

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.)

March 17, 2024

5th Sunday of Lent



## MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 8:30 am (Spanish)  
Wednesday 8:30 am  
Thursday 8:30 am (Spanish)  
Friday 8:30 am  
Saturday 5:30 pm  
Sunday 8:30 am (Spanish)  
11:00 am  
7:00 pm (Spanish)

## ADORATION

Monday & Wednesday  
9:00 am - 11:00am

## HOLY HOUR

Thursday | Jueves  
500 pm - 6:00pm

## CONFESSIONS

Thursday | Jueves  
500 pm

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Thursday | Jueves  
500 pm

## DIVINE MERCY

1st & 3rd Friday | Viernes  
500 pm

## 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 1pm - 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.

*Bienvenido a nuestra parroquia*



*Welcome to our Parish*

# Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

All the People of the Parish

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

†Teodulo & †Constancia Cruz

†Sotero Reyes

†Benita Alvarez

11:00 a.m.

†Maria C. Martinez

†Sotero Reyes

†Isabel Ochoa

Azrael Rey Espinoza

Ileana & Joe Serda In Thanksgiving

for 40th Wedding Anniversary

7:00 p.m.

Los Feligreses de San Leonardo



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

*All the Souls in Purgatory*

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...*

Frederick Acosta, Amanda Alvarez, Brittany Anne, Bertha & Gabriel Canales, Carey App, Devyn Casias, Irma Castro, Richard & Carmen Cervantes, Mary Cruz, Rosalie Croom, Baby Azrael Espinoza, Amelia Flores, David & Maria Garcia, Melody Garcia, Blanca Hernandez, Johnny Hernandez, Ruben Hernandez, Blanca S. Hernandez, Patricia Hernandez, Candelaria Herrera, Jose and Rosa Huerta, Roxanne Longoria, Maria Loreda, Michael Mendoza, Anna Montoya, Juan Nava, Elvia & George (Tio) Orta, Susie Owens, Isaiah Pacheco, Rosario Perez, Gloria Perusquia, Frank Rodriguez, Jose Salinas, Nancy Vallejo, Maria Valdez, Stephanie Zamago & family, Mary Ferry

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.

| Masses                                    | Attendance | Total Offering    |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Saturday                                  | 91         | \$1,679.00        |
| Sunday                                    |            |                   |
| 8:30 a.m.                                 | 222        | \$1,374.00        |
| 11:00 a.m.                                | 288        | \$2,948.34        |
| 7:00 p.m.                                 | 260        | \$958.29          |
| Total                                     | 861        | \$6,959.63        |
| Online                                    | 16         | \$766.00          |
| <b>Grand Total Offering 3/5-3/10/2024</b> |            | <b>\$7,725.63</b> |

*Thank You! | ¡Gracias!*

To all the donors who helped the parish the week of March 10, 2024. May the Lord bless you abundantly!

*A todo los donantes que ayudaron a la parroquia la semana de 10 de marzo de 2024. ¡Que el Señor los bendiga abundantemente!*



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WEEK AT A-GLANCE

Sunday, March 17  
Faith Formation Classes

Monday, March 18  
Eucharistic Minister Mtg.  
7pm Chapel

Tuesday, March 19  
Faith Formation Classes

Wednesday, March 20  
Faith Formation Classes

Thursday, March 21  
Faith Formation Parent  
Session - 6:30pm Hall Rm #1  
Sanctus Young Adults  
Book Study 6:30pm Hall

Friday, March 22  
Stations of the Cross  
6:30pm - Church

Saturday, March 23  
Retiro de Cuaresma  
8am-1pm Hall

## Question of the Week

What part of myself that I've become attached to in a self-centered way can "die" so that I will clear more space in my heart and my schedule for love of neighbor?

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¿Qué parte egoísta, que se ha adueñado de mí, pudiera dejar "morir" a fin de hacer más espacio en mi corazón y en mis horarios para el amor al prójimo?



