



# *Saint Leonard of Port Maurice Parish*



*May 19, 2019 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*"A new command I give you: Love one another.  
As I have loved you, so you must love one  
another. By this everyone will know that you are  
my disciples, if you love one another."*

John 13:34-35

## Mass Schedule

### **Saint Leonard Church**

Saturday: 5:00pm  
Sundays: 10:30am (Italian)  
12 Noon  
Monday-Friday: 12:05pm

### **Sacred Heart Church**

Sunday: 9:00am  
Monday-Friday: 7:00pm

### **Saint Stephen Church**

Saturday: 4:00pm  
Sunday: 11:00a  
Thursday & Friday: 7:30am

## Pastoral Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Antonio Nardoiani, OFM  
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**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Claude Scrima, OFM

**Saint Stephen Rector:** Rev. David Costello

## Devotions

### **Rosary:**

Monday-Friday at 11:30am at Saint Leonard Church

### **Novena to Saint Anthony:**

Tuesday after 12:05pm Mass at Saint Leonard Church

### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

Friday after 12:05pm Mass at Saint Leonard Church

### **Chaplet of Divine Mercy:**

Friday at 3:00pm at Saint Leonard Church

### **Our Lady, Queen of Peace:**

First Wednesday of the month  
Rosary at 6:30pm followed by Mass at Saint Leonard Church

## Parish Office

**Mailing address:** 320 Hanover Street, Boston, MA 02113

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**Email:** [admin@saintleonardchurchboston.org](mailto:admin@saintleonardchurchboston.org)

**Hours:** Monday 9am-12pm;

Tuesday-Friday: 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm

***\*Please Note: the Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 20, 2019\****

Mass Intentions: May 18 ~ May 26

**May 18 – Saturday**

**Saint John I**

**5:00pm:** Deceased Members of the Cataldo & Merola Families

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**9:00am:** Deceased Members of the DePasquale Family; Anne Marie & Joseph Luongo

**10:30am:** Sestilia & Domenico Federico; Rocco & Filomena Pezzano; Luigi & Ersilia Torra; Maria Distena; Nicholas Ricci

**12pm:** Maria Bonetti; Michael J. Tirella; Sofia Paglia; Delfina and Gino

**May 20 – Monday**

**Saint Bernardine of Siena**

**12:05pm:** Joseph and Josephine Trodella

**May 21 – Tuesday**

**12:05pm:** Joseph and Rita Caso

**May 22 – Wednesday**

**Saint Rita of Cascia**

**12:05pm:** Flora Sasso

**May 23 – Thursday**

**12:05pm:** Marie Ruocco

**May 24 – Friday**

**Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Francis of Assisi**

**12:05pm:** Maria Grazia D'Aguanno

**3:00pm:** Divine Mercy Chaplet

**May 25 – Saturday**

**Saint Bede the Venerable**

**11:00am:** Memorial Mass for Patricia "Patty" LaRosa

**5:00pm:** Bob Agrippino; Maria Fedora

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**9:00am:** Deceased Members of the DePasquale Family; Anne Marie & Joseph Luongo; Iacoviello Family; Giuseppe & Giovanna Giammarco; Francesco & Rose Federico

**10:30am:** Maria Grazia Nardoiani; Rocco & Filomena Pezzano; Christopher Iannella; Pasqualina e Sandro Pentò

**12pm:** In Honor of all our Benefactors and Friends both Living and Deceased; Heather Marie Germano; Maria Bonetti; William "Billy" Masucci; Peter Casoni; In Memory of Santa Ranieri Unni; Fabio Mario Unni; Frank Joseph Unni

*All Are Welcome!*

**Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Saint Leonard Church**

Organ Recital at Saint Leonard with  
Maestro David Reccia Chynoweth,  
an internationally renowned organist

**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon Mass  
celebrated by Cardinal Sean O'Malley, OFM Cap.,  
Archbishop of Boston**

Cardinal O'Malley will bless the new pipe organ at Saint Leonard  
and the two new wooden hand-carved statues of  
Saint Francis and Saint Clare, founders of the Franciscan family.

