

We are a welcoming Catholic Community called by God to live out the message of Christ in love and service to all people.

August 10, 2025



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WWW.STLEOCATHOLICCHURCH.ORG • OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 8 AM - 4 PM
DAILY MASS: MONDAY-SATURDAY: 8 AM • CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 2-3PM
SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES: 330 & 530 PM • SUNDAY MASSES: 730, 930, 1130 AM & 5 PM

Parish St

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Celebrating our Faith

BAPTISM OF INFANTS

Baptisms of children under 7 years old are offered every fourth Sunday of each month in Spanish and every second Sunday of the month in English. Please visit our website or contact our office for details and requirements.

At confirmation we receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and confirm and renew our baptismal promises committing to a life of maturity in the Christian faith. Unconfirmed Catholics wishing to receive the Sacrament should contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for suitable instruction. Unbaptized or non-Catholics can be confirmed at the Easter Vigil when they are baptized or received into the Church as a part of Order of Christian Initiation of Adult. To enroll in OCIA, please call Griselda Cisneros at 992-0901.

Parishioners who wish to bring communion to their spouses should contact the parish office to pick up a pyx with the St. Leo's inscription on it. Please use this pyx when approaching to receive a host for your spouse or a family member in the Communion procession during Mass. If you need to receive a gluten free host due to a medical condition please arrive 15 minutes before Mass begins and inform the

RECONCILIATION

Individual confession with a priest is the principal means of absolution and reconciliation of grave sins within the Church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation frees us from sinful patterns of behavior and calls us to complete conversion to Christ. Confessions are heard at 2pm on Saturday in English and 2pm on Sunday in Spanish in the Church. You may also approach any of our parish priests to hear vour confession at another suitable time.

THE RITE OF ANOINTING

A person does not need to wait until the point of death to receive this sacrament. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient. The Sacrament may be repeated if the sick person recovers after the anointing but becomes ill once again, or if, during the same illness, the person's condition becomes more serious. For those who are about to depart from this life, the Church offers the person Penance, Anointing of the Sick, and the Eucharist as Viaticum (food for the journey) given at the end of life. Contact the Parish Office at 992-0901 to be connected with the priest on duty.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

If you are a registered parishioner of St. Leo and plan to marry in our parish please contact our office at least six months prior to the tentative wedding date. Weddings cannot be scheduled until the marriage preparation process is complete and it is determined that the parties are free to marry.

ANNULMENT - Reestablishing the freedom to marry.

An annulment is more accurately described as a declaration of matrimonial invalidity. It is an official determination made by an ecclesiastical court that at the time of the marital consent exchanged by the parties a specific component of the marriage was lacking or defective. Hence, the marriage failed to be a marriage as defined by the Catholic Church. If you wish to reestablish your freedom to marry in the Church, please contact a parish priest to be your advocate in presenting your case to the Tribunal.

If you think that you have a vocation to the priesthood or religious life please speak with one of our priests, or contact the Diocesan Director of Vocations at 941-484-9548, visit www.dioceseofvenice.org/vocations

ONLINE GIVING WWW.STLEOCATHOLICCHURCH.ORG

2025 CFA Congratulations !

Now that we have reached 100% of the Diocesan goal we have an opportunity to help St. Leo even more. Every dollar in excess of the goal, up to 25% will be returned to the parish assessment free!



Our Goal.....\$664,000 Contributions to date...\$846,502 Our Pledges.....\$857,091

Pledge Goal Attained...129.08%



= 10% of Goal

Next Weekend's Mass Schedule

Saturday, August 16

3:30 pm Fr. Stan 5:30 pm Fr. Stan

Sunday, August 17

7:30 am Fr. Jack 9:30 am Fr. Jack 11:30 am Fr. Jarek 1:30 pm-Polish Fr. Jarek Fr. Raul 3:00 pm-Spanish 5:00 pm Fr. Raul

Changes may occur without notice.





