



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

Reverend James R. Schutte, Pastor
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Amy Kleeman, Development Director
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Burundi Ministry: contact Parish Office ~ Hispanic Ministry: contact Parish Office

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church is a diverse and welcoming Eucharistic Community living out our mission through liturgy, prayer, and outreach via the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

We exist because the Lord has called us to receive and share the good news with all of God's people.

We behave as brothers and sisters in the Lord, as God's family. It is a privilege to serve God's kingdom.

We embrace the cross in joy.

We will succeed when we follow these strategic anchors: grow a welcoming and diverse environment. become pioneers of leadership for running a diverse parish. invest and value collaborating partners.

EUCHARIST

Saturday Vigil Mass in Spanish: 6:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM Wednesday Mass: 11:30 AM Thursday Mass: 7:00 PM

EXPOSITION: Cancelled until further notice.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 5:00-5:30 PM,
or by appointment
BAPTISMS: Call three weeks in advance
WEDDINGS: Call six months in advance

ST. LEO THE GREAT CHURCH, Cincinnati, Ohio

This Week's Schedule

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

<u>Saturday, April 9</u>– 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 10:31-42

<u>Sunday, April 10</u>– 10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Mass; ; Mass Intention for Palm Sunday; Readings: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56

Monday, April 11-No Service; Readings: Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11 Tuesday, April 12 – No Service; Readings: Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33/36-38

<u>Wednesday, April 13</u> 11:30 a.m. Mass; Mass Intention of Living and Deceased members of St. Mary's Ladies Society; Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9; Matthew 26:14-25

<u>Thursday, April 14</u> 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Mass; Mass Intention of The Lord's Supper; Readings: Isaiah 61:1-3,6,8-9; Revelation 1:5-8; Luke 4:16-21

<u>Friday, April 15 –</u> 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Mass; Mass Intention of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion; Readings: Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 4:14—16;5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42

<u>Saturday, April 16</u>– 8:45 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass; Mass Intentions For Easter Vigil; Readings: Genesis 1:1-2:2; Genesis 22:1-18; Luke 24:1-12

<u>Sunday, April 17</u>– 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass; Mass Intention for Easter; Readings: Acts of the Apostle 10:34,37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 10TH

Lectors –Linda H., Agrippine **Distributors**- Kate M., Carlos Montejo, Elsa Mendez **Servers** – Siria Vasquez, Mileybi Deleon

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 17TH

Lectors – Dayna Bernardo, Theo **Distributors**- Ivy P., Marina Solis, Carina Solis **Servers** – Salmia Vasquez, Brayan Vasquez *Please find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your scheduled ministry assignment.*

ST. LEO FOOD PANTRY-

Serving Hours: Mon., Wed. and Fri. 1:00-3:30pm CLOSED- April 15TH - April 18TH

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

<u>ANGELS' ARMS STORE</u>, 1882 Baltimore Avenue Accepting donations of clothing, kitchen, bath and bedding. All Items Free! Call for Hours: 513-407-7902.

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

April 10, 2022



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Sunday Offerings for March 26th and 27th - \$2,103.50 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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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. 22.

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

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 St. Catherine of Siena.

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

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

Blest are they who come in the name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister?

LET US PRAY

Almighty ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Savior to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection. 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=ON7eJ2CwNMs&feature=y outu.be OR, https://www.facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati-103955481239196/

FOOD PANTRY CLOSED- APRIL 15TH - APRIL 18TH GOOD FRIDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION – APRIL 15TH

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 921-1044X22 or email to akleemanstleo@aol.com.

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

Palm Sunday-April 10, 2022



From Fr. Jim. . .

Welcome to Holy Week! This is the greatest week of prayer for the Church. Our liturgy throughout the year moves us to this week and climaxes in the three days of the Triduum and the celebration of Easter. "If we die with the Lord then we will truly rise with Him." There is no greater love than this than to lay down one's life

for one's friends." This is what we believe, pray and live in this holiest of weeks.

