ST. LEO THE GREAT CATHOLIC HURCH

We are a welcoming Catholic Community called by God to live out the message of Christ in love and service to all people. July 20, 2025



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Celebrating our Faith

BAPTISM OF INFANTS

Baptisms of children under 7 years old are offered every fourth Sunday of each 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...\$786,452 Our Pledges.....\$798,947 Pledge Goal Attained...120.32% = 10% of Goal

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Next Weekend's Mass Schedule

Saturday, July 26 3:30 pm Fr. Jack 5:30 pm Fr. Jack Sunday, July 27 7:30 am Fr. Jarek 9:30 am Fr. Jarek Fr. Stan 11:30 am Fr. Raul 3:00 pm-Spanish 5:00 pm Fr. Raul

Changes may occur without notice.



Sunday, July 20, 2025 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Love on the Front Porch

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things... Mary has chosen the better part." (Luke 10:41–42)

Hospitality in biblical times meant much more than a cheese plate and scented candles. It meant survival. So let's not throw Martha under the chariot. She's doing what any good host would do. She's just doing it with steam coming out of her ears.

Meanwhile, Mary is sitting at Jesus' feet, utterly unconcerned about the roast in the oven. And Jesus gently tells Martha (and us): it's not that the meal doesn't matter. It's that presence matters more.

So much of life pulls us toward performance: be useful, be productive, keep the pace. But God's not keeping score. He's pulling up a chair. The "better part" isn't another item on your list. It's the invitation to be still, be seen, and be loved. **Praver**

Jesus, when I rush around trying to prove my worth, stop me with Your gaze. Teach me to rest in Your presence—where love doesn't have to be earned, only received. Amen.

Readings: Genesis 18:1–10a; Psalm 15; Colossians 1:24–28; Luke 10:38–42

Monday, July 21, 2025 The Sea Will Part

"The LORD himself will fight for you; you have only to keep still." (Exodus 14:14) There's something almost laughable about being told to "keep still" when Pharaoh's chariots are thundering toward you. Stillness feels irresponsible. Shouldn't we be building rafts? Digging trenches? At least Googling "How to Escape Desert Ambush"?

But Moses knew something we often forget: fear makes noise, but faith can whisper. God doesn't need us to flail—just to follow. He doesn't require panic—just presence.

Stillness isn't passivity. It's trust. And sometimes the holiest act of courage is to stop doing and start believing.

Prayer

God of seas and silence, when the pressures of life chase me down, teach me the stillness that opens space for miracles. Remind me that You're not late—you're leading. Amen.

Readings: Exodus 14:5–18; Exodus 15:1bc–6; Matthew 12:38–42

Tuesday, July 22, 2025 Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene Recognized by Love

"Jesus said to her, 'Mary!'" (John 20:16)

Mary Magdalene didn't recognize Jesus—until He said her name. One word, and the fog lifted, the sorrow turned, and the tomb became a sanctuary.

We, too, spend seasons not recognizing Him. We mistake Him for the gardener, the stranger, the silence. But He keeps showing up anyway—gentle, near, calling us by name.

Mary's story reminds us: resurrection isn't always a dazzling miracle. Sometimes it's as intimate as being known in your grief, your confusion, your search. God finds us not with trumpets—but with tenderness.

Prayer

Risen Lord, call my name again. Speak it into the places where I feel lost. Remind me that even when I can't see You clearly, You never stop seeing me. Amen. **Readings:** Song of Songs 3:1–4b or 2 Corinthians 5:14–17; Psalm 63; John 20:1–2, 11–18

Wednesday, July 23, 2025 Bread in the Wilderness

"Manna... What is it?" (Exodus 16:15)

Imagine waking up and finding breakfast on the ground. No cooking, no shopping, no burnt toast. Just flaky bread from heaven—still warm with grace. Now imagine saying, "What is this?" and grumbling that you miss the buffet back in Egypt. The Israelites remind us that we can get so used to disappointment, we don't recognize provision. Manna wasn't glamorous. But it was exactly what they needed. So is grace.