Sunday, August 10, 2025

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lamp, the Loins, and the Late-Night Knock

"Gird your loins and light your lamps." (Luke 12:35)

If today's Gospel sounds like it's prepping us for a surprise inspection, that's because it kind of is. Jesus tells us to be like servants waiting for the master's return—loins girded, lamps lit, snacks possibly prepared. In other words: stay ready.

But this isn't fear-based readiness. It's love-based. The master isn't coming to punish but to serve a feast. Still, let's be honest—we've all had moments when we hoped Jesus wouldn't come knocking... not while we're binge-watching reality TV or yelling at the dog.

The invitation is simple: live as though the kingdom might break in at any moment—because it might.

Prayer

Lord, keep my lamp lit even when I'm tired and tempted to coast. Help me live today in a way that won't require me to hide the laundry basket when You knock. Amen.

Wisdom 18:6-9; Psalm 33; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48

Monday, August 11, 2025 Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin Backpacks, Taxes, and Trust

"But that we may not offend them... give that to them for me and for you." (Matthew 17:27)

Jesus could've thrown a theological tantrum about temple taxes. But instead, He tells Peter to go fishing—and sure enough, there's a coin in the fish's mouth. (Note: this is not a recommended retirement strategy.) Jesus teaches something wise here: you don't always have to win the argument to win the soul. Saint Clare understood that. She gave up wealth and status to follow Christ in simplicity—and in doing so, she shined. Sometimes faith looks like paying the tax, letting it go, and trusting that God can fund the mission—even if it involves a very cooperative fish.

Praver

Lord, give me the humility to let go of ego battles and the wisdom to know when love speaks louder than being right. And thank You for creative solutions... even the fishy ones. Amen.

Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Psalm 147; Matthew 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 12, 2025 Small Hands, Big Kingdom

"Unless you turn and become like children..." (Matthew 18:3)

Jesus isn't calling us to regress. He's inviting us to trust, to wonder, to forgive without keeping score. Kids aren't perfect—they throw tantrums over broken crayons—but they also laugh easily, love deeply, and believe wholeheartedly. And God? He notices when we go astray. Not with a clipboard, but with compassion. He chases the one sheep, not because the ninety-nine aren't loved—but because that one might think they're not.

So if you're feeling a bit lost, take heart. You're the reason God's still searching the hills.

Praye

Jesus, help me trade my grown-up pride for childlike grace. And if I stray, thank You for being the kind of Shepherd who doesn't say, "I told you so," but just carries me home. Amen.

Deuteronomy 31:1–8; Deut 32; Matthew 18:1–5, 10, 12–14

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

How to Lose a Grudge in Ten Verses

"If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." (Matthew 18:15) Conflict is inevitable. (Even saints argue over pew cushions.) But Jesus gives a blueprint: talk directly, listen carefully, and keep the goal in mind—reconciliation, not revenge.

It's tempting to vent to everyone but the person involved. But healing begins with humility. And even if they don't respond the way we hope, grace shows up in our willingness to try.

Bonus truth: where two or three are gathered in love, even around awkward conversations, Christ is there—probably nodding and mouthing, "Go on, you're doing great."

Prayer

Lord, give me the courage to speak truth kindly, and the humility to hear it back. Help me pursue peace more than being "right." Amen. Deuteronomy 34:1–12; Psalm 66; Matthew 18:15–20

Thursday, August 14, 2025

Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Forgiveness: The Math Jesus Messes With

"Not seven times but seventy-seven times." (Matthew 18:22)
Peter thinks he's being generous. Forgive someone seven times? That's practically sainthood. Jesus ups the ante: not seven... but seventy-seven. Translation? Stop counting.

Saint Maximilian Kolbe lived this out—offering his life in place of another's at Auschwitz. That kind of love isn't math—it's miracle. And it starts small: choosing mercy when you'd rather rant. Letting go of the scorecard and trusting that love does better work than justice alone.

