

St. Clement Perpetual Eucharistic Shrine

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Staffed by the Oblates of the Virgin Mary omvusa.org

January 28, 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

Joey George

jgeorge@mit.edu

The Upper Room Series Wednesday 7:00pm

January 31st The Dead Sea Scrolls: Bringing Scripture Alive

The archaeological find of the mid 20th century is much more than a historical curiosity, it changed our understanding of the Bible forever.



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](http://St.ClementEucharisticShrine.org)

Receptions will follow both ceremonies.

Please [reply on our website](http://reply.on.our.website)

to Carol McGinness (or use stclement@omvusa.org

or [617-266-5999 x130](tel:617-266-5999)).

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 **Saint John Bosco**

Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John (Don) Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth from the tough streets of Turin, Italy. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that Don Bosco had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order, the Salesians, for helping educate boys. Growing up without a father gave him compassion for the many orphans that he cared for, while he faced persecution from both secular society and the Church as he fought to build a place to house and educate the homeless, outcast youth of Turin. His deep faith, creative imagination, and profound charity shine in this wonderful film. Also stars Charles Dance (Gosford Park) and popular Italian singer and actress Lina Sastri.

Watch this movie 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	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

Couldn't Jesus do a little better? I am sure there were plenty of synagogue leaders and faithful religious priests to choose from. Why Peter?

Remember Moses? Before God called Moses, he was tending his flock at Midian. He is a runaway slave with a rap sheet for murder. You cannot get lower than that. Wouldn't you think that God would want someone who was up a little higher on the social scale? Couldn't God come up with someone more successful? Why Moses? In the kingdom of God, Moses has potential to do well. He became the greatest prophet in Israelite history.

Abraham is an uneducated nomad from Ur. He is a nobody. He tells Abraham to go to the Promised Land. Is there no one in the Promised Land that God could pick?

The book of Genesis is about dysfunctional families: bad parenting, kids with father wounds, and sibling rivalry. Yet, God executes his plan, not in spite of the flaws but because of them. One family sold their brother into slavery. Can you imagine that, yet the world would have starved if they did not sell him to a merchant in Egypt?

I have one company which supplies all my cleaning equipment. I can call and tell them, "The what-do-you-call-it on my red vacuum cleaner does not work." They will say, "Okay, you need new belts, I'll send them out to you." You can't do that with Home Depot. You call, and they want the model number only later to inform you that it has been discontinued and they don't carry parts.

I have my one cleaning company and, I will be honest, they are terrible. Awful I should say. I hate to tell you my problems, but I bought a small floor cleaner to wash the floor between the pews in the church. The squiggle blades were worn out, so I called my one company to replace them. They sent me a pair of four-foot rubber blades. My machine is only 32 inches wide. I called to tell them that the blades are too long. They said, "Cut them." I told them, "Even after I cut them to size, they still don't fit." Another time the water didn't come out of the floor washer in a nice even spray, the water instead just drooled out. I called and told them that something was wrong. They came and took the floor washer away to fix it. Three weeks later I called to ask them, "Where is my floor washer?" They said they were waiting for a part. They finally brought the machine back. I lugged it upstairs, got it filled with water, I started the machine, and...they replaced the wrong valve. UGGGGGH! Now you may say to me, "Why don't you just get another cleaning company for your supplies?" Why not dump them for some better service. The answer: I have my reasons. The woman who owns the company called me and asked if I needed anything. I told her, as a matter of fact, I could use vacuum cleaner bags. Then she told me it was her eightieth birthday. I said, "You're still working at eighty?" She said, "It keeps me young. By the way, Peter, I took a hundred dollars off the last bill. Just don't tell my boys." As I said, I have my reasons.

Peter, James, and the other fisherman may not be the best choices, but Jesus said, "I like these hard workers. These are the guys that will follow Me. They will turn the world upside down. Churches and Basilicas will be named after them. There will not be one person born in the next two thousand years that will not know their names or their legacy."

You may be imperfect, but Christ called you. Whatever reason He had, it must be nice to be favored and liked by God.

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".