

SAINT LEONARD PARISH

June 6, 2021 ~ Corpus Christi



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

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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
1st 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 June 5 - June 12

June 5 – Saturday

5:00pm Dartista and Iudiciani Families; Pasquale Pezzano; Anthony Bobnis; Anna Marie Fahey

June 6- Sunday

9:00am Deceased Members of the DePasquale Family; Deceased Members of the Varano Family; Mario Pallotta

10:30am. Madonna D'Anzano; Gaetano and Antonella Barone

12:00pm. Amerino and Rosaria Solomita; June Marie Russo; Ambrose Hanrahan, Lillian Hanrahan; Jean-Ann Simonelli. Please remember the North End Post 144 Veterans of Foreign Wars (Deceased and Living) Post 144 is celebrating its 100th Year in honoring and remembering North End Veterans who served in World War I, WW II, Korea, Vietnam and recent conflicts.

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.

June 7 - Monday

12:05pm. Ronald Rossetti

June 8 – Tuesday

12:05pm Rev. Emil DeCicco, O.F.M.

June 9- Wednesday

12:05pm Bridget Williams

June 10 - Thursday

12:05pm Deceased Members of the Picardo Family

June 11 – Friday

12:05pm. Josephine and Louise Trodella

June 12 – Saturday

10:00am. Funeral Mass - Eileen Prezio

5:00pm Anna and Andrew Russo; Sarah and Pasquale Fabiano and Family; Lena and Joseph Troisi; Louise Silvestro; Danny Souza; Joseph and Josephine Gaeta; Fred and Mary Fuccillo; Benny Fuccillo; Jean-Ann Simonelli (First Anniversary).

SAINT STEPHEN CHURCH
Mass Intentions June 5 - June 12

June 5 - Saturday

4:00 pm. – Frank Lanza

June 6 - Sunday

11:00 am. –Anthony LaVuoio

June 10 – Thursday

7:30 am - Intentions of Saint James Society

June 11 – Friday

7:30 am -Intentions of Saint James Society

June 12 - Saturday

4:00 pm. –Charles Marino; Bridget McDonnell



Pastor's Message

Broken for others

On May 26th 2016 Pope Francis spoke about the Feast of Corpus Christi.

In breaking bread for his disciples Christ gave an example of what it means to allow oneself to be broken for the good of others, Pope Francis said that it is the Eucharist itself which gives us the strength to do this.

“Jesus was broken; he is broken for us. And he asks us to give ourselves, to break ourselves, as it were, for others,” the Pope said.

Pope Francis pointed to the many mothers and fathers who, “together with the slices of bread they provide each day on the tables of their homes, have broken their hearts to let their children grow, and grow well!”

Francis said many Christians “as responsible citizens have broken their own lives to defend the dignity of all, especially the poorest, the marginalized and those discriminated against!”

“Where do they find the strength to do this? It is in the Eucharist: in the power of the Risen Lord’s love, who today too breaks bread for us and repeats: ‘Do this in remembrance of me.’”

The Pope said the breaking of the bread signifies another meaning of Christ's command to “do this in remembrance of me” – allowing ourselves to make sacrifices and to be broken for the good of others.

“From the outset it is the Eucharist which becomes the center and pattern of the life of the Church.”

The Pope then pointed to the saints, both famous or anonymous, who have allowed themselves to be “broken” in order to “give something to eat” to their brethren.

Cardinal Sean O'Malley requested an Emergency COVID special collection for the Church in India and Brazil be conducted this weekend.

There is also an online donation form available [www. BostonCatholic.org/SupportBrazilandIndia](http://www.BostonCatholic.org/SupportBrazilandIndia) 2nd Collection

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LISTEN TO THE HEARTBEAT OF GOD

Sat., June 5, 10:00 am to 12:30 pm at the Notre Dame Spirituality Center, 30 Jeffreys Neck Rd., Ipswich, Ma. 01938

"Sometimes, there's so much beauty in the world, I can't take it, - like my heart's going to cave in." Let's explore this beauty with songs and poems. You're invited to write your own poem/prayer after listening to your heart. Presenters: Sr. Peggy Cummins, SND, Mary C. MacGillivray, CSJA, Bryn Walsh.

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New Covid Guidelines

The Archdiocese of Boston issued new guidelines for parishes May 20, following Gov. Charlie Baker's announcement that all pandemic restrictions in Massachusetts will be lifted as of May 29, 2021.

According to these guidelines Pastors will not be "policing" parishioners but rather "Every parishioner and every family will be expected to make a sound, reasonable decision about when they are ready to take off their ~~mask and to~~ ~~near~~ other people. No Pastor and no parish will be expected to ask people whether or not they have been vaccinated."

- There is no obligation to attend mass, because the dispensation has not been lifted.
- A small section will be reserved for those who would like to maintain social distancing 6" apart.
- Disinfecting pews are no longer necessary after use
- We invite you to join in the congregational singing.
- Use the missalettes and hymnals that will be kept in the pews
- Processions to the Altar for the distribution of Holy Communion can return to normal. We would like to recommend receiving in the hand, but receiving on the tongue is permitted.

· Let's continue to do the sign of peace with social distancing.

It is recommended, for your safety that if you are not vaccinated, please continue to wear your mask and observe social distancing as much as possible.

As of May 29th, masks are no longer required for vaccinated people in the State of Massachusetts. The State does advise that that non-vaccinated people continue to wear masks.

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