

## Mass Times

**Saturday Mass:** 5:00 p.m.  
**Sunday Masses:** 8:00 a.m. Spanish  
9:30 a.m. English  
11:30 a.m. Spanish

Sunday Masses are Live Streamed  
on Facebook, YouTube, or  
our website: [www.stleosonoma.org](http://www.stleosonoma.org)

### Weekday Mass:

8:30 a.m. M, W – F (no Mass on Tuesday)  
7:00 p.m. – Wed. – Spanish Mass

### ✠ Sacraments ✠

**Baptisms: Call the office, (707) 996-8422**

**Weddings: Call the office, (707) 996-8422**

## MASS INTENTIONS February 5<sup>th</sup> – February 13<sup>th</sup>

Sat 5 5:00 p.m. Virgilia Vargas Mapa †  
Sun 6 9:30 a.m. Jay England †  
Mon 7 8:30 a.m. Robert Schmitz, Successful  
surgery & recovery  
Tues 8 8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**  
Wed 9 8:30 a.m. Cresencio Martinez †  
Thurs 10 8:30 a.m. Rosito Correa †  
Friday 11 8:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory  
Sat 12 5:00 p.m. Jane Sullivan †  
Sun 13 9:30 a.m. Frank Lynch †

## FISCAL LOG January 29 / 30

Sunday Collection: \$ 4,033.

**ANNUAL PARISH CAMPAIGN UNDATE:**  
158 Parishioners have pledged: \$146,416.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Feb 5/6 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – St Leo's Dev. Fund  
Feb 13 World Marriage Day  
Feb 15 Men's Club Dinner Meeting, 6PM, LSW  
Feb 21 OFFICE CLOSED, Presidents' Day  
Mar 2 Ash Wednesday Collection,  
Central & Eastern Europe  
Mar 5/6 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – St Leo's Dev. Fund  
Mar 19/20 CA. Relief Service & CA. Camp. For  
Human Development  
April 2/3 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – St Leo's Dev. Fund  
April 17 EASTER SUNDAY

## 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this weekend is for St. Leo's Development Fund. Donations to this very important collection pay for the upkeep of the church, rectory, classrooms, and general landscaping for the parish compound.

## SVDP NEEDS YOUR EXTRA BAGS:

Our SVDP Society is requesting the donation of your extra plastic grocery bags and paper bags. The bags may be dropped off near the Food Pantry or at the Parish office. Thank you in advance.

## "CELEBRATE MARRIAGE MASS"

Bishop Vasa will be offering the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual "Celebrate Marriage Mass" on **Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM** in the Cathedral of St. Eugene in Santa Rosa. Bishop Vasa is inviting married couples within the Diocese to attend. For those unable to attend, the Mass will be **live-streamed** on St. Eugene's YouTube channel.

## MAD HATTERS REQUEST FOR YARN:

The Mad Hatters are busy making hats and need happy colored yarn to make their festive hats. The yarn can be dropped off at the parish office or left in the usher's room at the back of church.

## READERS BOOKS:

The bookstore is hosting a book talk with Mary Lea Carroll, author of *Saint Everywhere*, on March 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. The author has traveled around the world visiting the shrines and miraculous sites of primarily the female saints.

## SANCTUARY LAMP

Dedication for January

Deceased Members of the Mapa Family



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## "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch"

My wife and I have been great fans of Andy Griffith reruns – and I don't even want to probe the psychology that makes us do that. Maybe it's just because they're funny. For instance there is that episode in which the schoolboys hate history and are giving their teacher fits. She complains to Andy who thinks up a way of solving the problem. He agrees with the boys that history is boring, who would want to sit through a class in history – and there is a pause – and then: who would want to hear about the shot heard round the world. And the boys agree – except again there is a pause – on their part. The shot heard round the world? ask the boys. Their attention has been caught, thought is triggered within their brains by a metaphor.

Even Barney Fife creases his brow: what shot heard round the world? Which allows Andy to recount the story of Paul Revere and Lexington and Concord Bridge – pivoting their young minds into an interest they didn't know they had, to think of history as Eventful.

And of course Andy is referring to a poetic treatment of that moment in history, Emerson's memorial poem at Concord Bridge, which translated a mere skirmish into verse, a language appropriate to an Event, into something truer than just factual:

By the rude bridge that arched the flood,  
Their flag to April's breeze unfurled,  
Here once the embattled farmers stood,  
And fired the shot heard round the world . . .

On this green bank, by this soft stream  
We set today a votive stone;  
That memory may their deed redeem  
When, like our sires, our sons are gone.

Metaphor! Making an event transcend transient Time (i.e. 1775) by making it ever present potentially; seeing it as deeper or far reaching or as "fundamentally" true. There is a tendency in modern times due to the prevalence of science that only what's proven in a laboratory is true – that poetic language is entertaining but inapplicable when it comes to solving problems. And I'm sure Simon (laboring as he did all night in shallow water?) was too weary to trust working overtime in deeper water as Jesus suggested.

Even as so many millions of people – given their constant need to get everyday things done – have little time to think – or think deep about who and why and what and where (in time and space) they are . . . and time slips by, netting little . . . To such (and I am among them) the Jesus of today's Gospel says – "I know you are weary from fishing in shallow waters – but lower your nets in quest of the deeper meanings of your life and draw up a greater understanding of why you exist and how to exist." That is what faith is about – especially if it is more than ankle deep.

Geoff Wood