

Mass Intentions
Intenciones de Misa



Sunday, September 12, 2021

8:00 am: Sophie Munoz +
10:00 am: Rosalia Rivera +, Spiritual Birthday
1:30 pm: Raul Martinez +
7:00 pm:

Monday, September 13, 2021

5:15am: Segundo Abrea +
Healing of Edwina de Torres

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

5:15 pm: St. Leonard Parish

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

5:15 pm:

Thursday, September 16, 2021

5:15 pm:
7:00 pm: Parroquia de San Leonardo

Friday, September 17, 2021

5:15 pm:

Saturday, September 18, 2021

8:00 am:
4:00 pm:

Sunday, September 19, 2021

8:00 am: Sophie Munoz +
10:00 am: Angelina Cintora
Ruben Cintora
Josephine Cellini +
Carlos Galindo +
Anthony C. Adduci +
1:30 pm: Eterno descanso de Refugio Jimenez +
7:00 pm:



ST. LEONARD
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

September 12, 2021
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Vigésimo Cuarto 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



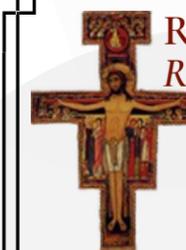
Rectory Hours / Horarios de la Oficina

Monday - Friday

8:00am - 7:30pm
*Closed from 12pm-1pm

Saturday - Sunday

8:00am - 1:00pm



Renew My Church Q&A Breakfast
Renueva Mi Iglesia Junta de Preguntas y Respuestas

Sunday, September 19th
After the 10:00am Mass (English)
School Hall

Domingo 19 de septiembre
Después de la Misa de 1:30 pm (Español)
School Hall

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Seminarian Education Second
Collection
Next Sunday, September 19, 2021

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-8pm

- Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 29th



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**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM**



**First Day of Class for FFF:
September 28th (Tuesday's Class) and
October 2nd (Saturday's Class)**

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

¡Las inscripciones para nuestro Programa de Educación Religiosa de Familias Formandose en la Fe. 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



**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:
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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!"



**Classes will be on Mondays at
the Parish Rectory at 7:00pm**

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

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**If you have questions please
contact our Rectory Office at
708-484-0015**

Czestochowa tendría que reiniciar su ministerio de educación católica después de varios años sin tener una escuela, y están preocupados por esas implicaciones. La población que más está creciendo en Stickney es la de los latinos. Entonces, estaríamos comenzando desde cero esa pastoral hispana allá. Este escenario evita las preguntas difíciles sobre la estructura y la posible necesidad de cerrar templos, haciendo más pesadas las exigencias para los sacerdotes y el personal de la parroquia a largo plazo.

•**Escenario 3.** (Pio/Caridad/Leonardo se unifican, Czestochowa se queda como es): El trabajo de manejar dos escuelas católicas, aún con la ayuda y el apoyo de la arquidiócesis, es absolutamente abrumador. La unificación de tres parroquias lleva un costo emocional más grande que el escenario 2, y presenta un reto de equilibrar las necesidades de cada comunidad. Aunque estas parroquias quedan relativamente cerca unas de otras, existen, sin embargo, preguntas sobre la movilidad natural de la gente a los diferentes lugares. Czestochowa también ha mencionado la preocupación de no poder sostenerse a largo plazo, especialmente por las necesidades de mantener un edificio de 125 años.

Estos son algunos puntos de conversación que han sido mencionados durante las juntas de RMC durante el mes pasado. Obviamente hay beneficios y retos que se tienen que sopesar en cada escenario. Nuestro trabajo consiste en ofrecer al Cardenal el cuadro más completo que podamos. También les agradezco las opiniones que nos han dado a través del enlace que publicamos en el video de YouTube. He llevado sus comentarios al equipo para que la voz de ustedes sea escuchada. Sobre todo, pido sus oraciones para obtener la fuerza, y que todos nosotros seamos capaces de ver este proceso con la visión de la esperanza cristiana y las posibilidades reales que hay para lo que una parroquia renovada actualmente puede ofrecer a la comunidad de fe.



La situación actual requiere de discípulos comprometidos que pueden ver más allá para tomar en cuenta la misión que Cristo nos ha encomendado. ¡Con la ayuda de Dios, superaremos este momento!
-Padre Bobby

F. Bobby

My dear St. Leonard Family,

 I hope that you have had some time over the last week to view the RMC Town Hall Meeting that we held on 8/30 and posted to YouTube. If you haven't yet seen it, you can find it easily on YouTube by typing "St. Leonard Renew My Church" - it should be the first video that comes up. Also, please remember that we will be hosting a Q&A Breakfast after the 10:00am Mass next Sunday, September 19. I hope that you will be able to join us. I will do my best to speak to questions and concerns you may have based on whatever knowledge I have.

As we continue to consider the different scenarios that have been proposed to us for our area, I would openly acknowledge that none of these scenarios is necessarily an "ideal" scenario. But then again, the situation that our Archdiocese finds itself in is not really an "ideal" situation. That said, we do have an obligation to Christ to approach RMC in a truly Catholic way: embracing the other, welcoming the stranger, binding up wounds, and trusting in God's Providence. If we can't do that, then not only is our parish in jeopardy, but actually our discipleship as well. Our times require committed disciples who constantly look beyond themselves to the mission that Christ has entrusted to us, and with God's help, we will get through this!

