

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 31, 2025



Spanish Painter | The Mass of Saint Gregory | The Metropolitan Museum of Art | Feast Day, Sept. 3

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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

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Parish Church Support

Thank you for your
continued generosity!

August 23 & 24
\$16,955

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

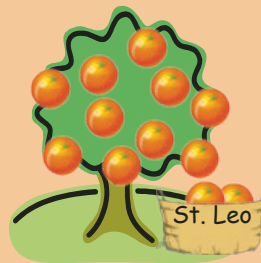
If you think that you have a vocation to the priesthood or religious life please speak with one of our priests, or contact the Diocesan Director of Vocations at 941-484-9548, visit www.dioceseofvenice.org/vocations

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...\$851,948

Our Pledges.....\$860,641

Pledge Goal Attained...129.61

= 10% of Goal

Next Weekend's Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 6

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

Sunday, September 7

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 31-Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Choosing the Lowest Seat

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted" (Luke 14:11)

Jesus tells us a story that makes us cringe a little. Imagine walking straight to the best seat at a wedding only to be tapped on the shoulder and told, "Sorry, this one is reserved, please head to the back. There is no walk quite as awkward as the long shuffle past everyone's eyes. Yet His point is not about table etiquette, it is about the posture of the heart.

Sirach reminds us that humility is loved even more than generosity. Hebrews lifts our eyes to the city of the living God, where status symbols are forgotten, and what matters most is that our names are written in His book. The Psalm sings that God gives a home to the poor, those who usually sit unnoticed. True greatness, Jesus teaches, is not about how high we climb but how willing we are to sit low with others.

Humility does not mean thinking less of ourselves. It means thinking more of others and leaving the door wide open for God to lift us when He chooses. Ironically, the lowest seat may turn out to be the one closest to Christ.

Prayer: Lord, teach me the quiet joy of humility. Free me from chasing honor so I can see You in those who are overlooked. Amen.
Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Psalm 68; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a; Luke 14:1, 7-14

Monday, September 1
Hope Stronger than Grief

"We do not want you to grieve like the rest, who have no hope" (1 Thessalonians 4:13)

Grief sneaks up on us in ordinary moments, an empty chair at the table, an old photograph, a favorite song on the radio. Paul does not deny grief, he simply reminds us that Christian grief has an anchor called hope. Death is still painful, but it is no longer final. Christ has folded even death into His victory.

In Nazareth Jesus stood in the synagogue and declared, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." His neighbors shook their heads. How could hope really be that close? Sometimes hope feels too good to be true, but it is exactly what carries us when loss feels heavier than we can bear.

Grief without Christ says, "It is over." Grief with Christ says, "It is not the end." The difference between those two sentences is the difference between despair and heaven.

Prayer: Jesus, hold me close when grief feels heavy. Teach me to comfort others not with empty words but with the living hope of Your resurrection. Amen.
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Psalm 96; Luke 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 2
Children of the Day

"You are all children of the light and children of the day" (1 Thessalonians 5:5)

We have all stubbed a toe in the dark, and usually the words that escape our mouths are not the ones we want on a holy card. Paul uses that image to remind us that life in the dark leads to stumbles, but life in the light means clarity, even when it shows us things we might prefer to ignore.

In Capernaum Jesus rebukes an unclean spirit, and everyone gasps at the authority of His word. Evil shrinks when light speaks. Being children of the day does not mean life is free of problems, but it does mean we are not fooled by shadows.

The day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night, yet children of the day do not live in fear of thieves. We know the house already belongs to Christ, and He is at home in us.

Prayer: Lord, keep me awake and alert in Your light. Help me see through the shadows and shine with Your presence in the world. Amen.
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Psalm 27; Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 3
The Fever Breaks

"He stood over her, rebuked the fever, and it left her" (Luke 4:39)

Simon's mother in law was flat on her bed with fever. One word from Jesus and she was back on her feet, bustling around with trays and dishes as though nothing had happened. Some of us get healed just so we can rest. She was healed so she could serve.

