

St. Leo The Great Parish

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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

Stephanie Sepate, Business Manager, Food Pantry Administrator

Angela Anno, Pastoral Associate

Sr. Tracy Kemme, SC, Pastoral Associate for Adult Formation

Amy Kleeman, Development Director

Judie Kuhlman, Youth Minister

Burundi Ministry: contact Parish Office ~ Hispanic Ministry: contact Parish Office

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 9, 2021

This Week's Schedule

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

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

Monday, May 10- No Service; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 16:11-15; John 15:26-16:4

Tuesday, May 11- No Service; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34; John 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 12-11:30 a.m. Mass; Special Intentions of Marguerite and Bernard Schutte; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 17:15,22-18:1; John 16:12-15

Thursday, May 13-7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions of Ed Gettler; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 18: 1-8; John 16:16-20

Friday, May 14- No Service; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17

Saturday, May 15- 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions for the People of the Parish; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 18:23-28; John 16:23-28

Sunday, May 16- 10:30 a.m. Mass Seventh Sunday of Easter; Mass Intentions for Joe Minges; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 1:15-17,20-26; 1 John 4:11-16; John 17:11-19



YOUR GIFT TO ST. LEO IS MOST APPRECIATED!

Sunday Offerings for April 24th and 25th - \$2,718.50; 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.

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<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

As the Father has loved me so I have loved you. Live on in my love. Bask in the love of God; ask how to respond.

LET US PRAY

Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honor of the risen Lord, and that what we relieve in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do. 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.

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 Grace Lutheran.

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

Important Dates to Remember

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/>

May 16- Second Collection for the Ascension

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

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>

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 9, 2021

From Fr. Jim . . .



Mother's Day: Today, Sunday, May 9, is Mother's Day. We always want to give thanks to God for all mothers and for their witness to the Lord's love for us all. We thank God for the way they imitate Jesus' love with the many ways that they give up their own life so that we may have better lives. Moms, thanks so much for all the love

that you show us and for passing on the faith to us. To all mothers who have taught us first how to pray, we continue to pray for you and to love others as you also have taught us.

Let us pray for all mothers, who have given us life and love that they may be shown reverence, respect and love. Let us pray for mothers who have lost a child through death that their faith may give them hope and their family and friends support and console them. Let us pray for mothers who have had an abortion that they may be restored to life and renewed to life. Let us pray for single parent mothers that they receive the strength, support and resources they need. Let us pray for refugee and immigrant mothers who have left their families to come to this country and who live in fear of being deported and separated from their new families that they have started here. Let us pray for mothers who have died that they may rest forever in the peace of Christ. In this month of May which is Mary's month, may the mother of our Lord intercede for us and ask her Son for the blessings of a full life and health in mind, body and spirit for all mothers.

Prayer for the blessing of Mothers on Mother's Day (taken from Book of Blessings, Liturgical Press, Collegeville, Minnesota, 1989, p. 106). This was included as part of the final blessing at mass last weekend. "Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless all mothers, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Convocation of Priests: On 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, "Antiracism: A Call for Pastoral Care and Action." 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.

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

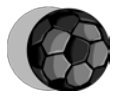
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You can read the **Sunday bulletin** at: www.saint-leo.org/Publications/StLeoSundayBulletin

You can read **Fr. Jim's letter** at: www.saint-leo.org/Publications/FromtheDeskofFrJim

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.

This summer we are looking to have sidewalk chalk, bubbles, soccer balls, or any outdoor activities donated for our youth groups. 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. **Paper registration forms can be found in church, all registration and money needs to be turned into St. Leo's by Sunday May 23.** 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.



2021 Contribution Envelopes –have been prepared they are located at the back of church for pick up. Please contact the office if you would like your envelopes to be mailed. If you have not received envelopes in the past, and would like to receive them please let us know. If you would like to make your contribution online instead please contact Amy Kleeman at 513-921.1044 ext. 30.

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