

# ST. LEO THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

*August 17. 2025*



Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary Aug. 22  
Bohemian Painter | Virgin and Child Enthroned | The Metropolitan Museum of Art

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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: 3:30 & 5:30 PM • SUNDAY MASSES: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM & 5 PM

MISA EN ESPAÑOL DOMINGO - 3 PM Y LAS CONFESIONES ANTES DE LA MISA • MASS IN POLISH: 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH - 1:30 PM



# Parish Staff

Rev. Jarek (Jaroslaw) Sniosek .....Pastor  
 Rev. Raul Zamora .....Parochial Vicar  
 Rev. Mr. Charles Ferraro .....Deacon  
 Rev. Mr. Joel Livingston .....Deacon

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 Marcin Malewski .....Director of Music  
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 Gisela Saldana .....Religious Education Coordinator  
 Henry Soto .....Business Manager  
 Milana Strezeva .....Musician

# Parish Church Support

Thank you for your  
continued generosity!

August 9 & 10  
\$15,245

# 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.

## CONFIRMATION

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.

## EUCHARIST

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 Sacristan.

## 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 your 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.

## VOCATION

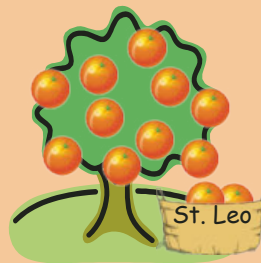
If you think that you have a vocation to the priesthood or religious life please speak with one of our priests, or contact the Diocesan Director of Vocations at 941-484-9548, visit [www.dioceseofvenice.org/vocations](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/vocations)

## ONLINE GIVING

[WWW.STLEOCATHOLICCHURCH.ORG](http://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 23

3:30 pm Fr. Jarek  
5:30 pm Fr. Jarek

### Sunday, August 24

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

Changes may occur without notice.



# Daily Reflections

by Father Jarek

## Sunday, August 17, 2025 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time The Fire Jesus Brings

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing" (Luke 12:49)

This is not the gentle glow of a campfire. Jesus speaks of a flame that purifies, reveals, and transforms and yes, sometimes divides. His words unsettle us because they remind us that following Him is not about keeping everyone comfortable.

Jeremiah discovered that truth telling can land you in a muddy cistern. Hebrews urges us to keep running with our eyes fixed on Jesus, even when the crowd is against us. Sometimes love demands speaking a truth others would rather avoid.

Jesus' fire is not for destruction but for refining. It burns away what keeps us from Him. And if you have ever cleaned out a closet, you know letting go of what is useless can be messy. His fire makes us more alive, not less, but it requires the courage to stand in its heat.

**Prayer:** Lord, light a fire in me that warms the cold, illumines the lost, and burns away whatever keeps me from loving You fully. Amen.

Jeremiah 38:4–6, 8–10; Psalm 40; Hebrews 12:1–4; Luke 12:49–53

## Monday, August 18, 2025 When God Asks for Everything

"If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the poor" (Matthew 19:21)

The rich young man longed for eternal life until he heard the cost. We understand. It is hard to release control over what makes us feel secure. We prefer discipleship that fits neatly into our comfort zones.

Yet Jesus was not trying to impoverish him. He was inviting him into treasure no thief can steal and no moth can destroy. The tragedy is not that he possessed much, but that his possessions possessed him. He could keep the commandments, but could he keep his hands open.

Sometimes Jesus asks us to release what grips us too tightly, possessions, resentments, habits, or the need to be right. In return, He offers Himself, the one treasure that never loses its worth.

**Prayer:** Jesus, when You point out what I am holding too tightly, give me the courage to loosen my grip. Replace my "what if I lose this" with "what will I gain in You" Amen. Judges 2:11–19; Psalm 106; Matthew 19:16–22

## Tuesday, August 19, 2025 God's "You Have Got This"

"Go with the strength you have. It is I who send you" (Judges 6:14)

Gideon was not lining up for "Hero of Israel." He was hiding from enemies, certain his résumé screamed "least likely to succeed." Yet God called him "champion" before he did a single thing. God's confidence in him exceeded his confidence in himself.

God does the same with us. He sees what we can become with His strength long before we believe it. His call does not hinge on our skill set but on His presence. Where the world sees weakness, He sees the perfect canvas for His power.

