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Monday - Friday 8:30am –8:50am. First Friday at 6:30pm Saturday at 4:00pm –4:30pm

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To register for Baptismal preparation and Baptism, call the rectory.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

Call the Religious Ed Office for requirements/class schedule.

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Please call the rectory for an appointment.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/LAST RITES:

Call the Rectory for sick calls at any time in emergency.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS AND VOCATIONS:

Anyone contemplating a vocation to the Priesthood or Religious Life should contact the Vocations Office at 973-497-4365.

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Sunday—Grades K through 8 meet 9:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 9, 2023 A.D.



WELCOME

To the Parish Family of St John's in Leonia Founded in 1912

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Mass Schedule

 Saturday:
 5:00pm

 Sunday:
 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am, 6:00pm

 Weekdays:
 9:00am Mon-Sat

SPECIAL MASSES OR DEVOTIONS:

First Friday: 7:00pm, Mass of Sacred Heart & Devotions First Saturday: 9:00am, Mass of Immaculate Heart of Mary

Novenas prayed after 9:00 a.m. Mass:

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal: Monday St. Jude and St. Anthony: Wednesday Holy Hour: Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. St. Peregrine: First Friday of the month Infant of Prague: 25th of the month

Rosary: Recited Mon - Sat after 9:00 a.m. Mass

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Upcoming Parish Events

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7/8	Sat	Confessions 4pm
7/8	Sat	NA 7pm Lower Hall
7/10	Mon	Miraculous Medal Novena following 9am Mass
7/11	Tue	Rectory Office Closed
7/11	Tue	Choir Rehearsal 7pm Church
7/12	Wed	St. Jude and St. Anthony following 9am Mass
7/12	Wed	Viewing of <i>The Chosen</i> 10am Lower Hall
7/12	Wed	Holy Hour with Rosary 7pm
7/14	Fri	AA 8pm Lower Hall

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

7/15 Sat Confessions 4pm7/15 Sat NA 7pm Lower Hall

Please PRAY in the name of JESUS, the Healer, that the SICK of ST. JOHN PARISH may be restored to health and that those who ASSIST and CARE for the sick will be given the STRENGTH to continue GOD'S GOOD WILL: Shane, Jeanne Aimone, Sue Baniel, Ellen Chieko and Pauline Bernard, Albert Castro, Sheila Conroy, Barbara D'Amato, Harold DelMonte, Mary Ellen Diakakis, Carla Errico, Kathleen Falotico, Nellie Fazio, Virginia Fisher, Joseph Garcia, Brendan Horan, Richard Hrbeck, Andrea Korner, Scott Lyddon, Audrey Maguire, Jean Marrano, Raven Moncada, Mary Moran, George Mulligan, Mary Netherby, Rita Neugebauer, Alice Palmieri, Mark Patricola, Gloria & Vince Petti, Betty Pisarek, Sal and Mary Poppo, Jim Purdy, Thomas Roger, Chris Ruskay, Netti Russo, Fabio Santos, Newman Santos, Mark Savery, Angelo Shingelo, Maureen Spadora, Stefan Wiklinski, MaryAnn Torre, Maria Uhm, Loidya Valenzuela, Anne Vaughan, & Adam Villavecchia.

PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

O Prince of peace, we humbly ask Your protection for all our men and women in military service. Give them unflinching courage to defend with honor, dignity and devotion, the rights of all who are imperiled by injustice and evil. Be their rock, their shield, and their stronghold and let them draw their strength from You. For You are God, for ever and ever.

Sgt. Matt Brady, USMC
Lt. Col. Dennis Castro, USAF
Maj. Michael A. Franson, US Army
Sgt. Joseph Gonzales, USAF
Cmdr. Alexander McMahon, USN
Cpt. Matt Meagher, US Army

CHECK OUT THE BOOK RACKS



None of us knows it all; we should all take some time out of our busy lives and learn more about our own faith, so please check out the book racks in the vestibule of church.

We have plenty of interesting books, booklets, pamphlets and CDs.

MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY		
SATURDAY, JULY 8, ST. GREGORY GRASSI & COMPANIONS			
5:00 PM ANNA MAY GIBBONS			
SUNDAY, JULY 9, FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
7:30 AM JAMES GONZALES	JACK & CAROL FARESE		
9:30 AM BERNARD NEUGEBAUER	THE DAVIS FAMILY		
11:30 AM KAREN LOSCHIAVO	LISA CIRILLO		
6:00 PM ROSE COVIELLO			
Monday, July 10, st. veronica giuliani, nun			
9:00 AM MICHAEL PEREIRA	FERRAO FAMILY		
TUESDAY, JULY 11, SAINT BENEDICT, ABBOT			
9:00 AM MARGARET MORNINGWAY	MARY MORNINGWAY		
WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, STS. JOHN JONES AND JOHN WALL, MARTYRS			
9:00 AM THE MONTELARO FAMILY			
Thursday, July 13, st. henry			
9:00 AM WILLIAM RAUSCH			
FRIDAY, JULY 14, ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN			
9:00 am Angelina Biasi			
THOMAS F. CACCIOLA			
SATURDAY, JULY 15, ST. BONAVENTURE, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH			
9:00 AM TOM IGNACIO			
5:00 PM VICTORIO DIMAGIBA			
SUNDAY, JULY 16, FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
7:30 AM CAROL ALLEN			
9:30 AM DOROTHY STEFFENAUER			
11:30 AM PHYLIS BLOOMER SEAI	N & MAURA O'NEILL & FAMILY		
6:00 PM COVIELLO FAMILY			

SANCTUARY MEMORIALS

The Altar Bread & Wine is in memory of Charles Schumacher requested by Marie & John Brainard

The Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of The Cuomo Family

SANCTUARY OFFERINGS

The Altar Flowers, Bread and Wine, the BVM Votive Lamp, and St. Joseph Votive Lamp, the Sanctuary Lamp in the Church, Rectory and Convent can be dedicated on a weekly basis.



PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Please keep in your prayers the following:

Vincent Petti

Almighty Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, grant that our relatives and friends who have passed from this life may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, come to share your Eternal happiness through Christ our Lord. Amen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/ Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Mon: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26 Tue: Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/Mt 9:32-

Wed: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thu: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Fri: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Sat: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - MATTHEW 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

A Marriage Moment



"I guess you were right." Although Jim and I don't see our marriage as a competition, still this phrase is one of the sweetest things he can say to me. It usually comes after a disagreement in which each of us was sure we were right. It doesn't remedy the mistake but it's SO much better than "I told you so!" I turn toward him with love

rather than self-righteousness. Is there something your spouse was "right" about this past week? by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"

CONVALIDATION

Were you married civilly by a mayor or justice of the peace and would now like to be married in the Catholic Church? See Fr. Bryan for more details and to see if your marriage can be regularized with the Church.

PAPAL BLESSING REQUESTS

Papal Blessings can be obtained from the Vatican Office in Rome or from the Apostolic Nunciature in Washington, DC. Individuals named in the blessing must be practicing Catholics. In general, a Papal blessing is customarily sought on the following occasions: Priests' First Mass, parish Religious events, e.g., anniversaries, Religious Profession or Entrance into Consecrated Life, Anniversaries of Priestly Ordination, Religious Profession; Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, Wedding Anniversary, Birthday, or a General Blessing. If interested, please contact the Parish Office.

Catechists & Aides are Needed

They say the best way to learn is to teach. As a Catechist you will be practicing stewardship and your own faith will come alive. Interested but not sure? Reach out for more information and to start the conversation.

Please call Mirela Tarabokija, Director of Religious Education at 201-944-4346 or email her at:

religiouseducation@stjohnleonia.org.

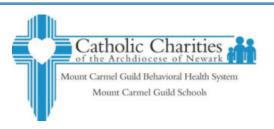
We look forward to hearing from you!

Have you Suffered the Loss of a loved one and are still grieving?

The Bereavement Ministry at St. John's is offering a 6-week summer program on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. starting July 19th. Our group will meet in the Rectory where those who come can share their experiences with others, learn about the process of grief and be supported by your parish family during a difficult time. Meetings are confidential. Although weekly attendance is best, absences for vacation are allowed. If you or someone you know would like more information, please call the Rectory office at 201-947-4545 or email Fr. Bryan at pastor@stjohnleonia.org. There is no fee but registration is required.

THINK ABOUT IT

When something happens to you, good or bad, consider what it means. There's a purpose to life's events, to teach you how to laugh more or not to cry too hard. You can't make someone love you; all you can do is be someone who can be loved. The rest is up to the person to realize your worth.



