



# *Saint Leonard of Port Maurice Parish*

**July 5, 2020 ~ Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**



## *Mass Schedule*



### **Saint Leonard Church**

**Saturday:** 5:00PM  
**Confession** 4:15 -5:00PM and upon request

**Sunday** 9:00 AM  
10:30 AM (Italian)  
12:00 Noon  
**Monday - Friday** 12:05PM



### **Saint Stephen Church**

**Saturday:** 4:00PM  
**Sunday** 11:00 AM  
**Thursday and Friday** 7:30 AM



### **Sacred Heart Church is temporarily closed**



### **Saint John School**

**School Hours**  
**Monday - Friday** 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
**Tel:** 617-227-3143



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**Father Claude Scrima, OFM**

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**Brother Gabriel Aceto, OFM**

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**Rev. David Costello**

**Saint John School:**

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## **DEVOTIONS at Saint Leonard Church**



### **ROSARY**

**Monday - Friday** 11:30 AM



### **NOVENA TO SAINT ANTHONY**

**Tuesday** 12:05 PM



### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Friday after 12:05 PM Mass**



### **CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**

**Friday at 3:00 PM**



### **Queen of Peace Group**

**1st Wednesday of every month Rosary  
at 6:30 and Mass at 7Pm**

**Parking** 136 Blackstone Street, Boston (Enter on New Sudbury Street) There is validated\* parking for visitors to the North End at the Parcel 7 parking garage, located on the corner of New Sudbury Street and Congress Street. Enter on New Sudbury Street next to the Haymarket "T" entrance. Validated parking tickets are good for \$1 for up to 2 hours of parking, and \$3 for up to 3 hours of parking. If you park for longer than 3 hours, the validation is void and regular rates apply. \*For the discount, parking ticket must be validated by a North End store, church, attraction, restaurant, business or organization.

## Mass Intentions July 5 - July 12

### July 4 – Saturday

**5:00pm.** Helen Renda; Freddy and Nicole Parzial 

### July 5- Sunday

**9:00am** Deceased Members of the Frank Barassi Family; Deceased Members of the DePasquale Family; Deceased Members of the Varano Family; James Palozzolo; Edward Hamilton

**10:30am.** Luigi Torra; Francesco D'Alessandro; Ben

Cardillo; Nina Pezzella; Frank Coscarelli; Stacy Varos

**12:00pm.** James Palozzolo; Luigi Areniello e Fro Anna Areniello; Carmine and Antoinette Crugnale; In Thanksgiving to Saint Pio; Anne and Joseph Luongo; Carlo Iacoviello

### July 6 – Monday

**12:05pm.** Rita Gannon

### July 7 – Tuesday

**12:05pm** Leonard Lankin

### July 8 - Wednesday

**12:05pm** Simonelli Family

**6:30pm** Rosary followed by 7:00pm Mass

### July 9 - Thursday

**12:05pm.** Louise and Josephine Trodella

### July 10 – Friday

**12:05pm.** Giovannina Angiullo

### July 11 – Saturday

**5:00pm.** Bob Agrippino; Carol Solimine; Jeanie Lanza; Antonio and Francis Caso

### July 12- Sunday

**9:00am** Deceased Members of the DePasquale Family; Deceased Members of the Varano Family; Michele and Ermelida Matarazzo

**10:30am.** Madonna Delle Grazie

**12:00pm.** Anne and Joseph Luongo; Carlo Iacoviello



*Sanctuary Lamp* Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of July 5<sup>th</sup> at Saint Leonard Church in memory of

**Luigi Torra;  
Carol Cataldo**



### BREAD & WINE OFFERING

The Bread and Wine consecrated at Masses at Saint Leonard Church during the week of June 29 will be in memory of

**Carol Cataldo  
Pearl Morrissey Tieuli**



## Pastor's Reflection

Lets kick off this year dedicated to the Eucharist with a brief summary of the teaching on this sacrament from the Catechism of the Catholic Church. CCC 1323 states that at the last supper, Jesus, by instituting the holy Eucharist, perpetuated "the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages" and so entrusted "to his beloved Spouse, the Church, a memorial of his death and resurrection." The inexhaustible richness of this sacrament is expressed by many different names: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, the Holy Sacrifice, the breaking of the bread, the memorial of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection, Holy Communion, a Paschal banquet 'in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.'"

Because the Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life," and thus contains the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, all other sacraments are bound up with and are oriented toward it. The Greek word Eucharist, because it is an action of thanksgiving to God. The Greek words of thanksgiving, *eucharistein* and *eulogein* recall creation, redemption, and sanctification. By the consecration the transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is brought about. Under the consecrated species of bread and wine Christ himself, living and glorious, is present in a true, real, and substantial manner: his Body and his Blood, with his soul and his divinity

Anyone who desires to receive Christ in Eucharistic communion must be in the state of grace. Anyone aware of having sinned mortally must not receive communion without having received absolution in the sacrament of penance.

