1st Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2020

We have been marked with the sign of repentance. May the Lord create in us clean hearts and true spirits, that we may offer just sacrifices to him, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today’s Readings:

Next Week’s Readings:

1st Reading: Genesis 2:7–9, 3:1–7

2nd Reading: Romans 5:12–19

Gospel: Matthew 4:1–11

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UPCOMING 2nd & DIOCESAN (D) COLLECTION
Mar 7/8 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, 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 7th, 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. PATRIACK’S DAY DINNER: Our 4th Annual St. Patrick’s Day dinner will be on Tuesday, March 17th. 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.

ST. LEO’S YOUTH MINISTRY (HSYM)
Nancy Gibson, 291-1916

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

HIGHER 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.

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:
Heal Isabel Allende April 4th, 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@savathorsfest.org

RETREAT FOR WOMEN: The Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa will be leading a weekend Women’s Retreat on March 20th – 22nd 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 Dorcey and his Brothers from Zion Mission House in LA will be leading a weekend Men’s Retreat on April 3rd – 5th at St Anthony’s in Mendocino. Cord has been active in NET Ministry and has led events for 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 1st, 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of the Roses, 2500 Patio Ct., SR For info contact Tekla Coronado, (707) 698-0764.

SANCTUARY LAMP
Dedication for March
The Manning & Cunniff Families

Mass Times

Saturday Mass:
6:30 p.m.  Every Saturday 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, 7-8:30 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 – 4:35 PM in the church
Wednesdays: Call the office, 996-8422

Mass Intentions

February 29th
March 8th

Sat 29 5:00 p.m. the People of St. Leo’s
Sun 1 7:30 a.m. Robert Gorman
Sun 8 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, 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 Torresen
Sun 9 9:30 a.m. Susie Kelly

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

March 7 S.C.O.P.E. training, 10AM
March 7/8 2nd Collection–St Leo Development Fund
March 17 St. Patrick’s Day Dinner, 5:30PM, LSW

PISCAL LOG

Feb 22/23

Sunday Collection: $ 2,999.
Church in Central and Eastern Europe: $ 1,425.

OUR WEBSITE HAS WHAT YOU NEED You will find Geoof Wood’s notes from his Lectionary talks as well as the weekly Sunday bulletin essays. Visit us at www.stleosonoma.org.

THANK YOU for your generous contributions last week to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe to help restore the Church and build the future in more than 20 countries.

NO EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST THIS MONTH

Abbreviations of meeting locations

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