



Saint Leonard of Port Maurice Parish



January 24, 2021 ~ Third 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

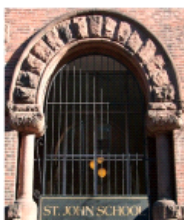
Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday 11:00 AM

Thursday and Friday 7:30 AM



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Sunday: 10:00am - 2:00pm



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DEVOTIONS

St. Leonard Church



ROSARY

Monday - Friday 11:30 AM



NOVENA TO

SAINT ANTHONY

Tuesday 12:05 PM



Praying Litany to Saint Joseph

Wednesday after 12:05 Mass



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday after 12:05 PM Mass



CHAPLET OF

DIVINE MERCY

Friday at 3:00 PM Mass



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 Jan 23- Jan 31

January 23 – Saturday

5:00pm Anna and Andrew Russo, Sarah and Pasquale Fabiano and Family; Lena and Joseph Troisi; Louise Silvestro

January 24 Sunday

9:00am Deceased Members of the DePasquale Family; Deceased Members of the Varano Family; Rose DeMarco Ford; Paula Gonzalez

10:30am. Luigi & Ersilia Torra; Maria Verrocchi; Anna Guarino

12:00pm. Lilly Capodilupo; Richard Muse; Alice Fucci; Adelina and Adolfo Cillo; Anna Guarino; 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..

January 25 – Monday

12:05pm. Lucia Bellia

January 26 – Tuesday

12:05pm Alice Coilty McDonough

January 27 - Wednesday

12:05pm Walter W. McDonough

January 28 - Thursday

12:05pm. Flora Sasso

January 29 – Friday

12:00pm. John Rosato Jr.

January 30 – Saturday

5:00pm Clementina and Francesco Federico

January 31 Sunday

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

10:30am. Giulia Malpelli

12:00pm. Filomena "Minne" Scanga; Anna Guarino; Luigi Areniello; 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..



Sanctuary Lamp

Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of January 24th at Saint Leonard Church for

Anthony LoVuolo

SAINT STEPHEN CHURCH

Mass Intentions Jan 24 - Jan 31

January 23 – Saturday

4:00pm - Fred Petringo

January 24 - Sunday

11:00am. –

January 30 – Saturday

4:00pm - Fr. Phelim McKeown

January 31 - Sunday

11:00am. – Fr. Jim Fitzpatrick



Sanctuary Lamp

Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of January 24th at Saint Stephen Church in memory of **James (Jimmy) Pallota**



Pastor's Message

Future Liturgies

Consecration to Saint Joseph

We will begin our 33 day preparation for the Saint Joseph consecration:

on February 15th at 7:00 pm via Zoom. A link will be made available shortly on our Saint Leonard website which will also serve as an invitation to access an optional 7:00 pm weekly 40 minute reflection on each of the Wednesdays leading up to March 19th.

March 19, we will culminate the Devotion by celebrating a Mass at 7:00 pm and consecrating ourselves to Saint Joseph as a parish family.

Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday schedule will be Mass at 8:00 am, 12:05 pm and 7:00 pm. Distribution of ashes at 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm.

Lenten mission with Fr Michael MacInnis begins on: Friday, February 26th at 7:00 pm,

Saturday February 27th at 5:00 pm and

Sunday, February 28th at 3:00 pm.

This will also be broadcast virtually.

We will also have stations of the cross at 6:30 pm on the Fridays during lent, also broadcast virtually.

Saint Anthony Novena

The 13 Tuesday Novena devotion to Saint Anthony will begin on March 16th following the 12:05 Mass.

Pastor's Reflection

Want to be a better Father? Meet the man God chose to be the father of Jesus. The journey begins February 15th!

Each week we will explore and reflect on a different title for St. Joseph from his litany during this year which Pope Francis has dedicated to him.

Today we reflect on St Joseph as the “noble offspring of David.”

We often recall that it was prophesied that the Messiah would come from the Davidic line but sometimes forget that both Saint Joseph and Our Lady were part of the royal blood line of king David. This noble lineage was not lost on saints like St. Teresa of Avila, St Alphonsus Liguori, and St Jose Maria Escriva, however, who actually referred to Saint Joseph as a noble Lord and master.

While Kings are ideally called to direct their subjects toward God, many kings in history abused or misused their authority and power. Jesus revealed the true meaning of Kingship. Authority is meant to author life that is to give life. Jesus, the king of heaven, sacrificed his life to conquer sin and death, to bring resurrection and new life.

While many subjects gave their life for their King, Jesus gave his life for his subjects. He also revealed the truth, that far from flaunting power and prestige, true kingship was about service.

Jesus even made service the measure of greatness at the Last Supper, when he showed us how a true King acts; as one who humbly serves. He actually takes the role of a servant, a slave, gets down on his knees and washes the feet of his disciples.

His actions inspire us to "Be the servant in our world. Be the humble one who reaches out to serve others."

Each one of us at our baptism was not only anointed like Jesus as priest, and prophet, but also as a king. Our Catechism CCC 783 states Jesus Christ is the one whom the Father anointed with the Holy Spirit and established as priest, prophet, and king. The whole People of God participates in these three offices of Christ and bears the responsibilities for mission and service that flow from them."

CCC 786 continues "the People of God shares in the royal office of Christ. He exercises his kingship by drawing all men to himself through his death and Resurrection. Christ, King and Lord of the universe, made himself the servant of all, for he came "not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." For the Christian, "to reign is to serve him," particularly when serving "the poor and the suffering, in whom the Church recognizes the image of her poor and suffering founder." The People of God fulfills its royal dignity by a life in keeping with its vocation to serve with Christ: promoting justice, love and peace, protecting the vulnerable; providing for those unable to provide for themselves; love enemies; laying down our lives for others; living with dignity; respecting others' dignity; restoring lives that are broken; representing God's will; protecting our world and all of God's creation.

"The sign of the cross makes kings of all those reborn in Christ and the anointing of the Holy Spirit consecrates them as priests, so that, apart from the particular service of our ministry, all spiritual and rational Christians are recognized as members of this royal race and sharers in Christ's priestly office. What, indeed, is as royal for a soul as to govern the body in obedience to God? And what is as priestly as to dedicate a pure conscience to the Lord and to offer the spotless offerings of devotion on the altar of the heart?"

Thus all Catholics are called to share in the exercise of Christ's kingship by virtue of our baptism and if they are parents, to serve their family by directing their children toward the accomplishment of their God-given missions, educating them, shaping them interiorly, molding their behavior, disciplining their desires, etc.



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 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.



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 Saint Leonard Parish 320 Hanover Street Boston, MA 02113.



Looking for volunteers to help take down Christmas decorations on January 30th beginning at 10:00 am. All who want to participate are welcome.

“Saint Leonard Happenings” -
Visit our new “Happenings” section of our Saint Leonard website. That’s where you can find what’s going on at Saint Leonard’s and events coming up.”

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