

Mass Intentions
Intenciones de Misa



Sunday, August 29, 2021

- 8:00 am:** Austin Monreal
Sophie Munoz +
Jennifer Bartosz
- 10:00 am:** Henry Triplitt +, 8 Year Anniversary
Luchie and Family
- 1:30 pm:** Bernardo Escarpita +
Macario Franco +
Humberto Rivera Zamora +
Luis Davila, Sanación y Liberación
Jose Davila

7:00 pm:

Monday, August 30, 2021

- 5:15 pm:** William Lloyd, Birthday Blessing

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

- 5:15 pm:** St. Leonard Parish

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

- 5:15 pm:**

Thursday, September 2, 2021

- 5:15 pm:** Jadwiga & Jozef Zakrzewski +
Stefan Laskowski +

7:00 pm:

Friday, September 3, 2021

- 5:15 pm:** Natalie Heitmann, Birthday Blessings
Phillip Sakowski +

Saturday, September 4, 2021

8:00 am:

- 4:00 pm:** Connie Fidanzo
Eda Penales +
Pauline Fortuna +

Sunday, September 5, 2021

- 8:00 am:** Sophie Munoz +
- 10:00 am:** Attilio Cellini +
Saenz, Iglinski & Guleiva Families
Ted Palys +
- 1:30 pm:**
- 7:00 pm:** Parroquia de San Leonardo



ST. LEONARD
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

August 29, 2021
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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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 5:15pm
*Thursday/Jueves 7pm 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

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de la Misa



Hello all! To request a Mass Intention please come by the parish office during office hours or give us a call.

If you would like your Mass Intention to be printed on our Bulletin or mentioned during Weekdays / Weekends Mass, our deadline are **Wednesdays**.

Hola a todos, para solicitar una intención de Misa por favor venga por la oficina de la parroquia durante horas de oficina o llámenos.

*Si desea que su intención de misa se imprima en nuestro boletín o se mencione durante la misa de los días entre semanas y los fines de semana, nuestro plazo son los **miércoles**.*



Rectory Hours / Horarios de la Oficina

Monday - Friday

8:30am - 7:30pm

*Closed from 12pm-1pm

Saturday - Sunday

8:00am - 1:00pm



Christian Foundations Program

Do you have questions regarding the bible? Or questions regarding religion?

If so, please contact our Rectory Office, 708-484-0015, and inquire about our Christian Foundations Program.

Classes starting in the Fall
Wednesdays 6:30pm-8pm

¿Tiene preguntas acerca de la biblia? ¿O preguntas con respecto a la religión?

Si es así, por favor comuníquese con nuestra Oficina Parroquial, 708-484-0015, para mas información sobre nuestro Programa.

Las clases comienzan en el otoño. Miércoles
6:30pm-8pm



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San Leonardo Renueva mi Iglesia Town Hall Meeting



Rezando a pie de la cruz de San Damián, San Francisco de Asís escuchó a Jesús decirle: "Ve y restaura mi iglesia que, como ves, amenaza ruina"

Similarmente al llamado de San Francisco, nosotros, los fieles católicos de la arquidiócesis de Chicago somos llamados por Jesucristo a renovar su Iglesia. Cada uno de nosotros: "el que tenga oídos, que oiga." Como familia en fe, debemos responder a su llamado en familia.

Al principio, San Francisco inicialmente pensó que eso significaba que tenía que reparar la iglesia de San Damián. Pero eventualmente al discernir, se dio cuenta que Jesús lo estaba llamando a re-construir la vida espiritual y su vitalidad entera de la iglesia terrenal. Así mismo, debemos observar que el futuro de la iglesia Católica es más grande que cualquiera de nuestros edificios parroquiales.

<https://www.renewmychurch.org/reflections/san-damiano-cross>

¿Quién?: Los feligreses de la iglesia y escuela de San Leonardo

¿Sobre?: Aprender sobre el proceso de RMC, el cómo se podrá ver y las posibles implicaciones futuras en San Leonardo

¿Cuándo?: Lunes, Agosto 30
6:30-8:00 – Ingles
8:00-9:30 – Español

¿Dónde?: En el edificio de la iglesia de San Leonardo

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Confirmation

Teen Confirmation Class

Missing Sacraments?

Do you have questions regarding your faith?

Spread the word!!! St. Leonard offers a class targeted to our high school students to help them catch up and complete their Sacraments.

Classes will start in the Fall, more information to follow. If you have questions please contact our Rectory Office at 708-484-0015

Corre la voz!!! St. Leonard ofrece una clase dirigida a nuestros estudiantes de secundaria para ayudarlos a ponerse al día y completar sus Sacramentos.

Las clases comenzarán en el otoño, más información a seguir.
Si tiene preguntas, no dude en comunicarse con nuestra oficina al 708-484-0015



ST. LEONARD
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**St. Leonard
Renew My Church
Town Hall Meeting**



Praying before the San Damiano cross, St. Francis of Assisi heard Jesus call to him: "Go repair my church, which, as you see, is falling completely into ruin."