Bulletin Announcements

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



Lead by
Eucharistic Ministers

Join us Friday at 6:30 pm
Stations of the Cross

March 22nd | 22 de Marzo
Bilingual | Bilingue

Via Crucis
Únete a nosotros el
viernes a las 6:30 pm

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.

LENTEN RETREAT

EVANGELIZATION ~ HEALING ~ ADORATION ~ PRAISE & WORSHIP

RETIRO DE CUARESMA

PREPÁRATE PARA UNA SEMANA SANTA EN PLENITUD
ALABANZA ~ PREDICACION ~ SANACION ~ ADORACION

TANTO AMÓ DIOS
AL MUNDO, QUE LE
ENTREGÓ A SU
HIJO ÚNICO...
JN 3, 16

RSVP
by
March
15th



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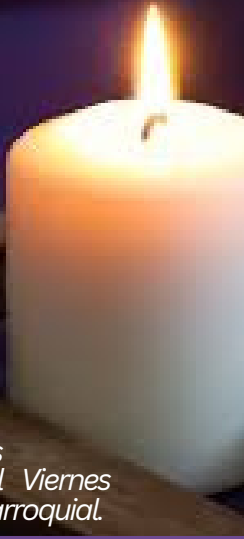
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23 MARZO 2024
8AM - 1PM
LUNCH BREAK
11AM TO 12PM

HOLY THURSDAY CANDLES

Holy Thursday Candles will be available for purchase until March 28th. The candle you pre-order for \$6 will be lit after Mass on Holy Thursday during Eucharistic Adoration from 8pm to 10pm. Pre-ordered candles can be picked up on Good Friday from 11am - 5pm at the Parish Center.

Las velas del Jueves Santo estarán disponibles para su compra hasta el 28 de marzo. La vela que pre-ordene por \$6 se encenderá después de la Misa del Jueves Santo durante la Adoración Eucarística de 8 p.m. a 10 p.m. Las velas preordenadas se pueden recoger el Viernes Santo de 11 a.m. a 5 p.m. en el Centro Parroquial.



St. Patrick's Breastplate

*Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart
of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth
of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.*

Walking United in Christ

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St. Leonard's extends its gratitude to all parishioners who have generously supported the Archbishop's Appeal 2024. If you haven't had the chance to contribute yet, there is still time. Please visit the Parish Office to pick up your envelope, and our staff will assist you in completing the form.

San Leonardo extiende su gratitud a todos los feligreses que han apoyado generosamente la Campaña del Arzobispo 2024. Si aún no has tenido la oportunidad de contribuir, todavía estás a tiempo. Visite la Oficina Parroquial para recoger su sobre, y nuestro personal le ayudará a completar el formulario.

Holy week



Schedule Sacred Triduum 2024

Holy Thursday, March 28

Mass of the Lord's Supper
7 p.m. Mass
8 p.m. - 10 p.m. Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament
Parish Center

Good Friday, March 29

3 p.m. Stations of the Cross
6 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's
Passion
7 p.m. Pesame a la Virgen

Holy Saturday, March 30

12 p.m. Children's Easter Egg Hunt
Meditation Garden
7 p.m. The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Easter Sunday, March 31

Regular Mass Times
8:30 a.m. ~ 11 a.m. ~ 7 p.m.

GROWING IN FAITH

PILGRIM CENTER of HOPE



INVITES MEN of ALL FAITH JOURNEYS



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CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE
"Master, I want to see." - Mark 10:51

SAT., APR. 20, 2024

St. Luke Banquet Hall, 4603 Manitou, San Antonio, TX 78228

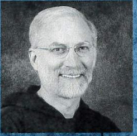
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MARCH 19
THE FEAST
DAY OF
ST. JOSEPH

**LET US MAKE ST. JOSEPH
OUR LENTEN SAINT
ON THE WAY TO EASTER.
MAY WE HAVE A SEMBLANCE
OF HIS HUMILITY, GREAT
FAITH & TRUST IN GOD.**

ST. JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US!

