



**ST. LEONARD**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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

**OCTOBER 31, 2021**

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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

You shall love the Lord your God

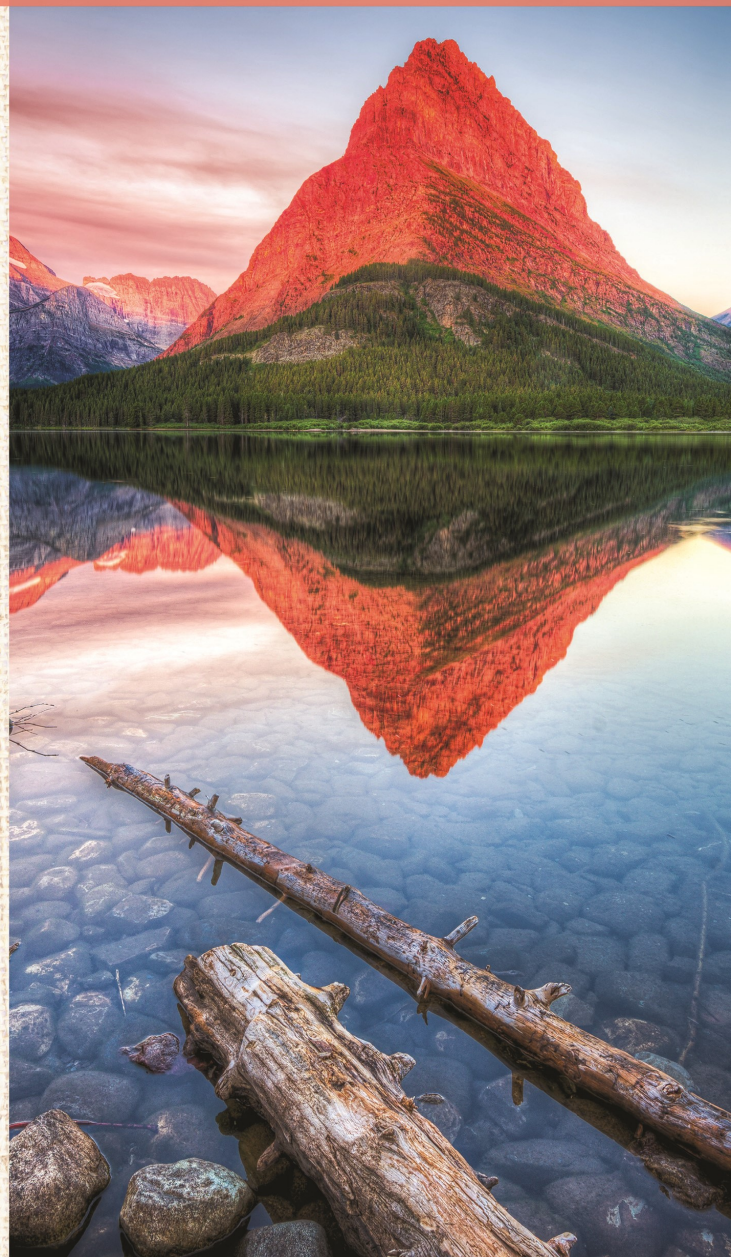
with all your heart,

with all your soul,

with all your mind,

and with all your strength.

~ Mark 12:30





### What is Alpha??

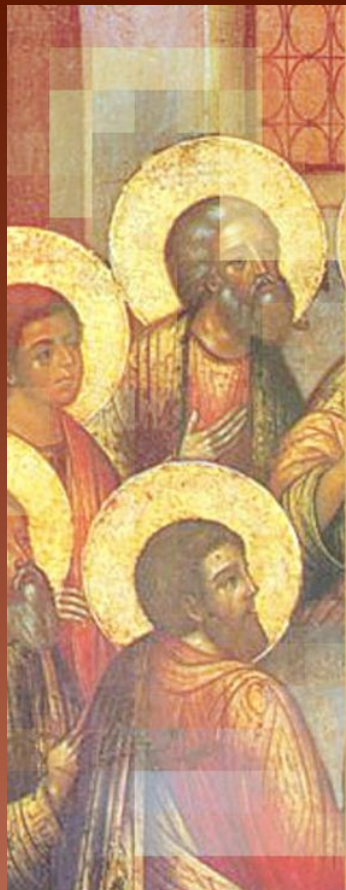
Alpha is an exciting opportunity to recharge your faith batteries! Meetings consist of simple fellowship, a video presentation on the basics of Christianity, and a time for small group faith conversations. Anyone from any background and any level of faith is more than welcome to join.

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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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.



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



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.

LAST CHANCE!!!

¡ÚLTIMA OPORTUNIDAD!

