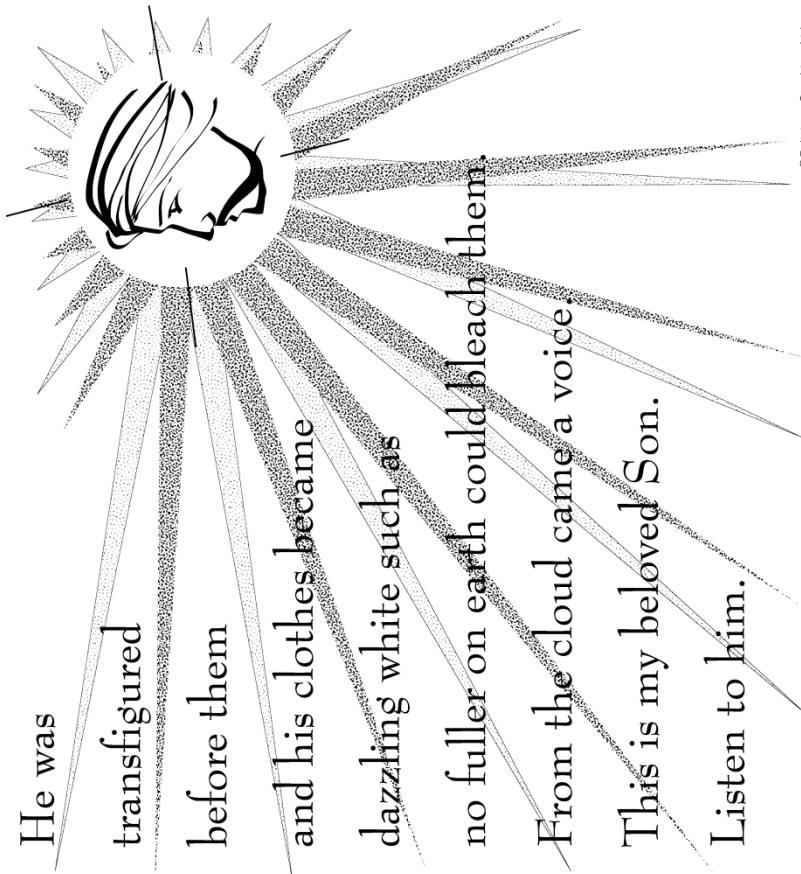


2nd Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2018



He was transfigured before them and his clothes became dazzling white such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. From the cloud came a voice. This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.

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Today's Readings:

1st Reading: Genesis 22:1 - 2, 9A, 10 - 13, 13 - 18
 2nd Reading: Romans 8:31B - 34
 Gospel: Mark 3:2 - 10

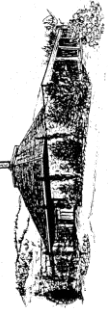
Next Week's Readings:

1st Reading: Exodus 20:1 - 17
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22 - 25
 Gospel: John 2:13 - 25

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Parish Groups

Adult Education: ongoing

Bereavement: Contact the office

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Sharon Delaney, 575-0597

Centering Prayer (weekly) – Meditation

Call Kathleen, 935-9017 or Virginia, 996-9134

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians:

Leanne McGrady, 762-1723

Ladies Guild: 2nd Monday of the month

Ellie Dossee, 938-7053

Men's Club: 3rd Tuesday of the month

Steve Rogers, 771-9290

www.stleomensclub.org

Pastoral Assembly – xtrrn@vom.com

Mary Pat Manning, 939-1005

Small Church Communities:

Marion Williams, 933-9459

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

1st Monday of the Month
Greg Di Paolo, (707) 343-1486

Ministers to the Sick

Ann Solomon, (707) 343-1240

Abbreviations of meeting locations

CH - Church
BR - Benziger Rm.
FINN - Finnegan Ctr.
HH - Hunt Hall
MH - Matthews Hall
LSW – Lillian Sanders Wing

UPCOMING 2nd & DIOCESAN (D) COLLECTION

Mar. 3 / 4 St. Leo's Development Fund

Mar. 17 / 18 Catholic Relief Services (D)

Envelopes for most of the Diocesan (D) 2nd collections will be available the weekend before and the day of the collection at the back of church.

TODAY – Sunday, February 25, 2018


➤ **COFFEE AND DONUTS TODAY**

➤ **ADULT ED – “Breaking Open the Word”**

Join Geoff Wood today when he discusses the Sunday Scripture readings for the month of March. Discussions will be at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m. in the Benziger Room.

