# St. Clement Perpetual Eucharistic Shrine

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January 14, 2018 Second Sunday Ordinary Time

## **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 jgeorge@mit.edu

# Fr. Timothy Gallagher's January 27-28, 2018 Seminar Ignatian Prayer with Scripture

This retreat offers St. Ignatius's clear and practical answers to common questions about prayer:

How do I prepare for prayer? How can I best begin a time of prayer?

How do I pray with Scripture? Can I use my imagination in prayer?

What should I do when I find difficulty in prayer?

Days Attending: \$50 Both Days, \$30 Students/Seminarians Register: omvusa@gmail.com 617-266-5999 x130

St. Clement Shrine - Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> — 7:00PM

Pure in Heart and Young Adults'
Holy Hour for Life
45th Anniversary of Roe Vs Wade

Latest published statistics: as of January 2017 59,1 15,995 lives taken

With great joy the, Oblates of the Virgin Mary are pleased to announce the

Profession of Perpetual Vows and the Ordination to the Diaconate of Br. Paul Matthew Nguyen, OMV February 9 and 10, 2018

Both ceremonies will be held at <u>St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine</u> Receptions will follow both ceremonies. Please <u>reply on our website</u> to Carol McGinness (or use <u>stclement@omvusa.org</u> or 617-266-5999 x130).



## **Mass of Perpetual Religious Profession**

Very Rev. James Walther, OMV, Provincial Saturday, February 9, 2018 at 7 p.m.

#### Mass of Ordination to the Diaconate

Most Rev. Mark O'Connell, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 10 a.m.



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

## **Spiritual Thought**

It is appropriate that we begin the New Year with a reading from the Book of Numbers. Numbers is the second to last book in the Pentateuch. The book begins with a census of all the names of anyone over twenty years old who were living in the desert after God delivered them from Egypt. After forty years, all the people on the census die because of war, poisonous snakes, and desert conditions. The death of this

generation is due to sin and disobedience to God. After forty years, there is another census. Because everyone died, no one on the first census is on the new list except Joshua and Caleb. There is an amazing difference between the two censuses. The first census has the names of all those who died in the desert. In the second census, no one dies in the desert. Even during a battle with the Midianites, no Israelite soldier is killed. This is a new generation that will enjoy a promised land and no death. It is in this context that we are to understand Aaron's blessing; we understand what "blessing" really means:

The LORD bless you and keep you;

The LORD make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

They shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

When Mary gives birth to Jesus, a new generation is born. Shepherds rejoice because it is a blessing. A blessing means no one dies because of sin. The two censuses in the Book of Numbers recalls what God does when He blesses. And God breaks sin and brings forth a new generation with the birth of a firstborn. That is why we can call Jesus the Savior of the World.

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January 24 - Family & Society February 7 - Family & World;

February 21 - Bringing it Together

Discussion Groups - Sundays 12:30 - 1:30 PM - St. Clement's Upper Room

January 21; February 4; February 18; March 4



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