



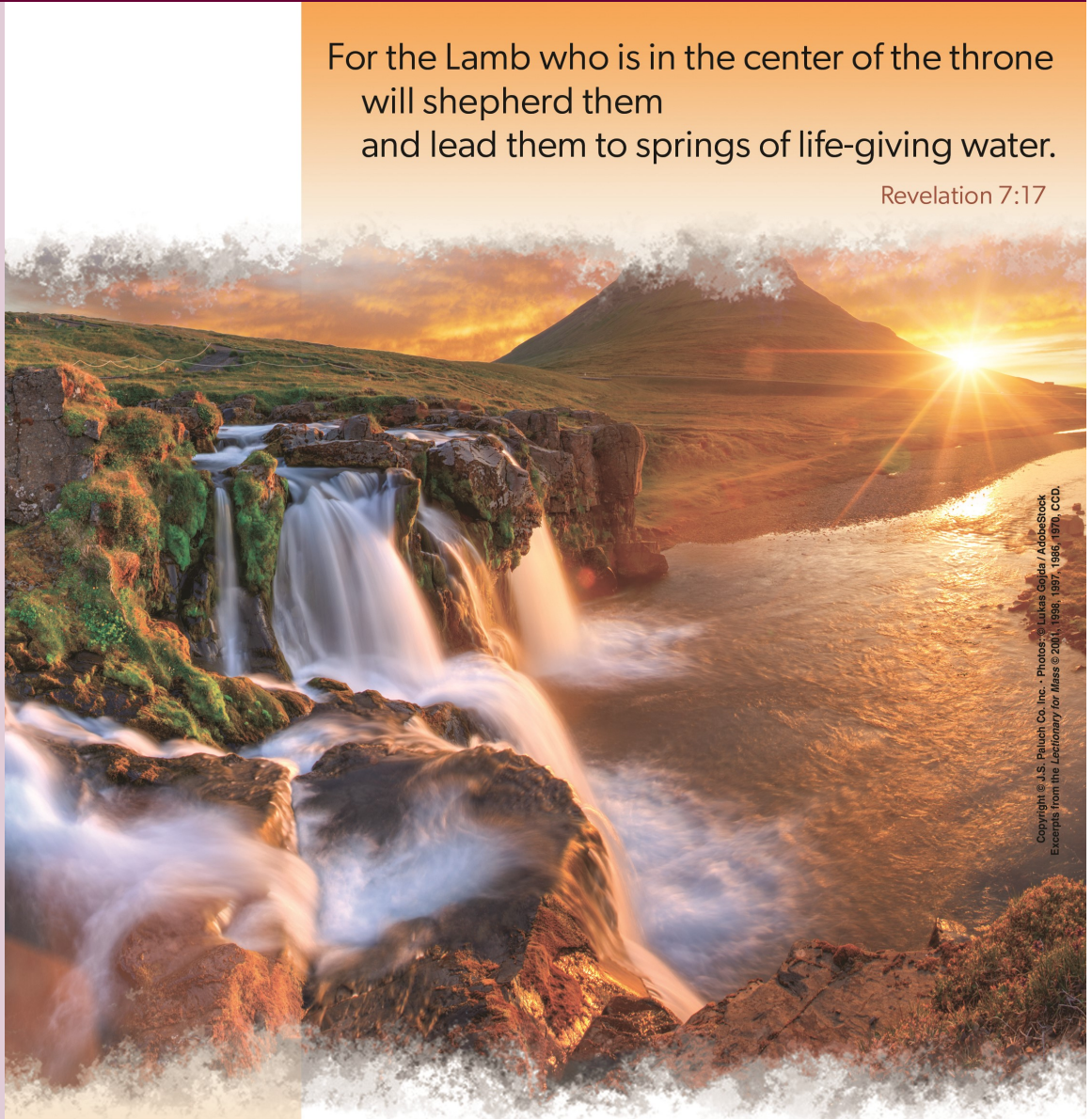
ST. LEONARD
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

**3318 Clarence Ave.
Berwyn, IL 60402
708-484-0015**

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

For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne
will shepherd them
and lead them to springs of life-giving water.

