



ST. LEONARD
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

3318 Clarence Ave.
Berwyn, IL 60402
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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 5:15 pm English & 7:00 pm Thursday/Jueves 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



Third Sunday of
Advent

December 12, 2021

I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.
Luke 3:16

fiesta en honor a | feast of

*Nuestra Señora de
Guadalupe*

*Our Lady of
Guadalupe*



DECEMBER 11

7:00 pm - Novena

10:00 pm - Serenata / Serenade
guiado por el Mariachi Plata & Oro

11:30 pm Rosario / Rosary

12:00 am - Misa de Gallo/ Midnight Mass

DECEMBER 12

5:00 am - Mañanitas / Serenade
guiado por el P. Bobby, P. Charlie y Javier

8:00 am, 10:00 am - English Sunday Mass

12:00 pm - Serenata y Rosario/ Serenade & Rosary
guiado por el Mariachi Las Sirenas

1:30 pm - Misa Dominical Español

6:30 pm - Rosario / Rosary

7:00 pm - Misa de Rosas/ Mass of Roses - Bilingual
Con la presentación de las Apariciones Guadalupeñas

Acompáñenos después de la misa para un pequeño
convivio para festejar a la Virgen con chocolate y pan.

*Join us after Mass for a small gathering to celebrate Our Lady
with hot chocolate and Mexican bread.*





**¡VENTA DE ROSAS!
ROSE SALE!**

2 ROSES / \$5

All proceeds will offset Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration expenses.

DECEMBER 11TH
a partir de las Misa de las 4:00 pm
starting after 4:00 pm Mass

DECEMBER 12TH
durante todas las celebraciones
during all celebrations

Los ingresos compensarán los gastos de las celebraciones de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.



Bambinelli Sunday

**TODAY...December 12th
All Masses/Todas las misas**

Mark you calendars!!!

Bring all your little Baby Jesus' for your Nativity to be blessed.

¡Marque sus calendarios!

Traigan a todo su niños Jesús para que su Natividad sea bendecida.

Leave Your Worries Behind
Join us for a Night of Music!

A fantastic evening of entertainment and fellowship

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18TH
St. Leonard Hall

Doors open at 6:00 -- Concert starts at 7:00
Beer, Wine, Soda and Water available for purchase

ENJOY PERFORMANCES BY:
Joey Lugay and the Cabaret Club
The Duosonic Band

And our very own Fr. Alex in the International Band of the Renown

¡Acompáñenos para una noche de música!
Sabado, 18 de diciembre
En la escuela de San Leonardo

Puertas se abrirán a las 6 pm -- Concierto empieza a las 7pm
Cerveza, Vino, Soda y Agua para comprar

Grupos de música:
Joey Lugay and the Cabaret Club
The Duosonic Band
Y nuestro propio Padre Alex in the International Band of the Renown

\$10.00 Entrance Fee
\$10.00 Para entrar

Simbang Gabi 2021

Saturday, Dec 18th - 4P

St Leonard Church
3318 S Clarence Ave
Berwyn, IL 60402

The St Leonard Filipino Community invites you to Simbang Gabi -- Night Mass, a Filipino Christmas tradition. Please join us in this festive mass of music & traditions we would love to share with you, our St Leonard family.

Maligayang Pasko! / Merry Christmas!

Simbang Gabi Volunteers Needed

On Saturday, December 18th at 4 pm mass, the St. Leonard Filipino community will celebrate Simbang Gabi, a Filipino Christmas tradition. If you can volunteer your time, talent and/or resources for this cherished event, please call, text, or email **Aimee Lugay**.

Mobile (708)369-1969 or AimeeLugay@yahoo.com

Salamat po!





Thank you for your kindness!

Your toy/gift donations to the 2021 Catholic Charities Season of Giving annual toy drive were very much appreciated, and will certainly help brighten the holidays for a family in need this Christmas. So many children will be blessed by your generosity!

Thank you to our many parish and school families for participating in this year's toy drive.

