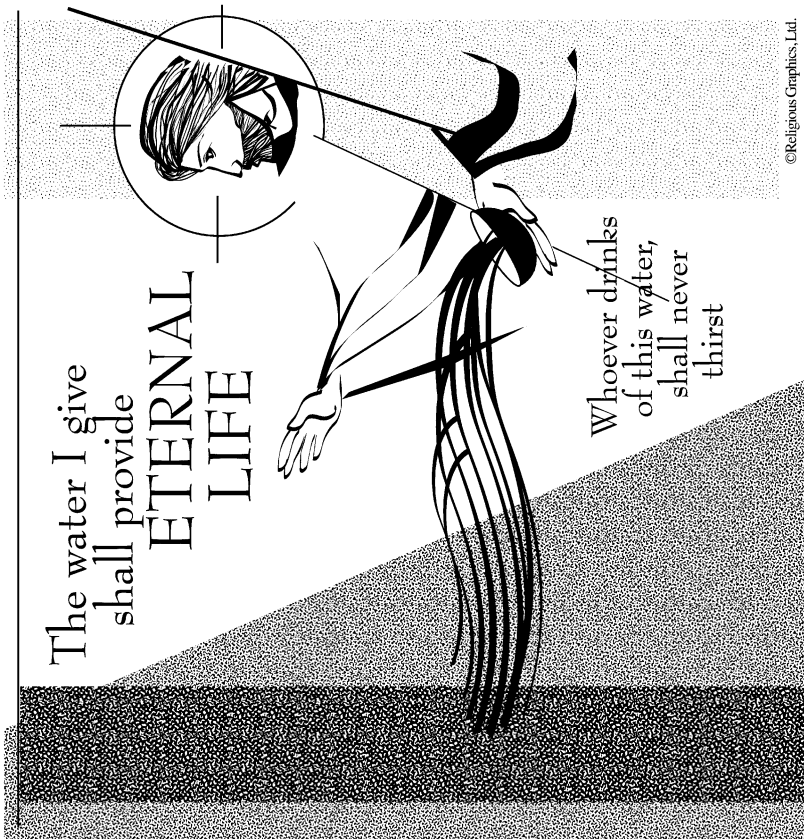


# 3rd Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2017

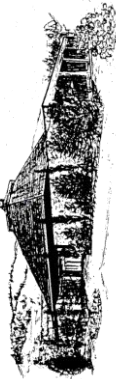


**Today's Readings:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 17:3 – 7  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 5:1 – 2, 5 – 8  
Gospel: John 4:5 – 42

**Next Week's Readings:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1B, 6 – 7, 10 – 13A  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 5:8 – 14  
Gospel: John 9:1 – 41



















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## Parish Groups

**Adult Education:** ongoing

**Bereavement:** Contact the office

### Brown Baggers

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

**Ancient Order of Hibernians (Men)**  
Roger Burkart, 935-3600

**Ladies Guild:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month  
Ellie Dossee, 938-7053

**Men's Club:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month  
Drake Dierkhising, 938-5901  
[www.stleosmensclub.org](http://www.stleosmensclub.org)

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Mary Pat Manning, 939-1005

**RCIA:** Patti England, 217-8481

**Small Church Communities:**  
Marion Williams, 933-9459

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:**  
1<sup>st</sup> 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	HH - Hunt Hall
BR - Benziger Rm.	MH - Matthews Hall
FINN - Finnegan Ctr.	LSW – Lillian Sanders Wing

## UPCOMING 2<sup>nd</sup> & DIOCESAN (D) COLLECTION

April 1 / 2 St Leo Development Fund  
April 14 Holy Land (D)  
April 29/30 St Leo Conference of St Vincent de Paul

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

## TODAY – Sunday, March 19, 2017

- COFFEE & DONUTS TODAY IN THE LSW
- EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST
- “KNOW YOUR RIGHTS” Discussion @ 1 p.m.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION: Catholic Relief Services & Campaign for Human Development Collected funds in this combined collection are distributed by the respective agencies for either international (CRS) or national (CCHD) needs.

## COMING EVENTS:

**DURING LENT** – Stations of the Cross on Fridays following the 8:30 a.m. Mass and on Wednesday after the 7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass.