Revelation 7:17



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MAY

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2022

FOURTH SUNDAY

OF

Easter

Pastor's Letter/Carta del Pastor



My dear St. Leonard Family,

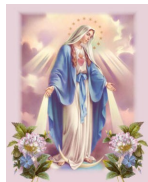
The month of May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Mother. The Church reads Mary as if she were the beloved, the woman from the Song of Songs. The Song of Songs is one of those stunningly beautiful gems of the Holy Bible, a relatively short book (really, a long poem) that is so worth the read. The woman (Mary) yearns for her divine lover, lamenting his absence, rejoicing in his presence, gazing at him through the lattices, opening herself to him, being warmed by his embrace. Reading the Song of Songs is a wonderful precursor to reading the story of the

Annunciation in Luke, chapter 1 - you get an incredible awareness of the Divine Romance, this beautiful love story into which we are all drawn. The Song of Songs is filled with Garden imagery that reminds us of that easy friendship with God that Adam and Eve enjoyed in the Garden of Eden. There is an air of paradise evoked in its flowing verses, the sweetness of God's Divine fragrance that wafts like the May flowers that adorn our altar this month. Those images provide the context for our beautiful tradition of crowning Mary in May with a crown of flowers, or of offering to her bouquets of spiritual roses with each rosary that we piously pray. You might join our May Crowning Mass this Wednesday morning at 8am with our school children as a way of fostering your own devotion to Mary during this month. We also have a virtual rosary group that has been praying strong for two years every day at 4pm. If you want to link up with them, simply connect via the following zoom link:

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The meeting ID is 955 8959 2565 and the passcode is 6kec5U, in case you would need it! If you've never taken the time to form the habit of a daily rosary, it is incredibly fruitful in renewing your spiritual life!

Of course, when God gives us time to reflect on His Mother, it also offers us a natural opportunity to consider our own mothers! This week, as we celebrate Mother's Day, we want to express our heartfelt appreciation to all those women who have so generously accepted the call to bring new life into the world and to walk with us as we grow. The work of a mother is the work of a lifetime - you never stop caring for or worrying about your kids. Your love is constant and steadfast, and your encouragement is essential to helping us find our place in the world. To all of our mothers, we love you, and we honor you. Happy Mother's Day!



Mi querida familia de San Leonardo,

El mes de mayo tradicionalmente se dedica a la santísima Virgen María. La iglesia reconoce a María como si fuera la amada, la mujer del Cantar de los Cantares. El Cantar de los Cantares es una de estas hermosas joyas que se encuentra en la Sagrada Biblia, un libro breve (mejor, una poesía larga) que vale mucho la pena para leer. La mujer (María) desea a su amante, lamenta su ausencia, se regocija en su presencia, lo mira por la celosía, se abre a su amor, recibe su abrazo. Cuando lees el Cantar de los Cantares, es una experiencia conmovedora cuando lo conectas con la historia de la Anunciación en Lucas, Capítulo 1 - sientes mucho el romance divino, esa historia del amor en la cual nos ubicamos. El Cantar de los Cantares contiene mucha imaginaria de huertas, recordándonos de la amistad con Dios que Adán y Eva disfrutaba en la huerta de Eden. Hay un aire del paraíso que se evoca en sus versos, la dulzura de la fragancia divina de Dios que flota como los flores de Mayo que adornan nuestro altar este mes. Esos imágenes nos dan el contexto para nuestra hermosa tradición de la coronación de María en Mayo con una corona de flores, o de ofrecerle un ramo de rosas espirituales con cada rosario que rezamos con devoción. Podrías considerar unirte a nuestra Coronación de María este miércoles a las 8am con los niños de nuestra escuela como una manera de fomentar tu propia devoción Mariana durante este mes. También tenemos un grupo virtual para rezar el rosario diario que lo ha hecho constantemente por dos años todos los días a las 4pm. Si quieres unirte con ellos, utiliza el enlace de Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/95589592565?pwd=RIRMYzhqd09vbFR2ZUI6WkRkcXVrZz09>

El Meeting ID es 955 8959 2565, y la contraseña es 6kec5U en caso de que lo necesitas. Si nunca has tomado el tiempo de formar el hábito de un rosario diario, es una fructífera práctica para renovar a tu vida espiritual.

También cuando Dios nos ofrece tiempo para reflexionar sobre su Madre, nos da también la ocasión de considerar a nuestras propias madres. Esta semana, mientras celebramos el Día de la Madre, queremos expresar nuestro afecto y nuestro agradecimiento sincero a todas esas mujeres que han aceptado con generosidad la llamada de engendrar nuevas vidas al mundo y caminar con nosotros mientras crecimos. El trabajo de una madre es un trabajo de toda la vida - nunca paras de preocuparte por tus hijos y nunca dejas de amarlos. Tu amor es constante y tu ánimo es algo esencial en ayudarnos a encontrar nuestro lugar en el mundo. A todas nuestras madres, las queremos, y las honramos. ¡Feliz Día de la Madre!