Wishing you all a merry and wonderfully blessed Christmas season!

¡Gracias por su amabilidad!



Sus donaciones de juguetes/regalos para la temporada de Caridades Católicas de 2021 de dar una conducción anual de juguetes fueron muy apreciadas, y sin duda ayudarán a alegrar las vacaciones para una familia necesitada esta Navidad. ¡Muchos niños serán bendecidos por su generosidad!

Gracias a nuestras muchas familias parroquiales y escolares por participar en la campaña de juguetes de este año.

¡Le deseamos a todos una feliz y maravillosamente bendita Navidad!



If you would like to support our parish ministries with a donation, you could donate by using the parish envelopes, or Pushpay Or text 1-833-846-8272 with the keyword "STLEONARD" and the amount you want to contribute. Every little bit helps! God bless you!

Thank you for your support!

<https://pushpay.com/g/stleonardcatholicchurch>



Si desea apoyar a nuestros ministerios parroquiales con una donación, puede donar usando los sobres parroquiales, o Pushpay o el texto 1-833-846-8272 con la palabra clave STLEONARD y la cantidad que desea contribuir. ¡Cada pedacito ayuda! ¡Dios te bendiga!

Gracias por su asistencia.



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XVI ANNUAL POSADA

Seeking Immigration Reform

Friday, December 17, 2021

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
101 West Ida B. Wells Drive

Join us in walking and praying in solidarity with our immigrant sisters and brothers who—as the Holy Family sought a place to stay—have been knocking on the doors for legislative shelter, or “Posada,” year after year, even during a pandemic. This year Pastoral Migratoria from the Archdiocese of New York will join us simultaneously to elevate our voices for immigration reform.

ROUTE

101 West Ida B. Wells Drive
Metropolitan Correctional Center (71 West Van Buren Street)
DePaul University (1 East Jackson Boulevard)
Federal Plaza (West Adams Street and South Dearborn Street)
St. Peter's Church (110 West Madison Street)

To livestream the Posada via FB Live on December 17, visit the [Pastoral Migratoria Facebook page](#). For more information, please visit pvm.archchicago.org/xvi-annual-posada. Contact Mauro Pineda at 312.534.8103 or mpineda@archchicago.org or Raymundo Valdez at 773.619.1448 or rvaldez@archchicago.org with any questions.

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XVI POSADA ANUAL

En Busca de Reforma Migratoria

Viernes, 17 de diciembre, 2021

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
101 West Ida B. Wells Drive

Acompáñanos a caminar y a orar en solidaridad con nuestras hermanas y hermanos inmigrantes quienes como la Sagrada Familia buscan un lugar para quedarse, han estado tocando las puertas por refugio legislativo, buscando “Posada”, año tras año, incluso durante una pandemia. Este año, pastoral migratoria de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York se unirá a la Posada simultáneamente para elevar nuestra voz por una reforma migratoria.

RUTA

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Para mirar la Posada vía FB Live el 17 de diciembre, visite la [página de Facebook de Pastoral Migratoria](#). Para obtener más información, visite pvm.archchicago.org/xvi-annual-posada o comuníquese con Mauro Pineda al 312.534.8103 o mpineda@archchicago.org Raymundo Valdez 773.619.1448 o rvaldez@archchicago.org.

School NEWS

The **second graders** recently discussed the sacrament of Baptism.



They learned about the things used at a Baptism and the meaning of the items. Prior to this they learned about moral and veniel.sin and were asking about many different scenarios.

In reading they are learning about Tall Tales. They have participated in their first Mass this year as welcomes, petitioners, and chain bearers (we celebrated Unity Day by making a school wide chain).



