

ST. LEO THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Christ in love and service to all people.*

March 29, 2026



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WWW.STLEOCATHOLICCHURCH.ORG • OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 8 AM - 4 PM
DAILY MASS: MONDAY-SATURDAY: 8 AM • CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY 1:30PM-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

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Parish Church Support

Thank you for your continued generosity!

March 21 & 22

\$41,321

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\$4,672

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WWW.STLEOCATHOLICCHURCH.ORG

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.

EUCCHARIST

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 1:30pm-3:00pm on Saturday in English during season 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 - Re-establishing 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

2026 CFA

Making Your Pledge to the Catholic Faith Appeal

Our new CFA goal for 2026 is \$664,000. Please consider making a pledge to help us pay our Diocesan tax directly. We encourage you to do this, as this is the best and most efficient way to help the parish. You may have already received a pledge card in the mail from the diocese, or you can pick one up at the doors of the church or in the Parish Office. The funds collected support numerous ministries throughout the Church.



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

Contributions to date.. \$282,170

Goal Attained..... 45.06%

= 10% of Goal

Easter Weekend's Mass Schedule

Saturday, April 4

8:30 pm-Church

Fr. Jarek

Sunday, April 5

6:00 am-Church

Fr. Stan

7:30 am-Church

Fr. Stan

7:30 am-Auditorium

Fr. Tim

7:30 am-PLC

Fr. Jack

9:30 am-Church

Fr. Jarek

9:30 am-Auditorium

Fr. Tim

9:30 am-PLC

Fr. Jack

11:30 am-Church

Fr. Jarek

11:30 am-Auditorium

Fr. Tim

11:30 am-PLC

Fr. Jack

3:00 pm-Spanish

Fr. Gustavo

Changes may occur without notice.



Daily Reflections

by Father Jarek

SUNDAY, MARCH 29 - PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
WHEN PRAISE TURNS QUICKLY

"Hosanna to the Son of David." (Matthew 21:9)

Palm Sunday begins with celebration and ends at the cross. The same city that welcomes Jesus with palm branches will soon shout for His death. It is a painful reminder of how quickly the human heart can change. We can be devoted one moment, discouraged the next, generous in the morning and impatient by lunch. Most of us do not need ancient Jerusalem to understand that. We have all had days when our convictions were strong at nine o'clock and rather wobbly by three.

What makes Jesus so remarkable is that He enters this instability without turning away. He knows the praise is fragile. He knows betrayal, denial, cowardice, and cruelty are coming. Still, He rides into Jerusalem. Still, He gives Himself. Still, He loves to the end. That is the kind of love most of us do not naturally offer. We tend to love when it is appreciated, noticed, and returned with proper enthusiasm.

Holy Week begins by showing us who Jesus is and who we are. He is faithful. We are often fickle. Yet He does not abandon us because of that. He goes to the cross for people whose loyalty is uneven and whose hearts are easily shaken. Which is comforting, because if sainthood required perfect emotional consistency, most of us would be eliminated before coffee.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, when my faith is shallow, strengthen it. When my love wavers, steady it. Teach me to follow You not only in moments of praise, but also in moments of cost, sacrifice, and trust. Amen.

Matthew 21:1 to 11; Isaiah 50:4 to 7; Psalm 22; Philipians 2:6 to 11; Matthew 26:14 to 27:66

MONDAY, MARCH 30 - MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK
THE FRAGRANCE OF LOVE

"The house was filled with the fragrance of the oil." (John 12:3)

Mary pours out costly perfume on the feet of Jesus, and suddenly the whole house is filled with its fragrance. It is a beautiful image of what love does when it is sincere. Real love changes the atmosphere. It cannot always be measured in practical terms, and it rarely makes perfect sense to the calculating mind. Judas sees waste. Jesus sees love. That tension still exists. The world often asks, "What is the return on this?" while love quietly asks, "What else could I possibly do?"

