

# Saint Leonard of Port Maurice Parish 🌉





## Mass Schedule



Saint Leonard Church

5:00PM Saturday:

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

9:00 AM

10:30 AM (Italian)

12:00 Noon

Monday - Friday

12:05PM



Saint Stephen Church

Saturday: Sunday

4:00PM 11:00 AM

Thursday and Friday 7:30 AM



Sacred Heart Church is temporarily closed



Saint John School School Hours

Monday - Friday Tel: 617-227-3143

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM



Saint Francis Gift Shop Manager: Brother Gabriel Aceto

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#### DEVOTIONS at Saint Leonard Church



ROSARY

Monday - Friday 11:30 AM



NOVENA TO SAINT ANTHONY Tuesday 12:05 PM



**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** Friday after 12:05 PM Mass



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY Friday at 3:00 PM



Queen of Peace Group Ist Wednesday of every month Rosary at 6:30 and Mass at 7Pm

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## SAINT LEONARD CHURCH Mass Intentions Aug. 23 - Aug. 30

## August 22 – Saturday



5:00pm. Steven and Walter McDonough

#### August 23- Sunday

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

10:30am. Tutti di Funti di famiglie Federico e Bonnano; Dina D'Alto Malgeri; Enrico & Dora Giammarco; Anna VanTresca; Nostra Signora Del Sacro Cuore Cavate Sulmona; Sabatino Amatangelo; Gilda D'Amato.

12:00pm. Pasquale and Pierina Volpe; Anne and Joseph Luongo; Richard Muse; Alice Fucci; Adelina & Adolfo Cillo; Maria DeStefano; Dina Di Ramio; Phyllis Solomon; Jimmy Bruce; Margie Keller; Barbara Adams

#### August 24 - Monday

12:05pm. Frasca and Fiore Families

August 25 – Tuesday 12:05pm Rico Barrasso

August 26 - Wednesday 12:05pm David DiMeglio

#### August 27 - Thursday

12:05pm. Angelo and Maria Petruzzelli

#### August 28 – Friday

12:05pm. Domenico "Mimmo" Fragale

#### August 29 – Saturday

12:00pm. Saint Anthony and Saint Lucy 5:00pm Anthony Malvarosa, Bob Agrippino; The Cataldo and Merola Families

#### August 30- Sunday

Beniamino DelVecchio

9:00am Deceased Members of the DePasquale Family; Deceased Members of the Varano Family; Dolores Pezzano; David Halpin; Iacoviello Family; Rita, Joey and Leo Capodilupo; Beniamino DelVecchio 10:30am. Saint Anthony, Anna Ventresca 12:00pm. Heather Marie Germano; Anne and Joseph Luongo; Lillian Pallotta (15th Anniversary);

## SAINT STEPHEN CHURCH Mass Intentions Aug. 23 - Aug. 30

August 22 - Saturday 4:00pm. Barbara Genovesse August 23 – Sunday 11:00am. Beverly Farda

August 27 - Thursday 7:30am. Firdoos Avlia



August 28 – Friday 7:30am. Sr. Linda MacPlourde

August 29 – Saturday 4:00pm. Marion Marino August 30 - Sunday 11:00am. Patrick Hurley

Sanctuary Samp Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of August 23rd at Saint Leonard Church for the speedy recovery of

#### Father Claude Scrima

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Sr. Linda Mac Plourde, Patrick Hurley



Pastor's Reflection

gmadoration of our lord this week, in honor of the year of the Eucharist, I would like to share some of my favorite quotes about adoration and encourage you to visit the Blessed Sacrament at sometime this week.

When you approach the tabernacle remember that he has been waiting for you for twenty centuries. St Josemaria Escriva

Make frequent visits to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and the devil will be powerless against you. St John Bosco

Ours is the Spirit of the Eucharist, the total Gift of Self. St Katherine Drexel

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Out of the darkness of my life, so much frustrated, I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament ...

There you will find romance, glory, honour, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves on earth..."

- JRR Tolkien



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### SAINT OF THE WEEK BLESSED ROLANDO MARIA RIVI

Rolando was born on January 7, 1931 in San Valentino di Castellarano, Reggio Emilia, Kingdom of Italy. He was the second of three sons born to Roberto Rivi and Albertina Canovi.

Rolando discovered his vocation very early and entered the seminary when he was only 11 years old. At that time, all seminarians were cassocks, and so did he. Rolando was forced to leave his



studies and return home in June 1944 after the Nazi forces occupied Italy but he still wore his cassock with pride against the wishes of his parents. His parents were worried about rising anti-religious sentiment and even violence against ecclesial figures but he refused and continued to wear it. He was amiable to all and wore his cassock with great pride to the point where he affirmed that he belonged to Christ and His Church.

On April 10, 1945, Rolando was taken by a group of Communist partisans, who forced him to go with them into the woods. His father, Roberto, wrote of that day as follows: "It was the morning of April 10,1945. After returning from Mass with my son, I left to work in the fields. When I returned around midday, I did not find Rolando in the house. My sister-in-law told me that he had gone to study in his usual place, a grove near the house. I called to him, there was no response. Together with his mother I went to the place thinking that he might be asleep but a sad surprise awaited us. His books were scattered on the ground and, on a piece of paper taken from one of his notebooks, these words were written: "Do not search for him, he has come with us for a moment. The Insurgents." My wife began to cry.

On Friday, April 13, 1945, after three days of torture and humiliation, the insurgents brought him to a forest in the village of Piane di Monchio, where there was already a grave dug. It was about 3:00 in the afternoon. They hurled him to the ground and then forced him to kneel on the edge of the grave. Before they killed him, Rolando asked for – and was granted – a moment to pray for his parents. Even then, he reaffirmed his belonging to Christ. The Communist insurgents then murdered him with two shots of the pistol.

The Communist partisans murdered him "in odium fidei" (in hatred of the faith) towards the end of World War II in Modena, because he would become a Priest.

Rolando was beatified on October 2013 in Modena, Italy by Cardinal Angelo Amato. The Feast of Blessed Rolando Maria Rivi is celebrated on May 29.



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