ST. LEONARD PARISH 320 Hanover Street, Boston, MA 02113 | P: 617-523-2110

WEEKLY BULLETIN MARCH 17, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT





Crucifixion in Lower Church of St. Francis of Assisi by Giotto

"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

SAINT LEONARD OF PORT MAURICE PARISH

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am

10:30 am (Italian)

12:00 pm

Monday - Friday 8:15 am

12:05 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:15 - 4:45 pm and upon request.

SCHEDULE OF DEVOTIONS

Monday - Friday

8:15 am Mass

11:30 am Rosary 12:05 pm Mass

Monday 12:30 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
Tuesday 12:30 pm St. Anthony Novena
Wednesday 12:30 pm Litany of St. Joseph

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> Queen of Peace Prayer Group 6:30 pm Rosary, 7:00 pm Mass

First Fridays 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm Adoration

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

All Masses are transmitted on our Facebook page

"St Leonard's Parish, North End, Boston"



Headphones for the hearing impaired are available upon request.

Gluten-free host are also available upon request.

Celebrant Schedule *subject to change

- Fr. Michael: 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday, 9:00 am & 12:00 pm
- Fr. Alexander: 2nd Sunday, 9:00 am & 12:00 pm
- Fr. Francis: 4th Sunday, 9:00 am & 12:00 pm
- Fr. Robert: Saturday Confessions at 4:15 pm & Mass at 5:00 pm
- Fr. Federico: Sunday 10:30 am (Italian)

St. Leonard Church will be closed for cleaning on Mondays 9:00 am - 11:00 am & Thursdays 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Pastoral Staff

Pastor: Rev. Michael Della Penna, OFM

Student Priest in Residence: Rev. Federico Cinocca

Guest Priest: Rev. Alexander O'Kere

Rev. Robert Caprio, OFM Rev. Francis Walter, OFM Rev. William Schmidt Rev. Angelo Nisengwe

St. Stephen Rector: Rev. David Costello

Parish Office

Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Friday Closed

Saint John School

Telephone: 617-227-3143

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Website: https://sjsne.com/

Saint Francis Gift and Book Store

Monday - Thursday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Friday - Saturday 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am - 1:30 pm &

2:30 pm - 6:00 pm

SAINT STEPHEN CHURCH

401 Hanover St, Boston, MA 02109 P: 617-742-4715

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 11:00 am

Easter Sunday Mass on March 31, 2024, is held at 11AM.

Parcel 7 (Haymarket) Garage Parking

136 Blackstone Street, Boston (Enter on New Sudbury Street)

There is validated* parking for visitors to the North End at the Parcel 7 parking garage, located on the corner of New Sudbury Street and Congress Street. Enter on New Sudbury Street next to the Haymarket "T" entrance.

Validated parking tickets are good for \$1 for up to 2 hours of parking, and \$3 for up to 3 hours of parking. If you park for longer than 3 hours, the validation is void and regular rates apply.

* For the discount, parking ticket must be validated by a North End store, church, attraction, restaurant, business or organization.

SAINT LEONARD CHURCH

Mass Intentions March 16 - March 22

March 16 - SATURDAY

5:00 pm - Joseph Angiulo

March 17 - SUNDAY

<u>9:00 am</u> - Deceased members of the DePasquale Family and Varano Family; Francesca Piazza and Francesco Piazza; Frank Scire; Philip Ramasci; Dolores Merola; Deceased Members of the Cataldo and Merola Families

10:30 am - Fabbo Family; Luigi & Ersilia Torra; Rocco & Filomena Pezzano; San Ciriaco in memoria dei defunti delle famiglie Capone e Fabbo; Marie-Dominique Kaul-Boiter; Per la guarigione di Maria e Rico; A San Gaetano per aiuto per trovare un lavoro

12:00 pm - Domenico, Maria + Mario Solomita; Natale Spadea; Joseph & Josephine Trodella; healing prayers for Jose Chaves

