

# ST. LEO THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Bulletin for June 25, 2023 — 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Peter Preaching in Jerusalem*  
(1642) by Charles Poerson,  
Los Angeles County  
Museum of Art

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## PARISH INFORMATION

If you are a new parishioner, please take time to register with us through our parish website, [stleocatholic.org](http://stleocatholic.org)

### QUESTIONS?

Email [info@stleocatholic.org](mailto:info@stleocatholic.org)  
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## HOSPITALIZATIONS

Call the parish office if you or a family member enter the hospital or want to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Due to privacy laws, hospitals are restricted from informing St. Leo Church that a parishioner has been admitted.

For information on annulments, contact  
 Mary Ellen & Dick Foley at 336-416-5363.



### Saturday, June 24

8:00 AM, *Church*

Becky Sidden †

5:30 PM, *Church*

Lori Abate †

### Sunday, June 25 — 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM, *Church*

Flor & Randy Foronda

9:00 AM, *Church*

Lilian & Charles Moerman †

10:30 AM, *Church*

Jeff Allen †

10:30 AM, *BBPC*

People of the parish

12 Noon, *Church*

Alfa Gunzenhauser †

### Monday, June 26

8:00 AM, *Church*

Margaret Pirozzoli †

### Tuesday, June 27

8:00 AM, *Church*

Marco Camastra †

5:30 PM, *Church*

Andres Felipe Vergara †

### Wednesday, June 28

8:00 AM, *Church*

George McNeill & Family

### Thursday, June 29

8:00 AM, *Church*

Danny Langan †

5:30 PM, *Church*

Kean Degnon †

### Friday, June 30

8:00 AM, *Church*

George Kantor †

12 Noon, *Church*

Pauline Rita Misitano †

### Saturday, July 1 — 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM, *Church*

Donna Alatis †

5:30 PM, *Church*

Toni Marie Piccolo †

### Sunday, July 2

7:30 AM, *Church*

Marsha Ferris †

9:00 AM, *Church*

People of the parish

10:30 AM, *Church*

Ellen Bailey Gordon †

10:30 AM, *BBPC*

Chuck Petterson †

12 Noon, *Church*

Jim Barker †

*To schedule a Mass Intention, please call the parish office  
 at 336-724-0561.*

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS *for* Week of JUNE 25, 2023

### Sunday, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

**Monday:** Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20, 22/Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday:** Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday:** Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-18/Mt 16:13-19

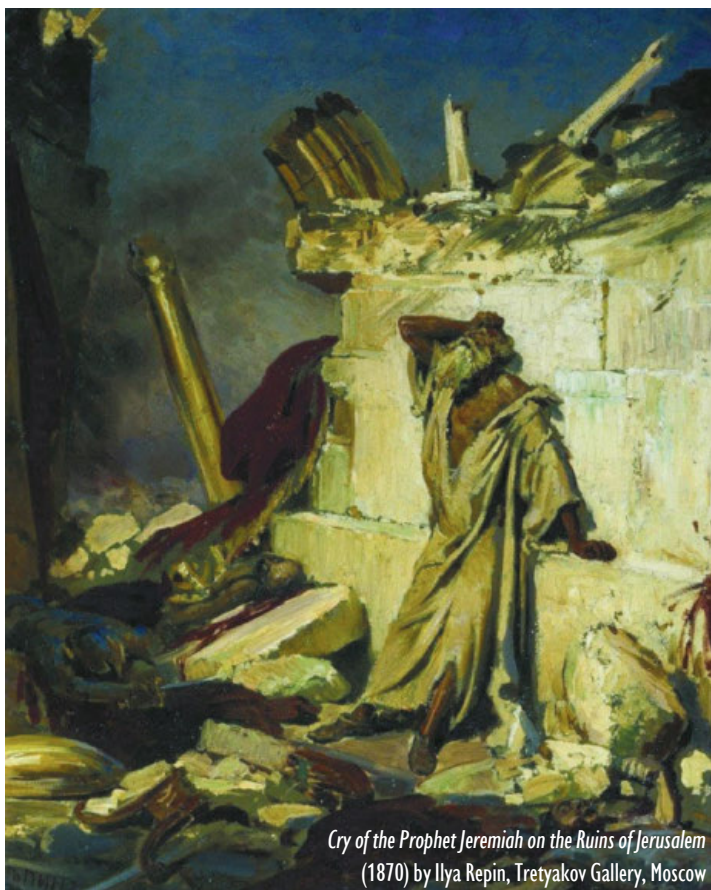
**Friday:** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-5/Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday:** Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-55/Mt 8:5-17

