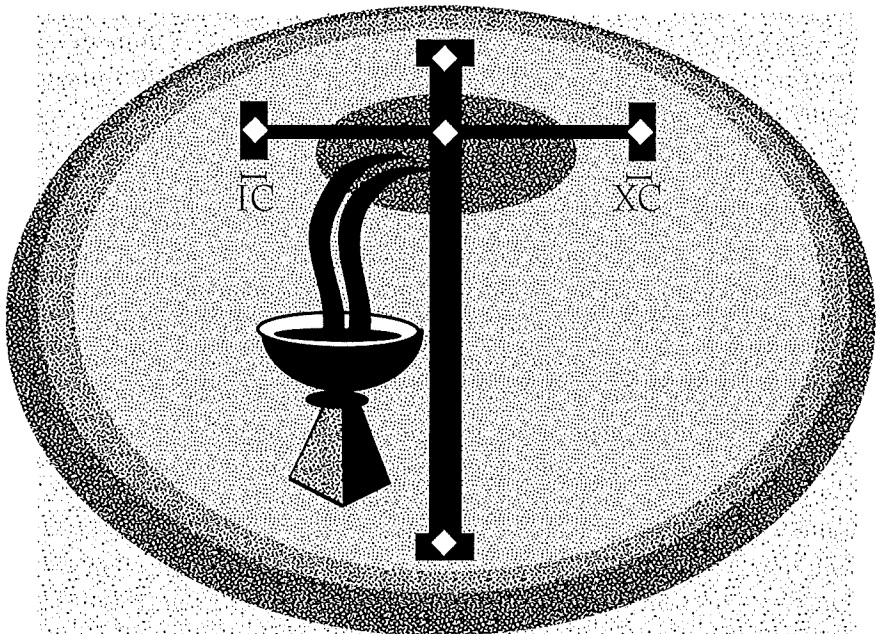


# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

## April 7, 2019



Forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of GOD's upward calling in CHRIST JESUS.

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### Today's Readings:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 43:16 – 21  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 3:18 – 14  
 Gospel: John 8:1 – 11

### Next Week's Readings:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 50:4 - 7  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 2:6 - 11  
 Gospel: Luke 22:14 – 23:56

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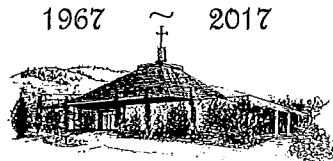
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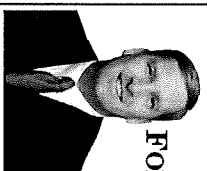


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## Parish Groups

**Adult Education: ongoing**

**Bereavement:** Contact the office

**Brown Baggers**

Sharon Delaney, 575-0597

**Centering Prayer (weekly) – Meditation**

Call Kathleen, 935-9017 or Virginia, 996-9134

**Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians:**

Lynn Burkart, 935-3600

**Ladies Guild:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month

Ellie Dossee, 938-7053

**Men's Club:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month

Steve Rogers, 771-9290

[www.stleosmensclub.org](http://www.stleosmensclub.org)

**Pastoral Assembly – [xrtrn@vom.com](mailto:xrtrn@vom.com)**

Mary Pat Manning, 939-1005

**Small Church Communities:**

Marion Williams, 933-9459

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:**

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the Month  
Greg Di Paolo, (707) 343-1486

**Ministers to the Sick**

Ann Solomon, (415) 418-9744

## Abbreviations of meeting locations

CH - Church                      HH - Hunt Hall  
BR - Benziger Rm.                MH - Matthews Hall  
FINN - Finnegan Ctr.              LSW - Lillian Sanders Wing

## UPCOMING 2<sup>nd</sup> & DIOCESAN (D) COLLECTION

**April 19 The Holy Land (D)**

Envelopes for most of the Diocesan (D) 2<sup>nd</sup> collections will be available the weekend before and the day of the collection at the back of church.

## TODAY – Sunday, April 7, 2019

➤ **COFFEE AND DONUTS TODAY**

➤ **2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION: ST. LEO'S DEVELOPMENT FUND:** All donations to our Development Fund stay here in the parish and go toward the maintenance of our buildings and grounds.

➤ **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, ALTAR SERVERS & GREETERS:** We need you for the Easter Vigil and 9:30AM Easter Sunday Masses! Sign up at the entrance of the church before or after Mass.

➤ **ST. LEO'S MEN'S CLUB** will sponsor a Parish Fish Dinner on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM. \$15 per person. Tickets will be sold after Mass.

➤ **MEMBERS FROM THE BROWN BAGGERS** will be selling dinner tickets to the **April 25<sup>th</sup> Women's Night at St. Leo's**. Tickets are \$15 each. Tickets are also available in the parish office.

➤ **PLEASE RETURN "SPARE CHANGE" JARS:** This fundraiser is for a Parish in India (served by Fr. Jojo's community). The funds will go toward the building of three new classrooms enabling the school to stay open. **Please leave jars in the Ushers Room or drop off in the parish office.**

## COMING EVENTS:

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Every Friday, during Lent, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in English and every Wednesday, after the 7:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish.

