# St. Leo The Great Parish

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Welcome to everyone and everyone is welcome at St. Leo and especially to the Church that God is continuing to build. If you are visiting with us today, we want you to know how welcome you are. Thank you for praying with us and please feel free to join us as often as you are able.

#### **PASTORAL STAFF**

Rev. James R. Schutte, Pastor
Stephanie Sepate, Business Manager, Food Pantry Administrator
Angela Anno, Pastoral Associate
Casey Betz, Development Director
Judie Kuhlman, Youth Minister

Burundi Ministry: contact Parish Office ~ Hispanic Ministry: contact Parish Office

#### MISSION STATEMENT PRAYER

Lord, God, in your infinite wisdom and love, you are inviting us to be a welcoming Catholic community, grounded in Eucharistic prayer, celebrating our diversity, and sharing your love through ministries of serving and being present, in our urban neighborhoods, while focusing on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

Help us to accept your invitation to be church, and to generously live together this mission statement. Teach us your works of mercy and unite us as your people, who serve our urban neighborhoods with your presence and grace. Let your works of mercy be common, holy ways for celebrating our diversity, and for leaving the Eucharistic table, heeding your command to "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord." With those whom you entrust to our care and among ourselves, may we see you when you are hungry and thirsty, and recognize you when you are naked or a stranger, or sick or in prison, and then welcome you, feed you, clothe you and visit you. With those whom you entrust to our care and among ourselves, bless us with your works of comforting, consoling, forgiving and patiently forbearing. We ask this always through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **EUCHARIST**

Saturday Vigil Mass in Spanish: 6:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM Thursday Mass: 7:00 PM

**EXPOSITION:** First Thursday of the month

following 7:00 PM Mass until 9:00 PM

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 5:00-5:30 PM,

or by appointment

<u>BAPTISMS</u>: Call three weeks in advance <u>WEDDINGS</u>: Call six months in advance

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: ages 4 to completion of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade/First Communion, year-round, during Liturgy of the Word at Sunday Mass.



## ST. LEO THE GREAT CHURCH, Cincinnati, Ohio

May 17, 2020

#### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

<u>Saturday, May 16</u> – Live Stream Mass; facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati; Readings: Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21

Sunday, May 17 – 10:30am Live Stream Mass; facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati; Mass Intention for the people of the parish; Readings: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

Monday, May 18 - No Service;

Readings: Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4

Tuesday, May 19 - No Service;

Readings: Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 20 - No Service;

Readings: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; John 16:12-15

<u>Thursday, May 21</u> – 7:00pm Live Stream Mass, facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati; Readings: Acts 18:1-8; John 16:16-20

Friday, May 22 –Live Stream Service;

Readings: Acts 18:9-18; John 16:20-23

#### Saturday, May 23

 10:30am Live Stream Mass; facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati; Mass Intention for the people of the parish; Readings: Acts 18:23-28; John 23-28

#### Sunday, May 24 – 10:30am Feast of the Ascension

Live Stream Mass; facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati; Mass Intention for the people of the parish;

Readings: Acts 1:1-11, Ephesians 1:17-23; Matthew 28:16-20

Communion Distributors please place a hand on the shoulder or on the head of those who approach at communion who cross their arms across their chest and say, "God bless you and God be with you."

#### ST. LEO FOOD PANTRY

Serving Hours: Mon., Wed. and Fri. 1:00-3:30pm

Pantry Requirements: Serving North Fairmount, English Woods, Roll Hill Apts., and Millvale once every 30 days. See website: www.saint-leo.org or call (513-921-1044) to see if your street is covered. To meet St. Leo's Acts of Mercy pantry donor guidelines, current proof of residence (Duke or telephone bill), photo ID & Social Security Cards for all members of household must be presented at each visit. New rules for the protection and safety of the guests and workers will be enforced until further notice.