March 18 - Monday

8:15 am - Ellen Adams

12:05 pm - Caroline Cintolo

March 19 - TUESDAY

8:15 am - healing prayers for Charlie Falla

12:05 pm - For the homeless people around the world

March 20 - WEDNESDAY

8:15 am - Souls of Purgatory

12:05 pm - Nancy Whitten Martignetti

March 21 - THURSDAY

8:15 am - For young people struggling with addictions

12:05 pm - Carmine Cataldo

March 22 - FRIDAY

8:15 am - For the healing and renewal of families

12:05 pm - Emilia Cataldo

Please note, Tuesday is the last day to request Mass intentions for the upcoming weekend.

CASA MARIA

Mass is celebrated every Saturday at 4:00 pm March 16 - Celebrated by Fr. Alexander



All intentions, holy cards, and spirituals found near the Saints will be offered up once a month at the Sunday Mass.

Are you in need of Prayers?

Each day the friars of St. Christopher Friary pray for the intentions entrusted to them.

If you would like your intention included in our prayers, please call the friary prayer request line: 617-742-4190 ext. 100.



We are happy to keep you in our prayers.



Pope Francis' Angelus Address:

Fifth Sunday of Lent on March 21, 2021



Artwork from Young Catholics

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Buongiorno!

On this Fifth Sunday of Lent, the liturgy proclaims the Gospel in which Saint John refers to an episode that occurred in the final days of Christ's life, shortly before the Passion (cf. Jn 12:20-33). While Jesus was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, several Greeks, curious because of what he had been doing, express the wish to see him. They approach the apostle Philip and say to him: "We wish to see Jesus" (v. 21). "We wish to see Jesus". Let us remember this: "We wish to see Jesus". Philip tells Andrew and then together they report it to the Teacher. In the request of those Greeks we can glimpse the request that many men and women, of every place and every time, pose to the Church and also to each one of us: "We wish to see Jesus".

And how does Jesus respond to that request? In a way that makes us think. He says: "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.... Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit" (vv. 23-24). These words do not seem to respond to the request those Greeks made. In reality, they surpass it. In fact, Jesus reveals that for every man and woman who wants to find him, He is the hidden seed ready to die in order to bear much fruit. As if to say: if you wish to know me, if you wish to understand me, look at the grain of wheat that dies in soil, that is, look at the cross.

The sign of the Cross comes to mind, which over the centuries has become the symbol par excellence of Christians. Even today, those who wish to "see Jesus", perhaps coming from countries and cultures where Christianity is not well-known, what do they see first? What is the most common sign they encounter? The Crucifix, the Cross. In churches, in the homes of Christians, even worn on their persons. The important thing is that the sign be consistent with the Gospel: the cross cannot but express love, service, unreserved self-giving: only in this way is it truly the "tree of life", of overabundant life.

Today too, many people, often without saying so, implicitly would like to "see Jesus", to meet him, to know him. This is how we understand the great responsibility we Christians and of communities have. We too must respond with the witness of a life that is given in service, a life that takes upon itself the style of God - closeness, compassion and tenderness - and is given in service. It means sowing seeds of love, not with fleeting words but through concrete, simple and courageous examples, not with theoretical condemnations, but with gestures of love. Then the Lord, with his grace, makes us bear fruit, even when the soil is dry due to misunderstandings, difficulty or persecution, or claims of legalism or clerical moralism. This is barren soil. Precisely then, in trials and in solitude, while the seed is dying, that is the moment in which life blossoms, to bear ripe fruit in due time. It is in this intertwining of death and life that we can experience the joy and true fruitfulness of love, which always, I repeat, is given in God's style: closeness, compassion, tenderness.

May the Virgin Mary help us to follow Jesus, to walk, strong and joyful, on the path of service, so that the love of Christ may shine in our every attitude and become more and more the style of our daily life.



