

# St. Leo's Church

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## LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday evening 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 and 12:00 noon.  
Spanish Mass 6:30 p.m. on Saturdays  
2:00 p.m. on Sundays  
at Holy Trinity Chapel  
Brazilian & Portuguese Mass on Sundays  
7:30 p.m. at Anna Church  
Spanish Mass 11:00 a.m. on Sundays  
at St. Francis, Fitchburg

## WEEKDAY MASS

7:00 a.m.  
8:30 a.m. Convent

## FRIDAYS

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament  
7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## HOLY DAY MASSES

5:30 p.m. - Vigil  
7:00 a.m.  
9:15 a.m. (school days only)  
12:15 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

## PASTOR

Rev. Msgr. John E. Doran

## ASSOCIATE PASTOR

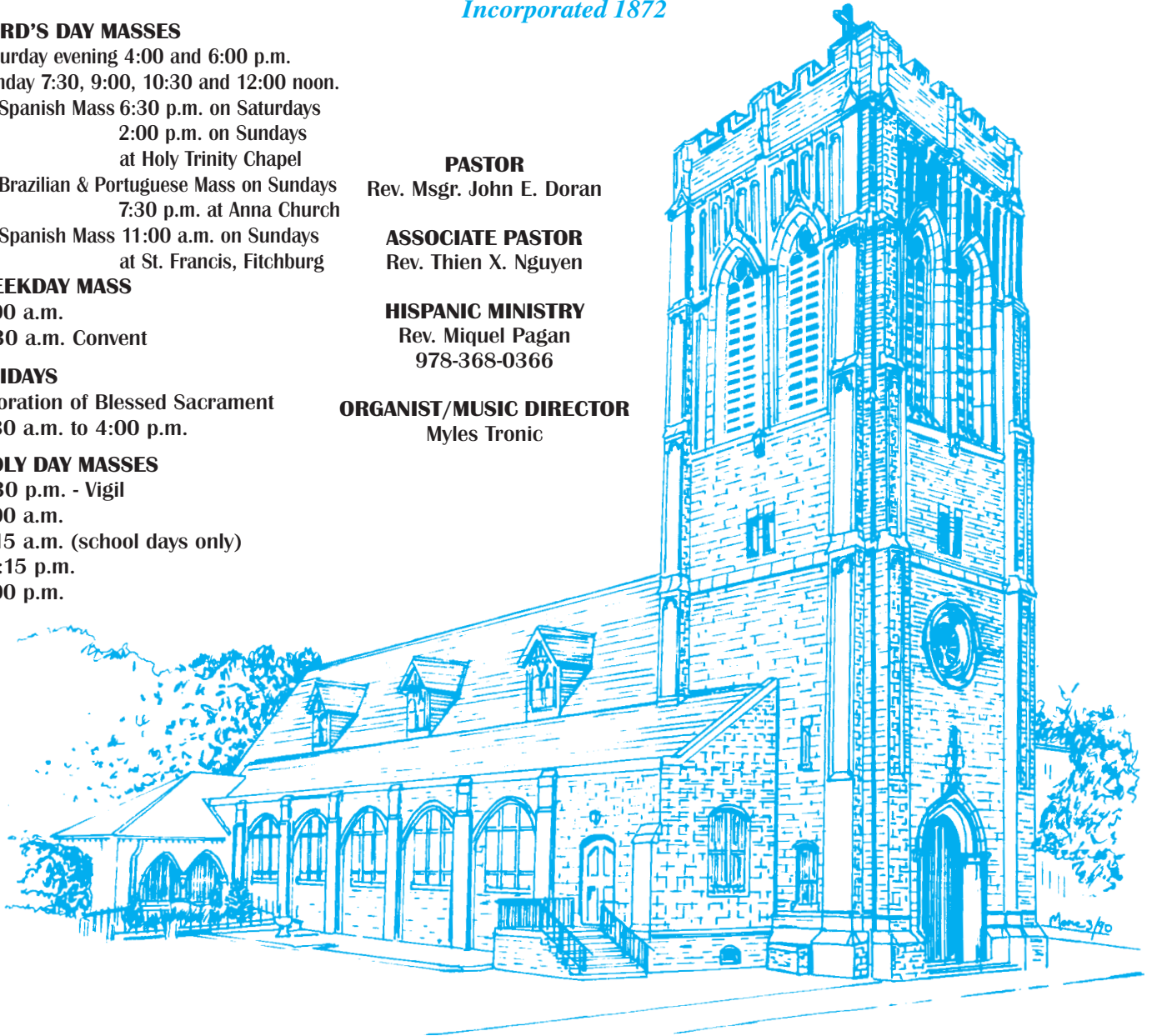
Rev. Thien X. Nguyen

## HISPANIC MINISTRY

Rev. Miquel Pagan  
978-368-0366

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**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please make arrangements in advance. Baptisms will be the Second Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m.

**Sacrament of Penance:** Saturdays 3:00-3:45 p.m.  
Eve of Holydays: 4:45 p.m. (weekdays only)

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the wedding.

