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2023



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17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Benvenuti!
Welcome

WEEKDAY MASS 8 AM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday 9:30 & 11:30 am

CONFESSION heard 45 minutes before Mass.

For alternate times, call the parish.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Mass times announced in bulletin.

THE ROSARY is recited after 8 am Masses and 30 minutes before weekend Masses.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY during 9:30 am

Sunday Mass. Kids ages 2-11 are welcome in the Church Hall.

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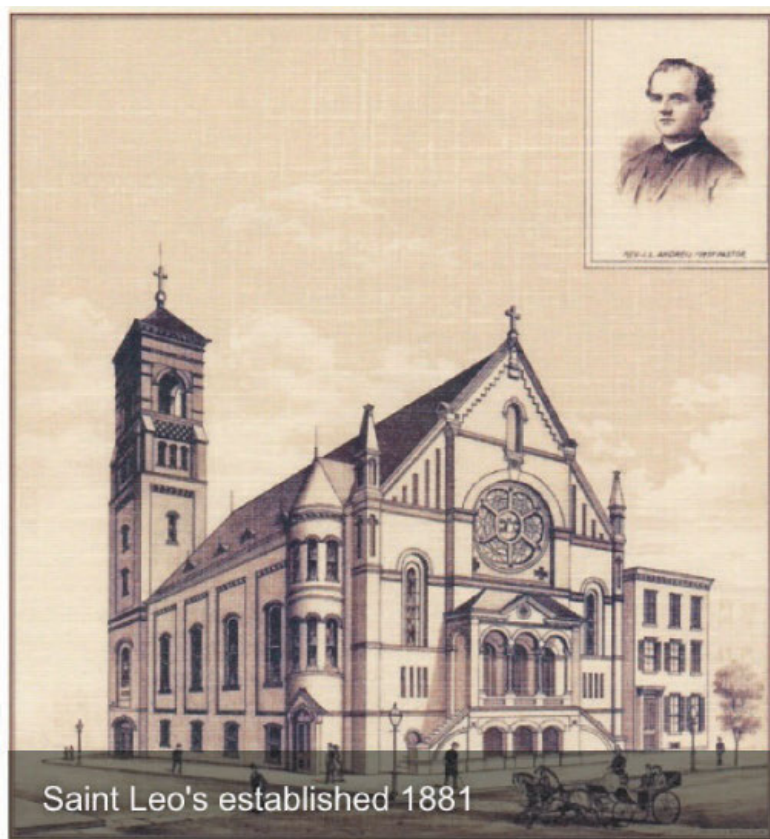
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PARISH MISSION

We, the parish family of St. Leo the Great Church in the heart of Little Italy, are united in our Catholic faith and rich in our heritage. We see the face of Christ in all of God's people and welcome new members. In answer to our Baptismal call, we reach out in the areas of Liturgy and devotion, education, needs for the poor, evangelization, and advocacy. Our stewardship of time, resources, and talents goes beyond our parish boundaries to hospitals, schools, and nursing homes. Thus we strive to follow Christ, who is the light of the world.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday
9am to 3 pm

Friday through Sunday
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Saint Leo's Church



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Saint Leo the Great Church was built for Baltimore's Italian immigrants and dedicated September 18, 1881. In 1983, it was designated as a Baltimore City Landmark by the Commission for Historical & Architectural Preservation, and entered into the National Register of Historic Places, a division of the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.

INTENTIONS, NEWS, INFO



INTENZIONI DI MESSA

SATURDAY, JULY 29

8am Pro populo

4:30pm Robert Filippelli
by Stephanie & Michael Clancy

SUNDAY, JULY 30

9:30am John Renzo

(birthday/anniv.)

by Rosalinda & Elia Manetta

11:30am Jack Glaze (birthday)

by Mother & Brothers

MONDAY, JULY 31

No Mass on Mondays

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

8am Santiana Grasso

by Rosalie Ranieri & Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

8am Salvatore Belvedere

by Lisa Apicella

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

No Mass on Thursdays

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

8am Roberto Zito by Antonietta

Crofoot, Maria & Robert Heslop

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

8am In memory of Joan P. Canavan

& Joseph J. Canavan

by the Pomento Family

4:30pm Joan Petrella (birthday)

by Guido & Tina DeFranco

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

9:30am Esterina Baggetta

by Famiglia Mannetta

11:30am Emma Claire Webster

(birthday) by Guido & Tina DeFranco

Names, Numbers, News

PANE E VINO PER LUGLIO

BREAD & WINE FOR JULY

In loving memory of Charles Camaggio
by the Hare Family

NUMERI DEL FINE SETTIMANA

WEEKEND NUMBERS JULY 15-16

179 Adults / 11 Kids / Offertory \$4,038

SECONDA COLLETTA

SECOND COLLECTION during July goes
toward building maintenance and A/C
bills. Thanks for your kind assistance!

