

# 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**

Reverend James R. Schutte, Pastor
Reverend Rodolfo Coaquira, MCCJ, Parochial Vicar
Jenni Lindgren, 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.

#### **EUCHARIST**

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

This Week's Schedule

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

Saturday, April 23– 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15

<u>Sunday, April 24</u>– 10:30 a.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter of Divine Mercy Mass; Mass Intention for Doug Robinson; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11,12-13,17-19; John 20:19-31 Monday, April 25-No Service; Readings: 1 Peter 5:5-14; Mark 16:15-20

<u>Tuesday, April 26</u> – No Service; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 4:32-37; John 3:7-15

Wednesday, April 27 11:30 a.m. Mass; Mass Intention of Living and Deceased members of St. Mary's Ladies Society; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 5:17-26; John 3:16-21

<u>Thursday, April 28</u> 7:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intention of Mary Barlage; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 5:27-33; John 3:31-36

<u>Friday, April 29</u>—No Service; Mass Intention of; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 5:34-42; John 6:1-15

Saturday, April 30 – 6:00 p.m. Mass; Mass Intentions For the People of the Parish; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7; John 6:16-21

<u>Sunday, May 1</u>– **10:30 a.m. 3**<sup>rd</sup> **Sunday of Easter Mass;** Mass Intention for St. Leo First Communicants; Readings: Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32,40-41; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

#### MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL 24TH

**Lectors** – Jon T., Spes **Distributors**- Linda H., Emilio Campos, Rosa

Campos **Servers** – Arif Deleon, Amilia Diaz MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>

**Lectors** – Tom H., Albert **Distributors**-Ivy P., Norma Reynoso, Rolando Reynardo **Servers** – Claudette, Joseph, Blessing *Please find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your scheduled ministry assignment.* 

#### 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), and photo ID. 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

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### **April 24, 2022**



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

Sunday Offerings for April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> - \$2,883.50 Thank you for generously supporting your parish!

#### **EASY ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE:**

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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 Amy Kleeman at 513-921-1044 ext. 22.

#### 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

#### **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 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**

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's call to priesthood or religious life?

#### LET US PRAY

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, 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=ON7eJ2CwNMs&feature=youtu.be OR, https://www.facebook.com/RCC-St-Leo-Church-Cincinnati-103955481239196/

# MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>- SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

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 921-1044X22 or email to akleemanstleo@aol.com.

Sign up to receive St. Leo's Quarterly 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

## Second Sunday of Easter-April 24, 2022

#### From Fr. Jim. . .



There is an old and favorite story that I like to tell, and I am sure that many of you have heard me tell it before. It is especially good to tell during the Easter Season. Once there was a mother mouse and she was lining up her brood to take them out into the house

through their mouse hole in the wall for the first time. As they go marching out, the house cat that appeared to be sleeping opens one eye and raises one paw. Immediately and instinctively the mother mouse sat back on her haunches and she BARKED! It was louder than any dog could produce, and the cat went scurrying away. The mother mouse turns to her brood and says, "You see it pays to know a second language!" The mice continued their journey in safety.

When it comes to sin and death and journeying in this world to the next one it pays everyone to know well the language of the resurrection. In the readings for the Easter season, we hear the risen Christ teach the apostles, disciples and all creation how to speak this language. The risen Christ speaks this language when he offers the frightened apostles peace and tells them not to be afraid. He speaks it to Thomas when he tells him to touch his wounds and to know that he is risen and alive and to believe in him. He speaks it when he tells the disciples to "Receive the Holy Spirit" and to forgive sin. The language of the resurrection is truly spoken with the virtues of the Holy Spirit as these virtues permeate all of God's creation and fill the hearts of all the faithful. It pays us to know the Lord's language of the Resurrection because this language sent death scurrying away and it keeps death in its place, takes its sting away and diminishes its power over the world. It conquers death and offers eternal life. Jesus speaks this language and he, himself, is the language. It pays us all well to know the Risen Christ.

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. God's mercy is the language of Lent and it speaks the language of the Resurrection incredibly well also. Psalm 118, today's responsorial psalm sums this up well. Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever." Let those who fear the Lord say, "His mercy endures forever." Let those who fear the Lord say, "His mercy endures forever." ...The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes. This is the day the Lord has made; Let us be glad and rejoice in it. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

And the one simple word that the Church uses that speaks strongly of the Lord's language of resurrection is ALLELUIA! We are truly a people of the Resurrection and Alleluia is our song. Let us join with all of God's creation and with all the saints around the heavenly kingdom and sing it loud and clear. Let us pray that we will learn the language of the resurrection better during these fifty days of Easter. As I have learned from trying to speak Spanish, if I don't use it and keep trying to speak it then I will lose it! Have fun practicing resurrection, speaking its language and rejoicing in the fullness of God's life and love for us all. It truly pays us all to know the risen Lord!

<u>HEALING SERVICE-</u> Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center located at 440 Moeller Avenue in Norwood will host the rosary at 6:45 p.m. with mass at 7: 15 p.m. followed by the Come to Jesus Healing Service.

### Many thanks to our St. Leo Food Pantry Monthly Overhead Sponsor for April St. James White Oak

GARDEN RENOVATION STILL NEEDS HELP — We are welcoming native plants if anyone has some to divide or donate, as well as shrubs for along the back fence. We are looking for volunteers to help prep the garden, weed, plant flowers, clean, re-structure as well as maintain the area. If this is something that interest you please send an email to akleemanstleo@aol.com

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**Thank You-** Our community changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl, and we want to say THANK YOU! <u>Don't forget to turn in your CSR Rice Bowl at the back of church or at collection.</u>

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

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Please continue your generous almsgiving but donating, you can see our latest request on our <u>Amazon</u> Wish List Link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1Y6S276N39W08?ref\_=wl\_share. <u>We also have a request for an electric stove</u>. <u>Please call the office at 513-921-1044 if you have questions or would like to</u>

SUMMER VOLUNTEER- St. Leo's Parish office is looking for a volunteer 1-2 day(s) during the months of May- August to help answer the phones and do light office duties. The time is 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on the day(s) agreed upon. If you are interested please call 513.921.1044 or email stleocinti@aol.com.

Solemn VesPers At Mount St. Mary's Seminary and School of Theology- MTSM has an event left in its Music and Liturgy Series for the 2022 season. This event is free and open to the public. The next event is Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Eastertide Choral Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday- in person and Live streamed www.athenaeum.edu/live

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You're Invited.!

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You're Invited!!! Join us for Father Jim's Life of Service retirement mass and party. On Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> help us celebrate at 11:00 a.m. mass

at St. Boniface (no mass at St. Leo that Sunday) and a reception immediately following in the school gym and cafeteria with light bites, and drinks. If you wish to share a picture or special memory to highlight Fr. Jim's significance in your life, please send your photo or letter to the address below to be presented to Fr. Jim at his reception to 2573 St. Leo Place Cincinnati OH 45225 or akleemanstleo@aol.com

Next week, May 1<sup>st</sup> there will be a second collection for The Catholic Relief Services. These funds provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad.

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