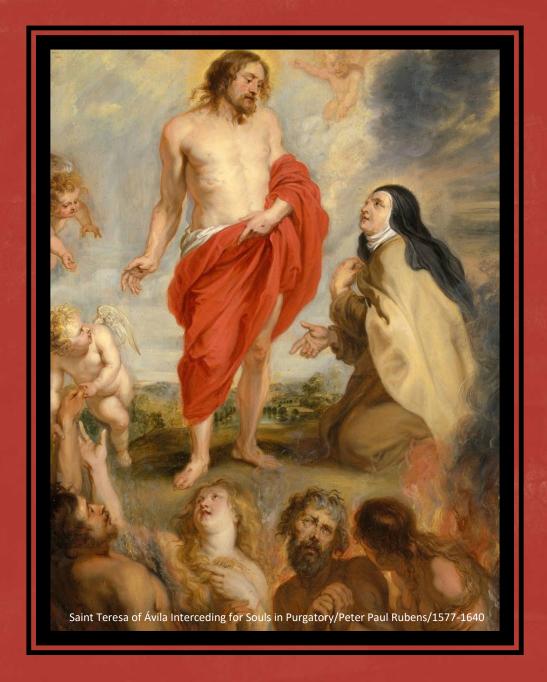


We are a welcoming Catholic Community called by God to live out the message of Christ in love and service to all people.

November 2, 2025



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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 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.

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

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We are pleased to provide for all our of parishioner the ability to access this wonderful website filled with thousands of wide ranging movies, programs, audios, such as the Lives of Saints of History and Modern Day, The Sacraments, Bible Study, Children's Entertainment, Praying at Home, and Movie Night selections.

To access FORMED choose the link on our website, search "St Leo Bonita" to find us in the drop box, and sign up for your own account.





Sunday, November 2 All Souls Day

Held in the Hand of God

"The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them." (Wisdom 3:1)

We look at death and see silence. God looks at death and sees a homecoming. The world may say someone is gone, but Scripture insists they are safe and shining like gold pulled from the fire. They seemed lost to us, yet they are now closer to God than they ever were to trouble or fear. What we call the end is really the beginning of life that does not fray or fade.

Psalm 23 reminds us that when our loved ones walked into the valley that made our hearts tremble, they did not walk alone. The Shepherd who guided them by peaceful waters guided them into joy. Paul says hope does not disappoint because God loved us even when we were far from perfect. If Christ embraced us while we were stumbling, imagine the joy with which he embraces those now fully in his light.

Jesus promises that he will not lose a single one of those entrusted to him. Not one name slips through his fingers. Not one story ends in darkness. Today we remember. We grieve with love. And we dare to believe the ones we miss are already singing, waiting for the day when we join them at the table where no one ever has to say goodbye again.

Prayer: Lord, comfort us with the promise that those we love are alive in you. Give us peace for today and hope for the day when we will see them again. Amen. Wisdom 3:1–9; Psalm 23; Romans 5:5–11 or Romans 6:3–9; John 6:37–40

Monday, November 3

The Guest List Jesus Loves

"When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind." (Luke 14:13)

Jesus turns social expectations upside down with a single invitation. We usually choose our guest list based on comfort or convenience. He chooses based on need. He suggests that the truest hospitality is not a trade or a transaction but a gift that looks like grace. The kind of party heaven applauds is the one where no one can pay you back.

Paul reminds us that the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. God invites us to his table, not because we are impressive but because we are loved. The psalmist says the Lord hears the poor and revives the lowly. Christ wants a feast where those who felt invisible suddenly discover a seat with their name on it.

Heaven throws better parties than we do. And the only real price of admission is hunger. Maybe today the most sacred thing we can do is make sure someone who feels unworthy knows they are wanted.

Prayer: Lord, widen my heart and my table. Give me eyes to welcome the ones you love. Help me give without expecting anything in return. Amen. Romans 11:29–36; Psalm 69:30–31, 33–34, 36; Luke 14:12–14

Tuesday, November 4

The Invitation We Keep Ignoring

"Come, everything is now ready." (Luke 14:17)

God prepares a banquet and we answer with excuses. One has business to check. Another has plans to finalize. Someone just got married and is too busy being happy. The table is set, the candles are lit, and heaven waits while we scroll, hurry, and postpone joy. We keep meaning to show up, but the to do list keeps winning. Paul tells us that we are one Body in Christ and that every gift has a place at the table. Love becomes real when it becomes practical. Honor someone. Rejoice with someone. Weep with someone. The psalmist sits quietly in God's lap like a child who no longer needs to figure everything out. Peace is not found on the other side of accomplishment. Peace is found in the One who calls us to come and rest. God does not cancel the feast when we are late. He simply expands the invitation. There is always more room. But it would be a shame to miss the best meal of our life because we were checking on oxen or emails.

