

Mass Intentions  
Intenciones de Misa



ST. LEONARD  
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary/La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María

**Sunday, August 15, 2021**

- 8:00 am:** Austin Monreal  
Sophie Munoz +
- 10:00 am:** Ann Marie Lewandowski +  
Henry Levon +  
Helen Levon +  
Joaquin Esperaza +  
Maria Luisa Medina +
- 1:30 pm:** Maria de la Luz Lopez Gurrero,  
Aniversario de Fallecimiento  
(30+ years)  
Andres Cortes Avalos +, Tercer  
Aniversario de Fallecimiento  
Anthony Ramirez +, Daniel Guerrero +,  
y Chela Guerrero +  
Acción de gracias por la familia  
Navarro-Granados  
2 semanas de fallecimiento de Melecia  
Escarpita +  
Secundino Contreras + 2º año de  
fallecimiento  
Nelida Isabel Chavez de Lock + tercer  
Aniversario de Fallecimiento
- 7:00 pm:**

**Thursday, August 19, 2021**

- 5:15 pm:** Jerry & Kathy Rokosz, 54th Wedding  
Anniversary
- 7:00 pm:** Parroquia de San Leonardo

**Friday, August 20, 2021**

- 5:15 pm:** Tim & Natalie Heitmann 7th Year  
Marriage Anniversary

**Saturday, August 21, 2021**

- 8:00 am:**
- 4:00 pm:** Birthday Blessings for Caludia,  
Michelle, Maddy and Mary  
Timoteo Hernandez +

**Sunday, August 22, 2021**

- 8:00 am:** Austin Monreal  
Sophie Munoz +
- 10:00 am:** Nicolas Velazquez +  
Otilia Flores +  
Maria Esquivel +  
Lola Guzman +  
Santiago & Patricia Ramos, 50th  
Anniversary  
Timoteo Hernandez +
- 1:30 pm:** 10 años de Fallecimiento Jose Joel  
Rivera Gutierrez  
Apolinario & Esperanza Hernandez +
- 7:00 pm:**

**Monday, August 16, 2021**

- 5:15 pm:** 17th Wedding Anniversary,  
Denver & Caribelle Basuel

**Tuesday, August 17, 2021**

- 5:15 pm:** Nelda Zepeda

**Wednesday, August 18, 2021**

- 5:15 pm:** Celeste Paternoster, Birthday

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**Weekend Masses**

Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am English  
1:30 pm & 7:00 pm en Español

**Weekday Masses**

Monday-Friday 5:15pm  
\*Thursday/Jueves 7pm Spanish Mass/Misa  
en Español

**Confessions/Confesiones**

Fridays/Viernes 6:00pm-8:00pm  
Saturdays/Sábados 8:30am-10:00am or by  
appointment / o por cita

*Mass Intentions / Intenciones de la Misa*



Hello all! To request a Mass Intention please come by the parish office during office hours or give us a call.

If you would like your Mass Intention to be printed on our Bulletin or mentioned during Weekdays/Weekends Mass, our deadline are Wednesdays.

*Hola a todos, para solicitar una intención de Misa por favor venga por la oficina de la parroquia durante horas de oficina o llámenos.*

*Si desea que su intención de misa se imprima en nuestro boletín o se mencione durante la misa de los días entre semanas y los fines de semana, nuestro plazo son los miércoles.*

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*St. Leonard Rectory*  
*Office Hours*

**Monday - Friday**

8:45am - 7:20pm

\* Closed from 12pm-1pm

**Saturday - Sunday**

8:15am - 1:00pm

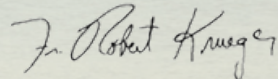
My dear St. Leonard Family,

A few weeks back, I dedicated this column to the mission that Christ has given to His Church - "Go, make disciples of all nations." It was a simple reminder that the Church's very identity is always missionary, and every energy that She has is meant to draw people into a life-transforming relationship with the Most Holy Trinity. That mission is also incumbent on every single baptized member of the Church: you and I are meant to spend our lives drawing people into deeper discipleship with Christ.

Part of the challenge, then, of the Renew My Church process is stepping back to evaluate how well we are actually engaging in this mission, and also how we might best situate ourselves to carry it out long term. Sadly, I do believe that if we take stock of the evidence, the Catholic Church is stumbling deeply in our exercise of the mission. Though statistics can never tell the full story, and they often vary by source, they certainly can be helpful for a pulse-check. Experts nationwide estimate that only 20% of Catholics regularly attend Mass on Sunday, and Mass attendance has consistently been on the decline since 1990. And while Mass attendance isn't the only mark of discipleship, it does betray a certain indifference to the overall demands of a life in Christ. Of additional concern is the state of religious practice among young people, a population far more unstable in the faith. Currently, only 10% of those who were born in the 1990s and 2000s attend Mass regularly as young adults. And sadly, more than 85% of those who are confirmed in this present climate will stop practicing their faith before age 21.