Similar to the call of St. Francis, we, the Catholic faithful of the Archdiocese of Chicago, are called by Jesus Christ to renew His Church. Every one of us - "he who has ears, let him hear." As a family in faith, we must respond to His call as a family.

At first, St. Francis initially took this to mean he was to repair the church buildings of San Damiano. However, he eventually discerned that Jesus was calling him to rebuild the spiritual life and vitality of the entire earthly Church. Likewise, we must see that the future of the Catholic Church is bigger than any of our parish buildings.

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- Who:** Parishioners of St. Leonard Church & School
- What:** Learn where St. Leonard is in the RMC process, what we might look like, and possible future implications
- When:** Monday, August 30th
6:30-8:00 – English
8:00-9:30 – Spanish
- Where:** St. Leonard Church building

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**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Registrations for our Family Faith Formation Program have begun

For more information call Magaly at our Parish Office Monday-Friday from 11:15am-7:30pm

**PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN
RELIGIOSA DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FE**

¡Las inscripciones para nuestro Programa de Educación Religiosa de Formación en la Fe han comensado.

Para obtener más información, llame a Magaly en nuestra Oficina Parroquial de lunes a viernes de 11:15 a.m. a 7:30 p.m.

Catechists Wanted / ¡Se Buscan Catequistas!

We are looking for catechists! If you are looking for a fun & rewarding way to serve the parish & also strength your faith... please reach out to us by email or give us a call: malvarez@stleonard.org / 708-484-0015

¡Estamos buscando catequistas! Si está buscando una manera divertida y gratificante de servir a la parroquia y también fortalecer su fe... por favor póngase en contacto con nosotros por correo electrónico o llámenos: malvarez@stleonard.org / 708-484-0015



Band of Brothers

TMIY (That Man Is You) kickoff.

**Band of Brothers, Sept 14th, 2021
7:00pm**

St. Irenaeus "The Glory of God is Man fully alive." How do we that exactly do we do this?

Well that's what were about to find out as embark on this experience of "That Man is You!"

2 Sam.12:7. Words spoken to David at possibly the lowest point of his life. How did David become "a man after God's own heart"; Or the better what's a better question "how do we Please join us as we learn together what it means to be "fully alive" starting Tuesday September 14th at 7pm at St. Leonard's Church. May we learn to say as St. Joan of Arc said of her tumultuous times. "I am not afraid, I was born for this time!"



**ST. LEONARD SCHOOL
CURRENTLY REGISTERING
STUDENTS IN PRE K
THROUGH 8TH GRADE**

St. Leonard School is dedicated to promoting the spiritual and intellectual development of each child with an emphasis on faith, academic excellence, and service. We believe in a strong partnership between home and school to foster student development. Our teachers use a variety of teaching methods including technology, outdoor classrooms (weather permitting), and projects to allow our students to achieve their academic potential. Our approach to education includes ambitious instruction, collaborative teachers, and a supportive environment to propel our students to achieve the ACT Readiness & National benchmarks. Upon graduation, 99% of our students attend the high schools of their choice.

We believe that children are influenced by their environment. Parents, the source from whom children derive their values, entrust their children to us. We will assist parents in fulfilling their obligation for the Christian formation and education of their child. An emphasis is placed on the Sacramental life of our students, with our second graders receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. Our 8th graders receive the Sacrament of Confirmation after spending time learning more about our faith, engaging in service, and building community.

**EXPERIENCE THE
ST. LEONARD
SCHOOL
DIFFERENCE!**

To schedule a tour or for more information please call 708/749-3666 or contact: idelonjay@stleonardschool.org



My dear St. Leonard Family,

Some of the numbers that I shared in last week's bulletin are hardly surprising - we feel the effects of a world drifting away from God all the time. And every one of us knows somebody (or many people) who have given up on faith, left the Church, or drifted into spiritual indifference. But the call given to us isn't just to lament that things are not as they once were - rather, like the great missionaries of old, we are summoned by Christ to rise to the occasion of our times and begin anew the task of drawing our brothers and sisters into the life-transforming warmth of God's love!



Part of the question that Renew My Church poses, then, is to wonder whether our current parish structures are actually hindering more than helping this mission. Of course, our parish communities are our homes and we treasure them dearly. They hold the living memory of so many of our religious experiences, and the rich communities that have become second families for so many of us, and we will always honor that. Still, while our history is an important component of who we are, it is only one component. Renew My Church forces us to have some honest conversations about how best to sustain the mission that Christ has entrusted to His Church to make disciples, and once in a while it is necessary to reposition ourselves to do so more effectively.

One simple metric that illustrates this need is the October count (when we count how many people come to Mass on average). Though numbers and statistics never tell the whole story, many of us have already had the experience of walking into a post-Covid lockdown Mass with 25-40 people in a largely empty Church and mentioned to me after Mass that "it just doesn't feel the same." If that's hard for us who are strong in faith, imagine for those who are weak? Where will they find their inspiration? What about the young parent moving into the neighborhood trying to make a decision for where their family is going to be nourished in faith and strengthened in connection with God? First impressions are significant, and wouldn't we want them to find a place full of families, connected, committed, and inspired?



