

First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2018

Marked with the

SIGN of REPENTANCE



We enter
the HOLY
SEASON
of LENT

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Today's Readings:

1st Reading: Genesis 9:8 - 15
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:18 - 22
Gospel: Mark 1:12 - 15

Next Week's Readings:

1st Reading: Genesis 22:1 - 2, 9A, 10 - 13, 15 - 18
2nd Reading: Romans 8:31B - 34
Gospel: Mark 3:2 - 10

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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:
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 – xtrn@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) 343-1240

Abbreviations of meeting locations

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

UPCOMING 2nd & DIOCESAN (D) COLLECTION

Mar. 3 / 4 St. Leo’s 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.

TODAY – Sunday, February 18, 2018

- COFFEE AND DONUTS TODAY
- EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST
- CONFIRMATION MEETING

COMING EVENTS:

LENTEN STONES: You may have noticed a basket of stones as you came into church today: ***please take one as you leave.*** The stone represents the problems, sinfulness, and challenges that you may carry. During Lent, place them in the stone. Think of that stone as if it were a sponge soaking up all these things that worry you. Carry it with you during Lent. On Good Friday, when you come to venerate the Cross, bring the stone with you. Put it in the basket at the foot of the Cross of Christ, and leave it there, giving the stone and all it holds into the care of Jesus on the Cross. Know that with his suffering, Jesus has redeemed you and given you the love and strength you need to face each day.

SUPPORT MISSIONARIES OF FAITH: Fr. Jojo’s Community has been given an orphanage (for use as a seminary) in India where Fr. Jose Michel is the Provincial. There are 17 seminarians who will be moving to the newly designated seminary. It has been suggested that we support the Missionaries of Faith and Fr. Jose Michel, as they renovate and furnish their new seminary. All jars will be collected on March 24th weekend (Palm Sunday). So we ask you during Lent to consider putting any spare change into the jars. Then for Easter we will let Fr. Jose Michel, Fr. Tom (Seminary Director) and the seminarians know of our Parish gift.

MEN’S CLUB MONTHLY DINNER MEETING: Tuesday, February 20th at 6:00 p.m. in the Lillian Wing. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend.

ADULT ED – “Breaking Open the Word”

Join Geoff Wood on Sunday, February 25th when he discusses the Sunday Scripture readings for the month of March. Discussions will be at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. in the Benziger Room.



SANCTUARY LAMP

Dedication for February offered by
Patti England, in loving memory
of her beloved husband,

Jay England



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 every Wednesday, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in Hunt Hall.

CONFIRMATION: Those wishing to be confirmed, in the spring 2018, need to attend the Youth Group weekly meetings as part of the requirements.

ST. LEO’S CHURCH SOCIAL GATHERING

POLENTA DINNER
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND
6PM DOORS OPEN * 6:30PM DINNER
THERE ARE NO MORE TICKETS
EVENT IS SOLD OUT !

2ND COLLECTION LAST WEEK: Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! As a parish, we will help restore the Church and build the future in over 25 countries.

SATURDAY CONFESSION OFFERED: Fr. Jojo is available to hear confessions in the church on Saturdays from 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

COPIES OF GEOFF WOOD’S SCRIPTURE NOTES: from previous Sunday discussions are available in the back of the church or by contacting Michelle or Mayra in the parish office, 996-8422, ex 17 or email; office@stleosonoma.org.

SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT ST. LEO’S:

Remember to check out our business ads on the back of our bulletin before looking in the phone book. Not only do they support the parish with the purchase of their ads, they are also parishioners.

Mass Times

Saturday Mass: 5:00 p.m.	Sunday Masses: 7:30 & 9:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass: 8:30 a.m. daily, in the Church 7:00 p.m. – Wed. – Spanish Mass and Adoration	11:30 a.m. in Spanish

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

✠ Sacraments ✠

Baptisms: Call rectory, 996-8422

Confessions: Saturday, 4 – 4:45 PM, in the church
Weddings: Call the office, 996-8422



MASS INTENTIONS: February 17th – February 25th

Sat 17	5:00 p.m. Helen Ahern †
Sun 18	7:30 a.m. Bud Fiske †
	9:30 a.m. Dario Minatta, Speedy Recovery
Mon 19	8:30 a.m. Happy Birthday Patti
Tues 20	8:30 a.m. Happy Birthday Katherine
Wed 21	8:30 a.m. George & Mickie Rovai †
Thurs 22	8:30 a.m. Michael Seda †
Fri 23	8:30 a.m. James Gater †
Sat 24	5:00 p.m.
Sun 25	7:30 a.m.
	9:30 a.m. Philip Donohue †

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Feb 18	Early Morning Breakfast, 8AM, LSW
Feb 20	Men’s Club Dinner Meeting, 6PM, LSW
Feb 22	St. Leo’s Social Gathering, 6PM, LSW
Mar 10	Memorial Mass for Rose Byersdorfer

FISCAL LOG: February 10 / 11

Sunday Collection: \$3,502.

HAVE ITEMS TO DONATE? The St. Vincent de Paul truck picks up in Sonoma on Fridays. If you have slightly used clothes and household 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.



MAD HATTERS NEED YOUR EXTRA YARN: Please drop off in Ushers Room or bring by Parish Office in the Finnegan Center. The Mad Hatters request happy colors to make their hats.