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THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

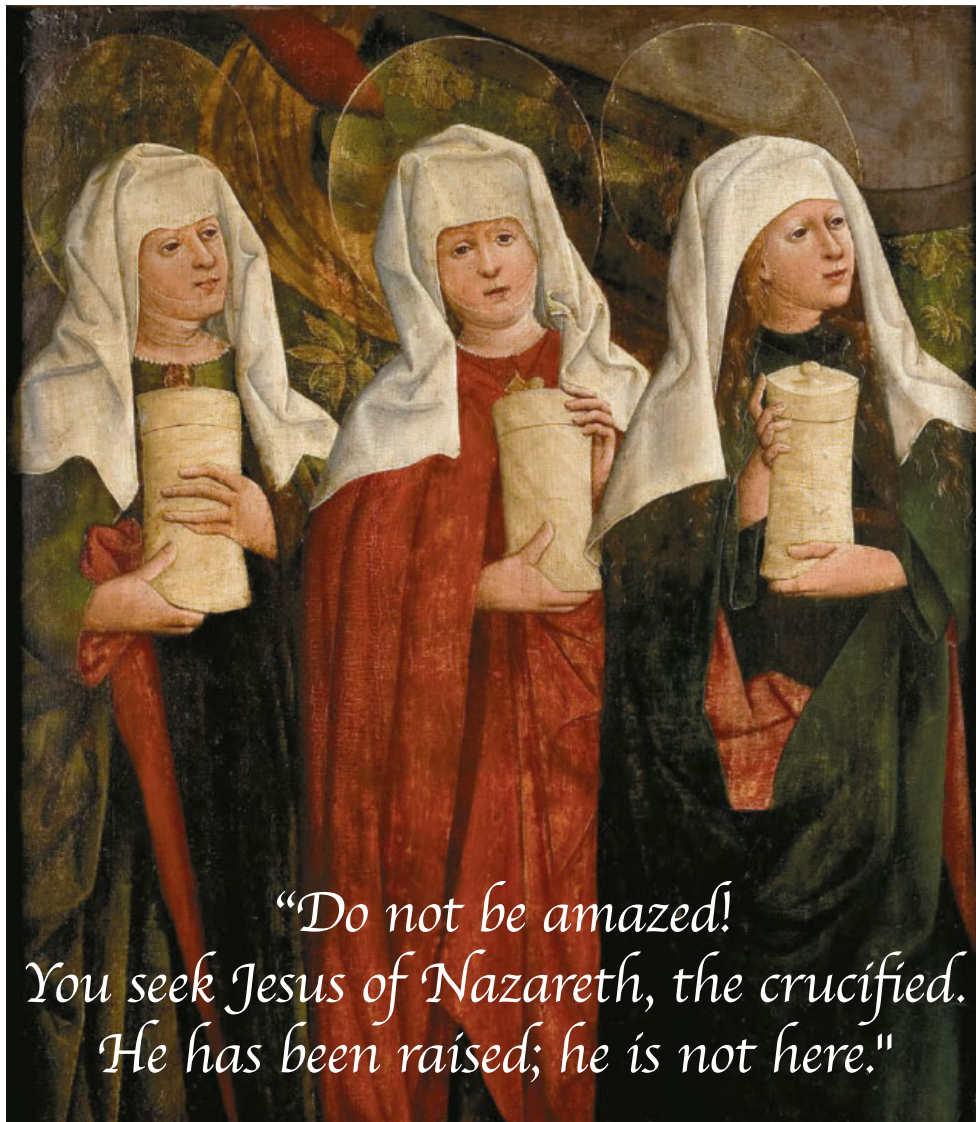


ST. LEO CHURCH

A Jesuit Parish



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*"Do not be amazed!
You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified.
He has been raised; he is not here."*

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday vigil - 5:00 PM ✠ Sunday - 9:30 AM ✠ (Kateri Circle Mass) 4th Sunday - 1:30 PM ✠
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 12:10 PM ✠ Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturdays 4 to 4:30PM