But beyond curb appeal and first impressions, the realities of staffing and maintaining a parish with struggling attendance can also be an obstacle. Volunteer capital is perhaps the most significant - to begin to set the world on fire for Christ actually requires people who will commit to the task! Think of the many events that we run here at St. Leonard, all on the backs of volunteers. In any given week, we need 50-60 people in various volunteer capacities just to operate, and there's SO MUCH MORE still to be done. A healthy community allows for enough people to be involved that there can be real discernment of gifts so that the right person is doing the right job for the right reasons in the Kingdom, and we're not just filling holes!

One of the gifts of being pastor at St. Leonard is that I have seen the kind of vibrant community here that most pastors dream about! When we are at our best, parishioners are bringing in family members and friends to visit, excited to share the "something special" that they've found in our community. The Word is preached, Jesus is received, God's praises are sung, and we walk away inspired to take on the world for another week! The hope of Renew My Church is that every parish in the Archdiocese, and especially our outreach to Cicero/Berwyn/Stickney would experience the same. And one of the big questions that we are asking as a St. Leonard team is "What part are we meant to play in that?"

Mi querida familia de San Leonardo,

Los números que compartí con ustedes la semana pasada no nos sorprenden - estamos sintiendo los efectos de un mundo alejándose de Dios diariamente. Cada uno de nosotros conocemos a alguien (o a muchos) que ha dejada la fe, ha abandonado a la iglesia, o ha entrado en una indiferencia espiritual. Pero el llamado que tenemos no es solamente el de lamentarnos que las cosas no son como antes - más bien, como los grandes misioneros del pasado, Cristo nos convoca para estar a la altura de las circunstancias de nuestra época y comenzar de nuevo la obra de invitar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas a participar en el amor transformador de nuestro Dios.



La pregunta parcial que Renueva Mi Iglesia nos hace es, si las estructuras actuales de nuestras parroquias actualmente impiden en vez de apoyar esta misión. Claro, nuestras parroquias son nuestros hogares y las queremos mucho. Ellas mantienen las memorias de tantas de nuestras experiencias religiosas, y las comunidades que forman una segunda familia para muchos de nosotros, y honramos mucho esta herencia. Pero aunque nuestra historia es un componente importante de quienes somos, esto es sólo uno de los componentes. Renueva Mi Iglesia nos insiste que tengamos una conversación franca sobre cómo sostener esta misión que Cristo ha entregado a su iglesia para formar discípulos. De vez en cuando, se hace necesario reubicarnos para realizar la misión más efectivamente.

Una de las señales que demuestra esta necesidad es la Cuenta de Octubre (cuando contamos cuántas personas están viniendo a Misa). Aunque las estadísticas nunca pueden contar toda la historia, ya muchos me han compartido su experiencia de asistir a misa en un mundo pos-Covid con 25-40 personas en un templo vacío y me han dicho que "ya no se siente igual." Si para nosotros esto es difícil, ¿qué tal la persona cuya fe es débil? ¿En dónde encontrarán su inspiración? ¿O, los padres jóvenes de familia que llegan al vecindario y están tomando la decisión en dónde criar y alimentar a sus hijos en la fe y su conexión con Dios? Las primeras impresiones son importantes, ¿no quisiéramos que encontraran un lugar lleno de familias, todos conectados, comprometidos, e inspirados?



Pero más allá del atractivo exterior y las primeras impresiones, la realidad de las donaciones personales para el mantenimiento de una parroquia con problemas de asistencia también se torna en un gran reto. El capital voluntario es quizás el más importante: ¡hacer arder al mundo por Cristo realmente requiere de personas comprometidas con esta tarea! Piense en los muchos eventos que organizamos aquí en San Leonardo, todos apoyados por voluntarios. En cualquier semana, necesitamos de 50 a 60 personas en diversas capacidades voluntarias solo para operar, y aún queda MUCHO MÁS por hacer. Una comunidad saludable permite que se involucren suficientes personas para que pueda haber un discernimiento real de los dones para que la persona adecuada desempeñe un servicio de calidad con el fin de realizar un buen trabajo para el Reino, ¡no se trata solamente de rellenar huecos!

¡Uno de los dones que observo como pastor en San Leonardo es que he visto el tipo de comunidad vibrante que tenemos aquí, y con la cual sueñan la mayoría de los pastores! Los feligreses traen a familiares y amigos para visitar, emocionados de compartir ese "algo especial" que han encontrado en nuestra comunidad. Se predica la Palabra, se recibe a Jesús en la sagrada comunión, se entonan alabanzas al Señor y ¡salimos inspirados nuevamente para conquistar el mundo una vez más! La esperanza de Renueva Mi Iglesia, es que todas las parroquias de la Arquidiócesis, particularmente las parroquias de Cicero, Berwyn y Stickney experimenten lo mismo. Una de las grandes preguntas que nos hacemos como equipo pastoral en San Leonardo es "¿Qué papel estamos destinados a jugar en todo esto?"