

St. Leo Parish



stamford, ct

PARISH FAMILY OF ST. LEO, STAMFORD

Mass Intentions

SAT. (March 21)

5:00 PM Betty & Leonard Cookney
by Mary Grace DeRose &
Joann Colangelo

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

MON. (March 23)

8:30 AM Ettore, Rosa & Sebastiano Venturi
by Vincenzo Venturi

TUES. (March 24)

8:30 AM Thanksgiving to Blessed Mother
by Georgia

WEDS. (March 25)

8:30 AM Anne Perna
by Family

THURS. (March 26)

8:30 AM Matthew Baxter
by Muffy & Chris Munger

FRI. (March 27)

8:30 AM Intentions of Parishioners

SAT. (March 28)

5:00 PM Dominic Mezzapelle
by Cleo Calo.

SUN. (March 29)

8:00 AM John McKeon
by Johnna & John McKeon

10:00 AM John Patrick Fucigna
by Dan & Teri Lombardi

11:30 AM Frances T. Castiglioni
by Eileen & Chris Towne

*The Sanctuary Lamp will burn
in memory of*

*Michael Cerulli, Jr.
by Dan & Joan McCabe*

Send prayer requests to:
annhogan@optonline.net

Dear Parishioners,

Bishop Caggiano has suspended all public masses in the Diocese of Bridgeport until Palm Sunday weekend, April 4/5. This difficult decision was made out of concern for everyone during the Coronavirus outbreak. This includes all weekday, and Sunday Masses, as well as weddings and funerals.

Please know that I, as your Pastor, will offer a private mass every Sunday, and through out the week for your intentions. I will be praying for God's protection for all our St. Leo Parishioners. In the unfortunate event of a death, I will preside over a prayer service, and committal. I will offer a private mass for the repose of the soul of the deceased. The family may arrange for a memorial mass, at a later date. I am sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. These are truly extraordinary times.

St. Leo Church will be open from early morning until 12 noon each weekday for private prayer and meditation in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. In an attempt to encourage everyone to "self-quarantine", and foster social distance, **the church will remain closed on Saturday and Sunday.** All parish activities and ministries will be cancelled until further notice. Let us pray for each other, and may God bless you all.

In Christ's Love,

Fr. Grosso

Rev. James D. Grosso
Pastor

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

OFFERTORY REPORT

Mass Collection.....\$4,111.
Credit Card donations\$3,978.

Last week's collection amounted to \$8,089.
Thank you for your generosity.

2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

To Date we have received **\$28,165.** from **38** families. This is **10%** of our goal of **\$292,500.**

Easter Flowers Collection

Palm Sunday Weekend
April 4 & 5



Religious Education
helps to build a
strong foundation

Registration forms have been mailed out , for the **Grades 1-8, 2020-2021 Religious Education Program and are due back May 11th.**

Classes are for students in grades 1-8. If you have an incoming 1st grader, please contact the Religious Education Office. First grade must be completed before a child can be placed in a 2nd grade program, which is the First Communion & Reconciliation year.

Any questions, please contact the Religious Education office at 203-348-0052.

To watch Mass online:

Visit <http://www.EWTN.com>
Daily Mass at 8 AM with encore at 12 noon.

Visit <https://www.bridgeportdiocese.org>
View Sunday Mass celebrated by
Bishop Caggiano or Monsignor Powers.

CANCELLED

ST. LEO SENIORS

**March General
Membership Meeting
Tuesday, March 17, 2020
Due to Coronavirus**



Youth
Group

stleoyouths@yahoo.com
Sunday evenings 6-8 PM

Mar 22 - CANCELLED

Mar 29 - CANCELLED

Apr 4 & 5 - CANCELLED

Apr 5 - NO MEETING (Spring Break)

Apr 11 - Easter Egg Hunt CANCELLED

Apr 12 - NO MEETING (Easter Sunday)

Apr 19 - Meeting & Dinner (Tentative)

Apr 26 - Meeting & Dinner (Tentative)

May 3 - Last Meeting (Tentative
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.**

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PRAY THE ROSARY ON YOUR LUNCH HOUR

On the 1st Tuesday 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 3rd Thursday 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.

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Please Print

New: _____ Change: _____
Mr. ___ Mrs. ___ Mr. & Mrs. ___ Miss ___ Ms. ___
First Names: _____
Wife's Maiden Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Phone: _____ Zip Code: _____
E-mail address: _____
Name(s) of Children (under 18) & Birth Date(s):

SAINT LEO PARISH

**24 Roxbury Road
Stamford, Connecticut 06902**

REV. JAMES D. GROSSO, Pastor

PARISH SECRETARY: Mrs. Elizabeth Klemm

REL.ED. DIRECTOR: Mrs. Eileen Towne

YOUTH MINISTER: Mrs. Holly Connolly

SUNDAY 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.