Prayer

Lord, teach me the freedom of forgiving from the heart. When I'm tempted to keep a ledger, remind me that You burned the one with my name on it. Amen.

Joshua 3:7-17; Psalm 114; Matthew 18:21-19:1

Friday, August 15, 2025

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary A Woman Clothed with the Sun (and Humility)

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord." (Luke 1:46)

Mary's Magnificat isn't a brag. It's a song of awe. She doesn't point to her virtue—she points to God's mercy.

The Assumption reminds us: holiness isn't just about rules. It's about surrender. Trust. Joyful obedience. It's saying "yes" when the plan is mysterious and the spotlight is unwanted.

She didn't climb her way to heaven. She was lifted.

And that's good news for all of us still muddling through down here.

Prayer

Mary, Mother of God, teach me to say "yes" with joy, to trust with courage, and to believe that God's promises are bigger than my fears. Amen. Revelation 11:19a; 12:1–6a,10ab; Psalm 45; 1 Corinthians 15:20–27; Luke 1:39–56

Saturday, August 16, 2025

Family Meetings and Faithful Stones

"As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15) Joshua calls a spiritual family meeting. He doesn't sugarcoat it. He basically says: Pick a side. Don't waffle. Decide today whom you'll serve. And the people do. They even build a monument to remember. Because faith isn't just what we believe—it's what we commit to, together. Sometimes faith starts with a simple household declaration: We pray before meals. We forgive quickly. We give more than we hoard. We serve the Lord—awkwardly, imperfectly, but faithfully.

Prayer

God, help me live my faith not just in church, but in my kitchen, my car, and the way I speak to the people under my roof. Let my choices build altars that point back to You. Amen.

Joshua 24:14–29; Psalm 16; Matthew 19:13–15

Faith Has No GPS: Walking with God When the Map Is Missing

Based on Hebrews 11:1–2, 8–19 by Fr. Jarek

There's something deeply satisfying about typing a destination into your phone and watching the blue line light up your path. *Turn left in 400 feet. Stay on this road for 11 miles. Arrive at your goal.* We like certainty. We like knowing where we're going—and how long it'll take to get there.

But God, it seems, doesn't use GPS.

In Hebrews 11, we meet Abraham, the father of faith, who is told to leave everything familiar and head to... well, *somewhere*. God doesn't give him coordinates. No landmarks. No estimated time of arrival. Just this: "Go to the place I will show you." That's not a roadmap. That's a relationship.

And Abraham goes.

Why? Not because he has all the facts, but because he trusts the One giving the directions. That's what faith is: "the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." In our modern world, that kind of trust sounds radical. Even a little reckless. Most of us wouldn't drive across town without checking the traffic. Abraham left his homeland, his people, his inheritance—without even knowing the name of the next town.

Imagine explaining that to your spouse.

- "Where are we going, honey?"
- "I'm not exactly sure."
- "How long will it take?"
- "Don't know that either."
- "Why are we doing this again?"
- "God told me to."

It's easy to chuckle from a safe historical distance, but the truth is, most of us have lived some version of this journey. The job that didn't work out. The illness that changed everything. The unexpected move. The child that doesn't follow the path you planned. The prayer that's still unanswered. If you've ever felt lost without a map, you're in good company—

welcome to the story of faith.

God often calls us into motion before revealing the destination. Not to torment us—but to transform us.

If God gave us the full itinerary, we'd probably try to rewrite it. We'd ask to skip the hard parts, fast-track the blessings, and maybe work in a few scenic detours. But faith isn't about having a flawless route. It's about learning to follow the voice that says, "Fear not, little flock... For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" (Luke 12:32–34).

And that's the secret: faith is less about the place and more about the person. Abraham didn't follow a plan. He followed a promise. He believed that even if the path didn't make sense, the One who called him was trustworthy. The destination wasn't a place on a map. It was a heart that could trust God—even in the dark, even without signs.

So what about us?

