

SAINT LEONARD PARISH

August 8, 2021 ~ Nineteenth 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
Sacristan: Charles Falla, OFS
Saint Stephen Rector: Rev. David Costello
Saint John School Principal: Claire Cassidy

Parish Office

Office Hours:
Monday - Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 3:00PM
Thursday and Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:00PM
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Mass and Special Services

Monday 11:30 AM Rosary
12:05 PM Mass
12:45 PM 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
1st Wednesday of every month
Queen of Peace Prayer Group
6:30 PM Rosary, 7PM Mass

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SAINT LEONARD CHURCH

Mass Intentions August 7- August 14

August 7 – Saturday

5:00pm In Thanksgiving to Saint Cajetan;
William Devico; Josephine DeFabritis; Paul
Travoglione; Frances Baldassari;

August 8- Sunday

9:00am Deceased Members of the
DePasquale Family;
Deceased Members of the Varano Family;
10:30am. San Ciriaco; Saint Gerardo;
Sebastiana Briganti Floridia; Nostra Signora
Del Sacro; Cavate, Sulmona, Anna Ventresca;
Luigi and Ersilia Torra; Rocco and Filomena
Pezzano; Saverio and Rubina DiCenso;
12:00pm. Gerry Levins; Sole Intention; 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.

August 9 - Monday

12:05pm. Simonelli Family

August 10– Tuesday

12:05pm Vincent Verlizzo

August 11- Wednesday

12:05pm Grace Caiani

August 12 - Thursday

12:05pm Robert Capodilupo

August 13– Friday

12:05pm. Simonelli Family

August 14 – Saturday

5:00pm Mark Ingersoll, DiGuardi Family;
Joseph M. Bertorelli; Paul and Joan Petersen



Sanctuary Lamp

Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of
August 8th at Saint Stephen Church in
memory of **Frank Perry**

SAINT STEPHEN CHURCH

Mass Intentions August 7- August 14

August 7 - Saturday

4:00 pm. – Joseph G. Mantone

August 8 - Sunday

11:00 am. –Madonna Della Cava Society

August 12 – Thursday

7:30 am - Intentions of St. James Society

August 13 – Friday

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August 14 - Saturday

4:00 pm. – Marian Marino



Pastor's Message

O sacred banquet in which Christ becomes our food. The memory of his passion is celebrated, the soul is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.

These simple yet powerful words were written by St. Thomas Aquinas at the request of Pope Urban IV. At the time, Pope Urban wanted a feast specifically to celebrate the Eucharist. Legend has it that Pope Urban not only asked St. Thomas Aquinas but also the Franciscan, St. Bonaventure, who was also teaching at Paris at the time, to compose a hymn. On the day they appeared to compare their efforts, the Pope invited St. Thomas to read his aloud first. As St. Bonaventure listened to sublime poetry read by his mendicant sibling, he recognized its genius and inspiration, and so slowly tore to shreds his own manuscript.

The Eucharistic prayers and anthems that are so well known to us come from St. Thomas' masterpiece: the Pange Lingua (concluding in the "Tantum Ergo"), the "Verbum Super num" (concluding with the "O Salutaris Hostia"), and the sequence before the Gospel, "Lauda Sion" Also, St. Thomas penned the two Eucharistic hymns, "Adoro Te Devote" and "Panis Angelicus". He wrote: O sacred banquet in which Christ becomes our food. The image of the Eucharist as food awakens

our deepest hunger and innermost driving desire. Just as our bodies crave the food we need to survive and thrive, so too, we all have a deep spiritual hunger which only our creator can satisfy. In the Eucharist alone we are sated with the nourishing presence of Jesus in our hearts.

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This teaches us that if we are to truly be people of the Eucharist, we must be people of sacrifice, willing to offer our lives completely to God. The grace which fills us when we receive the sacrament empowers us to live life fully as the unique person God has created us to be.



PURE IN HEART

Each Thursday, the Pure in Heart young adult group meets at Saint Leonard Church beginning with the Rosary at 6:30pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm. All young adults are welcomed.



Seeking help in the Parish office:

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

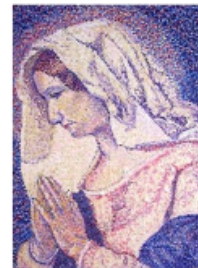
The work includes office work, bookkeeping, communications and a sundry of other activities.

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

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.

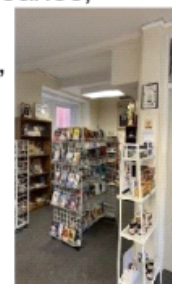


“Saint Leonard Happenings” -

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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Visit the parish Gift and Book Store which features: Books, Rosaries, Saint Medals, Prayer Cards, Statues, Bracelets, Greeting Cards, monastery foods such as chocolates, Wine Jellies, Honey, Biscotti, flavored coffees, Fruitcake and other Religious items.



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