



ST. LEONARD
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

3318 Clarence Ave.
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March 6, 2022



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

First Sunday
of

Lent

Jesus was led by the Spirit
into the desert for forty days,
to be tempted by the devil.

Luke 4:1-2

Statement of Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, archbishop of Chicago, on the War in Ukraine

The people of the Archdiocese of Chicago stand with our brothers and sisters suffering under attack in Ukraine.

Most of us know war in Europe from the stories of our parents and grandparents, from history portrayed in films and books. This attack on a peaceful, sovereign nation is a sad reminder that the work of peace is never over.

Please pray with me for the safety of all now under fire and for those in other nations fearful the war in Ukraine may overspread their borders.

I have asked that prayers for peace in Ukraine be added to all Masses in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for them.

Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!

Amen.

Declaración del cardenal Blase J. Cupich, arzobispo de Chicago, sobre la guerra en Ucrania 24 de febrero de 2022

El pueblo de la Arquidiócesis de Chicago apoya a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren bajo el ataque en Ucrania.

La mayoría de nosotros conocemos las guerras en Europa por las historias de nuestros padres y abuelos, por la historia retratada en películas y libros. Este ataque a una nación pacífica y soberana es un triste recordatorio de que el trabajo por la paz nunca termina.

Por favor oren conmigo por la seguridad de todos quienes ahora están bajo fuego y por aquellas personas en otras naciones que temen que la guerra en Ucrania pueda traspasar sus fronteras.

He pedido que oraciones por la paz en Ucrania se añadan a todas las misas en la Arquidiócesis de Chicago.

Nuestra Señora, Reina de la Paz, ruega por ellos.

Oración del Papa Francisco por la Paz

Señor, Dios de paz, escucha nuestra súplica.

Hemos intentado muchas veces y durante muchos años resolver nuestros conflictos con nuestras fuerzas, y también con nuestras armas; tantos momentos de hostilidad y de oscuridad; tanta sangre derramada; tantas vidas destrozadas; tantas esperanzas abatidas... Pero nuestros esfuerzos han sido en vano.

Ahora, Señor, ayúdanos tú. Danos tú la paz, enséñanos tú la paz, guíanos tú hacia la paz. Abre nuestros ojos y nuestros corazones, y danos la valentía para decir: «¡Nunca más la guerra!»; «con la guerra, todo queda destruido». Infúndenos el valor de llevar a cabo gestos concretos para construir la paz.

Señor, Dios de Abraham y los Profetas, Dios amor que nos has creado y nos llamas a vivir como hermanos, danos la fuerza para ser cada día artesanos de la paz; danos la capacidad de mirar con benevolencia a todos los hermanos que encontramos en nuestro camino. Haznos disponibles para escuchar el clamor de nuestros ciudadanos que nos piden transformar nuestras armas en instrumentos de paz, nuestros temores en confianza y nuestras tensiones en perdón.

Mantén encendida en nosotros la llama de la esperanza para tomar con paciente perseverancia opciones de diálogo y reconciliación, para que finalmente triunfe la paz. Y que sean desterradas del corazón de todo hombre estas palabras: división, odio, guerra. Señor, desarma la lengua y las manos, renueva los corazones y las mentes, para que la palabra que nos lleva al encuentro sea siempre «hermano», y el estilo de nuestra vida se convierta en shalom, paz, salam.

Amén.



What is Alpha??

Alpha is an exciting opportunity to recharge your faith batteries! Meetings consist of simple fellowship, a video presentation on the basics of Christianity, and a time for small group faith conversations. Anyone from any background and any level of faith is more than welcome to join.

Please consider joining us for this opportunity to share and grow in your faith and relationship with Jesus!

Join Us Thursdays

6:30 pm in the
Rectory basement

Scan this QR Code to register
for these gatherings!



For more information contact us 708-484-0015

School NEWS

Since the 2nd grade last checked in, we have done several exciting things.

We have received the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation . We were so excited about meeting Jesus and experiencing his forgiveness on our journey to receiving Jesus in Holy Communion.



We read a biography of our choice and used a 2 liter bottle to make a replica of the person we read about with our parents' assistance.

May God continue to bless everyone!

This week our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Please be generous to the collection today.

More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

**SUPPORT THE CHURCH
IN CENTRAL AND
EASTERN EUROPE**
**APOYE A LA IGLESIA EN
EUROPA CENTRAL Y
ORIENTAL**



Esta semana nuestra colecta especial apoya a la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental. Sus donativos de hoy ayudan a restaurar la Iglesia y construir el futuro en más de 25 países que aún siguen luchando para recuperarse del antiguo régimen comunista. Los fondos de esta colecta ayudan en la reconstrucción, educación, formación y programas sociales dirigidos a los pobres. Por favor, sean generosos en la colecta de hoy.

Para más información, por favor, visiten www.usccb.org/ccee.

*St. Leonard Holy Name
Society members,*

You are invited to attend the St. Leonard Holy Name Society Annual Mass honoring the memories of the members that have gone before us on this mission, and the active members of our organization.

The Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, March 13th at 8:00 am. Reserved seating will be provided in the pews at the front of the church for all members with their families. Please join us to celebrate the mission of our organization with our parish family.

Holy Name members, and new interested members, are invited to the Parish hall at 9:00 am for fellowship with coffee and sweet rolls following the celebration.