Most of us won't be asked to pack up tents and head into deserts. But we will be asked to forgive someone before we know how it'll turn out. To raise children without knowing what their future holds. To face illness or aging without guarantees. We'll be asked to keep showing up—in marriage, in ministry, in prayer—when the results aren't clear, and the road feels long.

And when that happens, remember: GPS gives directions, but faith gives formation. It makes you brave. It makes you humble. It makes you real. God's not trying to confuse you. He's trying to walk with you—and sometimes that means putting down the map and taking His hand.

So if your life right now feels uncertain, foggy, or frustratingly unplanned... you might be exactly where you're supposed to be. Because God doesn't just want to get you somewhere. He wants to grow you into someone.

Let Abraham's story be your reminder: You don't need all the answers to take the next step. You just need enough faith to move your feet.

And maybe a little humor to laugh when the path doesn't make sense—because the God who writes the directions also walks beside you the whole way.

Reflection Questions

- 1. What area of your life feels uncertain right now? Can you entrust it to God without needing all the answers?
- 2. Has there been a time when God led you somewhere unexpected—and only in hindsight did it make sense?
- 3. What would it look like to walk by faith this week, even if the "blue line" hasn't yet appeared?

Prayer

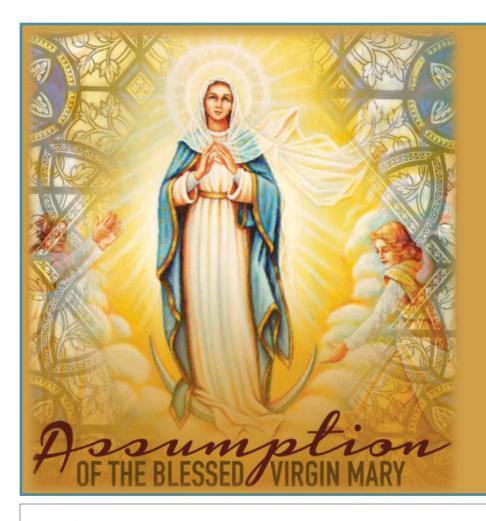
Lord, give me the grace to follow even when I don't understand.

Teach me to trust You more than I trust my plans.

Help me walk forward in faith—

even if all I have is Your hand and the courage to take the next step.

Amen.



VIGIL MASS THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH AT 5:00PM

FRIDAY,
AUGUST 15TH
MASSES AT
8:00AM,
12 NOON
AND
7PM IN SPANISH

St. Leo's Respect Life Ministry

The September Respect Life Mission... Welcoming and Caring for the Stranger

The response was so beautiful for our June Care Totes for Adults that the domestic abuse shelter we serviced asked if we could provide **Care Totes for Kids** also! Knowing of your support we agreed to make this our September project. Many women and their children who flee dangerous situations have nothing but courage, and the hope of finding safety. Your generosity and prayers will remind families going through difficult times that they are cared about and we are praying for them.

Please label your bag "KIDS Care Tote Project" and drop it off at the parish office by the end of this month. Members of the Respect Life Committee will hand deliver the totes to the children at the Naples Shelter in early September.

Suggestions to fill you bag include: school supplies, crayons and coloring books, reading books, healthy snacks, small games, kids shampoos and conditioners, hand sanitizers, fun pump soaps, or small toys for their pets. Children for this project range in age from infant through middle school.

Our goal is to extend a hand of welcome to those who have been forced to flee their homes, enabling them to find safety and dignity and to ensure that no one feels like a stranger in our midst.