**A REQUEST FROM OUR LADIES GUILD:** Our Mad Hatters, who are in need of yarn to make hats for the homeless, ask that you donate any extra yarn that you may have around the house. (Please NO baby weight). Please leave your donations in the Ushers Room. Thank you for your much needed help.



## The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fatima, Then and Now (1917-2017)

With Theologian John Galten

**March 28, 29 & 30 (Tues. thru Thurs.)**  
**6:30–8:00 p.m. in St. Sebastian Church**  
7983 Covert Lane, Sebastopol, CA  
Mass will be offered on Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES OPPORTUNITIES:

### Kitchen Cook Volunteer

Nightingale shelter is in need of 2 – 3 volunteers who are able to prepare, and serve a buffet style meal to 8-13 residents at our shelter. Food and supplies are provided. Required skills are that volunteers are familiar with cooking and the use of stove, oven, and dishwasher.

Contact Noreen Mendoza, Volunteer Coordinator at [nmendoza@srcharities.org](mailto:nmendoza@srcharities.org) or call 528-8712 ex 160.

## SANCTUARY LAMP

Dedication for **March** offered by  
Linda Shockey, in loving memory of  
**Raymond, Anita and Richard Hines**  
Dad Mom Brother



## ST. LEO'S YOUTH MINISTRY (HSYM)

Nancy Gibson, 291-1916

[yall2926@aol.com](mailto:yall2926@aol.com)

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: 9<sup>th</sup> –12<sup>th</sup> graders**  
meet on Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Hunt Hall.

**Next HS Wednesday meeting is March 22<sup>nd</sup>.**  
Attendance at every meeting is mandatory.

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

**Next Jr. H meeting is Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**PHOTOS NEEDED FOR ST LEO'S TIME LINE:** The committee working on a slide show to be shown at our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration is asking for any still photos of events that took place here. For example; weddings, BBQs, youth activities, baptisms, Christmas dinners, St. Paddy's Day dinners, Men's Club events and so on. So pull down those old shoe boxes of photos and look for St Leo's past treasures. You may drop your photos by the parish office during business hours or in the dedicated receptacle in the Ushers Room.

**CROP HUNGER WALK:** This is just a friendly save the date for this year's CROP Hunger Walk, which will be held on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you're planning on participating, the website is live for team registration at [www.crophungerwalk.org/sonomaca](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/sonomaca). For more information about the programs you're helping support, feel free to check out the programs tab on CWS's 2016 annual report, located here: <http://cwsannualreport.org/>. If you have any specific questions, feel free to reach out to, Amber Blake Community Engagement Specialist, CWS.

**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.

# Save the Date

August 26, 2017

St. Leo's

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

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

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, 9 -10 a.m.

**Baptism Preparation (Spanish)**  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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: March 18<sup>th</sup> – March 26<sup>th</sup>

Sat 18	5:00 p.m.	Gloria Reynolds †
Sun 19	7:30 a.m.	the People of St Leo's
	9:30 a.m.	Leo Kwiathowski †
Mon 20	8:30 a.m.	Catherine Kirkwood †
Tues 21	8:30 a.m.	Dick Finaly, Speedy recovery
Wed 22	8:30 a.m.	
Thurs 23	8:30 a.m.	Margarita Mapa Ramos †
Fri 24	8:30 a.m.	Gloria Reynolds †
Sat 25	5:00 p.m.	Joseph Sullivan †
Sun 26	7:30 a.m.	Charles Edidio Bettinelli, Jr. †
	9:30 a.m.	Jeff Stober †

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

**March 20** LAOH Meeting, 12:30 PM, BR

**March 21** NO Men's Club Monthly Meeting in March

## FISCAL LOG: March 11 / 12

**Sunday Collection: \$3,909.**

## LA LUZ CENTER / CENTRO LA LUZ:

Deportation Defense Workshop, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. the La Luz Center in collaboration with “My American DREAMS” will host an information workshop on Deportation Defense.

**WE HAVE LOST A TREASURE:** Long time parishioner and office volunteer Gloria Reynolds passed away on Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. with reception following in the LSW.

