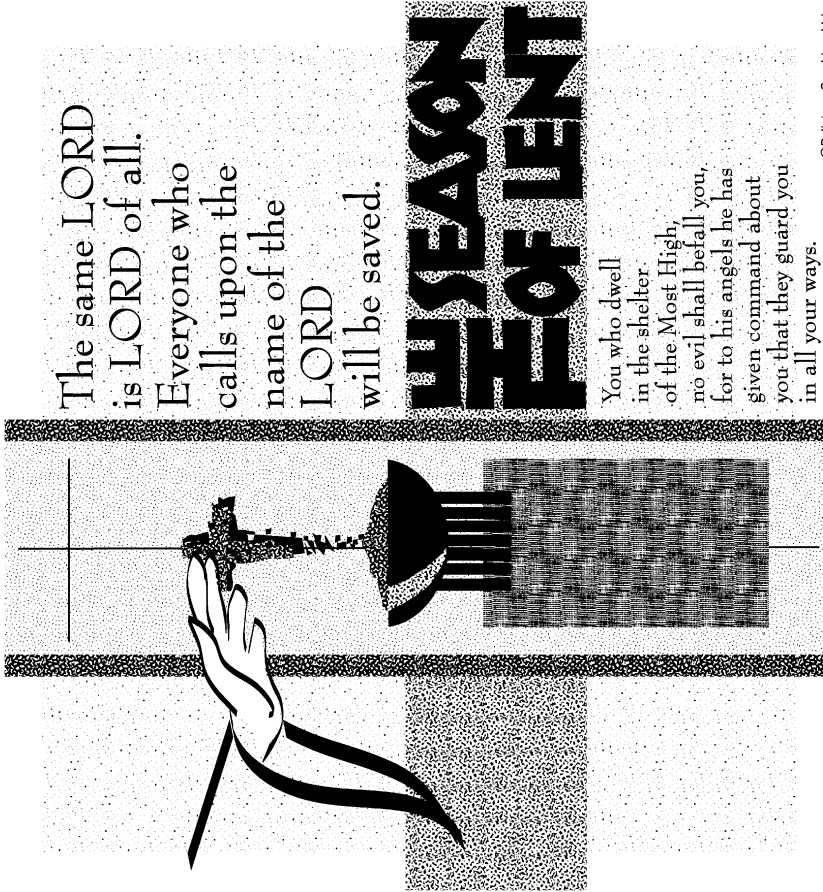


First Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2019



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Today's Readings:

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4 - 10
 2nd Reading: Romans 10:8 - 13
 Gospel: Luke 4:1 - 3

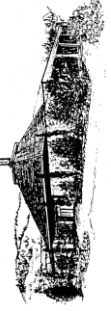
Next Week's Readings:

1st Reading: Genesis 15:5 - 12, 17 - 18
 2nd Reading: Philippians 3:17 - 4:1
 Gospel: Luke 13:1

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Parish Groups

Adult Education: ongoing

Bereavement: Contact the office

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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, (415) 418-9744



Abbreviations of meeting locations

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

UPCOMING 2nd & DIOCESAN (D) COLLECTION

Mar 16 / 17 Catholic Relief Services (D) &
Catholic Campaign for Human Dev. (D)
Mar 30 / 31 St. Leo's St. Vincent de Paul

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 10, 2019

- COFFEE AND DONUTS TODAY
- ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER TICKETS ON SALE TODAY

COMING EVENTS:

LENTEN STONES: As you enter church, you will notice a basket of stones: **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 the 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 in 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – every Friday during lent following 8:30 a.m. mass.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY MEETING
Please note date change. The group will meet Wednesday, March 13th, 9 a.m., Finnegan Center.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER: Our 3rd Annual St. Patrick's Day dinner will be on Sunday, March 17th. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. Menu: corned beef, cabbage, roasted potatoes, carrots, Irish soda bread, dessert, and Irish Coffee. \$22. a person. Come enjoy delicious food and Celtic harp music.

MEN'S CLUB MONTHLY DINNER MEETING: Tuesday, **March 19th** at 6:00 p.m. in the Lillian Wing. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend.

"BREAKING OPEN THE WORD"



Geoff Wood will present a discussion on the Sunday Scripture readings for the coming month. Discussions will be **Sunday March 31st, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. in the Benziger Rm.**

SANCTUARY LAMP

Dedication for March

Manning and Cunniff Families



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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: 9th –12th graders meet on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in HH.

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

TIME FOR THE NEXT MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

The schedule for **April and May** is in the works. Please let coordinators know dates you are **NOT** available. Contact the coordinator listed below for the Mass you regularly attend.

5PM Mass – Virgilia Mapa, 933-1511, or email; virgilia.f.mapa@gmail.com

7:30AM Mass – Mary Pat Manning, 939-1005

9:30AM Mass – Marge Thomas, 935-2814, or at margemthomas@gmail.com

BREAVEMENT BROCHURES: Updated Parish Bereavement Brochures can be found in the back of the church, on the right, as you exit. The Bereavement Committee can provide funeral or memorial receptions in the Lillian Sanders Wing for parishioners. All ministries at St. Leo's are served by volunteers and if you are interested contact the parish office, 996-8422.

KEEP PARISHIONER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Long-time parishioner, Robert (Bob) Gorman, passed away on Thursday, February 28th. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bob, and for peace and consolation for his family.

2ND COLLECTION: Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

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:

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: March 9th – March 17th

Sat 9	5:00 p.m.	Mary Foley †
Sun 10	7:30 a.m.	Victor Pardini †
	9:30 a.m.	Gloria Reynolds †
Mon 11	8:30 a.m.	Pat Manning †
Tues 12	8:30 a.m.	Dolores Stone †
Wed 13	8:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
Thurs 14	8:30 a.m.	Craig Goldman, Improved Health
Fri 15	8:30 a.m.	Kevin Tompkins †
		Mary Burris, Cont'd Health on your B-Day
Sat 16	5:00 p.m.	Mary Fogarty
Sun 17	7:30 a.m.	Fr. Mike Kelly †
	9:30 a.m.	James Furlong †

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

March 10 Daylights Saving, set your clocks ahead

March 13 SVDP Monthly meeting, 9AM, FINN

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

March 18 Men's Club Monthly Dinner, 6PM, LSW

Mar 30/31 5th Sunday – 2nd Collection for SVDP

March 31 Adult Ed. w/ Geoff Wood

FISCAL LOG: March 2 / 3

Sunday Collection: \$ 5,126
St. Leo's Development Fund: \$ 2,082

LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS:

The St. Rose Division #1, Sonoma County, cordially invites you to attend their Annual Fundraiser and Irish Tea, Saturday, March 23rd, 2019, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., here at St. Leo's. Reservations due by March 16th. Cost \$15 per person. For more information, **please contact Lynn Burkart, 707-935-3600 (corrected phone number)**. Hats and gloves encouraged.