



Saint Leonard of Port Maurice Parish

August 30, 2020 ~ Twenty Second 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

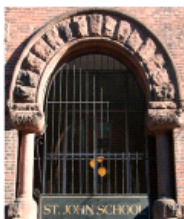
Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday 11:00 AM

Thursday and Friday 7:30 AM



Sacred Heart Church is temporarily closed



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School Hours
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
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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**

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SAINT LEONARD CHURCH

Mass Intentions Aug. 30 - Sept. 6

August 29 – Saturday

12:00pm. Saint Anthony and Saint Lucy

5:00pm Anthony Malvarosa, Bob Agrippino; The Cataldo and Merola Families

August 30- Sunday

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; Carmen & Lucy DeLucca Senior, Carmen DeLucca III

10:30am. Saint Anthony, Anna Ventresca

12:00pm. Heather Marie Germano; Anne and Joseph Luongo; Lillian Pallotta (15th Anniversary); Beniamino DelVecchio; Lillian Calotta

August 31 – Monday

12:05pm. Grace Caiari

September 1 – Tuesday

12:05pm Rosina & Paolo Puccini

September 2 - Wednesday

12:05pm Diane Colvario Van Meter

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

September 3 – Thursday

12:05pm. Picardo Family, The health of Brother David Connolly

September 4 – Friday

12:05pm. Orazio Nardoianni

September 5 – Saturday

5:00pm Father Claude (Be Well); Carmela & Francesco Bruno

September 6- Sunday

9:00am Deceased Members of the Frank Barassi Family; Deceased Members of the DePasquale Family; Deceased Members of the Varano Family;

10:30am. Rosetta Miele

12:00pm. Anne and Joseph Luongo



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HOURS:

Monday: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Tuesday: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

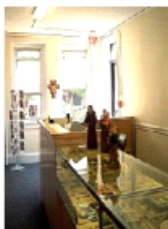
Wednesday: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Thursday: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Friday: 1:00pm - 9:00pm

Saturday: 2:00pm - 9:00pm

Sunday: 10:00am - 2:00pm



SAINT STEPHEN CHURCH

Mass Intentions Aug. 30 - Sept. 6

August 29 – Saturday

4:00pm. Marion Marino

August 30 – Sunday

11:00am. Patrick Hurley

September 3 - Thursday

7:30am.

September 4 – Friday

7:30am. Emil Tanguay

September 5 – Saturday

4:00pm. Loraine Curreri

September 6 – Sunday

11:00am. Sr. Lena Salais



Pastor's Reflection

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth," - Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

What is Adoration?

Eucharistic Adoration is being with Jesus and worshiping Him, who is truly present to us under the appearance of bread and wine. It refers to personal, intimate time spent with Jesus in the Eucharist. Usually, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, with the white host visible within an ornate display case called a monstrance, from the Latin word meaning "to show"

Adoration calls us to take a break from our busy lives to quiet our minds and open our hearts to Jesus Christ. Like spending quality time with any loved one -- deepening that

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relationship -- the blessings are abundant. But, Adoration isn't necessarily about what we will get out of it. True, the graces dispensed by God help us grow in holiness, but the primary purpose of Adoration is right there in the name of the act: to adore the One present to us in the Eucharist.

Why should I go to Adoration?

We hit "pause" on all the important and pressing matters we busy ourselves with to learn how to sit at the feet of Jesus, to choose the better portion, and to help attune our ears to God's words and our eyes to God's gaze so we can do what we pray in the Our Father: "thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven." Sitting before the Eucharist is being granted an audience with the King of Heaven. Why would we keep away?

What do I in Adoration?

Remember that you don't actually have to *do* anything. The Catholic faith recognizes that the greatest gift God gives us is himself, and Adoration is another way for us to recognize that gift outside of receiving the Eucharist at Mass. So, don't overthink it. Just receive the gift.

There are many ways to pray. We may meditate silently by gazing on the sacred host. We may silently speak to Jesus from our mind and heart. We may also rely on devotions and prayers from Catholic tradition, such as the reading of Scripture, recitation of the rosary, or the litanies.

If you have no idea where to start, here are some suggestions:

1. Pray the Psalms or the Liturgy of the Hours
2. Recite the "Jesus Prayer"
Say "Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, a sinner," repeatedly as you quiet your heart and mind.
3. Meditate using Scripture
Choose a passage from the Bible. Read the words and ask God to let the passage speak to you. Pay special attention to anything that strikes you and ask God what He wishes for you to draw from that message.

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4. Read the life of a saint and pray with him or her

5. Pour out your heart to Christ and adore Him

Speak to Jesus, aware that you are in His presence, and tell Him all that comes to your mind. Listen for His response. Pray the prayer that St. Francis instructed his brothers to pray whenever they were before the Blessed Sacrament: "I adore You, O' Christ, present here and in all the churches of the world, for by Your holy cross You have redeemed the world."

6. Ask for forgiveness and intercede for others

Think of those who have hurt you and request a special blessing for them. Ask God to forgive you for all the times you have neglected or hurt someone else. Bring before the Blessed Sacrament all those who have asked you to pray for them. Ask the Lord to address their concerns.

7. Pray the Rosary

8. Sit quietly and just "be" in the presence of God

Think of a visit to the Blessed Sacrament as coming to see your best friend. Sit quietly and enjoy being in each other's company. Instead of talking to the Lord, try listening to what He wants to tell you.

9. Listen to praise and worship music through headphones

Music can be an extremely effective way to focus our thoughts on God. Just make sure you have headphones that will keep everyone else in your vicinity from having to share in your music choices.

You don't have to sit still during your Holy Hour in order to make it count. It's okay for it to be a natural extension of the rest of your prayer life. So, if there's something that really helps you focus your prayer, bring it to Adoration. Most of all, remember to receive the gift of Christ in the Eucharist and just be present to God.

Let us bring all our fears and concerns, about our social unrest and health crisis to Jesus as He alone can comfort and transform our hearts.

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