ASSUMPTION OF MARY

The Promise of Things to Come

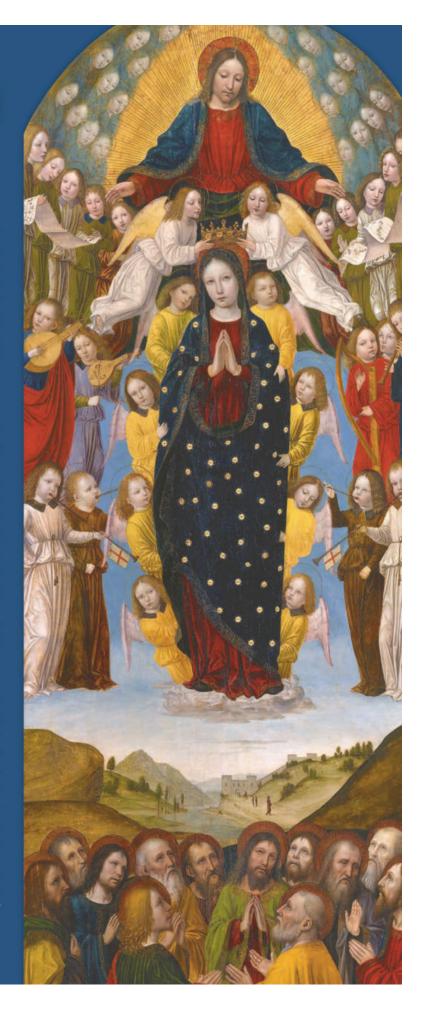
Mary's Assumption is the Roman Catholic doctrine that Mary the mother of Jesus, "having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory" by God. The Assumption is just one of only two papal declarations—the other being Mary's Immaculate Conception (1854)—that have been officially defined "ex cathedra" or "from the chair of Peter," that is, by a pope rather than by an ecumenical Council of all the bishops.

History of the Dogma

Although Mary's Assumption into heaven is not described in the Bible, various sermons and devotions as early as the 6th century indicate that many of the faithful believed that it was true. Medieval theologians like St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Bonaventure put forth arguments to validate it. But it had never been formally defined as a dogma by the Church's teaching authority. So after consulting with the Church's bishops throughout the world who overwhelmingly concurred that the Catholic faithful did indeed believe the Assumption to be true and the time right for an official declaration, Pope Pius XII solemnly declared the Assumption to be an infallible dogma of the Church on November 1, 1950, and its celebration was assigned to August 15.

Mary Our Model

After Jesus' death, God rewarded Jesus' faithfulness to God's ways of justice and love by raising him to new life with God. Jesus promised that we who follow him faithfully would also join him in this new life. By declaring Mary's Assumption into heaven, the Church affirms that Mary has already received the new life with God that Jesus promised. "The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians. By her complete adherence to the Father's will, to his Son's redemptive work, and to every prompting of the Holy Spirit, the Virgin Mary is the Church's model of faith and charity" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, #966–67).



St. Leo Food Bank "The need has never been greater."

The St. Leo Food Bank is always in need of supplies to share with local food pantries.

All unopened, non-perishable foods that are not expired are welcomed.

You may continue to drop off your donations when you come to Mass, or at our office Monday - Friday from 8am-3pm.

THESE ITEMS ARE ESPECIALLY NEEDED

MOST NEEDED

- ☐ COOKING OIL
- ☐ DRIED BEANS
- ☐ MASECA (CORN TORTILLA FLOUR)
- □ WHITE RICE

- □ TOOTHPASTE
- □ TOOTHBRUSHES
- □ BAR SOAP
- ☐ SHAMPOO/BODY WASH
- ☐ TOILET PAPER
- ☐ ANTIBACTERIAL WIPES
- ☐ CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES
- CANNED TUNA & CHICKEN
- ☐ FLOUR & SUGAR
- ☐ CANNED SOUP
- □ POWDERED MILK
- □ PEANUT BUTTER &
- JELLY

 □ CEREAL
- □ JUICE

If you prefer, you may donate money directly to St Leo Food Bank. These funds will be dispersed to those in need both directly, and through our partner parishes and organizations.

The St. Leo Food Bank supports Catholic Charities on our campus, Café of Life in Bonita Springs, as well as the food pantries at the parishes of Jesus the Worker (Ft. Myers),

St. Margaret (Clewiston) and Our Lady Queen of Heaven (LaBelle).