So when God nudges you toward something daunting, whether leading, forgiving, or starting again, remember His call is not for flawless courage but for trust. Feeling underqualified only means there is more space for His strength to shine.

**Prayer:** Lord, thank You for calling me not because I am ready, but because You are with me. Help me step out in Your strength, not my self confidence. Amen.

Judges 6:11–24a; Psalm 85; Matthew 19:23–30

## Wednesday, August 20, 2025 When Generosity Messes with Your Math

"Are you envious because I am generous" (Matthew 20:15)

The vineyard workers who sweated all day grumbled when the latecomers earned the same pay. We might have too, until we remember the landowner is God and we are all latecomers in one way or another.

Saint Bernard taught that love seeks no payment, only the joy of the beloved. In God's Kingdom, grace is not earned. It is given. Another's blessing is never our loss,

and our labor was never about competing for His attention. His generosity is not sliced thinner as it spreads, it multiplies.

The miracle is that His mercy never runs dry, His love never thins, and His welcome is equally warm for those who arrived at dawn and those who stumbled in just before sunset.

**Prayer:** Generous Lord, when I am tempted to compare my blessings to others, remind me that grace is not a paycheck. Teach me to celebrate Your kindness wherever it lands. Amen.

Judges 9:6–15; Psalm 21; Matthew 20:1–16

## Thursday, August 21, 2025

### God's Invitation List

"Everything is ready. Come to the feast" (Matthew 22:4)

The king in Jesus' parable invited guests to a wedding banquet, but many were too busy or too indifferent to come. So he opened the doors to anyone willing to show up. Some came with joy. One came without the wedding garment, and the king noticed. God's invitation is free, but it is never casual.

Saint Pius X widened the Church's welcome by encouraging frequent Communion and bringing children early to the feast. The goal is not merely to be invited, but to arrive clothed in humility, gratitude, and love.

God's table is still set. The tragedy is not lacking a seat but refusing it, and sadder still is sitting at His table as if it were ordinary, forgetting that every Mass is a royal banquet where the King Himself serves the Bread of Life.

**Prayer:** Lord, thank You for inviting me to Your table. Help me come with a ready heart and the humility to rejoice that You have welcomed others too. Amen.

Judges 11:29–39a; Psalm 40; Matthew 22:1–14

## Friday, August 22, 2025

### Loyalty That Stays

"Wherever you go, I will go. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God" (Ruth 1:16)

Ruth had every reason to leave. Her husband was gone, her future unclear, and her mother in law's prospects bleak. Yet love held her fast. She chose relationship over comfort, faithfulness over convenience, and the living God over familiar idols.

This kind of loyalty is rare. It is not about convenience but covenant. God notices such love and weaves it into His designs in ways unseen. Ruth's choice placed her in the very line of Christ, though she could not have known it then.

In a world quick to walk away, Ruth's witness tells us the richest blessings often grow in the soil of steadfast love. Staying may not make headlines, but heaven records it as faithfulness that changes history.

**Prayer:** Faithful God, help me be the kind of friend, family member, and disciple who stays not out of obligation, but out of love. Amen.

Ruth 1:1, 3–6, 14b–16, 22; Psalm 146; Matthew 22:34–40

## Saturday, August 23, 2025

### Faith that Seeds the Future

"Blessed is the Lord who has not failed to provide you today with an heir" (Ruth 4:14)

Ruth's steadfastness and Boaz's kindness brought the birth of Obed, grandfather of King David. A love story became a redemption story, and a redemption story became part of salvation's unfolding. An ordinary act of compassion took its place in the genealogy of Christ.

Our small daily acts, protecting the vulnerable, honoring God in our work, showing kindness, often nourish a future we will never see. Naomi believed her life was closing in bitterness, yet God was quietly opening a chapter of joy.

That is the beauty of His timing. We may not see the harvest in this life, but eternity will show how far a single seed of love can travel, and how it can ripple through generations to shape His story.