There are moments in life when love looks extravagant. Time given to someone who is lonely. Patience offered to a difficult relative. Care for a spouse who is frail. Prayer that no one sees. These things do not always appear efficient. They do not boost status or solve every problem. But they fill a house, a family, a soul with something holy. Love offered freely has a fragrance that lingers long after the act itself is over.

Holy Week reminds us that not everything valuable can be justified on a spreadsheet. Some of the most important things we do will seem excessive to the wrong audience. But Jesus never mocks a generous heart. He receives it. He blesses it. And He lets its fragrance fill the room. Which is good news for those of us whose best acts of love rarely come with applause and certainly never with a reimbursement form.

Prayer: Lord, free me from the smallness that calculates everything. Give me a generous heart that is willing to love lavishly, serve quietly, and pour out what is precious for You and for others. Amen. Isaiah 42:1 to 7; Psalm 27; John 12:1 to 11

TUESDAY, MARCH 31 - TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
WHEN FAILURE IS ALREADY KNOWN

"Amen, amen, I say to you, the cock will not crow before you deny me three times." (John 13:38)

There is something deeply unsettling in this Gospel. Jesus knows exactly what is coming. He knows Judas will betray Him. He knows Peter will deny Him. He knows the room is full of love, confusion, bravado, fear, and weakness all at once. And still He stays at the table. He does not storm out in disgust. He does not say, "I need a better class of disciples." He continues to love men who are about to fail Him badly.

That matters because many people imagine God's love as something they must preserve by performance. If they pray well, stay composed, and avoid visible messes, perhaps they will remain acceptable. But Jesus sees Peter's coming collapse before Peter does, and He does not stop loving him. In fact, He speaks to him with sorrow, honesty, and a future still intact. Peter will fail, but Peter is not finished.

Most of us know the embarrassment of promising more than we can deliver. We mean it when we say we will be patient, faithful, prayerful, calm. Then by midweek we are irritated, distracted, and eating snacks we did not need while avoiding the conversation we should have had yesterday. Yet Christ is not shocked by our weakness. He calls us anyway, tells us the truth, and keeps making saints out of unsteady people.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, You know my strengths and my weaknesses better than I do. Keep me close when I am sincere, and keep me closer still when I fail. Teach me to trust Your mercy more than my own fragile promises. Amen.

Isaiah 49:1 to 6; Psalm 71; John 13:21 to 33, 36 to 38

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 - WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK
THE QUESTION WE SHOULD NOT RUSH PAST

"Surely it is not I, Lord?" (Matthew 26:22)

There is a sobering honesty in the disciples' question at supper. One by one they ask, "Surely it is not I, Lord?" It is one of the most important spiritual questions in Holy Week, because it refuses easy self-innocence. We prefer villains to be obvious and safely located in other people. Judas is easy to identify after the fact. But before the betrayal is revealed, every disciple has enough self-knowledge to wonder whether he could be the one.

That is not scrupulosity. It is humility. The path to deeper conversion usually begins when we stop assuming we are always the reliable one in the room. Betrayal does not always look dramatic. Sometimes it appears in smaller forms: self-protection, silence when courage is needed, compromise dressed as prudence, affection that fades when discipleship becomes inconvenient. We may never hand over Jesus for silver, but we are capable of trading truth for comfort more often than we like to admit.

The good news is that the Lord does not expose weakness in order to humiliate us. He reveals it so He can heal it. Holy Week invites us into a tender kind of honesty. Not panic. Not self-hatred. Just truth. The kind that says, "Lord, show me where my heart is divided." That prayer is uncomfortable, but it is also freeing. And it is usually more productive than spending Lent being impressed with ourselves.

Prayer: Lord, give me the humility to see my own heart clearly. Reveal whatever in me is divided, false, fearful, or self-protecting, and draw me back into the honesty that leads to real freedom. Amen.

