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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
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PAROLE DEL NOSTRO PASTORE

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

† WASH ME AND I WILL BE CLEAN †

With the Baptism of Jesus it is time for a brief review of the first of the Seven Sacraments.

A Sacrament is an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace. Each one has its particular sign and its special grace. With Jesus' own Baptism this Sacrament is established. He receives it though of all people He had no need of it. But as in other things Jesus never asks of us what He would not / did not do Himself. As is said in the liturgy, He is Baptized in water made holy by the One Who was Baptized.

By Jesus' time many ceremonial washings were known. They usually represented purification or preparation. These and other meanings were condensed into the meaning of Baptism.

We are born in a weakened condition, prone to temptation and sin. We are not evil, but the failure of Adam and Eve, and consequent sinning by people, creates a situation in which the image of God - in which we are created - is muted, distorted. Baptism brings us back. This condition is called original sin. Baptism is the remedy.

We are social beings, made in the image of the Holy Trinity. Baptism brings us into the family of the Church, the community of believers, that exists to aid us in following the Lord and living a Godly life. We are not expected to "go it alone." Jesus also established the Church.

Water is the outward sign. It means cleansing, purification, destruction of sin, influx of new life.

We can reflect on our Baptism. Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation we can renew its effects. The other Sacraments enhance and expand our life in the Lord. †



INTENZIONI DI MESSA

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

Monday/lunedì 10 gennaio

8am Leonardo Scaffidi by Angela C. Scaffidi

Tuesday/martedì 11 gennaio

8am Mario Tulio Lemus Orsario by Tressa Manna

Wednesday/mercoledì 12 gennaio

8am Louis Barbieri by the Mannelta Family

Friday/venerdì 14 gennaio

8am Jake Babusci by the Mannelta Family

Saturday/sabato 15 gennaio

8am Rose Mary Scaffidi by Anna Brotto and sons
4:30pm In celebration of Donna Brink's 70th Birthday by her sister, Patti Brink

Sunday/domenica 16 gennaio

9:30am Joseph Manganello (wedding anniversary) by wife Dalia Manganello
11:30am Rose Mary Scaffidi by Antonietta Crofoot and Maria Varella

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

- Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
- Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
- Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
- Next Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

VOTE FOR PARISH COUNCIL

- Please take 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 here soon 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

HOLY HUMOR: A businessman ordered congratulatory flowers to send to the opening of his friend's new office. When he arrived at the opening event, he was shocked to see the floral arrangement included the inscription, "Rest in Peace." Outraged, he called the florist to complain. "Oh, it could be worse," said the florist. "Today someone was buried beneath a floral arrangement with the inscription, "Congrats on your new location!""

PANE E VINO PER GENNAIO

Bread & Wine for January

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NUMERI DEL FINE SETTIMANA

Weekend Numbers for December 25-26
Attendance 326 adults, 25 children / Offertory \$8,700

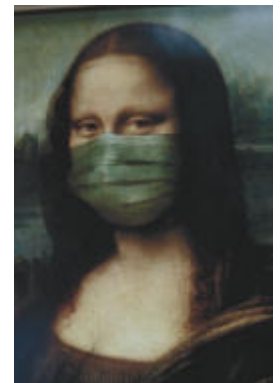
PREGHIAMO (We pray)

- In Thanksgiving for answered prayers for baby
- Rest in peace: Antoinette Bernarding, Ann Giorgilli D'Adamo, Giocondo Mannelta (mother of Rosalinda and Elia Mannelta)
- Lauren, Pete, Danny Liberto, Patrina Rodriguez
- Healing for J.A.; and Baby Clark
- Healing from breast cancer for Sonia Ballico

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.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

- We understand some may not feel comfortable attending Mass in person. **Our 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass is usually streamed live on [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)** - search for Saint Leo's Church, Little Italy Baltimore, MD. If attending in person, Baltimore City regulations require masks indoors, so ... mask up, Maryland!



St. Leo's accepts your weekly offertory online at givecentral.org/location/657/event/22084.

TRAVELING ICON HOSTED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- Saint Vincent Pallotti Council #14535 (at Saint Leo's) will proudly display a traveling icon of Saint Joseph as part of the Order of K of C's new pilgrim prayer program to foster devotion to Saint Joseph and meditate on his example. This particular icon is special for our Knights since Saint Joseph is the namesake of its Fourth Degree Knights - Saint Joseph Assembly #3502 - based at Saint Leo's Church. A prayer service will be held after each Mass and complimentary Saint Joseph prayer cards will be available.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15
8 am & 4:30 pm Masses

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16
9:30 & 11:30 am Masses

Every few years, the Knights of Columbus selects an icon of a saint whose patronage is particularly inspiring to Knights and their communities. Each jurisdiction receives one or more of these icons, which travel Council to Council, to serve as the centerpiece for prayer services in parishes throughout the Order. The first traveling pilgrim icon began in 1979 with Our Lady of Guadalupe.



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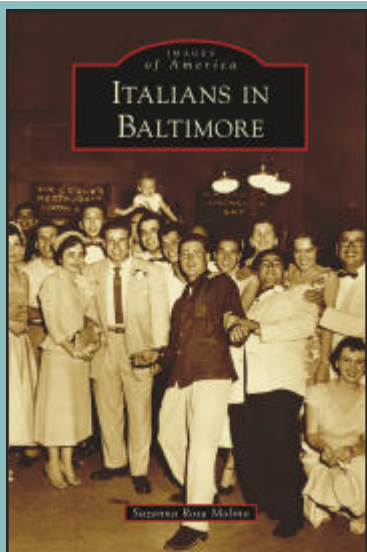
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