F. Bolly

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Spring 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Throughout every season of their lives, mothers make unimaginable sacrifices to ensure the safety, health, and well-being of their families. Through their selfless love, they ground and sustain us as we enter into the world and embark on our lives.

The pandemic has disproportionately impacted mothers, especially mothers of color, single mothers, and those living on a low income. Catholic Charities works tirelessly to serve and accompany hundreds of these mothers each day by providing counseling for pregnant mothers, emergency assistance and housing for families facing homelessness and domestic abuse, and care and in-home services for aging mothers and grandmothers. Every day Catholic Charities works to bring Christ's love and mercy to the mothers who need it most.

Each spring, we have an opportunity to support our Church's work on behalf of mothers and their families through Catholic Charities' Mother's Day Collection. This is one of the most meaningful gifts we can give in honoring this holiday, because it directly affects our Church's outreach and work on behalf of women and families in need. The work of Catholic Charities is unsurpassed throughout the Chicago region and your support will have a profound effect on mothers in need. Your kindness will help mothers provide food and housing for their families and even assist mothers who have fled a country ravaged by war and violence.

Please accept my gratitude for your past support of Catholic Charities' Mother's Day Collection, and please consider being as generous as you can again this year. Contributions can be made three ways: 1) during the second collection on Mother's Day at your Parish, 2) online at www.catholiccharities.net/donate, or 3) by mail at Catholic Charities, 75 Remittance Drive, Dept. 1623, Chicago, IL 60675-1623.

May God bless you and those you love this Mother's Day and always. With every good wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO |



Primavera 2022

Estimadas hermanas y hermanos en Cristo, Durante cada temporada de sus vidas, las madres hacen sacrificios inimaginables para garantizar la seguridad, salud, y bienestar de sus familias. A través de su amor desinteresado, nos cimientan y sostienen mientras entramos al mundo y nos embarcamos en nuestras vidas.

La pandemia ha impactado desproporcionadamente a las madres, especialmente a las madres de color, madres solteras y aquellas que viven con un ingreso bajo.

Caridades Católicas trabaja incansablemente para servir y acompañar a cientos de estas madres cada día al brindar consejería a madres embarazadas, asistencia de emergencia y vivienda a familias que enfrentan la falta de hogar y el abuso doméstico, así como cuidado y servicios en el hogar a madres y abuelas de edad avanzada. Cada día, Caridades Católicas trabaja para traer el amor y la misericordia de Cristo a las madres que más lo necesitan. Cada primavera, ustedes tienen una oportunidad de apoyar el trabajo de nuestra Iglesia en favor de las madres y sus familias a través de la Colecta del Día de las Madres de Caridades Católicas. Este es uno de los regalos más significativos que pueden dar en honor a este día festivo, porque afecta directamente el alcance y el trabajo de nuestra Iglesia en nombre de las mujeres y familias necesitadas. El trabajo de Caridades Católicas es insuperable a lo largo de la región de Chicago y su apoyo tendrá un efecto profundo en las madres necesitadas. Su bondad ayudará a las madres a proveer alimento y vivienda para sus familias e incluso asistir a las madres que han huido de un país devastado por la guerra y la violencia.

Por favor acepten mi gratitud por su apoyo en el pasado a la Colecta del Día de las Madres de Caridades Católicas, y por favor consideren ser tan generosos como puedan otra vez este año. Las contribuciones pueden ser hechas de tres maneras: 1) durante la segunda colecta el Día de las Madres en su parroquia, 2) en línea en www.catholiccharities.net/donate, o 3) por correo a Catholic Charities, 75 Remittance Drive, Dept. 1623, Chicago, IL 60675-1623.

Que Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a quienes aman este Día de las Madres y siempre. Con todos los buenos deseos, permanezco,

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

Arzobispo de Chicago

*May is the Month of Mary
 Mayo es el Mes de María*

In honor of our Blessed Mother Mary we invite you to pray the rosary everyday as a Family for the month of May. If you would like to join our St. Leonard families who pray the Rosary via zoom every day at 4pm please use the link below or QR Code:

[https://zoom.us/j/95589592565?](https://zoom.us/j/95589592565?pwd=RIRMYzhqd09vbFR2ZUI6WkRkcXVrZz09)
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En honor a nuestra Santísima Madre María los invitamos a reza el rosario todos los días en familia por el mes de Mayo. Si desea unirse a nuestras familias de San Leonardo que rezan el Rosario en Ingles a través de zoom todos los días a las 4pm por favor utilice el siguiente enlace:



[https://zoom.us/j/95589592565?](https://zoom.us/j/95589592565?pwd=RIRMYzhqd09vbFR2ZUI6WkRkcXVrZz09)
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**First Communion Class
 May 7, 2022**

*Domenico Arteaga
 Aiden Audiffred
 Cynthia Bahena
 Raphael Bahena
 Davian Camacho
 David Camacho
 Sofia E. Castillo
 Edgar L. Contreras
 Carly Crawley
 Arisbel Diaz
 Sinahi Fabila
 Daniel Garcia
 Ivan Garcia
 Charlotte Georges
 Rashed Gonzalez
 Miguel Guerrero
 Miguel Guerrero
 Lucia Hernandez
 Federico Herrera
 Jeffrey Hostetter
 Michelle Ibarra
 William J Kearns
 Sofia L. Louange*

*Aviana Martinez
 Michelle Melesio Martinez
 Isaac Morel
 Isaiah Nunez
 Abigail Ochoa
 Skyler Ortiz
 Phoebe Paleczny-Zelinski
 Maximiliano Plascencia
 Xavier A. Plascencia
 Shen Porcayo
 Mia Quintero
 Olivia Ramirez
 Justin Rios
 Madilynn Rios
 Ivan Sandoval
 Jessika X. Servin
 Armando Solis
 Herlinda Tornabene
 Jade Vazquez
 Joshua Vazquez
 Lukas Vega
 Tobias Vega
 Melissa Zamudio*

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022 11:30AM-1:30PM

OPEN HOUSE FOR NEW AND PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES



PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR 10:00AM FAMILY MASS AND ATTEND OUR OPEN HOUSE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MASS

As Catholic educators, we are committed to nurturing this potential and guiding your child's spiritual and academic progress.

We start by recognizing your child's unique needs and cultivating a curiosity that leads to a lifelong love of learning. God's love and friendship provides a firm foundation for growth, and we seek to give your child a vibrant encounter with Him through the family of the Church and powerful experiences of the sacraments.

At St. Leonard School, our supportive environment helps students feel a sense of belonging and trust, encouraging them to ask questions, tackle challenges and take risks. We know your child will feel at home here, part of the pride of St. Leonard School.

For more information and financial aid possibilities, please contact Lauren DeLonjay at ldelonjay@stleonardschool.org or call us at: 708/749-3666



**Confirmation Class
 May 9, 2022**

*Tanya Aburto
 Eduardo Acevedo
 Aldo Alicandro
 Odette Alicandro
 Robert Arroyo
 Aiden Audiffred
 Cynthia Bahena
 Damian Bahena
 Emilio Bracamontes
 Erin Cahill
 David Camacho
 Metzli Chavez
 Quetzalli Delgado
 Manuel Diaz
 Emilio Echeverry
 Jonathan Jason Evans
 Liam Gael Fabila
 Percy Gilbert Garay
 Mia Garcia
 Samantha Guereca
 Vianey Esperanza
 Gutierrez*

*Juan Hernandez
 Jesse Herrera
 Diego Iñiguez
 Isabella Jaime
 Benjamin J. Kearns
 Nathan Klimek
 Maximilian Leanos
 Abner Lopez
 Julian Martinez
 Maya Miller
 Manuel Montoya
 Zulema Montoya
 Bryan Morales
 David Morales
 Justin Naba
 Missinea C. North
 Julia Nozicka
 Janelle Ochoa
 Anna Pachla
 Dalilah Perez
 Mia Quintero
 Aron Reyes*

*Justin Rios
 Madilynn Rios
 Javier Rivas Jr.
 Alemi E. Rivera Perez
 Brandon E. Rivera
 Perez
 Yahir Rocha
 Cira Evelyn Rodriguez
 Sebastian Rodriguez
 Rafael Rosas Jr.
 Ivan Sandoval
 Mariana Saucedo
 Anwar K. Simon Bueso
 Zaida R. Simon Bueso
 Alexander Soto
 Giselle Soto
 Karina M. Tornabene
 Isaac Trujillo
 Anthony Varela
 Alison Vargas
 Jade Vazquez
 Giovanni Vega*



A Day of Reflection for Couples

MAY 14, 2022

**1:00PM - 5:00PM
SCHOOL HALL**

\$75



What challenge in your family life are you facing right now in which you need more courage and serenity? How can the Holy Family's example help you?

Come join us for a day of reflection, God's word and love and a dinner date.