Isaiah 50:4 to 9; Psalm 69; Matthew 26:14 to 25

THURSDAY, APRIL 2 - HOLY THURSDAY
LOVE WASHES A TOWEL

"If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet." (John 13:14)

Holy Thursday brings us into the heart of Christian love, and it is humbler than most of us expect. Jesus takes bread and wine and gives us the Eucharist. Then He kneels and washes feet. The Lord of heaven does not choose a grand performance. He chooses service. Not glamorous service either. Foot washing is not the kind of task people post proudly about with dramatic music in the background. It is low, close, personal, and uncomfortable.

That is exactly what makes it so revealing. Love is not only what we feel. It is what we are willing to do. It is staying gentle when tired. It is helping when no one notices. It is listening when we would rather lecture. It is offering care in ways that are small, practical, and easy to overlook. The Eucharist and the washing of feet belong together. We cannot truly receive the self-giving love of Christ while refusing the ordinary self-giving love required by daily life.

Tonight the Church remembers that holiness does not float above human need. It kneels beside it. Christ feeds us with His Body and Blood, then teaches us that the measure of love is not how impressive we appear but how willing we are to stoop. Which means some of the holiest people in the world may be those quietly doing unglamorous things with remarkable tenderness, and probably with very sore backs.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, feed me with Your love and make me like You. Teach me to serve without vanity, to love without keeping score, and to recognize Your presence in the small acts of care that make a home, a parish, and a life holy. Amen.

Exodus 12:1 to 8, 11 to 14; Psalm 116; 1 Corinthians 11:23 to 26; John 13:1 to 15

FRIDAY, APRIL 3 - GOOD FRIDAY
THE LOVE THAT DOES NOT SAVE ITSELF

"He loved his own in the world and he loved them to the end." (John 13:1)

Good Friday confronts us with the mystery of a love that does not save itself. Jesus is mocked, rejected, beaten, and crucified, yet He does not turn from the path. He remains. He endures. He gives Himself completely. The cross is not a tragic accident or a failed mission. It is love going all the way. Not sentimental love, not polite love, but costly love that enters suffering rather than fleeing from it.

This matters because many people carry the quiet fear that God must be distant from human pain. But the Passion tells another story. In Christ, God has entered betrayal, loneliness, injustice, physical agony, public humiliation, and the silence that follows unanswered cries. There is no sorrow so dark that He cannot say, "I have been there." The One hanging on the cross is not far from wounded humanity. He is at its very center.

Good Friday does not ask us to explain suffering neatly. It asks us to behold love faithfully. At the cross, we see what God is like. He does not love us from a safe distance. He comes close enough to bleed. He stays long enough to redeem. He takes what is ugliest and begins to make it holy. Which means even the places in us that feel broken beyond repair are not beyond the reach of crucified love.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, on this holy day I stand before Your cross in silence and gratitude. Teach me never to doubt Your love, especially in suffering. Hold all who are grieving, wounded, ashamed, or afraid, and draw us into the mercy flowing from Your pierced heart. Amen.

Isaiah 52:13 to 53:12; Psalm 31; Hebrews 4:14 to 16; 5:7 to 9; John 18:1 to 19:42

SATURDAY, APRIL 4 - HOLY SATURDAY - WHEN GOD IS WORKING IN THE DARK
"He is not here, for he has been raised." (Matthew 28:6)

Holy Saturday begins in silence and ends in astonishment. It is the day between devastation and joy, between burial and resurrection, between "How could this happen?" and "He is risen." That in between space is familiar. Something has ended, but nothing new has begun. A door has closed, a loss has landed, a prayer still seems unanswered, and we are left wondering what God is doing. Holy Saturday reminds us that silence is not absence. God is often doing His deepest work where we see the least. Roots grow in the dark. So does resurrection.

The women come to the tomb carrying grief, not expectation. They are prepared for death, not delight. But God has been at work where no one could see it. The stone is rolled back, the tomb is empty, and everything changes. What looked final was not final. What felt sealed was not sealed. And what seemed like defeat becomes the doorway to life.

So if this season of your life feels unfinished, do not assume God has stopped moving. The dark is not always a sign of absence. Sometimes it is the place where new life is quietly forming. And sometimes what feels like nothing is actually holy ground. Which is reassuring, because many of us get a little uneasy when God takes longer than we would prefer.

