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MASS SCHEDULE

8 am Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat
4:30 pm Saturday
9:30 & 11:30 am Sunday

Holy Days of Obligation
Mass times are announced.

Confession: heard 45 minutes before Mass. To schedule a different time, call the parish office.

Rosary: after 8am Masses and 30 minutes before weekend Masses.

Saint Leo the Great Church was built for Baltimore's Italian immigrants and dedicated September 18, 1881. It is registered as a Historical Landmark by the U.S. Dept. of the Interior.

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Benvenuti!

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PAROLE DI PADRE BERNIE
Words from Father Bernie

ONE FOR ALL AND THREE FOR ONE

Strange, this Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. Why such a weird thing? How do we have three "Persons" in One God? Is this just a symbol or something more?

This celebration is a strong reminder that when we speak of God we are not talking about a "super person" or a "cosmic Muppet." God is real. God is the only real being. All else was called into existence by God and is constantly sustained by the Divine Will. God is the only incontingent Being.

So, we should expect that God is different. As the Swiss theologian, Hans Urs von Balthasar, wrote, "God is the totally Other." We have no choice but to speak of God in human terms, human language. We do not have a special "God-language" to describe the Almighty. That allows us to reflect on God's nature but has extreme limits. Too often we begin to imagine God as just an excessively big human. No, not for a minute. In the end, discourse about God fails and leaves us to enter a state of loving, awestruck contemplation. Words and images fail. Only love reaches the goal.

The meaning for us is that God, in essence, is not a monolith but a dynamic Being. In God there is constant, eternal giving and receiving, sharing, loving, collaboration. In the Divine Being there is perpetual happening.

We are made in the image of that energetic, dynamic Being. We are called to create, share, love, build up, foster family and community. The pattern of the Divine lives in each of us. We live as reflective sparks of the Eternal Divine Fire.

INTENZIONI di MESSA SETTIMANALI
Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday/sabato 29 maggio
8am Pro Populo
4:30pm Jennie & Leonard Scaffidi by Scalia Family

Sunday/domenica 30 maggio
9:30am Genevieve Chiaramonti
by Korpisz & DeSales Families
11:30am Samuel Culotta
by friends Salliann & Bill Alborn

MEMORIAL DAY Monday/lunedì 31 maggio
no Mass / parish office closed

Tuesday/martedì 1 giugno
8am Concetta Piccione by Anita Nucci

Wednesday/mercoledì 2 giugno
8am Poor Souls in Purgatory by Scalia Family

Friday/venerdì 4 giugno
8am Catherine Mogavero by Scalia Family

Saturday/sabato 5 giugno
8am Philomena Scalia by Joe & Sue Corasaniti
4:30pm Emma Claire Webster (anniversary)
by Guido & Tina Cricchio DeFranco

Sunday/domenica 6 giugno
9:30am Anna & Luigi Molino and Gina & Louis Molino
(wedding anniversaries) by Suzanna Molino
11:30am Camillo Arace by Famiglia Mannetta

Readings for the week of May 30, 2021

Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
Monday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday:	Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

PANE E VINO PER GIUGNO

(Bread & Wine for June)

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NOI PREGHIAMO

(We pray for ...)

- Strength and healing for Gianni Rosier
- Healing prayers for Frank Gallagher and strength for his caretaker, Gini
- Negative biopsy results for a friend
- Father Bernie's pain and for a donor match

FIORI D'ALTARE

(Altar Flowers)

Honor a loved one's memory or occasion by purchasing a display of flowers for our altar - a $100 donation. Email saintleosoffice@gmail.com or call the parish office 410.675.7275.

SUMMER ITALIAN FESTIVALS NOT HAPPENING - St. Leo's Church is sad to report that our two summer Italian festivals are **not** being planned for June and August, our regular Feasts of Saints Anthony & Gabriele, neighborhood traditions since 1904 and 1927, respectively. Permits are not yet being released by Baltimore City, which has the greatest impact on our would-be plans. Even if permits were suddenly available, there would not be enough time to plan such large undertakings as the festivals are to coordinate.

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TRINITY SUNDAY

Our parish has hosted three carryout pasta dinners so far this year, with the following results. Profits ranged between $5,000-$6,000 per event. What a *wonderful* showing of our parishioners, neighbors, and supporters! Our staff thanks everyone who purchased meals and looks forward to next year's Italian festivals and our traditional *sit-down* dinners! ***Mmmmangiamo ... let's eat!***

- January - sold 400 dinners (snow day - closed early)
- February - sold 600 dinners
- April - sold 450 dinners

Save these 2021 Sundays for additional Carry-out Dinners!

JUNE 27 ~ JULY 25 ~ AUGUST 29 ~ SEPTEMBER 19 ~ NOVEMBER 7

LA PAGINA PER BAMBINI

Children's Page

Kids Corner

READ THE GOSPEL & COLOR

As the disciples ate with friends, traveled, worked, shopped, and made new friends, they were to have one goal in mind-help more people follow Jesus. Baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Teach them to love God and love each other. Teach them to have mercy and forgive each other. Teach them to be humble. Teach them to pray. Teach them to share. And teach them to tell the people they met how to follow Jesus, too.

PRAYER

Dear God, help me to teach my friends how to love and follow you-Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

When we read the Gospel, Jesus teaches us about the Father. What have you learned so far about the Holy Spirit? Using the concordance found at the back of your Bible, look up "Holy Spirit." As a family, write down the verses, find them in your Bible, and read them out loud. Talk about each verse. If you have any questions, write them down and ask your pastor or teacher for help.

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