EVENTS

March Events

- March 19th: St. Joseph's Feast Day Table 6:00pm to 9:00pm at Sacred Heart
- March 20th: "Follow Me" Bible Study 7:00pm at Sacred Heart
- March 24th: Fourth Sunday Stations of the Cross

1:00pm Social

2:00pm Adoration

3:00pm Stations of the Cross

- The Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday at 6:30pm.
- Every First Friday Adoration is exposed from 12:30pm to 3:00pm.
- The Sacrament of Confession will be available during Lent every Wednesday at 6:30pm & every Sunday from 4:00pm to 5:30pm.
- Every Sunday at 4:00pm, Adoration with music by NER Praise happens at St Leonard's.
- Every Sunday at 5:30pm (after Adoration), young adult dinner takes place at Dodici (12 North Square).

SUNDAY - March 24th



LIVING CROSS

Join us on Palm Sunday following the Noon Mass to create a living cross.

A photographer will be there to memorialize this special event.

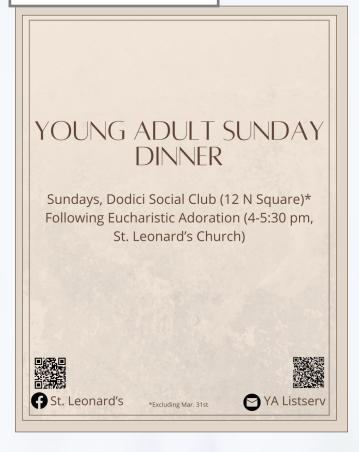
WEDNESDAY - May 1st



MEMORIAL BRICKS

<u>Weather Permitting</u>
We will begin to install bricks,
May 1, 2024.

Every Sunday



Tuesday - March 19th



ST. JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY TABLE

> TAVOLA DI SAN GIUSEPPE

March 19, 2024 6-9PM

Sacred Heart Church

Conference Room

All are welcomed!

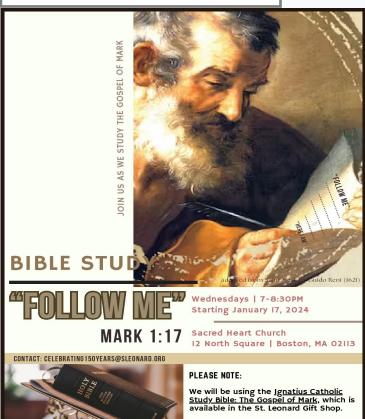
Bring a non-meat food dish to share.

hosted by St. Theresa Society

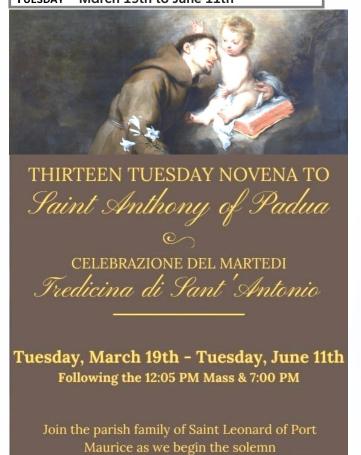
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WEDNESDAY - March 20th



Tuesday - March 19th to June 11th



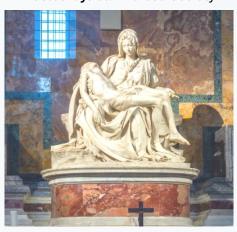
SUNDAY - March 24th

Fourth Sunday Stations of the Cross

Please join us on Sunday, March 24th at <u>Saint</u> <u>Leonard's Church</u> following the Noon Mass.

1:00pm: Social2:00pm: Adoration

3:00pm: Stations of the Cross **Hosted by:** St. Theresa Society



Easter Flower Offering

commemoration of Blessed Anthony, confessor and doctor of the universal church, for 13 weeks until his feast on June 13th.

Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

The offerings will be on the altar at Easter.