Prayer: Lord, free me from the excuses that keep me from joy. Teach me to respond quickly when you call. Let me never be too busy to come to you. Amen. Romans 12:5–16; Psalm 131; Luke 14:15–24 Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo

Wednesday, November 5

The Cost of Following Love

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:27)

Jesus does not hide the fine print. Following him asks something from us. The crowds love a miracle worker. Few want a Savior who expects commitment. Jesus uses real world math. You would not build a tower without calculating the cost. You would not

start a battle without counting the troops. Love is free, but discipleship asks for your life

Paul writes that love is the fulfillment of the law. The commandments are not hoops to jump through but training wheels for mercy. The psalm praises the person who is gracious, just, and unafraid to give. Heaven measures wealth by generosity, not possessions.

Carrying the cross is not about loving pain. It is about loving God and others enough to keep going when love is difficult. Some days discipleship feels like building with empty pockets. Those are the days Christ whispers, Trust me, I finish what I start. **Prayer:** Lord, give me a courageous heart willing to choose love when it costs something. Help me carry the cross with you and never alone. Amen. Romans 13:8–10; Psalm 112; Luke 14:25–33

Thursday, November 6 The Joy of Being Found

"There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents." (Luke 15:7)

Jesus looks at a crowd of sinners and smiles. The Pharisees look at the same crowd and mutter. One group sees a problem. One sees a party about to happen. Our God is the kind of shepherd who leaves the ninety nine to chase the one who wandered off again. And when he finds that stubborn sheep, he carries it home with joy rather than a lecture.

Paul reminds us that we live and die in the Lord. We belong to him from the first breath to the last heartbeat. The psalmist believes that goodness will be seen in the land of the living and encourages us to wait with courage. We are never abandoned in the meantime. God does not forget anyone in the couch cushions of eternity. Heaven does not cheer for perfect people. Heaven cheers when someone turns around. One step back toward God is enough to make the angels dance. If you feel lost today, do not hide. You are already missed.

Prayer: Lord, thank you for chasing me down when I wander. Lift me onto your shoulders and carry me home into joy. Amen. Romans 14:7–12; Psalm 27; Luke 15:1–10

Friday, November 7

Little Choices, Big Trust

"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones." (Luke 16:10)

Jesus tells a story about a dishonest manager who gets praised for being clever. It feels odd until we realize the point. The Children of Light should be at least as determined in serving God as the world is in pursuing profit. Great sainthood usually starts where no one is looking, in choices small enough to ignore and important enough to matter. Paul celebrates the Church as God's work. He does not boast in accomplishments but in what Christ has done through him. The psalm calls the world to sing a new song because salvation is too big to whisper. God reveals his love through people who simply show up and do the right thing again tomorrow.

Trustworthiness grows in teaspoons. Tell the truth. Honor a commitment. Help someone quietly. One small yes prepares the soul for a greater one. God trains giants by asking for tiny steps.

Prayer: Lord, make me faithful in the small moments of today. Shape my heart with quiet obedience so I am ready for whatever you ask next. Amen. Romans 15:14–21; Psalm 98; Luke 16:1–8

Saturday, November 8

Friends in Christ

"Greet one another with a holy kiss." (Romans 16:16)

Paul ends his great theological letter with an address book. Names hard to pronounce. People we never met. He thanks those who risked their necks, worked hard, served quietly, and opened their homes. It is a reminder that the Church is not an idea. It is a family made of real friends and real sacrifices.

The psalm invites every generation to praise God together because faith grows when we share it. Christ warns us that we cannot serve God and money. One of those masters uses people and values things. The other uses things and values people. Our hearts always reveal who we trust most.

Salvation is personal, but it is never private. The Kingdom grows through greetings, meals, phone calls, encouragement, forgiveness, and friendship that smells like Christ. Heaven's family reunion has already begun.

Prayer: Lord, thank you for the people who make faith easier and joy brighter. Help me love the Church as a family and serve it with a grateful heart. Amen. Romans 16:3–9, 16. 22–27: Psalm 145: Luke 16:9–15

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

The Longing That Love Leaves Behind All Souls' Day Reflection by Father Jarek

Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 23; Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40

There is an ache that enters the room when someone we love dies. It is a quiet visitor that does not rush to leave. It sits at the dinner table where another place once belonged. It lingers in the pause before a name we still expect to hear. Grief is not a symptom of something broken in us. It is a sign that something beautiful was real. It is love longing for what feels lost

God does not ask us to pretend that death is simple. Scripture does not dismiss our sorrow or turn away from our tears. Instead, the readings for All Souls' Day gently lead us into a truth deeper than sadness. They whisper: There is more to the story than what our eyes can see.