### Next Sunday, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

2 Kgs 4:8-16/Ps 89:2-3, 16-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42





*Cry of the Prophet Jeremiah on the Ruins of Jerusalem*  
(1870) by Ilya Repin, Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow

## Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Register online NOW for the Wednesday Morning Bible Study's 2023-2024 season, beginning this fall. In its 21st year at St. Leo the Great, the program will explore **the Letters of St. Paul to the Galatians and the Ephesians**, as well as an introduction to the Theology of the Body and a study of why we worship. For more information, contact Mary Martha Douglas, at 336-727-0818. **To register, visit**  
<https://form.jotform.com/221146072304140>



**Knights of  
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The Knights of Columbus are more than social group in our parish; they are integrated into every aspect of parish life and engaged with our local community, always ready to help when needed. The Knights support a variety of charitable efforts, and they welcome requests for help with worthy projects in the Triad or in our parish. To get help with a service project or join the Knights (they meet on 2nd Tuesdays at 6:30 PM for dinner and fellowship, 7:00 PM for member meetings), contact Grand Knight Wes Riley at [wesleyriley1@yahoo.com](mailto:wesleyriley1@yahoo.com)

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Rachel Martin, Mile Holmes, Ethel Schramm, Paul B. McCarthy, Jr., A.E. & J.D., James Madden, Susie Green, Dr. James Pirkle, Fr. Brian Cook, Kathy O'Doherty, Michael O'Sullivan, Mary O'Sullivan, Donald Smith, Gregory Florian, Dorianne Hageman-Lowder, Mark Rollick, Audrey Patti, Aaron Witt Barnard, Leslie Richard, Roy Allen, Ralph Tower, Constance Dickens, Flavia & Noah, Gavin George, Annie Santos, Agustina Videla, Alice Morris, Mickey Wiggins, Peggy Desautels, Monique Levesque, Catherine Delaney, James Anthony Schwartz, Myles Harris, Enriko, J. Denise, Audrey E., Bruce Sanchez-Barkey, Joanne Kohl, Judith Erwin, John, Sarah Schrod, Chris Stoeckel, Scott Morton, Neal McInerney, Francisco Arguello, Roger Krupel, Ann Gardner, Teresa O'Connor, Michael Keaton, Paul Morrison, Timothy & Crista, Eddie Munoz, Wayne Meredith, Allayna & Tyler Gover, Ryan Gover, Paudie O'Shea, Mary Ann Huton, Mark Price, Marilyn Benack, Zachary Taylor, Diana Beauchamp, Mayre Beauchamp, Alex Cruz, Manolo Mendoza, Caraline Lilly Christensen, Gregory Maldonado, Finley Price, Selena Vazquez, Karen Publick, Dorothy & William Publick, Kelly Boyette, Cecile Esko, Rod Rockefeller, Jennifer Bolles, Eric Paswater, Betty Graves, Kimberly Lucado, Sheila Johnson, Chris Puliselic, Evie Wiggins, Brian Almond, Andy Mazzo, Lee Garner, Gail Gessner, Cindy & Robert Brown, Jeff Lineberry, Nina & Nicholas Fingar, Andrew Hayes, Jack Grantham, Mark Boone, Robert Posodos, LaDonna Jensen, Gina Kim, Mariann Carothers, Lorraine Haendel, Georgia Mae Brady, Peyton Holland, Robbie Brewer, Elaine Kincaid, all who are ill, their caregivers, and those we hold dear.

*For prayer requests: [info@stleocatholic.org](mailto:info@stleocatholic.org) or 336-724-0561.  
Please let us know if there is healing or resolution. Names remain on the prayer list until the parish office is notified to remove them.*

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Wednesday after the  
8:00 AM Mass**

**&**

**First Fridays after the  
Noon Mass**

**Benediction at 5:00 PM**

Commit to a regular time to spend with our Lord in Adoration. Email [karl\\_zajicek@hotmail.com](mailto:karl_zajicek@hotmail.com)



## THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO

### MONDAY, JUNE 26

St. Leo Softball Team at Calvary Baptist, 7:30 PM

### TUESDAY, JUNE 27

Holy Rosary after 5:30 PM Mass

St. Camillus Ministry Social—6:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

