

November 26, 2017 The Feast of Christ the King

St. Leonard's Port of Mauritius Catholic Church

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Sunday, November 26th: **8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth** **+Larry Fix (Kathy & Darrell Kapaun)**
10:30AM Mass at St. Leonards
12:30 Misa En Espanol en San Leonardo
Confessions after Mass on Sundays

Monday, November 27th: **No Mass** **Rosary group meets at 5:30PM**

Tuesday, November 28th: **No Mass**

Wednesday, November 29th: **2PM Mass at the high rise**

Thursday, November 30th: **8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth**

Friday, December 1st: **8:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's**
Perpetual Adoration 9AM – 8PM (use east door)

Saturday December 2nd: **4:00PM Mass at St Elizabeth**

Sunday November 3rd: **8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth**
10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's
12:30PM Misa En Espanol en San Leonardo

Lay Ministry Schedule November 26th:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters</u>
J Stetz	C Krekelberg	D Burnham	J Holt	P Krekelberg
A Tabery		O Shannon	R Fetig	C Stotesbery
		G Gugel	K Schermerhorn	
		S Maresh	Volunteer	

Lay Ministry Schedule December 3rd:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters</u>
E Welch	D Bruggeman	D Bruggeman	M Driscoll	S Maresh
B Severson		J Stetz	E Kress	A Peterson
		G Kowalski	C Berry	
		N Schermerhorn	C Moerke	

The parish council meeting is this week on Wednesday, November 29th at 5:30PM in the rectory. Please provide any agenda items by Tuesday November 28th. All parish members are invited.

Today is the Feast of Christ the King, a relatively recent addition to the liturgical calendar, instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI. In 1970 its Roman Catholic observance was moved to the final Sunday of Ordinary Time, this year falling on November 26th. Two of Pius XI other major contributions to history were the consecration of the first Chinese bishops and the doubling of the number of missionaries during his time as pope. If you are interested and like to read, there are many books on Pius XI's pontificate & life.

If you miss Mass on Sunday, bulletins are available from the hanging folder on the rectory front steps. Also on-line.

If anyone in the parish has a small book case they would like to donate to the parish office, please let us know. Just 2 shelves would be sufficient. Leave a message on phone or email, we can arrange for pickup if needed.

In order to keep parish records current, if you have a new address, phone number, name change, or other change, please notify the rectory of the change. You can call, email the change, or complete a new registration form—located in the back of church. **ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION REPORTS ARE SENT OUT IN JANUARY AND MUST BE ADDRESSED CORRECTLY.**

Fr. Henry Omeike New York contact information: email: homeike@fordham.edu address: 2380 Belmont Ave, Bronx, NY 10458, cell phone; 347-279-4411. Holiday cards/letters are welcome!!

Please pray for those who are ill: Julie Severson Valerie Smischny Nancy Laird (sister of Gordon Gugel)
Allyssa Klinger (Niece of Steve Petersen)

Coffee for sale in the back of church, north side, directly from Guatemalan growers, \$10/bag. High quality coffee!
Makes a great gift for that special coffee drinker in your life!!!

A reminder: If writing a check for the food shelf collection, please make checks out to the **Knights of Columbus**. The food shelf program for St Leonard's is coordinated by the Knights and they receive some matching funds—thereby increasing the donations. **Donations to the food shelf are critical to ending hunger in our area.** Thank you for being generous. Monthly collection for the food shelf is the second Sunday of each month (in December the 10th).

Area Events:

Our Lady of Victory (OLV) December 1st and 2nd: On December 1st, 7PM, OLV music ministry and parish has a concert with Dan Schutte, composer, singer and retreat leader. Includes a reception after. Free will offering. On Saturday, December 2nd, Dan will lead a retreat from 9:00 to noon at the church. See flyers in the back of church.

Grace Lutheran Church Erhard: December 13th 7:00PM Concert by The Prairie Doves featuring Nita Velo, Laura Hagen, Renee Fuchs, and Craig Mosley. Free Will Offering, refreshments and fellowship after the concert. All are welcome!

From Isaiah:

“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, And do not return there without watering the earth And making it bear and sprout, And furnishing seed to the sower and bread to the eater; So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; It will not return to Me empty, Without accomplishing what I desire. And without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it. For you will go out with joy and be led forth with peace; The mountains and the hills will break forth into shouts of joy before you, And all the trees of the field will clap their hands.”

Isaiah 55:10-12

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