Wisdom begins with a promise that fits like a warm coat on a cold day: "The souls of the just are in the hand of God." Not near his hand. Not watched from a distance. Held. Secure. Enfolded. We may feel the emptiness of a chair left open. God feels the weight of their life resting safely in his palm.

To many people death looks like the end of joy. Wisdom challenges that conclusion. "They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead," we hear. But God sees something very different. He sees the beginning of glory. He sees his children "in peace," shining like gold that has passed through fire. The world measures by what is lost. God measures by what is loved.

Psalm 23 brings us into the valley we would all rather avoid. "Even though I walk in the dark valley, I fear no evil." Why? Because no one walks that valley alone. We imagine death as a lonely crossing. The Shepherd thinks otherwise. He goes with us into every shadow. He guides. He comforts. He carries. Death is not an abandonment. It is a handoff from our embrace into his.

Then Paul speaks with the bold confidence of someone who has seen love win: "Hope does not disappoint." He dares to write this not because life is painless, but because God has already shown how far his love will go. "While we were still sinners Christ died for us." If Christ held us when we were lost, how much more will he raise those who now belong entirely to him. If Jesus embraces us while we stumble, imagine the joy with which he receives those who have stepped fully into his light.

In the Gospel Jesus reveals the very desire of the Father: that he "should not lose anything of what he gave me." Jesus does not shrug before the grave. He does not surrender even one whom the Father loves. The God who searched for the lost sheep will not misplace those we miss so dearly. He will "raise them on the last day." This is not a comforting metaphor. It is a promise, spoken by the One who keeps promises.

All Souls' Day stands where love and hope meet. We can feel the sting of loss and refuse to let loss have the last word. We can grieve with tears because grief means we loved well. We can hope with trust because God loves even better. Grief and hope are not enemies. They walk together through the valley. Grief reminds us how deep our love goes. Hope reminds us that love is stronger than death.

So today we speak the names we refuse to forget. We allow the longing in our hearts to rise without shame. We place our loved ones once again into the hand of God. And we dare to believe this truth: our story with them is not finished. If we listen closely in prayer we may hear a voice that sounds like someone we still love saying: Do not think I am far away. I am held. I am home. And I am waiting for you with joy.

Prayer

Lord Jesus,
you are the Shepherd who walks
with us through every valley.
Today we remember the ones we love
who have gone before us.
Hold them close in your peace.
Let your light surround whatever feels dark in us.
Give our hearts the quiet strength to
trust that love is never lost.

Gather our tears and turn them into hope.
Gather our memories and turn them into gratitude.
Gather our longing and turn it into faith
that your promise is true
and that life is not finished at the grave.

Keep us steadfast until we meet again in the joy that has no end. May eternal rest shine upon them, O Lord, and may we all rise with you on the last day.



TICKETS GO ON SALE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH AT 8 AM IN THE PARISH OFFICE - CASH OR CHECKS ONLY PLEASE

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM FOR APPETIZERS • DINNER AT 6:30PM FOR TABLES OF 8-10 ENTIRE PAYMENT IS REQUIRED WITH RESERVATION.

Enjoy the incredible talents of our Pastor, FATHER JAREK, our Music Director, MARCIN MALEWSKI, our cantors JULIANA ALFANO, and MARIE and WINTER TALLEY, and our special friend CHRISTIAN MILLER as they bring the Magic of Christmas once again to our stage. Let the party begin!

MENU:

Visit our new Antipasto Garden display for a beautiful array of Appetizers and a mouthwatering Caesar Salad complete with shaved Romano, Asiago and Parmesan cheeses. Then sit down to enjoy tantalizing Breast of Chicken brimming with Cranberries, Apples and Brie cheese served over creamy Orzo and garnished with dressed Arugula and Green Beans Almondine. Wine, beer and soft drinks will be served throughout the evening until the conclusion of dinner. And to finish, a delectable Chocolate Delight with a surprise indulgence just for you will be served.





TICKETS ARE ON SALE IN THE PARISH OFFICE.
\$20 PER PERSON - CASH OR CHECK ONLY PLEASE
DOORS OPENS AT 5:15PM
DINNER AT 5:30PM
ALL SEATING IS OPEN, NO RESERVED TABLES.
ENJOY A LIGHT SEASONAL SUPPER & A GLASS OF WINE.