Eucharistic Adoration—after 8:00 AM Mass—5:00 PM

Scriptural Rosary—11:30 AM, Church

Cursillo Group—4:00-5:30 PM, St. Cecilia Room

Music Practice—6:00-8:30 PM, St. Cecilia Room

### THURSDAY, JUNE 29

Men's Gospel Group—7:00 AM, St. Cecilia Room

St. Monica Novena—9:00 AM, Church

Frassati Young Adults—7:00 PM, Bowling at Bowlero

### FRIDAY, JUNE 30

Men's Cursillo Group—7:15-8:00 AM, BBPC

Confessions—11:15-11:45 AM, Church

### SATURDAY, JULY 1

Cursillo Group—9:00 AM, St. Cecilia Room

Confessions—8:30 AM & 4:00-5:00 PM, Church

Women's Recollection—9:00-11:00 AM, Church

**\*\*Parish Office will be closed on the 4th of July!\*\***



### FAREWELL RECEPTIONS

As announced last week, our parochial vicars at St. Leo the Great have been reassigned to other parishes. But not without two great send-offs! Join us for farewell receptions with light refreshment in the Bishop Begley Parish Center after the 12 Noon Masses on:

#### SUNDAY, JULY 9

*for Fr. Darren Balkey*

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

*for Fr. Felix Nkafu*

### TRIVIA NIGHT

Also, please save the date for our 2nd Annual Trivia Night on **SUNDAY, JULY 30** at 6:30 PM. Planning provided by our visiting seminarians!

## - SACRAMENTS -



### BAPTISM



St. Leo offers the Sacrament of Baptism two Saturdays each month at 11:00 AM by appointment only. After filling out the required form on the parish website, parishioners must call the parish office to reserve a seat for a Baptismal Preparation Class, held once a month, and schedule a Baptism. Both parents must attend the one-session class.

#### *Upcoming Baptismal Prep Classes, 7:30 PM*

July 10 • August 14 • September 11  
October 9 • November 13 December 11

#### *Available 2023 Baptism Dates, 11:00 AM*

July 22 & 29 • August 12 & 26 • September 23 & 30  
October 21 & 28 • November 11 & 18

### MARRIAGE



Marriage preparation is designed to help couples embrace the responsibilities of lifelong married love with freedom and joy. A full six months must elapse from the beginning of marriage preparation to the earliest possible date for a wedding in our church. To determine whether you are **eligible** to be wed at St. Leo, please review the Wedding Guidelines on the parish website, then call the parish office to schedule an appointment with a priest to begin preparations. For more information, email [mbyoung@stleocatholic.org](mailto:mbyoung@stleocatholic.org)

### HOLY ORDERS



Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, a baptized man is ordained into the priesthood or diaconate. If you believe you have a vocation, please call the parish office for an appointment with Fr. Gober.

### ANOINTING



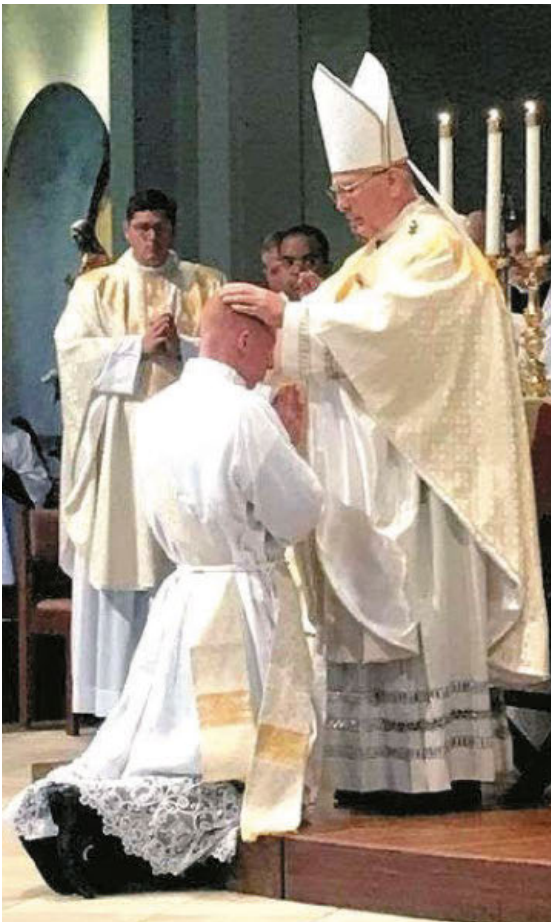
The Sacrament of the Sick is available by request; please call the parish office. A person need not wait until the point of death to receive the sacrament. Anointing may be repeated if a person recovers but becomes ill again, or if the condition grows more serious. A person should be anointed before serious surgery (cf. *Rite of Anointing, Intro*, 8-10), but note that privacy laws prevent the hospital from informing us that a parishioner is there; a family member or friend must share this information with the parish office.