NO AUGUST FESTIVAL 2023

Because of the intense planning, time,
labor, expense, and enough volunteers
needed, we have decided **not** to host
our traditional Feast of St. Gabriele this
year. There **will be** our traditional Mass
and procession honoring St. Gabriele
on **Sunday, August 20.** / Save October
7 for the annual **ITALIAN HERITAGE
FESTIVAL 2023** hosted by Italian
Heritage Committee which benefits
Saint Leo's. See flyer on page 6.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

THE ASSUMPTION

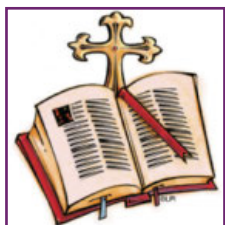
MASSES - 8 AM & 12:10PM

Memorial Family Mass

Sunday, July 30 / 9:30 AM

Knights of Columbus Saint Vincent
Pallotti Council #14535 and their
families attend together. You are
invited for light refreshments in the
Church Hall after Mass.

This Mass also observes
the one-year
anniversary (7/30/22)
of the passing of
Council Brother,
John Renzo (pictured).



READINGS WEEK

OF JULY 30

Find today's readings
for 17th Sunday in
Ordinary Time in the
RED hymnal, page 918.

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128,
129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23
Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10
11, 12-13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a,
11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4,
5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt
1:16 19/Mt 17:1-9



LITTLE ITALY LODGE

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU

August 4 - Pizza

September 15 - Shrimp Scampi

Specials run \$15 - \$20 and include garden salad and fresh Italian bread.

A la carte includes pasta with meatballs \$13, meatball subs \$9, and more.

WORDS FROM FATHER BERNIE

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Father Bernard Carman, SAC



Jesus is at the parables again. This one is a little strange – a person selling everything for one possession.

It is easy for us to take our faith and its practice for granted. Even though attacks on Christianity are increasing and on our Church in particular, we are still quite free to practice our faith. We have not yet come to the point of fearing for our safety if we go to Church. I say not yet. I pray to God that certain forces do not become more emboldened and try to be more aggressive.

But many places in the world right now that is not true. Many risk all kinds of reprisals, even in some places - their lives. Believing can be costly.

Just because we have it relatively easy, is it right to take it for granted and not be deeply committed? The Lord Jesus, true to His parables, gave everything for us. He did not hold back or take it easy. If we really believe in His promise of eternal life, we should be very engaged and not count the cost. As Peter said in recognizing Jesus as the Christ, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of everlasting life."

A Wise and Understanding Heart



- Soul of Chuck Walsh, Jr. (son of parishioners, Carmella & Chuck Walsh)
- Arlene Fuino's ability to walk; finally home after suffering several strokes, hospitalizations, rehabs, yet still unable to walk
- Paula in the hospital with awful back pain and leg numbness, for a solution to be found; also for her upcoming treatment for another health issue
- Kieran Grogan in rehabilitation with multiple health issues
- Success of Gina C taking the nursing exam
- Successful surgery for Rick D
- Successful knee replacement surgery for Patricia K, Arthur G, Janet DiCocco
- Special needs adult, Jurado, with a health complication
- Rose's healing after back surgery



Email prayer requests to
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or write prayers LEGIBLY in
prayer binder in church.

A STORY

THE BEST IS YET TO COME - A woman was diagnosed with a terminal illness and given three months to live. She asked a priest to stop by her house to discuss her funeral. She gave him a list of songs and Scriptures and requested to be buried with her favorite Bible. As the priest prepared to leave, the woman said, "I have one other request."

"And what is that?" asked the priest.

"I want to be buried with a fork in my right hand," said the woman. The priest looked at his parishioner quizzically, not understanding. "Does that surprise you?" asked the woman.

"To be honest, yes, I am puzzled," said the priest.

The woman explained, "In all my years of attending parish gatherings and dinners, I remember when the dishes were being cleared, someone would inevitably say, 'Keep your fork.' It was my favorite part, because I knew that meant something better was coming, perhaps a velvety chocolate cake or hot apple pie ... something wonderful! So, I would like for people to view me in the casket with a fork in my hand.

"How interesting!" said the priest.

"And when they ask, 'What's with the fork?'" said the woman, "please tell them, 'She believed the best is yet to come.'"



KIDDIE KORNER

PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

KINGDOM
HEAVEN
TREASURE

HIDDEN
FIELD
FOUND

PEARLS
SOLD
BOUGHT

T N F H D E O K M I O
H B O U G H T E F A V
E I U S E L R A I K T
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MISSION

Put God's kingdom first. Read a Bible story every morning.



GOSPEL

Your toys can break. Your books can tear. Your clothes can shrink and stain. Things don't last forever. The kingdom of heaven does last forever. It is like a treasure. Heaven is worth more than anything you own. In both stories, the person who found the treasure sold everything else just to be a part of God's kingdom.

PRAYER

God, help me to love your kingdom more than the things I have.



6th Annual "Original" Italian-Style
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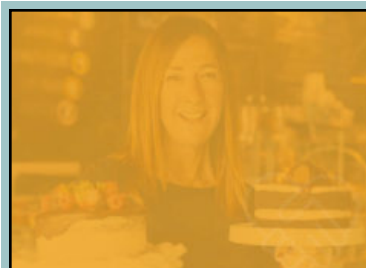
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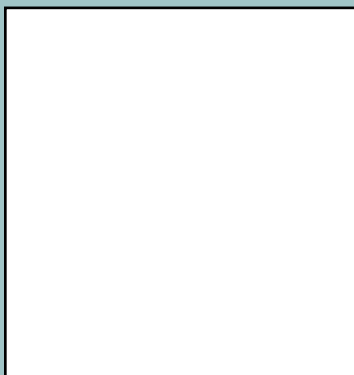

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