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Daily Scripture Readings

1 April - Monday

1st Reading: Acts 2: 14, 22-33

Gospel: Matthew 28: 8-15

2 April - Tuesday

1st Reading: Acts 2: 36-41

Gospel: John 20: 11-18

3 April - Wednesday

1st Reading: Acts 3: 1-10

Gospel: Luke 24: 13-35

4 April - Thursday

1st Reading: Acts 3: 11-26

Gospel: Luke 24: 35-48

5 April - Friday

1st Reading: Acts 4: 1-12

Gospel: John 21: 1-14

6 April - Saturday

1st Reading: Acts 4: 13-21

Gospel: Mark 16: 9-15

7 April - Sunday

The Second Sunday of Easter

1st Reading: Acts 4: 32-35

2nd Reading: First John 5: 1-6

Gospel: John 20: 19-31



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Main communication channel

stleoparish.org

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Several posts every week with season reflections and more

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eNewsFlash

Weekly newsletter with upcoming events information

*Sign-up from our website,
scroll down to the bottom of any page*

Sacred Heart Parish

LITURGY SCHEDULE

English: Friday - 8AM ✠ Sunday - 10AM

Spanish: Jueves & Sábado - 7PM ✠ Domingo - 8AM, 12PM & 5PM

"He has been raised; he is not here." Mark 16:6

"To celebrate Easter is to believe once more that God constantly breaks into our personal histories, challenging our "conventions", those fixed ways of thinking and acting that end up paralyzing us. To celebrate Easter is to allow Jesus to triumph over the craven fear that so often assails us and tries to bury every kind of hope.

The stone before the tomb shared in this, the women of the Gospel shared in this, and now the invitation is addressed once more to you and to me. An invitation to break out of our routines and to renew our lives, our decisions and our existence. An invitation that must be directed to where we stand, what we are doing and what we are, with the "power ratio" that is ours. Do we want to share in this message of life or do we prefer simply to continue standing speechless before events as they happen?" ~ Pope Francis

Cover art: **Three Marys at the Tomb** by Mikołaj Haberschrack (c. 1470)

We
pray
for



Sick: Erika Agosto, daughter of Lisa and Allan Dreyer, Corazon Sanchez-Ignacio, and Esther Hill.

Deceased: Sr. Mary Pat Murphy, OP. Dean Hill, father of Doug Hill, Jean Valentine, mother of Mike Valentine, Imelda Mead, and Sr. Jude Connelly, OSF.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

APRIL 4	FUNERAL MASS FOR SR. MARY PAT MURPHY, OP – 12:10 PM
APRIL 6	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – VIGIL MASS – 5:00 PM
APRIL 7	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – MASS - 9:30 AM - LIVE STREAMED
APRIL 13	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – VIGIL MASS – 5:00 PM
APRIL 14	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – MASS - 9:30 AM - LIVE STREAMED
APRIL 20	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – VIGIL MASS – 5:00 PM
APRIL 21	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MASS - 9:30 AM - LIVE STREAMED

Save the Date: June 22nd and 23rd. We will have a parish wide celebration in gratitude for St. Leo's history, and to invoke God's blessings as St. Leo joins St. Charles Borromeo in a family model. This celebration will coincide with the weekend Liturgies. More information will be provided soon!



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE Month to Date (MTD): March 2024

Period	Donations ¹	Cumulative	% to MTD Budget
Collections Deposit 3/5/2024	\$ 27,156	\$ 27,156	169%
Collection Deposit 3/12/2024	\$ 20,827	\$ 47,983	146%
Collection Deposit 3/19/2024	\$ 10,006	\$ 57,989	117%
Collection Deposit 3/26/2024	\$ 10,634	\$ 68,623	104%
Online giving 3/31/2024		\$ -	0%
Estimated Month to Date	\$ 68,623	\$ 68,623	102%

1. Includes: in-church, mailed, and online giving. -February Goal: \$67,071 (Mar.1-31)

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We are Grateful for your Donations .





With your eyes, Kateri

A prayer for Saint Kateri's liturgical memorial on April 17.