If you need assistance from Catholic Charities for food, financial assistance, or tele-mental health counseling, please call 239-390-2928 between the hours of 9am-5pm Monday-Friday.

TO DONATE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AND CLOTHING BRING THEM TO:

Our Lady of Light Thrift Shop 24600 S. Tamiami Tr. Ste. 600A (992-1576) St. Vincent de Paul Resale Shop 3725 Bonita Beach Road (992-1899)

The Perpetual Baby Shower



Please remember all the infants who are in need of diapers and new clothes. Their toddler brothers and sisters grow so fast and need clothes also.

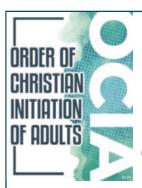
The Ladies of St. Leo Guild thank all of you for your past support. Contributions may be left in the donation boxes at the doors of the church or taken to the parish office.

BABIES ALWAYS NEED

- □ WIPES
- □ FORMULA
- □ BABY WASH
- □ BABY SHAMPOO
- □ DIAPERS (ESPECIALLY SIZE 6)

WE APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY!

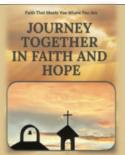




Are You Considering Joining the Catholic Church?

Adults desiring to partake in the journey into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church are invited to take the all-important next step: Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA). In addition to learning about Catholic beliefs and prayers, the OCIA focuses on faith development, maturing one's relationship with God, and building and nourishing relationships among the participants and the parish community. It was developed in the first and second centuries of the Church for those seeking Jesus Christ. For more information or to register please contact the Parish Office at 992-0901.

You may read more about OCIA on our website at https://www.stleocatholicchurch.org/rcia



If you enjoy Fr. Jarek's reflections in the bulletin, take your faith journey further at CatholicJourneyToday.com a site created with you in mind. Discover daily reflections, inspiring homilies, faith-filled articles, and enriching courses in Scripture and Catholic catechism. Whether you seek Spiritual insights, practical wisdom, or a quiet space for reflection, you'll find it here.

Visit Catholic Journey Today.com and continue growing in faith—one reflection at a time

Our Capital Improvement Fund

Our Capital Improvement Fund allows us to collect assessment free money to be used for necessary repairs and projects for the parish campus. Funds have been used to pay for the replacement of the skylights in the church and a portion of the air conditioning units in the Parish Life Center and Education Buildings.

More recently we have repaired roof leaks in the church, added a security system, replaced the church bell system, freshly painted many of our buildings and added extra landscaping. These funds are not designated for the construction of any new buildings. We sincerely thank you for your continued generosity.

Please know that contributing to this assessment free fund is the most efficient way to help St. Leo maintain and improve our beautiful properties.

Prayer For Safety In Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children.

The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from tragedies like those whose memories are still vivid.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we may walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.



We Pray for the Recently Deceased of Our Parish

John Quinn James P. Kearns II



NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

MASS **REQUESTED BY INTENTION** MONDAY **AUGUST 11**

8:00 am +Gerry V. Margaret Miller

TUESDAY **AUGUST 12** 8:00 am +Joseph Gander Teesha Bryant

WEDNESDAY **AUGUST 13** 8:00 am +Tony Lapasso Pat & Elaine Yochum

THURSDAY AUGUST 14 +Dan Leary Anne Godsey 8:00 am The Campanile Family 5:00 pm Their Family

AUGUST 15 FRIDAY 8:00 am +Tom & +Millie DeMasco Their Daughter, Rainy 12:00 pm +Josephine & +Michael DiFilippo Their Loving Daughter

7:00 pm Special Cumulative Intentions

SATURDAY **AUGUST 16** 8:00 am +Jerry Madalena His Daughter, Laurie

3:30 pm The Parishioners of St. Leo 5:30 pm +Artie Herron His Loving Family

SUNDAY **AUGUST 17** 7:30 am +John "Jack" McShea Colin Carney 9:30 am +Ted Korkosz His Loving Wife Diane & Children

