



He is Risen

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, April 3- 8:45 p.m. Mass Easter Vigil; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Genesis 1:1-22; Exodus 14:15-15:1; Isaiah 55:1-11; Romans 6:3-11; Mark 16:1-7

Sunday, April 4- 10:30 a.m. Mass Easter Sunday; Mass Intention For Carol Fritz; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 10:34,37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

Monday, April 5- No Service; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 2:14,22-33; Matthew 29:8-15

Tuesday, April 6- No Service; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 2:36-41; John 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 7- No Service; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35

Thursday, April 8- No Service; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48

Friday, April 9- No Service; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 4:1-12; John 21:1-14

Saturday, April 10- 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

Sunday, April 11- 10:30 a.m. Mass Divine Mercy; Special Intentions of Sue and Alan Prieshoff; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31



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Sunday Offerings for March 20th and 21st - \$2,000.80 Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

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Make a long lasting difference! Leave a Legacy by remembering St. Leo the Great Church in your Will. For more information contact Amy Kleeman 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.

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

ST. LEO FOOD PANTRY-

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

Food Pantry and Parish Office is CLOSED April 5th

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.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES FREE!

Canceled until further notice.

COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS North Fairmount Community

Center/Referral Services: Linda Klems: 513-921-5889

Housing: 513-921-5889; Literary Network: 513-621-7323

Hopple Street Neighborhood Health and Community Center: 513-517-2000

GED online class referral: CPS: 513-363-6100

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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>

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 Price Hill Will.

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 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

The Lord has risen; it is true! Proclaim it to the world! Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life.

LET US PRAY

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Important Dates to Remember

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ON7eJ2CwNM&feature=youtu.be> OR, <https://www.facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati-103955481239196/>

April 5th - Food Pantry and Parish Office CLOSED

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 Amy at 921-1044X30 or email to akleemanstleo@aol.com

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 or send your email address to akleemanstleo@aol.com

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Easter Sunday – April 4, 2021

From Fr. Jim . . .



An Easter Greeting: Alleluia! The Lord is truly risen! His grace and peace be with you all. I extend to you the Lord's blessings for a very happy and holy Easter. May you see how dying with the Lord also means rising with him. May you come to see how resurrection has the final say in our lives and may Alleluia

be the song that is always on our lips and in our hearts. Have fun in these Easter days. Learn to live life to the fullest even if we are still restricted and limited. Be thankful because grace abounds in Jesus Christ and there is always hope.

An Easter Reflection: As signs of spring become evident, we rejoice in the new and risen life the Lord gives to us all. We are greatly blessed to be children of the Resurrection. We rejoice, too, in the new life we are able to give each other in the Lord's name as the Body of Christ. We have been made anew in order to live as Christ's body. We are, indeed, happy and blessed. What's new with you after your Lenten journey and after doing works of penance, prayer, fasting and giving alms? How is this a Happy Easter? Can you see signs of resurrection and grace? In yourself? In others? In the world? Have the restrictions and limitations created by the pandemic helped you to see what really matters and is most important in life? Is less, really more? If so, how is your life filling up with the greater gifts? It really is Easter and alleluia is our song.

We pray so well: Holy week is the greatest week of prayer for the church. I thank everyone who contributed to the wonderful, deep and intense prayer of this past week. I thank our choir and musicians and the video crew. It is an honor and a privilege to pray Holy Week together.

Welcome: One of the signs of Easter that I appreciate the most is the people who gather with us for our liturgies. Whether you worship with us each week, or you are a visitor, or you have returned from school, or you are here because it is Easter, a special welcome to everyone. We are happy and blessed that you can be here to celebrate this solemn and wonderful feast. We hope you always feel welcome here at St. Leo.

An Easter Hymn: Hail thee, festival day! Blest day to be hallowed forever; Day when our Lord was raised, breaking the kingdom of death. All the fair beauty of earth from the death of winter arising! Ev'ry good gift of the year now with its master returns. Rise from the grave now, O Lord, the author of life and creation. Treading the pathway of death, new life you give to us all. God the Almighty, the Lord, the ruler of earth and the heavens, Guard us from harm without; cleanse us from evil within. Jesus the health of the world, enlighten our minds, great Redeemer, Son of the Father supreme, only begotten of God. Spirit of life and of power, now flow in us, fount of our being, Light that enlightens us all, life that in all may abide. Praise to the giver of good! O Lover and Author of concord, pour out your balm on our days; order our ways in your peace.

Happy Easter, everyone! Alleluia!!

Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry
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Sunday Mass: 10:30am, limited seating available, or join Fr. Jim as he livestreams Sunday Mass at 10:30am at: RCC St. Leo Church Cincinnati

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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

Now that Spring is here we are in need of a new Lawn Mower!!

<https://www.homedepot.com/p/Toro-Lawn-Boy-21-in-Rear-Wheel-Drive-Gas-Walk-Behind-Self-Propelled-Lawn-Mower-with-Bagger-17752/315052423>



Toddler size (1 year, 2T, and 3T) bibs for the Sacrament of Baptism. We also are in need of gift cards to help with our everyday needs, please consider Staples, Amazon, Kroger, or Home Depot when donating.



You can see our latest needs on our Amazon Wish List Link https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1Y6S276N39W08?ref_=wl_share. **Please call the office at 513-921-1044 if you have questions or would like to donate these items.**

We prayed, fasted and gave alms- and now we rejoice because Christ is Risen! Our Lenten journey with the CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and accompanies us always. Let's do the same by being present to our global family by caring for their material and spiritual needs. **Don't forget to turn in your CSR Rice bowl next week April 10th and 11th!**

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.

SAVE THE DATE- May 31st, 2021 **Virtual Hunger Walk-** Support St. Leo Food Pantry by supporting the 2021 Hunger Walk, ALL entries are online this year! **JOIN OR DONATE TO OUR TEAM! Make sure to pick St. Leo Church Pantry as your community agency.** Your support is VERY important! ALL money (even shirt money) designated for St. Leo Food Pantry goes to our account. Be on the lookout for more registration details for information visit <https://freestorefoodbank.org>



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