- Call 921-1044 each day to be certain the pantry is open.
- You will be expected to wait outside.
- NO CHILDREN ALLOWED IN THE PANTRY, unless they are in a carrier.

#### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES FREE!

Canceled until further notice.

**COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS** North Fairmount Community

Center/Referral Services: Linda Klems: 513-921-5842 Housing: 513-921-5889; Literary Network: 513-621-7323 Hopple Street Neighborhood Clinic: 513-541-4500

GED Referral: Roll Hill: 513-542-8333x5

<u>ANGELS' ARMS STORE</u>, 1882 Baltimore Ave. Accepting donations of clothing, kitchen, bath and bedding. Open Mon-Wed-Fri 9-3:00 and Tues-Thurs. 10-3:00. All Items Free! Call Linda Klems at 623-9897.

<u>VISIT US!</u> <u>St. Leo's website:</u> www.saint-leo.org <u>Facebook:</u> St. Leo the Great Catholic Church **St. Leo's YouTube Channel**: StLeotheGreatParish

#### CDC's Official Website for COVID-19 Updates:

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

You are invited to join our entire parish community to pray together virtually every day at Noon and 6:00pm.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com



# YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Sunday Offerings for April 2020: \$3,206.00 Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

#### **EASY ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE:**

Go to <a href="http://saint-leo.org/DonateNow.aspx">http://saint-leo.org/DonateNow.aspx</a> and click on the Donate Now Button.

#### SHOP AT AMAZON SMILE AND SUPPORT ST. LEO:

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https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards Enter St. Leo's #KC265 or search for St. Leo the Great Church.

Make a long lasting difference! Leave a Legacy by remembering St. Leo the Great Church in your Will. For more information contact Casey Betz at 513-921-1044 ext. 30.

Do you need to take a Minimum Required Distribution from your IRA? Please consider a tax-deductible gift to St. Leo's.

**My parish** is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled if I help fill them. This we pray.

#### PRAY FOR OUR PARISH PARTNERS

In deepest gratitude for their most generous contributions of time, talent and treasure to St. Leo's, this week please keep in prayer Mercy West Park.

#### **YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED**

Please keep in your prayers all those listed in our Parish Petition/Special Prayer Books. Please call the Parish Office if you are hospitalized and wish to be visited. Hospitals no longer share that information.

#### **VOCATION VIEW**

As the Father has loved me so I have loved you. Live on in my love. Bask in the love of God; ask how to respond.

#### LET US PRAY

Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honor of the risen Lord, and that what we relieve in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

#### **Important Dates to Remember**

All events, meetings, classes canceled until further notice.

Join Fr. Jim as he livestreams Sunday Mass at 10:30am at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ON7eJ2CwNMs&feature=youtu.be

or, https://www.facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati-103955481239196/

Bulletin information is always welcome! Articles must be in the office by 10am the Monday prior to publication, provided there is still room. Please call Casey at 921-1044X30 or email to cbetzstleo@aol.com

To receive the parish weekly bulletin by e-mail, go to <a href="https://www.DiscoverMass.com">www.DiscoverMass.com</a> and search St. Leo in Cincinnati, OH. Under bulletin, click on sign-up for e-mail notification. Enter your user name and e-mail address.

**Sign up to receive St. Leo's Monthly Newsletter:** call the office at 513-921-1044, email your name and address to: cbetzstleo@aol.com or sign up online at: http://saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoMonthlyNewsletter.aspx

## Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 17, 2020

## From Fr. Jim . . .

Mother's Day: Last Sunday, the second Sunday of the month of May, was Mother's Day. We always want to give thanks to God for all mothers and for their witness to the Lord's love for us all. We thank God for the way they imitate Jesus' love with the many ways that they give up their own life so that we may have better lives. Moms, thanks so much for all the love that you show us and for passing on the faith to us. To all mothers who have taught us first how to pray, we continue to pray for you and to love others as you also have taught us.