COMING EVENTS:

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

 Every Friday, during Lent, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in English and every Friday at 7:00 p.m. in Spanish.

LENT CONFESSION OFFERED: Fr. Jojo is available to hear confessions in the church on Saturdays from 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

2ND ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

When: Saturday, March 17th, 2018

Time: Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.

Social & Open Bar at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Lillian Wing

Cost: \$22.00 per person

Tickets: Available after Masses

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY MEETING: The group will meet on Monday, March 5th in the Finnegan Center.

2018 ANNUAL PARISH CAMPAIGN

APC letters have started to go out. Please know that St. Leo's relies on the funds pledged and collected from the Annual Parish Campaign as working capital for the parish as well as staff salaries. **It is important that you know that all money collected from the St. Leo's '18 APC stays right here in the parish.**

2ND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND - St Leo's Development Fund.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Dedication for February offered by
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Jay England



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JR. HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: 7th – 8th graders meet twice a month on Thursdays from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in Hunt Hall.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: 9th - 12th graders meet every Wednesday, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in Hunt Hall.

CONFIRMATION: Those wishing to be confirmed this spring 2018 need to attend the Youth Group weekly meetings as part of the requirements.

SUPPORT MISSIONARIES OF FAITH: Fr. Jojo's community has been given an orphanage (for use as a seminary) in India where Fr. Jose Michel is the Provincial. There are 17 seminarians who will be moving to the newly designated seminary. It has been suggested that we support the Missionaries of Faith and Fr. Jose Michel, as they renovate and furnish their new seminary. Jars will be collected on March 24th weekend (Palm Sunday). So we ask you during Lent to consider putting any spare change into the jars. Then for Easter we will let Fr. Jose Michel, Fr. Tom (Seminary Director) and the seminarians know of our Parish gift. **You may hand your jar in advance directly to Father Jojo. If you were unable to obtain a jar, and would like to help the cause, you may still do so by filling your own jar and/or zip lock bag.**

MEMORIAL MASS FOR PARISHIONER: A Memorial Mass for Rose Byersdorfer is set for Saturday, March 10th at 11:00 a.m.

A 3 NIGHT LENTEN MISSION IN SEBASTOPOL: St. Sebastian Catholic Church located at 7983 Covert Lane in Sebastopol invites us to a 3 Night Lenten Mission titled: *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, A Treasure to be Rediscovered* with Theologian, John Galten. March 6th, 7th, and 8th from 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. For more information please call 707-823-2208. All are welcome.

Mass Times

Saturday Mass:
5:00 p.m.

Sunday Masses:
7:30 & 9:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass:

8:30 a.m. daily, in the Church

11:30 a.m. in Spanish

7:00 p.m. – Wed. – Spanish Mass and Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

1st Friday of the month, 9 -10 a.m.

Baptism Preparation (Spanish)

2nd Monday of the month, 7-8:30 p.m.

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Every Tuesday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

☪ **Sacraments** ☪

Baptisms: Call rectory, 996-8422

Confessions: Saturday, 4 – 4:45 PM, in the church

Weddings: Call the office, 996-8422



MASS INTENTIONS: February 24th – March 4th

Sat 24 5:00 p.m. Payson England, Improved Health

Sun 25 7:30 a.m. Remedios Ancheta, Improved Health

9:30 a.m. Philip Donohue †

Mon 26 8:30 a.m. Jimmy Serquinia †

Tues 27 8:30 a.m.

Wed 28 8:30 a.m. Ed Hollis †

March

Thurs 1 8:30 a.m. People of St. Leo's

Fri 2 8:30 a.m. Bill Thomas, Improved Health

Sat 3 5:00 p.m. George & Mickie Rovai †

Sun 4 7:30 a.m. Mary Kendrick, Improved Health

9:30 a.m. Edward Slevin †

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Mar 5 SVDP Monthly Meeting, 9AM. FIN

Mar 10 Memorial Mass for Rose Byersdorfer

Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day Dinner

FISCAL LOG: February 17 / 18

Sunday Collection: \$3,135.

Central & Eastern Europe: \$1,208.

HAVE ITEMS TO DONATE? The St. Vincent de Paul truck picks up in Sonoma on Fridays. If you have slightly used clothes and household items call the **SVDP store in Rohnert Park at (707) 584-1579 to schedule a pick-up.** Because there's a waiting list, it may take 2 weeks for a pick-up.

FREE RIDES FOR SENIORS: The Vintage house Senior Transportation Program, LIMO, offers free door-to-door rides for non-medical purposes. Mon. – Fri., 9a.m.-5p.m. Call 996-0311.