This week's Sanctuary Lamp  
at **Saint Leonard Church** will burn for  
*Kathleen Contrado*

Bread and Wine at **Saint Leonard Church**  
is offered in memory of  
*Kathleen Contrado*

**Music for May 18<sup>th</sup> & May 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Entrance:** #701

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**Gloria:** #307

*Gloria Simplex*

**Responsorial Psalm:** page 207

*"I will praise Your name forever  
my King and my God"*

**Offertory:** *Organ Music*

**Service Music:**

Holy, Holy, Holy: #253

Memorial Acclamation: #255

Great Amen: #257

Lamb of God: #258

**Communion:** #699 & #693

*Ubi Caritas (English)*

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

**Recessional:** #780

*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

**Mothers Helping Mothers**

Court Ausonia of the Catholic Daughters of the  
Americas is sponsoring a parish wide  
Baby Shower for mothers and babies  
aided by the Pregnancy Help Office of the  
Archdiocese of Boston  
this weekend **May 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**  
at all Masses at  
Saint Stephen Church  
Saint Leonard Church  
and Sacred Heart Church



Heavenly Father, thank you  
for the precious gift of life.  
Help us to cherish and protect this gift,  
even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering.

Give us love for all people,  
especially the most vulnerable,  
and help us bear witness to the truth that  
every life is worth living.

Grant us the humility to accept help when we  
are in need and teach us to be merciful to all.

Through our words and actions, may others  
encounter the outstretched hands of Your mercy.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.

## Feast of Saint Anthony of Padua



The Spaghetti Supper will be held on **Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**, at 6pm at Saint John School hall. Tickets are \$15 and can be obtained through the Parish Office

The statue and first-class relic of Saint Anthony will be displayed in Saint Leonard Church for public veneration on **Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

The Transitus of Saint Anthony of Padua will be held on **Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm at Saint Leonard Church

The Feast of Saint Anthony of Padua is **Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

The Solemn High Mass of Saint Anthony will be held at Saint Leonard Church at 5pm.

Following Mass will be the Solemn Procession of the statue and relic of Saint Anthony of Padua

## *Sant'Antonio prega per noi*

The Thirteen Tuesdays prayers to Saint Anthony of Padua will continue

**Tuesday, May 21, 2019  
at Saint Leonard Church**



## Respect for Life

Every human person was made in the image of God. All lives are sacred, from conception to natural death. As we hear in today's Gospel, our Lord gave us the commandment to love one another, as He has loved us. This Great Commandment reiterates the sanctity of human life and that every person is deserving of dignity and respect.

Two bills have been proposed in the Massachusetts Legislature  
**HB 3320 and SB 1209**

The passage of these bills would have the following effects:

- Expanded abortion access, including late-term abortions, during the nine months of pregnancy for virtually any reason.
- Elimination of the requirement that late-term abortions be performed in a hospital.
- Elimination of the requirement that provides medical care to a child who survives an attempted abortion.
- Elimination of the requirement that a minor under the age of 18 have the consent of a parent, guardian, or the courts.
- Expanded state funding for women who cannot afford the procedure.

*"The proposed legislation (HB 3320 and SB 1209) presents all citizens of the Commonwealth with a serious moral question concerning the protection of human life."*

~ Cardinal Seán O'Malley, OFM Cap.

As followers of Christ, we are called to be light in a world of darkness, we are called to speak out against injustices, and most importantly, we are called to love and serve others.

### What can we do?

1. **Educate** ourselves and others on current issues and threats to the dignity of human life
2. **Become active** in our Diocesan Pro-Life Office which provides many resources, including: pregnancy services, post-abortion healing programs, and care for those who are ill, homebound, or dying
3. **Advocate** and contact your public officials to let them know that you are opposed to these two bills and that you are a voter in their district
4. **Pray, Pray, Pray**

### **This is Our Church.**

*When you support the Catholic Appeal, you support us.*

**Thank you for your generous support of the 2019 Catholic Appeal.** Thanks to your generosity, we can continue to advance programs for evangelization and pastoral outreach in our parish communities and schools, and in the lives of those who turn to us for assistance. **For those of you still interested in making a pledge to this life-changing work, please find a donation form available in the back of the Church or visit our website at [bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://bostoncatholicappeal.org) to view our latest video about the Appeal. Thank you!**

**Saint Leonard of Port Maurice Parish Pledges to date (5/10/19): \$18,159.00**

<b>2019 Assessment:</b>	<b>\$14,603.00</b>	Percent of Assessment:	124%
<b>2019 Financial Goal:</b>	<b>\$60,952.00</b>	Percent of Goal:	30%