

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 30, 2018

GOD'S WORD

The law of the LORD refreshes the soul

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Today's Readings:

1st Reading: Numbers 11:25 - 29
2nd Reading James 5:1 - 6
Gospel: Mark 9:38 – 43, 45, 47 - 48

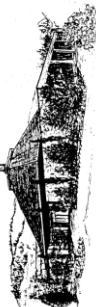
Next Week's Readings:

1st Reading: Genesis 2:18 - 24
2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:9 - 11
Gospel: Mark 10:2 - 16

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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: 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 – xtrrn@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	HH - Hunt Hall
BR - Benziger Rm.	MH - Matthews Hall
FINN - Finnegan Ctr.	LSW – Lillian Sanders Wing

UPCOMING 2nd & DIOCESAN (D) COLLECTION

Oct 6 / 7 St. Leo’s Development Fund
Oct 20/21 World Mission Sunday (D)
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, September 30, 2018

- **COFFEE AND DONUTS TODAY**
- **2nd COLLECTION:** St. Leo’s SVDP Society
- **ADULT ED – “Breaking Open the Word”** Join Geoff Wood today, 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.
- **PARISH FAMILY HARVEST DINNER TODAY**

COMING EVENTS:

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY MEETING The group will meet Monday, October 1st at 9:00 a.m. in the Finnegan Center.

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Friday, October 5th in the church from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. All parishioners are invited to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

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 9day trip traveling to the many historic sites of the region. **A deposit of \$500 per person is due upon booking plus \$315 optional insurance per person. Deposit if fully refundable up until October 30th. Booking must be in before October 30th to get the \$250 per person early booking bonus. Book now and save \$250 per person.** Single rooms are limited on this tour. Once single rooms are taken, it is not guaranteed that there will be more available.

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

Dedication for September

St. Leo’s Parishioners



ST. LEO’S YOUTH MINISTRY (HSYM)

Nancy Gibson, 291-1916 yall2926@aol.com

START DATES FOR YOUTH MINISTRY: High School and 8th 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: 9th –12th graders meet on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Hunt Hall.

JR. HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: 7th – 8th 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
for Youth Ministry / Confirmation information.

EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST is Sunday, October 21st. The cost is \$6 per person. Whether you’re a regular or you do not usually come, please call Mary Pat at 939-1005 so she will know how much food to prepare. Thanks!

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.

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.

SONOMA VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS SONOMANS FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE IN PALESTINE showing *The Occupation of the American Mind ... Israel’s Public Relations War in the United States* on Saturday, October 20th, 10:30 a.m. A discussion will follow this free event.



And, Just Like That, Summer Fell Into Fall



Mass Times

Saturday Mass: **Sunday Masses:**
5:00 p.m. 7:30 & 9:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass: 11:30 a.m. in Spanish
8:30 a.m. daily, in the Church
7:00 p.m. – Wed. – Spanish Mass and Adoration

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: September 29th – October 7th

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

October

Mon 1	8:30 a.m.	Lillian Sanders †
Tues 2	8:30 a.m.	Gloria Reynolds †
Wed 3	8:30 a.m.	Felix C. Mapa †
Thurs 4	8:30 a.m.	Maria Ofelia Mapa †
Fri 5	8:30 a.m.	Seamus McGlade †
Sat 6	5:00 p.m.	Vigilia Vargas Mapa †
Sun 7	7:30 a.m.	the People of St. Leo’s
	9:30 a.m.	Anne Shea †

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sept 30	Adult Ed. w/ Geoff Wood, 8:30 & 10:30AM, BR
Sept 30	Family Harvest Dinner, 4:30PM, LW
Oct 1	SVDP Monthly Meeting, 9AM, FINN
Oct 5	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Oct 16	Men’s Club Monthly Dinner, 6PM, LSW
Oct 21	Early Morning Breakfast
Oct 28	Adult Ed. W/ Geoff Wood, 8:30 & 10:30AM, BR
Oct 30	Women’s Dinner

FISCAL LOG: September 22 / 23

Sunday Collection: \$ 3,616.

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

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.