St. Leo Parish



stamford, ct

Mass Intentions

SAT. (March 14)

5:00 PM Martin Curran

by Curran Family

SUN. (March 15)

8:00 AM Isabella Maiolo

by sister, Laura Sestito & Family

10:00 AM John Esposito

by Joe, Denise & Family

11:30 AM Helen Rothermich

by Ann Sexton

MON. (March 16)

8:30 AM Benny Widyono

by wife, Francesca & Family

TUES. (March 17)

8:30 AM Msgr. Thaddeus Malanowski

by Fran & Jerry Bobinski

WEDS. (March 18)

8:30 AM Peter Pasiuk

by Vicki Roti

THURS. (March 19)

8:30 AM Frank Pinto

by Lenny & Virginia Verrastro

FRI. (March 20)

8:30 AM Intentions of Parishioners

SAT. (March 21)

5:00 PM Betty & Leonard Cookney

by Mary Grace DeRose &

Joann Colangello

SUN. (March 22)

8:00 AM Rev. Thomas Hartman

by Johnna Torsone

10:00 AM Martin Curran

by Family

11:30 AM Agnes Benison

by Betty French & Family

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Paula Jean Psheck by Dan & Joan McCabe

The second collection next weekend will be the diocesan collection for Catholic Relief Services Aid to Church in Central & Eastern Europe

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The **2020 Annual Catholic Appeal** is underway. Our first report indicates 27 families have donated \$18,950. to this Appeal. This represents 6% of our Parish goal of \$292,500. We hope that many more will respond in the coming weeks.



Children's Passion Drama

Performed at the 10am Mass Palm Sunday April 5, 2020

There will be sign-up sheets in the vestibule this weekend and next, **March 14/15 & March 21/22** — taking the first 30 children who sign up. Children in 1st thru 5th grades are invited to participate.

You must be able to attend both practices. The rehearsals will be held on Thursday, April 2nd, 5:15 to 6:15 and Friday, April 3rd, 4:30 to 5:30.

If you have any questions, please contact Steph Boccuzzi at

steph boccuzzi@yahoo.com.

Diocese of Bridgeport Request

During the Coronavirus outbreak, the Diocese is asking all parishes to institute some safety precautions. For the present, we ask all parishioners to refrain from shaking hands for the "sign of peace". A nod of the head, or wave of the hand will suffice. Also, we have been asked to empty the holy water fonts for the present time.

The Special Lenten Envelopes may be placed in any collection, each week of Lent.

OFFERTORY REPORT

Mass Collection......\$7,006. Credit Card donations\$3,978.

Last week's collection amounted to \$10,984. Thank you for your generosity.

The Lenten Collection will be used exclusively for our own parish Soup Kitchen Ministry that supplies the meal every Thursday for the local soup kitchen.

If you wish to designate your Lenten Offering to the Catholic Charities, you will need to use one of the Special Loaves and Fishes envelopes.

Lenten Evening of Prayer and Fellowship Stations of the Cross followed by A Simple Supper

Friday, April 3, 2020 at 7pm

Cost \$5 per person
All proceeds to benefit Soup Kitchen
Tickets on sale the following
weekends:
March 21/22 & March 28/29

Social Concerns Committee

THANK YOU



to all who donated or volunteered at the Annual Spring Food Drive. New Covenant House truly appreciates your support. Special thanks to Trader Joe's for the bags.

ST. LEO SENIORS

March General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 Wear Green!

Please pay ahead (\$8) if you plan to have the Corned Beef Luncheon (Including Cole slaw & pickle) on March 17th

REMINDERS

- Save can tabs for the Veterans
- Irish Soda Bread Bake Sale
 March 14 and March 15 after Masses



stleoyouths@yahoo.com Sunday evenings 6-8 PM

Mar 15 - Meeting & Dinner

Mar 22 - Meeting & Dinner

Mar 29 - Meeting & Dinner

Apr 4 & 5 - Sell Easter Flowers after Masses

Apr 5 - NO MEETING (Spring Break)

Apr 11 - Easter Egg Hunt

Apr 12 - NO MEETING (Easter Sunday)

Apr 19 - Meeting & Dinner

Apr 26 - Meeting & Dinner

May 3 - Last Meeting Senior Grad/Brunch

In Your Prayers

Become a member of the prayer chain. Your email address will be added. Once you receive a prayer request **all you have to do is pray.**

Send prayer requests to: annhogan@optonline.net

PRAY THE ROSARY ON YOUR LUNCH HOUR

On the <u>1st Tuesday</u> of every month, the Rosary will be prayed in classroom #7 and will commence promptly at 12:15 pm and end at 12:45 pm.

Please bring your written petitions/intentions (optional) to place before Our Lady's statue. Instruction sheets will be available to those who want to learn to pray the Rosary.

ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE

Please join us on the <u>3rd Thursday</u> of every month when a World Peace Rosary will be prayed after the 8:30 am Mass in English, Spanish, Italian, Polish, Hungarian, Korean and French.

ROSARY EVERY WEEKDAY AFTER MORNING MASS

We look forward to seeing you and your loved ones.

Any questions about either of the Rosary sessions, please call Katie Arnau (203-564-3626), or Ann Hogan (203-968-1486).

Parish Registration or change in Information

If you attend our parish on a regular basis, please consider registering with us. It is helpful, especially whenever the need arises for special sacraments, sponsor certificates, religious education classes, etc. Kindly fill in the form below and return it to the rectory either by mail or by dropping it in the collection basket.

Please Print	
New: Change:	
Mr Mrs Mr. & M	Irs Miss Ms
First Names:	
Wife's Maiden Name:	
Last Name:	
Street Address:	
City:	State:
Phone:	Zip Code:
E-mail address:	
Name(s) of Children (und	ler 18) & Birth Date(s):

SAINT LEO PARISH

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REV. JAMES D. GROSSO, Pastor

PARISH SECRETARY: Mrs. Elizabeth Klemm

REL.ED. DIRECTOR:Mrs. Eileen TowneYOUTH MINISTER:Mrs. Holly ConnollySUNDAY SCHOOL COOR.Mrs. Holly Connolly

REL.ED. OFFICE MANAGER: Mrs. Sue Manning
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Mrs. Denise A. Esposito
ORGANIST: Mrs. Alma A.J. Hamilton
BUILDING MGR: Mr. Michael Lombardo

(ext.223)

PARISH TRUSTEES: Marie Cordeiro

Joseph Baranowski

PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS:

Mr. Michael Nicholson, President 203-357-7737 Mr. John Kennedy, Vice-President 203-329-8285 Mrs. Christine Green, Secretary 203-609-0188

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Mr. Peter McMullin, Chairman 203-326-5606

MASS SCHEDULE:

WEEKENDS: Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00, 10:00, 11:30 AM

WEEKDAYS: Monday – Friday 8:30 AM **CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays 4:00-4:30PM

BAPTISM: 2nd & 4th Sundays

of the month

(Pre-Baptism classes - for appointment, call Eileen Towne at 203-348-0052)

MATRIMONY: By appointment, at least

ONE YEAR in advance

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults):

Kathy Heslin (203-273-6910)

TELEPHONES:

Rectory: 203-322-1669 Fax: 203-461-9761 Religious Formation: 348-0052

OFFICE HOURS:

Rectory: Mon.-Thurs: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Fri.: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

ST. LEO WEBSITE:

www.StLeoStamford.org

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Articles are due two weeks before the date of the bulletin.