



Saint Leonard of Port Maurice Parish



September 27, 2020 ~ Twenty Sixth 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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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 Sept. 26 - Oct. 4

September 26 – Saturday
5:00pm Walter Michael Vincent



September 27 - Sunday

9:00am San Michele; 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.

September 28 – Monday

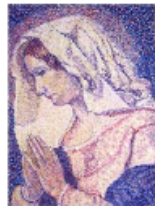
12:05pm. Angela Maria and Pasquale Petruzzello

September 29 – Tuesday

12:05pm Eddie Finocchialo & Rita Caso

September 30 - Wednesday

12:05pm Anthony Anzalone



October 1 - Thursday

12:05pm. Holy Souls in Purgatory

October 2 – Friday

12:05pm. Evangelina Criscuoli

October 3 – Saturday

5:00pm The Cataldo and Merola Families

October 4- Sunday

9:00am Frank Barassi Family; Deceased Members of the DePasquale Family; Deceased Members of the Varano Family; Maria DiBenedetto and Riccio Family; Ann Caggiano

10:30am. Luigi and Ersilia Torra; Anna Ventresca; Mario Ventresca; Maria DiBenedetto and Riccio Family; Domenic Ventresca; Anthony (Tony) Iudiciani; Ralph Iudiciani; Danielle DeBona; Maria Lucia Pires DeSouza

12:00pm. Saint Francis of Assisi; Anne and Joseph Luongo; Maria Petruzzelli; 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. 26 - Oct. 4

September 26 – Saturday

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

September 27 – Sunday

11:00am. – Nancy Coull & Lisa Finocchio



October 1 - Thursday

7:30am. Mary Elizabeth Regional Community

October 2 – Friday

7:30am. Irene Allain

October 3 – Saturday

4:00pm. Camille Mantone

October 4 - Sunday

11:00am. – Barbara & Sr. Betty Ann Guimond



Sanctuary Lamp

Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of September 27h at Saint Stephen Church for
Anthony Angelides



Pastor's Reflection

The Transitus of St. Francis is traditionally celebrated by Franciscans all over the world on October 3rd. This is the vigil of the Feast of St. Francis and is a night to



commemorate the death of our beloved Saint. Transitus is a Latin word that means passage or crossing over. In every account written on the death of St. Francis, it is remembered that he crossed over from life on earth to eternal life with the Lord, full of great joy and song.

We will celebrate the Transitus at 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday.

Here are some ways to honor St. Francis and take part in the Transitus in your own home:

- 1) Meditate on some of the writings and prayers of St. Francis. Pray for peace in our world!
- 2) St. Francis is the patron saint of animals and ecology. Spend some time picking up trash and cleaning up your neighborhood.

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3) Read the story of the death of St. Francis:
 "On the eve of his death, the saint, in imitation of his Divine Master, had bread brought to him and broken. This he distributed among those present, blessing Bernard of Quintaville, his first companion, Elias, his vicar, and all the others in order. "I have done my part," he said next, "may Christ teach you to do yours." Then wishing to give a last token of detachment and to show he no longer had anything in common with the world, Francis removed his poor habit and lay down on the bare ground, covered with a borrowed cloth, rejoicing that he was able to keep faith with his Lady Poverty to the end. After a while he asked to have read to him the Passion according to St. John, and then in faltering tones he himself intoned Psalm cxli. At the concluding verse, 'Bring my soul out of prison', Francis was led away from earth by 'Sister Death', in whose praise he had shortly before added a new strophe to his 'Canticle of the Sun'."

4. Meditate on how to use our life.

"We have two lives, and the second begins when we realize we only have one."— Confucius

"The world's thy ship and not thy home." - St.

Therese of Lisieux

"Live so as not to fear death. For those who live well in the world, death is not frightening but sweet and precious."— St. Rose of Viterbo

MESSAGE FROM FATHER CLAUDE

Father Claude would like to thank everyone for the cards and well wishes and he wants everyone to know that he is doing better and will be back soon. He misses everyone so much. He said he will be out in 2 weeks before he catches any germs where he is.



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@stleonard.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.

SAINT OF THE WEEK SAINT CHARLES HOUBEN

Charles was born Joannes Andreas Houben on December 11, 1821 in the village of Munstergeleen in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, to Peter Joseph Houben and his wife, Johanna Elizabeth Luyten. One of 11 children in a poor family, he was a slow learner in his youth. To those outside his family he seemed quiet and extremely shy.



When Charles was 19 years old he was enrolled for military service in the First Infantry Regiment of the Netherlands. On February 18, 1845 his period as a reservist in the army came to an end and he was formally discharged.

Feeling called to religious life, in 1845 Charles was admitted to the novitiate of the Passionists, who had recently arrived in Belgium, in the village of Ere, near Tournai. He professed his religious vows the following year and was given the religious habit and the religious name of Charles of St. Andrew. His father died in 1850, just before Charles' ordination as a priest which occurred on December 21, 1850.

He was appointed to the Passionists' new English foundation in 1852. In July 1857, Charles was transferred to Ireland to the newly founded monastery of Mount Argus, in Harold's Cross, Dublin.

Charles was not a good preacher. He never really mastered the English language, but it was in the confessional and in comforting the sick that he excelled, and he became fond of the Irish people. Following the example of Blessed Dominic Barbieri, an apostle of Ecumenism, Charles worked hard for the good of souls and the unity of the Church. It was Charles' gift of healing the sick which is most clearly remembered.

Charles was transferred back to England in 1866 and remained there for eight years.

Charles returned to Dublin in 1874. A wagon in which he was travelling overturned near St Clare's Convent at Harold's Cross, causing a fracture which never set right. He remained in Dublin until his death on January 5, 1893.

Charles was beatified by Pope John Paul II on October 16, 1988 and canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on June 3, 2007. The Feast Day of Saint Charles Houben is January 5.



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 of 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.

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