Prayer: Lord, when I cannot see what You are doing, help me trust that You are still at work. In every quiet place, every grieving place, every uncertain place, keep my heart open to the new life only You can bring. Amen.

Genesis 1; Genesis 22; Exodus 14 to 15; Isaiah 54; Isaiah 55; Baruch 3 to 4; Ezekiel 36; Romans 6:3 to 11; Matthew 28:1 to 10

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Hosanna

TO THE KING OF KINGS



REGULATIONS ON FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics between the ages of 18 years and 59 years (inclusive). On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older on **Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday.**

Fasting, Almsgiving, and Prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.

If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.

PRISON MINISTRY

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.

Faith That Meets You Where You Are
JOURNEY TOGETHER IN FAITH AND HOPE



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**AGES 5-10
 AT SUNDAY 9:30AM MASSES
 THIS WEEK IS OUR FINAL TIME TO MEET FOR THIS SEASON.**

Don't miss out! No sign up necessary! Father will dismiss the children after the opening prayer to enjoy Jesus' Story Time in the chapel, and they will return to their families after the Intercessions.

Confessions are heard on Saturday afternoon from 1:30pm-3:00pm until April 11th, and then from 2:00pm-3:00pm for the remainder of the year.
There will be no confessions heard on Holy Saturday, April 4th

WHEN THE CROWD CHANGES ITS MIND: PALM SUNDAY IN AN AGE OF WHIPLASH OPINION

By Father Jarek

It begins like a parade, full of energy and certainty. Branches waving. Cloaks spread across the road. Voices rising with enthusiasm: "Hosanna to the Son of David!" It is the kind of moment that feels unmistakable, as if everything has finally become clear, as if everyone sees the same truth at the same time. And yet, within days, the same city echoes with a different cry: "Crucify him." No careful transition. No thoughtful reconsideration. Just a shift, sudden, collective, and unsettling.

Palm Sunday forces us to confront a question that is as relevant now as it was then: how does a crowd change its mind so quickly? It is tempting to distance ourselves from that scene, to imagine that those people were unusually fickle or unusually blind. But if we are honest, their world is not so different from ours. We live in an age of immediate reaction. News travels faster than reflection. Opinions form before facts settle. A single headline, a short clip, or a trending phrase can tilt public sentiment almost overnight.

We have all seen it. Someone praised one week, criticized the next. A story spreads quickly, only to be corrected quietly later. But by then, the crowd has already moved on. What felt certain yesterday becomes questionable today and forgotten tomorrow. Not because people are malicious, but because they are moving with the current.

And most of us, at some level, participate in that rhythm. It rarely feels dramatic. It shows up in small ways: the article we share before reading carefully, the opinion we adopt because it sounds convincing in the moment, the quiet shift in how we view someone based on a wave of commentary rather than deeper understanding. Often, we are not trying to be careless. We are simply being carried along.

That is what makes Palm Sunday so revealing. The crowd that welcomes Jesus Christ is not necessarily hostile. They are hopeful. They are longing for change. They see something in Him that resonates. But their expectation is fragile. It depends on how the story unfolds. When Jesus does not fit the script they imagined, when He does not take power in the way they hoped, when voices of authority begin to steer the narrative, the crowd adjusts. Not everyone, of course. But enough. Because crowds are powerful, but they are rarely steady.

There is a certain comfort in belonging to a crowd. It relieves us of the burden of thinking too deeply. If many people are saying something, it must carry some weight. If a position is widely supported, it must have some truth to it. But the Gospel quietly challenges that assumption. Palm Sunday reminds us that volume is not the same as truth. Consensus is not the same as conviction. The same voices that shout "Hosanna" are capable of shouting something else entirely when the mood changes.

There is even a touch of gentle humor here if we are willing to see it. Human beings have always been remarkably consistent in their inconsistency. We can move from admiration to skepticism faster than we change lanes when traffic slows. We want clarity, but we also want comfort. We want truth, but preferably without inconvenience. We want a Savior, but ideally one who agrees with our expectations, timing, and preferences. A Messiah, yes, but one who does not complicate things.