Kateri, if you were among us, what would your eyes see?

People living side by side:

Native Peoples, settlers, immigrants, refugees...

We are all neighbors, and we walk this earth with hesitation,
like you when you lost your sight.

Let us see and tell our stories with new clarity.

Kateri, if you marched among us, what would your ears hear?

Yearnings, dismay and voices asserting themselves,

to claim the place of First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples

who have long suffered because of colonialism, racism and resistance to change.

Let us hear the thirst for justice and commit ourselves to achieving it.

Kateri, if you walked among us, what scents would tickle your nose?

The sweetgrass, the crisp autumn leaves, the damp earth in springtime,

the fire that crackles and brings family together...

We are all responsible for safeguarding our common home, Creation and its creatures.

Let us listen to the wisdom of your Peoples, who are guardians of the lands and the waters.

Kateri, if you lived among us, what would you touch with your outstretched hands?

The wrinkles of a wise elder, the soft skin of children full of promise, the frail hand of a sick person...

We are all connected: one body, one humanity.

Let us reach out to those who need consoling.

Kateri, if you prayed among us, what would you offer to our God?

Broken hearts, sickness, despair and conflict...

We are all called to build the kingdom of justice and peace that Jesus Christ proclaimed.

Let us be the salt of the earth that gives a taste of salvation to our world.

Kateri, we pray that all our senses may lead us, like you,

on the path of holiness, to ensure that all God's children be clothed in dignity.

Amen.

ST LEO PARISH
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Meeting Date: March 19, 2024

Members Present In-Person: Sr Pat Michalek, Fr Elias Puentes, Fr Phil Boroughs, Emily Ignacio, Marcia Matthaei, Heather Paez, Sarah Templin, Vern Harkins

Members Present Virtually: Cyra Benedict, Eugena Buena-Douglas, John Landy

Members Excused (gave reason): Mike Bianchi, Tom Trunk

Members Absent (reason unknown):

Guests: Kevin Lovejoy

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM.

The meeting opened with the land acknowledgment, "We gratefully honor and acknowledge that we rest on the traditional lands of the Puyallup People where they make their home and speak the Twulshootseed language."

An opening prayer was offered by Sarah.

1. **Topic:** Pastor Report.

Summary of Discussion: Fr. Elias covered many topics.

June 22-23 Celebration: He discussed that on the weekend of June 22-23, the departure of the Jesuits after 120 years of service at St. Leo will be celebrated. A parish celebration and recognition of this history of Jesuit service will take place at the Saturday evening and Sunday morning liturgies, followed by a reception after each Mass in Bichsel Hall. Planning for this will begin with staff.

Staff Changes: He reported that Heather Paez is stepping down from her role in managing infant parish baptisms. She was thanked for her tremendous service in this role. Adrianna Julian will assume these responsibilities moving forward and Eileen McCaffery-Lent will coordinate parish funerals.

FAMM Liturgy: Fr. Elias reviewed conversations he has had with Conrado Julian and decisions that have been made regarding the monthly Filipino American Multilingual Mass that has been offered during the past three years. The organizing committee for that Mass determined that the vision for this Mass bore good fruits but is recommending discontinuing the monthly Mass and is asking the Liturgy Commission to review future options for this.

Partners in the Gospel: He discussed partners in the Gospel and conversations he has had with Father Mike from St. Charles regarding the new parish family being created between the parishes. Pastors for new parish families will likely be announced the 2nd week of Easter. He said that both he and Father Mike do not foresee major changes between St. Leo and

St. Charles in the coming year. The first year, beginning July 1, will begin time for the members of each parish to begin to get to know one another. It will begin a year of consultation and dialogue leading to the implementation of changes brought by Partners in the Gospel. Existing advisory and working bodies in each parish will continue until 2026 – 2027 when parish communities will form a common vision. The new Pastor will form two new bodies made up of members of the new parish family. One will be made up of staff members and the 2nd of parish leadership. These two advisory bodies will begin to represent the new parish family. Many details remain to be worked out through this process.