Saint Leo's School  
Mrs. Carolyn Polselli (Principal)  
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537-1007  
[www.St-Leoschool.org](http://www.St-Leoschool.org)

St. Leo's Cemetery Office:  
108 Main Street  
537-7257  
St. Leo's Cemetery Location:  
360 Lancaster St.

St. Leo's Religious Education  
Office (CCD)  
118 Main St.  
537-1194



<b>SATURDAY,</b>	<b>JULY 16</b>
4:00 PM	Raymond Corda by wife Marlene
6:00 PM	Ernest & Alice Surrette by family
<b>SUNDAY,</b>	<b>JULY 17</b>
7:30 AM	Intentions Lisa Salomon Family by family
8:30 AM	Carl Locke & Raymond Surrette by family
9:00 AM	Abilio Caetano by family
10:30 AM	Larry Guartafierro by family
12:00 NN	Phil Comeau by family
<b>MONDAY,</b>	<b>JULY 18</b>
7:00 AM	Jack & Jean Mann
8:30 AM	Nathan P. Roberts by family
<b>TUESDAY,</b>	<b>JULY 19</b>
7:00 AM	Helen M. Sughrue by friend
8:30 AM	Catherine Dube by Doris Aubinger Hebert
<b>WEDNESDAY,</b>	<b>JULY 20</b>
7:00 AM	Dillon Burke Smith & Burke Family deceased
8:30 AM	Raher & Shea Family deceased
<b>THURSDAY,</b>	<b>JULY 21</b>
7:00 AM	Paula M. Stearns by friend
8:30 AM	Presentation Sisters Prayer Association
<b>FRIDAY,</b>	<b>JULY 22</b>
7:00 AM	Lawrence Mitchell 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv. by family
8:30 AM	Stanley McNiff by wife
<b>SATURDAY,</b>	<b>JULY 23</b>
7:00 AM	
8:30 AM	
4:00 PM	Harold Sidelau by Cynthia
6:00 PM	Ernest & Alice Surrette by family
<b>SUNDAY,</b>	<b>JULY 24</b>
7:30 AM	Loretta Grudziecki by Corinne Shepherd
8:30 AM	Edwin & Bernice McCaffrey by family
9:00 AM	Intentions of Barbara Mazzaferro Family by family
10:30 AM	Albert Lawrence 9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. by family
12:00 NN	Cassidy Ramos by Danny Ramos

**PLANTING SEEDS OF GRATITUDE**

His life was going nowhere. Although a successful attorney, he was filled with regrets, unfulfilled wishes, and hopelessness. Walking alone in the hills above Los Angeles on New Year's Day 2008, feeling abandoned, he heard a voice, "Until you learn to be grateful for the things you have, you will not receive the things you want." With no idea how or why such a voice would come to him, he sat down for a long while to think about it.


He remembered how his grandfather frequently sent thank-you notes and encouraged the grandchildren to do the same, especially when they received a silver dollar from him, telling them he'd send out another silver dollar for every thank-you received. Grandpa was always true to his word.

Thus, at the age of fifty-two, John Kralik embarked on a mission. He resolved to send one thank you note every day for the next year. He hand wrote each thank you on special paper, first thanking people for gifts received. After that he wrote his family, friends, and co-workers. When he couldn't think of anyone else to thank, he remembered the personal greeting and sincere smile he received from Starbucks' baristas and sent them each a personal thank you as well.

That New Year's Day resolution of 2008 has resulted in a book by Kralik, 365 THANK YOUS: THE YEAR A SIMPLE ACT OF DAILY GRATITUDE CHANGED MY LIFE. Simply thanking people on a regular, consistent basis transformed Kralik's angst, anger, and anxiety into renewed hope for his life and for the world.

These letters of gratitude became like seeds sown-some were appreciated beyond measure, some possibly seen as silly and unappreciated. But the seeds were planted nonetheless, allowing the receiver to determine the value for themselves. For the writer of the thanks-yous, however, this planting of gratitude yield one hundredfold, for it brought about renewal and saved a life.

(LPI,7/10/11)

Wedding  **3rd Mike Ferrer & Karen Young**  
 Banns  **3rd Garrett Donatelli & Emily Gallant**



"Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it." Sometimes, as much as we love each other it seems like the thorns of life are choking our marriage and family. Take time to kill the thorns by taking time for your Sacramental marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are July 27-29 and September 16-18. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org)

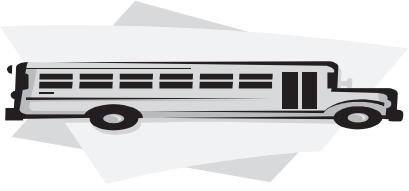
**PARISH SUPPORT.** Last weekend our parish community contributed \$7,944 in ordinary support and \$2,341 for Capital Improvement Fund. Thanks for your continuing support!!

