



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

FEBRUARY 2, 2020



BLESSED
are the
poor in
spirit



BLESSED
are the
peacemakers

BLESSED
are the meek
merciful
who mourn
they who hunger for justice

BLESSED
are the
BLESSED
are they
who mourn
they who hunger for justice

For theirs
is the
KINGDOM
of
HEAVEN

Today' s Readings:

1st Reading: Genesis 2:7 – 9, 3:1 – 7
2nd Reading: Romans 5:12 – 19
Gospel: Matthew 4:1 – 11

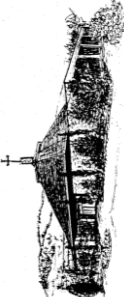
Next Week' s Readings:

1st Reading: Malachi 3:1 - 4
2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:14 - 18
Gospel: Luke 2:22- 40

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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
Ellie Dossee, 938-7053

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

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

Small Church Communities:
Marion Williams, 933-9459

St. Vincent de Paul Society:
4th Wednesday of the Month
Greg Di Paolo, (707) 343-1486

Ministers to the Sick
Sharon Boyce, (707) 225-7186

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
Feb 26 Central & Eastern Europe (D) Ash Wednesday
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 2, 2020

- **COFFEE AND DONUTS TODAY**
- **2nd COLLECTION** St. Leo's Development Fund.
All money collected stays in the parish for the Parish's maintenance needs.

COMING EVENTS:

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Friday, February 7th
in the church from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. All parishioners are invited to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST is Sunday, **February 16th** at 8:00 a.m. The cost is \$6 per person. Please call Mary Pat at 939-1005 so she will know how much food to prepare. Thanks!

JOIN THE VALLEY OF THE MOON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AS THEY CELEBRATE MARDI GRAS
Saturday, **February 8th**, 6 – 10 p.m., St. Francis Solano, Father Robert's Hall, 469 3rd St. West, Sonoma. \$45/person. For tickets, visit St. Francis parish office, purchase from a Knight, or online: vomknights.eventbright.com.

ST. LEO'S SOCIAL GATHERING
3rd Annual Chicken Cacciatore & Polenta Feed
Thursday, February 20th in the Lillian Wing
\$25/person

Doors open at 5:00 p.m. / Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Tickets will be on sale after Masses on the following dates: February 1/2, 8/9 and 15/16. Get your tickets early so you don't miss out on a great meal.

REMINDER The beginning of the new year is a good time to consider making your donation to St. Leo's by monthly credit card payment. It's the no-hassle, environmentally friendly way, and completely secure. You may change your donation amount at any time and choose where your donation goes; Plate, Development, Pledge etc... Please contact Michelle or Mayra in the parish office, 996-8422.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Dedication for February

In Memory of Michael & Daniel Seda



ST. LEO'S YOUTH MINISTRY (HSYM)

Nancy Gibson, 291-1916 yall2926@aol.com

CONFIRMATION St. Leo's confirms 8th grade and above. Those wishing to be confirmed must attend the Youth Group weekly meetings.

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

JR. HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP 7th – 8th graders meet twice a month on Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

SONOMA COUNTY COURT AND IMMIGRATION COURT ACCOMPANIMENT TRAINING:

Saturday, February 8, 2020
10 a.m. -12 p.m.

Peace and Justice Center, 467 Sebastopol Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA

Presented by people who have accompanied others to these court hearings.

Accompaniment to Sonoma County Court:

Learn "the how" to accompany Immigrants who have requested accompaniment because they are afraid they might be detained by ICE if they go to court.

Immigration Court Accompaniment:

Learn procedures of Accompaniment to Immigration Courts in San Francisco where our presence demonstrates support for detainees, asylum seekers, and their families. RSVP with email and phone number to Claudia Robbins, crobbins@vom.com. Carpools are possible.

ANYONE RECEIVING EMAILS FROM FATHER JOJO REQUESTING A FAVOR? THIS IS A SCAM
Please be aware that Father Jojo would never request favors and specifically ask that communication be solely through email.

A GATHERING OF THOSE WHO TAKE COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND:
You are invited to attend a meeting on Saturday, February 15th, at 12:00 p.m. in the Benziger Room. We'll have a blessing from Fr. Jojo, a brief training, an opportunity to share, and lunch as well. Please RSVP to the parish office, 996-8422.

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 2nd – February 9th

Sat 1	5:00 p.m.	Edward McCahon †
Sun 2	7:30 a.m.	Maria Ofelia Mapa †
	9:30 a.m.	Edward McCahon †
Mon 3	8:30 a.m.	June Kaonohi, Improved Health
Tues 4	8:30 a.m.	Patrick Seda, Improved Health
Wed 5	8:30 a.m.	Virgilia Vargas Mapa †
Thurs 6	8:30 a.m.	Jay England †
Fri 7	8:30 a.m.	Rosalie Levesque, (mom) Continued Recovery
Sat 8	5:00 p.m.	Virgilia Mapa, Speedy Recovery
Sun 9	7:30 a.m.	Carol Torresan †
	9:30 a.m.	Edward McCahon †

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Feb 7	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Feb 16	Early Morning Breakfast
Feb 17	President's Day, Office Closed
Feb 18	Men's Monthly Dinner, 6PM, LSW
Feb 20	Polenta Feed, 5PM, LSW
Feb 23	NO Sunday Religious Education Classes
Feb 26	Ash Wednesday

FISCAL LOG Jan. 18 / 19

Sunday Collection: \$ 4,093.

MUCH APPRECIATION TO OUR PRIESTS:
We would like thank Fr. Saji for being with us during the month of January; we hope he enjoyed his stay. We are also grateful to Fr. Jim and Fr. Greg McGivern who will be covering for the rest of Fr. Jojo's vacation.

COPIES OF GEOFF WOOD'S SCRIPTURE NOTES from previous Sunday discussions are available in the back of the church or online at stleosonoma.org.