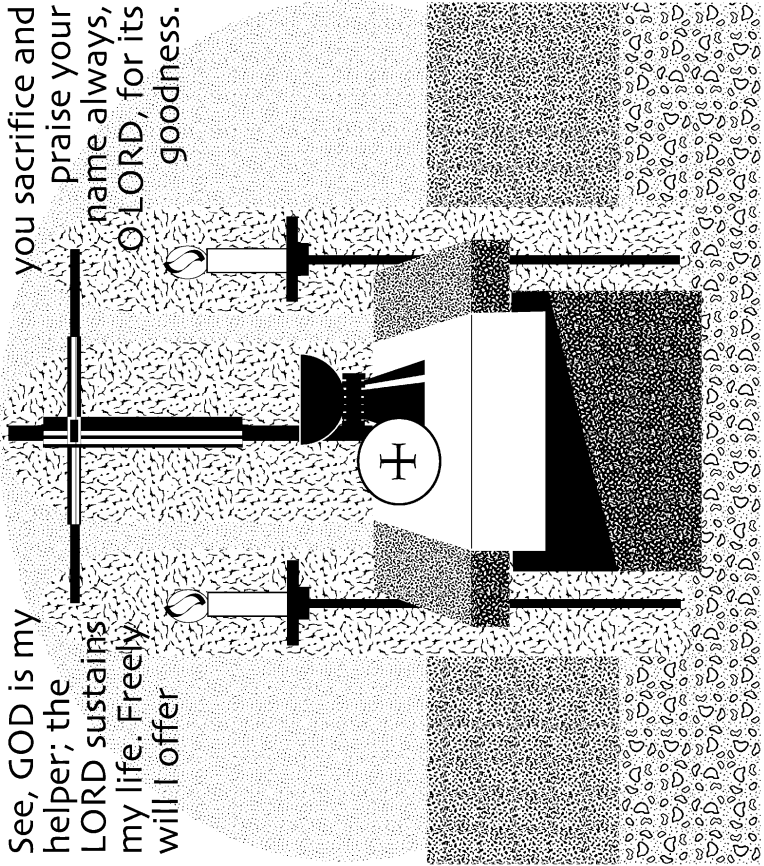


# 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 23, 2018

See, GOD is my helper; the LORD sustains my life. Freely will I offer you sacrifice and praise your name always, O LORD, for its goodness.



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### Today's Readings:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17 – 20

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 3:16 – 4:3

Gospel: Mark 9:30 – 37

### Next Week's Readings:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Numbers 11:25 - 29

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 5:1 - 6

Gospel: Mark 9:38 – 43, 45, 47 - 48

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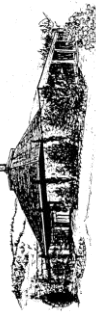
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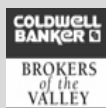
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Parish Groups

**Adult Education: ongoing**

**Bereavement:** Contact the office

**Brown Baggers**  
Sharon Delaney, 575-0597

**Centering Prayer (weekly) – Meditation**  
Call Kathleen, 935-9017 or Virginia, 996-9134

**Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians:**  
Leanne McGrady, 762-1723

**Ladies Guild:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month  
Ellie Dossee, 938-7053

**Men’s Club:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month  
Steve Rogers, 771-9290  
[www.stleosmensclub.org](http://www.stleosmensclub.org)

**Pastoral Assembly** – [xtrn@vom.com](mailto:xtrn@vom.com)  
Mary Pat Manning, 939-1005

**Small Church Communities:**  
Marion Williams, 933-9459

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:**  
1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & DIOCESAN (D) COLLECTION**  
**Sept 29 / 30 St. Leo’s St. Vincent de Paul Society**  
*Envelopes for most of the Diocesan (D) 2<sup>nd</sup> collections will be available the weekend before and the day of the collection at the back of church.*

**TODAY – Sunday, September 23, 2018**  
➤ **COFFEE AND DONUTS TODAY**  
**COMING EVENTS:**

**PARISH FAMILY HARVEST DINNER:** Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Dinner will be Roast Pig, potato salad, green salad and cupcakes. Doors will open at 4:30, dinner at 5:00 p.m. Drinks are available at the bar for a cost. Wine included with dinner ticket. For more information contact Tana Herceg at (650) 918-8588.

**ADULT ED – “Breaking Open the Word”** Join Geoff Wood on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, when he discusses the Sunday Scripture readings for the coming month. Discussions will be at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. in the Benziger Room.