Yes, these numbers ought to shock us! Even in our grouping here in Berwyn, Mass attendance has declined by 30% over the last 20 years. Here at St. Leonard, we were stably holding to about 1200 parishioners each weekend before the pandemic, but most of you are aware that we currently only have about 650 at weekend masses since Covid. Our grouping sees less than 100 people each year baptizing their kids in the faith. And while these numbers are sobering, they also ought to awaken us to how desperately we need to embrace the missionary mandate that the Lord has given.

I have one deep conviction that motivates every aspect of my priestly service: your life is BETTER because you know Christ. The world NEEDS Jesus! Jesus is the answer to the longing of every human heart, and He is the solution to every human crisis. God's grace is the literal lifeblood of our souls, the spiritual oxygen that keeps us renewed. To not have it, to not live in connection with Him, is absolutely fatal. It's not just that Christianity is a nice option for those that want it - Christianity is THE great treasure that you cannot live without. If we're not convinced of this as a community, then with all due respect, shut us down! We've lost our purpose for existing! But if this is the one thing that we know most deeply to be true, then what changes need to happen so that we can proclaim that invitation with boldness and joy?



*Mi querida familia de San Leonardo,*

*Hace unas semanas, escribí sobre la misión que Cristo ha encomendado a su iglesia - "Vayan y hagan discípulos de todas las naciones." Era un recordatorio sencillo que la mera identidad de la iglesia es ser misionera, y cada energía que ella tiene es para llamar al mundo a vivir en una relación transformadora con la Santísima Trinidad. Esa misión también pertenece a cada uno de nosotros, miembros bautizados de la iglesia: tú y yo somos destinados a dedicar nuestras vidas a invitar a los demás a vivir en un discipulado más profundo con Cristo.*

*Entonces, parte del reto que tenemos en el proceso de Renueva Mi Iglesia es tomar cuenta de nuestros esfuerzos y evaluar qué tan bien estamos llevando a cabo esa misión y cómo podemos mejor ubicarnos como comunidad para hacerlo al largo plazo. Tristemente, yo creo que si miramos bien la evidencia, la Iglesia Católica está tropezando bastante en nuestro trabajo. Aunque las estadísticas nunca pueden contar toda la historia, sirven como un tipo de revelación a la realidad que enfrentamos. Los expertos estiman que al nivel nacional, solamente 20% de los Católicos asisten a la Misa Dominical con frecuencia, y este número ha sido bajando desde los 1990s. Y aunque la asistencia en la Misa no es la única marca del discipulado, reconocemos una indiferencia a las exigencias totales de una vida con Cristo. Aún más preocupante es el estado de la práctica religiosa de nuestros jóvenes, una población que siempre es inestable en su fe. Actualmente, solo 10% de los que nacieron en los 1990s y los 2000s asisten a misa como adultos. Y escandalosamente, más de 85% de los que se confirmaron en estos años dejan de practicar su fe antes de cumplir sus 21 años.*

*Es cierto que estos números nos deben asustar. Aun aquí en nuestra agrupación, la asistencia en misa ha disminuido 30% en los últimos 20 años. Aquí en San Leonardo, pudimos contar establemente con 1200 personas cada Domingo antes de la pandemia, pero como pueden ver aquí los domingos, actualmente somos 650 personas por ahí después del Covid. Nuestra agrupación tiene menos de 100 personas bautizando a sus hijos en la fe cada año. Aunque mirar estos números es muy aleccionador, también nos deben despertar a la urgencia que tenemos para aceptar el mandato misionero que el Señor nos da.*

*Personalmente, tengo una sola convicción que motiva todo aspecto de mi ministerio sacerdotal: tu vida es MEJOR porque conoces a Cristo. ¡El mundo NECESITA a Jesús! Jesús es la respuesta a los anhelos de cada corazón humano, y la solución a todo crisis humano. La gracia de Dios es la sangre para nuestras almas, el oxígeno espiritual que nos renueva. Al no tenerla, al no vivir en conexión con Él, nos morimos. No es que el catolicismo es una opción bonita para aquellos que la escogen - el catolicismo es el GRAN TESORO y no podemos vivir sin él. Si no somos absolutamente convencidos de esto como parroquia, pues con mucho respecto, ¡ciérranos! ¡Hemos perdido nuestro propósito para existir! Pero si esta convicción es la única cosa que sabemos sin duda que es la verdad, entonces ¿cuáles son los cambios necesarios para ponerla en práctica para poder proclamar esa invitación con claridad y alegría?*



