a table showing everyone how to tie one of his flies. Dad and I got there early, so we were directly in front of the table. More members arrived, and before long there was a group watching him. As I was standing directly in front of the demonstration, the guy beside me bumped into me. I moved to give him some space. He bumped into me again. He did this several times. I thought, "What is wrong with this guy?" I let it go and not let it bother me. When the fly tier finished the fly, he handed it to me. The guy who was bumping into me wanted to see it, so I handed it to him. I told him to keep it because he really liked it. After the demonstration, they told us to take our seats for the award ceremony, to the "Outstanding Member of the Year." They listed his accomplishments before they announced his name. When he got up, I thought, "That's the guy that bumped into me." He limped up to the front of the room with his cane. When he got to the front, I understood why he bumped into me. He only had one leg. I was really happy I was nice to him. You will never have regrets when you love neighbor.

I added church bells to the outside of the church to give the locals a sense of the presence of God in the world. I was pretty happy with my little contribution until I got a phone message from one of the neighbors. It was a rude and hurtful message with words I cannot repeat. Apparently, he works at night and sleeps in the day. I shut down the bells. Why? Because he is my neighbor, and my neighbor gets preferential treatment, regardless if he likes me or not. It is a great thing to be able to fulfill the will of God with one simple act.