

December 23, 2018 Fourth Sunday of Advent

## St. Leonard's Port of Mauritius Catholic Church

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**Sunday, December 23rd<sup>h</sup>:** 8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth +Jim Albrecht  
10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's  
12:30pm Misa en San Leonardo  
Confessions after Masses on Sunday

**Monday, December 24th:** 4pm Mass at St Elizabeth  
\*Christmas Eve 6pm Mass at St Leonards Spanish  
8pm Mass at St Leonards English

**Tuesday, December 25th:** 8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth  
\*Christmas Day 10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's Bilingual

**Parish clergy and staff wish you a happy and blessed Christmas!**

**Wednesday, December 26th:** No Mass

**Thursday December 27th:** 7:30AM Communion Service at St. Elizabeth

**Friday, December 28th:** 8:30AM Communion Service at St. Leonard's

**Saturday, December 29th:** 4pm Mass at St Elizabeth

**Sunday, December 30th:** 8:30AM Mass at St. Elizabeth +Jim Albrecht  
10:30AM Mass at St. Leonard's  
12:30 Misa en San Leonardo

### Lay Ministry Schedule December 23rd:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters (2)</u>
	G Gugel	P Waller S Maresh D Burnham G Gugel	A Starkey B Weis M Stokka J Holt	S Maresh A Peterson

### Lay Ministry Schedule December 30th:

<u>Servers</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Collection Counters (2)</u>
	S Larson	S Larson P Stotesbery O Shannon B Weis	K Schermerhorn C Krekelberg Substitute Substitute	C Stotesbery P Krekelberg

**The collection in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe totaled \$2524** – thank you for your contributions and also the planning and festivities after Mass.

**Tuesday January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 is a Holy Day of Obligation-Solemnity of Mary. Mass will be at St Elizabeth at 9am.**

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

**Please remember Fr Henry** when sending out holiday cards – he enjoys hearing from the St Leonards folks!  
Fr. Henrys contact information: email: homeike@fordham.edu cell phone: 347-279-4411 mail:  
2380 Belmont Ave Bronx, NY 10458. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Community Friendship Christmas Dinner:** Grace Lutheran Church in Erhard hosts this free meal every year on Christmas Day. The meal is served from 11am to 1pm. Everyone is invited, especially those that are not able to share Christmas dinner with family or friends. The meal consists of meatballs, ham, and all the trimmings including dessert. The facility is handicap accessible.

**Parishioners may have noticed:** new ceiling fans in the main part of church – and other electrical improvements, are being done by Marty Electric. Your parish council approved updating lighting in basement and hallways, and replacing worn out ceiling fans. We appreciate the new quieter fans in the church proper and better lighting downstairs.

**Reminder: If you are purchasing products or services for St Leonards,** please be sure to let me know, preferably before you purchase. I may be able to suggest better ways to purchase OR to make payment, etc since St Leonards is tax exempt and we do have a few accounts set up already.

**We have received a new office chair:** it came unassembled, if you know how to assemble an office chair please share your expertise and put the chair together for us. Thank you in advance. You can contact me for a time –218-841-4861 (Mary)

**Retirement of the Religious collection** –thank you for your generosity on behalf of our faith leaders -- the priests and nuns that diligently perform the works of the Catholic Church.

**Confirmation/Religious Education schedule:** Next class is January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**It is not too late to register your child for religious education:** Student registration forms are in the back of church.

**The next parish ‘coffee break’ will be on January 6<sup>th</sup>.** If you are interested in serving please contact Nancy Hilber at 701-731-0193. This is a great opportunity to meet and greet other members—there is usually a good crowd! All 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), Rosemary Johnson (mother of Ann Petersen & Tom Johnson), Cindy Becker, Manuel Godina (brother of Alejandra Mancilla), Ron Benson (spouse of Shirley Benson), Ginny Weis (mother of Bill Weis), Tony Vigen (brother of Rosemary Wiese), Denice Smischny, Kay H. (please contact me with updates)

**Chapel** --- Apply for an access card by filling out the half page form found in the back of each side of church and placing it in the collection basket or turn in at the office. Allow 2-3 weeks to have the card prepared.

**Beginning Experience (BE) support group** for divorced, widowed or separated. This is a 10 week session in Fergus Falls “Coping with Life Alone” and begins 1/7/19 at Zion church in Fergus Falls. For more information call 218-998-4300

**Donors to non-profits must be given a report of their annual donations per IRS law.** To this end –please make sure that the church office has your current address on file! You may fill out a new registration form noting it is a change of address OR notify me through the church email address (on the top of the bulletin). Or you can call or text my cell number (also on top) with the new information. Last year I had more than a half dozen returned because of incorrect addresses. If you are a seasonal member please let me know where to send your report. Thank you!

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