

March 25th, 2018 Palm Sunday

St. Leonard's Port of Mauritius Catholic Church

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Sunday, March 25th:

****Palm Sunday**

8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth
10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's
12:30 Misa En Espanol en San Leonardo
Confessions after Masses on Sunday

Monday, March 26th:

No Mass

Rosary group meets Mondays at 4:30

Tuesday, March 27th:

No Mass

Wednesday, March 28th:

2PM Mass at the high rise

Stations of the Cross 6PM (English)

Thursday, March 29th:

****Holy Thursday**

6:30PM Mass at St. Elizabeth
8:00PM Mass at St. Leonards

Friday, March 30th:

****Good Friday**

12 Noon Mass as St Elizabeth
6:00PM Mass at St. Leonard's English
7:30PM Mass at St. Leonard's Spanish

Saturday, March 31st:

****Holy Saturday**

7:00PM Mass at St Leonard's
Refreshments will be served downstairs after this Mass to honor student Baltasar Mendoza Imul who is receiving 1st Communion and Confirmation. Please come down to congratulate Baltasar and enjoy refreshments.

Sunday, April 1st:

****EASTER SUNDAY**

8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth
10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's English
12:30 Misa En Espanol en San Leonardo

THE PARISH CLERGY AND STAFF WISH YOU A HOLY AND BLESSED EASTER

Lay Ministry Schedule today:

Servers

L Holl
C Johnson

Lector

D Bruggeman

Ushers

S Maresh
G Gugel
R Fettig
O Shannon

Eucharistic Ministers

L Treinen
J Holt
D Bruggeman
C Krekelberg

Collection Counters

J Holt
S Maresh

Lay Ministry Schedule April 1st:

Servers

E Welch
G Treinen

Lector

P Scheman

Ushers

S Larson
Volunteer (2)
D Burnham

Eucharistic Ministers

Volunteer
C Moerke
M Driscoll
R Fettig

Collection Counters

P Krekelberg
B Dokken

Please remember the family of Mary Marty in your prayers. Mary passed away on March 21st in Fargo ND. Mary was a long-time member of St Leonard's parish. Her funeral will be at the Cathedral in Fargo on Monday March 26th at 10AM, burial will be at St Leonard's cemetery on Monday, March 26th at 1:30PM. Our sympathies go out to the family.

KC's Spring Into Summer Raffle & Senior Sunday Brunch -- The KC's are holding their annual "Spring into Summer" raffle. \$10.00 per entry, 16 great prizes. See a Knight for ticket purchases. Prizes drawn on Sunday, May 20th during the Senior Brunch sponsored by St. Leonard's and served jointly by the Hispanic community and the KC's.

Welcome Place luncheon: St Leonard's is serving the luncheon on April 3rd 11:15am to 1:30pm. Please call Julie Ann Holt (863-5226) if you are able to help serve/clean up. We serve about every 6 weeks, it's a small opportunity to volunteer.

Knights of Columbus/St. Leonard's Church Scholarship Opportunities – The KC's and St. Leonard's are happy to announce that we will be providing our parish high school graduates with the opportunity to win one of two \$500 scholarships again this year. We encourage all our 2018 graduates to apply! Applications are available in the back of the church or can be picked up from Steve Maresh. They are due back by **April 30th**. Good luck!

Coffee for sale in the back of church, north side, directly from Guatemalan growers, \$10/bag. Great Gift!!

Rice Bowls are to be turned in Easter Sunday or soon after, place in the collection baskets or give to an usher. Thank you for your generosity and contributions to feed the hungry.

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

A new ministry schedule will be out soon! We need more volunteers in every category. **PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN LAY MINISTRY!** Sign up sheets are in the pews for your convenience – complete and place in the collection basket or give to an usher after Mass. Thank you!! Mass servers and other volunteers will receive training. We need servers, collection counters, ushers, lectors, eucharistic ministers. **Do not assume someone else will step up—be that person!!!**

Please pray for those who are ill: Julie Severson Valerie Smischny Nancy Laird (sister of Gordon Gugel)
Allyssa Klinger (Niece of Steve Petersen) Gene Kelly (husband of Eva Kelly) Cindy Becker
Rosemary Johnson (mother of Ann Petersen & Tom Johnson) Genoveva Barboza (mother of Alejandra Mancilla)
Ron and Shirley Benson

Beginning April 8th: There will be coffee and pastries served in the church basement after the 10:30 Mass and after that on the **first Sunday** of each month. Everyone is welcome. If you are interested in baking bars, rolls, or cookies and/or helping serve please call Nancy Hilber or notify the parish office. Let's continue to build parish community!!

Area Events:

Caregivers Class beginning March 26th -- The Welcome Place is hosting a class called **Powerful Tools for Caregivers**. The 6-week session begins Monday, March 26 from 1-2:30 pm and continues Mondays through April 30. Sessions will be at The Welcome Place -preregistration is required. (218-863-2260). the Land of the Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging will facilitate the class. Free and all materials are provided. Open to all interested in caregiving.

Annual Franciscan Girls Camp "Faith and Fun with Franciscans" Tuesday June 5th, 10AM to Thursday June 7th 6PM in Little Falls at the convent. Girls that completed grades 6 through 8 are invited. To register call Sister Ange at 320-632-0680.

Parish Events: dates to place on your calendar for this year are:

Senior Brunch and Knights Raffle	Sunday May 20 th
Art in the Park Pork Dinner	Saturday July 28 th
Roast Beef Dinner	Wednesday October 24 th

The Knights Raffle, Pork Dinner, and Beef Dinner are all fund raisers. The Pork and Beef dinners are the only 2 annual parish fund raisers at St Leonard's --**PLEASE KEEP THESE DATES OPEN** – it is important that as many parishioners as possible help to make these events a success. It is fun and builds community to work these events. Also, any one (or 2) interested in spearheading the Pork or Beef events please call the office and leave your name. If you have questions about the events we have great notes/instructions and a couple folks to assist you. More information will be coming.