

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.

EUCCHARIST

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

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 5:00-5:30 PM,

or by appointment

BAPTISMS: Call three weeks in advance

WEDDINGS: Call six months in advance

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses will be Lived Streamed at Facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati

Saturday, June 20 - 6:00 pm; Mass Intention for the People of the Parish; Readings: 2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Luke 2:41-51

Sunday, June 21 – 10:30am; **12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Mass Intention Virginia and John Gahl;
Readings: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Matthew 10:26-33

Monday, June 22 – No Service;
Readings: 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15, 18; Matthew 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 23 – No Service;
Readings: 2 Kings 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-35, 36; Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 24 – 11:30am; **Solemnity of the Birth of St. John the Baptist**; Mass Intention for Mar Heck, Jr.;
Readings: Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80

Thursday, June 25 – 7:00pm; Mass Intention for Marianne Losekamp; Readings: 2 Kings 24:8-17; Matthew 7:21-29

Friday, June 26 – No Service;
Readings: 2 Kings 25:1-12; Matthew 8:1-4

Saturday, June 27 - 6:00 pm; Mass Intention for the People of the Parish; Readings: Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Matthew 8:5-17

Sunday, June 28 – 10:30am; **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Mass Intention Lynn Gerth; Readings: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16, Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Sunday Offerings for June 13 & 14: \$
Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

EASY ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE:

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

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<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-0538556>

SHOP AT KROGER'S AND SUPPORT ST. LEO:

<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.

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 San Antonio.

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

Why are you so terrified? Why are lacking in faith? If God is calling you, do not be afraid. If the wind and sea obey God's call, shouldn't we?

LET US PRAY

Father, guide and protector of your people, grant us an unflinching respect for your name, and keep us always in your love. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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.

- You will be expected to wait outside.

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

ANGELS' ARMS STORE, 1882 Baltimore Ave. Accepting donations of clothing, kitchen, bath and bedding. Open Mon-Wed-Thurs-Fri 8-3:30 and Tues 10-4:00. All Items Free! Call Linda Klems at 623-9897.

VISIT US! St. Leo's website: www.saint-leo.org

Facebook: St. Leo the Great Catholic Church

St. Leo's YouTube Channel: [StLeoTheGreatParish](https://www.youtube.com/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.

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/>

June 27&28 Peter's Pence Collection

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

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>

To receive the parish weekly bulletin by e-mail, go to www.DiscoverMass.com 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.

From Fr. Jim . . .

As I watch the news coverage of the many protests that are taking place throughout our city and our country, I am impressed and encouraged that many of those who are protesting are youth or young adults. Their voices are confident and strong, yet clear and truthful. They have had enough of “man’s inhumanity to man” and of people being bullied, beaten and killed because of the color of one’s skin and because of a privilege that has allowed one race to oppress and suppress another.

These innocent voices are quietly screaming to all of us that “Black lives matter”. These nonviolent protests especially emphasize the need for the white voice to be heard, to announce and show that Black lives truly matter. Courageously the protesters are wanting people to not only denounce racism but the white privilege that can be the fuel for it. This is truly a time for the white voice to speak out too, in solidarity with the other voices, tell stories of conversion and show that everyone is not racist or wants to be. It is time to lament the evil, forgive and seek forgiveness. It is a time to acknowledge and admit the effects of white privilege on all of our lives and how we are dealing with it and that we don’t want it to control us or identify us any longer. It is time to learn about white privilege, look honestly at ourselves, and acknowledge how our words and our silences have contributed to the sin of racism.

As always, together we ask the Lord to hear our cries for unity, peace, justice, dignity, respect, understanding, knowledge, acceptance, mercy, and forgiveness. As the Body of Christ, we want to help silence the evil of racism with hearing the Good News of Jesus Christ, living the Good News, sharing the Good News and being the Good News for all others. We have a number of yard signs on the hillside above our prayer wall and near the statue of the risen Christ, announcing the Good News, protesting racism, and claiming our unity in diversity. It is important for all of us that we can find our holy voice, as the Body of Christ, and be real food and real drink for all our brothers and sisters. Please come to the prayer wall and read the signs. Write a prayer and place it in the wall. Let’s pray that we can all become more aware and involved to speak and to act as the Lord is guiding us. Lord show us how to be your real food and real drink now and always.

Happy Father’s Day: Thanks to all of our dads for your great love and for bringing God’s love to us by the many ways you selflessly care for your children.

There is a Scripture that says, “Let no one on earth call you Father. There is only one Father – your Father in heaven.” Other religions use this line when they want to make a negative point about priests having the title of “father”. I always thought the title was given and could be given to anyone trying to imitate the love and care of the one true Father or parent. This is the only way that anyone can truly be a father or a parent. It cannot be of one’s accord but can only be of God and under God’s name. So, again thanks to all our Dads for reflecting the love of God to everyone you serve. May you be blessed as you bless so many. The following blessing is taken from Book of Blessings, pg. 648:

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless all fathers, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. 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.

But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”

1 Samuel 16:7

Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry Monthly Overhead Sponsor for June Sunrise Treatment Center

St. Leo Church, a multi-cultural urban parish in North Fairmount, is hiring a part-time, 3-day a week, 9am-3pm, Receptionist/Office Worker. Telephone communication skills required. Knowledge of computer & light bookkeeping, accuracy, and good organization necessary. Interviews will be conducted virtually. Email resume to: stleocinti@aol.com.

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%20church%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 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/Publications/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.

Congratulations to Erik Bernardo Deleon and Jacques Hatungimana! Both made Second Honors at St. Xavier High School for the 2nd Semester of the 2019-2020 academic school year.

It is NOT too late to support the 2020 Hunger Walk DONATE TO OUR TEAM at: cincinnati.hungerwalk.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. 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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