



# St. Leo Catholic Church

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## March 21, 2021 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

### LILIES IN MEMORIAM

As Easter draws near, it is an appropriate time to remember loved ones who have gone before us. If you would like a lily in memory of a special person, please send your **check of \$10 payable to St. Leo's Ladies Guild** along with the loved one's name to Michelle Levesque, St Leo Parish, P.O. Box 666, Boyes Hot Springs, CA 95416. The names of those to be remembered will be published following Easter Sunday.



**CONFESSION OFFERED:** During this time Fr. Jojo is available by appointment only to hear confessions. Call the office, 996-8422 to set up an appointment.

### SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATION:

If you are interested in having a month-long Sanctuary Lamp dedication to a loved one, please contact the office. The cost is \$40 for the month.

### LENTEN TREE OF PETITIONS

Cards on which to write your petitions are located near the entrance of the church. Once your petition or prayer is written, you may hang it on the tree where they will remain until Holy Saturday.



### MASS INTENTIONS March 20<sup>th</sup> - March 28<sup>th</sup>

Sat 20	5:00 p.m.	Walter & Olive Cousineau †
Sun 21	9:30 a.m.	Frank Lynch †
Mon 22	8:30 a.m.	Margarita Ramos †
Tues 23	8:30 a.m.	<b>NO MASS</b>
Wed 24	8:30 a.m.	Bill Maffei †
Thurs 25	8:30 a.m.	Robert Dailey †
Friday 26	8:30 a.m.	Blanche Papagni †
Sat 27	5:00 p.m.	
Sun 28	9:30 a.m.	Blanche Papagni †

### SPARE CHANGE FUNDRAISER

During Lent we ask that you put your spare change in a jar, baggie or some other receptacle for a fundraiser for the Missionaries of Faith. This year's spare change will go toward the building of a new facility for the girls at the orphanage.

**If we are able to collect in coins and or donations amounting to \$5,000 an anonymous parishioner will match that amount.**



### FISCAL LOG March 13 / 14

**Sunday Collection \$2,095.**

### 2021 ANNUAL PARISH CAMPAIGN

The season of Lent signals the start of our APC. Pledge letters have been mailed out. If you have not received your letter, please contact the office. Last year our goal was \$145,000. and remains the same this year. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioner's, we surpassed our goal for the 2020 APC. We are in the fourth week of this year's APC and already we're at 60% pledged. Keep up the fantastic show of faith.

*Stations of the Cross During Lent*, every Friday morning following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

### OFFICE HOURS DURING PANDEMIC

Due to the pandemic restrictions, the office hours have been cutback. The office staff is here Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### NEXT WEEKEND – PALM SUNDAY

Palms will be available at all next weekend Masses. Due to the pandemic, our Holy Week services will again be different this year. So that parishioners attending the services can follow along, Fr. Jojo will have the Breaking Bread Missal available for you to keep and use through-out the year.

### BROADCASTING NEWS

Want to attend Mass but still a little too cold outside? No worries...you can attend / listen from the warmth and comfort of your vehicle while in our parking lot. Just tune your car radio to **93.5 FM**, sit back and enjoy.

## ADULT EDUCATION:

Here is the link to the latest presentation by Geoff Wood - **The Gospel of Mark - Part II:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nqw9OZ8eOAM>  
Hard copies will be available this coming week in the church or by contacting the office and requesting it in an email. You can find previous presentations by Geoff Wood on our website: [stleosonoma.org](http://stleosonoma.org).

## MEMO FROM THE BISHOP

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### COVID update:

Sonoma County Tier expected to change soon. An announcement is expected to come on Tuesday so no changes this week.  
Moving to Red Tier does not alter our procedures at all since 25% capacity must be followed even in the Red Tier.

### TIME FOR THE EASTER VIGIL:

No vigil may begin (whether indoors or outdoors) prior to sunset which is approximately at 7:30 p.m. So 7:30 p.m. is the absolute earliest time for the Easter Vigil Mass.

### YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH:

Beginning March 10<sup>th</sup>, posted on the Diocesan website will be a series of brief Novena Prayers begging for the intercession of Saint Joseph. The diocese website is: [srdiocese.org](http://srdiocese.org).



In recognition of April's designation as Child Abuse Awareness Month, a novena will be prayed throughout the Diocese of Santa Rosa. The novena will begin on April 19th and continue for 9 consecutive nights. Each of the nine nights will be led by a different priest of the diocese. Please check the diocesan webpage for additional information.

St. Leo's will not be participating in the novena. Fr. Jojo will acknowledge April as Child Abuse Awareness Month by celebrating Mass with the recommended intentions and prayers for victims of sexual abuse.

## 2021 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

*(All services will be live streamed.)*

### Holy Thursday

April 1<sup>st</sup>

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)  
Followed by Adoration

### Good Friday

April 2<sup>nd</sup>

12noon PASSION OF THE LORD (English)  
7:00 p.m. Liturgia de la Pasión de Cristo (en Español)

### Holy Saturday

April 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:30 p.m. Misa de Vigilia Pascual (Bilingual)

### Easter Sunday

April 4<sup>th</sup>

9:30 a.m. (English)  
11:30 a.m. en Español

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**LOOKING FOR AN EASY WAY TO MAKE DONATIONS:** Consider making your donation to St. Leo's with a monthly credit card draw. **It's the no-hassle, environmentally friendly way, and completely secure.** To learn more please contact Michelle or Mayra in the office, 996-8422

### DAILY & WEEKEND MASSES

Rain or shine, Monday thru Friday daily Mass is offered at 8:30 a.m. under the new awning in front of church. Fr. Jojo has resumed the Wednesday evening 7:00 p.m. in Spanish, also outdoors.

#### **Weekend Masses are as follows:**

**Saturday, 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, 9:30 a.m. in English**

**11:30 a.m. in Spanish**

Mass continues to be outdoors due to the restrictions on the number of persons allowed to attend an indoor service.

### OUR WEBSITE HAS WHAT YOU NEED

Not able to make it to weekend Mass? No worries – we live-stream the weekend Masses on our website, YouTube and our Facebook page. You can find Geoff Wood's Sunday Essays and his Lectionary notes under the Resource tab. Fr. Jim Fredericks homilies can also be found under the Resources tab on the website.

Visit us at [www.stleosonoma.org](http://www.stleosonoma.org) for general info.