Paul praises the Colossians for their faith and love, fruits of the Gospel already sprouting in their lives. That is what healing looks like. It produces fruit beyond ourselves. Saint Gregory the Great, whom we remember today, longed to stay hidden in monastic life. Yet the Lord called

him to serve as pope, guiding the Church with wisdom and humility. His healing came in being stretched for the sake of the flock.

God often heals us not just for our comfort but for His mission. The fever breaks and suddenly our energy is no longer our own, it belongs to love.

Prayer: Lord, heal me where I burn with fever in body or spirit. And once healed, set me free for service like Gregory and like Simon's mother in law. Amen.
Colossians 1:1-8; Psalm 52; Luke 4:38-44

Thursday, September 4
Into the Deep

"Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch" (Luke 5:4)

Peter had fished all night and caught nothing. Tired, frustrated, and probably smelling like seaweed, the last thing he wanted was advice from a carpenter. Yet he obeyed, and the nets nearly burst.

Paul prays that the Colossians may be filled with wisdom, strengthened with patience, and joyful in giving thanks. That is exactly what Peter discovered, that God's word fills, strengthens, and surprises.

Faith is rarely about coasting in shallow waters. Jesus calls us to the deep, where our strength runs out and His power begins. The miracle is not that the nets filled but that Peter trusted enough to row back out.

Prayer: Lord, when my nets feel empty, give me courage to row into the deep at Your word. Help me believe that in Your hands even failure can overflow with grace. Amen.
Colossians 1:9-14; Psalm 98; Luke 5:1-11

Friday, September 5
New Wine, New Life

"No one pours new wine into old wineskins" (Luke 5:37)

We all love our routines, our favorite chair, our usual parking spot at Mass, even our chipped coffee mug that nobody else touches. But Jesus warns us that His new life cannot be squeezed into old containers. Grace ferments, bubbles over, and refuses to be contained. Old wineskins simply crack under the pressure.

Paul describes Christ as the image of the invisible God, the One who holds all things together. If He holds the universe, He can surely stretch our hearts to hold His Spirit. Saint Teresa of Calcutta knew this truth. She left the comfort of the convent school to create new wineskins among the poor, and the world recognized the taste of that wine as the sweetness of Christ.

The Gospel is not about patching up the old but about becoming new. And yes, change can feel as uncomfortable as jeans fresh from the dryer, but given time it fits better than we imagined.

Prayer: Jesus, stretch my heart to hold Your new wine. Make me willing to be changed for the sake of Your Kingdom, trusting that You hold me together. Amen.
Colossians 1:15-20; Psalm 100; Luke 5:33-39

Saturday, September 6
Lord of the Sabbath

"The Son of Man is lord of the sabbath" (Luke 6:5)

The Pharisees wagged their fingers at hungry disciples for plucking grain on the sabbath. Jesus answered with the story of David feeding his men with bread reserved for priests. The point was clear, the sabbath is not about nitpicking rules but about God's gift of life, rest, and freedom.

Paul reminds us that we were once alienated but now are reconciled in the body of Christ. That reconciliation is not fragile, it is firm and steady. Sabbath rest is not laziness but an act of trust, believing that God can sustain the world without our frantic spinning.

We honor the sabbath best not by clutching regulations but by resting in the Lord of the sabbath Himself. And when we dare to rest, our peace becomes a testimony that worth is not measured by productivity but by the love of God who sustains all things.

Prayer: Lord, teach me to rest in You. Free me from endless striving and let my trust in You be a witness to others. Amen. *Colossians 1:21-23; Psalm 54; Luke 6:1-5*

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and journey deeper with Scripture, prayer, and daily encouragement.**

Banquets, Barbecues, and the Blessing of Humility

By Father Jarek

Labor Day weekend in Florida usually means two things: barbecue and heat. The smell of charcoal drifts through the neighborhood, someone is fussing over the grill, and another person is already saying, “It is too hot, I am staying inside.” We all know the little dramas of the cookout: the one who insists his ribs are better than everyone else’s, the one who brings the same potato salad every year, and the careful strategy of grabbing a good chair, preferably in the shade, with a breeze, and close to the dessert table. These small, ordinary details make gatherings both familiar and a little comical. They also remind us that any table, no matter how simple, can teach us something about God’s table.

