

# St. Leo Catholic Church

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## April 18, 2021 – Third Sunday of Easter

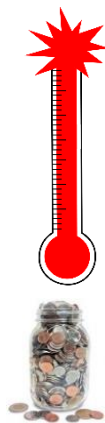
### WE MAY BE IN THE ORANGE TIER BUT...

**COVID- 19 Update:** Even though restrictions have lessened, all services will still be held outdoors. In doing so no one attending will be turned away.

### IT'S OFFICAL – WE REACH OUR GOAL FOR SPARE CHANGE FUNDRAISER

This year's Missionaries of Faith fundraiser is going toward the building of a new facility for the girls at the orphanage that Fr. Jojo shared with us.

**To date WE have collected over \$6,000. in donations. If you haven't dropped off your coins yet, no worries, you may still do so. You can bring your spare change by the parish office, M – F during office hours or give to Fr. Jojo after Mass.**



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS:

During these stressful times SVDP is offering to those in need food from their Pantry once a week instead of once a month. The Pantry accepts requests from 9:00a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Wednesday thru Friday. Besides the Pantry our SVDP Society has partnered with the Redwood Empire Food Bank's "Groceries to Go" food give- away program that takes place in our parking lot every Tuesday. Tuesday's program serves approximately 130 to 150 families every week. If you would like to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Leo's Conference you can do so by making your check out to SVDP and drop in the collection basket or send to the parish office and we'll see that the powers that be receive it.

**CONFESSION OFFERED:** Fr. Jojo is available by appointment only to hear confessions. Call the office, 996-8422 to set up an appointment.

### OFFICE HOURS DURING PANDEMIC:

Due to the pandemic restrictions, the office hours have been cutback. The office staff is here Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### SANCTUARY LAMP

*Dedication for April*

*the hard-working Priests & Religious*



### Mass Times

**Saturday Mass:**

5:00 p.m.

**Sunday Masses:**

9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. Spanish

**Sunday Masses are Live Streamed on our website, Facebook and YouTube:**

**stleosonoma.org**

**Weekday Mass:**

8:30 a.m. daily,

7:00 p.m. – Wed. – Spanish Mass and Adoration

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, 9 -10 a.m.

✠ **Sacraments** ✠

**Baptisms: Call the office, 996-8422**

**Weddings: Call the office, 996-8422**

### MASS INTENTIONS: April 17<sup>h</sup> - April 25<sup>th</sup>

Sat 17	5:00 p.m.	Walter & Olive Cousineau †
Sun 18	9:30 a.m.	Frank Lynch †
Mon 19	8:30 a.m.	Felix & Dawn Hollis †
Tues 20	8:30 a.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
Wed 21	8:30 a.m.	Patt Picchi †
Thurs 22	8:30 a.m.	Elma Radosevich †
Friday 23	8:30 a.m.	Ed & Dawn Hollis †
Sat 24	5:00 p.m.	Bill Maffei †
Sun 25	9:30 a.m.	Regina Devine †

### FISCAL LOG April 11 / 12

**Sunday Collection: \$ 3,538.**

**APC 2021 Pledged: \$101,656.**

**Thank You St. Leo Parishioners**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

April 30	Confirmation, 7PM
May 8	First Communion, 10AM & 12noon
May 9	Mother's Day
May 15	First Communion, 10AM
May 23	Pentecost Sunday
May 31	Memorial Day, Office is Closed

## KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Long time former parishioner and friend to many, Irene Bachelder died peacefully at home on March 21<sup>st</sup>. You are invited to join the family for a memorial celebration for her on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> in Kenwood (more details to come).

In lieu of other gifts, we invite you to contribute towards Irene's memorial bench, to be placed at Sonoma Botanical Garden (formerly Quarry Hill Botanical Garden). It was her absolute favorite place to visit, and she found joy and healing in the beauty of that special spot here in Sonoma Valley.

Photos, videos, and the bench memorial fundraiser information have been added to the website: [TheBachelderFamily.com](http://TheBachelderFamily.com).

## CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

April is recognized as Child Abuse Awareness Month. This year the Diocese of Santa Rosa will have a novena that will be prayed with a decade of the rosary, beginning on April 19<sup>th</sup>, and continuing for 9 additional consecutive nights.

It will start with the Sorrowful Mysteries for the first five nights and then continue with the Glorious Mysteries. Bishop Vasa will lead the 10<sup>th</sup> night (April 28<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of St. Louis de Montfort), and include a prayer for people to renew their consecration to Our Blessed Mother through the prayer of St. Louis de Montfort.

### Novena for Victims of Abuse

APRIL 19<sup>th</sup> – APRIL 28<sup>th</sup>

[www.srdiocese.org/aprilynovena](http://www.srdiocese.org/aprilynovena)

Webpage has each day's video and all prayers.



*Believers together with glad and sincere hearts.*

*Acts 2:44 & 46*

## Staff

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## SONOMA VALLEY MENTORING ALLIANCE INFORMATION:

Are you looking for a way to be a role model for one of our Valley's youth? For only one hour a week during the academic school year, you can positively impact a child's life.

Mentoring provides

- ... mentors and mentees with a sense of community
- ... an environment where mentees can be themselves and be recognized
- ... youth opportunities to experiences they otherwise would not have

The Sonoma Valley Mentoring Alliance has been mentoring and empowering the youth of our valley for over 25 years. We are a school based one-on-one mentoring program, and have overseen the over 2,000 matches since we began in 1996.

On Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. we invite you to join us via Zoom for an informal Q & A session. Please RSVP to [info@sonomamentoring.org](mailto:info@sonomamentoring.org) for the Zoom link.

Please contact the Mentoring Alliance with any and all questions, 707-938-1990 or [info@sonomamentoring.org](mailto:info@sonomamentoring.org). Visit us at [Sonomamentoring.org](http://Sonomamentoring.org).