Palm Sunday disrupts that desire. The One entering Jerusalem is not shaped by the crowd. He is steady, intentional, unmoved by the rise and fall of public opinion. He does not accelerate when they cheer, and He does not retreat when they turn. His direction is not set by the crowd, but by the Father. That kind of steadiness is rare. It is also deeply needed. Because the real question Palm Sunday places before us is not about the crowd out there. It is about the quieter crowd within. What shapes my judgments? What influences my reactions? What voices do I allow to carry the most weight?

Am I grounded enough to pause when everything around me is rushing to a conclusion?
Am I willing to hold a question a little longer, to listen more carefully, to resist the pressure to immediately align with whatever is trending? These are not abstract concerns. They touch everyday life. They shape how we speak about others, how we interpret events, how we form convictions, how we remain faithful when the atmosphere around us shifts. Because faith, at its core, is not meant to be reactive. It is meant to be rooted.

The readings from Philipians describe Christ as one who empties Himself, who chooses humility, who remains faithful even when misunderstood and rejected. That is a very different posture from the quick rise and fall of public enthusiasm. It is quieter, slower, more deliberate. And perhaps that is the invitation hidden within Palm Sunday. Not to withdraw from the world, and not to become cynical about it, but to live within it with a deeper center. To be people who can listen without being swept away, who can care without becoming reactive, who can stand in truth even when the volume around them rises and falls. Crowds will always change. The deeper question is whether we will remain steady when they do.

PRAYER

Lord, there are moments when I feel pulled in too many directions, voices rising and falling around me, each one asking for my attention, my agreement, my reaction.

And if I am honest, I do not always pause. I move too quickly. I form judgments too soon. I follow the current instead of seeking Your truth.

Teach me a steadier way.
Root me more deeply in You
than in the noise around me.

Give me the patience to pause, the humility to listen, and the courage to stand quietly in what is true, even when it is not popular or easy. When I am tempted to follow the crowd, remind me that You walked a different path, not shaped by applause and not shaken by rejection.

Form my heart to be like Yours,
calm in confusion, faithful in uncertainty,
and anchored in love.

And in a world that changes so quickly,
help me remain in You, who never change.

Amen.

Easter Schedule

SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 4
In the Church: 8:30 pm (Bilingual)

SUNDAY MASSES, APRIL 5
In the Church:
6:00*, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am
3:00 pm (Spanish)

Overflow Masses in both the New Auditorium & Parish Life Center:
7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am

*6:00 am Mass is celebrated without music

St. Leo's Ladies' Guild ~ Parish Raffle

**Congratulations to the Ladies of St. Leo
for another very successful Parish Raffle.**

Winners were drawn at the St. Joseph Day Dinner Concert on March 19th.

First Place	\$2,500	Linda Maurer
Second Place	\$1,500	Jan Morgando
Third Place	\$1,000	Madeline Alomar
Fourth Place	\$750	Linda Maurer
Fifth Place	\$500	Leigh Piscitelli

Proceeds of the raffle totaled over \$25,000 and will be used toward the Ladies' Guild Scholarships, the Outdoor Stations of the Cross Project, and Mission Parishes Outreach.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MARCH 30

Masses at 8am and noon
Communal Reconciliation Service at 6pm

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

Mass at 8am – No Mass at noon
Chrism Mass at 10:30am

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

Masses at 8am and noon

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2

8am Morning Prayer
7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3

8am Stations of the Cross
3pm Passion of the Lord (English)
7pm Passion of the Lord (Spanish)