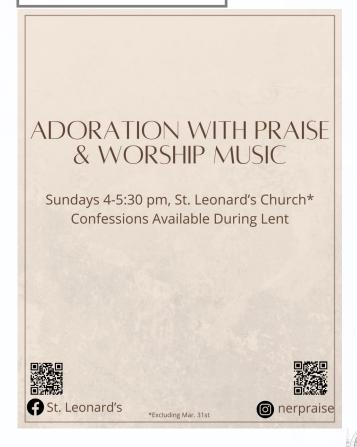


STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT AT 6:30PM

SAINT JOHN SCHOOL GALA



Every Sunday





LENTEN AND EASTER CALENDAR

SUN, FEBRUARY 11 - SUN, APRIL 7, 2024





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MON

TUE

MARCH

Mass @9:00AM, @10:30AM (Italian), and @12:00PM Confessions, Adoration, and Praise and Worship @4:00-5:30PM Young Adult Dinner @5:30PM (Dodici)

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Confessions @6:30PM

"Mission Impossible: Best Lent Ever" Talk with Fr. Bill Schmidt @7:00PM

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MARCH

Lenten Soup @5:30PM (Parish Hall) Stations of the Cross @6:30PM SUN

Mass @9:00AM, @10:30AM (Italian), and @12:00PM Confessions, Adoration, and Praise and Worship @4:00-5:30PM Young Adult Dinner @5:30PM (Dodici)

WED 13 MARCH

Confessions @6:30PM

Bible Study @7-8:30PM (Sacred Heart)

15 MARCH

Stations of the Cross @6:30PM

17 **MARCH**

Mass @9:00AM, @10:30AM (Italian), and @12:00PM Confessions, Adoration, and Praise and Worship @4:00-5:30PM Young Adult Dinner @5:30PM (Dodici)

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Confessions @6:30PM

Bible Study @7-8:30PM (Sacred Heart) FRI

22 MARCH

Stations of the Cross @6:30PM

23 MARCH

> Palm Sunday (Vigil) Vigil Mass @5:00PM

MARCH

Palm Sunday Mass @9:00AM, @10:30AM (Italian), and @12:00PM Confessions, Adoration, and Praise and Worship @4:00-5:30PM

Young Adult Dinner @5:30PM (Dodici)

27 MARCH

Confessions @6:30PM

28 **MARCH**

Holy Thursday

Mass @8:00PM, Procession to North End Churches @9:30PM

29 **MARCH**

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross @12:00PM and 7:00PM Passion of our Lord @3:00PM and Confession @4:30PM

30 **MARCH**

> Easter Vigil Mass @8:00PM

MARCH 31

> Easter Sunday Mass @9:00AM, @10:30AM (Italian), and @12:00PM

06 APRIL

Divine Mercy Vigil

Mass @5:00PM

07 APRIL

Divine Mercy Sunday

Mass @9:00AM, @10:30AM (Italian), and @12:00PM Adoration and Confession @1:00PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy @3:00PM Adoration and Praise and Worship @4:00-5:30PM Young Adult Dinner @5:30PM (Dodici)

HOLY WEEK

EASTER

"DuringLent, let us find concrete ways to overcome our indifference." —PopeFrancis

WHAT IS LENT?

Lent is a preparation for the new life offered to us in Easter. In these 40 days, we prepare our hearts, purifying them through penance, acts of sacrifice, almsgiving, and prayer so that we may fully share in the joys of Easter.

DID YOU KNOW?

1. During Lent we are obligated to fast and abstain from meat:

ABSTINENCE:

Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to complete abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.

FASTING:

Catholics over 18, and up to the beginning of their sixtieth year, are bound to fast Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these days, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

2. This is a graced time to fulfill our yearly obligation to cleanse our heart through the sacrament of reconciliation and receive the Eucharist during the Easter season.

