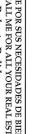


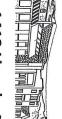
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EQUAL JUSTICE





Email: office@stleosonoma.org

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1 - 4

Today's Readings:

Gospel: John 20:1 - 9

Next Week's Readings:

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 8, 2018

give us new birth

in the

GOD of MERCY

You wash away our sins,

SPIRIT and redeem us in the

Blood of CHRIST

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 3:13 – 15, 17 - 19 2nd Reading: 1 John 2:1 – 5A Gospel: Luke 24:35 - 48

Rev. Jojo Puthussery, MF, Pastor, 996-8422

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34A, 37 - 43

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April 7/8 St Leo Development Fund 996-8422

April 28/29 St Leo Conference of St Vincent de Paul

UPCOMING 2nd & DIOCESAN (D) COLLECTION

May 19/20 Catholic Home Missions (D)

May 5/6 St Leo Development Fund

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

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Mayra Alvarez bookkeeper@stleosonoma.org

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Sherrill Peterson For information, call 935-3986

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Rosa Chavez

NEW EMAIL: re@stleosonoma.org

Coordinator of Youth Ministry 291-1916

Nancy Gibson, ext. 18 vall2926@aol.com

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: Leanne McGrady, 762-1723

Ladies Guild: 2nd Monday of the month Ellie Dossee, 938-7053

Men's Club: 3rd Tuesday of the month Steve Rogers, 771-9290 www.stleosmensclub.org

Pastoral Assembly - xrtrn@vom.com Mary Pat Manning, 939-1005

> **Small Church Communities:** Marion Williams, 933-9459

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 1st Monday of the Month Greg Di Paolo, (707) 343-1486

Ministers to the Sick Ann Solomon, (707) 935-5921

Abbreviations of meeting locations

CH - Church BR - Benziger Rm. FINN - Finnegan Ctr. HH - Hunt Hall MH - Matthews Hall

LSW - Lillian Sanders Wing

TODAY – Sunday, April 8, 2018

- > COFFEE AND DONUTS TODAY
- > 2nd COLLECTION: St Leo Development Fund All contributions made to the Development Fund stays in the parish.

COMING EVENTS:

EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST is Sunday, April 15th. Whether you're a regular or not, please call Mary Pat at 939-1005 so she will know how much food to prepare. Cost is \$6 per person.

MEN'S CLUB MONTHLY DINNER MEETING: Tuesday, April 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the Lillian Wing.

2018 ANNUAL PARISH CAMPAIGN IS OFF TO A GOOD START

St. Leo's relies on the funds pledged and collected from the Annual Parish Campaign as working capital for the parish as well as staff salaries. We are at 67% pledged and 41% of that has been collected. Pledges can be made at any time. It is important that you know that all money collected from the St. Leo's '18 APC stavs right here in the parish.

THANK YOU: The contributions you made through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection make possible the programs that support Christians in the Holy Land.

MISSIONARIES OF FAITH: Through our spare change fundraiser, to support the Seminary and Seminarians in India, we collected over \$7,000!!! A huge thank you to ALL for making this gift possible. Fr. Jojo will be presenting our gift to his community in India (Missionaries of Faith) where Fr. Jose Michel is the Provincial and Fr. Tom the Seminary Director.

MANDATORY FIRST COMMUNION WORKSHOP: On April 21st, 9a.m – 3:00 p.m. ALL First Communion candidates must attend this workshop.

MAD HATTERS NEED YOUR EXTRA YARN: Happy colored varn is needed for our Mad Hatters. If you have extra, please drop off in Ushers Room or bring by parish office

SANCTUARY LAMP

Dedication for April offered for Parishioners of St. Lea's

ST. LEO'S YOUTH MINISTRY (HSYM)

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JR. HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: 7th - 8th graders meet twice a month on Thursdays from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in Hunt Hall.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: 9th - 12th graders meet on Wednesdays, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Hunt Hall.

CONFIRMATION: Those wishing to be confirmed this spring need to attend the Youth Group weekly meetings as part of the requirements.

PAVERS FOR OUR GROTTO: If you would like to dedicate a paver, we do have 15 left. For more information, please call the office at 996-8422. Completed forms along with payment of \$200 (per paver) can be mailed to: St Leo Ladies Guild, P.O. Box 666, Boyes Hot Springs, CA 95416. Forms are available at the entrance of church and at the parish office.

ADULT ED: "Breaking Open the Word", April 29th Join Geoff Wood when he discusses the Sunday Scripture readings for the coming month. Discussions will be at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. in the Benziger Room.

FREE, PLEASE TAKE: At the entrance of church you will see Divine Mercy images and prayer cards, please help yourself.

CONFESSION OFFERED: Fr. Jim is available to hear confessions in the church on Saturdays from 4:30 -4:50 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.

QUO VADIS, YOUNG MAN? If you are a young man between the ages of 13 and 35, this retreat may be just what you are looking for if you feel that you may be called to the priesthood. The Office of Vocations for the Diocese of Santa Rosa is offering two discernment retreats this summer: the first is for men ages 18-35 and will be held from May 25th -27th. The second is for young men ages 13-17 and will be held from June 8th -10th. Call 707-542-6984 for more information or write to Vocations Directors. Fr. Frank Epperson. frepperson@steunes.com.

Mass Times

Saturday Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 7:30 & 9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. in Spanish

Weekday Mass:

8:30 a.m. daily, in the Church 7:00 p.m. - Wed. - Spanish Mass and Adoration

> Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 1st Friday of the month, 9 -10 a.m.

Baptism Preparation (Spanish) 2nd Monday of the month, 7-8:30 p.m.

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

യ Sacraments ശ Baptisms: Call rectory, 996-8422 Confessions: Saturday, 4 - 4:45 PM, in the church Weddings: Call the office, 996-8422

MASS INTENTIONS: April 7th – April 15th

5:00 p.m. George & Mickie Rovai + Sat 7 Sun 8 7:30 a.m. Mark Giambrone +

9:30 a.m. Msgr. Jack O'Hare +

8:30 a.m. Ray Larbre, Healing Mon 9 Tues 10 8:30 a.m. Fr. Mike Kelly +

Wed 11 8:30 a.m. Alberto Ancheta †

Thurs 12 8:30 a.m. Felix Mapa +

8:30 a.m. Vasenna Wardwell, Happy Birthday Fri 13 5:00 p.m. Payson England, Improved Health Sat 14

Sun15 7:30 a.m. Charles Egidio Bettinelli Jr. +

9:30 a.m. Kathleen Roviaro +

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

April 7/8 2nd Collection: St Leo Development Fund April 10 RE Wednesday Group - Last Day

April 14 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat

April 15 **Early Morning Breakfast**

Men's Club Monthly Dinner, 6PM, LSW April 17 **Mandatory First Communion Workshop**

April 28/29 2nd Collection: St Vincent de Paul

April 29 Adult Ed w/Geoff Wood, BR

May 2 **Needles & Noodles**

May 5 **First Communion Mass 10AM**

FISCAL LOG:

March 31 / April 1

Easter Sunday Collection: \$ 11,146. Holy Land: \$ 690.

HAVE ITEMS TO DONATE? The St. Vincent de Paul truck picks up in Sonoma on Fridays. If you have slightly used furniture items call the SVDP store in Rohnert Park at (707) 584-1579 to schedule a pick-up. Because there's a waiting list, it may take 2 weeks for a pick-up.