

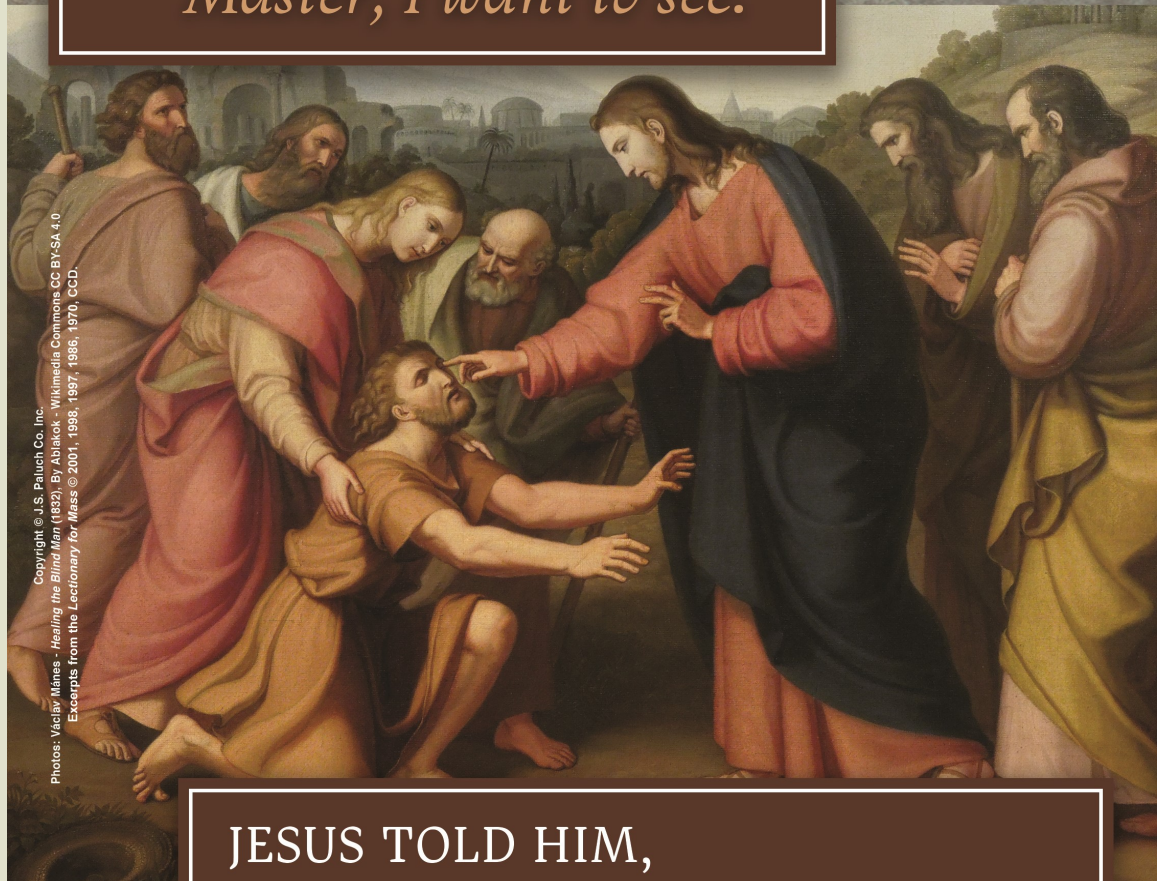


ST. LEONARD
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE BLIND MAN SAID,
“Master, I want to see.”



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JESUS TOLD HIM,
*“Go your way;
your faith has saved you.”*

MARK 10:51-52

October 24, 2021

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 *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



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.