ALL SOULS' DAY



DÍA DE LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS

MASS SCHEDULE

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



*LAST CHANCE!!! Don't forget to reserve your cross before 12pm on Monday, November 1st! Call the rectory at 708-484-0015 or scan the QR Code.*

*¡ÚLTIMA OPORTUNIDAD! ¡No olvides reservar tu cruz antes de las 12pm el lunes, 1 de noviembre! Llame a la rectoría al 708-484-0015 o escanee el código QR.*



*Remembering the ones who have passed away in our Parish Community from  
November 1, 2020 - November 1, 2021*

*Anthony C. Adduci  
Enrique Alejandre  
Enrique Javier Alejandre  
Consuelo Maria Alvizo Decardenas  
Miguel Ayala  
Wilson Leandro Barahona  
Maria de Jesus Contreras  
Virginia Cuartelon Cagandahan  
Ignacio Cruz  
Mary Agnes DeMonte  
Angel Diaz  
Miguel Diaz  
Dorothy Dolezal  
Leandra Escareno  
Lucia A. Flores  
Pauline Fortuna  
Amelia Fuentes  
Audel Garcia  
Kenneth Geiger  
Maria Teresa Gomez*

*Cristina Gonzalez  
Josefina Gonzalez  
Rosa Gonzalez  
Jose Luis Guerrero  
James Hans  
Celerina Hernandez  
Leopoldo Hernandez  
Betty Holland  
Dennis Mark Horan  
Bertha Alicia Landeros  
Rosemary Lisowski  
John Francis Mahoney  
Mary Maretta  
Elian Martin  
Carol McArthur  
Helen Miller  
Richard Joseph Miller  
Juan Jose Montiel Sr.  
Gloria Moya Casarrubias  
Ann Mary Mugavero*

*Virgilio Muzquiz  
Brian A. Nagl  
William Francis O'Connell  
Michelle Ordenez  
Samuel Parma  
Jose Peralta  
Eileen A. Ping  
Felix Quinones Jimenez  
Apolinar Quiroz-Rodriguez  
Alfonso Ramirez  
Leandro Rodriguez  
Maria J. Rubio  
Jose Guillermo Ruiz  
Richard A. Saenz  
Andres Clara Santos  
James Stack  
Catherine R. Stelter  
Guadalupe Tellez  
Theresa Trotter  
Catherine Zenisek*

*3rd Grade Happenings*

The third graders at St. Leonard have been very busy! Over the past several weeks, our third graders have planted poppies, engineered creative solutions to problems, raised mealworms through their life cycle into darkling beetles, and classified animals.

They are writing their own poetry anthology, which will be published professionally in November. They are also leading the fourth graders in the Intermediate grades' Rally to Read Challenge, logging over 500 books read since September!

In Religion, we have talked about the miracles that Jesus performed, and read many Scripture passages about how Jesus wants us to treat one another.

It's a great time to be a third grader at St. Leonard School!

- Tracey Pavel

Adult Faith Education  
*Christian Foundations Program*

A year long journey to explore Catholicism

REGISTER NOW

For:

- + The Curious
- + The Seekers
- + One whose faith is weak
- + One whose faith is strong
- + Those interested in becoming Catholic
- + Those who need to complete their sacraments

- Classes will be Wednesdays from 6:30pm-8:30pm

For more information, call Magaly at 708-484-0015



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
 Council 4200

Only **100** Tickets Printed!



- 1st Prize 25% of tickets sold**
- 2nd Prize 15% of tickets sold**
- 3rd Prize 10% of tickets sold**

Drawing Nov. 18th

Call Mike Certic to Purchase Tickets

**(708)788-5112**

**ALL MONEY MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 5th!**



**ST. LEONARD**  
 CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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

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

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!





## 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.*

**Now Hiring!  
Come Join Our Team!**



FSP is looking for dependable, friendly food servers at  
Some of our  
Archdiocese of Chicago Schools  
For the 2021 – 2022 school years.

School calendar schedule - off for the summer  
3-5 hours on school days depending on school needs.  
Must work well with children, staff and parents

Responsibilities include heating and serving pre-packaged meals. Light paperwork required  
Qualifications: HS Diploma/GED, basic computer knowledge.

Qualified applicants must possess an excellent customer service attitude.

Physical demands include: Ability to stand/walk for most of shift; regularly lift up to 15 lbs.  
Exert up to 15 lbs. of force; withstand work environment of variant temperatures

**Candidates must successfully complete and pass Criminal Background Check,  
Fingerprinting, and have a negative TB skin test.**

This is a great opportunity for parents, retirees, and others interested in active part-time work.

***If interested please complete an application online at  
[fspro.com](http://fspro.com) / Available jobs***

***Use Food Server as position you are applying for.***

*This institution is an equal opportunity employer*



**Mass Intentions**  
*Intenciones de la Misa*

**Sunday, October 31, 2021**

**10:00 am** Bill O'Connell +  
Deceased Members of the Forston/  
Bretl/Wentland Families & Return  
of Fallen Away Catholics  
Fran Ramirez +  
Juana Avila +  
Family Beketc & Marica & Jakob  
Brasic

**1:30 pm** Juan Ramos & Maria del Rosario  
Chaidez +

**7:00 pm** Jose Luis Saavedra Ubaldo +  
Necesidades de la Familia Navarro  
& Granados

**Monday, November 1**

**7:00 pm** William "Billy" O'Connell +

**Thursday, November 4**

**5:15 pm** John & Judy Magnus Anniversary

**7:00 pm** District Chicago Trooper Gerald  
Mason & other State Troopers  
Living & Deceased

**Friday, November 5**

**4:00 pm** Phillip Sakowski +

**Saturday, November 6**

**4:00 pm** Pauline Fortuna +  
Michael Lindsey +

**Sunday, November 7, 2021**

**10:00 am** Zigmund Mizura +  
William "Billy" O'Connell +  
Saenz & Iglinski & Guleiva  
Families  
Happy Birthday Preston Smith  
Helen Miller +  
Thomas Bauer +

**1:30 pm** Raul Martinez +

**Daylight Saving Time Ends**

Friendly reminder...

Don't forget to set your clocks  
back 1 hour!

Next, Sunday November 7th



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