St. Leo Catholic Church

Rev. Jojo Puthussery, M.F., Pastor

Easter Sunday

601 W. Agua Caliente Road, Sonoma, CA 95476

Office: (707) 996-8422

April 4, 2021

GOAL!

GET YOUR MISSAL TODAY:

There are still a few missals for parishioners to take home to use through-out the year. Having your own missal is a safe way to follow Mass in-person or watching on-line. Please pick up your Missal TODAY! Missals will be available in the office during office hours.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU:

We'd like to thank all those who helped with the decorating of the altar, church, and grounds for Palm Sunday. It was a treat to see the place looking alive again.

SPARE CHANGE FUNDRAISER:



During Lent we ask that you put your spare change in a jar, baggie or some other receptacle for a fundraiser for the Missionaries of Faith. This year's spare change will go toward the building of a new facility for the girls at the orphanage that Fr. Jojo shared with us. If we are able to collect coins and or donations amounting to \$5,000 an anonymous parishioner will match that amount. We are at the halfway mark collected.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

It saddens us to tell you that parishioner Judy Paolini unexpectedly passed away last week. Judy helped tirelessly with the planning of our 50th Anniversary celebration and continued to be involved with other parish events. During this difficult time please keep Judy and her family in your prayers. Judy's funeral will be Wednesday, April 7th at 11:00 a.m. here at St. Leo's.

2021 ANNUAL PARISH CAMPAIGN (APC)

The season of Lent signals the start of our APC. Pledge letters have been mailed out. If you have not received your letter, please contact the office. Last year our goal was \$145,000. and remains the same this year. Thanks to the generosity of our parishioner's, we surpassed our goal for the 2020 APC. Keep up the fantastic show of faith.

OUR WEBSITE HAS WHAT YOU NEED:

Not able to make it to weekend Mass? No worries – we live-stream the weekend Masses on our website, YouTube and our Facebook page. You can find Geoff Wood's Sunday Essays and his Lectionary notes under the Resource tab. Fr. Jim Fredericks' homilies can also be found under the Resources tab on the website. Visit us at **www.stleosonoma.org** for general info.

SANCTUARY LAMP



Dedication for April the hard-working Priests & Religious

Mass Times

Saturday Mass: Sunday Masses: 5:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. (Spanish)

Weekday Mass:

8:30 a.m. daily, Monday - Friday 7:00 p.m. – Wed. – Spanish Mass and Adoration

Baptisms: Call the office, 996-8422 Weddings: Call the office, 996-8422

MASS INTENTIONS April 4th - April 11th

Sun 4	9:30 a.m.	Joe Pat Prunty †
		& Juan Villasenor † 4 th Anniv.
Mon 5	8:30 a.m.	Les Matthews +
Tues 6	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS
Wed 7	8:30 a.m.	Rosalie Levesque †
		& Blanche Papagni †
Thurs 8	8:30 a.m.	Departed members of
		Daily morning Mass group
Friday 9	8:30 a.m.	Blanche Papagni †
Sat 10	5:00 p.m.	All Souls in Purgatory
Sun 11	9:30 a.m.	Blanche Papagni +

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 7	Funeral for Judy Paolini, 11AM
April 10	Funeral for Leo McMillan, 10AM
April 30	Confirmation, 7PM
May 8	First Communion
May 9	Mother's Day
May 15	First Communion

FISCAL LOG Mar. 27 / Mar. 28

Sunday Collection \$4,416. THANK YOU!

APC 2021 – 6th WEEK Update: 104 pledges totaling \$99,445 (69%) Thank You St. Leo Parishioners All Masses continues to be outdoors due to the restrictions on the number of persons allowed to attend an indoor service.

A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE STAFF:

We hope that you and your families enjoy a wonderful Easter. We continue to pray that our lives will return to normal and we can gather once again with our extended family and friends. Until then please stay safe and know you are missed.

CONFESSION OFFERED:

Fr. Jojo is available by appointment only to hear confessions. Call the office, 996-8422 to set up an appointment.

OFFICE HOURS DURING PANDEMIC:

Due to the pandemic restrictions, the office hours have been cutback. The office staff is here Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



ADULT EDUCATION:

Here is the link to the latest presentation by Geoff Wood - *The Gospel of Mark - Part II:* https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ngw9OZ8eOAM.

You can find previous presentations by Geoff Wood on our website: stleosonoma.org.

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CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH:

In recognition of April's designation as Child Abuse Awareness Month, a novena will be prayed throughout the Diocese of Santa Rosa. The novena will begin on April 19th and continue for 9 consecutive nights. Each of the nine nights will be led by a different priest of the diocese. Please check the diocesan webpage for additional information.

