

# ST. LEONARD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. Servando Guerrero Ponce, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Charles R. (Rusty) Gamez, Deacon | Rev. Mr. Jose Hernandez, Deacon (Ret.)



Welcome  
to Our Parish!

## OFFICE HOURS | HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday: 9 a.m.– 12 p.m.

Tuesday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. -12 NOON

CLOSED DAILY FOR LUNCH FROM 1 - 2 p.m.

*Lunes: 9 a.m.– 12 p.m.*

*Martes- Jueves: 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.*

*Viernes: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.*

**Our mission of St. Leonard** is to spread the message of Our Lord Jesus Christ. To hear the Good News from the Gospel and therefore invite the Community to be part of the Holy Church

**Nuestra misión en San Leonardo** es difundir el mensaje de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Escuchar la Buena Nueva del Evangelio y por lo tanto invitar a la Comunidad a ser parte de la Santa Iglesia.

*Bienvenidos a Nuestra Parroquia!*



5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 4, 2024

**PARISH INFORMATION**  
*Información Parroquial*

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[closed for Lunch 1:00pm-2:00pm]

**MASS SCHEDULE**  
*Horario de Misas*

**Saturday | Sabado**

5:30pm

**Sunday | Domingo**

8:30am [Spanish]

11:00am

7:00pm [Spanish]

**Martes & Jueves**

8:30am [Spanish]

**Wednesday & Friday**

8:30am

**ADORATION**  
*Adoración*

**Martes & Miercoles**

9:00am-11:00am

**Holy Hour | Hora Santa**

Thursday | Jueves

5:00pm-6:00pm

**Confession | Confesiones**

Thursday | Jueves

5:00pm

**Divine Mercy**

**Divina Misericordia**

1st & 3rd Friday | Viernes

7:00pm (Chapel | Capilla)

**PARISH ADMINISTRATION**  
*Administración Parroquial*

**Pastor**

Rev. Servando Guerrero Ponce

*Pastor@stleonardsa.org*

**Deacons**

Rev. Dcn Charles R. (Rusty) Gamez

Rev. Dcn Jose Hernandez (retired)

**Bookkeeper**

Patricia Gonzales (ext. 102)

*Bookkeeper@stleonardsa.org*

**Office Coordinator**

Ileana Serda (ext. 101)

*Parishoffice@stleonardsa.org*

**Office Volunteer**

Susie Owens (ext. 107)

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**Faith Formation**

Sr. Blanca E. Hinojosa (ext.108)

*Faithformation@stleonardsa.org*

**Maintenance**

Victor Moreno

**COUNCILS**  
*CONSEJOS*

**Finance Council**

Judy Perez

**Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)**

Laura Gonzalez

**PARISH MINISTRIES**  
*Ministerios Parroquiales*

**ACTS**

Deacon Rusty Gamez

**Altar Servers**

Herman Sanchez

**Altar Society**

Rachel Sosa

**Bereavement**

Mary Mora

Sylvia Garcia

**Divine Mercy**

Elvia & George Orta

Deacon Rusty Gamez

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Mela Sepulveda

**Guadalupe Society**

Rosemary Soriano

**Knights of Columbus**

Edward Mata

**Ladies Auxiliary**

Maria Lopez

**Lectors**

Tony Ybarra

**Marriage Preparation/  
Quinceaneras**

Judi Gamez

**Martha's Ministry**

Micaela Rubio

**Matachines**

Maria & Alexis Luna-Chavez

**Ministry of the Sick**

Deacon Rusty Gamez

**Music Ministry**

Maria & Andy Chavez

**Sacristans**

Andrea Castillo

Elvia Moreno

**Sanctus Young Adults**

Cleo Voight

**Ushers**

Janie Gonzalez

## Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

†Carmen Campos

†Amalia M. Acuña

Deacon Rusty Gamez – Birthday

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

†Seferino Mata

†Omero Zapata

†Salvador Lozano

†Felipe Abelar y †Maria Reyes  
Gutierrez

11:00 a.m.

†Maria Manuela Ramirez

†Ray Alfaro

†Deacon Rey & Pauline Ybarra  
Azrael Rey Espinoza  
Deacon Rusty Gamez – Birthday

7:00 p.m.