Scan this QR Code to sign up. For more information contact John & Lisa Sullivan at

630-346-8430 or
sullivan1112@gmail.com



Un Día de Reflexión para Parejas

14 de mayo del 2022

**1:00PM - 5:00PM
SALON DE LA ESCUELA**

\$75



¿Qué desafío en su vida familiar se enfrenta ahora mismo en el que necesita más coraje y serenidad? ¿Cómo puede ayudarlo el ejemplo de la Sagrada Familia?

Venga a unirse para un día de reflexión, la palabra y el amor de Dios y una cena.

Escanee este código QR para registrarse, para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con Javier y Lucy en
bewell333@gmail.com



Totus Tuus

Summer Catholic Youth Camp

Day Program: 1st - 6th grade
9 am - 2:30 pm, Monday-Friday
Cost: \$50 per child (includes T-shirt)
Evening Program: 7th - 12th grade
7pm-9 pm, Sunday-Thursday
Cost: \$25 per youth (includes T-shirt)



Totus Tuus mission is to inspire young people to: holiness, daily conversion, openness to their vocation & a True Devotion to Mary

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Totus Tuus

Campamento Juvenil Católico

Programa de Día: 1° - 6° grado
De 9am - 2:30pm, Lunes - Viernes
Costo: \$50 por niño (incluye camiseta)
Programa de noche: 7° - 12° grado
De 7pm - 9pm, Domingos - Jueves
Costo: \$25 por joven (incluye camiseta)



La misión de Totus Tuus es inspirar a los jóvenes a: santidad, conversión diaria, apertura a su vocación y una devoción a María

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Calling students between Junior High and High School...are you interested in learning about faith and make new friends? Come and join our Youth Ministry Group. They meet on Mondays at 7:00 pm here at our Parish Rectory.

*St. Leonard's
Youth Ministry*



Llamando a los estudiantes entre Jr. High y la secundaria... ¿Está interesado en aprender acerca de la fe y hacer nuevos amigos? Venga y únase a nuestro Grupo Juvenil. Se reúnen los lunes a las 7:00 pm aquí en nuestra Rectoría Parroquial.

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 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 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



St. Pius X Council of Catholic Women Sponsor

Super Bingo!

Sunday, May 22, 2022

St. Pius X Parish Hall

4300 S. Oak Park Ave., Stickney, IL

Doors Open at Noon

Early Bird starts at 1:30 p.m.

Regular Bingo starts at 1:45 p.m.

\$35 Buy in Ticket

We must sell 150 tickets for the total prize money of \$5,000.00.

Tickets on sale before and after weekend masses or call the parish office and leave a message for

Dawn or Chris: 708-484-7951

Mass Intentions
Intenciones de la Misa

Sunday, May 8

- 8:00 am** Mary Ellen Plonka & Grace Householder
Richard Bartosz +
Margaret Ogielo +
Elena Herrera +
- 10:00 am** Dorothy Stevenson +
Joaquin Esparza +
Jose Luis Velasquez +
Elena Herrera +
- 1:30 pm** Egodia Ramos Aguayo +
Berta Alicia Landeros Chavez Cumpleaños
Espiritual
Mamás de la Familia Alvarez & Gonzalez
Brian Beltran +
Elena Herrera +
- 7:00 pm** Socorro Cardenas +
Amparo Romero +
Elena Herrera +

Monday, May 9

- 5:15 pm** Tony Cristiano +
Brian Beltran +

Tuesday, May 10

- 5:15 pm** Aurora Alcauter +
Brian Beltran +

Wednesday, May 11

- 5:15 pm** Stefan Laskowski + & Stanislaw
Zakrzewski +
Brian Beltran +

Thursday, May 12

- 5:15 pm** For the people of St. Leonard
7:00 pm Brian Beltran +

Friday, May 13

- 5:15 pm** The Need & Intentions of the Iskali
Community
Christine Lasechi
Brian Beltran +
Martha Zenisek +

Saturday, May 14

- 8:00 am** Richard Bartosz +
4:00 pm Henry & Helen Levon +
Good Health Tom Dymerski
Brian Beltran +

Sunday, May 15

- 8:00 am** Diane Bereckis +
Richard Bartosz +
- 10:00 am** Ruben Cintora + & Angelina Cintora +
Dorothy Stevenson +
Luis y Consuelo Guzmán +
George Wrobel +
- 1:30 pm** Egodia Ramos Aguayo +
Aniversario de Elisa & Jose Valencia +
Brian Beltran +

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