



Saint Leonard of Port Maurice Parish



December 20 2020 ~ Fourth Sunday in Advent

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

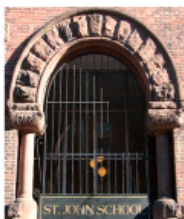


Saint Stephen Church

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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HOURS:
Monday: 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Tuesday: 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Wednesday: 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Thursday: 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Friday: 1:00pm - 8:00pm
Saturday: 2:00pm - 8:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am - 2:00pm

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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 Dec. 19 - Dec. 27

December 19 – Saturday

5:00pm Anna Ventresca; Michela Barone Bratton; Jane McCawley; The Cataldo and Merola Families; Louis Maldero and Grandson Louis; Bob Agrippino; Ernest and Rose Romano; Leo Benvenuto; Joseph Gobbi; John (Jack) Daley

December 20- Sunday

9:00am Deceased Members of the DePasquale Family; Deceased Members of the Varano Family; James and Peter Pallotta; Robert F. Federico; Nancy Caruso

10:30am. Olga Giuseppe Susi and Antonio Letteri; Luigi & Ersilia Torra; Domenico & Sestilia Federico;

12:00pm. Daniel Capodilupo; Anne & Joseph Luongo; Grace Germano, Luigi and Angelina Cogliani; Stephanie Gallarelli; Michele Gallarelli; Frank and Laura Brogna; Fran and Rory Caratelli; Joanna Dellagona; Joseph and Natalie Zarella; Jerry and Laura Cincotti; Anna and Julia Gransky; 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..

December 21 – Monday

12:05pm. Frasca and Fiore Families

December 22 – Tuesday

12:05pm Oreste Nardoianni

December 23 – Wednesday

12:05pm John Gannon

December 24 – Thursday

12:05pm. For All Our Parishioners

12:00 Midnight For All Our Parishioners

December 25 – Christmas Day Friday

9:00am. For All Our Parishioners

10:30am. For All Our Parishioners

12:00pm. For All Our Parishioners

December 26 – Saturday

5:00pm Clementine and Francesco Federico

December 27- Sunday

9:00am Deceased Members of the DePasquale Family; Deceased Members of the Varano Family; JRosalie Bearce; Dolores Pezzano; Robert Federico; Iacoviello Family; Angela Federico; Idea Suse
10:30am. Luigi & Ersilia Torra; Rocco e Filomena Pezzano; Gianni Piscitelli; Ernesto Trotta

12:00pm. Dolores Merola; Anne & Joseph Luongo; Heather Marie Germano, The Cogliano Family; 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 Dec.19 - Dec. 27

December 19 – Saturday

4:00pm. Fernando Giordano; Lorraine Curreri

December 20 – Sunday

11:00am. – Donor's Intention

December 24 Christmas Eve- Thursday

4:00pm. For Donors

December 25 Christmas Day – Friday

11:00am. – Noel Costello

December 26 – Saturday

4:00pm - Vincent & Josephine McCarthy-Perez

December 27 – Sunday

11:00am. – Sean Casey



Sanctuary Lamp

Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of December 20th at Saint Stephen Church in memory of **Fr. John W. Giles**



Bread and Wine will be offered the week of December 20th at Saint Stephen Church for

Anthony and Rena DiNunzio



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Cindy Lea Colafella



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Pastor's Message

Catholic Appeal Final Invitation:

Hello to all my brothers and sisters,
Peace!

As we close out this trying and challenging year, my first year as pastor, this message is first and foremost a thank you for all of your support- your prayers and generous donations!

It also is an occasion for a final invitation, for those who desire and are able, to make an additional impact through the Catholic appeal.

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As you know, the annual Catholic Appeal funds the ministries that provide resources for the Archdiocese as well as many others that enable us to continue tending to the spiritual needs of you our parishioners and serving our brothers and sisters most in need during this pandemic.

