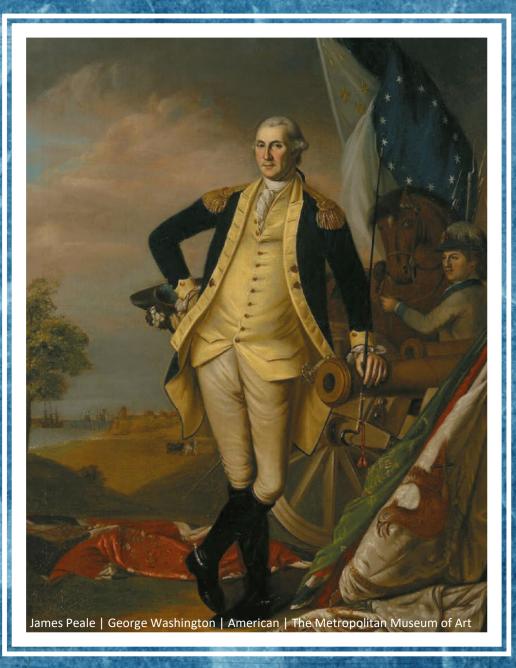
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Celebrating our Faith

BAPTISM OF INFANTS

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

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

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

RECONCILIATION

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

THE RITE OF ANOINTING

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

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

ANNULMENT - Reestablishing the freedom to marry.

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

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

ONLINE GIVING WWW.STLEOCATHOLICCHURCH.ORG

2025 CFA Congratulations :

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



Our Goal.....\$664,000 Contributions to date...\$733,144 Our Pledges.....\$747,144



Fr. Jarek

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= 10% of Goal

Next Weekend's Mass Schedule

Saturday, July 5 3:30 pm 5:30 pm

Sunday, July 6

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.





Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Grace Breaks Chains

"Now I know for certain that the Lord... rescued me." (Acts 12:11) Peter woke up in a prison cell to find his chains gone, his guards powerless, and an angel nudging him toward freedom. Paul, looking back on a life of bruises and boldness, didn't just see hardship—he saw grace.

These two giants of the Church weren't polished saints. They were impulsive, imperfect, and sometimes slow to understand. But God didn't wait for perfection—He called them anyway. And He built His Church on their witness.

Maybe you feel stuck today—held back by guilt, fear, grief, or exhaustion. But chains don't scare God. He's still in the business of unlocking gates, sending angels, and whispering, "Get up quickly. I've got work for you to do." Prayer

Lord, You rescued Peter from a locked cell and stood beside Paul through every trial. Break whatever binds me today. Wake me up, lead me forward, and remind me that grace still moves, even in the dark. Amen.

Monday, June 30, 2025 Letting Go of the Excuses

"Follow me, and let the dead bury their dead." (Matthew 8:22)

If you've ever made a to-do list just to feel productive—and then needed a nap after—you're in good company.

Jesus meets us mid-chaos and says, "Follow me." Not after we declutter our lives. Not once the house is quiet and the inbox is empty. Now. Abraham left home with no itinerary—just a promise. The disciple in today's Gospel had every reason to delay. Jesus offered him something better: a life that starts with trust, not control. So if today feels like the "wrong" time to grow, heal, or start again... maybe it's exactly right. Grace doesn't wait for perfect timing.

Jesus, I'm great at planning but slow to move. Help me stop waiting for everything to align and trust You to meet me in the middle of the mess. Lead, and I will follow. Amen.

Tuesday, July 1, 2025

Storms Don't Scare the Savior

"Why are you terrified, O you of little faith?" (Matthew 8:26)

The disciples were soaked, shouting, convinced they were going under and Jesus was asleep. On a cushion. We've all been there. Life throws a storm, and God seems oddly silent. But His silence isn't absence. He isn't distant—He's just not afraid.

Jesus spoke, and the storm obeyed. He still does. Maybe your storm won't vanish today—but the One who calms seas is already in your boat. So breathe. You're not alone. And the winds aren't stronger than the One who holds vou.

