

St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine

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December 18, 2016 4th Sunday of Advent



Please note: St. Clement Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - Saturday Dec. 24th – Vigil Mass 6:00PM

Christmas Day - Sunday December 25th -

Only one (1) Mass will be celebrated at St. Clement and it will be at 11:00AM. There will be NO 8:00PM Mass.

No change in adoration hours

St. Francis Chapel Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday December 24th - Eve Vigil Masses: 4:pm 5:30pm (7pm espanol) 12 Midnight

Sunday December 25th – 8:00am 9:15am 10:30am 11:45am (1:15 espanol) CLOS

AdorationBoston

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. adorationboston.com

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Monday	8A, 2P, 3P, 5P, 6P
Tuesday	4A, 11A, 1P, 4P
Wednesday	12A, 4A, 8A, 10A, 3P, 4P
Thursday	1A, 12P, 2P, 4P
Friday	7A, 11A, 12N, 1P, 4P
Saturday	2A, 4A, 10A, 3P, 4P, 5P
Sunday	2A, 9A, 12P, 1P

Parking—
only between the church parking signs

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 x105

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, Front Room

Monday 7–8P

Monday Nite Confessions

7:30–8:30P

Music Ministry Upper Rm

Tuesday 7-9P

Legion of Mary Front Rm

Thursday 6P

Pure In Heart Upper Rm

Thursday 7P

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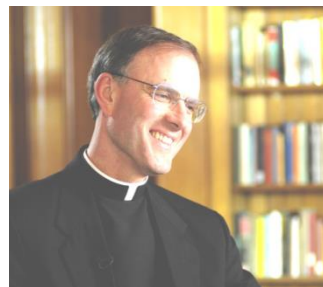
Online Giving

Visit the St. Clements website at www.stclements shrine.org



The Giving Tree

As in years past,, we have a giving tree in the entrance to our church. Please take an ornament and drop the gift in the Black Box next to the Kiosk by December 21. The gifts will go to St Francis house-daily serves Boston's poor and homeless men and women; Child Witness to Violence-provides health services to children affected by domestic, community violence & other trauma related events; and Pregnancy Help Office-provides practical, life-affirming alternatives to abortion, family counseling and referrals on a wide range of medical and social services..



Fr. Timothy Gallagher's 2017 Weekend Seminar - January 21 & 22

Daily Prayer of Discernment
The Examen Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola

Questions/registration omvusa@gmail.com
617.266.5999 x130

The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study Program Front Room



Wednesdays:

DEC 28

JAN 4, 11, 18

FEB 1, 8, 15

MAR 8, 15, 22, 29

APR 5, 12, 19, 26

Meetings. not at St Clement will be held at the Pavement Cafe

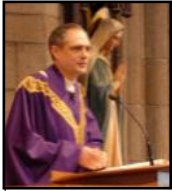
7 to 8P Discussion – 8 to 9P Jeff Cavins video lectures. 3

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Spiritual Thought

It is typical that sophisticated polling is done just before elections. This means that the voter has a good idea who is going to win. This was not the case in the last presidential election. Many people were surprised when the winner was finally announced. One journalist, shortly after the race, was called and wondered if the president-elect himself was rather surprised at the results and humbled before the magnitude of the office and responsibility that now rests on his shoulders.

Try to keep this thought in mind when you read the first chapter of Ephesians. The letter is about a very important election. In the opening chapter, we find ourselves in the victor's campaign headquarters just when the race is called. You can imagine the pandemonium and energy inside the room, especially when the polls were against you. You can tell by the description of the hymn. Nine verses. They are a party, a celebration of the election. In fact, all nine verses make up one complete sentence. It is the longest sentence in the New Testament. It may be one of the longest sentences ever written. The excitement overflows without a break or a breath as one continuous thought runs on and on like a river during a storm. There is only one voter, however, in this election: God. The one elected is you. How did He ever choose such a flawed candidate? What are you going to say in your acceptance speech? You are humbled, grateful, and most of all resolved to live up to the high expectations of the office? Listen to what the letter says about you, "You are chosen by God to be holy and blameless in His sight." That sounds like the election of Mary who is chosen to be the mother of God. Please be clear that the New Testament writers wanted us to know that we are also called to the same holiness and sinlessness as Mary. Why? Our role now is to be His sons and daughters.



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