# Garden Club

Every Tuesdays | Cada Martes

\* 6:00pm \*

## Club de Jardinería



### Saint Leonard of Noblac

*Born to the Frankish nobility. Part of the court of the pagan King Clovis I. The Queen suggested to Leonard, possibly as a joke, that he invoke the help of his God to repel an invading army. Leonard prayed, the tide of battle turned, and Clovis was victorious. Archbishop Saint Remigius of Rheims used this miracle to convert the King, Leonard, and a thousand of followers to Christianity. Leonard began a life of austerity, sanctification, and preaching. His desire to know God grew until he decided to enter the monastery at Orleans, France. His brother, Saint Lifiard, followed his example and left the royal court, built a monastery at Meun, and lived there. Leonard desired further seclusion, and so withdrew into the forest of Limousin, converting many on the way, and living on herbs, wild fruits, and spring water. He built himself an oratory, leaving it only for journeys to churches. Others begged to live with him and learn from him, and so a monastery formed around his hermitage. Leonard had a great compassion for prisoners, obtaining release and converting many.*

*After his death, churches were dedicated to him in France, England, Belgium, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Bohemia, Poland and other countries. Pilgrims flocked to his tomb, and in one small town in Bavaria there are records of 4,000 favors granted through Saint Leonard's intercession.*

*CatholicSaints.Info » Blog Archive » Saint Leonard of Noblac*

Do you have questions regarding the bible? Or questions regarding religion?

If so, please contact our Parish Office, 708-484-0015, and inquire about our **Christian Foundations Program**.

More information to follow on upcoming bulletins

¿Tiene preguntas acerca de la biblia? ¿O preguntas con respecto a la religión?

Si es así, por favor comuníquese con nuestra Oficina Parroquial, 708-484-0015, para mas información sobre nuestro Programa de Christian Foundations.

Más información a continuación sobre los próximos boletines



# ST. LEONARD LATIN FEST

**Sunday, August 29 / Domingo, 29 de Agosto**  
**9 am - 5 pm**

*Enjoy a Day of Endless Fun! With Delicious Food!*



*Among Community Friends and as a Parish Family!*



*¡Disfruta de un día de diversión sin fin!  
Con deliciosa comida!*

*Entre amigos de la comunidad y como familia parroquial!*



*St. Leonard's School Parking Lot*

*3322 Clarence Avenue, Berwyn*



**Enchiladas**  
**\$10**



**Flautas**  
**\$10**



**Tacos**  
**\$10**



**Soda**  
**\$1**



**Fresh Water/Aguas Frescas**  
**\$2**



**Palomas**  
**\$5**



**Margaritas**  
**\$5**





# ST. LEONARD SCHOOL CURRENTLY REGISTERING STUDENTS IN PRE K THROUGH 8TH GRADE

St. Leonard School is dedicated to promoting the spiritual and intellectual development of each child with an emphasis on faith, academic excellence, and service. We believe in a strong partnership between home and school to foster student development. Our teachers use a variety of teaching methods including technology, outdoor classrooms (weather permitting), and projects to allow our students to achieve their academic potential. Our approach to education includes ambitious instruction, collaborative teachers, and a supportive environment to propel our students to achieve the ACT Readiness & National benchmarks. Upon graduation, 99% of our students attend the high schools of their choice.

We believe that children are influenced by their environment. Parents, the source from whom children derive their values, entrust their children to us. We will assist parents in fulfilling their obligation for the Christian formation and education of their child. An emphasis is placed on the Sacramental life of our students, with our second graders receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. Our 8th graders receive the Sacrament of Confirmation after spending time learning more about our faith, engaging in service, and building community.

## EXPERIENCE THE ST. LEONARD SCHOOL DIFFERENCE!

To schedule a tour  
or for more  
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call 708/749-3666  
or contact:  
[ldelonjay@stleonardschool.org](mailto:ldelonjay@stleonardschool.org)



## Adoration

*Fridays / Viernes*  
*6:30am - 8:00pm*

## Adoración



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### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registrations for our Family Faith Formation Program have begun

For more information call Magaly at our Parish Office Monday-Friday from 11:15am-7:30pm

### PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

*¡Las inscripciones para nuestro Programa de Educación Religiosa de Formación en la Fe han comensado.*

*Para obtener más información, llame a Magaly en nuestra Oficina Parroquial de lunes a viernes de 11:15 a.m. a 7:30 p.m.*

## Catechists Wanted / ¡Se Buscan Catequistas!

**We are looking for catechists! If you are looking for a fun & rewarding way to serve the parish & also strength your faith... please reach out to us by email or give us a call:  
[malvarez@stleonard.org](mailto:malvarez@stleonard.org) / 708-484-0015**

**¡Estamos buscando catequistas! Si está buscando una manera divertida y gratificante de servir a la parroquia y tambien fortalecer su fe... por favor pongase en contacto con nosotros por correo electrónico o llámenos:  
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