Share a nostalgic evening with us as our lovely and amazing cantor, Juliana Alfano, accompanied by Jodie De Salvo, provide autumn music that is sure to bring back memories meant to lead our hearts home.

Enjoy a light seasonal supper and a glass of wine.



All Bouls' Requiem Mass Commemorating our Beloved Dead Comorrow, Monday Kovember 3rd at 6pm

Envelopes are available at the doors of the church to list those for whom you want to offer intentions.

After completing, place them in the collection basket or bring them to the Parish Office.

These intentions will be placed inside the Book of Remembrance for this Mass of Commemoration.

They will also be cumulatively included in the weekend Prayers of the Faithful during the month of November.



Patrons of the Calvary Garden



An additional opportunity for you to be recognized as a patron, or to honor your family or a loved one in the renovation of our Outdoor Stations of the Cross garden is now available.

The center of the Stations now includes a garden area which, as depicted, will soon be enhanced with three crosses, a water feature and illumination.

On a granite pedestal will be a bronze plaque holding up to 50 names chosen by Patrons of the Calvary Garden. You may choose to include the name of the donor, someone you would like to honor, or a deceased loved one which may be identified

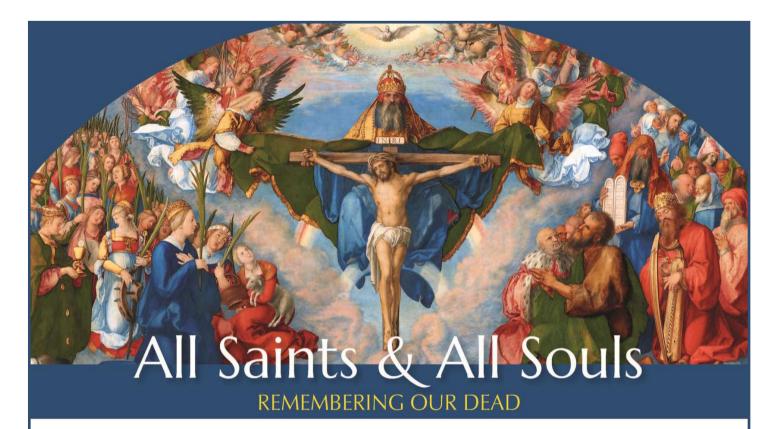
with a cross preceding their name. The cost per name is \$1,000 and orders are now being accepted. Because the names are cast and cannot be added at a later date, orders will end when the maximum of 50 names are submitted.

Order forms are available in the parish office.

More than half of the spaces have already been procured.

For additional information, please contact Beth Daniels at slladiesguild21@gmail.com.

Please include your name and phone number with your inquiry.



The Church has always respected the early witnesses, or *martyrs*, who died for their Christian faith. The history of the Church has many stories about the faith of these martyrs. They were rather like heroes and their stories have been good examples for all Christians throughout history. The Church later *canonized* many of the holy people whose names and stories were known. This meant that the Church formally recognised that their lives were holy by naming them as saints and enrolling them in the official list of saints.

However, there were thousands more early Christian martyrs and holy persons who were not canonized by the Church. In order to honor the memory of these unnamed saints the Church dedicated a special feast day. This feast that we now know as **All Saints Day** started out as the feast of All Martyrs in the 4th century. Sometime between 731 and 741, Pope Gregory III fixed November 1 as the day dedicated to the honor of all saints.

All Souls' Day, on November 2nd, is a day of remembrance for friends and loved ones who have passed away and purposely follows All Saints' Day in order to move the focus from the saints to ordinary people. Because not all the dead were being honored on All Saints Day, this day was set aside on which the dead awaiting entry to heaven in *purgatory* could benefit from the prayers of the living. The feast day

ry. In the 10th century, St. Odilo of Cluny established a memorial of all the faithful departed. Rome added the feast to the Church's liturgical calendar in the 13th century.

The feast of All Souls reminds us of our mortality. We are all finite, mortal creatures. We are all loved

by God, who has endowed us with an immortal soul. Our ultimate destiny lies in God's hands, and even death does not separate us from God's love.





IT'S TIME AGAIN TO MAKE A FAMILY'S THANKSGIVING A LITTLE BRIGHTER!

If you would like to provide an area family with food for their holiday dinner you may write a check for \$50 payable to St. Leo Poor Box and drop it in the collection basket, or bring it to the Parish Office.

Your continued support for this annual project is appreciated. We will serve over 800 families this year.

Volunteers are needed to help with the distribution of Thanksgiving food during the day on Tuesday, November 18th. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office at 992-0901.