**LENTEN TREE OF PETITIONS:** Cards on which to write your petitions are on the table at the entrance of the church. You may hang your petitions on the tree where they will remain until Holy Saturday.

**PLASTIC EASTER EGG AND FILL CANDY REQUEST:** Our Religious Education department is requesting plastic eggs and small candies (NO chocolate please) for their Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring donations to the R.E. office or put in the donation box at the entrance of the church.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY MEETING:** *Please note the meetings are now the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month.* The group will meet on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. in the Finn. Center.

## LILIES IN MEMORIAM:

As Easter draws near, it is an appropriate time to remember our loved ones who have gone before us. If you would like a lily in memory of a special person, please send your check of \$10 payable to St. Leo's Ladies Guild along with the loved one's name and send to: Michelle Levesque, St. Leo's Parish, P.O. Box 666, Boyes Hot Springs, CA 95416. The names of those remembered in this thoughtful way will be published in our bulletin after Easter.



## SANCTUARY LAMP

*Dedication for April*

*St. Leo's Ladies Guild*



## ST. LEO'S YOUTH MINISTRY (HSYM)

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**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** 9<sup>th</sup> –12<sup>th</sup> graders meet on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in HH.

**JR. HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders meet twice a month on Thursdays from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in Hunt Hall.

*Parish Office closed on Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.*

**13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NEEDLES AND NODDLES:** Join in the fun at the Catholic Charities Sonoma Auxiliary annual needle art "show and tell" and **pasta lunch on Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, starting at 11:30 a.m., St. Leo's Church – Lillian Wing.** There will also be a raffle with proceeds benefiting the Catholic Charities. This is a great chance to show off your needlework. Cost is \$30 per person. **Send in your reservations to CCSA, c/o Patti England, 18885 Carriger Rd., Sonoma, CA 95476 or call 217-8481.** Questions about displaying your quilts or other needle artwork, call Marion Williams at 933-9459.

**WOMENS NIGHT AT ST. LEO'S:** The next dinner for the Ladies of the parish will be on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. Please join us for a delicious barbequed rib dinner by Chef Mato and the Brown Baggers. Menu: Quesadilla Appetizers, BBQ Ribs, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Dessert. Wine is included with dinner. The cost is \$15 a ticket.

**MAIN PARKING LOT TO BE REPAIRED** on Monday, weather permitting. Be cautious of heavy equipment.

## Mass Times

**Saturday Mass:**

5:00 p.m.

**Weekday Mass:**

8:30 a.m. daily, in the Church

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

**Sunday Masses:**

7:30 & 9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. in Spanish

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

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

**Baptism Preparation (Spanish)**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, 7-8:30 p.m.

**Mother of Perpetual Help Novena**  
Every Tuesday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

✠ **Sacraments** ✠

**Baptisms:** Call rectory, 996-8422

**Confessions:** Saturday, 4 – 4:45 PM, in the church

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



## MASS INTENTIONS: April 6<sup>th</sup> – April 14<sup>th</sup>

|          |           |   |
|----------|-----------|---|
| Sat 6    | 5:00 p.m. | Juan Villaseñor †, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv. |
| Sun 7    | 7:30 a.m. | Kerry Amormino †                          |
|          | 9:30 a.m. | Happy 90 <sup>th</sup> Rosie (mom)        |
| Mon 8    | 8:30 a.m. | Les Matthews †                            |
| Tues 9   | 8:30 a.m. | George & Mickie Rovai †<br>George Slevin  |
| Wed 10   | 8:30 a.m. | Fr. Mike Kelley †                         |
| Thurs 11 | 8:30 a.m. | Betty Scanlon †                           |
| Fri 12   | 8:30 a.m. | Marina V. Mapa, R.S.C.J. †                |
| Sat 13   | 5:00 p.m. | Richard (Richie) Facciola †               |
| Sun 14   | 7:30 a.m. | Charles Egidio Bettinelli Jr. †           |
|          | 9:30 a.m. | Ferdinand T. Carpio †                     |

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| April 7  | Last Day of Class for R.E. Sunday Group |
| April 10 | Last Class for R.E. Weds. Group         |
| April 12 | Men's Club Fish Dinner, 5:30PM, LSW     |
| April 14 | PALM SUNDAY                             |
| April 16 | Men's Club Monthly Dinner, 6PM, LSW     |
| April 18 | Holy Thursday                           |
| April 19 | Good Friday ~ Office Closed             |
| April 20 | HOLY SATURDAY                           |
| April 21 | EASTER SUNDAY                           |
| April 24 | SVDP Monthly Meeting, 9AM, FINN         |
| April 25 | Ladies Dinner at St. Leo's              |

## FISCAL LOG: March 30 / 31

Sunday Collection: \$ 3,893.

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