SOME WAYS TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

- Read the Bible
- Say the Rosary as a Family
- Go to Confession
- Spend time in silent prayer
- Go to Weekday Mass
- Fast from bad language
- Try not to gossip
- Say the Litany of Trust
- Attend Stations of the Cross
- Visit a new church
- Clean your room
- Start the Bible in a Year
- Give up coffee
- Learn about a saint
- Give up electronics
- Pray for vocations
- Give up a favorite snack

- Visit someone in a nursing home
- Do a Random Act of Kindness
- Donate to your favorite charity
- Pray for mother's going through unplanned pregnancies
- Offer up your struggles of the week
- Do one of the Corporal Works of Mercy
- Write a thank you note to someone
- Pray for discerning religious
- Pray for those who have passed
- Invite a friend to attend Mass with you
- Join Bible Study, Wednesdays @7pm at Sacred Heart Church
- Fast from social media for a day or longer
- Spend 30 minutes reading something spiritual
- Read Mass readings before going to Mass
- Forgive someone that is hard to forgive
- Meditate on one of the Stations



Franciscan Secular Order



The next meeting of the Secular Franciscans at St. Leonard's will be on Tuesday, April 2, at 7pm in the lower church hall. (Please note: we will NOT be meeting on March 19.) We will be discussing Chapter 3 of Richard Rohr's "Eager to Love: The Alternative Way of Francis of Assisi." Copies are available in the parish bookstore, and on Amazon and many other online vendors. Please join us (whether or not you have a copy of the book)!

The Secular Franciscans, founded by St Francis of Assisi, are the lay branch of the Franciscan Family. We are an order of men and women, married and unmarried, young and old and in-between, all seeking to live the Gospel after the example of the Poverello.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please email:

stleonardsecularfranciscans@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER OFFICE POSITION AVAILABLE

THIS POSITION IS MEANT FOR YOU WHO IS LOOKING FOR A VERY EASY, FUN AND PRODUCTIVE WAY TO VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME & TALENT TO THE PARISH

- CREATE YOUR OWN SCHEDULE (MINIMUM 3-5 HRS.)
- WEEKDAY HOURS (M-TH BETWEEN 10AM-4PM)
- DATA ENTRY AND DATA UPDATE
 PLEASE CONTACT JANINE MARTIGNETTI AT 617-523-2110
 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND CONSIDERATION TO THIS REQUEST

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS



The Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) Spiritual Care Department is looking for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to administer Holy Communion to patients and families in the hospital.

This is a wonderful volunteer ministry, and there is a great need.

Requirements: One-year commitment to serve at least one day a week for 2-3 hours, and a practicing Roman Catholic in good standing.

If you are interested, please email Br. Jeff Shackleton, OFM, at jshackleton@mgh.harvard.edu or call the MGH Spiritual Care Department at (617) 726-2220. Many blessings for considering this important ministry!



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Prayerful Planned Giving to St. Leonard's Church

One of the greatest ways that we can demonstrate our love concretely is to remember our Parish in our wills.

These planned, or deferred, gifts can provide significant benefits to you and your loved ones now and in the future, while benefiting St. Leonard's Church for generations to come. Some popular planned giving includes bequests made in wills which can be in the form of:

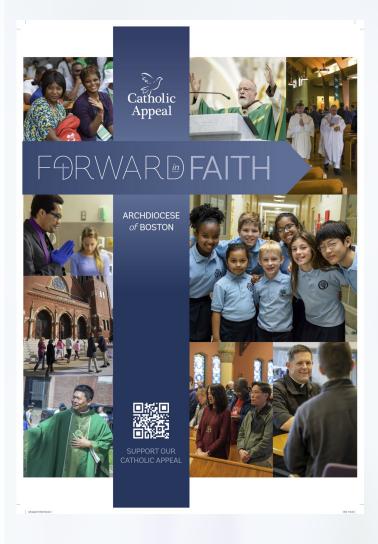
- gifts of retirement assets
- gifts of life insurance
- gifts of real estate
- charitable gift annuities
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These planned gifts have been instrumental in offsetting deficits, maintaining our buildings with much needed repairs, funding our ministries, caring for our community, and providing foundational support for the future.

Charitable bequests enable donors to make significant contributions that may not have been possible during their lifetime. You may leave a bequest of a specific sum of money, percentage of your estate, or the residual of your estate. If your will is already written, your advisor can add a simple amendment to provide a charitable bequest to St. Leonard's Church.