## Newly Ordained Priest, Fr. Peter Rusciolelli Assigned to St. Leo the Great

Three new priests in the Diocese of Charlotte received the Sacrament of Holy Orders on June 17. One of them, Fr. Peter Rusciolelli, was assigned to St. Leo the Great as parochial vicar, starting next month. Born in Charlotte and raised in Waxhaw, N.C., he is one of nine children of William and Deborah Rusciolelli. He said, "I was always encouraged to pursue God's will for my life and to continue praying, particularly praying the breviary (Liturgy of the Hours)."

At age 18, having discerned a call to the priesthood, he entered St. Joseph's College Seminary, where he completed undergraduate theological



Fr. Rusciolelli was ordained to the priesthood on June 17 at St. Mark Catholic Church, Huntersville, by Atlanta Archbishop Gregory Hartmeyer, OFM, as Fr. Gober looks on, at left. The ordination took place at St. Mark Catholic Church, Huntersville.

in 2020. She is the oldest of the siblings; Fr. Rusciolelli is second oldest. She said the two share "such a special bond," which her brother called "more than a biological connection. It's a spiritual connection, too, because we've both dedicated our lives to Christ."

studies and simultaneous earned a philosophy degree from Belmont Abbey College. He went on to Mount St. Mary's Seminary and School of Theology, Cincinnati, where he earned a Master of Divinity degree this year. He was ordained a transitional deacon for the diocese in June 2022. (You may remember praying for him during Lent on one of the kneelers that traveled the diocese through a pilgrimage organized by Mary's Sons Apostolate.)

Fr. Rusciolelli celebrated his first Mass on Sunday, June 18, at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Charlotte. He will arrive at St. Leo on July 11. Like his predecessor, Fr. Darren Balkey, who leaves the parish July 11 for a new assignment at St. Matthew, Charlotte, Fr. Rusciolelli enjoys sports and outdoor activities, such as hiking, fishing, hunting and camping, fixing and building things, reading and studying. He said ordination was something he had been "anticipating, thinking about and praying about for a long time."

Fr. Rusciolelli is not the first member of his family to discern a vocation to the religious life. His sister, Molly, took the name Sr. Therese Marie when she entered the Franciscan Daughters of Mary in Covington, Ky.,



Fr. Peter Rusciolelli offered his first Mass on Sunday, June 18. © C. Cannon



Fr. Peter Rusciolelli, pictured at left, with his biological sister, Sr. Therese Marie Rusciolelli, FDM.

June 25, 2023



Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the St. Leo parish community, I want to thank the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office for their presence on campus every weekend and during events throughout the year. In particular, I want to thank Sergeant Roger Dunlap, who is retiring in July. Please see his kind note below.

Sergeant Dunlap quickly became a valued part of our St. Leo family and a friend to many. I am very grateful for the care he provided while on campus and for how carefully he monitored city-wide activity in relation to our campus throughout the week.

Please join me in wishing Sergeant Dunlap God's blessings for a happy, healthy retirement, along with our heartfelt thanks for his exceptional commitment to St. Leo.

Fr. Gober



## A Letter to the Parish from Sergeant Roger Dunlap

Greetings All,

I have completed the July schedule for the Sundays at St. Leo, as this is my last duty to complete as the person in charge of the deputies handling your security. My last weekend here will be July 1-2.

I would like to take a few moments to communicate with all of you what a sincere pleasure it has been serving your parish. While most "gigs" I work are very straightforward, the Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays at St. Leo are far from that. Your flock has opened its arms to me and treated me like family. While my faith is Moravian, I have never quite seen love like I see at St. Leo. People wanted to know my name and, in turn, I found out theirs. I've seen people lose loved ones, and I've seen new babies grow up right before my eyes.

