



# *Saint Leonard of Port Maurice Parish*



**August 9, 2020 ~ Nineteenth 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**

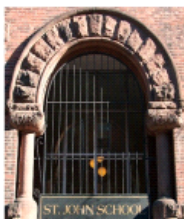
**Saturday:** 4:00PM

**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



### **Saint Francis Gift Shop Manager: Brother Gabriel Aceto**

## **PASTORAL STAFF**

**Pastor:**

**Rev. Michael Della Penna, OFM**

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**Brother Gabriel Aceto, OFM**

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**Rev. David Costello**

**Saint John School:**

**Principal: Claire Cassidy**

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**Business Manager: John Kutch**

**Secretary: Rita Ingersoll**

**Office Hours:**

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**Closed Friday and Weekend**

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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.

## **SAINT LEONARD CHURCH**

### **Mass Intentions Aug. 9 - Aug. 16**

#### **August 8 – Saturday**

**5:00pm.** Angela Guardino Memorial Mass Intention; Anna and Andrew Russo; Sarah and Pasquale Fabiano and Family; Lena and Joseph Troisi; Louise Silvestro; Louis Joseph Addeo and Paul Twohig

#### **August 9- Sunday**

**9:00am** Deceased Members of the DePasquale Family; Deceased Members of the Varano Family; David Halpin

**10:30am.** Saverio and Rabina DiCenso; Rocco and Filomena Pezzano; Luigi and Ersilia Torra; San Gieriaco, Raffaele Verrocchi

**12:00pm.** Anne and Joseph Luongo; Maria DiCenso; Maria Peccia



#### **August 10 – Monday**

**12:05pm.** Simonelli Family

#### **August 11 – Tuesday**

**12:05pm** Feast of Saint Clare; Joseph Cataldo; Joan Unni Santoro

#### **August 12 - Wednesday**

**12:05pm** Robert Capodilupo

#### **August 13 - Thursday**

**12:05pm.** Grace Caiani

#### **August 14 – Friday**

**12:05pm.** Mark Ingersoll

#### **August 15 – Saturday**

**5:00pm.** Rocco Bruno, Dorothy, and John Di Guardi; Josephine Buscemi; Maria DiBenedetto and extended Family

#### **August 16- Sunday**

**9:00am** Deceased Members of the DePasquale Family; Deceased Members of the Varano Family; Richard and Grace Fratto; David Halpin

**10:30am.** Madonna dell' Assunta; Saint Rocco d'Anzano

**12:00pm.** Ligotti and Cavaliere Families; Anne and Joseph Luongo



## **SAINT STEPHEN CHURCH**

### **Mass Intentions Aug. 9 - Aug. 16**

#### **August 8 – Saturday**

**4:00pm.** Mr and Mrs. Vincent Lomaglio; Vincent and Helen Perez - Cammarata

#### **August 9 – Sunday**

**11:00am.** Madonna della Cava

#### **August 13 - Thursday**

**7:30am.** Margaret Scully

#### **August 14 – Friday**

**7:30am.** Victor Almeida

#### **August 15 – Saturday**

**4:00pm.** Our Lady of Guadalupe; Lorraine Curreri

#### **August 16 – Sunday**

**11:00am.** Irene Sakal; Christine Tivnon



*Sanctuary Lamp* Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of August 9th at Saint Stephen Church in memory of **Vincent & Helen Perez - Cammarata**



### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." Let the Lord feed and support your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 12-13, 2020 in Medway, MA and Oct 16-18, 2020 in TBD, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.wme.org/>.



### **FRANCISCAN VOCATIONS**

We are all called to serve God faithfully as a single, married, ordained, or consecrated religious. Just as Jesus was compelled by the Spirit and blest by the Father to respond to a call to mission, the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate Conception Province, pray that some men among you will be inspired to respond to a call to mission in the Franciscan Order.

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

### SAINT ROCCO

Saint Rocco was born of noble parentage about 1340 A.D. in Montpelier, France. At birth, it was noted that he had a red cross-shaped birthmark on the left side of his chest. As a young child, St. Rocco showed great devotion to God and the Blessed Mother.

Rocco's parents passed away when he was still a child leaving him an orphan under the care of his uncle, the Duke of Montpelier. Soon after, St. Rocco distributed his wealth among the poor and took a vow of poverty.

Rocco, dressed as a pilgrim, departed for Rome. At that time, Italy was stricken with plague, Rocco cured many by praying for them and making the sign of the cross.

During his travels, he too contracted the plague which was evident by an open sore on his leg. Rocco was banished from the city and took refuge in a cove, he would have perished had not a dog belonging to a nobleman named Gothard Palastrelli supplied him with bread and licked his wounds, healing them. Count Gothard, following his hunting dog that carried the bread, discovered Rocco and became his follower.

Rocco traveled through northern Italy for two or three more years before returning to his birthplace in France. So weak and sick from suffering, the townspeople did not recognize him and he was thrown into jail as a spy without any proof where he languished five years and died on August 16, 1327, without his revealing his name, to avoid worldly glory.

On August 16, 1378, a guard entered his cell and found St. Rocco near death. The dungeon was illuminated with a blue light radiating from his body. Upon hearing this, the Governor demanded to know St. Rocco's identity.

St. Rocco faintly replied, "I am your nephew Rocco." Only one thing could prove that, so he had him disrobed and the red cross-like mark was visible on the left side of his chest. The Governor and the townspeople present in the cell then believed. A voice from paradise was heard announcing that St. Rocco's soul had merited immortal glory in Heaven. Even after death, St. Rocco performed many miracles.

St. Rocco is venerated in the Catholic Church as the protector against the plague and all contagious



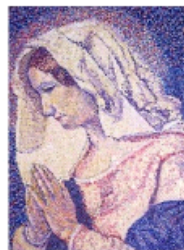
diseases. The statue of St. Rocco is considered unique among theologians because of his pose. It is most unusual because it depicts him with his left hand pointing to an open sore on his left leg. Few images of saints expose any afflictions or handicaps. His body is enclosed in a glass tomb in the church of St. Rocco in Venice, Italy.

The Feast Day of Saint Rocco is celebrated on August 16.



### PRAYER LIST

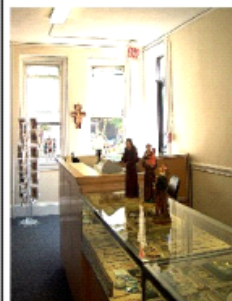
Please keep in your prayers all our Heroic Health Care workers and First Responders and all who are experiencing sickness due to the Coronavirus .



Please remember all our parishioners and benefactors who are ill, the residents of North End Nursing Home, the elderly and homebound and those who are grieving the loss of a loved one and whomever is in need of special divine assistance. May the good Lord sustain and comfort them.



### SAINT FRANCIS GIFT SHOP AND BOOKSTORE



*Please visit our parish Book and Gift Shop. The shop offers Bibles, books, rosaries, greeting cards, statuettes, medals, religious CDS & DVDS. The shop also provides gifts for Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmation and the many occasions associated with the Catholic Faith.*

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