

# 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.*

*July 27, 2025*



Lorenzo Monaco (Piero di Giovanni) | Abraham | 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

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# Parish Church Support

Thank you for your  
continued generosity!

July 19 & 20  
\$17,577

# 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

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Now that we have reached 100% of the  
Diocesan goal we have an opportunity to  
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excess of the goal, up to 25% will be  
returned to the parish assessment free!



Our Goal.....\$664,000

Contributions to date...\$803,233

Our Pledges.....\$814,322

Pledge Goal Attained...122.64%

= 10% of Goal

## Next Weekend's Mass Schedule

### Saturday, August 2

3:30 pm

Fr. Jarek

5:30 pm

Fr. Jarek

### Sunday, August 3

7:30 am

Fr. Stan

9:30 am

Fr. Stan

11:30 am

Fr. Jack

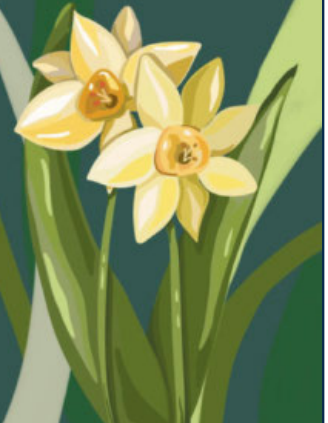
3:00 pm-Spanish

Fr. Raul

5:00 pm

Fr. Raul

*Changes may occur without notice.*



# Daily Reflections

by Father Jarek

**Sunday, July 27, 2025**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**The Art of Holy Nagging**

"Suppose there were fifty innocent people..." (Genesis 18:24)

Abraham negotiates with God like he's haggling at a street market. Fifty righteous? What about forty-five? Thirty? Ten? You almost expect him to throw in a complimentary goat if God agrees to go lower.

But God doesn't get annoyed. In fact, He welcomes the persistence. Not because He needs convincing, but because He delights in the boldness of love. Abraham intercedes—not with perfect arguments, but with a pleading heart.

Jesus echoes that same idea in the Gospel: Ask. Seek. Knock. It's not about wearing God down—it's about growing closer as we wrestle, hope, and trust that He hears.

**Prayer**

Patient Father, thank You for letting me come to You again and again—sometimes with eloquence, sometimes with a mess. Teach me that prayer isn't a performance, but a conversation You welcome. Amen.

Readings: Genesis 18:20–32; Psalm 138; Colossians 2:12–14; Luke 11:1–13

**Monday, July 28, 2025**

**When the Calf Comes Out**

"I threw it into the fire, and this calf came out." (Exodus 32:24)

Let's be honest—Aaron's explanation is a little ridiculous. "The people gave me gold. I tossed it in the fire. Boom. Calf." As if golden idols just assemble themselves while you're making a sandwich.

But we've all made excuses like that. When caught, we scramble for stories that sound less sinful and more... spontaneous. Yet God doesn't want a cleaned-up narrative. He wants honest hearts.

Grace begins when we stop blaming the fire and start owning the gold.

**Prayer**

Lord, I confess the ways I've melted truth to avoid responsibility. Give me the courage to be honest—with You, with others, and with myself. Amen.

Readings: Exodus 32:15–24, 30–34; Psalm 106; Matthew 13:31–35

**Tuesday, July 29, 2025**

**Martha, Mary, and the Missing Fork**

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried..." (Luke 10:41)

Jesus loved Martha—and her casseroles. But He also loved her enough to challenge her. Service is good. But when it turns sour with resentment, something's off.

Martha wasn't being lazy. She was listening. And Martha, in her frustration, needed the reminder that presence matters more than performance.

Many of us are Martha by nature—planning, prepping, cleaning, worrying about where the dessert forks went. But Jesus invites us to pause. Not because the work doesn't matter—but because He does.

**Prayer**

Jesus, calm my anxious heart. When I get stuck in doing, help me remember that You're not a task to complete, but a friend to be with. Amen.