Some of God's best gifts arrive looking like chores, detours, or mystery meals. But don't dismiss them too quickly. What is this? It's love, disguised as daily bread. **Praver**

Lord, open my eyes to the manna You place around me. When I'm tempted to grumble, teach me to gather. And when I can't name the blessing, help me trust that it's from You. Amen.

Readings: Exodus 16:1-15; Psalm 78; Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday, July 24, 2025

Thunder and Whispers

"On the third day the LORD will come down." (Exodus 19:11)

God came in smoke, thunder, fire, and trumpet blasts. It wasn't a gentle entrance—it was a holy disruption. Sinai didn't become sacred because it was quiet. It became sacred because God showed up.

We often want God to be soothing, subtle. But sometimes He roars to wake us. Not to terrify us—but to remind us we weren't made for spiritual sleepwalking. Revelation requires awe. And awe shakes things loose.

Still, the same God who thunders from mountains also whispers in prayer. And both are love.

Prayer

Lord of fire and cloud, shake me where I need to be shaken. Wake me from spiritual slumber. But when the trembling stops, let me hear You in the silence too. Amen.

Readings: Exodus 19:1–20b; Daniel 3:52–56; Matthew 13:10–17

Friday, July 25, 2025

Feast of Saint James, Apostle Ambition Reimagined

"You do not know what you are asking." (Matthew 20:22)

James' mom was just doing what any good mom might—advocating for her boys. But her request reveals something deeper in all of us: a hunger for status disguised as spirituality.

Jesus doesn't shame the question. He just redefines success. To be great is to serve. To be first is to be last. And the chalice He speaks of? It's not a reward. It's sacrifice.

Real greatness is rarely shiny. It's often sweaty, unnoticed, inconvenient. But it bears the fingerprints of love.

Prayer

Jesus, when I chase comfort, redirect me to service. Rewire my ambition to want what You want: not applause, but an open heart and calloused hands. Amen. **Readings:** 2 Corinthians 4:7–15; Psalm 126; Matthew 20:20–28

Saturday, July 26, 2025

Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne

Quiet Legacy

"All that the LORD has said, we will heed and do." (Exodus 24:7)

You don't hear much about Joachim and Anne in Scripture—but their legacy lives in Mary and, ultimately, in Christ Himself. Sometimes the most enduring impact comes from the ones who never make the headlines.

Holiness often looks like this: ordinary people making daily yeses to God. Sacrifices unnoticed by others. Prayers whispered in the dark. Meals cooked, hands folded, promises kept.

You may never have your name in lights. But your fidelity is shaping eternity in someone else's story.

Prayer

God of generations, thank You for those who came before me—quiet saints who built a legacy of faith. May I become one, too. Not for fame, but for love. Amen. **Readings:** Exodus 24:3–8; Psalm 50; Matthew 13:24–30

For the full version of each day's reflection, visit CatholicJourneyToday.com and journey deeper with Scripture, prayer, and daily encouragement.

Immigration Enforcement

A Statement from Bishop Frank J. Dewane July 3, 2025

As the new detention center becomes operational at Dade-Collier Airport, or "Alligator Alcatraz," it seems necessary to take stock of recent developments in immigration enforcement and the need for further improvements to our wider immigration system.

Broad Support for Actions Against Criminals

In describing immigration enforcement initiatives, the Trump administration has stated its focus is on removing criminal aliens who endanger public safety. This concern is widely shared. There is no argument with this. However, the need for just immigration enforcement and the government's obligation to carry it out must be undertaken in a way that is targeted, humane and proportional.

Growing Recognition of Contributions of Immigrants

There is also a growing recognition that many, indeed most immigrants, even those who are not lawfully present, are not dangerous but peaceful, law-abiding, and hardworking contributors to our communities and to our economy. President Trump has acknowledged this in his recent remarks establishing a farm pass for those working in the agriculture industry.