Many years ago, long before I even knew about St. Leo, a Scout troop came to visit the Sheriff's Office. I was speaking to a group of young lads, showing them our office. At the end, this young man who couldn't have been more than eight years old said to me, "Thank you for showing us around, Mr. Roger. Here's a guardian angel coin that will keep you safe in your travels." I put it in my pocket closest to my heart, and it has been there every time I put on my uniform since that day. Talk about a "sham wow" moment! (And she has kept me safe.)

It is my hope that all of you know just what you mean to me and that maybe I've touched your heart as much as you have touched mine. It is also my hope that if I have ever let anyone down, forgiveness and love can prevail. I always tell people that no one is without sin and no one is the fifth Beatitude.

You will all remain in my heart. I wish you many blessings in the future. And don't worry: I'll stop in from time to time.

Sergeant Thomas Roger Dunlap  
Forsyth County Sheriff's Office  
Judicial Services Division, Courtroom Section

## Catholic Homeschool Enrichment Co-op

Holy Family Enrichment Co-op, a faith-based homeschooling group, meets bi-weekly, mainly on Fridays, for enrichment activities for kids aged four and up. Younger siblings are welcome! Activities include feast day celebrations, field trips, speakers, game days and more. Parent participation and commitment are required; drop-offs not permitted. The fall registration deadline is August 1. Learn more at an information session on **Thursday, June 29, 7:00 PM**, in Holy Family Room 1, **or Friday, July 7, 10:00 AM**, at the Holy Family picnic area & playground. Children welcome! To RSVP, text Danielle at **336-413-4683** or email Kristy at **holyfamilylemmonscoop@gmail.com**



## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR TOTUS TUUS!

*Totus Tuus* is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. The program will be offered at St. Leo on **July 23-27** for grades 7-12, and **July 24-28** for grades K-6. Register for the program online at **stleocatholic.org**

### Scholarships are available for Totus Tuus!

For information, contact Lauren Garner at **lgarner@stleocatholic.org** or 336-724-0561.



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*Please pray for all who have died.*

RALPH PAUL SMITH

*May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

GRIEF  
SUPPORT  
GROUP

## Life After Loss

Thursday, July 6, 6:30-7:30 PM, St. Cecilia Room

A grief support group meets at St. Leo the Great for adults who are dealing with the loss of a loved one. Life After Loss, led by Deacon Carl and Leslie Brown, is designed to help group members grow and heal by sharing their experiences with one another. The program was developed for adults, primarily those who have lost a spouse, parent, child or close relative.

Life After Loss will meet on first and third Thursdays, 6:30–7:30 PM, in the St. Cecilia Room. All information shared in the group setting will be held in strict confidence.

For more details, please contact Deacon Carl or Leslie at **336-207-7502** or **brownc1@roadrunner.com**



## Frassati Young Adults

JUNE  
29

### BOWLING

7pm @ Bowlero

JULY 15

### HIKE + KAYAK

Meet in St. Leo school parking lot @ 10am, then carpool to Salem Lake!

JULY 20

### T3 HAPPY HOUR

7pm @ Foothills Tasting Room  
3800 Kimmwell Dr.

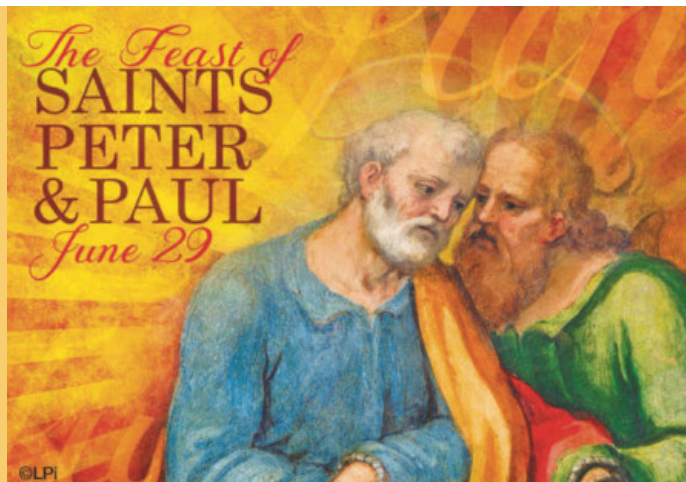
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For more info, email Sara at **sarae2113@gmail.com**





***Saints Peter & Paul:  
Both Martyred in Rome***

The Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul on **June 29** honors the two saints together for their martyrdom in Rome by Emperor Nero between 64-68 A.D. While the Church recognizes the two may not have died on the same day, they have been honored together on this date according to tradition since the earliest days of Christianity.



