



St. Clement Perpetual Eucharistic Shrine

for the Archdiocese of Boston

1105 Boylston St., Boston, MA 02215

617-266-5999

stclementshrine.org



World Day of Prayer For Consecrated Life February 5, 2012

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Oblates of the Virgin Mary
Our Lady of Grace Seminary
www.omvusa.org

Masses

Sunday

11:00AM, 8:00PM

Saturday

11:00AM

Monday thru Friday

7:00AM, 12:10PM

Holy Days of

Obligation

7:00AM, 12:10PM

7:00PM

Perpetual

Adoration

All Day Every Day

After 9:00PM

a pass key is required.

To apply for a key call

Rich McKinney

at 617-266-5999 x127

Confessions

Monday Night

7:30P-8:30P

before weekend Masses

or at

St. Francis Chapel in the

Prudential Center:

Mon.-Fri. 8:30A-11:50A*

and 1:10P-4:15P

*Wed. 11:15A-11:50A

Evening Prayer

5:00PM



Spiritual Thought

I took a state senator fly fishing. He was the highest bidder on a charitable auction item which was *A Day of Fly Fishing with Fr. Peter*. I asked him where he wanted to go. He said, "I have no idea where to go. I was hoping you could tell me." I said, "Let's go." I drove to Boston harbor, parked in a lot with plenty of free parking. We put on our waders and rigged up the rods. We took a walk along a beach until we came to the end. I told him, "This is a great place to fish. We will have the whole place to ourselves. There is a nice current. The fish like that because the food comes to them like it was on a conveyor belt." I gave him a fly and told him I was going to check out some water around the bend. I figured I better earn my keep and do something productive. When I came back I saw that the senator was fighting a fish. When I got to him he looked pretty happy. He looked up and saw that the sun was setting. We took note of all the colors that were filling the sky. He said to me, "I really needed this today; there is so much stress where I work." I told him that we were only ten minutes away.

The other day I bumped into his friend and I asked him how the senator was doing. "Oh, great, fantastic! He quit politics and bought a boat." Notice what the senator did? He cast out the demon of high stress from his life, and replaced it with something better. That is what our Lord did in the gospel. Jesus did not fight with the devil. There were no dead bodies on the floor, no people on stretchers or blood to mop up. There was not even a verbal altercation. The evil spirit was simply cast out and replaced with something better: God's Spirit.

It's hard to fight the devil. He is overpowering. I can, however, replace him. I can't take on evil, but I can replace evil with good. I can't fight fried foods. They taste too good, but I can replace them with something better. God gave us so many good things. He gave us fly-fishing, sunsets and rises, culinary arts and thousand beautiful places to unwind, all within minutes in any direction. Why did He give us so many good things? So we could swap out the bad things in our lives with something better.

Last week a man came up to me and said, "I remember you. You gave a homily three years ago and I still remember the story you told. I don't remember what the point you were trying to make but I remember the story. In case that man is reading this, I will get to the point.

I was on vacation in Maine and I went to the other side of the lake to catch the evening hatch. It was pitch dark. I thought that I would try to find my way back the camp without a flashlight. I was walking along when I started to think that I might be walking off the path into some tree branches. I didn't want tree branches to cut up my face so I held my hands in front of my face. Then I thought, "What if I walked into a ditch off the path? I could break my leg and be left to die." To avoid that from happening, I decreased my speed sliding my feet, while my hands were held out in front of my face. Then I heard twig snap. "That has to be a bear. I bet that bear is standing right in front of me with his front paws up in the air ready to pounce." I said to myself, "That's it." When I pictured the bear in front of me, I got out the flashlight. An amazing thing happened when I turned on the light. The bear that was in front of me disappeared, the giant hole and branches I was so worried about disappeared as well. What did I do? I simply replaced the darkness with the light. I cast away all the demons by replacing the darkness with the light. God gave us absolutely everything we need to cast away the demons and evil out of our lives. Yes, it is true that we can't fight our demons and win. So don't. Don't fight, rather, replace.

Shrine & Seminary Staff

stclements shrine.org
617 266-5999

Rector & Shrine Director

Fr. Peter Grover, OMV x221
petergrover@gmail.com

Admin. Assistant

Carol McGinness x130
omvusa@gmail.com

Music Director

Elisabeth Pifer
lisbethn7@yahoo.com

Oblates of the Virgin Mary
Our Lady of Grace Seminary
www.omvusa.org

USA OMV Provincial

Fr. Dave Nicgorski, OMV x203

Prov. Asst./Advancement Ofc.

Richard McKinney x127
omv.office@verizon.net

Vocation Director

Fr. Jeremy Paulin, OMV x202
jdpaulinomv@gmail.com
Cell 617.869.2429

Seminary Prefect of Spirit

Fr. Tom Carzon, OMV

Fr. Tim Gallagher, OMV x117

Br. Luigi Falbo, OMV x222

Br. Dave Guza, OMV x225

Dir. of Media Communications

Fr. John Wykes, OMV x232

The second collection Sunday Feb. 5th and 12th will be for this special need.