Concern for strategies and rhetoric failing to respond to the dignity of persons

It is alarming to see enforcement strategies which treat all unauthorized immigrants as dangerous criminals. Masked, heavily armed agents who fail to identify themselves in enforcement activities are surprising. So is an apparent lack of due process in deportation proceedings in recent months. Along this line, much current rhetoric is obviously intentionally provocative. It is unbecoming of public officials and corrosive of the common good to speak of the deterrence value of "alligators and pythons" at the Collier-Dade facility. I do not speak so glibly in regard to convicted felons in Florida Department of Corrections facilities. Decency requires that we remember individuals being detained are fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters of distressed relatives. This dignity of every person always remains unchanged: it is the dignity of a creature willed and loved by God (Pope Leo XIV, 16 May 2025).

Regarding the Center and Conditions

Observers note that people will be held at the new center in temporary structures, in the heat of the Florida summer, crowded in confined spaces, far from medical facilities and possibly located in the path of hurricanes. I have every hope that for brief stays, the conditions will befit human dignity.

Concern for pastoral needs of detainees and staff

As this and other planned facilities become operational, it should be ensured that chaplains and pastoral ministers will be able to serve those in custody, to their benefit and that of the staff.

Reiterating a call for reforms to U.S. immigration system and support for those involved

The bishops of the United States have long been advocates of reforms to our immigration system. Thoughtful observers of the challenges faced by our country cannot help but recognize that serious reforms are necessary to preserve safety and the integrity of our borders, as well as to accommodate needs for labor, family stability and the ability of those at risk of grave harm to migrate with due process. Enforcement should be proportional. We continue to propose reforms that will enhance our immigration system, respect human dignity and promote the common good.

I call on all people of goodwill to pray for our government officials, for those in immigration custody and their families, for those who work in enforcement, and for justice and prosperity across our nation.

> + Frank J. Dewane Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida



The Ladies' Guild sewing, knitting and crocheting group has been quietly humming along on our parish campus creating handcrafted essentials for local health and community organizations.

During this past 30-week season, 28 women volunteered 552 hours to create 472 necessary items. These consisted of:

•Over 155 baby articles, including blankets, hats, quilts, teddy bears, and NICU mother-baby heart pairs,

•Over 300 adult products including shawls, afghans, quilts, apron bibs, hand squeezers, surgery recovery pillows, walker/wheelchair bags, neck pillows, pillow cases, and tote bags.

Some of the local recipients of these items included The Pregnancy Center of Naples, Lee Health Park, Hospice, Catholic Charities, and The Perpetual Baby Shower.

Bernice Romano, assisted by Judy Richter, coordinates this group of talented ladies and handles the distribution of donations. The group's efforts, and unwavering generosity, have been recognized repeatedly by Lee Health and other community recipients. In July the group has been working with the Catholic Charities Day Campers as the children learn to assemble hygiene kits of "soap sacks" and "ditty bags".

The group will begin meeting again in October, but are currently looking for men and women of all skill levels to work from home. Contact Judy Richter at buckeyejudy@yahoo.com if you are interested.



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Are You CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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

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

Maria Cruz





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

- □ CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES
 □ CANNED TUNA &
- CHICKEN
- □ FLOUR & SUGAR □ CANNED SOUP
- D POWDERED MILK
- D 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

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

WE APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY!

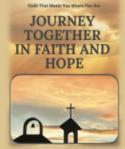


St. Leo's Respect Life Ministry

Please join Co-Chairs Loretta Ede & Peggy Davis at the monthly meeting, Friday, July 25th, 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.



August Dignity of Workers (Feast of St. Joseph the Worker)



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.



Many blessings and thanks to all of the parishioners who helped make *The June Mission of "Mercy and Healing"* such a wonderful success! The *Care Tote Project* had 40 participants who put together generous tote bags of much needed items for women and girls who need to flee their homes in a hurry due to domestic violence. The totes were hand delivered to the *Naples Shelter for Abused Women & Children*. Their gratitude was truly heartwarming and appreciative.