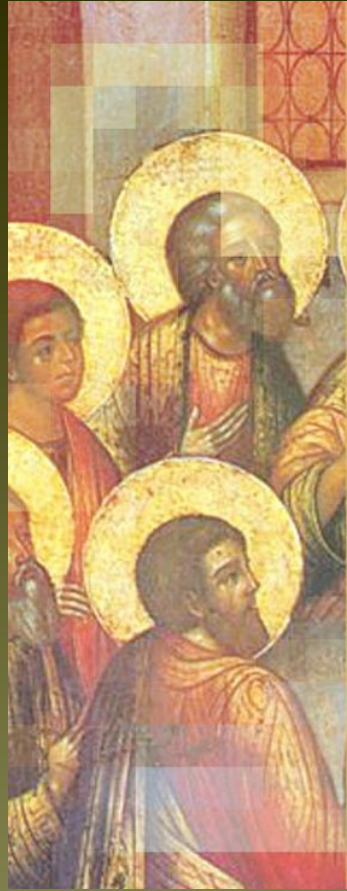
Alpha started in 1977 in England, designed as a “place” of hospitality, and a safe environment for people to voice their questions and express their points of view whatever those might be.

Alpha has spread across the globe. A few years ago, the Archdiocese of Chicago recommended Alpha to reenergize parishes and to exercise our mission to share the Good News of Jesus.

We are hosting **Alpha** here at St. Leonard starting on **Thursday, September 30th, at 7:00 pm** in the rectory basement. The program runs for 11 weeks. Please consider joining us for this opportunity to share and grow in your faith and relationship with Jesus!

For more information contact Julie at jcastillo@stleonard.org or 708-484-0015 (parish office).

Scan this QR Code to register for these gatherings!



All Saints Day Día de Todos los Santos

Mon., November 1
Mass Times:

8:00 am Children’s Mass
5:15 pm English
7:00 pm Bilingual

COVID-19 Remembrance Project

An initiative of St. Leonard Catholic Church and School

One of the most emotionally devastating consequences of the Covid-19 Pandemic, especially in its earliest stages, was the inability of family members to gather for a proper funeral honoring their loved ones. It is a sadness that continues to haunt those who had to say farewell to a family member so unceremoniously. St. Leonard would like to offer an opportunity to bring some healing to that pain!

During our weekend Masses in October, we will be offering **free Mass intentions** for those who died due to Covid-19.

To participate, simply fill out the form by scanning the QR code, choose your date(s) and Mass time(s), invite your family to attend the Mass. Your loved one’s name will be mentioned in our prayers for Covid Victims.

Requesting a Mass to be said for a loved one is a powerful way of asking God to receive their soul into His merciful love. We hope that it can bring a small ray of hope to those who have lived with an empty chair at the table due to Covid-19.

Una de las consecuencias más pesadas de la pandemia Covid-19, especialmente en sus primeras etapas, era la inhabilidad de los familiares reunirse para un funeral adecuado para sus seres queridos. Es una tristeza enorme que sigue lastimando a los que tuvieron que despedirse de su familiar sin ceremonia. San Leonardo quiere ofrecerle la oportunidad para sanar ese dolor.

Durante las misas dominicales en Octubre, ofreceremos las intenciones de Misa sin costo para aquellas personas que se murieron a causa del Covid-19

Para participar, simplemente llene la forma escaneando el código QR, elija su fecha y hora de misa, e invite a su familia para asistir a la Misa. El nombre de su difunto será mencionado en nuestras peticiones por las víctimas del Covid.

Pedir una misa a nombre de su familiar difunto es una manera muy poderosa para pedirle a Dios que reciba su alma en su amor misericordioso. Nosotros esperamos que esto pueda traer un pequeño rayo de esperanza a todos aquellos que han vivido con una silla vacía en su mesa debido al Covid.



Empty chairs arranged for the First National Covid-19 Day of Mourning on Oct. 4, 2020



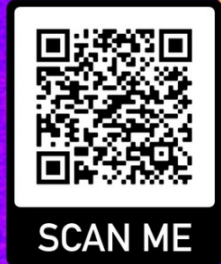
ALL
SOULS'
DAY



DÍA DE LOS
FIELES
DIFUNTOS

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 2, 2021
5:15pm English, 7:00pm Bilingual
& 9:00pm Español



Reserve your cross for your family altar by calling the Rectory at 708-484-0015 or by scanning the QR Code.