Please feel free to contact the St. Leonard's Parish office at 617-523-2110 for assistance with planned giving.

May God bless you!



Need a place to donate clothes?

St. Leonard will be partnering with **St. Francis House,** an organization in downtown Boston that serves individuals experiencing homelessness.

They are in need of new and gently used clothing. And accepting only new undergarments and socks. Please check the link for a list of accepted items: https://stfrancishouse.org/donate-clothing/.

Donations can be brought to our parish office between 10AM to 1PM, Mondays to Thursdays.

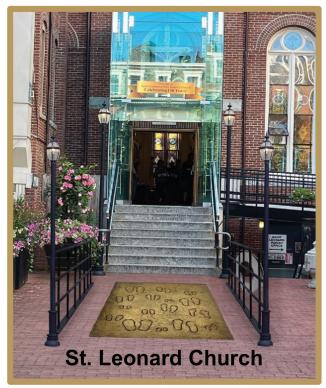


North End Historical Society

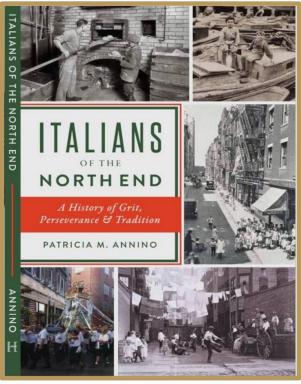
Join us for an afternoon of fun to Honor the Italian Immigrant Story in Boston's North End!

> Saturday, March 23, 2024 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

St. Joseph Hall, St. Leonard Church, 34 Prince Street, Boston







Patricia Annino, J.D., Author

Ticket Donation: \$35 per person

All proceeds for the **Noble Journey Sculpture** at St. Leonard Church
Purchase online at **www.northendboston.org/calendar**Check or cash at the door.

- Complimentary copy of <u>Italians in the North End</u>: Meet the author!
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Day 1 | October 8th, 2024 | Departure

Our pilgrimage begins with an overnight flight from Boston to Milan. Meals and refreshments are served on the plane.

Day 2 | October 9th, 2024 | Arrival in Milan

Upon arrival in Milan, we'll transfer to Porto Maurizio, the birthplace of St. Leonard. Hotel Check-in, and afternoon at leisure before we gather for mass and our welcome dinner. Overnight in Porto

Day 3 | October 10th, 2024 | Footsteps of St. Leonard

After breakfast we start the day by visiting St. Leonard's native home, now an oratory for private worship. Well then walk the streets of Porto Maurizio where St. Leonard would preach. St. Leonard would preach in the streets to many thousands, the churches were too small to contain the multitudes who would flock to hear his sermons. After lunch, well visit the Cathedral of Imperia Porto Maurizio where we will celebrate Mass and pray over the body of St. Leonard. *Overnight*

Day 4 | October 11th, 2024 | Tuscany & Florence

After breakfast well depart for Assisi, in route we stop in Tuscany for lunch, a beautiful place to admire the countryside, relax and enjoy some local wine tasting. Next, we'll visit the Convento Dell'Incontro, a Franciscan Monastery atop the hills just outside of Florence. Convento Dell'Incontró was founded by St. Leonard in 1710 and where he would retire to from time to time after his missions. Here we will celebrate Mass and pray for the intersession of St. Leonard. Finally, well arrive in Assisi for Dinner. Overnight in Assisi

Day 5 | October 12th, 2024 | Assisi

Following breakfast, we will proceed to the basilica of St. Francis where we will celebrate Mass, pray over his tomb. Next, we will visit Chiesa Nuova, built in 1615 on the site of the birthplace of St. Francis. Then onto the Church of St. Clare to see the Saint's body and pray for her intercession. St. Clare was the foundress of the Order of Poor Clare's. We'll visit St. Mary Major, the Shrine of the Renunciation, where Blessed Carlo's body is interred. Finally, we visit San Damiano the site of St. Francis's conversion, where he obeyed the orders given to him by the Crucifix, which told him "Go forth Francis, and rebuild my crumbling house". Overnight in Assisi

