

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 20 – Easter Vigil; 8:45 Service Mass Intention for the People of the Parish; Readings: Genesis 1:1-2:2; Genesis 22:1-18; Exodus 14:15-15:1; Isaiah 54: 5-14 Isaiah 55:1-11; Baruch 3:9-15; Ezekiel 36:16-17, 18-28; Luke 24:1-12

Sunday, April 21 – 10:30am Mass; Easter
Mass Intention Easter Intentions;
Readings: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

Monday, April 22 – No Service.
Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 23– No Service
Readings: Acts 2: 36-41; John 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 24 – No Service
Readings: Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35

Thursday, April 25 – No Service
Readings: Acts 3:11-16; Luke 24:35-48

Friday, April 26 – No Service
Readings: Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14

Saturday, April 27 – 6:00pm Mass; Mass Intention for the People of the Parish; Readings: Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

Sunday, April 28 – 10:30am Mass; Second Sunday of Easter
Mass Intention for Maria Minova;
Readings: Acts 5:12-16; Revelations 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 21

Lectors – Shirley, Albert
Distributors – Mark, Epiphanie, Edgar V., Hector E., Laura
Servers – Adela, Beata, Paloma

MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 28

Lectors – Larry, Theo
Distributors – Shirley, Claudette, Carlos M., Rosaria B., Michael
Servers – Angelica, Pedro, Angela

ST. LEO FOOD PANTRY

Serving Hours: Mon., Wed. and Fri. 1:00-3:30pm
Pantry Requirements: Serving North Fairmount, English Woods, Roll Hill Apts., and Millvale once every 30 days. See website: www.saint-leo.org or call (513-921-1044) to see if your street is covered. To meet St. Leo's Acts of Mercy pantry donor guidelines, current proof of residence (Duke or telephone bill), photo ID & Social Security Cards for all members of household must be presented at each visit. **Plan ahead: Children must be supervised while at our Food Pantry. CLOSED MON. APR. 28TH**

ESL ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES FREE!
Saturdays, 10:00 – Noon

COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS

North Fairmount Community Center/Referral Services:
Linda Klems: 513-921-5842, Housing: 513-921-5889
Hopple Street Neighborhood Clinic: 513-541-4500
GED Referral: Roll Hill: 513-542-8333x5
Literary Network: 513-621-7323

ANGELS' ARMS STORE, 1882 Baltimore Ave. Accepting donations of clothing, kitchen, bath and bedding. Open Mon-Wed-Fri 9-3:00 and Tues-Thurs. 10-3:00. All Items Free! Call Linda Klems at 623-9897.

VISIT US! **St. Leo's website:** www.Saint-Leo.org

Facebook: St. Leo the Great Catholic Church

St. Leo's YouTube Channel: StLeoTheGreatParish



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Collection for April 14: \$2,083.50

Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

EASY ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE:

Go to <http://saint-leo.org/DonateNow.aspx> and click on the Donate Now Button.

SHOP AT AMAZON SMILE AND SUPPORT ST. LEO:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-0538556>

SHOP AT KROGER'S AND SUPPORT ST. LEO:

<https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards> Enter St. Leo's #KC265 or search for St. Leo the Great Church.

Make a long lasting difference! Leave a Legacy by remembering St. Leo the Great Church in your Will. For more information contact Casey Betz at 513-921-1044 ext. 30.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISH PARTNERS

In deepest gratitude for their most generous contributions of time, talent and treasure to St. Leo's, this week please keep in prayer St. Theresa of Avila.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Please keep in your prayers all those listed in our Parish Petition/Special Prayer Books. Please call the Parish Office if you are hospitalized and wish to be visited. Hospitals no longer share that information.

VOCATION VIEW

The Lord has risen; it is true! Through our baptism, he calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the good news as priests, brothers, and sisters.

LET US PRAY

O God, Help me to let the risen Jesus enter my life and welcome him as a friend, with trust, knowing he is life! May he be with me and give me the peace I am looking for and the strength to live as he would have me do.

Important Dates to Remember

- April 21** Easter Sunday, 10:30am,
- April 22** Office Closed/Food Pantry Closed
- April 28** Confirmation practice
- May 5** Confirmation, 2:00pm, at the Cathedral
Catholic Relief Services Collection
- May 19** Parish Council
- May 27** Hunger Walk

Bulletin information is always welcome! Articles must be in the office by 10am the Monday prior to publication, provided there is still Room. Please call Casey at 921-1044X30 or email to cbetzstleo@aol.com

To receive the parish weekly bulletin by e-mail, go to www.DiscoverMass.com and search St. Leo in Cincinnati, OH. Under bulletin, click on sign-up for e-mail notification. Enter your user name and e-mail address.

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From Fr. Jim . . .



EASTER

him. May you come to see how resurrection has the final say in our lives and may Alleluia be the song that is always on our lips and in our hearts. Have fun in these Easter days. Learn to live life to the fullest. Be thankful because grace abounds in Jesus Christ.

