



Saint Leonard of Port Maurice Parish

May 9, 2021 ~ Sixth 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

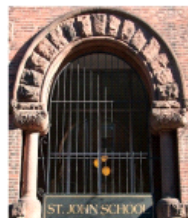


Saint Stephen Church

Saturday: 4:00PM
 Sunday 11:00 AM
 Thursday and Friday 7:30 AM



Sacred Heart Church
is temporarily closed



Saint John School

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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 8 - May 15

May 8 – Saturday

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

May 9- Sunday

9:00am Deceased Members of the DePasquale Family; Deceased Members of the Varano Family; Ersilia Torra; Filomena and Dolores Pezzano; Michelina Torra; Dora and Enrico Giammarco; Yolanda D'Amore; Alighiera and Domenico Federico; Dolores Merola

10:30am. Saint Michael the Archangel Society;

12:00pm. Anna Russo; Felicia Agrippino; Michael Matarazzo; Angelina and Luigi Coglaini; Anna Ventresca; Gilda D'Amato; Lucille Kenney; Clementina and Carlo Digiaco; Mary Molinari, Carmela Sozio and Florence Molinari; Mamie Rizzo and Lena Sozio; Marcela Aida Escobar (Graduation); Ginnade Escobar (Happy Birthday); 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 10– Monday

12:05pm. Mary and Dante Fiore

May 11 – Tuesday

12:05pm Pasquale Della Porta

May 12- Wednesday

12:05pm Our Lady of Fatima

May 13 - Thursday (ASCENSION THURSDAY)

8:15am Mass for the Ascension (Saint John School)

7:00pm Mass (Ascension Thursday)

12:05pm Richard Cardinal Cushing

May 14 – Friday

12:05pm. In Thanksgiving to Saint Servatius

May 15 – Saturday

10:00am First Communion (Saint John School)

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

SAINT STEPHEN CHURCH

Mass Intentions May 8 - May 15

May 8 - Saturday

4:00 pm. – Nicolina Verlezza

May 9 - Sunday

11:00 am. –David and Dorothy Farrell; Mary Alvia & Vincenzo Romano

May 13 – Thursday

7:30 am - Intentions of Saint James Society

May 14 – Friday

7:30 am - Intentions of Saint James Society

May 15 - Saturday

4:00 pm. – Viola and John Pedone



Pastor's Message

Spiritual Motherhood

Today we celebrate motherhood, the sacred vocation of conceiving and nourishing another life not only within but without after bearing them into the world, and so becoming a living icon of self-sacrifice. Mary is of course the perfect model of motherhood. Not only her motherhood but every aspect of Mary's intimate relationship with her son is a model of loving for all Christians to meditate. In fact, Blessed John Paul II encouraged Christians to sit in "the school of Mary and be led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love." Who else but Mary our mother can teach us to love him better?



A mother's vocation is first holy in its receptivity. Mary conceived the Word within herself and thus serves as an image of the whole Church. In one of St Francis' prayers to Mary, he writes:

Hail, O Lady,
holy Queen,
Mary, holy Mother of God:
you are the virgin made church.

The immaculate heart of the Virgin Mary was made church in the sense that her virginity, her radical openness to God, produced a spiritual fruitfulness in which she is able to give birth to spiritual sons and daughters. She was the pure and fertile ground in which the seed of God's Word was planted and bore fruit. Mary was open to hearing the Word and "for her part, treasured all these words, meditating on them in her heart." Christ took on Mary's flesh and grew within her and was protected and nourished by her. They were one.

Secondly Mary gave birth to Christ, an invitation for each of us to incarnate Christ in our actions, and make love "live", that is give birth to a living and visible "love". St. Francis of Assisi describes for this spiritual maternity which makes us resemble Mary: "We are mothers of Christ," he writes, "when we carry him in our hearts and our bodies through divine love and pure and sincere conscience; we give birth to him through holy works, which should shine as an example before others!" The 14th-century German mystic Meister Eckhart

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provocatively wrote: "What is the good if Mary gave birth to the Son of God 2000 years ago, if I do not give birth to God today? We are all Mother's of God, for God is always needing to be born." Jesus himself confirms this: "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and put it into practice" (Luke 8:21). Thirdly, Mary, along with Joseph, like all parents are the first to show their child unconditional love. Our mothers especially are the first to communicate a total gift of self-giving love, allowing us to experience a true unconditional love for the first time. In this way, we are called to imitate Mary and nourish others with an unconditional love.

Today let us not merely tell our mothers and other mothers in our life that we love them, but rather incarnate that love in our actions. Let us also remember our mothers in heaven who continue their role of mothering interceding for us with our good God.



Sanctuary Lamp

Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of May 9th at Saint Leonard Church for

Filomena Pezzano

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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