Day 6 | October 13th, 2024 | *Greccio* After breakfast we visit St. Mary of the Angels where St. Francis spent most of his life. Here we'll visit the Chapel Portiuncola and celebrate Mass near the rose bush and cave where St. Francis retired for prayer. Next, we'll depart Assisi and begin our journey to Rome, in route we will make a stop in Rivotorto where St. Francis of Assisi

started his life of austerity. We then continue onto the medieval town of Greccio. Greccio itself, set on a beautiful mountaintop, is famous for its cool summer climate and its mineral springs. However, it is even more renowned for its connections with St. Francis of Assisi and as the birthplace of the Christmas crèche. On Christmas Night 1223, St. Francis led shepherds to the top of a nearby hill where they gathered together in a stable sheltering an ox and a donkey According to legend, the Baby Jesus miraculously appeared in the manger. On this spot the Franciscan convent of Greccio was built, and the Chapel of The Crib was erected in 1228, the year St. Francis was canonized. Finally, we board our bus and continue to Rome for dinner. Overnight in Rome

Day 7 | October 14th, 2024 | *Rome Basilicas* After breakfast, we will visit the church of San Bonaventura al Palatino, here we will have to opportunity to pray before the relics of St. Leonard and celebrate Mass. San Bonaventura al Palatino is where St. Leonard studied and later taught as a professor. Next, before our entrance at Colosseum, we will visit the Church of St. Peter in Chains and then we will embark on a historic tour of Ancient Rome starting with a visit to the Colosseum, a grand amphitheater of the ancient world, St. Leonard set up the Stations of the Cross in over 500 different places, including the Colosseum. Passing by the Roman Forum, we will witness the ruins of ancient government buildings. After the Roman Forum we'll visit Collegio Romano, a school established by St. Ignatius of Loyola in 1551, just 11 years after he founded the Society of Jesus, where St. Leonard studied with the Jesuits before receiving his habit. *Overnight in Rome*

Day 8 | October 15th, 2024 | St. Leonard & Ancient Rome

Today, we will visit the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, the Basilica of St. Mary Major, as well as the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran. It is here (the Basilica of St. John Lateran) that St. Francis persuaded Pope Innocent III to give permission to begin the Franciscan Order. We will celebrate mass at one of the basilicas. At the end of the visit, transfer back to your hotel in Rome and rest of the day at leisure. Overnight in Rome

Day 9 | October 16th, 2024 | *Vatican City & Papal Audience* Following breakfast, we have an early departure for St. Peter's Square to participate in the Papal Audience (subject to the Pope's schedule). After lunch, we have a guided tour of the Vatican Museum, the Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica where we will celebrate mass in one of the Chapels. *Overnight in Rome*

Day 10 | October 17th, 2024 | Return home

With a renewed sense of pilgrimage, and an invigorated love of our Catholic faith, we transfer to the Rome Fiumicino Airport and board our return flight home.





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FINANCIAL & GIVING

St. Leonard Parish Monthly Budget March Offertory Results:

Week 1: \$ 4,210 Week 2: \$ 2,952 March Budget: \$ 15,352

In the month of February we had a surplus of \$8,561 that was just enough to cover the \$8,557 that we were short in the month of January.

Thank you!

If you would prefer you can donate online with the following QR code:



Thank you for your support!

This year we have on the cover of our missal the prayer of St. Michael the Archangel and a special note to our guest of St. Leonard of Port Maurice.

Welcome to St Leonard's

For those of you who are not Catholic, or if you are Catholic and not prepared to receive Holy Communion today, we invite you to come forward to receive a blessing instead. Simply cross your arms over your chest instead.

St. Michael the Archangel Prayer

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou,

o Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into
hell satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world

seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen

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Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

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