Prayer

Jesus, when the waves rise and my confidence sinks, remind me: You are with me. Speak peace over my fears—both the loud ones and the hidden ones. Amen.

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

The God Who Hears You Cry

"God heard the boy's cry." (Genesis 21:17)

Ever tried to hold in tears at the worst moment—like in the grocery line or mid-meeting—only to end up leaking emotion from one eye like a faulty faucet? Hagar gets it. She wasn't praying polished words. She didn't know what to say. She just couldn't watch her son die. And that was enough for God. God doesn't need eloquence. He hears anguish just as clearly as praise. And He doesn't just hear—He answers. With water. With comfort. With hope. If your prayers today sound more like sighs—take heart. He hears those too.

God, I'm grateful You don't need perfect words. You see the hidden ache. Hear my tears today. Meet me in the desert, and remind me the story's not over. Amen.

Thursday, July 3, 2025 Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

The Honest Doubter

"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." (John 20:29) Let's stop giving Thomas a hard time. He didn't ask for fireworks—just facts. And Jesus didn't roll His eyes. He held out His wounds.

Thomas didn't need a lecture—he needed a moment. And when it came, his doubt became one of the most powerful confessions of faith in Scripture: "My Lord and my God."

Faith isn't the absence of questions. It's showing up with them. Jesus honors that kind of faith—the kind that still knocks even when unsure what's on the other side.

Jesus, I bring You my questions, my longing, and my limited understanding. Meet me in the middle of it all. Let my doubt become the doorway to deeper faith. Amen.

Friday, July 4, 2025 - Independence Day Freedom With a Name

"Follow me." (Matthew 9:9)

On a day when we celebrate liberty with barbecues and sparklers, Jesus offers something quieter but deeper: freedom with a name—yours. Matthew was busy doing his job, not expecting a spiritual encounter. But Jesus didn't see a tax collector. He saw a disciple. And He invited him into a better kind of freedom—not from taxes or Rome, but from shame. True freedom isn't about doing whatever we want. It's living in the identity Christ calls us into. And that identity starts not with approval—but invitation.

Jesus, You called Matthew from behind a desk. Call me from wherever I've gotten stuck. Free me from labels, and let me walk in the joy of being Yours.

Saturday, July 5, 2025

Blessings and Brokenness

"The Lord... let things turn out well with me." (Genesis 27:20) Jacob wore someone else's clothes, lied with someone else's name, and chased a blessing the messy way. It's easy to judge—until we see our own reflection in the mask.

We all pretend sometimes. We try to perform our way into being lovable or spiritual. But God doesn't bless disguises. He blesses honesty. Jesus says new wine needs new wineskins. That means we can't hold onto old patterns and expect new peace. Grace doesn't fit inside pretense. So take off the mask. You're already loved—just as you are, not as you pretend to be.

Praver

Lord, I've worn too many masks for too long. Today, I bring You the real me. Pour Your grace into the broken places and shape me into something truly new. Amen.

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

When Chains Fall and Races Finish

Faith, Freedom, and the Grace That Endures

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

By Father Jarek

There are moments in life when the soul feels stuck—trapped between what used to be and what ought to be. Plans unravel. Prayers fall silent. Hope flickers. And somewhere in the quiet, we find ourselves wondering, "Does any of this still matter?"

That's where Peter was. Not symbolically—literally. Chained. Guarded. Powerless. The iron doors were real. The guards, unblinking. The escape, impossible. From every angle, the story looked over.

And yet—something unseen was already in motion. Luke tells us: "Prayer by the Church was being made fervently to God on his behalf." Just one sentence. Easy to skim. But it changes everything. Because it reminds us: Peter wasn't alone. And neither are we.

The rescue didn't come through force or clever escape. It came through grace. A light pierced the dark. An angel nudged Peter awake. And before he could even grab his sandals or fully process what was happening, the chains fell, the doors opened, and the impossible became real.

