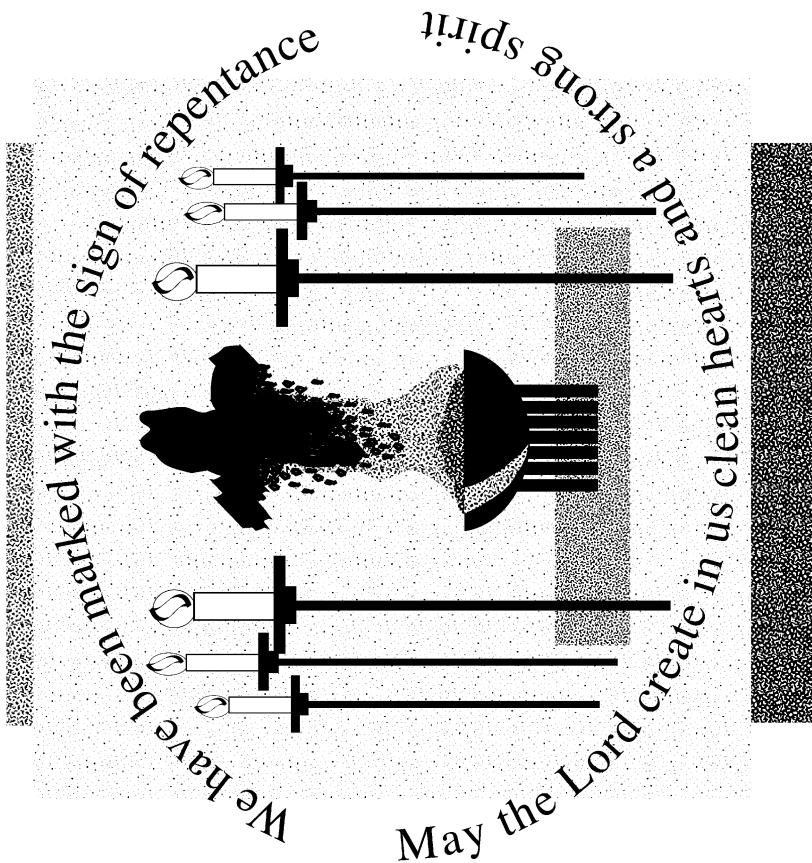


# 1st Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2020



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## 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: Genesis 12:1 – 4A

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8B – 10

Gospel: Matthew 17:1 – 9

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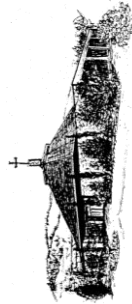
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## Parish Groups

**Adult Education: ongoing**

**Bereavement:** Contact the office

**Brown Baggers**

Sharon Delaney, 575-0597

**Centering Prayer (weekly) – Meditation**

Call Kathleen, 935-9017

**Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians:**

Lynn Burkart, 935-3600

**Ladies Guild**

Ellie Dossee, 938-7053

**Men's Club:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month

Steve Rogers, 771-9290

[www.stleosmensclub.org](http://www.stleosmensclub.org)

**Pastoral Assembly – [xtrn@vom.com](mailto:xtrn@vom.com)**

Mary Pat Manning, 939-1005

**Small Church Communities:**

Marion Williams, 933-9459

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:**

4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & DIOCESAN (D) COLLECTION

**Mar 7/8 St. Leo's Development Fund**

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

## TODAY – Sunday, March 1, 2020

➤ **COFFEE AND DONUTS TODAY**

## COMING EVENTS:

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT** every Friday morning following the 8:30 a.m. Mass and on Wednesday's **before** the 7p.m. Spanish Mass.

**LENTEN STONES:** Upon entering the church, you will notice a basket of stones: ***please take one***. The stone represents the problems, sinfulness and challenges that you may carry. During Lent, think of the stone as a sponge soaking up all that worries you. Carry the stone with you this season. On Good Friday, when you come to venerate the Cross, bring the stone with you and place it in the basket at the foot of the Cross of Christ. By leaving the stone with all it holds in the care of Jesus on the Cross, know that with his suffering Jesus has redeemed you and given you the love and strength to face each day.

