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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 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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historic Little Italy
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PAROLE DEL NOSTRO PASTORE

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

† THERE WAS A WEDDING AT CANA IN GALILEE †

There are a lot of lessons in this Gospel scene. First is that for believers, marriage is a Sacrament. It is not merely a social convention, a legal document, a personal contract. The Lord, Himself, has a stake in it and blessed it with His presence at this celebration. It creates a new relationship and initiates the "domestic Church." It guarantees the continuation of the human race.

Second, Jesus was real. He did real things. He went to dinners and parties. He celebrated life's events and religious holidays as any faithful Jewish person would. We are not saying "party animal," but legitimate and joyful enjoyment of life.

Third, He was getting ready for His public ministry. As one of us in all but sin, He had to take time to reflect, pray, discern the best course of action.

Fourth, Mary played a role in His mission discernment. She did not order Him around. Recall her words. "Do whatever He tells you." She intercedes. She expressed loving concern for her relatives. She stands by us in our need.

Fifth, this miracle not only saves face for the bride and groom. It initiates His time of ministry, setting Him off on His mission. It signals the beginning of a new time, "but you have kept the good wine until now." Millennia of promise are coming to fruition.

And lastly, He chose to do it in a natural, common setting. The real presence of God is manifested in ordinary life. As quiet yet as certain as the dawn, the presence of the Savior is made known.

Look around. The heavens and the earth and all creation sing of the glory of God. Join in the song! †

**INTENZIONI
DI MESSA**



Saturday/sabato 15 gennaio

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

Sunday/domenica 16 gennaio

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

Monday/lunedì 17 gennaio

No Mass - parish office closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.

Tuesday/martedì 18 gennaio

8 am Healing Mass for Kay Holdamf by Marie Rippey

Wednesday/mercoledì 19 gennaio

8 am Betty Hansen by the Messenger Family

Friday/venerdì 21 gennaio

8 am Rose Mary Scaffidi by Norman & Theresa Otto

Saturday/sabato 22 gennaio

8 am Larry "Luke" Easter by the Correlli & Van Nostrand Family
4:30 pm Rose Mary Scaffidi by Eleanor Stein

Sunday/domenica 23 gennaio

9:30 am Timothy Kavanaugh (birthday) by Peter Brocato
11:30 am Deceased members of the Platerote Family by Josephine Platerote & Family

To follow along with the Lector, locate today's readings in the RED hymnal for 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

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
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

VOTE FOR PARISH COUNCIL

- The Parish Council election will take place at the end of January. Parishioners can vote on the following names:

- Bill Dau
- Rosalie Ranieri
- Roy Sambuchino
- Mary Thomey
- Carmella Walsh
- Mary Ellen Woodward



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
In loving memory of Salvatore Spinnato
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*These 2022 months are available to host a Bread & Wine month: March, April, May, June, October, December for a \$50 donation.
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NUMERI DEL FINE SETTIMANA

Weekend Numbers for Dec 31 - January 2
Attendance 160 adults, 6 children / Offertory \$3,502

PREGHIAMO (We pray)

- Jason B - brain cancer cure
- Healing for Scott D ... Heather B
- Personal intentions
- Hannah - for her and her loved ones physical health as she lives in a shelter, feeling nervous and unprotected

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** - 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 Church) 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. 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.



ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE'S COVID-19 TASKFORCE PROTOCOL

(excerpted)

- All parishes in jurisdictions where masking is required (such as Baltimore City) are required to follow those mandates.
- All liturgical ministers and clergy are to wear masks, except when speaking.
- Parishes are asked to carefully evaluate all ministries and activities during January to determine how to transition them to a virtual or limited contact mode.
- For in-person ministry activity, masking is required for ALL parishes and ALL participants as well as other safety protocols, such as hand sanitization, social distancing (minimum 3-feet) and contact-tracing of positive cases among the attendees.
- Individual third party users of facilities for January events such as wedding receptions, family reunions, etc. *already* scheduled, may proceed; however, parishes should not accept new requests for January.
- During Mass, parishes are to carefully evaluate the logistics of choir activity. If the choir can safely perform with spacing and other considerations, it can continue. However, if a parish is concerned, use of a single cantor is suggested.
- All parishes must carefully adhere to proper hand sanitization following the distribution of Communion on the tongue.

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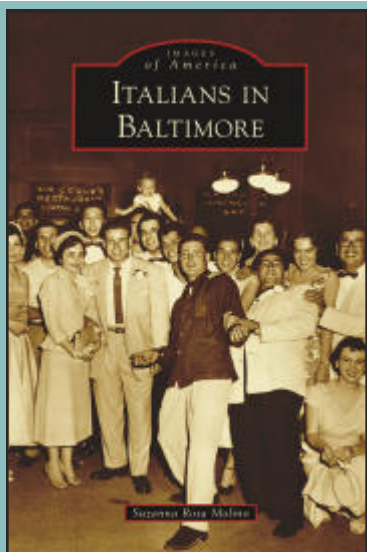


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