



Saint Leonard of Port Maurice Parish

May 30, 2021 ~ Trinity Sunday



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

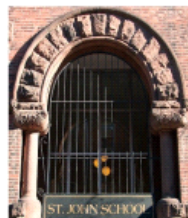


Saint Stephen Church

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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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 - 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 29 - June 5

May 29 – Saturday

5:00pm Bob Agrippino; Dolores Merola; Anthony Bobnis; Gerald Moretti; Kathy Contrado

May 30- Sunday

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

10:30am. Christopher Iannella; Patricia Henaghan; Antonetta and Vita Beninati; Helen Rich; Yvonne Shepard; Geraldo Garofalo

12:00pm. 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 31– Monday

8:00am Pasquale Barone

12:05pm. Michael Vendetti .

June 1 – Tuesday

12:05pm Sharon Mullen

June 2- Wednesday

12:05pm Martha B. VanRiddle

6:30pm Rosary

7:00pm Mass Our lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group

June 3 - Thursday

12:05pm Kathleen Gannon

June 4 – Friday

8:00am. Children's Mass

12:05pm. (Raffaele, Theresa and Michele Abruzzese

June 5 – Saturday

5:00pm Dartista and Iudiciani Families; Pasquale Pezzano; Anthony Bobnis; Anna Marie Fahey

SAINT STEPHEN CHURCH

Mass Intentions May 29 - June 5

May 29 - Saturday

11:00am Funeral Mass for Carlo Iacovelli

4:00 pm. –Intentions of Saint James Society

May 30 - Sunday

11:00 am. –Intentions of Saint James Society

June 3 – Thursday

7:30 am - Intentions of Saint James Society; Kathleen Sullivan

June 4 – Friday

7:30 am -Intentions of Saint James Society; Patrick Sullivan

June 5 - Saturday

4:00pm Frank Lanza



Pastor's Message

God is a Fruitful Relationship of Love

We know God is love. God is not just one but is both one and three at the same time and so is a communion of Persons. He is the Most Holy Trinity, an eternal communion of three distinct Divine Persons: The mutual love of the Father and the Son, which produces the Holy Spirit. This is the central mystery of the Christian faith. (CCC 261) In short, we can say God is a fruitful relationship of love, a family.

We are each individually created in the image and likeness of God as male and female.

Adam therefore, by himself, could not reflect the fullness of the relational nature of God. God in creating Eve, the first woman, invited them into becoming a unity that reflected the Trinitarian relational nature of Himself and so through marriage could enter into becoming "one flesh." (Gen. 2:24) Just as God is a family, a married couple becomes a sign of God through the sacrament of marriage. In the union of marriage between a man and woman, their mutual self-giving love speaks of and makes visible the very essence of who God is in Himself.

More so, their fruitfulness, that is their openness to life, speaks of the fruitfulness between the Father and the Son, through whom the Holy Spirit is begotten.

Although the analogy limps, the love between a man and a woman in the marriage sacrament is the greatest sign which reflects the image of God, causing Pope John Paul II to write "Man becomes the image of God not so much in the moment of solitude as in the moment of communion."

The Trinity is therefore reflected in our families, and the family is the icon of Trinitarian life. As the Catechism teaches, "The Christian family is a communion of persons, a sign and image of the communion of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit." (CCC 2205) The experience of living with a husband or wife and children necessarily draws us out from ourselves. It challenges our pride and selfishness. It forces us to minimize ourselves for the sake of others. It pushes us

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to focus on the other, and not just on our own well-being. In this way the family is the "domestic Church," the foundational building block of the greater Church, and of society on the whole. It was part of God's plan for humanity from the beginning. Indeed, Jesus Himself incarnated into a family, in order to highlight its institutional importance, and to personally sanctify them (CCC 533)



Feast of Corpus Christi ***All night Adoration with Pure in Heart*** ***America***

Consider spending an hour (or more) with our Lord in Adoration! This is to honor and celebrate the true presence of our Lord in the most Holy Eucharist. Adoration will begin after the 5 P.M. mass June 5th, and ending the following morning June 6th at the 9:00 A.M. mass.

Location: St Leonard's of Port-Maurice Parish. (320 Hanover St, Boston MA)

For any one who's interested, please email Fernando@pureinheartamerica.org or call/text 973-814-0558. You can utilize the QR code to sign up for a time slot!



LISTEN TO THE HEARTBEAT OF GOD

Sat., June 5, 10:00 am to 12:30 pm at the Notre Dame Spirituality Center, 30 Jeffreys Neck Rd., Ipswich, Ma. 01938

"Sometimes, there's so much beauty in the world, I can't take it, - like my heart's going to cave in." Let's explore this beauty with songs and poems. You're invited to write your own poem/prayer after listening to your heart. Presenters: Sr. Peggy Cummins, SND, Mary C. MacGillivray, CSJA, Bryn Walsh.

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Registration deadline: June 2. To register, call 978-380-1574 or email barbara.walton@sndden.org

New Covid Guidelines

The Archdiocese of Boston issued new guidelines for parishes May 20, following Gov. Charlie Baker's announcement that all pandemic restrictions in Massachusetts will be lifted as of May 29, 2021.

According to these guidelines Pastors will not be "policing" parishioners but rather "Every parishioner and every family will be expected to make a sound, reasonable decision about when they are ready to take off their mask and be near other people. No Pastor and no parish will be expected to ask people whether or not they have been vaccinated."

- There is no obligation to attend mass, because the dispensation has not been lifted.

- A small section will be reserved for those who would like to maintain social distancing 6" apart.

- Disinfecting pews are no longer necessary after use

We invite you to join in the congregational singing.

- Use the missalettes and hymnals that will be kept in the pews

- Processions to the Altar for the distribution of Holy Communion can return to normal. We would like to recommend receiving in the hand, but receiving on the tongue is permitted.

- Let's continue to do the sign of peace with social distancing.

It is recommended, for your safety that if you are not vaccinated, please continue to wear your mask and observe social distancing as much as possible.



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