Peter didn't strategize his way out. He didn't earn it. He simply obeyed the voice that said, "Get up quickly." And sometimes, that's the most courageous act of faith there is—just getting up. Especially when the road ahead is still fuzzy and your back feels like it slept on stone (or in Peter's case, actually did).

Then there's Paul. His moment is quieter but no less powerful. He isn't waiting for a jailbreak. He's approaching the finish line. And he says, "I have competed well. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith." That's not resignation—it's triumph. Not because everything turned out the way he wanted, but because he stayed faithful. And in God's eyes, that was more than enough.

Two men. Two stories. One truth: God is not only the God of miraculous endings. He is the God of difficult middles. He's not just there for the big rescue—He's there in the long road of trust. The silence. The slow work. The moments when we're not even sure what chapter we're in.

As our nation approaches Independence Day, we reflect on the gift of freedom—its cost, its beauty, its promise. But the stories of Peter and Paul invite us to dig deeper. There is another kind of liberty that doesn't come from politics or flags. A kind that doesn't require a constitution to uphold it. It's the interior freedom of knowing who you belong to—of living without fear, of walking with Christ even when you don't see the path lit up like fireworks.

That's the kind of freedom no empire could give the apostles. And none could take away—not even the Roman one, which really gave it a try.

Maybe you're waiting for your own chains to fall. Not the visible kind—but the emotional, spiritual, or deeply personal kind. Maybe you're nearing the end of a long season and wondering if your quiet sacrifices—your small, faithful yeses—ever really mattered.

Let Peter and Paul speak into that silence: Yes, God hears you. Yes, grace is still moving. Yes, your faithfulness is not forgotten.

God doesn't always remove the prison. Sometimes, He comes and sits with you in it. Sometimes freedom doesn't look like a grand exit—it looks like the strength to stay. The chains may still rattle. The finish line may feel far away. But if Christ is beside you, you're already free.

So if you're still waiting—hold on. If you're running the final stretch—press on. Because the same God who opened Peter's cell stood beside Paul in his final breath. And He walks with you still—yes, even on the days when your Fitbit says 200 steps and you're not sure you've moved at all.

We may not see the angel. We may not feel the wind at our backs. But one day, the gates will open. And the crown Paul speaks of won't be symbolic. It will be placed—gently, joyfully, eternally—on the heads of those who kept showing up when it was hard to believe.

So as fireworks fill the sky and hot dogs fill the grill, give thanks for the blessing of civil liberty. But ask, too, for the grace to live in the deeper freedom of faith—not the kind that lets us do whatever we want, but the kind that helps us become who God created us to be.

The kind of freedom the world can't grant... and can never take away.





Religious Freedom Week runs through June 29, the Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul.

Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity.

Learn more at www.usccb.org/
ReligiousFreedomWeek or
text FREEDOM to 84576 and receive
regular updates and action alerts.

A Reminder....

As faithful Catholics, we recognize that there is more to freedom than simply being at liberty to make our lives what we want them to be.

St. John Paul II reminds us: "Freedom is not just doing what we can, it is doing what we ought." We become freer within ourselves and within our relationships when we choose what is right and good.

When we choose sin, we become trapped in egoism - less free, not more. This Independence Day, let's continue to pursue virtue and good character and encourage others to do this same.

Father David returned on Sunday, June
15th to say Mass and spend time with many
parishioners who wanted to wish him a fond
farewell as he begins his new assignment
as Administrator of
St. Peter the Apostle parish in Naples.
You will be missed Father!



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.



Dear St. Leo Family,

Change is an inevitable part of life, but sometimes it happens much faster than we anticipate. I'm still swimming in a sea of emotions as I settle in at St. Peter the Apostle in Naples. Little did I know when Bishop Dewane called me toward the end of May that I would have to report immediately for my new assignment, which made my departure so sudden.