*Wherever the Good News of Jesus was preached, it met the same opposition as Jesus did, and many of those who began to follow him shared his suffering and death. But no human force could stop the power of the Spirit unleashed upon the world. The blood of martyrs has always been, and will always be, the seed of Christians.*

About a dozen years after Christ's Death and Resurrection, Christians were practicing the faith in Rome. They had not been converted by the "Apostle of the Gentiles," because St. Paul had not yet visited them when he wrote his Letter to the Romans. Instead, they were Jews who became Christians as the Good News spread throughout the Roman Empire. When Jews and Jewish Christians in Rome began to fight over the teachings of Jesus, in 49-50 A.D., Emperor Claudius expelled all Jews from the Eternal City. Historians believe many returned after the emperor's death in 54 A.D., for when St. Paul wrote to the Christian community in Rome in 57-58 A.D., he was addressing a Church with members of both Jewish and Gentile heritage.

In 64 A.D., fire destroyed more than half of Rome. Many blamed Nero, who wanted to enlarge his palace; but he shifted the blame to Christians and ignited a persecution. Many Christians were put to death for "hatred of the human race" — Saints Peter and Paul among them. Four years later, when the Roman army threatened revolt against Nero and the Roman Senate condemned him to death, the 31-year-old emperor committed suicide. Despite the martyrdoms he encouraged, the Church grew.

*Grant, we pray, O Lord our God, that we may be sustained by the intercession of the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, that, as through them you gave your Church the foundations of her heavenly office, so through them you may help her to eternal salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*





## Prepare God's House for Worship

St. Leo offers several ways for parishioners to get involved in liturgical preparations through organized groups. For information on any of the ministries, contacts are listed with each description.

### St. Martha's Ministry

Six teams of parishioners alternate to clean God's house weekly. St. Martha's Ministry is dedicated to scrubbing, polishing, and keeping everything organized in the church and sacristy. Contact Sandra Camastra at [scamastra@gmail.com](mailto:scamastra@gmail.com)

### St. Veronica's Guild

The Church uses altar cloths in reverence. At our banquet table, where Our Lord gives us His body and blood, the sacred linens add to the dignity of the altar at the same time they absorb spills of the Precious Blood or other sacramental elements. So, they must be cleaned and prepared with utmost care, which our guild members do on a rotating basis. Contact [scamastra@gmail.com](mailto:scamastra@gmail.com)

### St. Dorothy's Guild

The flower arrangements on the altar and around the church at St. Leo do not come from local florists. Parishioners in St. Dorothy's Guild make the arrangements and tend them throughout the year. Donations of time, talent, and treasure to this flower ministry are always welcome and appreciated! Contact: Mary Margaret Yodzis at [mmkyodzis@stleocatholic.org](mailto:mmkyodzis@stleocatholic.org)

### Mass Coordinators

This group makes sure all preparations have been made for a particular liturgy and that the ministers and servers are present and ready to participate. Contact Caryn Sears at [carynsears55@gmail.com](mailto:carynsears55@gmail.com)

### Ushers

Our friendly team of ushers helps parishioners find seats at Mass, collect our offertory donations, make sure the bulletins are ready to be distributed after every Mass, and tidy up our worship space between Masses. Contact Jim Decristo at [decristj@gmail.com](mailto:decristj@gmail.com)

## ST. MONICA NOVENA Thursdays, 9:00-9:45 AM

Join us in the church to entrust our parish petitions to the intercession of St. Monica with a beautiful novena, the Holy Rosary and other prayers. If you can't attend, leave your intentions in the box near Our Lady's alcove in the church, and we will pray for you and your needs.

## WOMEN'S RECOLLECTION Saturday, July 1, 9:00-11:00 AM

On First Saturdays, women are invited to join Friends of St. José Escrivá at St. Leo to spend quality time in conversation with God in the church, in the spirit of Opus Dei. Recollection helps participants sanctify their everyday lives in and through their work, family, and recreational activities.

## TWO SEMINARIANS AT ST. LEO

Two seminarians are assigned to St. Leo this summer. **Deacon Matthew**



**Harrison II** of Sacred Heart parish, Salisbury, will enter his final year at Mount St. Mary's Seminary (MSMS) in Cincinnati this fall.

