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Welcome to everyone and everyone is welcome at St. Leo and especially to the Church that God is continuing to build. If you are visiting with us today, we want you to know how welcome you are. Thank you for praying with us and please feel free to join us as often as you are able.

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. James R. Schutte, Pastor

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Amy Kleeman, Development Director

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MISSION STATEMENT

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church is a diverse and welcoming Eucharistic Community living out our mission through liturgy, prayer, and outreach via the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

We exist because the Lord has called us to receive and share the good news with all of God's people.

We behave as brothers and sisters in the Lord, as God's family.

It is a privilege to serve God's kingdom.

We embrace the cross in joy.

*We will succeed when we follow these strategic anchors:
grow a welcoming and diverse environment.*

become pioneers of leadership for running a diverse parish.

invest and value collaborating partners.

EUCCHARIST

Saturday Vigil Mass in Spanish: 6:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 10:30 AM

Wednesday Mass: 11:30 AM

Thursday Mass: 7:00 PM

EXPOSITION: Cancelled until further notice.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 5:00-5:30 PM,

or by appointment

BAPTISMS: Call three weeks in advance

WEDDINGS: Call six months in advance

ST. LEO THE GREAT CHURCH, Cincinnati, Ohio

May 2, 2021

This Week's Schedule

Sunday Masses will be Lived Streamed at Facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati

Saturday, May 1- 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions for the People of the Parish; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 13:44-52; John 14:7-14

Sunday, May 2- 10:30 a.m. Mass Fifth Sunday of Easter; Special Intentions for William Hartmann; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

Monday, May 3- No Service; Readings: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; John 14:6-14

Tuesday, May 4- No Service; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 14:19-28; John 14:27-31

Wednesday, May 5-11:30 a.m. Mass; Special Intentions of Sue and Alan Prieshoff; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-6; John 15:1-8

Thursday, May 6-7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions of Ed Gettler; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 15:7-21; John 15:9-11

Friday, May 7-No Service; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 15:22-31; John 15:12-17

Saturday, May 8- 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions for the People of the Parish; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 16:1-10; John 15:12-17

Sunday, May 9- 10:30 a.m. Mass Sixth Sunday of Easter; Mass Intentions for Jane Gahl; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26,34-35,44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

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.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES FREE!

Canceled until further notice.

COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS

North Fairmount Community Center/Referral Services: Linda Klems: 513-921-5889
Housing: 513-921-5889; Literary Network: 513-621-7323
Hopple Street Neighborhood Health and Community Center: 513-517-2000

GED online class referral: CPS: 513-363-6100

ANGELS' ARMS STORE, 1882 Baltimore Avenue Accepting donations of clothing, kitchen, bath and bedding. All Items Free! Call for Hours: 513-407-7902.

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>

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. Teresa of Avila.

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



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Sunday Offerings for April 17th and 18th - \$2,464.50; Second collection for Catholic Relief Services - \$406.72 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 Amy Kleeman 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.

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

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

If you live in me and my words stay part of you, you may ask what you will and it will be done for you. Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life.

LET US PRAY

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Important Dates to Remember

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ON7eJ2CwNM&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 Amy at 921-1044X30 or email to akleemanstleo@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 or send your email address to akleemanstleo@aol.com

Sign up to receive St. Leo's Monthly Newsletter: call the office at 513-921-1044, email your name and address to: akleemanstleo@aol.com or sign up online at: <http://saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoMonthlyNewsletter.aspx>

Fifth Sunday of Easter – May 2, 2021

From Fr. Jim . . .

Life in Abundance: Comedian George Carlin had a comedy routine about “Stuff.” It is about all the things and possessions that we collect and hold onto so dearly. Here are some things he said about “stuff”: “The whole meaning of life is trying to find a place for our stuff. That’s what your house is – a place to put all of your stuff. Your house is just really a pile of stuff with a cover on it. It is a place to keep all of your stuff while you go out and get more stuff. You then have to buy a bigger house because you have run out of room for all your stuff, and you have to have more space for more stuff.” I wonder if we keep collecting stuff because we feel it is a way to have life and have it in abundance. There is danger in this kind of thinking because the stuff that we collect doesn’t last. It is temporary. It breaks and wears out. The life that things give us is only temporary. We can’t buy happiness and we can easily become possessed by our possessions.

Only God can give us life in abundance or fill us completely with life. Needless to say this is not about the acquisition of more stuff, possessions things, money, or gadgets. It is about receiving and sharing God’s unconditional love and living with the virtues of the Holy Spirit and building relationships on these eternal qualities. It is about living in deep relationship with the risen Lord and choosing to live with God’s grace, holiness, life and love. Jesus suffered, died and rose for all of us. Thus, he came so that we may have his life and have it in abundance. His love is everlasting and his mercy endures forever. “The risen Lord is our Shepherd; there is nothing more that we shall want. Only goodness and kindness will follow us all the days of our lives.” How good it is and how life-giving it is to be part of the flock of the risen Good Shepherd and to be alive with his new commandment of love!

The Flock continues to grow: Since Easter Sunday, we have had fourteen infant baptisms. Last week, there were twenty-one people who received either first communion and or confirmation or both sacraments. Congratulations everyone! May we all learn to practice and live the life of resurrection as abundantly and generously as we receive it.

This past Wednesday, April 21, I gathered with my brother priests of the Archdiocese for our annual convocation. During that day of reflection and prayer, we devoted part of our time to the issue of racism. We heard from Bishop Sheldon Fabre, chair of the U.S. Bishops Ad Hoc Committee on Racism, Archbishop Schnurr, two professors from the University of Dayton, and four of our fellow Catholics who shared about their experiences of racism in their lives. It was a powerful event which carried forth the message of ‘Open Wide Our Hearts: An Enduring Call to Love’, the 2018 pastoral letter on racism from the U.S. bishops. Our Archdiocese is actively engaged in confronting the sin of racism, and there is still much work to do. I ask that you pray for these efforts to continue to bear good fruit, and I encourage you to reach out to the Social Action Office of the Archdiocese if you are interested in learning more about these initiatives.



“Let’s not wait for our neighbors to be good before we are good to them, for others to respect us before we serve them. Let’s begin with ourselves.” ~ Pope Francis



Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry Monthly Overhead Sponsor for May In Memory of Ann and Jack Ellis



Sunday Mass: 10:30am, limited seating available, or 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



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.



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



Our youth ministry group is looking to get **Domino’s Pizza** gift cards donated to help provide lunch for their summer activities. We also are in need of gift cards to help with our everyday needs, please consider **Staples, Amazon, Kroger, or Home Depot** when donating. You can see our latest needs on our **Amazon Wish List Link** https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1Y6S276N39W08?ref_=wl_share. **Please call the office at 513-921-1044 if you have questions or would like to donate these items.**



JOIN OR DONATE TO OUR TEAM ST. LEO PANTRY PARTNERS- Support St. Leo Food Pantry by supporting the 2021 Hunger Walk! The walk will be virtual this year on May 31st. Your support is VERY important! ALL money (even shirt money) designated for St. Leo Food Pantry goes to our account. **To JOIN or DONATE** to St. Leo’s Team go to



<https://cincinnatihungerwalk.org/2021> Then Click on JOIN TEAM, SCROLL to find St. LEO PANTRY PARTNERS, CLICK on it. From here you can JOIN OUR TEAM or DONATE. If you need help please call Amy at 921.1044.



We are looking for volunteers to help plant vegetable seeds in the community garden on Saturday May 15th at 8: 30 a.m. to join please email Judie at judiekuhlman@gmail.com or text Rodrigo Juarez at 513.284.2391.





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