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4

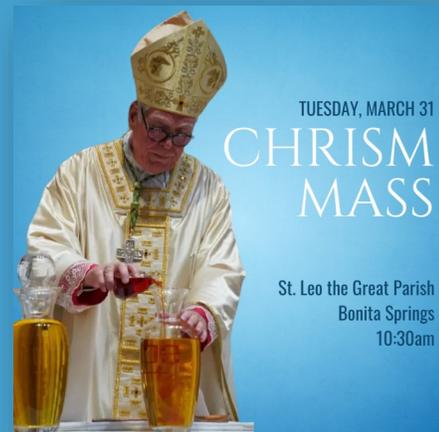
8am Divine Mercy Novena
2pm Blessing of Easter Food
No Confessions are heard on Holy Saturday

RECONCILIATION

COMMUNAL
RECONCILIATION SERVICE

In the Tradition of Taize
Monday, March 30 6 pm

NO CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD
ON HOLY SATURDAY



ALL ARE INVITED

The Epiphany Cathedral in Venice is under renovation and the Mass will take place at St. Leo Church. During this Mass, Bishop Frank J. Dewane will bless the Holy Oils which are used in the administration of the Sacraments at each parish throughout the year. Priests and Deacons celebrating 25 and 50 years of Ordination are also recognized at this Mass.



St. Leo Ladies' Guild

Games, Dames & Desserts

Tuesday, April 14 · Parish Life Center



Doors Open at 12:30pm
Games played from 1-3:30pm
Desserts, Lemonade, Iced Tea & Water



Open to St. Leo the Great Parishioners and their Guests
\$5 per person, tables provided. Limit of 40 tables.
Reserve your table by Tuesday, April 7th.
Extra Registration Forms are available in the Parish Office.

Bring your friends and your favorite game for an
afternoon of prizes and fun!
(Mahjong, Bridge, Canasta, Dominoes, Hand & Foot, etc)

Game Table Reservation Form

Parishioner's Name: _____

Phone: _____ Number of Guests: _____ Number of Tables Needed: _____

Name of game you will be bringing to play: _____

I'd like to join a table playing the game of: _____

Questions? Call Clare Sasak at 201-960-2572

Please return this reservation form by Tuesday, April 7th with \$5 per person
in a labeled envelope to the Parish Office or mail to:
St. Leo Ladies' Guild
Attention: Games
28290 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs, FL 34134
Checks payable to St. Leo Ladies' Guild



The St. Leo Ladies' Guild awards four, \$4000 scholarships to individuals interested in furthering their education at a university, community college, or a technical or trade school. Applicants must have been members of St. Leo the Great parish for at least one year prior to submitting an application and

demonstrate an involvement in St. Leo activities, in their school or in their local community.

Applications are due by April 27th and may be obtained in the parish office or by contacting Clare Sasak at cesak27@aol.com or Judie Dougherty at jmdougherty6229@gmail.com



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-4pm.

THESE ITEMS ARE ESPECIALLY 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.

Babies always need

- Wipes
- Formula
- Baby Wash
- Baby Shampoo
- Diapers (especially size 6)

We appreciate your generosity!



Holy Saturday Blessing of the Easter Food

The Holy Saturday traditional celebration of the blessing of the food used in the Easter meals will be held at 2pm in Church.

This heritage is brought down from European cultures, particularly Poland, Slovakia, Ukraine and parts of Italy. Often included are hard boiled eggs which symbolize Christ rising from the tomb, horseradish to show the bitterness of the suffering of Christ and salt to represent purification.

The food blessed in this celebration remains untouched until it is used on Easter Sunday.



If you would like to spread cheer for the upcoming Easter season, please consider a donation which will supply a local family with a gift card for food. You may write a check for \$25 made payable to St. Leo Poor Box and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office.

