

# St. Leonard Catholic Church

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July 23, 2023

*The kingdom of heaven  
is like a  
mustard seed*

## MASS SCHEDULE HORARIO DE MISAS

*Saturday / Sábado*  
5:30 p.m. English

*Sunday / Domingo*  
8:00 a.m. Spanish  
10:00 a.m. - 12 p.m. English  
7:00 p.m. Spanish

*Martes & Jueves*  
8:30 a.m. Spanish

*Wednesday & Friday*  
8:30 a.m. English

*Adoration / Adoración*  
Martes & Miércoles  
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

*Holy Hour / Hora Santa*  
Thursday | Jueves  
5:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

*Confession / Confesiones*  
Thursday | Jueves  
5:00 p.m.

*Divine Mercy Chaplet /  
Divina Misericordia*  
1st & 3rd Friday | Viernes  
7:00 p.m.  
(Chapel/Capilla)

## 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.



## PARISH STAFF

### **Bookkeeper:**

Patricia Gonzales, ext. 102

### **Office Coordinator:**

Ileana Serda, ext. 101

### **Faith Formation:**

Sr. Blanca E. Hinojosa, Ext. 108

# Intentions...

## *Mass Intentions*

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

†Carmen Campos  
†Esther Campos  
†Rufina Moreno

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

†Roberto Sepulveda  
†Maria de Jesus Villalobos  
†Florentino Zurita  
†Sandy Esquivel

En acción de gracias por el  
cumpleaños de  
Andres Luna-Chavez y  
Esther Saenz

10:00 a.m.

†Jesus D. Martinez

12:00 p.m.

†Yolanda Arellano  
†Albert V. Uresti, Jr.  
Azrael Rey Espinoza

7:00 p.m.

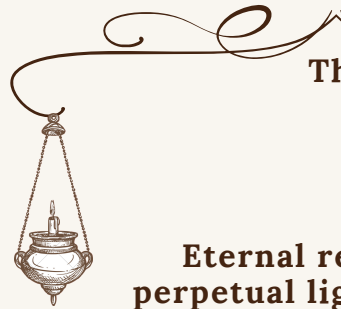
Por las Animas en Purgatorio

Wednesday 8:30 a.m.

In thanksgiving for the  
birthdays of Dora Gomez &  
Adaia Garcia

Thursday 8:30 a.m.

†Antonio G. Duarte



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

*Tommie Cabello*

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



*Pray For...*

Moyses Agulre, Graciela Ayala, Bertha & Gabriel Canales,  
Mary Cruz, Rosalie Croom, Baby Azrael Espinoza, Amelia  
Flores, Alice B. Gamez, Earnest M. Garcia, Jose and Rosa  
Huerta, David Leal, Pat Longoria, Roxanne Longoria, Criselia  
Machuca, Dolores Neaves, Gloria Perusquia, Frank Rodriguez,  
Lisa Rubio, Esther Saenz, Paula & Cipriano Segovia, Ana  
Montoya, Irma Castro, & Sienna Valadez, Zayne Allen Pierce,  
Lauren Valdez

*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.*

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.

# STEWARDSHIP

*sharing the gifts we have been given.*

Gracious and loving God, you call us to be stewards of your Abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us always to use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. Send the Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing your message to those we serve.

Dios misericordioso y amoroso, nos llamas a ser mayordomos de tu Abundancia, los cuidadores de todo lo que nos has confiado. Ayúdanos a usar siempre sabiamente tus dones y enséñanos a compartirlos con generosidad. Envía el Espíritu Santo para que trabaje a través de nosotros, llevando tu mensaje a aquellos a quienes servimos.

