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Roman Catholic Church
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A church built for Italian immigrants

January 1-2, 2022

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**Rev. Bernard P.
Carman, S.A.C.**
Pastor

**Rev. Mr. Douglas P.
Kendzierski**
Deacon

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 announced

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

The Rosary - after 8 am
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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in the heart of
historic Little Italy
Benvenuti!

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PAROLE DEL NOSTRO PASTORE

Words from our pastor, Father Bernie Carman, S.A.C.,

† **ALL IN ONE** †

This year the Christmas events seem to all flow into each other. With Christmas on a Saturday, the following celebrations of the Holy Family, Solemnity of Mary – Mother of God, Epiphany, and the Baptism of the Lord almost all roll into one long festival.

The danger is that the unique quality of each event might be missed as time rushes on. Each celebration is full of messages, wisdom, information. This should not be overlooked.

At the same time, all these events are interrelated. The key to all of them is the Incarnation and God’s desire to save us all in a human, almost natural way. The Lord Jesus becomes one like us to open our way to heaven. A wonderous, spiritual exchange happens in real, human circumstances.

The Nativity is the fulfillment of millennia of promise. It brings the “end time,” even if the Apocalypse takes centuries or millennia to occur.

The Holy Family is the human means of Jesus’ entering into human history with the miraculous conception in Mary and the collaboration of Joseph, His foster father.

The Solemnity of Mary confirms her unique role in the history of salvation.

The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus’ saving presence to all nations, all peoples.

With all the craziness, the shopping, the traveling, the decorating, the feasting - set aside a good amount of time to reflect on each event and the full meaning of God’s entire saving plan. †



INTENZIONI DI MESSA

NEW YEAR'S DAY Saturday/sabato 1 gennaio

- 9:30am** In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph, by anonymous
- 4:30pm** Rose Mary Scaffidi by Angela C. Scaffidi

Sunday/domenica 2 gennaio

- 9:30am** Marge & George Ward by Joe & Sue Corasaniti
- 11:30am** Angelina & Marco Ferretto by daughter Gisele Ferretto

Monday/lunedì 3 gennaio

- 8am** Theresa Ferraro by Chuck & Carmela Walsh

Tuesday/martedì 4 gennaio

- 8am** Fr. Michael Salerno, S.A.C., by the DeSales Family

Wednesday/mercoledì 5 gennaio

- 8am** Victor Cook by Anita Nucci & son Kevin Korpisz

Friday/venerdì 7 gennaio

- 8am** Mary Sudano by Chuck & Carmela Walsh

Saturday/sabato 8 gennaio

- 8am** Dorothy Tana by Anita Nucci & son Kevin Korpisz
- 4:30pm** Jack Charlton by Bruce & Denise Iannatuono

Sunday/domenica 9 gennaio

- 9:30am** Anthony "Tony" DeSales (birthday) by Korpisz & DeSales Family
- 11:30am** Leo Scaffidi by daughter Cathy Costa

To follow along with the Lector, locate today's readings in the RED hymnal for The Epiphany of the Lord

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:1 16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29- [1]/Tl 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

VOTE FOR PARISH COUNCIL

Please take some time to reflect on those members of our parish community who you think may be good candidates to serve on the Parish Council. Official nominees will be listed in our January bulletins so parishioners can vote. Elections will take place the week of January 29 and newly elected officers will be announced the week of February 5.



TO VOTE:

- **In church:** complete a form and place your vote in the back of church
- **Online:** vote on our website, saintleorcc.com
- **By email:** Vote by email to saintleosoffice@gmail.com. Please include:
 - Nominee's name
 - Nominee's talents
 - Describe why you think this person would be a good Parish Council candidate