2. **Topic:** Parish Elections

Summary of Discussion: A draft of the timeline in process for the parish election of one new council member was reviewed. It appears that there will be only one spot open for election. The election will take place in June. Announcements about the process for nominations will be in the bulletin in April.

Decision/Action further discussion about the process will occur at the next Council meeting.

Responsibility for Follow-up: Council election task force

3. **Topic:** Listening Session, Summary Report

Summary of Discussion: The Council spent a considerable amount of time reviewing the comments received from the recent parish listening sessions. These provided an opportunity for parish members to gather to express their thoughts, hopes and fears regarding changes ahead for the parish with the departure of the Jesuits from St. Leo and the parish forming a new parish family with St. Charles Parish.

Decision: Further work will be done in advance of the next Council meeting in preparing a report that will be shared with parish members and will summarize the major themes that have emerged and how this information will help influence parish leadership moving forward.

4. **Topic:** Commission Reports:

Summary of Discussion: Brief discussion occurred regarding the activities of some commissions.

The Facilities Commission described parking lot fence repair that was underway as well as other minor maintenance issues in parish facilities. Food Connection truck fencing for additional security, will be paid by a State grant and is being scheduled with work to be completed by June 2024.

The Liturgy Commission is engaged in conversations about what it means to be a welcoming community and how through parish liturgies we can make St. Leo a welcoming place to all.

The Pastoral Care Commission is also engaged in conversations about helping St. Leo become a more welcoming place where all can feel a sense of belonging. They are looking for available resources to provide assistance in accomplishing this. Marcia has volunteered to help update the parish database, which will be greatly beneficial to all commissions.

The Kateri Circle reports that they are scheduling a zoom conversation with Father Pat Twohy to maintain contact with him. They are also preparing for their annual celebration of the crowning of Mary in May. They further report regarding ongoing work involving several tribes with the Seattle Archdiocese in an attempt for Native people to heal from the trauma inflicted on them in past years during the boarding school era. The tribes are the Chehalis, Colville, Cowlitz, Jamestown S' Klallum, Lummi, Muckleshoot, Nisqually, Port Gamble, Puyallup, Quinalt, Skokomish, Squaxin, Suquamish, Tulalip, and Yakima. There will be more tribes added on at a later date. For the past 10 years their archived department has been translating 19th century Sacramental records of Native people from French to English and putting the information into a searchable digital format. This provides an opportunity for tribes to potentially pull out information regarding their individual tribal members during the boarding school era. It's a step in the right direction and I believe this will help my Native people to heal from the trauma inflicted on them by some members of the Catholic Church.

Adjournment: the meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM with a closing prayer that invited reflections by council members.

Next Meeting:

Date: April 23, 2024, 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted by: Vern Harkins, Secretary