## Parish offering for July 11-16, 2023

| Masses     | Attendance  | Total Offering |
|------------|-------------|----------------|
| Saturday   | 64          | \$1,758.00     |
| Sunday     |             |                |
| 8:00 a.m.  | 200         | \$1,291.00     |
| 10:00 a.m. | 143         | \$1,840.00     |
| 12:00 p.m. | 103         | \$736.00       |
| 7:00 p.m.  | 206         | \$1,269.00     |
| Total      | 716         | \$6,894.00     |
|            | Coins       | \$13.62        |
|            | Grand Total | \$6,907.62     |

Online Giving Funds



*Thank  
You!*

To the 129 registered donors that helped the parish the week of July 16, 2023.

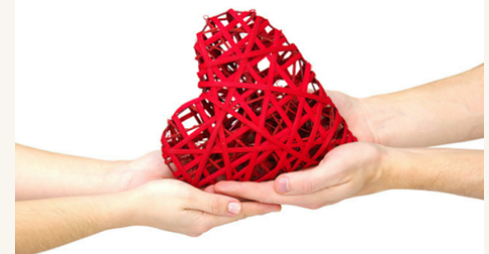
May the Lord bless you abundantly!

A los 129 donantes registrados que ayudaron a la parroquia la semana de 16 de julio de 2023.

¡Que el Señor los bendiga abundantemente!

**¡Dios ama al que da  
con alegría!**

2 Corintios 9





# UPCOMING EVENT

## Iglesia San Leonardo

### KERMES

## FIESTA MEXICANA

### Sep 17



### BEBIDAS COMIDA MÚSICA

### De 12:00 a 7:00 p.m.

*\*Deliciosos antojitos mexicanos tradicionales*

*\*Juegos (de pueblo) para niños y adultos*

12:00 p.m. DJ Mellow

1:00 p.m. Mariachi Guadalupe

2:00 p.m. Ballet Folklórico MESTIZO / Lotería mexicana

3:00 p.m. Chuy & Lisa González

4:00 p.m. Música en vivo (Los Unicos)

6:00 p.m. Concurso de baile (pareja)

7:00 p.m. Gran Rifa

Nota: Para el concurso de baile las inscripciones serán en la oficina de la iglesia.

Ganadores: 1 Lugar -- \$100.00 / 2 Lugar -- \$75.00 / 3 Lugar -- \$50.00

8510 Zarzamora Rd, San Antonio, TX 78224

**INTEGRITY**  
ROOFING & SIDING

SAVE THE DATE

# ANNOUNCEMENTS...

## WEEK AT A- GLANCE

Sunday, July 23

No meeting scheduled

Monday, July 24

7pm Eucharistic Minister  
Mtg in Chapel

Tuesday, July 25

No meeting scheduled

Wednesday, July 26

6:30pm Sacristan Mgt.  
in Chapel

Thursday, July 27

Bible Study 6:30 pm

Friday, July 28

No meeting scheduled

Saturday, July 29

No meeting scheduled

## RCIA

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Interested in becoming Catholic and/or receiving  
Sacraments as an adult?

**Baptism**

**First Communion**

**Confirmation**

- Are you or someone you know expressed and interest in becoming Catholic?
- Are you or someone you know baptized as a child but did not make your sacrament of First Communion and Confirmation?

We have an opportunity to join a small group to learn more about our Catholic faith. Weekly sessions focus on the teaching, history and God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. These sessions prepare individuals who want to journey and encounter Christ as you consider receiving the sacraments of initiation into the Catholic Church. Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation maybe want you are yearning or seeking.

Please contact Sr. Blanca at 210-924-6000, parish office or Deacon Rusty Gamez at [rusty.gamez@gmail.com](mailto:rusty.gamez@gmail.com) for questions. All are welcome!

More information on registration will come in August.

## Interesado en convertirse en Católico Y/O recibir Sacramentos; Como Adulto?

- ¿Estás, o alguien que conoces ha expresado su interés en convertirse en católico?
- ¿Usted o alguien que conoce bautizado cuando era niño pero no hizo su sacramento de primera comunión y confirmación?