Prayer to St. Joseph

O St. Joseph. I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms: I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss his fine head for me and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departed souls, pray for me.

Oh San José. No me canso de contemplarte a ti y a Jesús dormido en tus brazos; no me atrevo a acercarme mientras él reposa cerca de tu corazón. Presiónalo en mi nombre y besa su fina cabeza de mi parte y pídele que me devuelva el beso cuando exhale mi último aliento. San José, patrón de las almas de los difuntos, ruega por mí.

ST. CYRIL OF JERUSELEM ~ March 18

St. Cyril of Jerusalem was a bishop in the fourth century. There survive 24 catechetical instructions that he delivered to prepare catechumens and the newly baptized for life in Christ. St. Cyril was bishop for 35 years, over 16 of which were spent in exile. He was first sent into exile by Acacius, Bishop of Caesarea, an ardent Arian who claimed jurisdiction over Jerusalem. St. Cyril was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1883 by Pope Leo XIII.

San Cirilo de Jerusalén fue obispo en el siglo IV. Se conservan 24 instrucciones catequéticas que entregó para preparar a los catecúmenos y a los recién bautizados para la vida en Cristo. San Cirilo fue obispo durante 35 años, más de 16 de los cuales los pasó en el exilio. Fue enviado por primera vez al exilio por Acacio, obispo de Cesarea, un ardiente arriano que reclamaba jurisdicción sobre Jerusalén. San Cirilo fue declarado Doctor de la Iglesia en 1883 por el Papa León XIII.



**St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Pray for us**

Lent 2024

CALENDAR

Daily At-Home Lenten Activities for Families

MARCH

SUN 17

"In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit" Mt 28:19

Today is the feast day of Saint Patrick who taught about the Blessed Trinity. Pray the Sign of the Cross together.

MON 18

"Walk in all the ways that I command you, so that you may prosper." Jer 7:23

Make each step you take today one filled with love and consideration of others.

TUE 19

"Jacob was the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary. Of her was born Jesus who is called the Christ." Mt 1:16

Today is the feast of Saint Joseph, who cared for Mary and Jesus. Ask Saint Joseph to pray for your family and to help you care for one another. Wear red today to honor him!

WED 20

"The Lord is good to all and compassionate toward all his works." Ps 145:9

Practice compassion today by following the example of Jesus. Listen carefully to others and look for ways to share your love with them.

THU 21

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." Mk 12:30

Share ways in which your family members show love for God with your minds, hearts, souls, and bodies.

FRI 22

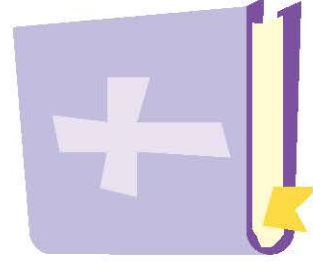
"And many there began to believe in him." Jn 10:42

Take out the intentions you wrote at the beginning of Lent and reread them. How has your faith in Jesus been strengthened during this holy season?

SAT 23

"Stop making my Father's house a marketplace." Jn 2:16

Talk about ways you can show respect when you are in church.



Today's Gospel reading is taken from the Gospel of John. We are reading much further into John's Gospel than we have for the past two weeks. Chapter 12 of John's Gospel is a preparation for the beginning of the passion narrative to follow. Jesus has just raised Lazarus from the dead—an important sign in John's Gospel, which inspired many people to believe in Jesus. This event also marks the turning point in Jesus' conflict with the Jewish authorities. John's Gospel tells us that the Sanhedrin met after this event and made plans to kill Jesus. In the 12th chapter of John's Gospel, Jesus is anointed at Bethany and enters Jerusalem in triumph. We again see evidence of the significance of the raising of Lazarus to this event; John reports that the crowds also gathered to see Lazarus.

Following his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, Jesus predicted his suffering, death, and Resurrection and prepared his disciples to believe in the salvation that his death would accomplish. Using the metaphor of the grain of wheat, Jesus presented the idea that his dying would be beneficial. He also taught that those who would be his disciples must follow his example of sacrifice. This theme will be repeated in John's account of the Last Supper, when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples as an example of how they must serve one another.