As the church gathers all over the world to celebrate the liturgies of Holy Week as they have been given to us throughout the ages to be prayed, we grow together as the church, the Body of Christ, brothers and sisters in the Lord Jesus Christ. This holiest of weeks and the way that the Church of God is invited to pray sees itself as one with God, through Jesus and in their Spirit and one with each other in Christ.

As we enter into the prayer of Holy Week, can we do so with open hearts and with a genuine desire to let this greatest week of prayer in the church really change us? If the prayer of this week is about the continual formation of the whole church in the love and image of Christ then it, too, provides great formation for us, to be formed into the Body of Christ, especially with our many and wonderful diversities. It is important for all of us to come together and pray this week of prayer. Please join us, won't you?

For your reflection and prayer: William Arthur Ward, American author, teacher and pastor, 1921-1994, wrote: Fast from judging others; Feast on Christ dwelling in them. Fast from emphasis on differences; Feast on the unity of life. Fast from apparent darkness; Feast on the reality of light. Fast from thoughts of illness; Feast on the healing power of God. Fast from words that pollute; Feast on phrases that purify. Fast from discontent; Feast on patience. Fast from anger; Feast on patience. Fast from pessimism; Feast on optimism. Fast from worry; Feast on Divine order. Fast from complaining; Feast on appreciation. Fast from negatives; Feast on affirmatives. Fast from unrelenting pressures; Feast on unceasing prayer. Fast from hostility; Feast on non-resistance. Fast from bitterness; Feast on forgiveness. Fast from self-concern; Feast on compassion for others. Fast from personal anxiety; Feast on eternal truth. Fast from discouragements; Feast on hope. Fast from facts that depress; Feast on verities that uplift. Fast from lethargy; Feast on enthusiasm. Fast from thoughts that weaken; Feast on promises that inspire. Fast from shadows of sorrow; Feast on the sunlight of serenity. Fast from idle gossip; Feast on purposeful silence. Fast from problems that overwhelm; Feast on prayer that strengthens.

May our fasting lead us to the great love of Holy Week and the incredible glory of Easter!



"The Lord wants that we, his disciples, forgiven by Him, become tireless witnesses of reconciliation, of a God who always forgives and gives us the chance to live a new and different life under the banner of mercy." ~~ Pope Francis

Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry Monthly Overhead Sponsor for April St. James White Oak

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GARDEN RENOVATION STILL NEEDS HELP — We are welcoming native plants if anyone has some to divide or donate, as well as shrubs for along the back fence. We are looking for volunteers to help prep the garden, weed, plant flowers, clean, re-structure as well as maintain the area. If this is something that interest you please send an email to akleemanstleo@aol.com

Sharing God's Love- As we enter Holy Week, we remember how our Lord suffered and died so that each and every one of us might be saved from sin and have eternal life. Reflect on God's infinite love

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for you. How have you responded to that love this Lent, and how can you share it with others? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more. Please remember to take your rice bowl home and collect change.

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

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There is still to help with Lenten Almsgiving is to Donate!! Our youth is looking for plastic Easter eggs, candy to fill them, and any small trinkets!



You can see our latest request on our <u>Amazon</u> Wish List Link:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1Y6S276N39W08?ref_=wl_share. We also have a request for an electric stove. Please call the office at 513-921-1044 if you have questions or would like to donate these items.

LOOKING FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR COLLEGE? Any high school senior looking for a scholarship? The Archbishop Alter Scholarship Fund was established to promote African American Catholic leadership. This is a four-year renewable grant. For more information or to apply go to:

https://resources.catholicaoc.org/offices/african-american-pastoral-ministries the deadline is April 22, 2022.

Solemn VesPers At Mount St. Mary's Seminary and School of

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Theology- MTSM has an event left in its Music and Liturgy Series for the 2022 season. This event is free and open to the public. The next event is Sunday April 24th at 7:00 p.m. Eastertide Choral Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday- in person and Live streamed www.athenaeum.edu/live

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