An Easter Reflection: As signs of spring become evident, we rejoice in the new and risen life the Lord gives to us all. We are greatly blessed to be children of the Resurrection. We rejoice, too, in the new life we are able to give each other in the Lord's name as the Body of Christ. We have been made anew in order to live as Christ's body. We are, indeed, happy and blessed. What's new with you after your Lenten journey and after doing works of penance, prayer, fasting and giving alms? How is this a Happy Easter? Can you see signs of resurrection and grace? In yourself? In others? In the world?

We pray so well: Holy week is the greatest week of prayer for the church. I thank everyone who contributed to the wonderful, deep and intense prayer of this past week. It is a time for all of our liturgical ministers to use their gifts well, to share their faith with us, and to lead us deeply into the paschal mystery. Bravo to the lectors and Eucharistic ministers who bring the Lord to us in word and sacrament. Our choirs and musicians are so dedicated and faith-filled. Thank you for leading us in song. Ushers and servers always get a workout. Thanks for your diligence and hospitality. Thanks to all who helped clean and make our church so beautiful. Special thanks to the assembly for becoming so engaged in the prayer.

Welcome: One of the signs of Easter that I appreciate the most is the people who gather with us for our liturgies. Whether you worship with us each week, or you are a visitor, or you have returned from school, or you are here because it is Easter, a special welcome to everyone. We are happy and blessed that you can be here to celebrate this solemn and wonderful feast. To all of our visitors, please come back and pray with us often. Congratulations to all who were initiated into the life of the church last night at our Easter Vigil and all the Vigils throughout the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and to all those from other parishes for whom we have been praying.

An Easter Hymn: Hail thee, festival day! Blest day to be hallowed forever; Day when our Lord was raised, breaking the kingdom of death. All the fair beauty of earth from the death of winter arising! Ev'ry good gift of the year now with its master returns. Rise from the grave now, O Lord, the author of life and creation. Treading the pathway of death, new life you give to us all. God the Almighty, the Lord, the ruler of earth and the heavens, Guard us from harm without; cleanse us from evil within. Jesus the health of the world, enlighten our minds, great Redeemer, Son of the Father supreme, only begotten of God. Spirit of life and of power, now flow in us, fount of our being, Light that enlightens us all, life that in all may abide. Praise to the giver of good! O Lover and Author of concord, pour out your balm on our days; order our ways in your peace.

Happy Easter, everyone! Alleluia!!

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Many, many thanks to our Food Pantry Monthly Overhead Sponsor for April Paul and Therese Rieger



Confirmation practice April 28th Confirmation is Sunday, May 5th at 2:00pm at the Cathedral. Eight youth and 25 adults will receive the sacrament that day.

Join us on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 2019 for the 16th Annual Hunger Walk and 5K Run!

JOIN OUR TEAM: <http://freestorefoodbank.org/hungerwalk-saintleo-join> DONATE TO OUR TEAM:

<http://freestorefoodbank.org/hungerwalk-saintleo-donate>

SPONSOR A STUDENT: St. Leo's Youth Group would like to join the Hunger Walk, but some of our students can't afford the registration fee. Please consider a \$20 sponsorship to allow one of our Youth to participate. If you are willing, please send a \$20 check made out to: St. Leo the Great Church with the note: Youth Group Hunger Walk Sponsorship. Mail to: St. Leo the Great Church, 2573 St. Leo Place, Cincinnati, OH 45225

Guatemalan Film Festival hosted at St. Leo's,

Friday, June 7: 1-4:00 pm, Workshops; 6-7:00 pm, Reception, Food by the bites; 7:00 pm, Voice of A Mountain, by Erik Nj Allen, film screening and special artist talk

Saturday, June 8: 12:00 pm, Cafe opens; 1-4:00 pm Workshops; 6:00 pm, 500 Years, film screening and discussion worksheet

Register at CincinnatiFilm.org, On sale date April 22nd. Exact time of workshops tba. For questions go to info@cincinnatifilmsociety.org

Blessing of St. Leo's Stained Glass Windows

Sunday, June 9, after 10:30 am Mass A reception and light refreshments will follow in Centennial Hall.

Congratulations to Jacques Hatungimana for earning Second Honors for the 3rd Quarter of the 2018-19 academic school year at St. Xavier High School.

Looking for something worthy to do? Need a little excitement in your life? Looking for a new challenge? Do you have a spouse/partner/friend that you would like to share the job with? That's fine too! **St. Leo Food Pantry is seeking a VOLUNTEER assistant administrator**, 9-12 hours/week, Mon. Wed. and Fri. afternoons, to manage inventory control and onsite volunteer communications. Now that our procedures are well established and skillfully run, we need someone to help oversee and maintain operations. If you (and a teammate) are interested, please contact Stephanie Sepate, Pantry Administrator, at 513-921-1044 ext. 20

"In many areas of our lives we trust others who know more than we do. We trust the architect who builds our home, the pharmacist who gives us medicine for healing, the lawyer who defends us in court. We also need someone trustworthy and knowledgeable where God is concerned. Jesus, the Son of God, is the one who makes God known to us."

--Pope Francis