The final section of today's Gospel might be read as John's parallel to the agony in the garden. Unlike the Synoptic Gospels, the Gospel of John does not record Jesus' anguished prayer in the garden of Gethsemane before his arrest. Although comparable words are found in today's reading, Jesus gives a confident response to the question he raises when asking God to save him from his impending death. After announcing his conviction that it is for this purpose that he came, a voice from heaven speaks, as if in answer to Jesus' prayer. This voice, like the one heard at Jesus' baptism and at Jesus' Transfiguration—events reported in the Synoptic Gospels but not in John's Gospel—affirms that God welcomes the sacrifice that Jesus will make on behalf of others. In John's Gospel, Jesus teaches that this voice was sent for the sake of those who would believe in him.

In today's Gospel, we also hear Jesus speak about the cosmic framework against which we are to understand his passion, death, and Resurrection. Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus conquered Satan, the ruler of this world. In this way the world is judged, but the judgment is not condemnation. Instead, through Jesus' dying and rising, salvation is brought to the world.

La lectura del evangelio de hoy se toma del Evangelio de Juan. Estamos leyendo mucho más en el evangelio de Juan que en las últimas dos semanas. El Capítulo 12 del Evangelio de Juan es una preparación para el comienzo de la narrativa de pasión a seguir. Jesús acaba de criar a Lázaro de los muertos, una señal importante en el Evangelio de Juan, que inspiró a muchas personas a creer en Jesús. Este evento también marca el punto de inflexión en el conflicto de Jesús con las autoridades judías. El evangelio de Juan nos dice que el Sanedrín se conoció después de este evento e hizo planes para matar a Jesús. En el capítulo 12 del Evangelio de Juan, Jesús es ungido en Bethany y entra en Jerusalén en triunfo. Nuevamente vemos evidencia de la importancia de la elevación de Lázaro a este evento; Juan informa que las multitudes también se reunieron para ver a Lázaro.

Después de su entrada triunfante en Jerusalén, Jesús predijo su sufrimiento, muerte y resurrección y preparó a sus discípulos para creer en la salvación que su muerte lograría. Usando la metáfora del grano del trigo, Jesús presentó la idea de que su muerte sería beneficioso. También enseñó que aquellos que serían sus discípulos deben seguir su ejemplo de sacrificio. Este tema se repetirá en el relato de Juan de la última cena, cuando Jesús lavó los pies de sus discípulos como un ejemplo de cómo deben servirse unos a otros.

La sección final del evangelio de hoy podría leerse como la paralela de Juan a la agonía en el jardín. A diferencia de los evangelios sinópticos, el Evangelio de Juan no registra la oración angustiada de Jesús en el Jardín de Getsemane antes de su arresto. Aunque se encuentran palabras comparables en la lectura de hoy, Jesús da una respuesta segura a la pregunta que plantea al pedirle a Dios que lo salve de su inminente muerte. Después de anunciar su convicción de que es para este propósito que vino, una voz del cielo habla, como en respuesta a la oración de Jesús. Esta voz, como la que se escuchó en el bautismo de Jesús y en la transfiguración de Jesús, eventos reportados en los evangelios sinópticos pero no en el Evangelio de Juan, afirma que Dios da la bienvenida al sacrificio que Jesús hará en nombre de los demás. En el Evangelio de Juan, Jesús enseña que esta voz fue enviada por el bien de aquellos que creían en él.

En el Evangelio de hoy, también escuchamos a Jesús hablar sobre el marco cósmico contra el cual debemos entender su pasión, muerte y resurrección. A través de su muerte y resurrección, Jesús conquistó a Satanás, el gobernante de este mundo. De esta manera se juzga el mundo, pero el juicio no es condenación. En cambio, a través de la muerte y el ascenso de Jesús, la salvación se lleva al mundo.

Readings for the week

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56