This Sunday’s readings point us in that direction. Sirach tells us that humility is more precious than generosity itself. The Psalm assures us that God makes a home for the poor, the forgotten, and the forsaken. Hebrews invites us to lift our eyes toward the heavenly Jerusalem, where angels gather in celebration. And in the Gospel, Jesus turns social climbing upside down. He notices people scrambling for the best seats and advises us to take the lowest place, trusting that God Himself will be the one to raise us up. It is a lesson about humility, but also about freedom. When you are not jockeying for position, you are free to enjoy the company around you.

For many of us in Bonita Springs, Labor Day has a unique flavor. It may not mean the end of summer, after all, our summers stretch long into September, and it may not mean a long weekend away from work since many here have already stepped away from daily careers. But it does call us to pause and honor the dignity of work itself. Work is not only what we once did in offices, classrooms, and hospitals. It is also the hidden labor of love that shaped families, kept homes running, cared for grandchildren, supported neighbors, and volunteered in parishes. These are the labors that rarely received applause or overtime pay, yet they are the quiet foundation on which communities were built.

And this is where the Gospel banquet becomes very real. Jesus says, “When you hold a banquet, invite those who cannot repay you.” The world teaches us to invest where we can expect a return. Jesus teaches us to give where there is no chance of repayment. Labor Day reminds us that the truest work of our lives is often the work no one notices, the sacrifices made in kitchens, classrooms, church ministries, and hospital rooms. Retirement does not end this calling, if anything, it sharpens it. Now we can live more freely for others, pulling up an extra chair for the lonely neighbor, welcoming someone new at Mass, or reaching out to the person who feels forgotten.

Humility is not about pretending we are nothing. It is about remembering who we are before God and who we are meant to serve. At a cookout, it is easy to think the blessing is in the burgers or the pie, and those are good gifts, but the greater blessing is in the fellowship of those gathered. When we share that fellowship with those who cannot pay us back, we are already tasting heaven.

One day, we will all sit at the banquet that never ends. The seating chart there will surprise us. Those who were unnoticed in this life will be honored. Those who spent themselves in love will be lifted higher. And in that moment it will not be our recipes, our promotions, or our accomplishments that matter, but whether we learned how to serve with humility and love.

So as we celebrate Labor Day, let us enjoy the cookouts and the laughter. But let us also remember that our greatest labor now is the work of love, a labor that never retires. Every humble invitation, every chair pulled up for someone else, every meal shared in fellowship is simply rehearsal for the day when God Himself will say, “Friend, move up higher.”





HAPPY LABOR DAY!

