SAINT LEONARD PARISH



October 3, 2021 ~ Twenty Seventh 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

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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 Oct 2. - October 9

October 2 – Saturday

5:00pm Vincent and Maryann Tordiglione

October 3 - Sunday

9:00am Deceased Members of the DePasquale Family; Deceased Members of the Varano Family; For the intentions of Tim and Diane Needles, Dan and Rhonda Feeney, Tom and Janet Horton; Chris and Joseph Puopolo Jr. 10:30am. Luigi and Ersilia Torra; Rocco and Filomena Pezzano; Maria DiBenedetto and Riccio Family; Franco and Enrica Susi; Biagio and Luisa Susi

12:00pm. Saint Francis of Assisi; 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.

October 4 - Monday

12:05pm. Raffaele, Theresa and Michele Abruzzese

October 5 Tuesday

12:05pm Joseph P. Sablone

October 6 - Wednesday

12:05pm Caesare Angiulo

6:30pm First Wednesday, Rosary 7:00pm Mass Our Lady Queen of Peace

Prayer Group

October 7 - Thursday

12:05pm Robert "Buddy" Spagnuolo

October 8 - Friday

12:05pm. Paul Crovo

October 9 - Saturday

5:00pm Thais and Ann Angiulo; Pasqualina and Salvatore Fantasia; Prayers for John "Sonny" Mirabella; Antonio and Eleanor Collias; Josephine Gaeta; Frederick "Baba" Ferullo; Alfred Fuccillo; Annibale and Angelina D'Elia

SAINT STEPHEN CHURCH

Mass Intentions Oct 2. - Oct. 9

October 2- Saturday

4:00 pm. – Camille Mantone

October 3 - Sunday

11:00 am. -Richard Perez

October 7 - Thursday

7:30 am - Intentions of Saint James Society

October 8 - Friday

7:30 am - Intentions of Saint James Society

October 9- Saturday

4:00 pm. – Lee Porcella and Vito Aluia



Father Michael would like to start a St. Leonard prayer line. We are looking for people to pray for specific intentions of the Parish.



Please let us know if you are interested in becoming a member of this prayer group by contacting the Parish Office Center at (617)523-2110 press #2 or via email @ Admin@saintleonardchurchboston.org.

If you participate you will promise to pray for the specific intentions that you are sent. We anticipate many miracles as a result of this special group's prayers.



Blessings of the Animals will take place at Saint Leonard Church on Sunday, October 3rd after the 9:00 AM Mass and after the 12:00 Noon Mass



LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

Say NO to Physician Assisted Suicide

The Massachusetts State Legislature is considering passing into law two deeply troubling bills this session which would legalize Physician Assisted Suicide. The bills, House 2381 and Senate 1384, are identical in text and titled "4n. 4ct relative to end of life options."

"The Catholic Richops of Massachusetts stand united in our strong opposition to Physician Assisted Suicide. It is an affront to life and a dangerous procedent for determining end of life issues. Physicians are trained to care for the ill, not to hasten death."

Here are some facts to consider before you take action

- 1) The bills would allow a physician to provide a deadly drug mixture to an individual diagnosed with less than 6 months to live that, when consumed, would cause death. NOTE: That diagnosis could be wrong. Countless individuals have outlived that 6 month diagnosis and enjoyed many more precious months and years with family and friends.
- 2) No Real Safeguards A sulnerable individual (who could be depressed or fears being a "burden") may be subject to undue influence by others to take the drug mixture, especially if there is a financial benefit as an incentive.
- 3) The primary focus of elected officials should be dedicated to legislation providing quality health care, mental health care and pulliative care to the sick and dying particularly in the underserved, poor and minority communities that suffer the most at the time of need.

How can your voice be heard?

Call or email your legislators, let them know you are a Massachusetts voter, and say NO Physician Assisted Suicide' Log on to www.macatholic.org and follow the links to find contact information for

- Your individual State Senator and Representative via address and zip code link
- . Members of the legislative Joint Committee on Public Health who will be considering these bills

For individuals without internet access, please call the Massachusetts Catholic Conference at 617-746-5630 for legislative contact information.



St. Leonard's Church Catholic Catechism 2021-2022

St Leonard's Church Catholic Catechism instruction for all grades (Kindergarten through High School) will begin in person on October 17th and conclude in May, culminating in our First Communion and Confirmation Celebrations. Classes will take place on Sunday mornings at 10:30am. If you would like your child to participate this year, please fill out the registration form on our website or contact Melissa or Cindy ASAP at CCD@sleonard.org.

The deadline is October 10th for REGISTRATION



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.



St. Leonard Church will be closed on Tuesdays 8:00am - 11:00am and Thursdays 8:00 -11:00am for cleaning

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More than 5,000 people have already viewed this virtual program highlighting the impact priests have on our parishes, families, and communities. To watch now, click or scan the QR code!





ST LEONARD'S YOUTH GROUP

PRESENTS

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