Oblates of the Virgin Mary In Nigeria



Several years ago we opened a seminary in Nigeria. It has been very successful. Today we have twenty five seminarians. Unfortunately they have to move to another location.

The local theological university where they study is presently at the center of all the violence. Christians are being targeted and killed by Boko Haram, a religious extremist group in northern Nigeria.

For their safety we have to relocate them to another facility. This, of course will be a costly initiative, money the seminary does not have. The Seminary staff there has asked us for help. If you are interested in helping us out, please know we are especially grateful.

Donations can be sent to
Oblates of the Virgin Mary-Nigeria
Attention Rich McKinney
2 Ipswich Street
Boston, MA 02215

This Week

Monday Night Confessions

✠ 7:30-8:30P ✠

Our Lord's Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday —6:30-6:45P (Front Room)
Join us as we recite **Our Lady's Rosary** .

The perfect way to start the week.

Monday —7:00-8:00PM

 (Front Room)
**St. Clement Young Adult
Weekly Meeting**

Gathering regularly for prayer, fellowship, community service, and outreach to other young adults in the Archdiocese of Boston, we come from all over the area. Many of us are students and young professionals. Our love for God and each other is vibrant and contagious, and we are constantly welcoming new members. 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. All young adults are invited and encouraged to attend.

There is no commitment. For more information visit www.stclementyoungadults.org or to be added to the SCYA email list, please contact: scya_boston@yahoo.com



Pure In Heart America

Educating, Inspiring, and Empowering Young People

Thursday 7:00-9:00PM (upper room)

*Do you seek to develop the virtue
of purity in your own life?*

*Are you seeking fellowship, formation,
and a richer prayer life?*

Join the Pure in Heart Community!

Weekly prayer meetings for young adults
18-35. Mass, Adoration, Rosary, discussion,



**Tuesday,
February 7, 2012
7:00 p.m.,
the Upper Room**

LCCS seeks to study, appreciate, and promote good films. The Society is named after Venerable Fr. Pio Bruno Lanteri, founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary, who sought to promote the primary media of his day as a means of combating current errors. We discuss the selected film and show various clips to aid us in our discussion.

All are welcome!

This Month's Film is *Comical with a wry sense of humor and peppered with philosophical musings, "My Night at Maude's" (1969) is the finest work by Catholic filmmaker Eric Rohmer.*



We study and appreciate Part One.

**St. Clement Book Club
Sunday, Feb 26th
6:45P Front Room**



This meeting of St. Clement's book club, led by Fr. Jeremy Paulin, will continue to discussing the book: *Self Abandonment to Divine Providence* by Fr. Jean-Pierre de Caussade.

All are Welcome.

Please contact Joanne Donovan at donovan.joanne@gmail.com with questions or to be added to the book group email list.



**MASSACHUSETTS
CATHOLIC
BUSINESS
ASSOCIATION**

We gather on the first Wednesday of the Month

New Location

Saint Francis Chapel, Prudential Center

Our next meeting: February 1st

All are welcome.

- | | |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 5:45P | Arrival and Prayer before Mass |
| 6:00P | (sharp) Mass begins |
| 6:30-6:40 | Reflection |
| 6:40-6:50 | Silent Meditation |
| 6:50P | Wrap up Comments |
| 7:00PM | Dinner and Fellowship |

Mission:

A solemn promise to Almighty God to live, protect, and encourage the Catholic teaching of the Gospel and the Catechism in our businesses and outside of them, while keeping the Eucharist as the center of our lives, and to work together to bring God back into the workplace.

Other Goals:

- Support each other in our daily struggles
- Promote each other's businesses
- Offer Catholic Men and Women a place to network for job placement with other Catholics
- Mentor individuals who are having trouble or just starting a business

COME TO THE HEALING WATERS

**One Day Retreat for Hope
and Healing after Abortion**

Do you know someone who is carrying grief and sorrow over past abortions? **Project Rachel** is the post-abortion ministry of the Catholic Church to help those dealing with the pain of abortion.

Project Rachel will offer four "Come to the Waters" post - abortion healing retreats

- Saturday, February 25,
Saturday, March 17
Saturday, May 5.**

For more information and registration for the date of your choice, contact **Project Rachel** at **508.651.3100** or help@projectrachelboston.com.

St. Clement Groups

YOUNG ADULT MEETING

Every Monday Night 7-8:00 PM Front 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. All young adults are invited – there is no commitment. For more information, or to be added to the SCYA email list, please contact: scya_boston@yahoo.com

PURE IN HEART

Every Thursday Night 7-9:00 PM Upper Room

Looking for fellowship, formation, prayer, and a place to defend the dignity of sexuality and human life? Pure in Heart America is a group of young adults ages 18-35. There will be Mass, Rosary, Discussions, Pizza and fellowship. All are invited—there is no commitment.

