

May 12, 2024

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



ST. LEO CHURCH

A Jesuit Parish



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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

to add someone to our prayer list, please contact pboroughs@stleoparish.org

Para información en Español, por favor llame al teléfono (253) 272-5136

Just a reminder: If you have an item for the bulletin please send it to bulletin@stleoparish.org no later than **Wednesday at noon**

ST. LEO PARISH IS A SAFE & WELCOMING PLACE FOR THE LGBTQA COMMUNITY

Daily Scripture Readings

13 May 2024 - Monday

Our Lady of Fatima

1st Reading: Acts 19: 1-8

Gospel: John 16: 29-33

14 May 2024- Tuesday

St. Matthias

1st Reading: Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26

Gospel: John 15: 9-17

15 May 2024 - Wednesday

St. Isidore the Farmer

1st Reading: Acts 20: 28-38

Gospel: John 17: 11b-19

16 May 2024 - Thursday

1st Reading: Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11

Gospel: John 17: 20-26

17 May 2024 - Friday

1st Reading: Acts 25: 13b-21

Gospel: John 21: 15-19

18 May 2024 - Saturday

St. Pope John I

1st Reading: Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31

Gospel: John 21: 20-25

19 May 2024 – Sunday

Pentecost

1st Reading: Acts 2: 1-11

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:
3b-7, 12-13 or Galatians 5: 16-25

Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:12-15
or John 20: 19-23



ST. LEO CHURCH

A Jesuit Parish

...a **Catholic** community centered in the Eucharist, enriched by diversity, committed to Gospel values, and continually seeking to be Christ's servant presence in the world.

KEEP INFORMED

Check all our SLP media channels

Website

Main communication channel

stleoparish.org

Facebook

Several posts every week with season reflections and more

<https://www.facebook.com/StLeoParishTacoma>

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

The Ascension of the Lord

"This passage of the Gospel is so tender. But where's the certainty? How can I be sure that by going out of myself I will be fruitful in the transmission of faith? "Proclaim the gospel to every creature," you will do wonders. And the Lord will be with us until the end of the world. He accompanies us. In the transmission of faith, the Lord is always with us. In the transmission of ideology there will be teachers, but when I have an attitude of faith that must be transmitted, there is the Lord there who accompanies me. I am never alone in the transmission of faith. It is the Lord with me who transmits the faith. He promised it: "I will be with you every day until the end of the world." ~ Pope Francis

We
pray
for



Sick: Marianne Reed, Chris Cotton, Cindy Cornwell, Madison Meadows,
Tricia Ramos, Corazon Sanchez-Ignacio and Esther Hill.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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|---------------|--|
| MAY 18 | PENETECOST — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM |
| MAY 19 | PENTECOST — MASS - 9:30 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i> |
| MAY 25 | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM |
| MAY 26 | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY — MASS - 9:30 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i> |
| MAY 26 | KATERI CIRCLE MASS – 1:30 PM |
| JUNE 1 | THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST — VIGIL MASS — 5:00 PM |
| JUNE 2 | THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - 9:30 AM — <i>LIVE STREAMED</i> |

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

June 22 - June 23

We are having 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.

RSVP REQUESTED: We need to try to get a head count on how many to plan for at the two after Mass events. Please email Angelie: admin@stleoparish.org with the date(s) and how many from your household will be attending.

UPDATE: If you have photos from past gatherings and celebrations at St. Leo that you would be willing to share, please contact Angelie at 253-272-5136 ext. 103 or email her at admin@stleoparish.org.



NEXT SUNDAY IS PENTECOST WEAR **RED**!

PROPOSED CHANGE IN SUNDAY MASS TIME

A recommendation has been made to move the 9:30 am Sunday Mass to 10:00 am. I discussed it with members of the staff, the Parish, and Finance Council. They are in favor of the proposed adjustment. I have also heard from some of you that this adjustment is favorable for St. Leo. This change will also benefit Fr. Michael Rademacher. The plan is to implement the adjustment the first weekend of July. However, we are not making this adjustment without consulting with you. Though I hope that the change will not create a major disruption for you, if you do have major concerns, please talk to me or to Fr. Phil.

Fr. Elias

Online Worship Aid/Song Sheet Now Available

We want our lovely and faithful livestream community to know that we have a newly added feature to help you engage more fully when you are joining us from home. You now have access to the "worship aid/song sheet" that we are using on Sundays. Simply click on the You-tube link on the parish website as you always do, and then click the link for the upcoming Sunday. Once it appears, you will find lots of information under the title (though, depending upon the device you use, you may have to click "more" to access it all). Scroll down until you see the "Find the Worship Aid/Song Sheet" link in blue. Click it, and now you can join us in song (your neighbors will love you even more!) and you will see English translations when needed. We hope this makes you feel more connected as we pray together. You are an important part of our community!