Communion with the Body and Blood of Christ increases the communicant's union with the Lord, forgives his venial sins, and preserves him from grave sins. Since receiving this sacrament strengthens the bonds of charity between the communicant and Christ, it also reinforces the unity of the Church as the Mystical Body of Christ.





## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### SAINT CLARE

On August 11<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the Feast of Saint Clare, cofounder of the Order of Poor Clares. Clare was born at Assisi on July 16, 1194. She was the eldest daughter of Favorino Scifi, Count of Sasso-Rosso, of an ancient Roman family. Her mother, Ortolana, belonged to the noble family of Fiumi and was well known for her piety.



As a child Clare was devoted to prayer and to practices of mortification; as a young woman her yearning for a more spiritual life increased. She was eighteen years of age when St. Francis came to preach during Lent in the church of San Giorgio at Assisi. The inspired words of Francis kindled a flame in the heart of Clare; she sought him out secretly and begged him to help her that she too might live "after the manner of the holy Gospel". St. Francis, who at once recognized in Clare one of those chosen souls destined by God for great things, promised to assist her. On March 20, 1212, Clare, accompanied by her aunt Bianca and another young woman, went to the humble chapel of the Portiuncula where she received the penitential habit.

Clare was placed by St. Francis provisionally with the Benedictine nuns of San Paolo, near Bastia. Her father, who had expected her to marry, was furious at her and did his utmost to dissuade Clare from her decision. Clare remained firm in her decision and finally he was obliged to leave her in peace. A few days later St. Francis, in order to secure Clare the greater solitude she desired, transferred her to another monastery of the Benedictine nuns near Subasio. Here some sixteen days later, Clare was joined by her younger sister Agnes. Soon after, several other ladies joined them. The foundation of Poor Clares, or the Second Order of Saint Francis, was thus laid. Within a few years, Saint Clare founded a number of other monasteries and her Order spread to Germany and Bohemia. The Poor Clares led an austere life, together with other mortifications; their fast was perpetual according to the intentions of St. Francis who had forbidden the Poor Clares, just as he had forbidden his friars to possess any worldly goods even in common.

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Owning nothing, they were to depend entirely upon what the Friars Minor could beg for them. Illustrative of the spirit of poverty of Saint Clare, after her profession, she became heiress to the fortune of her father, she gave all of it to the poor; she would accept no revenues for her monastery.

St. Clare, in 1215 had, much against her will, been made superior at San Damiano by St. Francis, and continued as abbess until her death, in 1253, nearly forty years later. Clare had the consolation not only of seeing her younger sister Beatrix, her mother Ortolana, and her faithful aunt Bianca follow Agnes into the order, but also of witnessing the foundation of monasteries of Clares far and wide throughout Europe. Not the least important part of Clare's work was the aid and encouragement she gave St. Francis. When in an attack of blindness and illness, St. Francis came for the last time to visit San Damiano, Clare erected a little hut for him in an olive grove close to the monastery, and it was here that he composed his "Cantic of the Sun". After St. Francis's death the procession which accompanied his remains from the Portiuncula to the town stopped on the way at San Damiano in order that Clare and her daughters might venerate the pierced hands and feet of him who had formed them to the love of Christ crucified--a scene which Giotto has commemorated in one of his loveliest frescoes.

In 1234, the army of Frederick II was devastating the valley of Spoleto, the soldiers, preparatory to an assault upon Assisi, scaled the walls of San Damiano by night, spreading terror among the community. Clare, rising from her sick bed, took the ciborium from the little chapel adjoining her cell and proceeded to face the invaders at an open window against which they had already placed a ladder. It is related that, as she raised the Blessed Sacrament on high, the soldiers who were about to enter the monastery fell backward as if dazzled, and the others who were ready to follow them took flight. It is with reference to this incident that St. Clare is generally represented in art bearing a ciborium.

Leo, Angelo, and Juniper, three of the early companions of St. Francis, were present at the saint's death-bed, before dawn on August 11, 1253, the holy foundress of the Poor Clares passed peacefully away amid scenes which her contemporary biographer has recorded with touching simplicity. On the 29th of September, 1872, the saint's bones were transferred, with much pomp, by Archbishop Pecci, later to become Pope Leo XIII, to the shrine, in the crypt at Santa Chiara, erected to receive them, and where they may now be seen. The feast of St. Clare is celebrated throughout the Church on August 11<sup>th</sup>.

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