Readings: Exodus 33:7–11; 34:5b–9, 28; Psalm 103; John 11:19–27 or Luke 10:38–42

**Wednesday, July 30, 2025**

**The Glow That Won't Quit**

"They were afraid to come near him." (Exodus 34:30)

Moses came down the mountain looking like he had just used heavenly moisturizer. His face was glowing from being with God—and it freaked everyone out.

Sometimes real holiness startles people. It's not flashy, but it is radiant. Not from effort, but from encounter.

You don't need a mountaintop to glow. Just time with God. The more you

abide, the more you'll shine—maybe not visibly, but in love, patience, and peace that make people wonder, "What happened to them?"

**Prayer**

Lord, let my time with You leave a mark—not on my skin, but in my spirit. May I reflect Your light into the lives around me. Amen.

Readings: Exodus 34:29–35; Psalm 99; Matthew 13:44–46

**Thursday, July 31, 2025**

**Follow the Cloud**

"The glory of the LORD filled the Dwelling." (Exodus 40:34)

It's hard to travel when the directions are... a cloud. No GPS. No detailed schedule. Just: If the cloud moves, you move. If it stays, you stay.

This is life with God. Unpredictable. Dependent. Daily.

Saint Ignatius of Loyola called it "finding God in all things." Whether the cloud hovers or lifts, the point isn't control—it's trust. He leads.

We follow. And in the uncertainty, He stays close.

**Prayer**

Lord, I'm not great at waiting—or wandering. But I trust that if I stay close to You, I'll always be where I need to be. Amen.

Readings: Exodus 40:16–21, 34–38; Psalm 84; Matthew 13:47–53

**Friday, August 1, 2025**

**Familiar Faces, Unfamiliar Faith**

"Where did this man get all this?" (Matthew 13:56)

Jesus returns home—and the welcome committee is less than enthusiastic.

"Isn't this the carpenter's kid?" Translation: "Who does He think He is?"

Familiarity can blind us to grace. We think we know someone so well that we stop believing God could speak through them—or to them.

Saint Alphonsus Liguori faced opposition too. But he kept preaching, writing, and loving. Because truth doesn't need a fan club—it just needs a voice.

**Prayer**

Jesus, forgive me for the times I've doubted You—especially when You come disguised as someone familiar. Help me listen with wonder again. Amen.

Readings: Leviticus 23:1, 4–11, 15–16, 27, 34b–37; Psalm 81; Matthew 13:54–58

**Saturday, August 2, 2025**

**The Sound of Freedom**

"You shall proclaim liberty in the land." (Leviticus 25:10)

The Year of Jubilee was like a divine reset button. Debts forgiven. Land restored. Slaves set free. Can you imagine the sound of that trumpet echoing across the hills?

It's a reminder that God builds freedom into His rhythms. Not just for the rich or the holy—but for everyone. Even us.

And while we may not live under ancient jubilee laws, we are called to be people of second chances. Forgivers. Welcomers. Trumpet-blasters of hope.

**Prayer**

God of Jubilee, free me from what enslaves me—resentment, fear, perfectionism. And help me extend that freedom to others, one kind act at a time. Amen.

Readings: Leviticus 25:1, 8–17; Psalm 67; Matthew 14:1–12

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visit [CatholicJourneyToday.com](https://CatholicJourneyToday.com) and journey deeper  
with Scripture, prayer, and daily encouragement.**



# THE COURAGE TO BARGAIN WITH GOD

## *Why Real Faith Is Not Afraid to Argue*

Some prayers sound like poetry. Others sound like someone haggling over a Medicare bill or trying to talk their way out of a parking ticket.

Take Abraham in Genesis 18. He doesn't quietly nod while God announces judgment on Sodom and Gomorrah. He steps forward. He negotiates. He pleads. "Suppose there are fifty righteous... Forty-five? Forty? Thirty? Twenty? Ten?" You can almost picture him watching God's face after each offer—like a man hoping to get a good deal at the farmer's market without pushing his luck. But it's not disrespect. It's love in action.

And God listens.