God Bless – St. Leonard Holy Name Board



**CRS Rice Bowl
First Week of Lent
THE PILLARS OF LENT**

As we begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting and almsgiving can guide you. As Pope Francis explains, these are “elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity.”

How can practicing the Lenten pillars transform your life and the lives of our sisters and brothers around the world?

Post the 2022 Lenten calendar found in your Rice Bowl on your wall and read the reflections daily. View the video and read the story for Week 1 at www.crsricebowl.org.

For more information, contact Julie in the Parish Office, 708-484-0015 x. 105

**“Plato de Arroz de CRS” –
Primer domingo de la
Cuaresma**

LOS PILARES DE LA CUARESMA



Al comenzar nuestra Cuaresma, reflexiona sobre cómo tus oraciones, ayunos y limosna pueden guiarte. Como lo explica el Papa Francisco, éstos son “elementos que, vividos de modo sincero, pueden transformar la vida y dar una base segura a la dignidad y fraternidad de los hombres”.

¿Cómo puede la práctica de los pilares de la Cuaresma transformar tu vida y la de nuestros hermanos y hermanas en todo el mundo?

Favor de leer las anotaciones para cada día en su calendario de la Cuaresma que se encuentra dentro del “Plato de Arroz”.

Vea el video y lea la historia para la Primera Semana en www.crsplatodearroz.org.

Para más información, llame a Julie en la Oficina Parroquial: 708-484-0015 x. 105

Bulletin Deadlines

Our weekly bulletins are created internally and outsourced for printing. Please submit your request for bulletin postings minimally **by noon, 10 days prior** to the Sunday publishing. Some holiday such as Easter, Thanksgiving, or Christmas, will require more advanced submission due to printer production deadlines. Please submit requests to: dquevedo@stleonard.org

*Nuestros boletines semanales se crean internamente y se subcontratan para su impresión. Por favor, envíe su solicitud de publicación de boletines como **mínimo al mediodía, 10 días antes** de la publicación del domingo. Algunas fechas como Semana Santa, Acción de Gracias o Navidad, requerirán un envío más avanzado debido a los plazos de producción de la impresora. Por favor envíe sus solicitudes a: dquevedo@stleonard.org*

Thank you/Gracias

Band of Brothers

The Band of Brothers is a group for men, they meet every Tuesday at Church at 7pm

Please come and check it out if you are interested or if you may have questions.

La Banda de Hermanos es un grupo para hombres, se reúnen todos los martes en la Iglesia a las 7 pm

Por favor, venga y compruébelo si está interesado o si puede tener preguntas.

Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society meets once a month, 2nd Monday of the month, at the School Hall at 7pm.

The Holy Name continues to support the scouting programs and sports programs for the Parish.

If you are interested in becoming a member, interested in attending a meeting or even providing a donation to help support the men's club please contact Joe Munoz, President of the Holy Name Society at jumunoz@live.com.

Iskali is a young adult community who gathers to share the joy of the Gospel. They meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7pm. If you are interested in or want more information please contact:

Ninoy Cabarle at
ncabarle3083@gmail.com



Iskali es una comunidad de jóvenes adultos que se reúnen a compartir la alegría del evangelio. Se reúnen los martes y jueves a las 7pm. Si esta interesado o desea obtener mas información, comuníquese con:

Ninoy Cabarle
ncabarle3083@gmail.com

Scouts (BSA, Cub and Girl)

Scouts BSA, Cub Scouts & Girl Scouts are a year round program. If you are interested in your child becoming a scout, please contact:

BSA Scouts

Tom Pondel (Boy Program 11-18 years old)
smtroop32@gmail.com

Kathy Hrubecky (Girl Program 11-18 years old)
smtroop32@gmail.com

Cub Scouts

Tim Pachla Boys (5-10 years old)
773-208-7988

Girl Scouts

Kris Evans (Girls 5-10 years old)
Call rectory office 708-484-0015



Financials will be posted next week

Mass Intentions *Intenciones de la Misa*

Sunday, March 6

- 8:00 am** Anne Greeley +
Richard Bartosz +
- 10:00 am** Iglinski, Saenz, Guleiva, & Tomanio Families
Ressie San Vicente +
Ann Douglas +
- 1:30 pm** Elias Cazares +
Alina Grau Benitez +
- 7:00 pm** Acción de Gracias por la Familia Navarro
Elvira Arteaga +

Monday, March 7

- 5:15 pm** Richard Bartosz - Clinic Family

Wednesday, March 9

- 5:15 pm** For the people of St. Leonard

Thursday, March 10

- 7:00 pm** Por la gente de San Leonardo

Friday, March 11

- 5:15 pm** The needs and the Intentions of the Iskali
Community
Constantino Ramos +

Saturday, March 12

- 8:00 am** Ann Marie Lewandowski +
Mary Santarelli +

Sunday, March 13

- 8:00 am** Margaret Lasagna & Noah
Anna O'Brien +
Richard Bartosz +
- 10:00 am** Mary Sedlick +, Anniversary Birthday
Richard Saenz +, Anniversary Birthday
Ressie Sanvicente +, Anniversary Birthday
- 1:30 pm** John Saucedo +
Olegario Campos +
Carmen Cerrillo +
- 7:00 pm** Acción de Gracias por la Familia Navarro



SCAN ME

If you would like to support our parish ministries with a donation, you could donate by using the parish envelopes, 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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