With that in mind, I offer some challenges that are being weighed with each scenario. I recommend reading this week's article in conjunction with last week's for a fuller perspective.

•**Scenario 1** (one combined parish): This is consistently talked about as the least viable option from all the respective discernment teams. This scenario requires a total re-imagining of parish culture and would clearly be the most disruptive to the ministries that each parish is already doing. The learning curve is high amid vastly different cultures. The large structure would necessitate site closures, and the healing work in the wake of those closures would occupy much of the ministerial energy in the early stages of building this new parish, drawing precious time away from the urgent evangelization imperatives that are needed. A combined October count of almost 4,000 people divided across multiple sites could challenge priests to effectively pastor the community or establish meaningful relationships with the people.

•**Scenario 2** (Charity/Czestochowa, Pius/Leonard): Many Our Lady of Charity parishioners already attend services here at St. Leonard with some frequency and have expressed a more natural affinity toward our parish. St. Mary of Czestochowa would have to restart a ministry of Catholic education after being without one for many years and are uneasy about those implications.

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The largest growing population in Stickney is among Latino Catholics and we would be beginning our outreach from scratch. Also, this scenario avoids some of the thorny structural questions of the potential need to close down sites, thereby continuing to place heavier demands on priestly leadership and staff long term.

•**Scenario 3.** (Pius/Charity/Leonard unite, Czestochowa alone): The task of running two Catholic schools, even with Archdiocesan assistance, is absolutely daunting. A unification of three parishes carries more emotional hurt than scenario 2 and presents a challenge balancing the needs of each community. Though all parishes are geographically close, there are questions about the natural movements of people to different sites. Czestochowa has voiced some concern about their long-term viability as a standalone parish, especially when addressing the maintenance needs of a 125-year-old Church building.

These are some of the conversation points that have been brought up at the RMC Meetings over the last month. Of course, there are benefits and challenges to be carefully weighed in any scenario, and we are trying to give the Cardinal the most complete picture we can. I have also appreciated your feedback through the form linked in the description of the YouTube video and have taken many of your comments to heart as I bring your concerns to the meetings. Above all, though, I would ask that you pray for the strength, that all of us might see the whole process through the lens of Christian hope and the real possibilities for what a renewed parish can actually begin to offer.



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Fr. Bobby

Mi querida familia de San Leonardo,



Espero que hayan tenido el tiempo para ver el video de la Junta del Pueblo del RMC ("Renueva Mi Iglesia) que tuvimos el 30 de agosto y que publicamos en YouTube. Si todavía no lo han visto, lo pueden encontrar fácilmente buscándolo en: "San Leonardo Renueva Mi Iglesia" en YouTube - debe de ser el primer video de la lista. También, recuerden que vamos a tener una reunión de "Preguntas y Respuestas sobre RMC" el próximo Domingo, 19 de septiembre después de la misa de la 1:30pm. Ojalá que nos puedan acompañar. Haré lo mejor que pueda para responder a las dudas y preocupaciones que tengan sobre el proceso.

Mientras consideramos los diferentes escenarios que han sido propuestos para nuestra área, les confieso abiertamente que ninguno de los escenarios es ideal. Pero la verdad es que la situación en que nos encontramos en la arquidiócesis tampoco es realmente ideal. Dicho esto, tenemos la obligación de implementar el proceso de una manera que es verdaderamente católica: abrazando a los demás, dando la bienvenida al forastero, sanando las heridas, y confiando en la Divina Providencia. Si no somos capaces de hacer esto, no solamente nuestra parroquia está en peligro, sino nuestro discipulado también. La situación actual requiere de discípulos comprometidos que pueden ver más allá para tomar en cuenta la misión que Cristo nos ha encomendado. ¡Con la ayuda de Dios, superaremos este momento!

Con esto en la mente, deseo informarles sobre algunos retos que estamos considerando en cada escenario. Recomiendo que lean este artículo junto con el artículo del domingo pasado para tener una perspectiva más amplia.

•**Escenario 1** (una sola parroquia combinada): Los equipos parroquiales están considerando con más frecuencia esta opción como la menos viable. Este escenario es el que más requiere de la creatividad para re-imaginar la cultura de una parroquia. Al mismo tiempo, interrumpe más los ministerios que cada parroquia actualmente está desarrollando. Todo esto requiere de un aprendizaje sobre como trabajar en unión con otras culturas diferentes. Con tantos edificios, sería necesario cerrar varios templos, y el proceso de sanación para cada comunidad tomaría muchas de las energías necesarias que necesitamos para trabajar en la evangelización del pueblo. La cantidad de casi 4,000 feligreses divididos en varios templos también representará un reto para que los sacerdotes formen relaciones significativas con su rebaño.

•**Escenario 2** (Caridad/Czestochowa, Pio/Leonardo): Muchos miembros de la Caridad ya asisten a misa y confesión aquí en San Leonardo con frecuencia y han expresado una afinidad natural con nuestra parroquia.

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