# SAINT LEONARD PARISH

July 18, 2021 ~ Sixteenth 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

#### Sacred Heart Church

is temporarily closed

#### Saint John School

School Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Tel: 617-227-3143

#### Saint Francis Gift and Book Store

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



#### Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Rev. Michael Della Penna,OFM Deacon - Brother Charles Gingerich,OFM Italian Ministry: Father Federico Cinocca

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#### **Parish Office**

Office Hours:

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# Mass and Special Services

Monday 11:30 AM Rosary

12:05 PM Mass 12: 45PM Divine Mercy

Chaplet

Tuesday 11:30 AM Rosary

12:05 PM Mass

12:45 PM Saint Anthony Novena

Wednesday 11:30 AM Rosary

12:05 PM Mass

12:45 PM Litany of Saint Joseph Ist Wednesday of every month Queen of Peace Prayer 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, Young Adults

Rosary and 7:00 PM Mass

Friday 11:30 AM Rosary

12:05 PM Mass 3:00PM - 3:30PM

Chaplet of Divine Mercy/

Benediction

## SAINT LEONARD CHURCH

Mass Intentions July 17 - July 24

July 17 - Saturday

5:00pm Anthony Padrillo; Arthur & Carmella Montuori

#### July 18- Sunday

9:00am Deceased Members of the DePasquale Family;

Deceased Members of the Varano Family; Rocco Pezzano; Paula Gonzalez; Peace in the World; Josef Hendriks; Berta Horbag; Antonio Betteri

10:30am. Saint Rocco di San Nicola; All Souls In Purgatory; Olga & Giuseppe Susi; Mass dedicated to Gerald Favorito

12:00pm. Luigi and Angelina Coglainiy; 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.

#### July 19 - Monday

12:05pm. Nancy Whitten Martignetti

July 20- Tuesday

12:05pm Mike Angiulo

July 21- Wednesday

12:05pm Arthur Angiulo

July 22 - Thursday

12:05pm Owen O'Malley

July 23- Friday

12:05pm. Paul and Christine Crovo

### July 24 - Saturday

5:00pm Joseph P. Sablone; Joseph Cataldo; George "Gigi" Reppucci



### Seeking help in the Parish office:

We are seeking to hire regular, part time staff, to help in the parish office.

The work includes office work, bookkeeping, communications and a sundry of other activities.

If interested, inquire in the Parish Office and ask for John K utch.

## SAINT STEPHEN CHURCH

Mass Intentions July 17- July 24

July 17 - Saturday

4:00 pm. – Madeline D'Ambrosio

July 18 - Sunday

11:00 am. - Theresa Colarusso

July 22 - Thursday

7:30 am - James "Jimmy" Pallota

July 23 – Friday

7:30 am - Intentions of Saint James Society

July 24 - Saturday

4:00 pm. – Catherine Jaccodine



Pastor's Message

## Feast of Il Perdono

On August 2nd, St
Leonard's Parish invites you
to experience the grace of
celebrating the feast of "Il
Perdono" (the Pardon). This
is a great gift from heaven
that was granted to St
Francis himself in 1216,
when he petitioned Pope
Honorius for a special
privilege to all those who
would visit the little chapel
of the Porziuncula, which
means "little portion", a
beloved Church dedicated to



St Mary of the Angels, and home to all Franciscans. This special 805 year old Franciscan tradition has its origin from a legend about what happened to St Francis one night while he was praying on how to save souls. A bright light shone and an angel suddenly appeared and told him that the Son of God in company with his Virgin Mother and a host of angels had visibly descended into the Portiuncula church and would permit him to appear before His throne of grace. Without delay the saint ran to the little church and found there all as the angel had told him. Full of holy

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awe he threw himself upon his face and adored Jesus most profoundly. Jesus looked graciously upon him and said to him: "Francis you are very zealous for the good of souls. Ask me what you want for their salvation."

St. Francis was rapt in ecstasy before Jesus. When he regained his courage he said: "Lord, I a miserable sinner beg You to concede an indulgence to all those who enter this church, who are truly contrite and have confessed their sins. And I beg Blessed Mary, your Mother, intercessor of man, that she intercede on behalf of this grace." Our Lady at once began to beseech her son on behalf of Francis. Jesus answered: "It is a very great thing that which you ask Me; but you are worthy of even greater things, Friar Francis, and greater things you will have. So I accept your request, but I want you to go to my Vicar, to whom I have given the power to bind and loose in Heaven and on earth, to ask him on my behalf for this indulgence."

In order to make this indulgence more accessible to the faithful, the Popes subsequently extended it to all the churches of the Franciscans.

We will begin our celebration with Mass on August 1st at 12:00 noon and the following day we will have confession available from 10:00 am until mass at 12:05 pm and then another mass at 6:30 pm. There is a special plenary indulgence (a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins) offered only once a year to all the faithful who visit a Franciscan Church or parish church and follow the conditions.

To receive this privilege (for yourself or for someone else - living or deceased), in addition to the visit, one

- 1) Go to Confession to be in God's grace (during eight days before or after),
- 2) Participate in the Holy Mass and receive the Eucharist
- 3) Recite the Apostles Creed, Our Father and a prayer for the Pope's Intent

## Peace Garden Update:

We hope you are enjoying the revitalized Peace Garden! The addition is to update the sign. Next week you will see the current sign removed and the peace garden fence painted. Then during the week of July 26th the new sign will be put up. Below is a sneak preview of what the new sign will look like.



### "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."

### SAINT FRANCIS GIFT AND **BOOK STORE**

Visit the parish Gift and Book Store which features: Books, Rosaries,

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