

## 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

Saturday, April 16– 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

Sunday, April 17–10:30 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

Monday, April 18-No Service; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 2:14,22-33; Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 19 – No Service; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 2:36-41; John 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 20 11:30 a.m. Mass; Mass Intention of Mary Barlage; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 3:1-10; Luke 24:35-48

<u>Thursday, April 21</u> 7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intention of Living and Deceased members of St. Mary's Ladies Society; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 3:11-26; Luke24:35-48

<u>Friday, April 22</u> – No Service; Mass Intention of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 4:1-12; John 21:1-14

Saturday, April 23- 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 24– 10:30 a.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter of Divine Mercy Mass; Mass Intention for Doug Robinson; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11,12-13,17-19; John 20:19-31 MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>

Lectors – Dayna Bernardo, Theo Distributors- Ivy P., Marina Solis, Carina Solis Servers – Salmia Vasquez, Brayan Vasquez MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR ADRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>

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Lectors – Jon T., Spes Distributors- Linda H., Emilio Campos, Rosa Campos Servers – Arif Deleon, Amilia Diaz

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 15<sup>TH</sup> - April 18<sup>TH</sup>

**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.

<u>COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS</u> 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

### YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Sunday Offerings for April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3,040.50 Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

#### EASY ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE:

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

SHOP AT AMAZON SMILE AND SUPPORT ST. LEO:

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 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 Urban Appalachian Council.

## 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

The Lord has risen; it is true! Through our baptism, he calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the good news as priests, brothers, and sisters

### 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=ON7eJ2CwNMs&feature=y outu.be OR, https://www.facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati-103955481239196/

FOOD PANTRY CLOSED- APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> - APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>

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://saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoMonthlyNewsletter.aspx

## April 17, 2022

# Easter Sunday- April 17, 2022

#### 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 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. Live fully God's love, justice, and peace. Rejoice and 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 blessed to be children of the Resurrection. We rejoice, too, in the new life we can give each other in the Lord's name as the Body of Christ. We have been made anew to live as Christ's body. We are, indeed, happy and blessed. What is 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, 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 the singers, musicians, planners, decorators, priests, deacon, ministers, pastoral staff, maintenance staff, video crew and all our volunteers at St. Leo and St. Boniface for the gift of self and wonderful faith in preparing and leading us to pray this holiest of weeks. 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 at St. Leo and St. Boniface.

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! Every 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.

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Happy Easter, everyone! Alleluia!!

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

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

**Happy Easter**- Our CRS Rice Bowl journey is ending, but our prayers, and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda and commit to share our Easter joy with those in our local community and around the world. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice bowl or donate online at crsricebowl.org/give

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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

Please continue your generous almsgiving but donating, 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. <u>We also have a request for an electric stove.</u> Please call the office at 513-921-1044 if you have questions or would like to donate these items.

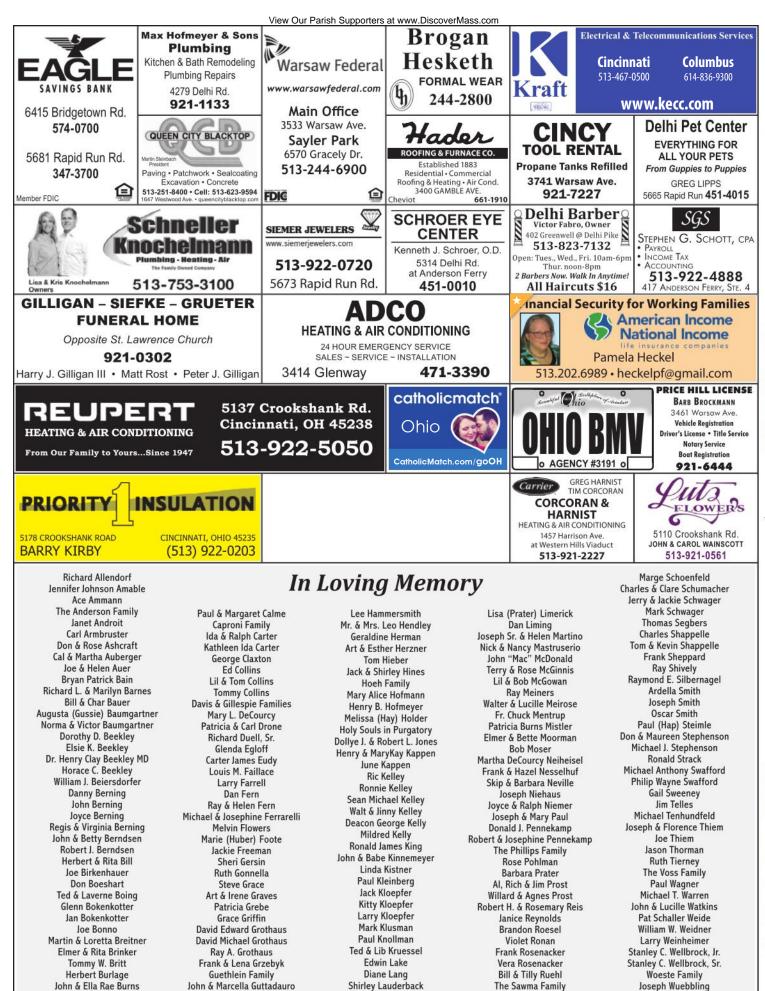
LOOKING FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR COLLEGE? Any high school senior looking for a scholarship? The Archbishop Alter Scholarship Fund was established to promote African American Catholic leadership. This is a four-year renewable grant. For more information or to apply go to:

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

**Solemn VesPers At Mount St. Mary's Seminary and School of 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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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