This season Faith and Wine is offering three events beginning December 4, with an inspiring and informative talk featuring Annie Karto, Catholic singer and songwriter. Registration begins November 4. The other events are scheduled for January 22, and February 19. Your \$28 registration includes a three-course dinner with wine followed by a presentation and the opportunity for community and connectivity with other faith-based women. For more information or to register go to www.faithandwineleecounty.com



Beginning This Friday! All youth in grades 9-12 are invited to join us in room 13/14 of the Education building on Friday nights from 6:30-8:30pm for food, games and sharing of our faith. Call the Religious Education Department at 992-0901 for more information.

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oin us at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community in Estero for our November 13th event, titled:

From Combat Leader to Spiritual Warrior



ite you to register for this event and see our season's lineup on our web aithandale.com/register/. Review the details of this event below:



If you are "flying solo" at his point in your life....whether by choice, widowhood, or divorce, and you would like to socialize with others in the same situation, you are welcomed to sit at our specially designated tables during select entertainment Table for Singles events at the parish.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

MASS **INTENTION REQUESTED BY**

MONDAY **NOVEMBER 3**

8:00 am +Barbara Casey Ed & Marti Palank

All souls listed in our Book of Remembrance 6:00 pm

TUESDAY **NOVEMBER 4**

+ Sandra Lowther 8:00 am Jane Stuckenschneider

WEDNESDAY **NOVEMBER 5**

8:00 am +Margaret Schaaf Santha

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 6

8:00 am + Margaret Clara Schaaf The Campbell Family

FRIDAY **NOVEMBER 7**

Eric & Jiji Torres 8:00 am +Nuel Celebrado

SATURDAY **NOVEMBER 8**

8:00 am +William Duda His Loving Family

3:30 pm The Parishioners of St. Leo

5:30 pm +Bart Gentile Tom & Judie Dougherty

SUNDAY **NOVEMBER 9**

7:30 am +Vivian Denny +Carl Wodarski 9:30 am 11:30 am +Mary Ann Dunbar 3:00 pm - Spanish Special Cumulative Intentions

5:00 pm +Shirley Koss Her Loving Daughter, Barbara Koss

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.



Cindy & Kevin Kane

Frank & Pat Feoranz

The St. Leo Ladies' Guild

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.

ST. LEO MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIEST CENACLE

On the second Friday of each month in the Cry Room following 8am Mass

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 following 8am Mass beginning again in January. 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

Brian Dearcia Leon 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

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We pray today for...

Tom Bardol Jay Bavaro Dave Bowezs Tom Brown Denise Buk Isabelle Marie Caiola Patrick Cain Carol Compagna Mark Chambers Mickey Chervitz Kevin Clark Scott Cochell Lourdes Coll Greg Daeger Eli Davis Janet Davis Tara DeRoma Carrie Derse Paul Duggan Brad Fairfield Matthew Fairfield Paula Fairfield Linda Fischel Sean Flynn John Galli Gissette Lupita Garcia

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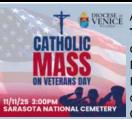
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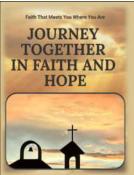
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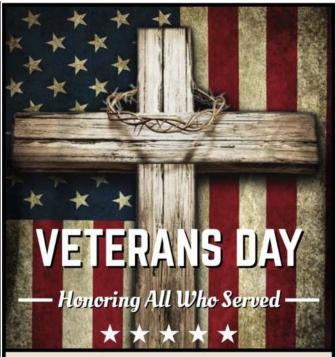
A Catholic Mass on Veterans Day,
Tuesday, November 11, will be held
outdoors in the Amphitheater at Sarasota
National Cemetery at 3pm. This annual
Mass, now in its 16th year in the Diocese
of Venice, has become a sacred tradition.
Gathering as one people under God, we

honor and remember our United States veterans, both living and deceased. All are welcome to attend and join in prayer for the souls of our faithfully departed veterans as well as for those currently in the military, and all who labor to protect the freedom we enjoy. If you are a member of the military, come, and wear your uniform! Opening ceremonies begin at 2:45 p.m.



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Lord, we ask that You bless each veteran with Your peace and comfort. For those who carry the physical, emotional, or spiritual wounds of war, we pray for healing. Ease their pain and give them strength for the days ahead.

We lift up their families, who have also sacrificed much in support of their loved ones. Grant them patience, understanding, and the assurance of Your presence in their lives.

Guide our nation to honor its veterans with the respect and care they deserve. Help us to remember their service, not just on special days, but every day. May we be a source of support and encouragement to them in all that they do.



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