

April 29, 2018 Fifth Sunday of Easter

St. Leonard's Port of Mauritius Catholic Church

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<u>Sunday, April 29th:</u>	8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth 10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's English 12:30PM Misa En Espanol en San Leonardo Confessions after Masses on Sunday	
<u>Monday, April 30th:</u>	No Mass	Rosary group - Mondays at 4:30PM
<u>Tuesday, May 1st:</u>	No Mass	
<u>Wednesday, May 2nd:</u>	2PM Mass at the High Rise	
<u>Thursday, May 3rd:</u>	8:30AM Mass at St Elizabeth	
<u>Friday, May 4th:</u>	8:30AM Mass at St Leonard's	Perpetual Adoration 9AM to 8PM
<u>Saturday, May 5th:</u>	4:00PM Mass at St Elizabeth	
<u>Sunday, May 6th:</u> (Coffee at 11:30AM)	8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth 10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's 12:30 Misa en San Leonardo	Bilingual Mass, First Communion

Lay Ministry Schedule today:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters</u>
G Treinen volunteer	Nancy Hilber	R Fettig G Kowalski P Stotesbery D Burnham	C Stotesbery D Bruggeman C Krekelberg C Berry	C Stotesbery B Dokken

Lay Ministry Schedule May 6th:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters</u>
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****Please pray for our First Communicants:** Jissel Abarca, Edwin Escobar, Anahi Garcia, Cali Berry, Rafael Zamudio Jr, Irvin Villagomez, Adrianna Abarca, Yovani Abarca, Olivia Kunz, Treyd Dokken, Destiny Arroyo, and Arlene Velasquez. First Communion will be celebrated Sunday May 6th at the 12:30PM Bilingual Mass

KC's Spring Into Summer Raffle & Senior Sunday Brunch - - The KC's are holding their annual "**Spring into Summer**" raffle. For a \$10.00 donation, you can enter to win one of 16 prizes. See a Knight for ticket purchases. Prizes will be 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. Everyone is welcome!!

KC's/St. Leonard's Church Scholarship Opportunity -- Applications due **April 30th**. Good luck!

Training for Eucharistic Ministers and Servers will be scheduled soon – watch for the schedule in the bulletin.

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

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!!

Ministry schedule: Thank you to the new volunteers for your interest in lay ministry on behalf of our parish community! And a special thank you to the current dedicated volunteers. Please pick up the envelope with your name on it in the back of church, north side. If you are unable to serve per your schedule, please **find a replacment**.

Bible Study: are you interested in participating in a Bible Study focused on the Gospel of John? We are looking for the level of interest and suggestions for time/day to meet. Materials will be ordered once we know how many are interested. The curriculum will have a start/end date, meeting once per week over several weeks. Tentatively 1 hour per week. Please leave your name and phone # on the parish phone voice mail or notify Mary Bongers by ph/ text at 218/841-4861.

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) Manuel Godina (brother of Alejandra Mancilla)
Ron and Shirley Benson. Ginny Weis (mother of Bill Weis) (let me know of any changes to this list)

May 6th will be the next coffee/rolls Sunday. Please plan to join our faith community for rolls and coffee at 11:30AM in the church basement.

Area Events: (flyers in back of church for each event)

Zion Lutheran Franklin Lake Saturday May 5th: “Welcome Back to the Lake Brat and Burger feed”, & silent auction 4-6pm
Free Will Offering, Takeout available, Everyone welcome

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.

Join hundreds of single Catholics of all ages at the National Catholic Singles Conference, June 8th-10th, 2018. held at the Hilton Minneapolis/St. Paul-Airport Mall of America. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, prayer, food, fellowship and more! Space is limited so register now! For more information and to register visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com. Use promo code NCSCMSP to receive a special discount! Question? Call 512-766-5798.) This conference is rarely in Minnesota so take advantage of it!

St Leonard’s Parish Events: dates to place on your calendar:

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 Senior Center wishes to remind you that delicious meals are served Monday – Friday at the Senior Center. The meals cost \$4 (\$6 for those under 60) menus are published in the Pelican Press. You can also order frozen meals for reheating or have meals delivered (Meals on Wheels) Call 863-5225 to let them know you are coming. You may stay for activities if you wish. The meals are well balanced and nutritious.

The next parish council meeting will be May 23rd, 5:30PM at the rectory. Please submit items for the agenda no later than Friday May 18th by leaving a note at the rectory, calling the rectory, or notifying Father Jeff or Mary.

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”What is planted is a small dry seed, apparently without life, yet spring rain and sun cause a miracle of green to rise from it. So, it is with you, the growth is not your own, but a gift from God to you”

(adaptation of 1 Corinthians 15:36-38 by Sister E Burkhart, SSJ)