As I continue to adjust, I want to express my deepest gratitude. It was an immense privilege to celebrate the Eucharist with you last weekend at the 11:30 a.m. Mass and to see so many of you at the reception in the PLC. Please know that you are in my prayers, and I humbly ask that you continue to pray for me as I get to know the community here at St. Peter.

I want to extend a special thank you to Fr. Jarek, my brother priests, and the staff for all they have taught me and done for me over the years. And to you, the faithful of God, thank you for welcoming me to St. Leo. Thank you for your outpouring of compassion to my family and me during my father's passing in August 2023. Thank you for all of your prayers and support. May the Lord continue to bless you all.

In Christ, Fr. David

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!



St. Leo's Respect Life Ministry

JUNE: A MONTH OF MERCY AND HEALING THROUGH THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus—a symbol of Christ's boundless mercy, especially for the wounded, the grieving, and the brokenhearted. The Church invites us to reflect on His pierced Heart as a refuge for all who suffer, including those healing from abortion, domestic abuse, or personal crisis. Rooted in this devotion, ministries like Project Rachel and Catholic outreach programs offer compassionate care, counseling, and hope. Let us be instruments of healing this month by praying, supporting, and reaching out—

reminding others that no wound is too deep for the mercy of Christ.

ST. LEO RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY — MONTHLY GATHERING

You are warmly invited to join Co-Chairs Loretta Ede and Peggy Davis for our next Respect Life Ministry meeting on Monday, June 30 at 9:00 AM in Room 13–14 of the Education Building.

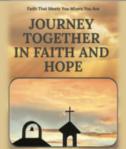
These monthly gatherings offer a space for prayer, fellowship, and meaningful conversation as we work together to uphold the sacred dignity of every human life—from conception to natural death. Whether you're a longtime member or simply exploring how to get involved, your presence is truly welcome and your voice deeply valued.

Topic for this month's meeting:

"July – Stewardship of Creation: Trusting in God's Providence" We'll reflect on how caring for our common home is a vital expression of our respect for life—and a faithful response to God's call to be good stewards of His creation.

Come and be part of this Gospel-centered mission of mercy, justice, and life.

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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.

ST. LEO RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY JUNE OUTREACH PROJECT

This June, our Respect Life Ministry is reaching out with compassion to support women and children escaping domestic abuse in our own community. Many women flee dangerous situations with nothing but courage and the hope of finding safety. You can make a difference by preparing a Care Tote filled with essentials that offer both comfort and dignity during this difficult time.

Suggested items for each tote include:

- Sturdy tote bag
- Toothpaste & toothbrush
- Deodorant & body soap
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Comb, brush, small mirror
- Hair ties, hand cream, lip balm
- Travel-sized tissues, candies or mints

Please label your bag "Care Tote Project" and drop it off at the parish office by the end of the month. Your generosity and prayers will remind a woman in crisis that she is not alone—she is seen, loved, and supported by a caring community.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTION

 MONDAY
 JUNE 30

 8:00 am
 +John Klein

 TUESDAY
 JULY 1

8:00 am +Christa Mann

WEDNESDAY JULY 2

8:00 am +The Onorati Family

THURSDAY JULY 3

8:00 am +John Rocco Cellucci

FRIDAY JULY 4

8:00 am +Tom & +Millie DeMasco

SATURDAY JULY 5

8:00 am +Adam A. Prentki Jr. 3:30 pm +Joyce Wincek

5:30 pm +Anna Marie Novello

SUNDAY JULY

7:30 am +Mary Fangerow 9:30 am +Dan Becker

11:30 am The Parishioners of St. Leo 3:00 pm - Spanish Special Cumulative Intentions

5:00 pm +Audrey Ott The
Hearing Loops are installed around the pews adjacents.

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.



REQUESTED BY

Barbara & Bill Freeman

Helga Kovich

Debbie Lechelt

Suzana Silveira

Their Daughter, Rainy

His Wife, Rosalie

Laura Waszak

Her Loving Family

Barbara & Mel Avery

The Robert Ott Family

Her Daughter, Antonia Daughtry

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.