11:30 am +Robert Dunne His Loving Sister Bonnie 1:30 pm - Polish Special Cumulative Intentions

Special Cumulative Intentions 5:00 pm +Thomas Ward Marie Corrigan

Hearing Loops are installed around the pews adjacent to the north and south entrances of the church and in the new auditorium. Hearing Loops transmit sound directly into a hearing aid or cochlear implant. To receive the Loop signal, manually activate the T-coil or telephone setting on your device. Consult your audiologist



Eucharistic Adoration

Experiencing the marvelous presence of Christ through Eucharistic Adoration is available in our Chapel from 7am to 3:30pm Monday through Friday and on Saturdays and Sundays from 7am to 5:30pm.

Prayer Group

All are welcome on Wednesday mornings in the Nest Cafe at 8:45am to pray for our personal intentions and those of our community, country and peace in our world.

Rosary Makers Wednesday Mornings 10:30 am - Nest Café

All are welcome to join the JMJ Rosary Makers as they make beaded string rosaries. The instructions, supplies and tools required will be provided. Since prayer and evangelization are needed more than ever, so are rosaries.

Walking with Moms in Need is a program at St. Leo which connects pregnant women and new mothers in need with assistance and support. Please go to our website for more information www.stleocatholicchurch.org

The Sewing, Knitting & Crocheting Group

shares their talents to benefit local charities. They welcome volunteers of all skill levels on Tuesdays beginning at noon in the Juan Diego Outreach Center. Contact Bernice Romano at 239-601-5877 with questions. Starting in October through May



Peggy Land

Diane Lamdi

James LaVelle

Gene Lessick Emily Lienesch

Cole LoRusso

DAILY PRAYER SCHEDULE

3:00 pm - Spanish

MONDAYS THROUGH THURSDAYS, AND SATURDAYS: 7:15 am-Divine Mercy Chaplet in

the Cry Room, 7:30 am-Rosary in the main church.

FRIDAYS: 7:10 am-Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Cry Room, 7:25 am-Rosary in the main church, followed by the Miraculous Medal Novena We invite you to join us in these wonderful prayers. Your presence and participation are greatly appreciated.



PLEASE NOTE NEW DAY AND PLACE! ST LEO'S RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Meetings are held in the Nest Café on the last Friday of every month following 8am Mass. For questions contact Loretta at 917.886.7273 or Peggy at 239.293.3201.



Please Pray for Our Troops

Lt. Marco Colavecchia Joseph McDermond Daniel McDonald Brian Dearcia Leon Michael DeSantis Cpt. Kyle Martin Cpt. Mary Kate Flynn Michael Oliveira Lt. Thomas A. Flynn Sgt. Thomas Pauls Nick Parrorzio Cpt. Sean Flynn Sean Michael Perry Thomas Geanuracos Carlos Gonzales Cpt. Evan Razzano Lt. Riley N. Schliem Lt. Andrew D. Holt Lt. Col. Jonathan W. Schwarz Brian Howlett Lt. Com. Matthew Kleine Lt. Col. Peter Shayhorn Reed Lessman All serving in the military, Lt. Col. Nicholas LoRusso especially those in combat.

We pray today for...