- Apr 1 Fredy Arevalo-Juarez, Connie Gale, Pat Lamie, Seana Rutledge, Audrey Welch
- Apr 2 Maria Luisa Kirchmer, Colleen Klein, Kendall Kosai, Albino Mota, Jessica Ransom, Patrick Ryan
- Apr 3 Eleanor Archibeque, Katherine Centeno, Paula Foreman, Colton Fox, Sarah Lecher, Jaime Pineiro
- Apr 4 Anna Caffey, Marie Carney, Mariza Craig, Melody Kennedy, Emmett Landy, Jane Mac Neil,
Andres Montes-Aguirre, Carlos Navarro, Connie Renggli, Yareli Rojas, Mary Rutter
- Apr 5 Guillermo Gonzalez, Dani Hart, Alicia Hernandez, Jim Jaecklein, Matt McCarthy, Emily Rojas,
Vanessa Sotelo, Willem Spencer, Debbie Wilson
- Apr 6 Jennay Alvaredo, Sara Kerrick, Ed McGuire, Bertha Palacios, Jorge Ramirez, Katie Skelton
- Apr 7 Luca Colombini, Denise Firman, Walt Hickey, June Lambert, Megan Matthew, Beth Sutch,
Shannon Wolfrom
- Apr 8 Alexander Alejandro, Peaches Dela Paz, Janice DeLaFontaine, Michael Hentges, Bethany Renner
- Apr 9 Jillian Littrell, Claire Shelton, Pete Simon, Monique Somkova
- Apr 10 Joshua Bihun, Ada Gessel, Margaret McCormick, Martha Spieker
- Apr 11 Paul Borne, Carolyn Dargan, Nick Leider, Eileen McCaffery-Lent, Andrea Ortega-Valle, Lucille Peter,
Juli Plourde, Brenna Sandstrom, Jonah Sutch
- Apr 12 Pam Amann, Victor Bautista, Kat Curry, Molly McHugh, Blaine Smith, Jeanie Tackett, Troy Tackett,
Jim Tanasse
- Apr 13 Mark Boitano, Amy Elligsen, Judith Lamptey, Sam Lindstrom, Yareli Martinez, Gary Mayne, Peter Nazzal,
Derrick Peacock, Maya Rodriguez, Mary Schaff, Cecilia Tatlonghari, Jude Wadland
- Apr 14 Emma Caintic, Melissa Curtis, Christie Flynn, Kaliana Higgins
- Apr 15 Marty Horn, Samara Kula, Kathryn Larvie, Cormac Moore, Emily Quinn Widman
- Apr 16 Joseph Carusello, Joe Cates-Carney, Jennifer Colin-Barrera, Michael Curry, Reynaldo Gaspar,
Perla Belinda Gonzalez Martinez, Andee Handeland
- Apr 17 Josie Home, Steve Lantry, Nora Leider, Juliet Valencia, Ruben Vega, Sarai Zepeda
- Apr 18 Mike Brewer, J. Drouhard, Grace Franich, Elijah Paez, Mark Prusinowski, George Rodkey,
Ismael Sanchez Jimenez, Raymond Welch
- Apr 19 Frank Petrich, Mary Ann Seiwerath
- Apr 20 Matt Carlin, Stan Cotton, Catherine Feeney, Laura Gruse, Leandro Heirera, Kaity Igari, Rosie Schultz
- Apr 21 Raymond Carr, Allison Drago, Alex Loughrey, Michael Moore, Alec Woodruff
- Apr 22 Michael Foote, Barbara Gallagher, Nara Gautier, Sarah Johnson, Elizabeth Johnson, Amanda May, Leonard Parine,
Sharon Perrow, Emily Royster
- Apr 23 Elaine Briden, Teresa DeArmas, James Devine, Maria Gilbert, Natasha Johnson, Sean McGuire,
Garrett Orlando, Avery Powell, Chuan-Chuan Tsai
- Apr 24 Kim Caruso, Amber Holt, Jason Traversie
- Apr 25 Daleyza Collazo, Israel Collazo, Damien Collazo, Kellan George Kangiser, Eva Martinez, Daniel Orteza,
Fernando Ramos, Matthew Wade
- Apr 26 Mark Bozanich, Niko Colella, Michelle Curry, Allan Dreyer, Kristin Elligsen, Katherine Landy, Joan Lorenz,
Martha Scoville, Kat Van Eddy, Piper Woodruff, Ariel Woodruff
- Apr 27 Yadira Alavez, Melissa Monroe, Ofeli Palacios, Debbie Regala, Stefan Titus, Timothy Francis Tucci III
- Apr 28 Mark Bubenik, Dayana Garcia, Patrick McLaughlin, Dionisio Orteza, Pablo Pineda, Taya Pineiro,
Mary Rance, Terry Wall
- Apr 29 Kennedy Ann Comfort, Isabella Baglio, Kennedy Ann Comfort, Cass Hartnett, Charlie Koenig,
Joseph Loughren
- Apr 30 Ted Baer, Kirk Downing, MaryKate Grant, Tami London, Sarah Shull

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"We acknowledge with gratitude and humility that St. Leo Parish is on the unceded territory of the Puyallup Tribe which our indigenous sisters and brothers have recognized as sacred and have cared for throughout the generations."

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