- Noreen Suddie

Our Lady of Charity Parish
and Renew My Church
Cordially invite you to attend an

Evening Gala
Appreciation Dinner Dance
Saturday, January 29, 2022

•family style dinner •open bar •raffles and DJ

for more information or to buy tickets please contact
Nilsa Aguilera at nnievesaguilera@archchicago.org or (708) 652-8824
Alejandro Aguilera at (708) 652-8824



Iglesia Nuestra Señora de la Carida
y Reneva Mi Iglesia

Cordialmente le invitan a que nos acompañe a la

Noche de Gala
Cena Baile de Reconocimiento
Sábado 29 de enero del 2022

•cena estilo familiar •barra abierta •rifas y DJ

Para más información favor de comunicarse con
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The Mayfield Banquet
6072 S Archer Ave. Chicago, IL.
6PM - 12AM



Christmas Schedule / Programa Navideño
Christmas Eve / Nochebuena
 Friday, December 24
 • 4:00 pm - English Mass
 6:00 pm - Misa en Español
 12:00 am - Midnight Mass / Misa de Gallo

Christmas Day / Navidad
 Saturday, December 25
 8:00 am & 10:00 am --English Mass
 12:00 pm - Misa en Español

— *There will be no 4:00 pm Saturday Mass on —
 Christmas Day

The Holy Family
of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
 Sunday, December 26
 8:00 am & 10:00 am - English Mass
 1:30 pm & 7:00 pm - Misa en Español



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios

New Year's Eve / Fin de Año
 Friday, December 31, 2021
 5:15 pm - English Mass
 7:00 pm - Bilingual Mass / Misa en Bilingüe

New Year's Day / Año Nuevo
 Saturday, January 1, 2022
 10:00 am - English Mass
 12:00 pm - Misa en Español
 4:00 pm - English Mass



*You crown the year with Your bounty, and
 Your paths overflow with plenty.*
 Psalm 65:11

*Tú has coronado el año con tus bienes,
 y tus huellas destilan grosura.*
 De Salmo 65:11

School NEWS

Continued...

St. Leonard Music!

The St. Leonard students are busy preparing for our annual Christmas program, which will be on December 21st. Each class will perform a song, and the school band will also perform!

The preschool, kindergarten, and first graders are focused on singing their songs while playing instruments to the beat of the music.

Second grade is singing while playing a variety of instruments. They have to keep track of when their instrument is supposed to play during the song!

Third grade is practicing to sing while playing specific rhythms on different instruments.

Fourth grade is singing while playing the xylophones, which means that, not only do they have to play the correct rhythms, they also have to know which notes to play!

Fifth grade is playing a multi-part song on the xylophones, so each group has to be responsible for playing the correct notes and rhythms without assistance!

Sixth grade is singing and playing hand chimes, while seventh grade is singing and playing xylophones and other percussion instruments to specific rhythms.

The eighth grade students will help us get into the spirit of Christmas by, not just singing, but acting out the story of the Nativity during the program. It will be a fun and special evening!



- Lisa Pachla

Mass Intentions
Intenciones de la Misa

Sunday, December 12, 2021

8:00 am Elizabeth O'Halloran

10:00 am Birthday Blessing Marc Lloyd
Brandon Golden
Lorraine Laconte
Roberto and Trinidad Murillo +
Laverne and Russell Tulacz
Joan Berning +

1:30 pm Raquel Morado

7:00 pm Graciela Aguado-Perez +

Monday, December 13

5:15 pm For the people of St. Leonard

Thursday, December 16

7:00 pm Por la gente de San Leonardo

Friday, December 17

5:15 pm The needs and the intentions of the Iskali
Community

Saturday, December 18

4:00 pm Ann Marie Lewandowski +
Henry + & Helen Levon +
Amelia Fuentes +
Adolph + & Ernestine Svigel +
Julie Ciric +

Sunday, December 19

10:00 am Richard Pecenka+ 20 years of passing
Family Beketc & Family Brasic
Joan Berning +

1:30 pm Jose Guadalupe Arreola +, 1st
Anniversary
Flavio Martinez, 13th Birthday Blessing

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"For I know the plans I have for you, says
the LORD, plans for welfare and not for
evil, to give you a future and a hope."

Jeremiah 29:11