

SAINT LEONARD PARISH

August 22, 2021 ~ Twenty First 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

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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
12:45PM 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

This

SAINT LEONARD CHURCH

Mass Intentions August 21 August 28

August 21 – Saturday

5:00pm Daniel Scapellati

Maria Isabel Romillo

August 22- Sunday

9:00am Deceased Members of the DePasquale Family;
Deceased Members of the Varano Family;
10:30am. Josephine DeGregorio; Tutti defunti di Famiglie Federico e Bonanno; Deceased Members of the Giovanni Bonaccorsa Family;
12:00pm. Saint Lucy Feast (Cardinal Sean O’Malley will celebrate) ; Dino Diramio; Cindy Colafella; Pasquale and Pierina Volpe; Giacomo Fabbo; Anna Guarino; Alice Fucci; Adelina and Adolfo Cillo; Richard Muse; In Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of the Saint Lucy and Saint Anthony Societies;
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 23 - Monday

12:05pm. Mary Whitten

August 24- Tuesday

12:05pm David DiMeglio

August 25- Wednesday

12:05pm Ricco Barrasso

7:00pm Antonietta Ciampa Memorial Mass

August 26 - Thursday

12:05pm Joseph P. Sablone

August 27- Friday

12:05pm. Paul Crovo

August 28 – Saturday

5:00pm Anna (Babe)DeMarco; Anthony and Rose Moccia



Bread and Wine will be offered the week of August 22nd at Saint Leonard Church for Michael and Carolyn Degregorio



A Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week of August 22nd at Saint Stephen Church for

Father William Read SJ

SAINT STEPHEN CHURCH

Mass Intentions August 21- August 28

August 21 - Saturday

4:00 pm. – Richard Perez

August 22 - Sunday

11:00 am. –Intentions of Saint James Society

August 26 – Thursday

7:30 am - Intentions of Saint James Society

August 27 – Friday

7:30 am - Intentions of Saint James Society

August 28 - Saturday

4:00 pm. – Intentions of Saint James Society

Dear Friends:

This past Saturday, August 14th, an earthquake struck Haiti causing enormous damage and resulting in a significant loss of life.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) announced that it “is sending teams to provide clean water, sanitation, shelter and emergency supplies in response to a major earthquake that struck southern Haiti early Saturday morning. While the severity of the damage is still being determined, with communications down in parts of the country, hundreds of deaths have already been reported as well as extensive damage to buildings and homes.”

Recognizing the suffering of the Haitian people and growing need for assistance, Cardinal Seán has asked that a special collection for Catholic Relief Services and the Church in Haiti be taken the weekends of August 21-22 or August 28-29 in all parishes in the Archdiocese of Boston.

The parishes of the Archdiocese of Boston have consistently stepped forward during times of natural disasters to assist our brothers and sisters in other parts of the world. Following the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, where CRS reports “more than 300,000 people were killed and another 1.3 million left without homes”, the parishioners of the Archdiocese generously raised more than \$2 million for relief efforts.

To process this collection, please ask parishioners to address their checks to your parish, with “Haiti Earthquake Relief” in the memo. One check should be sent from the parish, payable to the Archdiocese of Boston, with “Haiti Earthquake Relief” in the memo. Please send checks to:

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Attn: Cashier, c/o Haiti Earthquake Relief
 Archdiocese of Boston Pastoral Center
 66 Brooks Drive
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On behalf of the Cardinal, thank you for your attentiveness to this important collection and expression of our solidarity with those who are suffering.
 Fraternaly yours in Christ,
 Very Rev. William P. Joy
 Assistant Vicar for Administration, Special Assistant to the Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia



This weekend there will be a second from the Archdiocese for the people of Haiti at the following Masses. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

Saturday
 5:00
Sunday
 9:00am; 10:30am; 12:00pm



Leonard's
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Father Michael would like to invite you to join us on:
 September 15, 2021
 at 6:00 PM
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Refreshments will be served after the blessing.

From a Parishioner

Home is a rare find. It can be cultivated almost anywhere, given enough time, but rarely is it given, ready-made.

For the last 2 1/2 months, I've had the good fortune of spending my summer here in the neighborhood, living at Saint Joseph's Home for Artisans on Tileston Street. I know that you, as long-time parishioners, know this more than I do, but God lives in the North End in a way not found in other American cities anymore, and Saint Leonard's is the anchor. Here, faith and tradition still exist together in a way that is interesting, and right, and just, inseparable from each other. God is present here in the commitment to (and stubbornness about) both old customs and new ideas.

I am particularly lucky, among the other residents on Tileston Street, to have been integrated into Parish life through a fortuitous stint as an administrative assistant in the parish office.

I have treasured things that I didn't know I could have an affection for, office humor, trying to pronounce every Italian name during the Mass intentions, neighborhood gossip, and hours of bookkeeping and filing set to the sounds of the rat pack, and most of all, the people who I have been surrounded by. I have experience joy and love here. A couple of weeks ago, I had to fly to Chicago, and Maryann texted me at six in the morning to ask if I had arrived all right.

My deepest thanks to John, Janine, Maryann, Father Michael, Father Federico, Charlie, Brother Charles, Lennie, Ben and Richard, Anthony, Antonio, Toni, Camille, and every person I've been privileged to meet. God gave me a gift, and I am grateful for this home.

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