

The background is a vibrant, abstract composition. It features several large, overlapping circles in shades of red, orange, and teal. A prominent white, flame-like or dove-like shape is centered in the lower half, set against a large red circle. The overall texture is painterly and expressive.

COME,
HOLY SPIRIT
FILL THE HEARTS OF
THE FAITHFUL

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

All Masses will be Lived Streamed at [Facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati](https://www.facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati)

Saturday, May 30

– 9:00 pm Mass Intention for the people of the parish;
Readings: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; John 21:20-25

Sunday, May 31 – 10:30am, Feast of Pentecost

Mass Intention in Thanksgiving for Alan;
Readings: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

Monday, June 1 – No Service;

Readings: Genesis 3:9-15, 20; John 19:25-34

Tuesday, June 2 – No Service;

Readings: 2 Peter 3:12-15, 17-18; Mark 12:13-17

Wednesday, June 3 – 11:30am;

Mass Intention for Mark Russell
Readings: 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Mark 12:18-27

Thursday, June 4 – 7:00pm; Mass Intention for Marianne Losekamp;

Readings: 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Mark 12:28-34

Friday, June 5 – No Service;

Readings: 2 Timothy 3:10-17; Mark 12:35-37

Saturday, June 6

– 9:00 pm Mass Intention for the people of the parish;
Readings: 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Mark 12:38-44

Sunday, June 7 – 10:30am, Mass Intention in Jane Gahl;

Readings: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13;
John 3:16-18

Communion Distributors please place a hand on the shoulder or on the head of those who approach at communion who cross their arms across their chest and say, "God bless you and God be with you."

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. New rules for the protection and safety of the guests and workers will be enforced until further notice.

- You will be expected to wait outside.
- NO CHILDREN ALLOWED IN THE PANTRY, unless they are in a carrier.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES FREE!

Canceled until further notice.

COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS North Fairmount Community

Center/Referral Services: Linda Klems: 513-921-5842

Housing: 513-921-5889; Literary Network: 513-621-7323

Hopple Street Neighborhood Clinic: 513-541-4500

GED Referral: Roll Hill: 513-542-8333x5

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](https://www.youtube.com/StLeoTheGreatParish)

CDC's Official Website for COVID-19 Updates:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

You are invited to join our entire parish community to pray together virtually every day at Noon and 6:00pm.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

**YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!**

Sunday Offerings for April 2020: \$3,206.00

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:

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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.

Do you need to take a Minimum Required Distribution from your IRA? Please consider a tax-deductible gift to St. Leo's.

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. It will be holy, if I am. Its pews will be filled if I help fill them. This we pray.

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. Martin of Tours.

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

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth more workers for your vineyard. May many of your people choose to serve you by becoming priests, brothers, and sisters.

LET US PRAY

Almighty ever-living God, who willed the Paschal Mystery to be encompassed as a sign in fifty days, grant that from out of the scattered nations the confusion of many tongues may be gathered by heavenly grace into one great confession of your name. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, for ever and ever.

Important Dates to Remember

All events, meetings, classes canceled until further notice.

Join Fr. Jim as he livestreams Sunday Mass at 10:30am at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ON7eJ2CwNMs&feature=youtu.be>

or, <https://www.facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati-103955481239196/>

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

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Feast of the Pentecost – May 31, 2020

From Fr. Jim . . .

Welcome to Everyone at home, watching live stream and to those who can be present in church with us as we continue to battle the pandemic. Whether from your home or in church, it is right and just that we gather to celebrate the Eucharist on this the last day of the Easter Season and the birthday of the Church of God. Our church community resembles the first Pentecost. I feel about this Feast like I do the Feast of the Epiphany. If we did not bear the name St. Leo the Great, these two Feasts are so appropriate for being our parish feast days.

How evident are we of belonging to the Lord, of being filled with the Holy Spirit, of being sent to proclaim the Good news to all the nations, and of having different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit? Are there different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone? Are there different forms of service but the same Lord? Are we not the one body of Christ and doesn't this one body have many beautiful parts? Do we not speak in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God? Whether African, African – American, Guatemalan, Hispanic, Latino, European, European-American or American, in one Spirit, we were all baptized into one body. Whether black, white or brown, male or female, we were all given to drink of the one Spirit. Praise be to God and thanks be to God now and always!