**ST. LEO’S presents ... PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL DISCOVERY:** Join our very own pastor, Fr. Jojo Puthussery as he travels to the Holy Land on an inspirational journey that visits some of the most ancient sites in the world. April 29, 2019 starts a 9 day trip traveling to the many historic sites of the region. May 7, 2019 the tour ends in Jerusalem.  
**A deposit of \$500 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations made after the deposit due date of Oct. 23, 2018 are based upon availability. Book now and save \$250 per person.** Flyers with the complete itinerary and cost are located at the back of the church.

**COMMUNITY SCRIP PROGRAM ~ NUGGET MARKETS, INC.:** On August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 Nugget Markets (Sonoma Market & Glen Ellen Village Market) transitioned from their partnership with eScrip and launched an in-house Community Scrip Program. St. Leo’s Religious Education program has become a beneficiary organization with the new Community Scrip Program. Come on by the parish office where we have cards available; easy sign-up! If you have any questions, please contact Michelle or Mayra at the parish office, 707-996-8422.

**EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST CANCELLED THIS MONTH ~ SEE YOU IN OCTOBER**

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Dedication for September  
*St. Leo’s Parishioners*



**ST. LEO’S YOUTH MINISTRY (HSYM)**  
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**START DATES FOR YOUTH MINISTRY:** High School and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in being confirmed in the Spring of 2019 must attend the weekly or bi-monthly meetings. Contact Nancy Gibson for more information, 291-1916.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: 9<sup>th</sup> –12<sup>th</sup> graders** meet on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Hunt Hall.

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

Check out our website at  
[www.stleosonoma.org](http://www.stleosonoma.org)  
for Youth Ministry / Confirmation information.

**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 in the office, 996-8422 ext 17.

**SATURDAY CONFESSION OFFERED:** Fr. Jojo is available to hear confessions in the church on Saturdays from 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

**OUR WEBSITE HAS WHAT YOU NEED:** You will find Geoff Wood’s notes from his Lectionary talks as well as the weekly Sunday bulletin essays. Visit us at [www.stleosonoma.org](http://www.stleosonoma.org) for general info.

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**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 let us know by calling the rectory, 996-8422 or Ann Solomon at 415-418-9744.

Mass Times

<b>Saturday Mass:</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>Sunday Masses:</b> 7:30 & 9:30 a.m.
<b>Weekday Mass:</b> 8:30 a.m. daily, in the Church 7:00 p.m. – Wed. – Spanish Mass and Adoration	11:30 a.m. in Spanish
<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, 9 -10 a.m.	
<b>Baptism Preparation (Spanish)</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, 7-8:30 p.m.	
<b>Mother of Perpetual Help Novena</b> Every Tuesday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass	
✠ <b>Sacraments</b> ✠	
<b>Baptisms:</b> Call rectory, 996-8422	
<b>Confessions:</b> Saturday, 4 – 4:45 PM, in the church	
<b>Weddings:</b> Call the office, 996-8422	



MASS INTENTIONS: September 22<sup>nd</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup>

Sat 22	5:00 p.m.	Fr. Mike Kelly †
Sun 23	7:30 a.m.	Special Intention
	9:30 a.m.	Anne Shea †
Mon 24	8:30 a.m.	Happy Birthday Uncle Bill
Tues 25	8:30 a.m.	Hugh Pendergast †
Wed 26	8:30 a.m.	Ray Levesque †
Thurs 27	8:30 a.m.	Cosme Ramirez †
Fri 28	8:30 a.m.	
Sat 29	5:00 p.m.	Anita Hines †
Sun 30	7:30 a.m.	Diane Lunny †
	9:30 a.m.	the People of St. Leo’s

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

**Sept 30 Family Harvest Dinner, 4:30PM, LW**  
**Sept 30 Adult Ed. w/ Geoff Wood, 8:30 & 10:30AM BR**  
**Oct 1 SVDP Monthly Meeting, 9AM, FINN**

FISCAL LOG: September 15 / 16

<b>Sunday Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 2,946.</b>
<b>Diocesan Seminarians:</b>	<b>\$ 979.</b>

**FREE RIDES FOR SENIORS:** The Vintage house Senior Transportation Program, LIMO, is designed to provide seniors 60 years or better with free door-to-door rides for non-medical purposes. Mon. – Fri., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 996-0311.

**WANT A TOOL TO BUILD A JOYFUL MARRIAGE?** Join engaged and married couples in learning natural family planning. Fall classes begin October 20, 2018 in Santa Rosa. For more information and/or registration visit [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org) or call 707-542-3635.

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE MONTH NEXT WEEKEND –2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION FOR ST. VINCENT de PAUL**