Recognizing that you too may be navigating your own financial challenges, I just invite you to consider giving something to all those in greater need of our assistance. Any gift to the 2020 Catholic Appeal at whatever level is welcome - whatever is comfortable for you.

I know many of you already gave. To you I send a warm and sincere Thank you! Your gift is meaningful and will make a difference on those in need. For those who still wish to, I am asking you to make your gift today. Every gift makes counts, and your participation is very much appreciated.

Our parish is blessed to have such wonderfully caring and supportive parishioners like you. May God continue to bless you and all whom you hold dear.

With sincere gratitude, Fr. Michael

WEEKLY COLLECTION ENVELOPES
ARE AVAILABLE IN PARISH OFFICE.

We would like to invite you to a special Advent Zoom Prayer meeting with a log in session at 3:15 pm (Boston time). You can find the link on our St Leonards Website. By 4:15 our guest speaker Father Francisco Verar will begin from Panama. He has been involved with Medjugorje since the 80's and was a friend of Fra Slavko, and has been an untiring apostle of the Queen of Peace. He regularly leads pilgrimages in Medjugorje. He will prepare, encourage and motivate us spiritually on the way to Christmas.

At 5:00 pm we shall celebrate Holy Mass with Fr. Mike Della Penna. After Holy Mass we shall pray the joyful and the luminous mysteries of the Rosary. This will be followed by the litany to the Blessed Mother and then the 7 Our Fathers, 7 Hail Marys and 7 Glory Be's. Ivan will then give a brief testimony of Our Lady. We shall finish the evening with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We look forward to this time of prayer together.\

Pope Dedicates Year to St Joseph

On Tuesday, Pope Francis announced a Year of St. Joseph, in honor of the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as patron of the Universal Church. Pope Francis said he was establishing the year so that "every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God's will."

Here's what you need to know about the Year of St. Joseph: Why does the Church have years dedicated to specific topics?

The Church observes the passage of time through the liturgical calendar - which includes feasts such as Easter and Christmas, and seasons such as Lent and Advent. In addition, however, popes can set aside time for the Church to reflect more deeply on a specific aspect of Catholic teaching or belief. Past years designated by recent popes include a Year of Faith, Year of the Eucharist, and Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Why did the Pope declare a year of St. Joseph?

In making his declaration, Pope Francis noted that this year marks the 150th anniversary of the saint's proclamation as patron of the Universal Church by Pope Pius IX on Dec. 8, 1870.

Pope Francis said the coronavirus pandemic has heightened his desire to reflect on St. Joseph, as so many people during the pandemic have made hidden sacrifices to protect others, just as St. Joseph quietly protected and cared for Mary and Jesus.

"Each of us can discover in Joseph -- the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence -- an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble," the pope wrote.

He also said he wanted to highlight St. Joseph's role as a father who served his family with charity and humility, adding, "Our world today needs fathers."

When does the Year of St. Joseph begin and end?

The year begins Dec. 8, 2020, and concludes on Dec. 8, 2021.

What special graces are available during this year?

As Catholics pray and reflect on the life of St. Joseph throughout the coming year, they also have opportunities to gain a plenary indulgence, or remission of all temporal punishment due to sin. An indulgence can be applied to oneself or to a soul in Purgatory.

An indulgence requires a specific act, defined by the Church, as well as sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, prayer for the pope's intentions, and full detachment from sin.

Special indulgences during the Year of St. Joseph can be received through more than a dozen different prayers and actions, including praying for the unemployed, entrusting one's daily work to St. Joseph, performing a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, or meditating for at least 30 minutes on the Lord's Prayer.

Why does the Church honor St. Joseph?

Catholics do not worship saints, but ask for their heavenly intercession before God and seek to imitate their virtues here on earth. The Catholic Church honors St. Joseph as the foster father of Jesus. He is invoked as the patron saint of the Universal Church. He is also the patron of workers, father, and a happy death.

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