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NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
MONDAY	MARCH 30	
8:00 am	Our Granddaughters	Peter & Pati Grana
12:00 noon	+Agnes Young	Bonnie Dunne-Martin
TUESDAY	MARCH 31	
8:00 am	+Jody Cornell	Loving Sister Amy
10:30 am	+Theresa Marie Heath	Brian & Mary Lou Shea
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 1	
8:00 am	+Daniel Phillip Ng	Dr. Katherine Morgan-Dent
12:00 noon	+Daniel Cuenya	His Loving Wife, Elizabeth
THURSDAY	APRIL 2	
7:00 pm	+Andrew Doyle	Gigi & Joe Tebsherany
SATURDAY	APRIL 4	
8:30 pm	+Robert Hank Thompson	His Loving Wife, Helene
SUNDAY	APRIL 5	
6:00 am	+Harold Rausch Jr.	Jan & Dan Napadano
7:30 am - Church	+Thomas & +Dolores Geiselhart	Ethel Figurski
7:30 am - Auditorium	Paul Ozyck, Spiritual Healing	Sarah Bergstrom
7:30 am - PLC	Victoria Lenza, Spiritual Healing	Sarah Bergstrom
9:30 am - Church	+Reuel & +Justine Sestoso	Elna & Bruce Greene
9:30 am - Auditorium	+Francis Lombardi	Ed & Kathy Butler
9:30 am - PLC	+Lisa Van DeWenken Dodd	Cindy Scott
11:30 am - Church	+MaryLou Caserio	Diane Corcelli
11:30 am - Auditorium	+Albert Kidwell	His Mother, Sally
11:30 am - PLC	+Mariann VanDeWenken	Cindy Scott
3:00 pm - Spanish	Special Cumulative Intentions	

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On the second Friday of each month in the Cry Room following 8am Mass we pray for good and holy priests for one hour.
For more information contact Betty at 860-595-6370 or holdenbnd@gmail.com

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 at 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.



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 each month at 9am. 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

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| Reed Lessman | |
| Lt. Col. Nicholas LoRusso | |

We pray today for...

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| Tom Bardol | Emily Lienesch |
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| Nolan Kane | Ray Zonghetti |
| Mary Kobel | Annie Zanussi |
| Karen Lamont | Fabiala, Krislin, Michael, Tray. |
| Peggy Land | Present & past parish priests. |

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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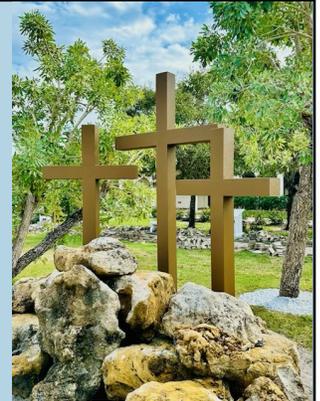
St. Leo's Respect Life Ministry



Please join us at the monthly meeting, Friday, March 27th, in the Nest Café at 9am.

All are welcome to attend and participate in a discussion of our April mission of Caring for the Sick and Dying, and how the Church recognizes that sickness and death are not just medical conditions, but deeply human experiences that call for love, care and spiritual support. For more information please call Loreta at 917.886.7273 or Peggy at 239.293.3201.

MEMORIAL BRICKS FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS GARDEN



As part of the renovation of the St. Leo Stations of the Cross Garden, the St. Leo Ladies' Guild will be handling the ongoing ordering, installing and maintaining of brick memorials to be placed within the garden. Placing a brick in this sacred space, whether in memory of a loved one, to mark a special event, or celebrate an anniversary is a timeless way to remember what matters most in our lives.

Memorial bricks may be ordered in two sizes – 4" x 8" (\$125) or 12" x 12" (\$300). Brochures with order forms are available in the parish office. The next cutoff date for brick orders will be May 31st and installation of bricks placed with this order is expected in July.

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.



Farewell to our seasonal parishioners as you leave for the summer. May you travel safely.



You can keep in touch with what is happening at the parish by going to our website at www.stleocatholicchurch.org to view our bulletins.

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8am Oraciones de la mañana
7pm Misa de la Última Cena del Señor (Bilingüe)

VIERNES SANTO, ABRIL 3

8am Estaciones de la Cruz
3pm Pasión del Señor (Inglés)
7pm Pasión del Señor (Español)

SABADO SANTO, ABRIL 4

8am Novena a la Divina Misericordia
2pm Bendición de los alimentos de Pascua
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Horario de Pascua

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Iglesia 8:30 pm (Bilingüe)

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