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

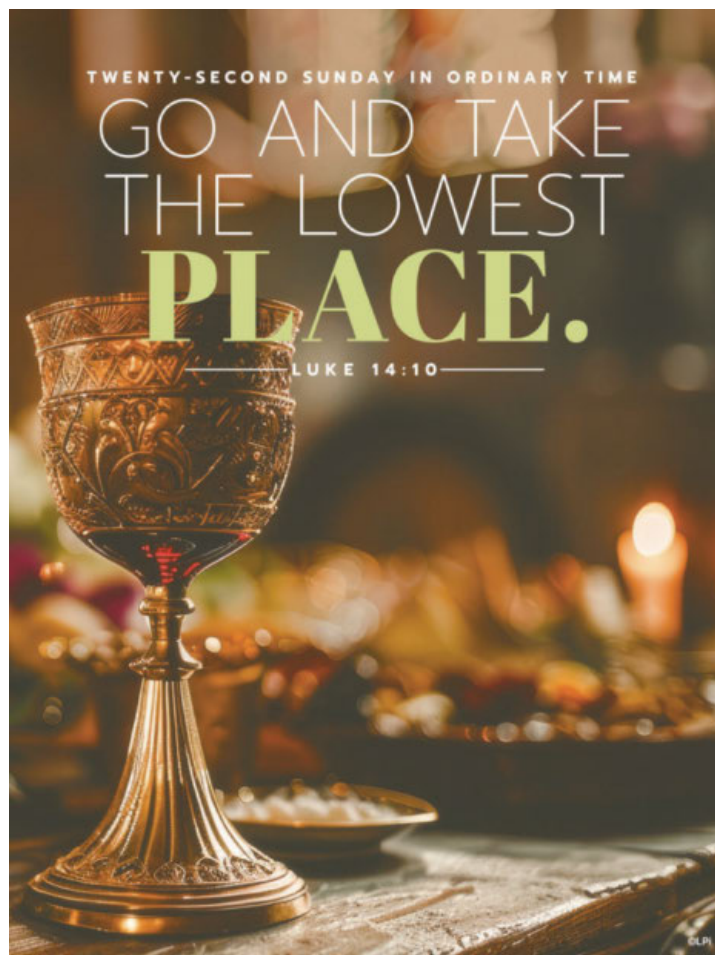
Parents, if you missed the general registration, please call the Religious Education Office at 992-0901 to have your child placed on the class wait list.



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, in either English or Spanish. All contacts are confidential.



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GO AND TAKE THE LOWEST PLACE.

LUKE 14:10

FORMED



We are pleased to provide for all our of parishioner 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.

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.

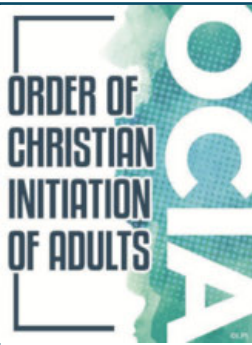
The Ladies of St. Leo Guild thank all of you for your past support. Contributions may be left in the donation boxes at the doors of the church or taken to the parish office.

BABIES ALWAYS NEED

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



WE APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY!



Are You Considering Joining the Catholic Church? Classes Start This Fall

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 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.

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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

James F Stapleton
Sharon Valus



NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 1	
8:00 am	+Albert Kidwell	His loving Mother Sally
TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER 2	
8:00 am	+Ross Heim	Kathy Sullivan
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER 3	
8:00 am	+Hermina Petrites	Dr. Mark Petrites
THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER 4	
8:00 am	+David Smith	Joan Smith
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER 5	
8:00 am	+Charles Albert Campbell	John Michael & Kim Hinkson
SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 6	
8:00 am	+Pasquale & +Rosanne Urraro	The Tornincaso
3:30 pm	+Allen Lewis	Anne Talarico
5:30 pm	+John Grammas	Antonia Daughtry
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 7	
7:30 am	+Kim Harvey	Misek Family
9:30 am	The Parishioners of St. Leo	
11:30 am	+Arthur Quartermaine	Palma Mazzolla
3:00 pm - Spanish	Special Cumulative Intentions	
5:00 pm	+Charles Albert Campbell	John Michael & Kim Hinkson



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	Pauline McKeen
Sister Mary Bernadete OP	Misaela Mendiola Sandoval
Dave Boweys	Jose Manuel Meraz
Tom Brown	Jay Miller
Denise Buk	Linda Mizeur
Isabelle Marie Caiola	Paul Modzelewski
Patrick Cain	Jay Morgan
Carol Compagna	Gayle Mulford
Mark Chambers	Deborah Muñiz
Mickey Chervitz	Audrey Grace Neeley
Kevin Clark	Kathleen Nelson
Scott Cochell	Paul Nippert
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
Karen Grimshaw	Charlie Sweeney Jr.
Ryan Hammond	Debra Tailerco
Tara Handsman	Michael Taveripte
Luke Hass	Kim Thomson
Robbin Holcomb	Fabio Thurman
Andrea Holland	Tom Thurman
Jack Jeffrey	Eleanor Trevison
Jerry Kaehle	Keanu Vallette
Nolan Kane	Danita Walkingstick
Mary Kobel	Michael Warner
Peggy Land	John White
Diane Lamdi	George Witkowski
Gene Lessick	Annie Zanussi
Emily Lienesch	Anthony, Christine, Fabiala,
Cole LoRusso	Michael, Tray. Present & past
Paul Matters	parish priests.
John William McCain	