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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

Monthly Meetings are held the last Monday of every month following 8am Mass in room 13-14 of the Education Building. For more info contact Loretta at 917.886.7273 or Peggy at 239.293.3201.



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 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 Parrorzio
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 ...

Gene Lessick

Emily Lienesch

Jay Bavaro 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 Greg Daeger 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 Laura Garcia Gary Gaudreau Cory Gray Pauline Graziano Karen Grimshaw Rvan Hammond Tara Handsman Luke Hass Joseph Harris Robbin Holcomb Andrea Holland Jack Jeffrey

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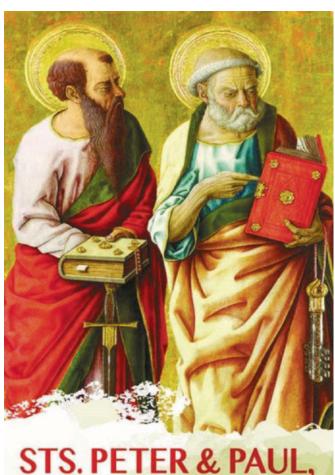
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Names remain on our prayer list for 30 days & troop list for 6 months.

To add names or update information call the Parish Office at
992-0901 or email: ehernandez@stleocatholicchurch.org

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Registration for Fall Religious Education classes for children in grades 1-12 is taking place through July 18. Remember – children are NOT automatically re-enrolled. The child's parent or guardian must enroll their child EACH YEAR to attend.

Registration forms can be picked up 24/7 from the boxes outside the Religious Education Gate. Be sure to take one family form, plus a student form for each child you are registering.

Completed forms plus fees and copies of sacrament certificates (for new students) should be returned on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9am-3pm in the office in the Education Building or Wednesdays 4:30pm-7:30pm in room 13/14 of the Education Building. To drop off forms at other times contact Gisela Saldana at the Religious Education office 992-0901.

Schedule of classes for the Fall 2025-2026 school year:
Wednesday 6:10-7:30 pm for grades 1-8
Sundays for High School and Sacrament Preparation

NOTAS EN ESPAÑOL

Querida familia de St. Leo:

El cambio es inevitable en la vida, pero a veces sucede mucho más rápido de lo que anticipamos. Todavía estoy lidiando con una mezcla de emociones mientras me adapto a mi nuevo rol en St. Peter the Apostle en Naples. Poco sabía, cuando el obispo Dewane me llamó a finales de mayo, que tendría que presentarme de inmediato a mi nuevo puesto, lo que hizo que mi partida fuera tan repentina.

Mientras sigo adaptándome, quiero expresarles mi más profunda gratitud. Fue un inmenso privilegio celebrar la Eucaristía en St. Leo el fin de semana pasado en la misa de las 11:30 a. m. y ver a varios de ustedes en la recepción en el PLC. Sepan que están en mis oraciones y les pido humildemente que sigan orando por mí mientras conozco a la comunidad aquí en St. Peter.

Quiero extender un agradecimiento especial al Padre Jarek, a mis hermanos sacerdotes y al staff por todo lo que me han enseñado y hecho

por mí a lo largo de los años. Y a ustedes, fieles de Dios, gracias por darme la bienvenida a St. Leo. Gracias por apoyarnos a mí y a mi familia durante el fallecimiento de mi padre en agosto de 2023. Gracias por todas sus oraciones y apoyo.

Que el Señor los siga bendiciendo.

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Asegúrese de llevar un formulario familiar y uno para cada niño que inscriba. Los formularios completos, junto con las cuotas y las copias de los certificados de sacramento (para los nuevos estudiantes), deben entregarse los lunes, martes, jueves y viernes de 9am a 3pm en la oficina del Edificio de Educación o los miércoles de 4:30 pm a 7:30 pm en el salón 13/14 del Edificio de Educación.

Para entregar los formularios en otros horarios, comuníquese con Gisela Saldaña en la oficina de Educación Religiosa al 992-0901.

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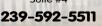




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