

# St. Clement Perpetual Eucharistic Shrine

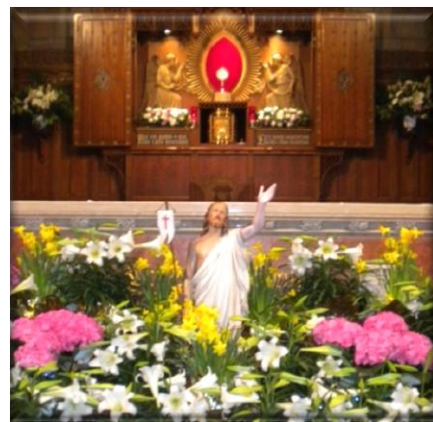
April 19, 2015 Third Sunday of Easter

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## 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 9P, pass key required;  
contact 617-536-4141 x127

### Confessions

Mon 7:30P–8:30P

Before weekend Masses

### Liturgy of the Hours

Mon–Fri 6:30A, 5P

## Weekly Activities

**Monday** 6:30–6:45P

Rosary, *Front Room*

**Monday Night Confessions**

7:30–8:30P

**Monday** 7–8P

Young Adults, *Front Room*

**Thursday** 7P

Pure In Heart, *Upper Room*

**PARKING** - especially at  
**Sunday's 8PM Mass**

Park in-between  
the Church Parking Signs.  
If you park beyond  
you will be towed.



## "Honoring Commitment, Called to Serve"

Saturday, April 25, 2015

Eleventh Annual Seminarian Scholarship  
Dinner & Auction

Cocktails & Silent Auction: 6:00 p.m. -

Dinner & Live Auction: 7:30 p.m.

St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine, 1105  
Boylston Street in Boston

[www.omvusa.org/support/dinner](http://www.omvusa.org/support/dinner)

or call [617-536-4141 x127](tel:617-536-4141)



With gratitude, and in recognition of his dedication to helping us achieve our mission, the Oblates will also offer a special tribute to Father Greg Staab, OMV. Whether or not you attend the dinner, you may participate in the raffle, sponsor the seminary, and offer a tribute in the program book for the evening.

### Pure in Heart Boston - Young Adults Breakfast

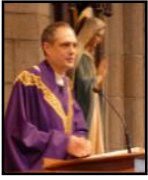


Please join your fellow young adults (ages 18 – 35) for breakfast after Mass this Sunday, April 19. Following the conclusion of the 11 a.m. Mass, we'll gather outside St. Clement's to get coffee as a group. It will be a wonderful time for good conversation and fellowship in this Easter season! Please feel free to contact Samantha Craig at [sacraig@bu.edu](mailto:sacraig@bu.edu) with any questions.

## Eucharistic Adoration

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. Rich McKinney 617.536-4141 or [adorationboston.com](http://adorationboston.com)

Monday	8A,3P, 5P
Tuesday	2A, 3A, 10A
Wednesday	3A, 10A, 12P
Thursday	10A, 12P, 2P,3P
Friday	2A, 11A, 12P, 1P
Saturday	2A, 3A, 4A, 4P, 5P
Sunday	2A, 3A, 4A



My flight to Boston was cancelled. I was sent to another airline. When I got to the terminal I stood in a long line and I noticed three ticket agents at the counter. The first guy never cracked a smile – he was all business. He kept shaking his head, “No...no...no....” his customers looked worried. The second ticket agent appeared as if it were his first day on the job. He kept referring to the other agents. His customers looked frustrated. The third ticket agent was smiling, laughing, and having a good time. Her customers looked happy. I finally got to the front of the line and the guy who looked like it was his first day on the job said, “Next,” I turned to the guy behind me and I said, “You want to jump ahead of me?” I stood my ground until the happy and smiling woman called out, “Next.” When I went up to her, I looked her in the eye and said, “They cancelled my flight. Can you get me to Boston tonight?” She said, “We are really booked but I think I can get you in.” “Thank you.” What can you learn? If you want to really get to know someone, go to the place where that person works and watch for about five-minutes. You will know if he or she is whiny, bossy, a hard worker, or generous.

Here is my question: Why didn't Jesus go to the Synagogue to recruit His disciples? Why not go to the temple and find some learned theologians to help with his mission? The reason is because everyone is on his or her best behavior when they are in church. He went to the work place to find His group. He wanted to know whom He was getting. He was looking for those who were generous. What did the disciples do after they received the Holy Spirit? They took care of one another. This is an important detail. If you were poor and you had the good fortune of belonging to this first group of Christians, it meant that you would never have to worry about going to bed hungry, you would never have to sell yourself as a slave to pay your taxes (which happened often). You could rest in peace because, if you died, you would know that your kids would be taken care of. Yes, if you belonged to this group. You were part of a really special group of generous people.

What was the first thing Jesus did when he rose from the dead? I believe it would have been to take a deep breath. Breath in Greek means spirit. What was the first thing Jesus did when He appeared to His disciples? He gave them the exhale. That was a special gift to give to His disciples: the resurrection breath: the Holy Spirit. How can you and I get such a gift ourselves? St. Paul tells us that we can get the gift of eternal life because if we die with Christ, then we live with Him. How do we die with Christ? Paul says, “By Baptism.”

In ancient times, when someone was baptized, they would strip down to nothing in order to be completely submerged under running water. There are two things you cannot do when you are under water: breathe and speak. What is the first thing you are going to do when you come out of the water? Breathe. That is the “resurrection breath.”

That first church, in Acts of the Apostles, was a special group, called by Christ, to take care of one another. That is why this group was so different from anything else. We can get this back. Our church can look like the first church. We were given a gift that would enable us to do things that no one else ever considered doing before. God's generous group will have a big effect on the world and now we are given a power to get the job done. We just have to use this power: the Holy Spirit.

### Young Adults Activities

To be added to the Young Adult emails, contact [stclementyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:stclementyoungadults@gmail.com)

*Volunteer Opportunities:*

**St. Francis House**, 39 Boylston St.- **first Saturday of each month.**

*Please contact Joey George [jgeorge@alum.mit.edu](mailto:jgeorge@alum.mit.edu)*

**FriendshipWorks**, Boston 617-482-1510 Assist elderly and/or adults with disabilities getting to doctors appointments