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

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 or hearing aid professional with problems.



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 Café 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.



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.



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.



PARISH DIRECTORY

Altar Servers – Adults & Youth	Joe Stegle.....551-427-9045
Arimatheans	Parish Office 992-0901
Bulletin	Anne Bellows..... 992-0901
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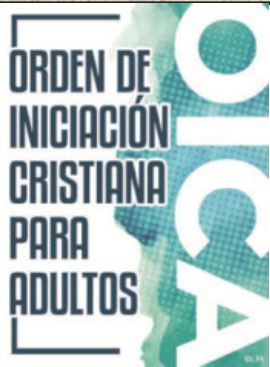


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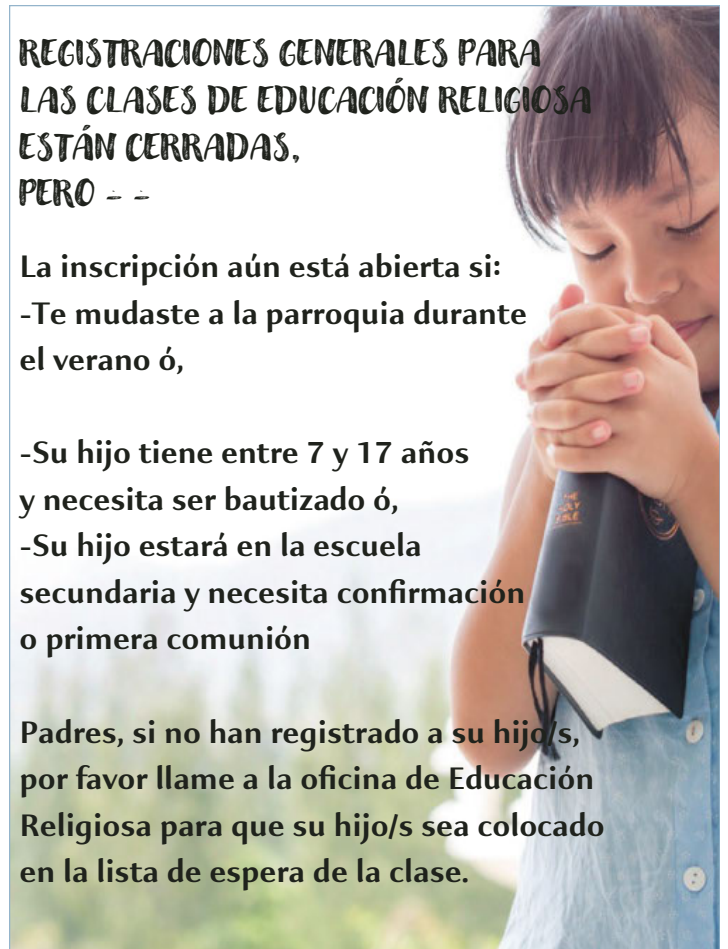
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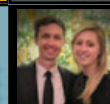
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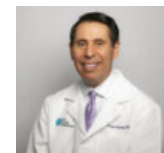
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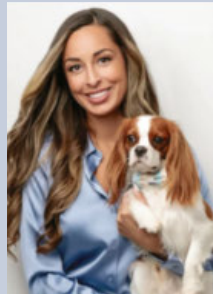
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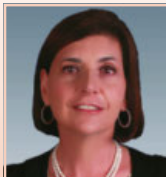
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