Ofrecemos la oportunidad de unirnos a un grupo pequeño para aprender más acerca de nuestra fe. Las sesiones se centran en la enseñanza, y la experiencia de la iglesia, y preparan a las personas para celebrar el Sacramento del Bautismo, la Cofirmación y la Eucaristía durante la temporada de Pascua. Se le invita a compartir sus preguntas, sus ideas y su historia de fe en un entorno de cálida aceptación.

Comuníquese con la Hna. Blanca, o la oficina parroquial al 210-924-6000 si tiene preguntas. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Más información sobre el registro llegará en agosto.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**NEW WEEKEND**

**MASS TIMES**

**Effective August 6, 2023**

**Saturday at 5:30 pm**

**Sunday at 8:30 am - Spanish (New)**

**Sunday @ 11:00 am (New)**

**Sunday at 7:00 pm - Spanish**

**NUEVOS HORARIOS DE MISA DE FIN DE SEMANA**

**Efectivo el 6 de Agosto 2023**

**Sábado a las 5:30 pm**

**Domingo a las 8:30 am**

**Español (Nuevo)**

**Domingo a las 11:00 am (Nuevo)**

**Domingo a las 7:00 pm Español**



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**Your**  
FAITH

PILGRIM CENTER of HOPE invites women of all faith journeys

**Catholic Women's CONFERENCE**  
"Come to Me"  
*Matthew 11:28*

**July 28 & 29, 2023**  
*Friday & Saturday*

Phoenixian Ballroom | San Antonio  
St. George Maronite Church

*Auxiliary Bishop of San Antonio*  
**Most Rev. Gary Janak**

*Speaking on Prayer*  
**Fr. Paul Melgarejo**

*Conference Founder, Pilgrim Center of Hope*  
**Mary Jane Fox**

*Healing Through God the Father's Heart*

*Consolation Through Heavenly Mother's Heart*

*Sister Elizabeth Ann Dockery*  
*Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ*

*Answering the Call: Doing Something Beautiful for God*

**Veronica Peña-Montalvo**  
*Founder, The Great Commission Theatre*

**Discerning God's Will In Our Lives:**  
*How Listening to the Lord Can Bring Enlightenment and Direction*

**Living Hope**  
Each Day Can Bring Joy

**Paula Umana**  
*Wife, Mother, Former Athlete*

*Hailing from Costa Rica, Paula is a former professional tennis player. After her 5th childbirth, she suddenly became sick due to a nervous system disorder called CIDP which left her quadriplegic. She now shares her story of faith to inspire others.*

Featuring Eucharistic Adoration: Time with Jesus the Divine **Healer**

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**Miracles Do Happen!**  
Grasping Catholicism's Supernatural Treasures

Hyatt Regency Hill Country Resort & Spa  
9800 Hyatt Resort Drive, San Antonio, TX

**August 18-20, 2023**  
www.FullnessOfTruth.org

| CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | FAMILY FUN NIGHT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | INTIMATE BENEFIT DINNER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                 |                                                                            |
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| <p><b>August 18-20, 2023</b><br/><i>All at a family friendly resort!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dynamic Catholic speakers</li> <li>Engaging Youth Track</li> <li>Sacred Music by Dave &amp; Lauren Moore</li> <li>Adoration &amp; Confession</li> <li>The largest traveling Catholic Bookstore</li> </ul> | <p><b>Friday, August 18, 2023</b><br/><i>Included in conference registration</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concert &amp; insights by social media sensations <b>Emily Wilson &amp; Andrew Laubacher</b>, with music by CMI</li> <li>Games, face-painting, and kid-friendly activities!</li> </ul> | <p><b>Saturday, August 19, 2023</b><br/><i>Limited tickets! \$295/person</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exclusive evening with keynote by <b>Sr. Miriam James</b></li> <li>Live &amp; Silent Auctions</li> <li>Delightful fellowship</li> <li>Seated dinner with drinks</li> </ul> |                                                 |                                                                            |
| <p><b>Bishop Gary Janak</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p><b>Dr. Edward Sri</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p><b>Fr. Carlos Martins</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p><b>Adam Blasi</b></p>                        |                                                                            |
| <p><b>Debbie Georgianni</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p><b>Sr. Miriam James</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p><b>Emily Wilson</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <p><b>Andrew Laubacher</b></p>                  | <p><b>Dave &amp; Lauren Moore</b><br/><i>Catholic Music Initiative</i></p> |
| <p><b>Fr. Ken Geraci</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p><b>Fr. David Hust</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p><b>Barrie Schwartz</b><br/><i>author</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p><b>Michael O'Neill</b><br/><i>author</i></p> |                                                                            |