†Salvador Lozano

†Felipe Abelar y †Maria Reyes  
Gutierrez

acción de gracias por el  
50 aniversario de  
Laura y Rodrigo Tapia

Wednesday 8:30 a.m.

†Pat Longoria



**This week's Sanctuary Lamp  
is for the eternal rest of**



*St. Leonard's departed loved ones*

**Eternal rest grant unto her/him, O Lord, and let  
perpetual light shine upon her/him. May her/his soul  
and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the  
mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen**



*Pray For...*

Bertha & Gabriel Canales, Andrea Cantu, Devyn Casias, Irma Castro, Mary Cruz, Rosalie Croom, Baby Azrael Espinoza, Amelia Flores, Alice B. Gamez, David & Maria Garcia, Melody Garcia, Blanca Hernandez, Johnny Hernandez, Ruben Hernandez, Blanca S. Hernandez, Patricia Hernandez, Jose and Rosa Huerta, Roxanne Longoria, Maria Loreda, Michael Mendoza, Anna Montoya, Juan Nava, Elvia & George (Tio) Orta, Susie Owens, Rosario Perez, Gloria Perusquia, Sotero Reyes, Frank Rodriguez, Maria Valdez, Stephanie Zamago & family, Mary Ferry, Bryan Wetz.

*Lord, look upon me with eyes of mercy, may your healing  
hands rest upon me, may your life-giving powers flow into  
every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul,  
cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength  
for service in your Kingdom.*

*Amen.*

**God Hears  
Prayer**

For special blessings  
such as wedding  
anniversary or birthday  
blessings please notify  
the parish office in  
advance.

Para bendiciones especiales  
tales como aniversario de  
bodas o bendiciones de  
cumpleaños, por favor  
notifique a la oficina parroquial  
con anticipación.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WEEK AT A- GLANCE

Sunday, February 4  
Faith Formation Classes  
Happy Birthday Deacon  
Rusty Gamez

Monday, February 5  
No Meetings Scheduled

Tuesday, February 6  
Faith Formation Classes

Wednesday, February 7  
Faith Formation Classes

Thursday, February 8  
Faith Formation Parent  
Session - 6:30pm Hall Rm #1  
Mens ACTS Send off 5:30pm  
NO Holy Hour or  
Confessions today

Friday, February 9  
No Meetings Scheduled

Saturday, February 10  
Guadalupeana Meeting  
10am Hall - Rm #1

## Question of the Week

How do I best learn more  
deeply about Jesus?

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¿Cómo puedo  
aprender más a  
profundidad acerca de  
Jesús?



## Bulletin Announcements

Have an announcement  
request for the bulletin?  
Send in the announcement  
one *week in advance* to be  
published in the bulletin!

## ASH WEDNESDAY Miércoles de Ceniza

Schedule | Horario  
February 14th | 14 de febrero



Mass | *Misa*  
7:00am  
Bilingual  
*bilingüe*

## Services | Servicio

9:00am English	5:00pm Spanish
12:00pm Spanish	6:00pm English
4:00pm English	7:00pm Spanish

## Thank You! | ¡Gracias!

To all the donors who helped the parish the week of  
**January 28, 2024.** May the Lord bless you abundantly!  
*A todo los donantes que ayudaron a la parroquia  
la semana de 28 de enero de 2024.  
¡Que el Señor los bendiga abundantemente!*

Masses	Attendance	Total Offering
Saturday	106	\$1,731.00
Sunday		
8:30 a.m.	226	\$1,622.00
11:00 a.m.	244	\$2,393.00
7:00 p.m.	228	\$998.00
Total	804	\$6,744.00
	Coins	\$9.63
Online	14	\$769.00
<b>Grand Total Offering Jan 22-28</b>		<b>\$7,522.63</b>

## Come & celebrate with us Fr. Servando's Birthday



**FEBRUARY**  
SUNDAY | **11** | 12:00PM  
Parish Center

**Haven for Hope**

Where Homelessness Ends and Healing Begins

"For I was hungry and you gave  
me something to eat, I was thirsty  
and you gave me something to  
drink." - Matthew 25:35

St. Leonard's **RCIA Adults** are sponsoring a donation  
drive on Jan 27th - Feb 18th for the needs of our  
brothers & sisters in Christ. Drop boxes will be located  
in the Church lobby.