TOPS  
 SATURDAY, JULY 23 2011  
 WEIGHT REDUCTION PROGRAM  
 LOCATION IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA  
 11:00AM

# Liturgical Roles

## WEEK OF JULY 23 & 24

	CELEBRANTS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 PM	Msgr. Doran	T.Marchand	JShannon D.Lanciani F.Joseph F.Guidara	K.Connors F.Scougal N.SicilianoM.Norton
6:00 PM	Msgr. Doran	C.Leduc	K.Lambert A.Bissonnette L.Maye	N&S.Boucher S.Koehler Z.Belanger
7:30 AM	Msgr. Doran	N.Pierce	N.Pierce P.Crowley P.Morin	E.Provencher A,Morin K.Lyons
9:00 AM	Fr. Connell	E .Medeiros	R.Gaston L.Gaston B.Maki	B.Robillard A.Kittredge K.Casella M.Aubuchon
10:30 AM	Fr. Connell	J. McDowell	P.Proietti D.Slarskey M.MarienR.Rogers	J&J.Slarskey H.Wells M.Roberto M.Edleston E&LJenny.
12:00 NN	Msgr. Doran	K.Boudreau	M.Tarara T.Tarara J.Shannon	Z.Dyment R.Lajoie G.B.D.& Z.Zarella



**St. Leo's School, 120 Main Street, Leominster is accepting applications for our full or half day 3 year old and 4 year old pre-school programs. All Pre-school programs are offered 5 days or 3 days a week.**

**St. Leo is accepting full day kindergarten students. Limited openings are available in grades 1-8. Please visit our web page at [www.st-leoschool.com](http://www.st-leoschool.com). Or call 978-537-1007 to arrange a tour or email our Principal Carolyn Polselli at [cpolselli@gmail.com](mailto:cpolselli@gmail.com).**

**EXTENDED DAY CARE IS AVAILABLE**



### EFT GIVING

St. Leo's is now in the process of offering Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) Giving in addition to our regular use of church support envelopes. As part of "SHARING OUR BLESSINGS," many parishioners have already committed themselves to this form of electronic giving. We will partner with Parish Pay which is a reputable firm involved in Church giving. If you have not received a letter and sign-up form and wish to donate by EFT. Please contact the rectory at 978-537-7257.

### BUILDING FUND

**St. Leo's Building Fund, which has made possible our new parish center, has now reached the total of \$1,704,985. This remarkable achievement is a credit to the loyal and generous parishioners and friends of St. Leo's. The debt on the \$4.5 million project is \$489,189. Thanks for your continued support.**

## ANNUAL NOVENA TO SAINT ANNE

**July 18-26 2011**

**The 124<sup>th</sup> annual Novena to St. Anne is here! This year's theme is "Teach Us to Pray". Each evening's celebration will feature a different speaker as well as music from various groups highlighting the many diverse ways the people of God celebrate our universal Faith.**

**If you are unable to attend the novena, you may participate by praying with us during these nine days. Bring your family and join us for one or more nights of grace as we pray, reflect and rejoice!**

**Please visit our shrine website at [www.stannestpat.org](http://www.stannestpat.org) for complete Novena schedule and guest celebrants and visiting music ministries.**



**Care Net wishes to thank the parishioners of St. Leo's for our generosity once again to the May- June baby bottle drive to help support the pro-life activities in our area. The total amount collected was \$1,288.90.Thanks also to Patrice Hall who coordinated the volunteers and to all who helped in any way.**



**A BUSINESSMAN** attending a banquet was surprised to see that the old man taking coats at the door gave no checks in return. "He has a great memory," a fellow diner explained "He's been doing this for years, and prides himself on never having made a mistake."

After the banquet, as the businessman was leaving, the old man gave him his coat. "How do you know this one is mine?" the businessman asked. "I don't, sir," the old man replied. "Then why did you give it to me?" "Because you gave it to me, sir."



*JULY 17, 2011*

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**PARTNERS IN CHARITY**

The annual appeal for Partners in Charity is underway. This charity helps to fund 29 agencies and ministries throughout Worcester County and St. Leo's is a beneficiary of many of those services. Our school parents can receive grants-in-aid and campus ministry at Fitchburg State University receives support. Our retired priests and the Office of Religious Education (CCD) are supported as well. The overall goal this year is \$5 million and our parish goal is \$79,000 (up \$9,500 over last year.) To date we have received \$85,579.56. or 108% of our goal. Please be generous.

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**SHARING OUR BLESSINGS**

**The increased giving initiatives begun last fall continues to be successful thanks to the generosity of the parishioners of St. Leo's. In the first two weekends of July last year, our ordinary income was \$15,306. This year it is \$18,615. for the same period. Thanks!!!!**

Are you or a loved one carrying the grief and Sorrow of a past abortion?  
**Come back to God, who is Love and Mercy!**  
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“It is indisputable that Planned Parenthood Federation of America is by far the largest provider and promoter of abortions nationwide, performing about a third of all abortions (332,278 abortions in Fiscal Year 2008-9). Abortions also account for over a third of Planned Parenthood’s income. The organization has aborted over 5 million unborn children since 1970---Now the national organization insists that all affiliates provide abortions by 2013, a mandatory policy that has led at least one affiliate to leave the organization. Therefore the question at issue here is:“When low-income women need legitimate health care services, should the federal government insist they receive them from the local abortion provider?”



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