**Prayer:** Lord, help me trust that even my small acts of faith can plant seeds for generations to come. Amen.

Ruth 2:1–3, 8–11; 4:13–17; Psalm 128; Matthew 23:1–12



# *How to Stay Sane When the World Feels Divided*

Jeremiah 38:4–6, 8–10 | Psalm 40 | Hebrews 12:1–4 | Luke 12:49–53

by Father Jarek

There is a strange comfort in discovering that division is not a new problem. In Jeremiah's time, it was bad enough that speaking the truth could get you literally thrown into a muddy cistern; no Yelp review, no appeal process, just a quick drop into the darkness because people did not like your message. In the Gospel, Jesus openly says, "Do you think I came to bring peace? No, I tell you, but division." Suddenly you realize that the tension we feel in today's world has a long history.

It is no secret that our current cultural climate can feel like a twenty four seven group chat in which no one agrees on anything. Family gatherings can resemble miniature parliaments with the same amount of shouting but none of the decorum. Social media only turns up the heat: you cannot post a picture of a sandwich without it becoming a political manifesto. Within minutes someone will be debating food ethics, environmental impact, the cultural appropriation of rye bread, and whether your lettuce was farmed by people with the correct worldview.

So how do we, as followers of Christ, keep our heads clear and our hearts steady in a world so quick to divide? The readings for this Sunday offer a three step survival guide.

## **1. Keep the Right Focus**

Hebrews tells us to "persevere in running the race... keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus." The problem is that we live in a distraction economy. Everyone is trying to get our attention and convince us to agree with them: advertisers, politicians, influencers, and that one person who insists on forwarding chain emails from 2008.

If you focus on every headline, every outrage, every opinion, you will be mentally and spiritually exhausted by lunch. But if you focus on Christ, you will start to see the noise for what it is: noise. That does not mean ignoring injustice or pretending division does not exist. It means remembering that your hope does not rise and fall with the news cycle.



## 2. Expect Pushback

Jeremiah spoke truth and ended up waist deep in mud. Jesus spoke truth and ended up on a cross. If you follow Christ with sincerity and are equally grieved by abortion and by children starving in Gaza, by the protection of religious liberty and by the mistreatment of migrants, you will quickly discover that someone will not like it (and yes, I have the emails to prove it). In every age, truth that refuses to be divided along political lines often makes enemies on both sides.

This is important to remember in our age of “likes” and “shares.” Faithfulness is not a popularity contest. Sometimes the people closest to you will be the most uncomfortable with your convictions. That does not mean you should be obnoxious about your beliefs, but it does mean you should not be surprised when choosing God’s way causes tension.

As Jesus reminds us, the fire He came to bring is not the warm glow of a scented candle. It is the fire of the Holy Spirit, which purifies, transforms, and sometimes disrupts.

## 3. Let Love Shape the Fight

The Psalmist says, “I waited, I waited for the Lord... He put a new song in my mouth.” In a polarized world, the easiest path is to match anger with anger, sarcasm with sarcasm. But that only deepens the division.

Love does not mean weakness. Love is what allows you to disagree without dehumanizing. It is what keeps you from falling into the very same bitterness you see in others. Think of it like seasoning: without love, the truth becomes so sharp and acidic that no one can swallow it. With love, the same truth can actually nourish.

## Staying Grounded in a Divided World

The call of the Christian is not to eliminate every difference of opinion but to remain faithful, steady, and charitable no matter the climate. It means listening carefully, speaking wisely, and not losing sight of the fact that every single person, yes, even the one arguing with you on Facebook, is made in the image of God.

We cannot control every voice in the public square, but we can control our own tone, our own witness, our own decision to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus rather than on the chaos of the moment.

Because in the end, the goal is not to “win” every argument. The goal is to finish the race with love still intact, to arrive at the finish line having run not with clenched fists, but with an open heart.

That is how you stay sane when the world feels divided.





## Project Rachel Support After Abortion

Are you or someone you know struggling because of a past abortion? You are not alone! Know that healing retreats and support are available for anyone who has experienced an abortion, including mothers, fathers and other family members who have been hurt.

To learn more, call or text 941-412-5860  
or email [project.rachel@diocese](mailto:project.rachel@diocese),  
in either English or Spanish.  
All contacts are confidential.

# FORMED

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THE ART OF DYING WELL



We are pleased to provide for all our parishioners the ability to access this wonderful website filled with thousands of wide ranging movies, programs, audios, such as the Lives of Saints of History and Modern Day, The Sacraments, Bible Study, Children's Entertainment, Praying at Home, and

Movie Night selections.