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.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
MONDAY	<u>JULY 21</u>	
8:00 am	+Mary Pica	Her Loving Family, Pauline Graziano
TUESDAY	JULY 22	
8:00 am	+Tom & +Millie DeMasco	Their Daughter, Rainy
WEDNESDAY	<u>JULY 23</u>	
8:00 am	+Loise Malvagna	The Hinkson Family
THURSDAY	JULY 24	
8:00 am	+Joseph Bardauskis	His Loving Family
FRIDAY	JULY 25	
8:00 am	+Joseph Graziano	His Loving Wife and Daughters
	Dedicated to Respect Life	
SATURDAY	<u>JULY 26</u>	
8:00 am	+Tony Lapasso	Pat & Eliane Yochum
3:30 pm	+Terry Kresser	Teresa Kresser
5:30 pm	The Parishioners of St. Leo	
SUNDAY	<u>JULY 27</u>	
7:30 am	+Irene Schindele	Katrina & Dan Tiebge
9:30 am	+Jerry Munro	Emily & Gavin Munro
11:30 am	+Peter Dunne	His Loving Sister, Bonnie
3:00 pm - Spanish	Special Cumulative Intentions	
5:00 pm	+Tony Lapasso	Pat & Eliane Yochum

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 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.

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

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 n the last Friday of every month following 8am Mass

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Flowers this week are dedicated to Parishioners of St. Leo

Candles this week are dedicated to †Carmela "Millie" Jones Requested by Rosemary Napolitano & Family

Please Pray for Our Troops

Lt. Marco Colavecchia Michael DeSantis Cpt. Mary Kate Flynn Lt. Thomas A. Flynn Cpt. Sean Flynn Thomas Geanuracos Carlos Gonzales Lt. Andrew D. Holt Brian Howlett Lt. Com. Matthew Kleine Reed Lessman Lt. Col. Nicholas LoRusso Joseph McDermond

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We pray today for...

Sister Mary Bernadete OP Dave Bowezs Tom Brown Denise Buk Isabelle Marie Caiola Patrick Cain Carol Compagna Mark Chambers Mickey Chervitz Kevin Clark Domine Clemons Scott Cochell Lourdes Coll Eli Davis Janet Davis Carrie Derse Paul Duggan Brad Fairfield Matthew Fairfield Paula Fairfield Linda Fischel Sean Flynn Patti Frazer Tom Frazer Gissette Lupita Garcia Gary Gaudreau Cory Gray Pauline Graziano Karen Grimshaw Ryan Hammond Tara Handsman Luke Hass Joseph Harris Robbin Holcomb Andrea Holland Jack Jeffrey Jerry Kaehle Nolan Kane Mary Kobel Peggy Land Diane Lamdi James LaVelle Gene Lessick Emily Lienesch

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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

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Volunteers Needed for Prison Outreach

Join the team of Diocesan volunteers who enter county jails and state prisons within the 10-county Diocese of Venice to do pastoral outreach, distribute the Eucharist and facilitate programs. Priests, Deacons, and lay volunteers are encouraged to assist in this ministry.

Volunteers will first participate in an orientation program before entering the facility and will shadow experienced volunteers until they feel comfortable. Times and days vary by facility. Please contact Joe Mallof at 224-217-7139 or Bob Hiniker 863-558-0407 to learn where you can fit into this joyful opportunity.



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Peace starts here

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.

NOTAS EN ESPAÑOL



Educación Religiosa Para **Adultos**

Se les comunica a todos los adultos mayores de 18 años que desean hacer sus Sacramentos de Orden de Iniciación Cristiana (Bautizo, Confirmación y Primera Comunión), las registraciones para las clases va están disponibles. Para mas información, comunicarse con el Señor Miguel Ríos o puede pasar directamente a la Oficina Parroguial, de lunes a viernes de 9am a 3:30pm.

Oración para la Temporada de Huracanes

O Dios, Señor de este mundo pasajero, escucha la humilde voz de tus hijos. El Mar de Galilea obedeció tu orden y volvió a su anterior quietud. Tu todavía eres el Señor de tierra y mar.

Vivimos en la sombra del peligro sobre el cual no tenemos control; el Golfo, como un violento gigante, puede despertar de su aparente letargo, sobrepasar sus límites, invadir nuestra tierra y sembrar caos y desastre.

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

Conozca sus Derechos de Inmigración

Puede encontrar el Folleto "¡Conozca sus Derechos!" en inglés o en español cortesía de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos en el siguiente link https:// dioceseofvenice.org/wpcontent/uploads/Know-Your-Right-Spanish.pdf

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