Reserve su cruz para el altar familiar llamando a la Rectoría al 708-484-0015 o escaneando el código QR.

Decorate your altar with:
Pictures of your deceased loved ones, holy cards & mass cards from funerals, religious images and candles.

Decore su altar con:
Fotos de sus difuntos queridos, estampitas religiosas, tarjetas de las misas de funeral, imágenes religiosas y velas.



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October 24, 2021

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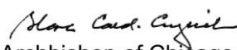
Today we are reminded in two ways to be persistent missionary disciples of Jesus Christ. In his message for World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father encourages us, "As Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves: the Church's evangelizing mission finds outward fulfillment in the transformation of our world and in the care of creation." At the same time, with the opening of the Synodal Process around the world, Pope Francis invites the entire Church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission: "It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium" (Address for the ceremony commemorating the 50th anniversary of the institution of the Synod of Bishops, 17 October 2015).

We celebrate World Mission Sunday with the Universal Church on October 24, offering prayer and reflection on our mission to proclaim the gospel to all the nations. The collection taken this day supports over 1,000 mission dioceses through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. These local churches are the poorest in the world and yet they joyfully share the Lord and provide hope amidst struggles in Africa, Asia and remote areas of Latin America and the Pacific Islands. The collection also provides for mission dioceses in the Middle East, Northeast Africa, India and Eastern Europe through the Catholic Near East Welfare Association.

Also, during this time, The Church of God is convoked in Synod. Today, the Archdiocese of Chicago is celebrating the opening of the process for the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, in October 2023. The theme of this synod is "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission" and so is intimately tied to our celebration of World Mission.

This global pandemic has highlighted the peripheries of our world and the importance of widening our circles to reach out to neighbors both nearby and far away. Let this celebration of World Mission Sunday and the opening of the Synodal Process be an opportunity for pause and prayerful solidarity with our sisters and brothers in faith around the world. May we give thanks for their witness and recommit ourselves to our own call to be missionary disciples. With every wish, I remain.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop of Chicago

"TAKE DELIGHT IN THE LORD AND HE WILL
GIVE YOU THE DESIRES OF YOUR HEART."

Psalm 37:4

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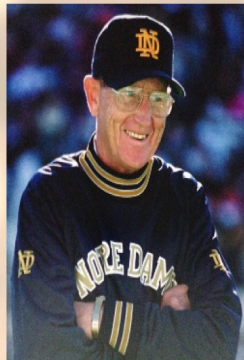
HELP SAVE MOMS AND BABIES



Wednesday, October 27th

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Mass Intentions
Intenciones de la Misa

Sunday, October 24, 2021

- 8:00 am** St. Leonard Parish
- 10:00 am** Angelina & Ruben Cintora +
Richard Saenz +
- 1:30 pm** Alberto Moreno +, Ismael Moreno
& Antonia Lomeri
Jose Antonio Rodriguez +, Eterno
Descanso
Rosa Elena Maisonet +
Samuel Vilchez +

Thursday, October 28

- 7:00 pm** Parroquia de San Leonardo

Sunday, October 31

- 10:00 am** Bill O'Connell +
Deceased Members of the Forston/
Bretl/Wentland Families & Return
of Fallen Away Catholics
Family Beketc & Marica & Jakob
Brasic
- 7:00 pm** Jose Luis Saavedra Ubaldo +



2022 Mass Intention Book
Libro de Intenciones del 2022

The 2022 Mass Intention Book is now open! If you wish to remember a loved one or a special occasion there will be a limit of 3 Mass Intentions per Mass.

¡El Libro de Intenciones del 2022 ya está abierto! Si desea recordar a un ser querido o una ocasión especial, habrá un límite de 3 intenciones por misa.

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