**Bailey Van Nossdal** of St. Ann parish, Charlotte, a graduate of St. Joseph College Seminary, will begin studies at MSMS this fall.



## PRAY THE ROSARY AT ST. LEO

Pray the rosary at the church on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM & Thursdays at 9:00 AM. Scriptural Rosary offered on Wednesdays at 11:30 AM during Adoration.



### ST. CAMILLUS MINISTRY OF HOPE & COMPASSION

Tuesday, June 27, 6:00 PM

All parishioners dealing with serious physical illness and their caregivers are invited to share hope, faith and fellowship. The group holds great discussions and prays together for spiritual healing through Christ's love and mercy. The group will meet only once a month for social events on fourth Tuesdays from May through August. For information, contact Laurin Eastling at [LaurinEastling@gmail.com](mailto:LaurinEastling@gmail.com)

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

September 22-24 & November 3-5



The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a chance to look deeply into your relationship and learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. Register to attend an upcoming weekend on **Sept. 22-24** in Herndon, Va., or **Nov. 3-5** in Atlantic Beach, N.C. For more information, call 704-315-2144 or visit [NCMarriageDiscovery.org](http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org)

### EMAIL SCAM ALERT

Please do not respond to any emails or texts claiming to be from Fr. Gober asking for assistance with a project or asking to obtain gift cards and money orders. **THIS IS A SCAM!** Fr. Gober will never email or text this request. If you respond to one of these emails or texts, your contacts will be collected and used to perpetuate the scam. Please change your password immediately if you have answered one of these emails or text messages.

### PARISH MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM IN LOCAL CHURCH LEAGUE

Mondays, June 26 & July 10, 7:30 PM

Come cheer or play for the St. Leo softball team, organized by the Knights of Columbus but open to all parish men. For details, contact Scott Burger at [sburger@asklawnc.com](mailto:sburger@asklawnc.com)



### Changes in First Friday-First Saturday Vigil in July

Because First Friday and First Saturday are split in July, the vigil at two area churches for the Two Hearts of Jesus & Mary will be held **July 7-8**, beginning on Friday at 7:00 PM. The vigil at Our Lady of Grace, Greensboro, will include the rosary, prayers, silent adoration and more, ending with Mass at 8:00 AM. Holy Cross, Kernersville, will offer confessions and various prayers Friday night until 2:00 AM, when silent adoration begins, ending with Mass at 10:00 AM. Monthly attendance at the vigil complete all requests of Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary and all requests of Our Lady to St. Lucia. For more, contact Geri Breeding, 336-420-1430.



Catholic Charities  
Diocese of Charlotte

### Food Pantry Urgently Needs Assistance from Our Parish

The Catholic Charities Food Pantry in Winston-Salem urgently needs help from our parish. In addition to a decrease in the amount of government-funded food the pantry receives, the amount of food donated by area churches has declined with the economy. St. Leo the Great previously donated an average of 75 bags of groceries (about 375 lbs.) per week to the Food Pantry. However, in 2023, the average has dipped to 25 bags per week (about 125 lbs.) These significant changes in food intake have left the food pantry shelves empty and affected the number of families who can receive assistance.

The average family who receives nutrition support from Catholic Charities includes five people — adults and children.

The program typically serves 60-80 families per week. Now that kids are out of school for the summer, families need more food to replace the subsidized meals kids had been eating at school.

Prayerfully consider donating food to Catholic Charities **every week**. At the very least, please bring a couple of cans of something from the list of urgent needs (posted in the narthex) or a pound of rice or pasta with you when you come to Mass. Consistent donations will keep the storerooms full and make a difference in the lives of dozens of local families in need.

Please do not bring brown rice, whole wheat pasta, bread, produce, or items that require refrigeration.







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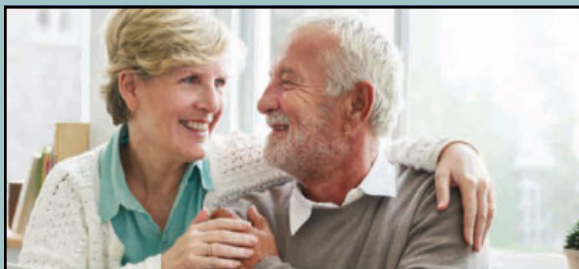
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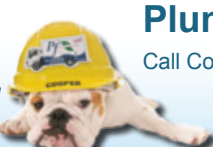
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