**S.C.O.P.E. Sonoma Valley Fire and Rescue Authority will present 'Sonoma Citizens Organized to Prepare for Emergencies' training on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. in St. Leo's Lillian Wing.** First Responders will provide information on how and when to turn off utilities, anticipated times in getting aid to all residents, fire prevention and how to be prepared for emergency situations. Everyone is invited to attend this important workshop on how to respond to emergency situations. Call Marion Williams, 933-9459, for more information.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER:** Our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Day dinner will be on **Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. \$25 per person. The menu is: appetizers, salad, corned beef, potatoes, cabbage, carrots, beer, wine, and Irish Coffee.

Please note, the Men's Club have given up their monthly dinner meeting, to allow us to have this Irish dinner for our parish community. Tickets are available in the parish office, Monday–Friday from 9a.m. - 3p.m.

## SANCTUARY LAMP

*Dedication for March*

*The Manning & Cunniff Families*



**ST. LEO'S YOUTH MINISTRY (HSYM)**

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

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

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

**SPARE CHANGE FOR LENT**, a Missionaries of Faith fundraiser begins once again with Lent. Grab your jar on the way out of Mass this weekend.

**SONOMA VALLEY AUTHORS FESTIVAL:**

Hear Isabel Allende April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Hanna Boys Center. Celebrate with music, dance art, food & more – plus a free book signing. Novelist and philanthropist, Isabel Allende is one of the most read Spanish language authors in the world. With more than 74 million copies of her books sold. For more information call Lisa: (310) 283-4832 or [Lisa@svauthorsfest.org](mailto:Lisa@svauthorsfest.org).

**RETREAT FOR WOMEN:** The Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa will be leading a weekend Women's Retreat on March 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> at St Anthony's in Mendocino for info concerning accommodations and other matters please call Stephen Morris at 707-566-3343.

**RETREAT FOR MEN:** Cord Dorsey and his Brothers from Zion Mission House in LA will be leading a weekend Men's Retreat on April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> at St Anthony's in Mendocino. Cord has been active in NET Ministries and has led events in the Diocese. For more info contact Stephen Morris at 707-566-3343.

**SPIRITUAL CARE SERVICES** is offering a workshop to anyone interested in learning about welcoming and accommodating individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities into your faith community – Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of the Roses, 2500 Patio Ct., SR For info contact Tekla Coronado, (707) 696-0764.

## Mass Times

**Saturday Mass:**

5:00 p.m.

**Weekday Mass:**

8:30 a.m. daily, in the Church

7:00 p.m. – Wed. – Spanish Mass and Adoration

**Sunday Masses:**

7:30 & 9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. in Spanish

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, 9 - 10 a.m.

**Baptism Preparation (Spanish)**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> – March 8<sup>th</sup>

Sat 29	5:00 p.m.	the People of St. Leo's
<b>March</b>		
Sun 1	7:30 a.m.	Robert Gorman †
	9:30 a.m.	Charlotte (Susie) Kelly †
Mon 2	8:30 a.m.	Daniel Seda †
Tues 3	8:30 a.m.	Jerry Shafer, Improved health
Wed 4	8:30 a.m.	Our Volunteer Angels
Thurs 5	8:30 a.m.	Patrick O'Grady, in our prayers
Fri 6	8:30 a.m.	Declan & Mary Pat, Safe travels
Sat 7	5:00 p.m.	Cathy O'Grady †
Sun 8	7:30 a.m.	Carol Torresan †
	9:30 a.m.	Susie Kelly †

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

**March 7 S.C.O.P.E. training, 10AM**

**March 7/8 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection–St Leo Development Fund**

**March 17 St. Patrick's Day Dinner, 5:30PM, LSW**

## FISCAL LOG Feb. 22 / 23

<b>Sunday Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 2,999.</b>
<b>Church in Central and Eastern Europe:</b>	<b>\$ 1,425.</b>

**OUR WEBSITE HAS WHAT YOU NEED** You will find Geoff Wood's notes from his Lectionary talks as well as the weekly Sunday bulletin essays. Visit us at [www.stleosonoma.org](http://www.stleosonoma.org).

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**NO EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST THIS MONTH**