Tom Bardol Paul Matters Jay Bavaro John William McCain Sister Mary Bernadete OP Pauline McKeen Misaela Mendiola Sandoval Dave Bowezs Tom Brown Jose Manuel Meraz Denise Buk Jay Miller Isabelle Marie Caiola Linda Mizeur Patrick Cain Jay Morgan Gayle Mulford Carol Compagna Mark Chambers Deborah Muñiz Audrey Grace Neeley Mickey Chervitz Kevin Clark Kathleen Nelson Scott Cochell Rita Off Lourdes Coll Paul Orzech Eli Davis Connie Phillips Janet Davis Aiden Putnam Michelle Rendon Carrie Derse Paul Duggan Jack Ritt Mary Ritt Brad Fairfield Norman Robinson Matthew Fairfield Paula Fairfield Tessa Santagate Linda Fischel Cindy Santiago Sean Flynn Betty Simpson Rosemarie Smedile Patti Frazer Kathleen Sonoc Tom Frazer Gissette Lupita Garcia Shervl Southerd Gary Gaudreau Cathleen Staid Cory Gray Jim Stokes Pauline Graziano Charlie Sweeney Jr. Karen Grimshaw Debra Tailerco Ryan Hammond Michael Taveripte Tara Handsman Kim Thomson Luke Hass Fabio Thurman Robbin Holcomb Tom Thurman Andrea Holland Eleanor Trevison Keanu Vallette Jack Jeffrey Jerry Kaehle Danita Walkingstick Nolan Kane Michael Warner John White Mary Kobel

Names remain on our prayer list for 30 days & troop list for 6 months. To add names or update information call the Parish Office at 992-0901 or email: ehernandez@stleocatholicchurch.org

George Witkowsky

Anthony, Christine, Fabiala,

Michael, Tray. Present & past

Tim Young

Annie Zanussi

parish priests.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Altar Servers – Adults & Youth	Joe Stegle551-427-9045
Arimatheans	Parish Office 992-0901
Bulletin	Anne Bellows992-0901
Catholic Charities at St. Leo	390-2928
Cenacle Legal Services (Low Income)	941-244-0308
Counseling Services	Catholic Charities455-2655
Extraordinary Minister Coordinator:	
Daily Masses	Dan Bardauskis992-0901
Weekend Masses	Dan Bardauskis992-0901
Homebound	Dan Bardauskis
Hospice-Hospital-Nursing Homes	Parish Office992-0901
Finance Council	Henry Soto992-0901
Human Trafficking Hotline	888-373-7888
Landings for Returning Catholics	Parish Office992-0901
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Special Mass in Polish – August 10

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He will celebrate a special Mass in Polish
this Sunday, August 10 at 1:30 PM,
in addition to our regularly scheduled liturgy
on Sunday, August 17 at 1:30 PM.

All are warmly invited to a reception in the Nest Café following the liturgy—an opportunity for fellowship and to personally greet the Archbishop.

Uroczysta Msza Święta w języku polskim – 10 sierpnia

Z radością i zaszczytem zapraszamy na dodatkową Mszę Świętą w języku polskim w niedzielę, 10 sierpnia o godz. 13:30, którą odprawi Arcybiskup Mieczysław Mokrzycki, Metropolita Lwowski, były osobisty sekretarz św. Jana Pawła II i papieża Benedykta XVI.

Po liturgii zapraszamy serdecznie na spotkanie przy kawie i słodkościach w Nest Café — będzie to wyjątkowa okazja do wspólnego świętowania i osobistego spotkania z Księdzem Arcybiskupem.



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Oración para la Temporada de Huracanes

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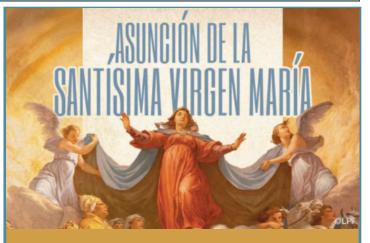
Durante esta temporada de huracanes acudimos a Ti, ó Padre Misericordioso. Líbranos de tragedias como las pasadas que están tan vivas en nuestra memoria y cuyas heridas rehúsan ser curadas con el paso del tiempo.

O Virgen, Estrella del Mar, nuestra amada Madre, te pedimos que intercedas ante tu Hijo por nosotros, para que nos libre de las calamidades comunes a esta área, y animados con un verdadero espíritu de gratitudes caminemos en los pasos de tu Divino Hijo para llegar a la Jerusalén Celestial, donde una eternidad sin tormentas nos espera. Amen

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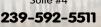




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