



# *Saint Leonard of Port Maurice Parish*

## **May 2, 2021 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter**



**All are welcome to visit and pray**  
**Open from 8:00AM to 8:00PM, 7 Days a Week**

### *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  
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#### **Saint Francis Gift and Book Store**

Monday: 1:00pm - 4:00pm  
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 Wednesday: 1:00pm - 4:00pm  
 Thursday: 1:00pm - 4:00pm  
 Friday: 1:00pm - 8:00pm  
 Saturday: 2:00pm - 8:00pm  
 Sunday: 10:00am - 6:00pm

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### MASS AND SPECIAL SERVICES

**Monday** 11:30 AM ROSARY  
 12:05 PM MASS  
 1:00PM - 1:30PM DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET  
**Tuesday** 11:30 AM ROSARY  
 12:05 PM MASS  
 12:45 PM ST. ANTHONY NOVENA

**Wednesday** 11:30 AM ROSARY  
 12:05 PM MASS  
 After 12:05 Mass LITANY OF SAINT JOSEPH  
 1st Wednesday of every month  
 QUEEN OF PEACE GROUP  
 6:30 PM Rosary, 7PM Mass

**Thursday** 11:30 AM ROSARY  
 12:05 PM MASS  
 6:30 PM Rosary - 7:00 PM Mass  
 PURE IN HEART

**Friday** 11:30 AM ROSARY  
 12:05 PM MASS  
 3:00PM - 3:30PM DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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## **SAINT LEONARD CHURCH**

### **Mass Intentions May 1 - May 8**

#### **May 1 – Saturday**

**5:00pm** Dartista and Iudiciani Families; Roy Mastrullo; Carlo Iacoviello

#### **May 2- Sunday**

**9:00am** Deceased Members of the DePasquale Family; Deceased Members of the Varano Family; Mario A. Pallotta; Angel A. Peary; Dolores Merola  
**10:30am.** Saint Michael; Madonna della Libera; Pasquale & Giovanna DiTirro  
**12:00pm.** Amerino, Mario & Antonio Solomita, Desmond C. Mahoney; 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.

#### **May 3– Monday**

**12:05pm.** Deceased Members of the Picardo Family

#### **May 4 – Tuesday**

**12:05pm** Raffaele, Theresa and Michele Abruzzese

#### **May 5- Wednesday**

**12:05pm** Joseph and Josephine Trodella

**6:30pm** Rosary

**7:00pm** Mass Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group

#### **May 6 - Thursday**

**12:05pm** Giuseppe D' Alelio

#### **May 7 – Friday**

**12:05pm.** Lawrence McMann

#### **May 8 – Saturday**

**5:00pm** Giovanna & Pasquale DiTurro; Michael Cataldo; Marie Smith; Michael Matarazzo

## **SAINT STEPHEN CHURCH**

### **Mass Intentions May 1 - May 8**

#### **May 1 - Saturday**

**4:00 pm.** – Ellie Sutera

#### **May 2 - Sunday**

**11:00 am.** –Intentions of Saint James Society

#### **May 6 – Thursday**

**7:30 am** - Intentions of Saint James Society

#### **May 7 – Friday**

**7:30 am** - Intentions of Saint James Society

#### **May 8 - Saturday**

**4:00 pm.** – Nicolina Verlezza



### *Pastor's Message*

#### **Are you connected?**

In what are you rooted? From what source do you get life?

Today Jesus is reminding us He is the one source of all life and without being connected to Him, we wither and die. He is the source of life, love, peace and happiness and apart from Him, it does not exist. That is why C. S. Lewis famously once said "God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing." If this is true, then we must not only make an effort to connect



with him, but ABIDE in Him, that is remain mutually indwelling with Him. He in us and we in Him. This communion, sacramentally celebrated through the Eucharist is not just meant for an hour a week but rather to be an abiding presence within us. We are invited to dwell together as one. Christ offers Himself to us and we are invited to receive this gift of His holy presence. Today open yourself to allowing Him to fill you with His love and peace. He desires to be one with us in the most intimate and mystical embrace of mutual indwelling. This amazing offer is nothing less than an invitation to share His divine life and love. He wants to have His love course through our body. He wants to fill us with life giving love. Today get connected to the very source of Love and remain in Him.

#### **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.





## SAINT OF THE WEEK SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

Caterina Benincasa was born in Siena, Italy, in 1347. Her father Giacomo di Benincasa, was a cloth dyer, her mother, Lapa Piagenti, the daughter of a local poet. At the time of her birth the Black Death struck the area; Siena was badly ravaged. From her earliest childhood Caterina began to see visions and practiced self-denial. At the age of seven she consecrated herself to Christ; at sixteen she took the habit of the Dominican Tertiaries,



In 1374, during the great pestilence, she devoted herself to the care of the sick. Later she began traveling throughout northern and central Italy advocating reform of the clergy advising people that repentance and renewal could be accomplished through "the total love for God."

Travel was not the only way in which Caterina made her views known. In the early 1370s, she began writing letters to people in authority as she begged for peace between the republics and principalities of Italy. She carried on a long correspondence with Pope Gregory XI exhorting him to contribute, by all possible means, to bringing about peace in Italy and pleading for the return of the Papacy from Avignon to Rome. Through her influence, Gregory returned to Rome, in 1377, despite the opposition of the French king.

The works of St. Catherine of Siena rank among the classics of the Italian language, written in the beautiful Tuscan vernacular of the fourteenth century. Her writings consist of the "Dialogue", or "Treatise on Divine Providence", a collection of nearly four hundred letters; and a series of prayers. St. Catherine died in Rome in the spring of 1380, at the age of thirty-three, she was canonized by Pope Pius II in 1461, her feast is celebrated on April 29 th. (Continued on next page).

Saint Catherine has long been regarded as one of the finest theological minds in the Church, as evidenced in her outstanding work, Dialogue: 1970 Pope Paul VI declared her a Doctor of the Church. She is one of the two patron saints of Italy, together with Saint Francis of Assisi.



Help restore the Peace Garden at St Leonard. As we emerge from this pandemic, our garden will symbolize the strength and resiliency of our community.

Donate online at the St Leonard Church Website - In the basket - or feel free to donate at the parish office Thank you!

## Saint Anthony Novena

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

## "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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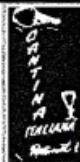
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