



Saint Leonard of Port Maurice Parish



September 20, 2020 ~ Twenty Fifth 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

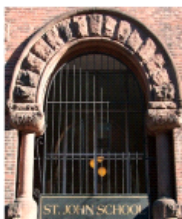


Saint Stephen Church

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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Father Claude Scrima, OFM

Guardian: Brother Gabriel Aceto, OFM

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Father Federico Cinocca S.J.

Saint Stephen Rector:

Rev. David Costello

Saint John School:

Principal: Claire Cassidy

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Secretary: Rita Ingersoll

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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 Sept. 20 - Sept 27

September 19 – Saturday

5:00pm Josephine Mestone; Giuseppe DiCenso; The Cataldo and Merola Families, Edie Jo DiFronzo

September 20- Sunday

9:00am Deceased Members of the DePasquale Family; Deceased Members of the Varano Family; Frank & Josephine Pennachio; Mary, Louis and Louis Jr. Molinari; Deceased Members of the DeMarco Family; Rose DeMarco Ford.

10:30am. Madonna Addolarata; Giuseppe & Gina DiCenso; Maria & Michele Torra; Domenico & Sestilia Federico; Defunti Assoc Gizio & Donne 2000; Mario Ventresca; Domenic Ventresca

12:00pm. Roy Mastrullo; Anne and Joseph Luongo; Rosario and Angela Constantino; For our generous supporters: we pray for all those who have asked us to pray for them and for those who have no one to pray for them.

September 21 – Monday

8:00am. Ilene Terrio Hanlon Guiney

September 22 – Tuesday

12:05pm Phillip Palangio

September 23 - Wednesday

12:05pm Nancy Whitten Martignetti

September 24 - Thursday

12:05pm. Louise and Josephine Trodella

September 25 – Friday

12:05pm. Mary Ballantine

September 26 – Saturday

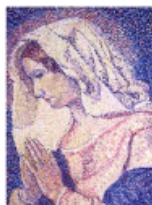
5:00pm Walter Michael Vincent

September 27- Sunday

9:00am Mary Molinari; Deceased Members of the DePasquale Family; Deceased Members of the Varano Family; Dolores Pezzano; Luigi and Ersilia Torra; Rocco and Filomena Pezzano; Iacoviello Family; Matthew and Teresa Cappello

10:30am. Saint Michael Archangel from Society

12:00pm. Heather Marie Germano; Anne and Joseph Luongo; Richard Muse; Alice Fucci; Adelina and Adolfo Cillo; For our generous supporters: we pray for all those who have asked us to pray for them and for those who have no one to pray for them.



SAINT STEPHEN CHURCH

Mass Intentions Sept. 20 - Sept 27

September 19 – Saturday

4:00pm. Frances Tirella

September 20 – Sunday

11:00am. Sr. Lena Salais & Sr. Marie Dugas

September 24 - Thursday

7:30am. Claire Quintal & Victor Almeida

September 25 – Friday

7:30am. Chantal Demers

September 26 – Saturday

4:00pm. Sr. Cecile Tanguay & Sr. Rolande Girard

September 27 – Sunday

11:00am. – Nancy Coull & Lisa Finocchio



Pastor's Reflection

Are you feeling lonely? Are you being worn down by sin? Are you anxious? Do you long for spiritual nourishment? Are you feeling frustrated?

In whatever season you find yourself, in whatever moment of life you are experiencing, the Lord is waiting for you in the Blessed sacrament to give you peace, consolation and unconditional love. Come before him today and allow his healing presence to soak in and renew you.

One of the best remedies for our soul-weariness is time spent in quiet contemplation before the tabernacle. "There is no doubt that a flood of graces will descend upon your family and the world if more souls would become pupils of the Eucharist" (St. John XXIII).

When we seek refuge in Christ, we experience the solitude and peace that only God can offer. We can experience a profound rejuvenation of strength, of spirit and of energy, if we only would allow that quiet time with God. Jesus is the answer



St Leonard's Church Catholic Catechism instruction for all grades (Kindergarten through High School) will begin VIRTUALLY in October and conclude in May, culminating in our First Communion and Confirmation Celebrations. If you would like your child to participate this year, please contact Melissa or Cindy ASAP at CCD@sleonard.org. The deadline is September 15th for REGISTRATION.

We already have some volunteers but are asking if you are interested in helping us instruct our young people or know someone who is, to please send an email to the above address.

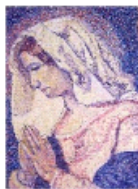


We are once again accepting orders for yearly Vigil Lights. For a donation of \$100.00, a Vigil Light will be lit in Saint Leonard Church in memory of a loved one for one year. Your offering can be made by going to our parish office or mailing a check, payable to Saint Leonard Parish, ADDRESS St. Leonard Parish 320 Hanover Street Boston, MA 02113.

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.

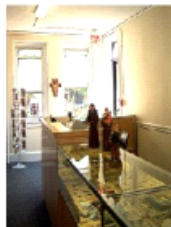
Please remember Father Claude Scrima ofn, all our parishioners and benefactors who are ill, the residents of North End Nursing Home, the elderly and homebound and those who are grieving the loss of a loved one and whomever is in need of special divine assistance. May the good Lord sustain and comfort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



SAINT FRANCIS GIFT SHOP AND BOOKSTORE

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 OF THE WEEK BLESSED EMILIE TAVENIER- GAMELIN



Emilie Tavenier was born in Montreal on February 19, 1800, the youngest of the 15 children of Antoine Tavenier and Marie-Josephe Maurice.

When she was four years old Emilie's mother passed away and Emilie went to live with her aunt. Her father passed away when she was fifteen.

Emilie felt drawn from an early age to work with the poor and disadvantaged; when her brother was widowed, the 18 year old Emilie went to help him on one condition – their table would always be open to the hungry who came to the door.

In 1823, she married Jean-Baptiste Gamelin who shared her love for the poor. They had three children but two of them passed away shortly after birth. The third child and Emilie's husband passed away not long after.

Widowed October 1, 1827., Emilie took Mother of Sorrows, as her guide for dealing with these losses, and during her time in prayer, she came to see all the poor and needy as her new family. She turned her home and inheritance into a shelter for the poor, for orphaned, abandoned or runaway children, the mentally ill, homeless, handicapped, immigrants, and destitute of any form. People began to refer to her home as the *House of Providence*, and she was soon after to find other residences.

Emilie worked for fifteen years on her own, always submitting her ideas to her priest and bishop, and completely obedient to them.

In 1841, Bishop Bourget asked the *Daughters of Saint Vincent de Paul* to send sisters to help Emilie; the congregation agreed, but last minute problems prevented the sisters from leaving Paris. Seeing no outside help available, the bishop then called upon the faithful in his diocese, and Canadian lay women soon presented themselves to help. From this group, under Emilie's leadership and by her example, the *Sisters of Providence* were formed in Montreal. The congregation's first vows were made on March 29, 1844 with Emilie as Mother Superior.

The new community faced many early trials. but the group survived. There were 50 sisters at the time of Emilie's death, less than eight years after the group's formation.

Emilie was beatified on October 7, 2001 by Pope John Paul II. The Feast Day of Blessed Émilie Tavenier-Gamelin is September 24.

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