For many people providing the next meal is an "achievement" due to living in poverty. Would you be willing to clean out your closets and donate: clothing, small appliances, shoes, knickknacks, linens, sheets, towels, tools, toys, stuffed animals, and children's books to the Catholic Charities donation bin(s) located on parish grounds? The proceeds help Catholic Charities in their work with the poor. Thank you.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

Each day after 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass, we pray the Rosary. For those unable to attend, there is also Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m. followed by the Rosary of the Day. Also, the Chaplet of the Holy Face is prayed daily at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested, download the **Zoom App** (free) to your phone, tablet or computer. Use this link any day you would like to join us in prayer:

https://us02web-zoom.us/j/.4845188113 Use passcode: prayer



WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Lectio Divina

Question: What is Lectio Divina, and how is it associated with the Benedictine Monastic tradition, whose founder, St. Benedict, we honor on July 11?

Answer: Benedict desired his monks to live in community, praying the Liturgy of the Hours together, contemplating sacred texts, and doing manual labor. The monks developed a technique to facilitate a spiritual and devotional reading of the Bible known as Lectio Divina, the holy reading of a text. This method encourages the reader to hear the biblical text with an open heart and focus on whatever God wants to highlight and then apply it to daily life.

There are variations on Lectio Divina, but essentially, the technique consists of a three-step process of reflection. When the reflection is done with a group, the responses are shared by all the participants. Once the text is selected, it is read meditatively, and the following are then explored: a word or phrase that attracts you; how and where the content of this reading touches your life today; what you believe that God wants you to do during this coming week (month, year, lifetime).

Thanks to Benedict, the Christian community has been gifted with this special way of entering into the biblical text. This week, use the Lectio Divina process on one of the readings for the coming Sunday and make a note of the life connections you are making. How is this reflection on the biblical text drawing you closer to God and others? ©LPi

St John's Altar Society

All women over 18 are invited to join the St. John's Altar Society, a group of women who quietly serve our parish in many different ways—washing altar linens, running bake sales and other types of fundraisers to help support our parish. For more information or to join, call Kathy Stendor at 201-956-7147 or Betsy Trautsch at 201-947-8679.

The fruit of SILENCE is PRAYER.
The fruit of PRAYER is FAITH.
The fruit of FAITH is LOVE.
The fruit of LOVE is SERVICE.
The fruit of SERVICE is PEACE.
Mother Teresa

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Have you registered your children yet? Please do so as quickly as possible so that we can plan accordingly for the 2023-24 school year. The Faith Formation Registration Form can be downloaded from our website & payments can be made by credit card online or by check. Forms with checks can be dropped off in an envelope (attn: Religious Ed.) at the Rectory or in the collection at Mass. If payment is made online forms may be emailed to:

religiouseducation@stjohnleonia.org.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to reach out to Mirela Tarabokija, our Director of Religious Education at 201-944-4436 or at the email above.

DID YOU KNOW???

That Guglielmo Marconi, a devout Roman Catholic of Irish/Italian descent is credited with perfecting a practical wireless radio system. By 1932, he had successfully installed a working radio-telephone system between Vatican City and Castel Gandolfo, the Pope's summer residence. But the impetus for his research in the wireless derived from a fantastic theory - Marconi believed, erroneously, that sound waves, as well as electromagnetic radio waves, travel out into space without fully dissipating. He imagined that these sound waves, produced by human speech, would leave behind a faint residual pattern which could be amplified and reproduced through the workings of a radio receiver. Incredible as it seems, with the most pious of intentions, Marconi was obsessed with the desire to intercept, by radio, the seven last words spoken by Our Lord on the Cross!

How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others a d provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection 201-407-3256.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

St. John's Tithe July 1-2, 2023

Budget: \$ 7,000.00 Sunday Collection: \$ 7,617.45

MY FAMILY – MY PARISH – MY RESPONSIBILITY If you are away for the weekend or are on vacation, please mail Your Weekly Offering to the Rectory. Our expenses continue even in your absence.

KIDZ KORNER ANSWERS

- 1. Good News
- 2. The Christians in Rome
- 3. The Jewish people
- Pagans and Foreigners
- 5. Intellectuals

- 5 - JULY is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus.

ATTITUDE

A wise woman woke up one morning, looked in the mirror and noticed she had only three hairs on her head. "Hmmm" she thought, "I think today I'll braid my hair". So she did, and she had a wonderful day. The next day she woke up looked in the mirror and saw that she had only two hairs on her head. "H-M-M," she said, "I think I'll part my hair down the middle today." So she did, and she had a grand day.