Let us pray for all mothers, who have given us life and love that they may be shown reverence, respect and love. Let us pray for mothers who have lost a child through death that their faith may give them hope and their family and friends support and console them. Let us pray for mothers who have had an abortion that they may be restored to life and renewed to life. Let us pray for single parent mothers that they receive the strength, support and resources they need. Let us pray for refugee and immigrant mothers who have left their families to come to this country and who live in fear of being deported and separated from their new families that they have started here. Let us pray for mothers who have died that they may rest forever in the peace of Christ. In this month of Mav which is Mary's month, may the mother of our Lord intercede for us and ask her Son for the blessings of a full life and health in mind, body and spirit for all mothers.

Prayer for the blessing of Mother's on Mother's Day (taken from Book of Blessings, Liturgical Press, Collegeville, Minnesota, 1989, p. 106). This was included as part of the final blessing at mass last weekend.

"Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless all mothers, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen."



Holy Mary, Mother of God and our mother, pray for us and intercede for us now and always. Thanks for showing us how to say "yes" to the will of God and for giving birth to the presence of God in our lives. Show us how to always welcome and receive your Son's life and love now and forever. Amen.

"What does the Holy Spirit do in us? He reminds us of everything Jesus said. He teaches us to understand it better, to grow in our understanding of the faith. He accompanies and supports us in discernment.



He enlightens us in life's decisions, both great and small."

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~~ Pope Francis

## Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry **Monthly Overhead Sponsor for May Generous Anonymous Donor**

The Catholic faithful who reside in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and all other Catholics in the archdiocese continue to be dispensed from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass. Those who are at risk or fearful that they or their family might become sick are encouraged to stay home and join the Church by viewing live-streamed Masses.

All events, classes, and meetings at St. Leo's are canceled until further notice.

Join Fr. Jim as he livestreams Sunday Mass at 10:30am at:

RCC St. Leo Church Cincinnati:

https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=rcc%20st%20leo%20chu rch%20cincinnati&epa=SEARCH BOX

You are invited to visit St. Leo Church to pray in the sanctuary, or to use the computers in Centennial Hall by appointment only. Fr. Jim is happy to administer the Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment only.

Please the call the office, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 10:00am and 1:30pm to make your appointment.

You can read the Sunday bulletin at:

www.saint-leo.org/Pulications/StLeoSundayBulletin You can read Fr. Jim's letter at:

www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromtheDeskofFrJim

You can make your Sunday Offering at:

www.saint-leo.org/DonateNow

or, you can drop off your Sunday Offering in the slot in the back door of the rectory, or you can mail your Sunday offering to: St. Leo the Great Church 2573 St. Leo Place, Cincinnati, OH 45225.

For more information: visit our website at: www.saint-leo.org Or visit our Facebook page at: St. Leo the Great Catholic Church. 

Food Pantry hours are Mon. Wed. and Fri. 1 to 3:30pm

Parish members are encouraged to visit the pantry if needed. Special considerations have been implemented at the Food Pantry.

• Call 921-1044 each day to be certain the pantry is open.

• You will be expected to wait outside.

Hunger Walk is going VIRTUAL this year!

Support St. Leo Food Pantry by supporting the 2020 Hunger Walk JOIN OR DONATE TO OUR TEAM at:

fsfb.convio.net/site/TR/HungerWalk/HungerWalk2020?team id=1 1540&pg=team&fr id=1430

or, cincinnatihungerwalk.org. Be sure to look for St. Leo Church **Pantry** 

or, make your check payable to: Freestore Foodbank Hunger Walk Be sure to designate St. Leo Church Pantry as your recipient. Mail to: Freestore Foodbank Hunger Walk

1141 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45202

Your support is VERY important! ALL money designated for St. Leo Food Pantry goes to our account. This is our "money in the bank." Due to your generosity last year, we currently have a balance in our account. Our goal this year is to have enough money at the FreeStore FoodBank to last us until the 2021 Hunger Walk! With your help we can do it! 

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