Please drop off items such as travel size hygiene products,  
blankets, warm clothing, diapers, children's toys and  
non-perishables. Thank you in advance for your generosity.





**BAILE DE SAN VALENTIN**  
reservé your table for \$5 | Reserva tu mesa por \$5

ST VALENTINE'S DANCE  
**LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP 2024**  
Saturday, February 17th.

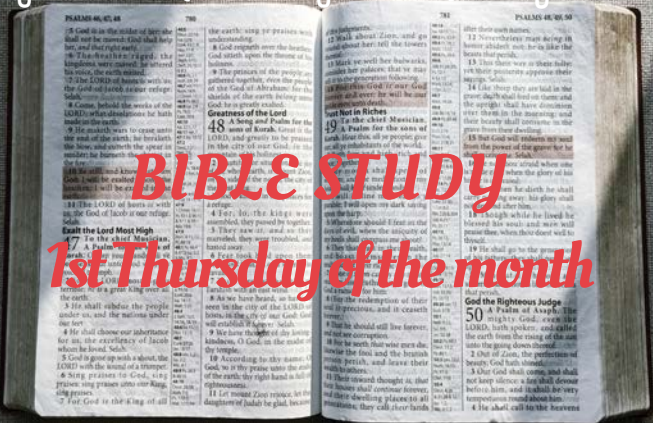
Music by  
**K MARADAS Klan**

7:00pm to 10:00 pm  
8510 S Zanzamora rd San Antonio Tx

**Refreshments available for sale**  
**\$5.00 per person**  
bring your own dinner



**Sanctus Young Adults invites**  
young adults 18 (out of High School) - 30yrs old to



**BIBLE STUDY**  
*1st Thursday of the month*

next mtg. March 7th from 7-9pm in the Parish Hall  
For more information contact Kelly Quinones at 210 803-1796

**Damaris Ybarra, LPC-Associate**, is offering FREE counseling services for individuals, couples, groups in both English & Spanish from 4:30-7:30pm. Please contact the parish office to schedule an appointment.

**Life Awareness**  
Religious Vocation Discernment Weekend

Don't spend your life wondering if you are called to the Priesthood or Religious Life.  
Come Join us at Cordi-Marian Retreat Center ...

**Register Today!**

February 9-11 2024

Registration Required • Ages 18-40 • For more information contact: Archdiocesan Vocation Office • vocations@archsa.org • 210-735-0553






Please consider making a contribution to offset the cost of the 2024 Paschal Candle. Envelopes can be found in the lobby. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

*Considera hacer una contribución al costo del Cirio Pascual 2024. Los sobres se pueden encontrar en el vestíbulo. Gracias de antemano por su generosidad.*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**A big shoutout to Deacon Rusty Gamez on his birthday today!**




Thank you for your dedication and service to our community. Wishing you a day filled with joy and blessings!

*Feliz cumpleaños al diácono Rusty Gámez! Gracias por su dedicación y servicio a nuestra comunidad. ¡Te deseamos un día lleno de alegría y bendiciones!*




Follow **ST. LEONARD'S New Facebook Page**



**40 CANS FOR LENT**  
FEBRUARY 15, 2024 - MARCH 26, 2024

Join us in collecting canned food during Lent to combat food insecurity in our community. Your donation feeds our neighbors throughout the year.





# GROWING IN FAITH

**Micaela Rubio** was honored by the Archdiocese of San Antonio as St. Leonard's recipient of the **Lumen Gentium Award** on Thursday, February 1st, at a prayer service and award ceremony at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church. Congratulations to Micaela for her outstanding contributions! We express gratitude for her time and generosity, she truly reflects a servant's heart. May blessings continue to shine upon her and her family.

**Micaela Rubio** fue honrada por la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio con el **Premio Lumen Gentium** de



San Leonardo el Jueves, 1 de febrero, en un servicio de oración y ceremonia de premiación en la Iglesia Católica de San Marcos Evangelista. ¡Felicitaciones a Micaela por sus destacadas contribuciones! Expresamos gratitud por su tiempo y generosidad, ella realmente refleja el corazón de un servidor. Que las bendiciones continúen brillando sobre ella y su familia.

