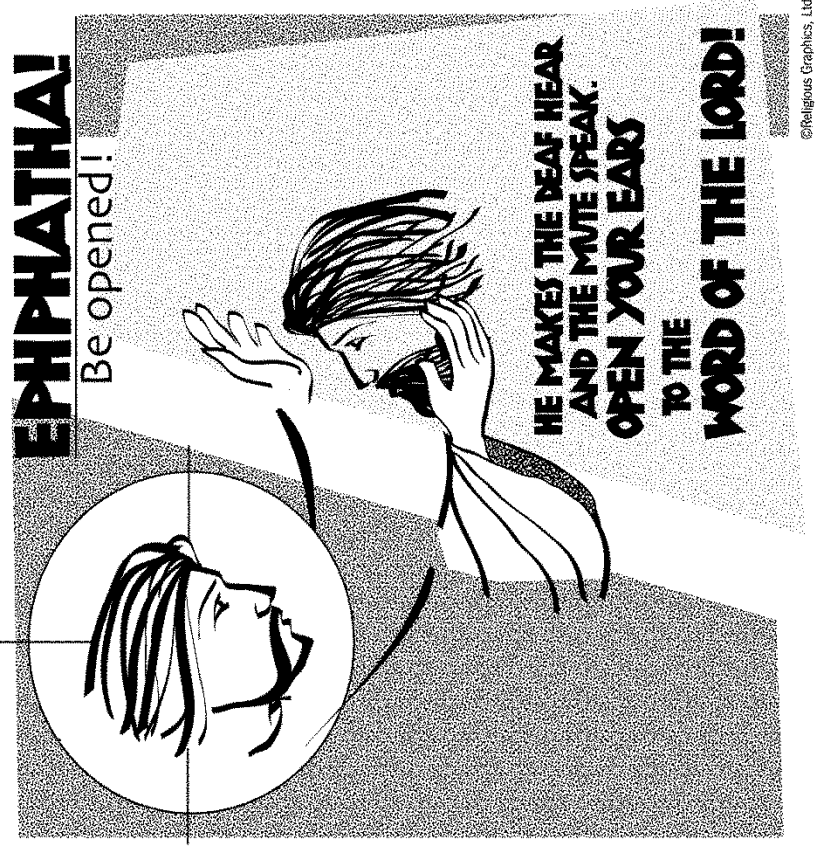


# 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 9, 2018













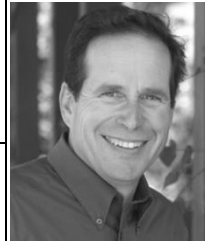


**Today's Readings:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 35:4 – 7A  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 2:1 - 5  
Gospel: Mark 7:31 - 37

**Next Week's Readings:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 50:5 – 9A  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: James 2:14 – 18  
Gospel: Mark 8:27 – 35

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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 –** [xtrtn@vom.com](mailto:xtrtn@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 15 / 16    Diocesan Seminarians (D)**  
*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 9, 2018

➤ COFFEE AND DONUTS TODAY

COMING EVENTS:

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY MEETING:** The group will meet Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the Finnegan Center.

**PARISH FAMILY HARVEST DINNER:** Sunday, September 30, 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 available at the bar for a cost. Wine included with dinner ticket. General tickets, \$10, under 10 years old, \$5. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses Sept. 15/16 & Sept. 22/23. **LIMITED to 70 people.** For more information contact Tana Herceg at (650) 918-8598.

**WOMEN’S DINNER NOTE:** The gathering was more than food, it was about spending time together, connecting and enjoying a good time. Special thanks to Fr. Jojo and Georgiann Rovai for their cooking skills. The next Women’s Dinner is Tues., Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>.

**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. For more information contact Fr. Jojo at; [frjomf@gmail.com](mailto:frjomf@gmail.com)

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Joe Shea’s wife, Ann passed away with her family gathered around her. They were long time parishioners here at St. Leo. A memorial Mass will be held here on Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. A reception in the Lillian Wing will follow the Mass. Please keep Joe Shea and his family in your prayers.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Dedication for September

*St. Leo’s Parishioners*



ST. LEO’S YOUTH MINISTRY (HSYM)

Nancy Gibson, 291-1916                    [yall2926@aol.com](mailto:yall2926@aol.com)

**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- meetings.

**The first High School Wednesday meeting is September 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Hunt Hall.**

**The Jr. High meets every other Thursday and their first meeting is September 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in Hunt Hall.**

Contact Nancy Gibson for more info, 291-1916.

TIME FOR THE NEXT MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

The schedule for October and November is in the works. Please let coordinators know dates you are **NOT** available. Contact the coordinator listed below for the Mass you regularly attend.

Coordinator for each Mass is as follows:

**5:00PM Mass** – Virgilia Mapa, 933-1511, or email; [virgilia.f.mapa@gmail.com](mailto:virgilia.f.mapa@gmail.com)

**7:15AM Mass** – Mary Pat Manning, 939-1005

**9:30AM Mass** – Marge Thomas, 935-2814, or at [margemthomas@gmail.com](mailto:margemthomas@gmail.com)

**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 and we will have sign-ups after Masses sometime in September should you wish to support our program. In the meantime, come on by the parish office where we have cards available; easy sign-up! If you have any questions, please call the parish office at 707-996-8422.

**REMINDER! Saint Leo's Parish Annual Golf Tournament** is Wednesday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at Oakmont West Course, start time at 1:00 PM. Entry Fee is \$600 per foursome, includes golf cart, box lunch and award dinner. All are invited. Contact Steve Rogers 707- 771-9290.

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

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, 9 -10 a.m.

**Baptism Preparation (Spanish)**  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> – September 16<sup>th</sup>

Sat 8	5:00 p.m.	Elaine & Paul Tompkins †
Sun 9	7:30 a.m.	Virgilia Vargas Mapa †
	9:30 a.m.	Howard Stoltz †
Mon 10	8:30 a.m.	
Tues 11	8:30 a.m.	Kerry Amormino †
Wed 12	8:30 a.m.	Jules Guinasso †
Thurs 13	8:30 a.m.	Patricia Ramirez †
Fri 14	8:30 a.m.	Les Matthews †
Sat 15	5:00 p.m.	George & Mickie Rovai †
Sun 16	7:30 a.m.	People of St. Leo’s
	9:30 a.m.	Diane Lunny †

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

<b>Sept 10</b>	<b>SVDP monthly Meeting, 9AM, FINN</b>
<b>Sept 12</b>	<b>St Leo’s Annual Golf Tournament</b>
<b>Sept 14</b>	<b>Memorial Mass for Ann Shea @ 11AM</b>
<b>Sept 16</b>	<b>Religious Ed. / CCD begins, 9:30AM</b>
<b>Sept 19</b>	<b>H.S. Youth Group begins, 7PM</b>
<b>Sept 19</b>	<b>Religious Ed. / CCD begins, 5PM</b>
<b>Sept 20</b>	<b>Jr. High Youth Group begins, 6:30PM</b>

FISCAL LOG: September 1 / 2

<b>Sunday Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 4,946.</b>
<b>St. Leo’s Development Fund:</b>	<b>\$ 2,056.</b>

**ECCUMENICAL TAIZE:** There will be an Ecumenical Taize service conducted by Jim McFadden and instrumentalist at the Congregational Church on Spain St. on Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. We will be praying for the needs of the world through Taize chant and meditation.

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