It's easy to assume that faith means quiet acceptance. But the Bible tells a different story. Real faith wrestles. It dares to question. It walks right up to the Lord of the universe and says, "Wait—are You sure?" Not out of arrogance, but out of love. Abraham wasn't challenging God's justice—he was counting on it.

Many of us grew up with a deep reverence for God—and that's a beautiful thing. But sometimes that reverence came wrapped in silence. We didn't ask too many questions. We didn't admit confusion or anger. We certainly didn't argue with God. That felt irreverent—maybe even dangerous.

But Scripture suggests otherwise. From Abraham to Job, from Moses to Mary, the most faithful people weren't always the quietest. They prayed with their whole hearts—including their doubts, fears, and frustrations. They spoke up. And God welcomed it.

Jesus invites this kind of persistent relationship. In Luke 11, He tells a story about a man banging on his friend's door at midnight asking for bread. It's awkward. It's inconvenient. But it works. The door opens—not necessarily out of friendship, but because of persistence.





That's the God we pray to. Not a bureaucrat handing out blessings to the most compliant applicants, but a Father who invites us to come near—even when we're desperate, messy, or afraid. "Ask," Jesus says. "Seek. Knock." And when the door doesn't open right away—knock again.

In fact, you could say that knocking again is one of the most faithful things we can do.

This kind of prayer isn't childish. It's childlike. It trusts that God is big enough to handle the real us—not the polished, pious version, but the one who's worried about a diagnosis, heartbroken over a child, or weary from carrying the same burden for too long.

So if you find yourself bargaining with God—over a loved one, a tragedy, or a disappointment—don't assume you're doing it wrong. You're in good company. Abraham's bold prayer changed God's response. Your prayers might not change the outcome, but they will change you.

Faith isn't always tidy. Sometimes it's full of questions. But maybe the deepest act of trust isn't having all the answers—it's daring to bring the questions to the One who does.

#### Reflection Questions

1. When was the last time you spoke honestly with God about something that upset or confused you?
2. Are there prayers you've given up on out of fatigue or disappointment? What might it look like to knock again?
3. Who in your life needs you to be like Abraham—interceding on their behalf with bold compassion?

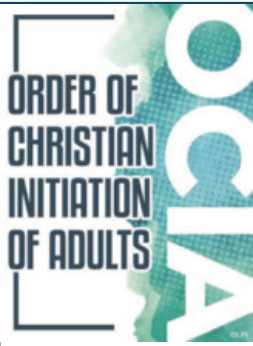
#### *Prayer*

*God of mercy and mystery, thank You for letting me speak freely.  
When I am weary or angry, help me bring my whole heart to You.  
And when I don't understand Your ways,  
give me the courage to stay in the conversation. Amen.*

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and explore faith with honesty, depth, and hope.







## 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>

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## 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

Faith Casey  
Joseph Ruggiero  
Harold Rheel





# St. Leo's Ladies Guild Café of Life

## Meal Service Commission

The main goal of the Café of Life "is to provide basic human needs to the very poor and hungry people of the Bonita Springs area in a manner that preserves the dignity of the client in a respectful environment..."

In working toward this goal, Patty Swanson and Sharon Kennedy directed 26 volunteers for 407 hours in providing delicious, healthy meals to those in need at the Café of Life once every month. They were responsible for the sourcing of ingredients, the preparation of food, and service of meals at the agency.

Together this Ladies' Guild Commission served 1133 meals this past year. The meal items bought, cooked, and delivered included:



292 pounds of protein: chicken, beef, ham, and tuna  
390 pounds of vegetables: corn, green beans, tomatoes, potatoes, and onions  
90 pounds of rice and beans  
320 pounds of fruit: peaches, apples, oranges, and bananas and  
154 pounds of garden salads.

Providing meals to those in need throughout the year is a vital part of our community and is one of the many services of the Café of Life as they work to enrich lives and provide empowerment to those in poverty.





# 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

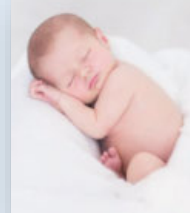


Please remember all the infants who are in need of diapers and new clothes. Their toddler brothers and sisters grow so fast and need clothes also.

