

St. Leo Catholic Church

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April 25, 2021 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

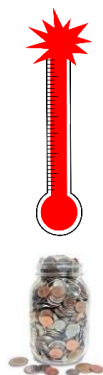
WE MAY BE IN THE ORANGE TIER BUT...

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.

WE REACH OUR GOAL FOR SPARE CHANGE FUNDRAISER ~ STILL TIME TO DROP OFF

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

To date WE have collected \$7,534.47 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.

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:

1st Friday of the month, 9 -10 a.m.

✠ Sacraments ✠

Baptisms: Call the office, 996-8422

Weddings: Call the office, 996-8422

MASS INTENTIONS: April 24th - May 2nd

Sat 24	5:00 p.m.	Bill Maffei †
Sun 25	9:30 a.m.	Regina Devine †
Mon 26	8:30 a.m.	Elenor Jacobs †
Tues 27	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS
Wed 28	8:30 a.m.	Blanche Papagni †
Thurs 29	8:30 a.m.	Henrietta & Wayne Hudson †
Friday 30	8:30 a.m.	Blanche Papagni †
		and Annelly Kelleher, Special Intention

May

Sat 1	5:00 p.m.	Shirley Flukey
Sun 2	9:30 a.m.	Dr. Felix C. Mapa †

FISCAL LOG April 17 / 18

Sunday Collection: \$ 2,162.

APC 2021 Pledged: \$107,365. ~ 74%

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 21st. You are invited to join the family for a memorial celebration for her on Saturday, August 14th 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.

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 19th, 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 10th night (April 28th, 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 19th – APRIL 28th

www.srdiocese.org/aprilynovena

Webpage has each day's video and all prayers.



*Create in me a pure heart O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.*

 Psalm 51:10

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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 27th 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 for the Zoom link.

Please contact the Mentoring Alliance with any and all questions, 707-938-1990 or

info@sonomamentoring.org. Visit us at Sonomamentoring.org.