

# St. Clement Perpetual Eucharistic Shrine

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February 18, 2018 First Sunday in Lent



## 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

during Lent Wednesday  
6:30–8:00P

### 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](mailto:semmab@gmail.com)

### Wednesday Nite Confession

6:30–8:00P

### 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](mailto:info@pureinheartamerica.org)

with the subject line SUBSCRIBE"

## Volunteer:

St. Francis House,  
39 Boylston St.

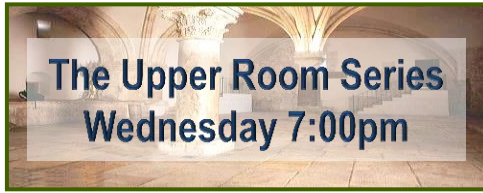
Serving Lunch

1st Saturday of Month

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## February 21<sup>st</sup>

### Praying with the Psalms

Fr. Peter Grover explores the meaning of the Psalms and why they are so important in the Church's prayer.

### Confessions during Lent: Wednesday 6:30P–8:00P *"The Lights Are On For You"*

*You are Invited to come and experience Christ's Healing & Saving Love*



***In lieu of Monday Night***, on all Wednesdays in Lent from 6:30–8:00pm, St. Clements will be offering confessions, together with all the Catholic parishes & chapels in the Boston. This outreach is an effort to make it as easy as possible for every Catholic to come or to return to this great source of God's Mercy and healing Love.

### Fr. Peter's Friday Night Stations of the Cross 7:00pm – 8:00pm



Each Friday we will offer an evening of reconciliation and prayer.

We hope that you will join us for one or for all Friday's during Lent.



### Wondering what to do this Lent?

**Want to boost your "prayer, good works & self-denial"  
all in one swoop?**

**Commit to 1 Adoration Hour during the Weeks of Lent.**

Email your name, phone number and the Lenten Hour you choose to:

[AdorationBoston@gmail.com](mailto:AdorationBoston@gmail.com)

## **FORMED** Pick of the Week: A Lent to Remember

### A Lenten Encounter with Mercy

Using the highly-acclaimed Augustine Institute programs Symbolon and Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, A Lent to Remember explores the ways God reaches out to each of us with his mercy. Through Christ's suffering on the cross in the Paschal Mystery and his perpetual reception of his people in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God makes his love, his very self, present to us in the world. By reflecting on the Paschal Mystery and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite of Confession, A Lent to Remember communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love this Lent.

Watch this series for free at [www.stclementshrine.formed.org](http://www.stclementshrine.formed.org)



### Corsages and Cummerbunds Fourth Annual Winter Formal

Saturday, February 24 | 8:00–11:30pm,

plus after party until 12:30am

Westin Copley Place | Staffordshire Room

It's time to get snazzed up! If you've been to one of the first three of these, you'll know that there are 175 people aged 21–40 from different parishes; (partnering with The Paulist Center, St Anthony Shrine, St Clement and St Paul Parishes) in St Cecilia's 4th annual SCYA Winter Formal. an amazing DJ and packed dance floor; plenty of finger foods; and a great excuse to get dressed in your best. **Tickets at [stcecilia.eventbrite.com](http://stcecilia.eventbrite.com)** Tickets are \$35 and have sold out every year, so [buy yours now](#) and invite friends.

## 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.

**AdorationBoston@gmail.com**

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

### Spiritual Thought

After Jesus cured the leper, He said to him, "Go show yourself to the priest and do not tell anyone." What is the first thing he does? He blabs it to everyone. I can understand what happened. After the priest gave the leper a clean bill of health and told him he could now go to the city, get a job, hold babies, have a life, he probably returned home. Upon entering the house, the family tells the leper he cannot stay because he is unclean. But the former leper tells them that he is cured, and the priest permitted him to return to society. So one of the family members asked him, "How did you get well?" The man said, "I can't tell you, it is a secret." One replies, "You should not keep secrets from your mother?" The leper says, "I probably can tell you, but do not tell anyone else. Jesus, a kind and wonderful prophet healed me." The mother said, "I am so happy you let me in on the secret. Since you left, I have had horrible back pain, and I am not able to lift anything. Do you think Jesus can help me?" The former leper assured her, "Yes, He will help you." We are like the mother. We are also in on a great secret that can make a difference to us.

Soon after, the former leper went out to look for a job. He saw a "Help Wanted" sign at Tim's Donut shop. So he went in to apply for the position, and the owner asked him where he was from. The leper said, "I live down the street. In fact, I grew up in this neighborhood." The owner never saw him in his life, so he wondered why he didn't know the man. That is because he had leprosy. The leper assured him, "I had leprosy, but I was cured. The priest declared that I am clean and I can get a job." So the owner asked him, "How were you cured?" The leper said, "I can't tell you, it is a secret." The owner said, "Why not?" "I can't tell you because Jesus told me not to ...oops." The owner said, "I am so glad you let the secret slip past your lips. My son has been sick; do you think Jesus could help him?" The leper said, "Go, he will help you."

Everyone is always glad to know this secret? Why? The reason: Jesus can make a difference in our lives. Mark in his Gospel really wants us to be aware that we are in on the secret. We have valuable information that can make a difference in our lives.

Once, I was on vacation. I was putting away my inflatable kayak that looks like a giant banana, and a truck pulls up to me. The driver rolls down the window and asks me, "How is the fishing." I said, "It is fabulous, do you have a Kayak?" He said he did. I told him to go over to that cove in the afternoon when the tide changes and the fish will be there. Now, why did I tell this guy about my secret spot? Why would I want him to know? How do I know he will not report it to everyone? This is the reason: he will go there in the afternoon and catch a lot of fish, and ten years later he will remember the skinny guy standing beside the giant banana. People do not forget valuable information.

One time Dad dragged me out fishing with him in the middle of the winter. We fished all morning and caught nothing. Just as we were going to quit, a man came up to us and asked if we caught anything. After we gave him our glim report, he said, funny I fished this spot and had not done anything either. Go up stream to the next bend, and you will find a deep hole that is now holding a lot of fish. He assured us that we would do really well. I am not sure why the man told us his secret spot, but I will tell you this. I still remember him. That was 27 years ago, and I still remember him. We always remember when someone gives us valuable information that makes an impact in our lives.

The faith lesson we draw from the leper's encounter with Jesus is this: we are in on the secret. Jesus can make a difference in our lives. This is valuable information. We just have to make sure we use it.

**SAVE THE DATE: Oblate Gala MAY 5, 2018**

**Join us for an evening of celebration: cocktails, dinner, silent and live auctions.**

**5:30P.M.**

**PLAZA BALLROOM - SEAPORT HOTEL  
BOSTON, MA**

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