For tickets, schedule and more information call 877.218.7884 or visit [www.FullnessOfTruth.org](http://www.FullnessOfTruth.org).



## Having a special event?



## Book the Hall as your lovely venue!

- Weddings
- Birthday Parties
- Baby Showers
- and many more!

Call the Parish Office for  
available dates and  
more details!  
210-924-6000





# ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Do you love to sing and play an instrument, or know someone who does?

ST. LEONARD'S INVITES YOU TO JOIN OUR MUSIC MINISTRY! WE ARE LOOKING FOR MORE PEOPLE TO JOIN THE 10 AM CHOIR. IF INTERESTED PLEASE CALL 210-924-600.

¡ST. LEONARDO TE INVITA A UNIRTE A NUESTRO MINISTERIO DE MÚSICA! ESTAMOS BUSCANDO MÁS PERSONAS PARA UNIRSE AL CORO DE LAS 10 AM. SI ESTÁ INTERESADO POR FAVOR LLAME 210-924-600.

## Saint of the Week

July 22

**James**, the brother of John, was the first Apostle to be martyred. He was beheaded by order of Herod of Agrippa. The two brothers left their father, Zebedee, and followed Jesus as soon as He called out to them. James was one of the three Apostles who were particularly close to the Lord. He was there with the Lord and his brother, John, and Peter at the Transfiguration and in the Garden of Gethsemane.

St. James Apostle



**Santiago**, el hermano de Juan, fue el primer apóstol en ser martirizado. Fue decapitado por orden de Herodes de Agripa. Los dos hermanos dejaron a su padre, Zebedeo, y siguieron a Jesús tan pronto como les llamó. Santiago fue uno de los tres Apóstoles que estuvieron particularmente cerca del Señor. Estuvo allí con el Señor y su hermano Juan y Pedro en la Transfiguración y en el Huerto de Getsemaní.



# Church Rummage Sale

Parish Parking Lot | \$15 per space  
Saturdays | Sabados | 8 a.m. - 2p.m.

August 19  
September 2  
October 14  
November 18



**St. Leonard  
Bible Study**

Join us  
Weekly on Thursdays  
at church  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

We invite you to say this prayer for  
protection against the influence  
of evil forces

## ***The Unity Prayer***

My adorable Jesus,  
May our feet Journey together.  
May our hands gather in unity.  
May our hearts beat in unison.  
May our souls be in harmony.  
May our thoughts be as one.  
May our ears listen to  
the silence together.  
May our glances  
profoundly  
penetrate each other.  
May our lips pray together to  
gain mercy from the Eternal Father.  
Amen.

## Question of the Week

Which self-interest of mine will I promise to put aside and what cross will I pledge to carry, transfiguring my life and my little part of the world?

¿Qué interés mío prometo dejar de lado y qué cruz me comprometo a llevar, transfigurando mi vida y mi pequeña parte del mundo?

## Bulletin Announcements

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



## ***Oración de Unidad***

Adorado Jesús,  
Que nuestros pies vayan juntos.  
Que nuestras manos recojan unidas.  
Que nuestros corazones latan al unísono.  
Que nuestro interior sienta lo mismo.  
Que el pensamiento de nuestras mentes sea uno.  
Que nuestros oídos escuchen  
juntos el silencio .  
Que nuestras miradas se  
compenetren profundamente  
fundiendose la una en la otra.  
Que nuestros labios supliquen juntos  
al Eterno Padre para alcanzar misericordia.  
Amén.

