2nd Sunday of Easter
April 8, 2018

GOD of MERCY
You wash away our sins,
give us new birth
in the SPIRIT
and redeem us in the Blood of CHRIST

Today’s Readings:
2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1 - 4
Gospel: John 20:1 - 9

Next Week’s Readings:
2nd Reading: 1 John 2:1 – 5A

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50 years in Faith and Service
1967 ~ 2017
St. Leo’s Catholic Church
UPCOMING 2nd & DIOCESAN (D) COLLECTION
April 7th St. Leo Development Fund
April 28/29 St. Leo Conference of St. Vincent de Paul
May 5/6 St. Leo Development Fund
May 19/20 Catholic Home Missions (D)

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

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 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 57% 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 stays 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 have collected over $7,000.00!!! 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, 9 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. ALL First Communion candidates must attend this workshop.

MAD HATTERS NEED YOUR EXTRA YARN: Happy colored yarn 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. Leo’s

ST. LEO’S YOUTH MINISTRY (HSYM)
Nancy Gibson, 201-916-9061
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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.

PAYERS 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 707-545-6664 for more information or write to Vocations Directors, Fr. Frank Epperson, feperson@steunes.com.

Mass Times

Saturday Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 7:30 & 9:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass: 11:30 a.m. in Spanish
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, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
Every Wednesday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass
Ho Sacraments:
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
Sat 7: 5:00 p.m. George & Micki Rosai +
Sun 8: 7:30 a.m. Mark Giambone +
9:30 a.m. Msgr. Jack O’Hare +
Mon 9: 8:30 a.m. Ray Labre, Healing
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 +
Fri 13: 8:30 a.m. Vasena Wardwell, Happy Birthday
Sat 14: 7:00 p.m. Payson England, Improved Health
Sun 15: 7:30 a.m. Charles Egido Bettinelli Jr. +
9:30 a.m. Kathleen Roviaro +

Calendar of Events:
April 7th: 2nd Collection: St. Leo Development Fund
April 10: RE Wednesday Group – Last Day
April 14: 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat
April 15: Early Morning Breakfast
April 17: Men’s Club Monthly Dinner, 6PM, LSW
April 21: 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 Confirmation 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.