

St. Clement Perpetual Eucharistic Shrine

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January 21, 2018 Third 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

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St. Clement Shrine - Monday, January 22nd – 7:00PM

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

Latest published statistics: as of Jan. 2018

60,082,380 lives have been taken



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



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 St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine

Receptions will follow both ceremonies. Please reply on our website
to Carol McGinness (or use stclement@omvusa.org or 617-266-5999 x130).

Mass of Perpetual Religious Profession **Mass of Ordination to the Diaconate**
Friday, February 9th at 7:00 p.m. **Saturday, February 10th at 10:00 a.m.**

FORMED® Pick of the Week: *Dating & Courtship*

What elements are essential during dating and courtship to discern whether you are following God's will? In this inspiring presentation, Kimberly Hahn, wife of Dr. Scott Hahn, shares rich insight gained from many years of bible study and her personal experiences as a Christian woman, wife, and mother. She provides practical advice and encourages setting high standards according to God's ways.

Listen to this talk free at www.stclementshrine.formed.org

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	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



The disciples ask Jesus, "Where are you staying?" Jesus invited them to come and see. They are about to discover that Jesus stays at the bosom of the Father because that is where He is from. We know this because the Gospel begins by telling us that Jesus comes from the bosom of the Father.

The disciples take up the invitation and follow Him. The passage then reports that it is 4:00 in the afternoon. Why is this detail in the Gospel? What happens at 4:00 in the afternoon? Later, Jesus dies at 3:00 in the afternoon so by 4:00 He has returned to the bosom of the Father. We know this because Jesus tells the disciples during the Last Supper discourse that He is going to the Father. Let us talk about what it means to be at the bosom.

Everyone who reclines at table in the ancient world gets a bosom buddy. Whenever you are in the reclined position and put your head back, it will rest on the chest of the person behind you. While your head is leaning up against your bosom buddy, you will notice that your ear is only a few inches from your buddy's mouth. Because of this, you will be able to hear everything, especially whispered secrets. Jesus' ear is so close to the Father that He hears everything. Jesus knows what the Father says, what He is thinking, and what He feels. When Jesus is sent to us, Jesus tells us everything about the Father, what He says, what He thinks, and what He feels. The only reason why we can have such privileged information is because we are God's children.

One day, my father stood on a flat rock in front of the Cape Cod Cannel and made a cast into the fast current. He caught a fish, and then another, and another. He discovered a crater or a depression at the bottom where fish gather to get out of the fast current to rest: a resting hole. As the fish are resting, food passes over head in the current. It is sort of like sitting on your couch during a football game and having snack food pass by you on a conveyer belt. "Oh, lobster tails," and all the fish have to do is grab it as it goes by. Well my father found this hole. One day my father took an outdoorsman with him and showed him the rock and what happens when you stand on it and fish. The friend stands on the rock delivers a cast and catches a fish. The friend was really impressed. "Now, don't tell anyone about this place," my father warned him. A week later the friend is standing on the rock fishing. A guy out walking his dog sees him and asked, "How is the fishing?" The friend says "Blab, blab rock, and blab, blab resting hole." Now he complains, because every time he goes to the canal to fish there is a guy standing on his rock. Now whenever my father finds a great place to fish, he tells only one person: me. Why? I am family. When Jesus reveals classified secret information, to us, it means we are the Father's kids.

Dad arrived at the fishing club and noticed that everyone was sad. No one had caught a fish. Dad went out and caught a dozen trout. They ask him what he was using. Dad told them the "white" fly. They all said, "Oh, the 'white' fly." So for one day all the members are happy because they are catching fish. Why are they happy for only one day? The fish are not stupid, they know the white fly is a fake. A few days later dad went back and everyone was sad because the white fly was not working. No one caught a fish. Dad went out, put on a different fly, and caught another dozen. They all asked, "What are you using?" Dad said, "The 'purple' fly." "Oh, the 'purple' fly." Again, all the friends are happy...for one day. Naturally, dad can't use the purple fly anymore. The club members ruined it. Now whenever he goes to the club and he wants to catch a lot of fish he uses, the "secret" fly. There is only one other person beside my father who knows the secret fly and that is I. I am his son. I have privileged information.

When we learn from Christ to eat His Body and drink His Blood, it means we are God's children. We have privileged information. When we learn that Christ will come back to us and take us to Himself so that where He is we will also be, means that we are God's children.

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