# Faith In Action

## Baptism

St. Leonard welcomes the newest members of GOD's family who were baptized last month. We are committed to nurturing their faith and guiding them on their spiritual journey. May their presence bring blessings and joy to the entire community.



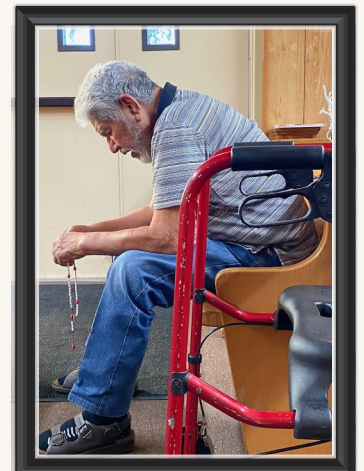
San Leonardo da la bienvenida a los nuevos miembros de la familia de DIOS que fueron bautizados el mes pasado. Estamos comprometidos a nutrir su fe y guiarlos en su viaje espiritual. Que su presencia traiga bendiciones y alegría a toda la comunidad.

 **Araceli Gonzalez**

 **Yaretzi Hernandez Rodriguez**  
 **Saira Yulie Ramirez Medrano**

## Guadalupe Society

*The Guadalupe Society is a group of dedicated women and men providing leadership in social concerns and performs works of charity. We are committed to place God first in our lives and we honor Our Blessed Mother, La Virgen de Guadalupe.*



**Que Viva la Virgen de Guadalupe**





# Reflection on the Gospel

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus' discourse that we began reading last Sunday.

All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus' explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward.

The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed—the smallest of all seeds—will become a large bush, so too God will bring his Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom. In each case, the image is of the superabundance that God brings out of even the smallest of signs of the Kingdom.

Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower, we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the “weeds” prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús ofrece tres parábolas para describir el Reino de los Cielos. También explica por qué habla a la multitud en parábolas e interpreta la parábola del sembrador para los discípulos. Esta lectura es una continuación del discurso de Jesús que comenzamos a leer el domingo pasado.

Las tres parábolas usan experiencias comunes para describir aspectos del Reino de los Cielos. La primera parábola es más larga y detallada que las dos siguientes, y nos alerta sobre la doble realidad del Reino de los Cielos. Los comienzos del Reino de los Cielos se pueden encontrar en este mundo. El fruto del Reino de los Cielos, sin embargo, no se realizará hasta el juicio final. Mientras tanto, como advierte la explicación de Jesús a los discípulos, cualquier esfuerzo por juzgar el progreso del Reino de los Cielos es prematuro. Sólo Dios, en el juicio final, distinguirá el fruto del Reino de los Cielos y ofrecerá su recompensa.

La segunda y tercera parábolas llaman nuestra atención sobre la abundancia que resultará de los pequeños comienzos del Reino de los Cielos. Así como una semilla de mostaza, la más pequeña de todas las semillas, se convertirá en un arbusto grande, así también Dios hará que su Reino florezca por completo. Así como una pequeña cantidad de levadura fermentará toda la masa de pan, así también Dios llevará a cabo la expansión de su Reino. En cada caso la imagen es de la sobreabundancia que Dios saca hasta del más pequeño de los signos del Reino.

Dentro de estas parábolas hay palabras de advertencia así como palabras de consuelo. En la parábola del sembrador se nos advierte que no juzguemos a los demás. Juzgar y arrancar prematuramente la “cizaña” dañará al trigo; el juicio final recae en Dios. En las parábolas de la semilla de mostaza y la levadura, nos consuela el mensaje de que Dios puede hacer maravillas y producir abundancia incluso desde los comienzos más pequeños del Reino de los Cielos.

## *Readings for the week*

**Sunday:** Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30 (106) Pss IV

**Monday:** Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42 (395)

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28 (605) Pss Prop

**Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9 (397)

**Thursday:** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17 (398)

**Friday:** Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23 (399)

**Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8 (400)/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 (607)