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Pastor

**Rev. Mr. Douglas P.  
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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  
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**PAROLE DEL NOSTRO PASTORE**

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

**† TAKING STOCK †**

As we are one month into the new year, it is an opportune time to look at where we are. Despite the pandemic we have been doing okay. So many people have come forward and responded with prayerful support and generosity. Only that has allowed us to weather such an insidious storm.

Our campaign for the 140th Anniversary of the Parish has borne more fruit than I ever would have expected. Many thanks to all those who have contributed and to the committee that has led the project.

Both the Parish and I, personally, have received generous gifts for Christmas. I am hard pressed to thank every one directly. Please, if I do not get the chance, accept my thanks and prayers for all of you.

My health situation continues to deteriorate. There are hopeful signs that a kidney transplant will happen before too long. In the meantime, it becomes increasingly more difficult to keep up with everything. Again, many dedicated persons have stepped up to cover various activities and projects so that the life of the Parish does not suffer.

Our social media presence is better than ever. Our live streaming of liturgies is working well and getting better. In today's world and with the challenges of the pandemic, all this has become much more important, even essential.

We have been blessed each year with some candidates for the Sacraments of Initiation – both adults and children. We hear the voices of little ones signing along at Mass and making their own response. They are precious signs of life.

We are engaged in Parish Council elections and in the implementation of our Pastorate Plan. God grant that the pandemic be definitively over soon as we look forward to a time of growth and spiritual renewal. †

**INTENZIONI  
DI MESSA**



**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

**Monday/lunedì 24 gennaio**

**8 am** - Shirley Terzini by Anita Nucci & son Kevin

**Tuesday/martedì 25 gennaio**

**8 am** Angela Elliott by Jerry Elliott & Family

**Wednesday/mercoledì 26 gennaio**

**8 am** Michael Girolamo (birthday) by Anita Nucci & son Kevin

**Friday/venerdì 28 gennaio**

**8 am** Rose Mary Scaffidi by Bruce & Jean Urban

**Saturday/sabato 29 gennaio**

**8 am** Pro populo

**4:30 pm** Giuseppe Genovese & Venera Torre by Pina Germano

**Sunday/domenica 30 gennaio**

**9:30 am** Gaetano DeSales (b-day) by Korpisz & DeSales Family

**11:30 am** Antonio Anoaia by Rosalie Ranieri & Family

To follow along with the Lector, locate today's readings in the RED hymnal for 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022

- 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
- Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
- Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
- Next Sunday:** Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

#### 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](http://saintleorcc.com)
- **By email:** Vote by email to [saintleosoffice@gmail.com](mailto: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  
by Sue Spinnato Walmsley & Tony Walmsley

*March, May, and December are still available to host a Bread & Wine month for a \$50 donation. Email [saintleosoffice@gmail.com](mailto:saintleosoffice@gmail.com).*

#### NUMERI DEL FINE SETTIMANA

Weekend Numbers for January 8-9  
Attendance 120 adults / 5 children / Offertory \$3,315

#### PREGHIAMO ... We pray

- "for a benign outcome"
- for Jean T in the hospital with lung issues

#### PUBBLICAZIONI di MATRIMONI

(Banns of Marriage)

February: Nina Alozadeh & Sam Roughani

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

#### ATTEND MASS ONLINE

We understand some people 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!



**REMEMBER** - St. Leo's accepts your weekly offertory online at [givecentral.org/location/657/event/22084](http://givecentral.org/location/657/event/22084).





## FEAST OF ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI

**9:30a.m. Mass - January 23**

St. Vincent Pallotti Council  
K of C to offer refreshments in  
Church Hall after Mass

St. Vincent Pallotti was born in Rome in 1795, became a priest, and dedicated himself completely to God. He dreamed of gaining for Christ all non-Catholics. He inaugurated a revolutionary program which envisaged the collaboration of the laity in the apostolate of the clergy. But Saint Vincent was also well aware of the many deprivations that hindered the spread of the faith. He obtained and spent huge sums for the poor and underprivileged and founded guilds for workers, agricultural schools, loan associations, orphanages, and homes for girls - all of which made him the pioneer and precursor of Catholic action. His great legacy was the congregation which he founded for urban mission work - the Society for Catholic Action. This indefatigable laborer for Christ died in 1850 from a severe cold, most likely caught on a cold rainy night after giving his cloak to a beggar. He was the uncle of Cardinal Luigi Pallotti and is buried in the San Salvatore Church in Rome.

**CAMP MARIA RETREAT CENTER** ([campmaria.org](http://campmaria.org)) in Leonardtown, MD, is hosting a Luminous Mystery Rosary program **Sat, Feb. 12; 8:30a-4:30p** to explore the "Mysteries of Light" in the life of Christ. Event is at 41290 Camp Maria Rd. \$50 includes continental breakfast and lunch. Email your name, mailing address, and phone number to [normayearick80@gmail.com](mailto:normayearick80@gmail.com) before February 8.



## 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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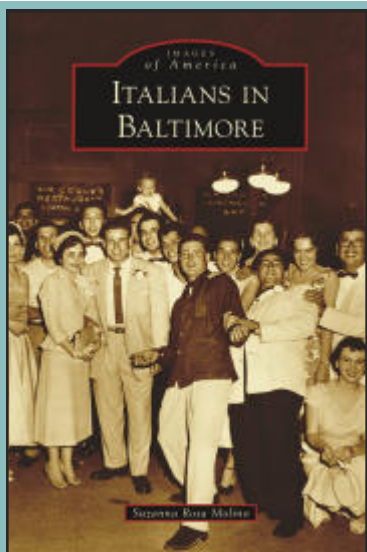
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