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)



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Faith That Meets You Where You Are

## JOURNEY TOGETHER IN FAITH AND HOPE



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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.

## Welcome to St. Leo Church

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE

Wendy Reyes  
Irvin Reyes  
Mayeli Reyes

Marcos & Miriam Chang  
Jami Chang

David Ortiz & Nayeli Olvera

Gloria Villegas, Nicole, Javier & Nathlay Membreno

Erika, Jenifer, Jacqueline &  
Rangel Santiago-Gonzalez-Rangel

Teresa Mantani

Robert & Bernadette Hayes

Danny, Deyania, Macy & Sheyli Ortiz

Zachary, Julian, Brian, Winer Aron &  
Skairy YanetAllen- Gualim Gomez

Morelia, Alejandra & Mirian Chenen Ramirez

Celia, Maria & Maria Ramos Torres

Jaruny, Iker & Perla Roque

Andrea & Ryan Rodriguez

Mauriel, Marjorie, Alejandro, Benjamin & Camial Ruiz

Victor & Edwin Montezuma Reyes

Alejandro & Kristy Contador

Todd Savidge

Stephen & Margaret Giuntini

Ramon, Eustolia, Rafael, Keyli, Casey, Aylin & Aiden Castro Aquino

Phillip & Belinda Albert

Benjamin, Paola, Amelia & Nicolai Major

Manuel, Keysie, Emma & Liam Camargo

Victoria Aguilar

Abiel Cruz

Deborah Higgins

Raul, Aura & Keyla Raymundo-Mendoza

Thomas J & Pamela M Sullivan



## NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JULY 28</b>	
8:00 am	+Alberto Escobar	Moirra Dana
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JULY 29</b>	
8:00 am	+Stella Rosolski	Louis McCauley
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JULY 30</b>	
8:00 am	+Tom & +Millie DeMasco	Their Daughter, Rainy
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JULY 31</b>	
8:00 am	+Evangeline Piro	Wanda
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 1</b>	
8:00 am	+Daniel Leary	Jack & Shai Miciak
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 2</b>	
8:00 am	+Kim Harvey	The Miskel Family
3:30 pm	+Jay Sweet	Colin Carney
5:30 pm	+Chad White	Tom & Jo O'Reilly
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 3</b>	
7:30 am	+James O'Connell	Helen & George Crawford
9:30 am	+Dean Munro	Emily & Gavin Munro
11:30 am	The Parishioners of St. Leo	
3:00 pm - Spanish	Special Cumulative Intentions	
5:00 pm	+Rose Cragis	Elsie Zippel

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](http://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.



### PLEASE NOTE NEW DAY AND PLACE!

#### ST LEO'S RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

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



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  
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

Daniel McDonald  
Cpt. Kyle Martin  
Michael Oliveira  
Sgt. Thomas Pauls  
Nick Parrozzio  
Sean Michael Perry  
Cpt. Evan Razzano  
Lt. Riley N. Schliem  
Lt. Col. Jonathan W. Schwarz  
Lt. Col. Peter Shayhorn  
All serving in the military,  
especially those in combat.

### We pray today for...

Jay Bavaro  
Sister Mary Bernadette OP  
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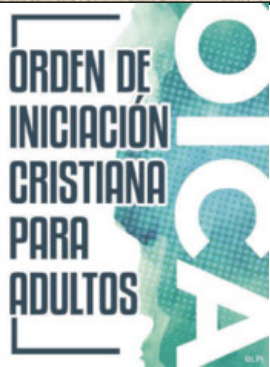
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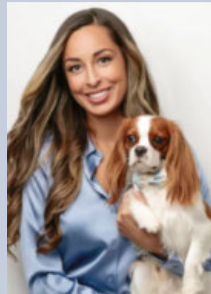
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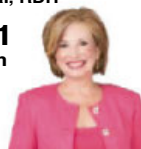
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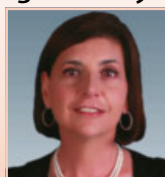
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