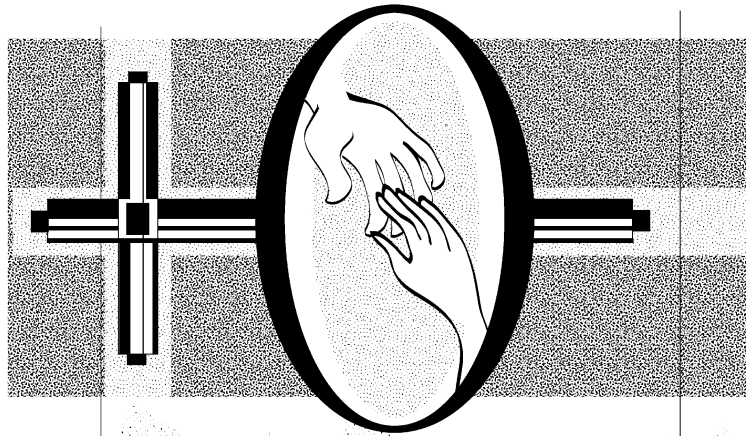


4th Sunday of Lent

March 31, 2019



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BEHOLD
new things have come.
And all this is from
GOD
who has reconciled us
to himself through
JESUS CHRIST
and given us the
ministry of reconciliation,
entrusting to us
the message of
reconciliation

So we are
ambassadors for
JESUS
CHRIST

Today's Readings:

1st Reading: Joshua 5:9A, 10 - 12
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17 - 21
Gospel: Luke 15:1 - 3, 11 - 32

Next Week's Readings:












1st Reading: Isaiah 43:16 - 21
2nd Reading: Philippians 3:18 - 14
Gospel: John 8:1 - 11

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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:

Lynn Burkart, 935-3600

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

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Mary Pat Manning, 939-1005

Small Church Communities:

Marion Williams, 933-9459

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

4th 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 HH - Hunt Hall
BR - Benziger Rm. MH - Matthews Hall
FINN - Finnegan Ctr. LSW – Lillian Sanders Wing

UPCOMING 2nd & DIOCESAN (D) COLLECTION

Mar 30 /31 St. Leo's St. Vincent de Paul

April 6/7 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 31, 2019

- **COFFEE AND DONUTS TODAY**
- **2nd COLLECTION FOR ST. VINCENT de PAUL**
- **BREAKING OPEN THE WORD** Geoff Wood will present a discussion on the Sunday Scripture readings for the coming month. Discussions will be at **8:30 & 10:30 a.m. in the Benziger Rm.**
- **ST. LEO'S MEN'S CLUB** will sponsor a Parish Fish Dinner on Friday, April 12th at 6:30PM. \$15 per person. Tickets will be sold after Mass.
- **MEMBERS FROM THE BROWN BAGGERS** will be selling dinner tickets to the **April 25th Women's Night at St. Leo's.** Tickets are \$15 each. Tickets are also available in the parish office.

COMING EVENTS:



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Friday, during Lent, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in English and every Wednesday, after the 7:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish.

LENTEN TREE OF PETITIONS: Cards on which to write your petitions are on the table at the entrance of the church. You may hang your petitions on the tree where they will remain until Holy Saturday.



PLASTIC EASTER EGG AND FILL CANDY REQUEST: Our Religious Education department is requesting plastic eggs and small candies (NO chocolate please) for their Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring donations to the R.E. office or put in the donation box at the entrance of the church.

LILIES IN MEMORIAM: As Easter draws near, it is an appropriate time to remember our 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 and send to: Michelle Levesque, St. Leo's Parish, P.O. Box 666, Boyes Hot Springs, CA 95416. The names of those remembered in this thoughtful way will be published in our bulletin after Easter.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Dedication for March

Manning and Cunniff Families



ST. LEO'S YOUTH MINISTRY (HSYM)

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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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY MEETING: *Please note the meetings are now the 4th Wednesday of the month.* The group will meet on Wednesday, April 24th at 9 a.m. in the Finn. Center.

EUCARIST TO THE SICK: If you know of someone that is ill or is not able to attend Mass who would like to receive the Eucharist, please call Ann Solomon at 415-418-9744

13th ANNUAL NEEDLES AND NODDLES: Join in the fun at the Catholic Charities Sonoma Auxiliary annual needle art "show and tell" and **pasta lunch on Wednesday, May 1st, starting at 11:30 a.m., St. Leo's Church – Lillian Wing.** There will also be a raffle with proceeds benefiting the Catholic Charities. This is a great chance to show off your needlework. Cost is \$30 per person. **Send in your reservations to CCSA, c/o Patti England, 18885 Carriger Rd., Sonoma, CA 95476 or call 217-8481.** Questions about displaying your quilts or other needle artwork, call Marion Williams at 933-9459.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, ALTAR SERVERS & GREETERS: We need you for the Easter Vigil and 9:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Masses! Sign up at the entrance of the church before or after Masses on March 31st and April 7th.

PLEASE RETURN "SPARE CHANGE" JARS BY APRIL 7th: This Fundraiser is for a Parish in India (served by Fr. Jojo's community) which is in danger of losing the school they run for 288 Arunachal Pradesh indigenous children. The funds will go toward the building of three new classrooms enabling the school to stay open. Please leave jars in the Ushers Room or drop off in the parish office.

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 30th – April 7th

Sat 30	5:00 p.m.	Joe Sullivan †
Sun 31	7:30 a.m.	Bob Keefe †
	9:30 a.m.	Rodney Carr, Improved health
April		
Mon 1	8:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving for all blessings
Tues 2	8:30 a.m.	Jack Kelly †
Wed 3	8:30 a.m.	Max Daligcon †
Thurs 4	8:30 a.m.	Nora Daligcon †
Fri 5	8:30 a.m.	Joni Gates †
Sat 6	5:00 p.m.	Juan Villaseñor †, 2 nd Anniv.
Sun 7	7:30 a.m.	Kerry Amormino †
	9:30 a.m.	Happy 90 th Rosie (mom)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Mar 30/31	5 th Sunday – 2 nd Collection for SVDP
March 31	Adult Ed. w/ Geoff Wood
April 7	Last Day of Class for R.E. Sunday Group
April 10	Last Class for R.E. Weds. Group
April 12	Men's Club Fish Dinner, 5:30PM, LSW
April 14	PALM SUNDAY
April 18	Holy Thursday
April 19	Good Friday
April 20	HOLY SATURDAY
April 21	EASTER SUNDAY
April 24	SVDP Monthly Meeting, 9AM, FINN
April 25	Ladies Dinner at St. Leo's

FISCAL LOG: March 23 / 24

Sunday Collection: \$ 2,937.

ANNUAL PARISH CAMPAIGN IS OFF TO A GOOD START: St. Leo's relies on the funds pledged and collected from the Annual Parish Campaign for staff salaries as well as working capital for the parish. We are at 60% pledged and 41% of that has been collected. Pledges can be made at any time.