To access FORMED choose the link on our website, search "St Leo Bonita" to find us in the drop box, and sign up for your own account.

## GENERAL REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES IS CLOSED BUT ---

Registration is still open if:

- You moved into the parish over the summer or,
- Your child is between the ages of 7-17 and needs to be Baptized or,
- Your child will be in High School and is in need of Confirmation or First Communion

Parents, if you missed the general registration, please call the Religious Education Office at 992-0901 to have your child placed on the class wait list.



## St. Leo's Respect Life Ministry

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

Please join Co-Chairs Loretta Ede & Peggy Davis at the monthly meeting, Friday, August 29th, in Nest Cafe immediately after 8am Mass. Meetings are held on the last Friday of every month at the same place and time. All are welcome to attend, participate in discussions, and join in prayerful support of the St. Leo Respect Life Ministry.

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 your 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.





# Animal Kingdom

Thank you St. Leo parishioners for another wonderful experience to end our Catholic Charities Positive Youth Development Summer Camp which is held on our campus! This is the 5th year that your generosity has helped make our amazing trip happen!

This year 46 excited students and 14 dedicated chaperones travelled to Walt Disney World's Animal Kingdom Park.

St. Leo provided their admission tickets and meal cards. They report that their favorite attractions were the Lion King show, the Kilimanjaro Safari, and Pandora-the World of Avatar!

And also.....a very special thank you from the 22 most in-need campers who received full scholarships to attend the entire Summer Camp this year.





# 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

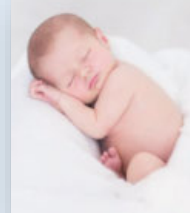


Please remember all the infants who are in need of diapers and new clothes. Their toddler brothers and sisters grow so fast and need clothes also.

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.

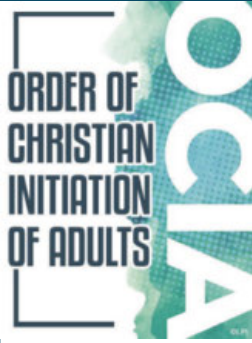
## BABIES ALWAYS NEED

- ☐ 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>

Faith That Meets You Where You Are

### JOURNEY TOGETHER IN FAITH AND HOPE



If you enjoy Fr. Jarek's reflections in the bulletin, take your faith journey further at [CatholicJourneyToday.com](http://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 [CatholicJourneyToday.com](http://CatholicJourneyToday.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.



*Faith*

IS A BEAM  
RADIATING  
FROM THE  
FACE OF GOD.

ST. JOHN EUDES

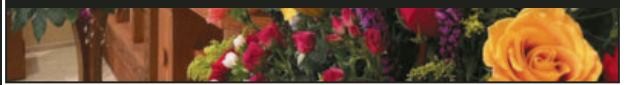
## NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 18</b>	
8:00 am	+Ted Korkosz	His Loving Wife Diane & Children
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 19</b>	
8:00 am	+Anthony Petrites	Dr. Mark Petrites
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 20</b>	
8:00 am	+Ron Johansson	His Loving Wife, Mary
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 21</b>	
8:00 am	+Michael Sr. & +Joseph Graziano	His Loving Wife & Family
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 22</b>	
8:00 am	+Susan Wolven	Her Loving Family
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 23</b>	
8:00 am	+Tony Lapasso	Pat & Eliane Yochum
3:30 pm	+William Abbate	Hugh & Susan Dickinson
5:30 pm	The Parishioners of St. Leo	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 24</b>	
7:30 am	+Tony Lapasso	Pat & Elaine Yochum
9:30 am	+Carol Lee Tedesco	Her Loving Husband & Family
11:30 am	+Allen Lewis	Anne Talarico
3:00 pm - Spanish	Special Cumulative Intentions	
5:00 pm	+Albert Kidwell	His Loving Mother, Sally



