



# St. Leo Catholic Church

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## March 28, 2021 – Palm Sunday

### GET YOUR MISSAL TODAY:

So that parishioners can follow the Holy Week services, Fr. Jojo has asked that you take home a Breaking Bread Missal to keep and use through-out the week and year. Having your own missal is a safe way to follow Mass in-person or watching on-line. Please pick up your Missal TODAY! Missals will be available in the office during office hours.

### 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.



### 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.



### 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 that Fr. Jojo shared with us.

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



### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

It saddens us to tell you that parishioner Judy Paolini unexpectedly passed away this last week. Judy helped tirelessly with the planning of our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration and continued to be involved with other parish events. During this difficult time please keep Judy and her family in your prayers.

### 2021 ANNUAL PARISH CAMPAIGN (APC)

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. Keep up the fantastic show of faith.

**CONFESSION OFFERED:** 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS March 27<sup>th</sup> - April 4<sup>th</sup>

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|----------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Sat 27               | 5:00 p.m.                              | the People of St. Leo's        |
| Sun 28               | 9:30 a.m.                              | Blanche Papagni †              |
| Mon 29               | 8:30 a.m.                              | Judy Paolini †                 |
| Tues 30              | 8:30 a.m.                              | <b>NO MASS</b>                 |
| Wed 31               | 8:30 a.m.                              | Mary Ciocca, Special intention |
| <b>APRIL</b>         |  |                                |
| Thurs 1              | <b>Holy Thursday (NO MORNING MASS)</b> |                                |
| Friday 2             | <b>Good Friday (NO MORNING MASS)</b>   |                                |
| Sat 3                | <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>                   |                                |
| <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> |  |                                |
| Sun 4                | 9:30 a.m.                              | Joe Pat Prunty †               |

### FISCAL LOG March 20 / 21

Sunday Collection \$2,426.

APC 2021 – 5<sup>th</sup> WEEK Update:  
100 pledges totaling \$96,485 (67%)  
*Thank You St. Leo Parishioners*

## 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.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

April 2 OFFICE CLOSED  
April 4 Easter  
April 30 Confirmation, 7PM  
May 8 First Communion  
May 9 Mother's Day  
May 15 First Communion

## 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=Ngw9OZ8eOAM>

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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### 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.



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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### 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.