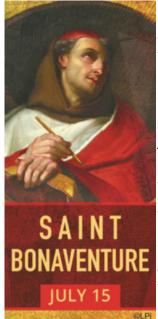
The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and noticed that she had only one hair on her head. "Well," she said, "today I'm going to wear my hair in a pony tail." So she did, and she had a fun, fun day. The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and noticed that there wasn't a single hair on her head. "YAY!" she exclaimed. "I don't have to fix my hair today!" Attitude is everything. Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle. Live simply, Love generously, Care deeply, Speak kindly....... Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass...

WHY DID JESUS FOLD THE NAPKIN

Why did Jesus fold the linen burial cloth after His resurrection? The Gospel of John (20:7) tells us that the napkin, which was placed over the face of Jesus, was not just thrown aside like the grave clothes. The Bible takes an entire verse to tell us that the napkin was neatly folded and was placed at the head of that stony coffin. Early Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. She ran and found Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved. She said, "They have taken the Lord's body out of the tomb, and I don't know where they have put him!" Peter and the other disciple ran to the tomb to see. The other disciple out ran Peter and got there first. He stopped and looked in and saw the linen cloth lying there, but he didn't go in. Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there, while the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was folded up and lying to the side. Is that important? Absolutely! Is it really significant? Yes! In order to understand the significance of the folded napkin, you have to understand a little bit about Hebrew tradition of that day.

The folded napkin had to do with the Master and Servant, and every Jewish boy knew this tradition. When the servant set the dinner table for the master, he made sure that it was exactly the way the master wanted it. The table was furnished perfectly, and then the servant would wait, just out of sight, until the master had finished eating, and the servant would not dare touch that table until the master was finished. Now if the master was done eating, he would rise from the table, wipe his fingers and mouth with that napkin and toss it on to the table. The servant would then know to clear the table. For in those days, the wadded napkin meant, "I'm done." But if the master got up from the table, and folded his napkin, and laid it beside his plate, the servant knew that the folded napkin meant, "I'm not finished yet." The folded napkin meant, "I'm coming back!"

What do you call a sleepwalking priest?
A roamin' Catholic ©LPi



Feast of St. Bonaventure

Do you ever get stuck with the tough jobs? It's well known that the Franciscan Order was incredibly influential throughout history. But one of the most challenging times for a new movement is surviving the death of the founder. Bonaventure joined the Franciscan Order almost two decades after the passing of St. Francis. Initially, the young man's theological insights earned him a prime faculty position at the University of Paris. More than his academic skill, however, he was known for his deep devotion to Christ. He was elected the General Minister of the Franciscan Order, right in the thick of controversies. Some friars had conflicting

views of how to interpret St. Francis' poverty as the order grew. Others started a new heresy, saying that the Franciscan Order began a new era of the Holy Spirit, replacing the era of Jesus and the authority of the Church. St. Bonaventure weathered these crises with grace, restructuring the order when necessary and offering a more organized perspective on the insights of St. Francis.

Holy Chauffeur

While the pope was visiting the USA, he told the driver of his limo that he has the sudden urge to drive.

The driver was a good Catholic man and would not ever dream of questioning the pope's authority.

So, the pope sat at the wheel, while his driver got in the back. They were traveling down the road doing between 70 and 80 mph, when a policeman happened to see them. As he pulled them over, he called in to headquarters reporting a speeding limo, with a VIP inside it.

The chief asked, "Who is in the limo, the mayor?"

The policeman told him, "No, someone more important than the mayor."

Then the chief asked, "Is it the governor?"

The policeman answered, "No, someone more important than the governor."

The chief finally asked, "Is it the President?"

The policeman answered, "No, someone even more important than the President."

This made the chief very angry, and he bellowed, "Now who is more important than the President?!"

The policeman calmly whispered, "I'll put it to you this way chief. I don't know who this guy is, but he has the Pope as his chauffeur." © LPi

KIDZ KORNER

- 1. What does the word Gospel mean?
- 2. For whom did St. Mark write his Gospel?
- 3. For whom did St. Matthew write his Gospel?
- 4. For whom did St. Luke write his Gospel?
- 5. For whom did St. John write his Gospel?

Answers on Page 4.







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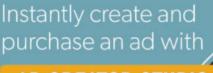
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