PANE E VINO PER GENNAIO

Bread & Wine for January

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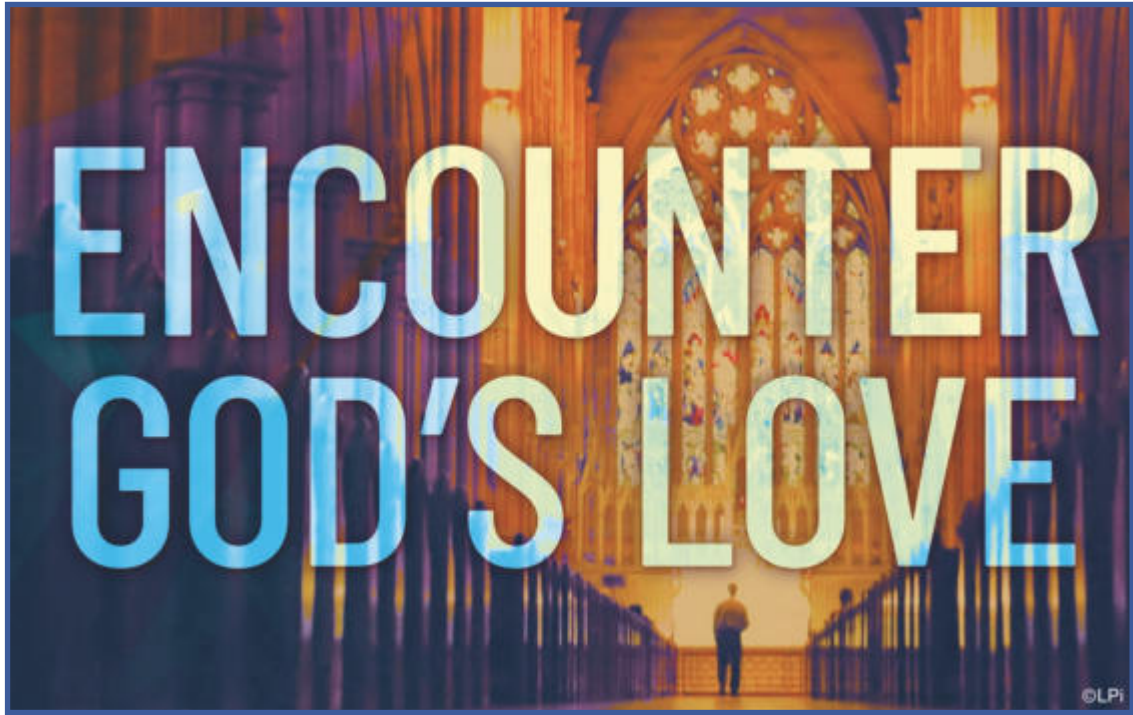
Weekend Numbers for December 18-19
Attendance 180 adults, 9 children / Offertory \$3,645



WORLD DAY OF PEACE - January 1 is a feast day of the Roman Catholic Church dedicated to peace, held on the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. It was introduced in 1967 by Pope Paul VI.

PREPARING YOUR WILL? Our Parish Council asks you to consider including St. Leo's in your estate planning. Planned giving is a way to make a gift to our parish while taking into consideration the needs of your loved ones. The most common way is to designate our parish as a beneficiary in your Will. Other options may come from a life insurance policy or other asset. A planned gift may enable you to make a larger donation to St. Leo than you thought possible; it has the potential to create savings on capital gains or estate taxes, lessening the financial burden on your family and loved ones. Your gift will help ensure that St. Leo's continues to serve our Little Italy community and parishioners.

LITTLE ITALY LODGE 2022 DUES - Sons of Italy Little Italy Lodge is accepting members' **\$40** dues for 2022 between now and March 15, 2022. (After the deadline, members' names who have not renewed will be removed from the roster.) Mail a check payable to Little Italy Lodge #2286 with a self-addressed stamped envelope; email Susanne Walmsley swalmsley44@gmail.com for the address. (Please do **not** mail your dues to the Lodge.)



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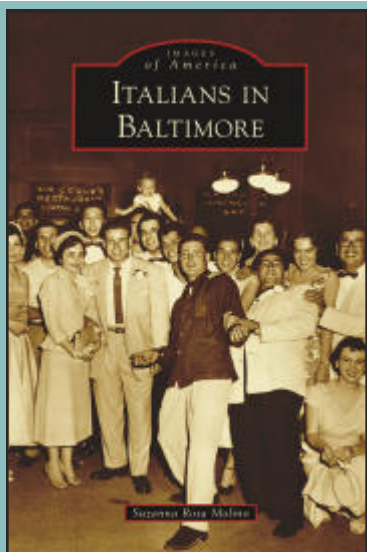
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