## Stations of the Cross



Starting Friday, February 16th

## SAINT AGATHA ~ February 5

**St. Agatha** was an early christian martyr from Catania, Sicily. She pledged her virginity to Christ and after refusing to compromise was killed. By the 5th century, she was highly venerated for her purity and goodness. St. Agatha is included in the Canon of the Roman Mass and is the patron saint of breast cancer patients and rape victims. Quote: O Lord who made and created me, and have kept me from my infancy, ... who took from me the love of the world, who have kept my body from pollution, who made me to overcome the executioner's torments, iron, fire and chains, who gave me the virtue of patience in the midst of torments, I pray Thee to receive my spirit. ~1529 Roman Breviary

**Santa Águeda** fue una de las primeras mártires cristianas de Catania, Sicilia. Ella prometió su virginidad a Cristo y después de negarse a ceder fue asesinada. En el siglo V, era muy venerada por su pureza y bondad. Santa Águeda está incluida en el Canon de la Misa Romana y es la patrona de los pacientes con cáncer de mama y las víctimas de violación.

Cita: Oh Señor, que me hiciste y creaste, y me guardaste desde mi infancia,... que me quitaste el amor del mundo, que guardaste mi cuerpo de la contaminación, que me hiciste vencer los tormentos del verdugo, el hierro, el fuego y cadenas, que me diste la virtud de la paciencia en medio de los tormentos, te ruego que recibas mi espíritu. ~ 1529 Breviario romano



**St. Agatha**  
Pray for us

# Gospel

# Reflection

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, learning more about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses and driving out demons. As we will see throughout Mark's Gospel, Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present.

On the morning after this busy day, Jesus retreated in prayer, but was pursued by Simon and others who brought news that many people were looking for him. At this point in Mark's Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role for the inner circle of Jesus' disciples—they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus reports to his disciples that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places.

Today's Gospel completes a picture of Jesus' ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee.

Jesus' compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ's healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness.

In today's Gospel we also notice the importance of prayer in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives.

Hoy continuamos leyendo el Evangelio de Marcos, aprendiendo más sobre el ministerio de Jesús. Jesús curó a la suegra de Simón, y ella inmediatamente comenzó a servir a Jesús y a sus discípulos. Jesús también curó a muchos otros que fueron llevados a él, sanando sus enfermedades y expulsando demonios. Como veremos a lo largo del Evangelio de Marcos, Jesús no permitió que los demonios hablaran porque conocían su identidad y la habrían revelado a los presentes.

A la mañana siguiente de este día ajetreado, Jesús se retiró en oración, pero fue perseguido por Simón y otros que le trajeron noticias de que mucha gente lo estaba buscando. En este punto del Evangelio de Marcos, comenzamos a ver un papel distinto para el círculo interno de los discípulos de Jesús: actúan como intermediarios entre Jesús y el pueblo. Jesús informa a sus discípulos que necesitan dejar Capernaum para predicar en otros lugares.

El evangelio de hoy completa el cuadro del ministerio de Jesús: predicar, curar a los enfermos, expulsar demonios y luego continuar esta obra en otro lugar. El Evangelio de Marcos nos dice que Jesús hizo esto por toda Galilea.

La compasión de Jesús y la curación de los enfermos es un signo del Reino de Dios. La Iglesia continúa extendiendo la presencia sanadora de Cristo a otros en su ministerio a los enfermos. En el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos, la Iglesia ora por la curación espiritual y física, el perdón de los pecados y el consuelo de quienes sufren enfermedades.

En el evangelio de hoy también notamos la importancia de la oración en la vida diaria de Jesús. Jesús se levantó temprano en la mañana, se alejó de la multitud y fue a un lugar desierto a orar. Cuando los discípulos lo encontraron, les dijo que era hora de seguir adelante. Creemos que en sus oraciones Jesús encontró guía y dirección de Dios. También llevamos nuestra toma de decisiones a Dios en oración, pidiéndole su guía y dirección en nuestras vidas.

## *Readings for the week*

**Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

**Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:** Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34