

St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine

1105 Boylston St., Boston, MA 02215

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Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary omvusa.org

April 30, 2017 Third Sunday of Easter



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

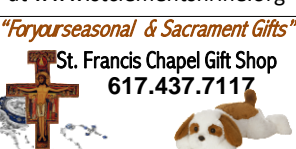
Upper Rm Thursday 7P

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200th Anniversary Gala

Saturday, May 6, 2017

Plaza Ballroom Seaport Hotel Boston

Cocktail Reception, Dinner, Auction

www.OMVUSA.ORG/Support/Gala

This year, we celebrate a milestone: 200 years of service to the Church, from a little shrine in the town of Carignano, Italy to dozens of Oblates serving in nine countries on five continents. Come celebrate with us! The Oblates of the Virgin Mary are a non-profit institution and every contribution would be tax deductible.

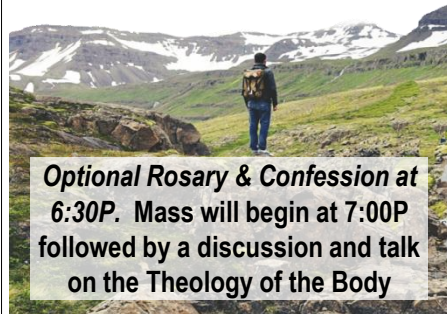
AdorationBoston

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

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

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



Optional Rosary & Confession at 6:30P. Mass will begin at 7:00P followed by a discussion and talk on the Theology of the Body

"Pure in Heart is a young adult Catholic community in the greater Boston area. We hold Mass every week at 7pm, preceded by optional rosary and confession at 6:30P. We end the night 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 and help lead our community in faith.

If you would like to be added to the Pure in Heart mailing list, please email info@pureinheartamerica.org with the subject line SUBSCRIBE".

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

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. Contact Joey George jgeorge@alum.mit.edu

Project Rachel Post-Abortion Healing Retreat Saturday May 20

God's forgiveness knows no bounds – Pope Francis. The Project Rachel extends a special invitation to women suffering from the pain of a past abortion to attend a one-day healing retreat. Location is confidential. Limited to ten participants. For more information, contact Project Rachel at [508.651.3100](tel:508.651.3100) or help@projectrachelboston.com.



Spiritual Thought

If you are raising money for your school with a bake sale and Billy Gates comes and says, "How can I help your cause?" What are you going to ask him? You are not going to invite him to buy a cake. No, you are going to ask him to buy the school. That is the art of asking. We should always ask for something that matches the potential of the giver. Why do we not do this with God?

When I first came to St. Clement Shrine there were many repairs that required immediate attention. One was the kneelers. The old foam had packed down or disintegrated over time, and they had to be reupholstered. So I began a campaign. People could donate \$45 per kneeler. It was a successful fundraiser because it didn't require anyone to break the bank. After about a week or so, a gentleman called and asked if there were any kneelers left. I told him that there were still a bunch of them. He said, "I will take them all." Of course, I thanked him. I then told him that we had other "gift items" that needed filling...such as the sound system. He paid for it. You see, always aim high. Try to match the potential of the giver. But sometimes what we want is not always material. Sometimes it is the ability to do things.

My cousin once told me, "When I was pregnant outside of wedlock, I wanted to avoid nana. I was ashamed, and I didn't want to face her. One day I came downstairs & there she was in the middle the living room. I didn't feel like seeing her, and I tried to slip away, but she came over to me & took me in her arms and gave me a long bear hug. She said, 'You make me so happy, I am going to be a great-grandmother.'" Then my cousin added, "No matter how bad you were, no matter how much you disappointed nana, she would have a reason why she loved you."

Not long after that, we threw a surprise birthday party for Nana's ninetieth birthday. She was sitting down, and we were gathered around her. She said, "I really appreciate all of this, but when I die, you are still getting nothing. There is no inheritance because I don't have anything to give." My cousin said, "Nana, all I want from you is your arms." My cousin wanted her ability to be kind.

My father is a great golfer. After he had won a few local tournaments in his age division, he upgraded and got a new set of golf clubs. He gave me his old clubs. Do you recall when the one and three woods were really made with wood before titanium? I said to my father, "Dad, these clubs are antiques." Dad responded, "When you win a few tournaments with these clubs, then you can upgrade." However, I wasn't asking for his clubs, I was asking for his swing. I was asking for ability, not a thing. But my father can't give me his ability, and my grandmother can't give her ability to my cousin. But there is one who can.

When Christ walked through the locked doors on the day of His Resurrection, He didn't say, "Hey, look guys, I rose from the dead, isn't that great." He gave them something: a gift. Before we talk about that gift, let me ask, "What was the first thing Jesus did when He rose from the dead before He visited the disciples in the Upper Room, before He encountered Mary, before He rolled up the head piece that went over His head, before the stone was moved? He filled His lungs with air. The Greek word for breath is "spirit." The exhale; the resurrected breath. We could not want or ask for anything greater. The resurrected gift is this. We can now live His life! We have the ability to live His compassion, His generosity. No one else can give us the ability but Christ. When you ask our Lord for something, make sure it matches the potential of the giver. Ask for something big. Ask for something that no one else can give you. Ask for His Spirit.

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