It is incredible that I can write to you, today, just like St. Paul wrote to the Corinthian community and use his very words. How close is our celebration to the first celebration of Pentecost? But no matter how we celebrate, the message remains the same for all of us and for the entire universal church. We are blessed to be a microcosm of the universal church whenever we gather. May we discover this blessing and appreciate it more and more each time we come together in prayer and in service especially as our mission statement directs us with the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Thanks for being and living as the church of God and professing your faith so well and so generously. Let the church all say: "Amen!"

Happy Pentecost, everyone and may you be on fire with the love of God for all of God's people and God's church!

Last Year on the Feast of Pentecost we blessed our church's refurbished stained-glass windows and gave thanks to God for our benefactors who made such a big and necessary capital improvement to our church possible. We always rely on the virtues and generosity of our benefactors and parishioners to share their time, talent, and treasure with us to be church and to minister to God's people. This year is no different. Especially because of the pandemic and our inability to gather and be church together, our needs have grown as well as our dependence on the generosity of others. We thank all of you for thinking of us, praying for us and being so generous to us. You are always in our thoughts and prayers. Thanks for being God's Church together. Thanks for drinking of the one Spirit. We are all grateful that we have been baptized into one body.

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in effect.

The Bishops strongly urge those who are most vulnerable and their caregivers, and those who are not feeling well, or who fear that their own health or that of their family may be compromised, to STAY HOME

If you are unable to follow the guidelines for any reason, STAY HOME.

Sunday Mass will continue to be live streamed on *Facebook* at: *RCC St. Leo Church Cincinnati* or on *YouTube* at *RCCH TV*.

For guidelines, more info about how things will be different and the Mass schedule go to: www.saint-leo.org

Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry Monthly Overhead Sponsor for June Sunrise Treatment Center

St. Leo Church, a multi-cultural urban parish in North Fairmount, is hiring a part-time, 3-day a week, 9am-3pm, Receptionist/Office Worker. Telephone communication skills required. Knowledge of computer & light bookkeeping, accuracy, and good organization necessary. Interviews will be conducted virtually. Email resume to: stleocinti@aol.com.

The Catholic faithful who reside in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and all other Catholics in the archdiocese continue to be dispensed from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass. Those who are at risk or fearful that they or their family might become sick are encouraged to stay home and join the Church by viewing live-streamed Masses.

All events, classes, and meetings at St. Leo's are canceled until further notice.

You are invited to join our entire parish community to pray together virtually every day at Noon and 6:00pm.

Join Fr. Jim as he livestreams Sunday Mass at 10:30am at:

RCC St. Leo Church Cincinnati:

https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=rcc%20st%20leo%20church%20cincinnati&epa=SEARCH_BOX

You are invited to visit St. Leo Church to pray in the sanctuary, or to use the computers in Centennial Hall by appointment only.

Fr. Jim is happy to administer the Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment only.

Please call the office, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 10:00am and 1:30pm to make your appointment.

You can read the **Sunday bulletin** at:

www.saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoSundayBulletin

You can read **Fr. Jim's letter** at:

www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromtheDeskofFrJim

You can **make your Sunday Offering** at:

www.saint-leo.org/DonateNow

or, you can drop off your Sunday Offering in the slot in the back door of the rectory, or you can mail your Sunday offering to: St. Leo the Great Church 2573 St. Leo Place, Cincinnati, OH 45225.

For more information: visit our website at: www.saint-leo.org

Or visit our Facebook page at: St. Leo the Great Catholic Church.

It is NOT too late to support the 2020 Hunger Walk

DONATE TO OUR TEAM at: cincinnati.hungerwalk.org. Be sure to look for St. Leo Church Pantry

or, make your check payable to: Freestore Foodbank Hunger Walk. Be sure to designate St. Leo Church Pantry as your recipient.

Mail to: Freestore Foodbank Hunger Walk
1141 Central Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45202

Your support is VERY important! ALL money designated for St. Leo Food Pantry goes to our account. This is our "money in the bank."

Due to your generosity last year, we currently have a balance in our account. Our goal this year is to have enough money at the FreeStore FoodBank to last us until the 2021 Hunger Walk! With your help we can do it!



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