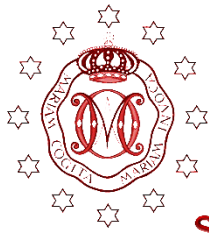


# St. Clement Perpetual Eucharistic Shrine

May 31, 2015 Most Holy Trinity Sunday

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

### Eucharistic Adoration

These are the current "open" hours of Adoration where we need an adoror. 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)



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| Monday    | 3P, 5P                   |
| Tuesday   | 2A, 3A, 6A, 7, 10A, 4P   |
| Wednesday | 3A, 9A, 10A, 12P, 3P, 4P |
| Thursday  | 10A, 12P, 2P, 3P, 6P     |
| Friday    | 2A, 8A, 12:30P, 1P, 4P   |
| Saturday  | 2A, 3A, 4A,              |
| Sunday    | 2A, 3A, 4A, 4P           |

## 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

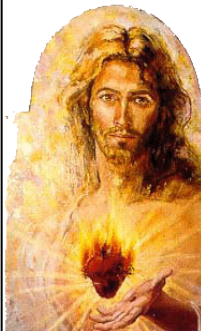
Pure In Heart, *Upper Room*

### Novena - Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

A nine-day Novena that begins on June 4th. The Novena would be to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and consists of the daily recitation of 9 Our Father(s), 9 Hail Mary(s) and 9 Glory Be(s). However, you are free to use any prayer formula you wish!

Dear Friends of Fr. Greg Staab,

*We continue our prayers for Fr. Greg Staab, OMV who is patiently dealing with a very debilitating illness. We trust in our Lord's merciful plan for Fr. Greg. A number of people have been miraculously cured by the Sacred Heart of Jesus. With unwavering trust, we have scheduled in Fr. Greg's name, eleven (11) holy Mass intentions on this June 12<sup>th</sup>. We hope you would be able to assist at one of them, as these (11) Churches unite in prayer and petition to the Sacred Heart:*



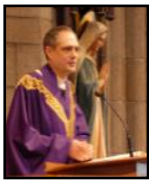
St. Gregory's **6:45am** 2223 Dorchester Ave. Dorchester  
St. Clement Shrine **7am** 1105 Boylston St., Boston  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Chapel) **7am** 1545 Tremont St. Roxbury  
St. Agatha – **7am** 432 Adams St. Milton  
St. Mary of the Assumption **7am** 420 High St. Dedham  
Cathedral of the Holy Cross **9am** 1400 Washington St. Boston (Lower Church)  
St. Mary of the Hills **9am** 29 St. Mary's Rd. Milton  
St. Elizabeth **9am** 350 Reedsdale Rd. Milton  
St. Ann's **9am** 243 Neponset Ave. Dorchester  
St. Linus **9am** 119 Hartford St. Natick  
Our Lady of Victories **12:10pm** 27 Isabella St. Boston

*Father Greg has asked that in addition to his health and healing, we also pray for his sanctification and for graces, blessings and the sanctification of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary.*

*Regardless of how or when Jesus answers our prayer: we have unflinching love for His Sacred Heart; for Fr. Greg; and the Oblates of the Virgin Mary.*

Many times truth and justice are compromised by the desire to avoid offending anyone! This applies to those of us who may be afraid to speak the truth about abortion. Let us pray for God's courage to always speak the truth in defending the culture of life.





There was a Hindu studying Catholicism. He said to his instructor, "Let me get this straight; you are blessed if you are poor or if you're persecuted? If someone strikes you on one side turn and give him the other? Love your enemy? I must pick up my cross, EVERY day? I must forgive seven times seventy? I am not sure I can do this. Christianity is for extraordinary people like Mother Teresa."

The instructor said, "Just hang in there, we are not done yet." Later on, after taking classes on the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles, the Hindu said, "Now I think I understand Christianity a little better. God empowers ordinary people like the fisherman and me to do exceptional things."

Several years ago, a park ranger came by while I was working outside and said, "We are finishing up down the street and we have a few plants leftover, I'd like to donate them to the Church." I thanked him and said, "I'll come over and pick them up." So down the street we went and I saw about a dozen or so landscapers finishing up. I said, "You have a great team." He said, "Well, they are good, but actually they are all volunteers. Some have never planted a thing in their entire life." Then he said, "I give my volunteers the best equipment: wheelbarrows, gloves and shovels. I provide healthy plants and the instructions on how to plant. I try to give them everything they'll need to succeed." When he said that, it made me think that God too gives us the best. He gives us everything we need to live this wonderful life.

Fr. Dan was on his way back from a meeting in Paris. I was going to pick him up at the airport, but he called and said, "Forget it. I'm stuck in New York. I missed my connection. All flights to Boston are booked and they put me on stand-by. My best option," he continued, "is to take the train. I'll get in around midnight. All you have to do is let me in because I forgot my key." "I'll pick you up at the station," I said. "We'll see," he answered. That night I woke up from a dead-sleep and panicked. Where's Dan? It was 2:00 AM. Picturing him outside the door freezing, I called his cell phone. "Good timing," he said. "I just got off the train. The train hit a deer and damaged the engine so they had to replace it." I said, "Listen I'll run down to the station and pick you up. Start walking up Boylston." Sure enough, I found him trudging up the street dragging his bags. After he got his stuff in the back seat of the car and jumped in he said to me, "Do you mind just driving down the street a little and pull-over in front of that truck? I thought, "Two in the morning, why not?" I pulled over and he jumped out saying, "I want to help this guy." He handed a young man a five-dollar bill, said something and shook his hand. I said, "It's two in the morning, you just got back from a trip, you are exhausted, yet you are thinking about someone else? How is that"? He said, "I have a good teacher." That is what Pentecost means: ordinary people are now able to do extraordinary things.

While I was on vacation, my brother suggested that we make a stop at "Sunday School" ice cream parlor. I got in line and the guy said, "What'll you have?" I said, "A small vanilla." I ordered a small because most of these ice cream joints take a small cup and they pile it on until they turn a small into an extra-large. He got the scoop and reached in the bucket and put a scoop of vanilla in a cup. I figured he was going to reach down and grab another scoop. Instead he put the cup on a scale. Apparently, he had put too much in, because he managed to scoop some out and put it back in the bin. As I watched him I thought, "What a cheapo." Then I noticed a large glass container with the word TIPS. I have to say he didn't inspire me to dig in my wallet. That container, however, did make me think. Picture this: We all have a large tip can before God (some of us have a barrel). We are always asking God for favors. We have a lot of needs. If we want God to fill out jar then we better inspire Him by piling on the good works. We may think that we are ordinary and "small" like the ice cream cup, but we can still pile it on.

We were not placed here on earth to be ordinary; we were put here to be extraordinary. The Holy Spirit endows us with the gifts that empower ordinary people to be extraordinary.

### **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

**Attention Singers:** We are looking for volunteers with any level of singing experience to join a choir that will provide music for worship at the 8pm mass every Sunday. We will rehearse Tuesday nights 7-9pm at St. Clement and have a warm-up before the mass. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact the Choir Director: Brett Kostrzewski: [brettak@bu.edu](mailto:brettak@bu.edu)