UPPER ROOM GROUP - Oct thru May

Once a month 7:00-9:00PM

See “This Week” section of bulletin for date

The Upper Room group provides a venue for presentation and discussion of topics relevant to our faith, while forming fellowship with other Catholics. We welcome those in all vocations, whether single, married, or religious. More information found at: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/StclementsUpperRoom>

LCCS—Sept. thru May Upper Room LANTERI CATHOLIC CINEMA SOCIETY

Fr. John Wykes, OMV

Once a month 7:00-9:00PM Tuesday

See “This Week” section of bulletin for date

We seek to study, appreciate, and promote good films. The Society is named after Ven. Fr. Lanteri, founder of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary, who sought to promote the primary media of his day as a means of combating current errors. We discuss the selected film and show various clips to aid us in our discussion. Being a member to our new **Cinema Society** is easy –all you have to do is come to one of our meetings.

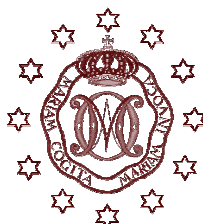
Parking at St. Clement’s

Church Parking begins at the corner of Ipswich Street and extends along the property line of 1105 Boylston Street. A parking permit (obtained from St Clement) must be visible on the dashboard.

If you park anywhere else or you do not have a St. Clement parking permit you will be ticketed by the State Police and towed to Jamaica Plain (at a min. expense of \$125.00)!

Consider a Vocation to the Oblates of the Virgin Mary

Centered on the Eucharist, devoted to Mary, and faithful to the Magisterium, the Oblates serve the Church as ministers of authentic spirituality and heralds of the mercy of God. We need men to join us in the crucial work of spiritual fatherhood today. We need men of courageous heart to serve the Church and bring hope through friendship in Jesus Christ. Is God calling you? Find out more:



Fr. Jeremy Paulin, OMV

Vocation Director

Cell: 617-869-2429

Ofc: 617-266-5999 x202

E-mail: jpaulin@omvusa.org

www.omvusa.org



Music Ministry

Please consider joining the choir, both for the 11AM and 8PM Masses. We are much in need of people and musicians to dedicate their time and talent to the most important thing we do...worship our Lord in the holy sacrifice of the Mass!

For more information visit the music and choir page at www.stclements shrine.org or contact Elisabeth Pifer, epifer@omvusa.org

Pregnancy Help Boston

- ◆ Free Pregnancy Testing
- ◆ Friendship Counseling and Support
- ◆ Material Assistance
- ◆ Adoption Information and Referrals
- ◆ Education, Career & Housing Info.
- ◆ Pre-Natal Care Referrals

Call toll-Free 1-888-771-3914

All services are free and confidential.

Young Adult Corner—Events sponsored by the Young Adult Community

Interested in getting more involved at St. Clements? Interested in organizing retreats, volunteer opportunities, discussion groups, and other events for the Young Adult Community at St. Clements? The current leadership team is looking for young adults in the community who are ready to take on some of these responsibilities!!

The team works closely with Fr. Peter Grover and plans Day Retreats, Volunteer Fairs, monthly and ad hoc volunteer opportunities and socials, as well as ad hoc discussion groups, and annual events such as the Baby Item Drive, and Thanksgiving Food Drive. For more information or if you have questions - email the leadership team at SCYA_Boston@yahoo.com

Holy Rosary—Mondays 6:30pm-7:00pm; Front Room: Join us as we recite the Holy Rosary each week. Rosaries will be provided. All are welcome!

Young Adult Meeting—Mondays 7-8:00pm Front Room: At this one hour meeting, we read the upcoming Sunday's Mass readings and discuss how to apply their message to our lives today. We go out to a local restaurant for food and fellowship directly after. Come each week or once a month! All young adults are invited and encouraged to attend.

Young Adult Yahoo Group: To be added to the Yahoo Group and receive email announcements from the young adult community, please email emilie.berzin@gmail.com

1st Sunday Social: Join us on the first Sunday of each month, following the 8pm Mass, for fellowship and refreshments with other young adults in the St. Clements community. Takes place in the side foyer, or outside when the weather cooperates.

VOLUNTEER:

If you are interested in seeing additional volunteer opportunities, please email scya_boston@yahoo.com with the name of the organization, contact information of the volunteer coordinator (if available) and any information on your experience volunteering there.

St. Francis House, 39 Boylston St., Boston, MA

1st Saturday of each Month: We will be serving lunch at St. Francis House soup kitchen each month. Please come help if you can; there are over 400 men and women who depend on St. Francis House for lunch. The soup kitchen depends on volunteers, like us, to prepare and serve the food and clean up afterwards. Preparation starts at 9:00am, and we are usually finished with clean-up by 1:00pm. If you're interested, please contact Joey George: jgeorge@alum.mit.edu

FriendshipWorks, Boston, MA (formerly Match-up Interfaith)

Assist elders or adults with disabilities in getting to doctor's appointments. Volunteer *on your own schedule* once a week or a few times a month. No car needed. Call 617-482-1510 or fill out an application online at <http://www.fw4elders.org/volunteer>

Homeless Shelter Needs Additional Volunteers

Sancta Maria House, an overnight shelter for homeless women in the South End of Boston, is looking for volunteers to help with regular cleaning, organizing of donations, house upkeep, as well as overnight volunteers. If you're interested in helping out in some capacity, please contact the housemother, Sheena at sanctamariahhouse@verizon.net or 617 423-4366.