Flowers this week are dedicated to Parishioners of St. Leo

Candles this week are dedicated to †Deceased Parishioners of St. Leo



### *Please Pray for Our Troops*

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

### *We pray today for...*

Tom Bardol	John William McCain
Sister Mary Bernadete OP	Pauline McKeen
Dave Bowezs	Misaela Mendiola Sandoval
Tom Brown	Jose Manuel Meraz
Denise Buk	Jay Miller
Isabelle Marie Caiola	Linda Mizeur
Patrick Cain	Paul Modzelewski
Carol Compagna	Jay Morgan
Mark Chambers	Gayle Mulford
Mickey Chervitz	Deborah Muñiz
Kevin Clark	Audrey Grace Neeley
Scott Cochell	Kathleen Nelson
Lourdes Coll	Rita Off
Eli Davis	Paul Orzech
Janet Davis	Connie Phillips
Carrie Derse	Aiden Putnam
Paul Duggan	Michelle Rendon
Brad Fairfield	Jack Ritt
Matthew Fairfield	Mary Ritt
Paula Fairfield	Norman Robinson
Linda Fischel	Tessa Santagate
Sean Flynn	Cindy Santiago
Patti Frazer	Betty Simpson
Tom Frazer	Rosemarie Smedile
Gisette Lupita Garcia	Kathleen Sonoc
Gary Gaudreau	Sheryl Southerd
Cory Gray	Cathleen Staid
Pauline Graziano	Jim Stokes
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### Prayer Group

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

### Rosary Makers

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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.

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### DAILY PRAYER SCHEDULE

**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.



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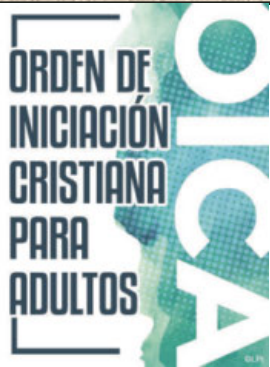


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## Oración para la Temporada de Huracanes

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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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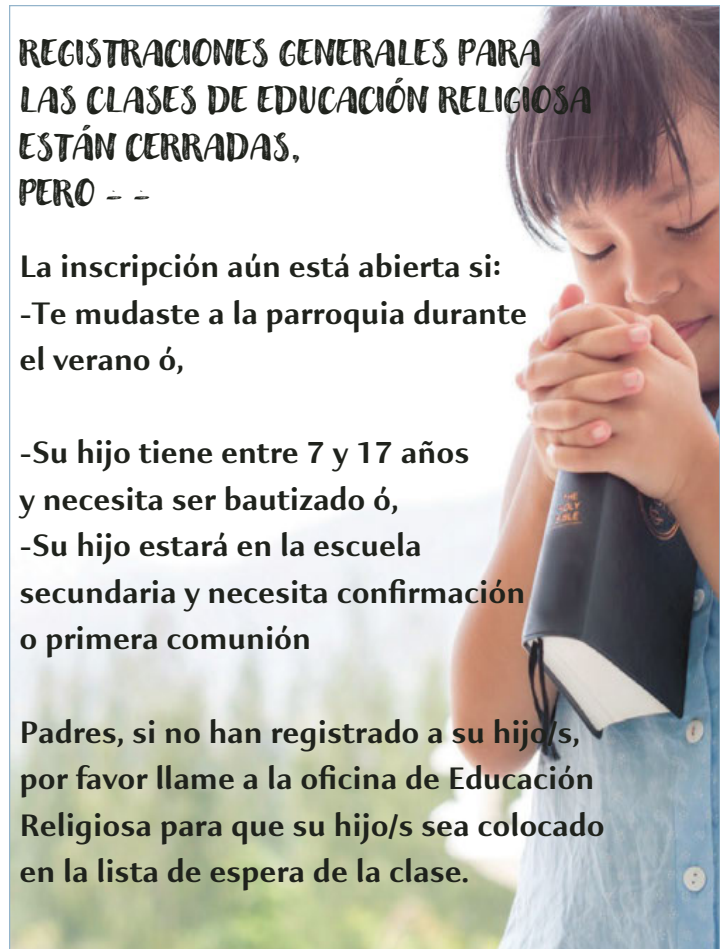
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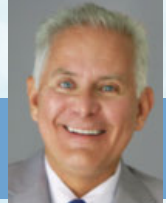
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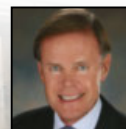
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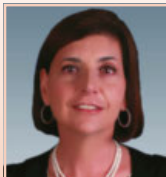
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