Saturday, June 1 | 5:30pm | St. James Cathedral

- Everyone is encouraged to wear traditional attire.
- During the procession, you may carry an image, statue, or icon of Jesus. You may also carry a banner, but not a national flag.
- If you plan to participate, please RSVP by Thursday, May 16, to Carl.Chilo@seattlearch.org

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Save the Dates! St. Leo Book Club to meet in May

Please join us for a fun and informal discussion of the latest book from Pope Francis: [A Good Life: 15 Essential Habits for Living with Hope and Joy](#). Translated by Oonagh Stransky. NY: Worthy/Hachette, 2024. For three successive Wednesdays in May, we will discuss one-third of the book -- that's five essential habits per week!

We will meet from 7-8pm on May 15, May 22, May 29. Location TBA

More details to come, but start reading now! The book is available for about \$26 -- consider using the library link in the title above (<https://search.worldcat.org/title/1385300885>), supporting your local bookshop in person or via [Bookshop.org](https://bookshop.org). A small number of free copies will be available in the back of the church or by contacting Cass Hartnett casshartnett@gmail.com.

ST. LEO LGBTQA+ POTLUCK

WHEN: MAY 18, 2024 AT 11:30 A.M.

**WHERE: HOME OF TERRY HEALY/LUNETTE
BIRRENKOTT
4120 N MASON AVE, TACOMA 98407**

**WHY: GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER
GAUGE INTEREST
PLAN UPCOMING PRIDE ACTIVITIES**

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND BUT ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE EMAIL
TBear1324@harbornet.com**



St. Leo's First Holy Communion Celebration

June 2nd

during the
9:30 a.m. mass



Celebración de la Primera Comunión de San Leo

2 de junio

durante el
misa de las 9:30 a.m.

St. Leo Social Justice Page

St Leo Supportive Social Service Program – April 2024 Budget Report

Rental Assistance: \$4,036.00

Utility Assistance: \$ 2,618.66

Transit: \$ 150.00

Orca: *\$ 1,162.75

Auto: \$ 285.00

Furniture: \$ 406.60

Medical: \$ 146.95

DOL: \$ 195.00

Community Meal: \$244.04

April Total Expense: \$9,245.00

* This high expense was due to the parish not receiving a bill from Puget Sound regional Transit Authority for several months. I did not notice the lack of invoices and we were eventually billed by the transit authority. They stated that billing had been problematic and now we will be receiving timely monthly billing.

April Program Income for Soc Support: \$3,369.00

April Monthly Balance for Social Support: (\$5,876.00)

Account balance for the Social Supportive Services program as of May 1, 2024, was: \$78,409.00.

Thank you for generously contributing to our Supportive Social Services Programs. St. Staff and our dedicated volunteers will continue to assist individuals and families in need to the best of our abilities, mindful of good stewardship of your generous and gracious support. THANK YOU

Our Clothing Boutique:

We are running out of men's clothing as seems to always be the case. Also, we need all the basic toiletry items. If you can donate these items it would be greatly appreciated.!

Bee Notes:

Spring is an exciting time with the honeybees! Most of the colonies have survived the winter and early spring chills; now is the time to grow!

K-4 colony in the Eatonville bee yard (apiary) survived well and early in the spring began to increase in bee population. The colony was set to swarm early! It would be great to watch the bees every day, but life's challenges and obligations make that impossible. Upon last week's inspection I found that K-4 was acting differently. The bees seemed content, but the hive was less populated. On a cursory inspection I found much of the honeycomb was being filled with honey and I did not find any evidence of baby bees – eggs/ larva. I did not inspect further as all indications pointed to the fact that this hive

had swarmed. The parent queen flew off with about a third of the bees to find a new home.

This is a wondrous event, and I am happy for the bees. This is their way of reproducing a new colony. It has been their way of reproducing a new Super-organism (the colony) for millions of years. My joy for the bees is tempered with sadness, however. In this modern world, they have a very slim chance to survive.

Humans have so upset the balance of nature that a natural swarm is likely doomed from the start: loss of habitat, diminished food sources, toxins and disease ushered in by short-sighted bee husbandry practices over the last 150 years.

May God give us Wisdom, the ears, and hearts to listen to her, rediscovering our right relationship with Creation. We are called to care and to love all of God's Creation, giving God the glory and to walk humbly before the Lord.

As for the parent hive, my hope is that within the remaining population of bees there is a young and healthy Queen to lead the colony through another season of life, giving praise to their Creator!

I will keep watch on this colony. If any harm befalls the new Queen, I will do my best to intervene the best I can to keep the colony in good health & *Joyous Before the Lord!*





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**“For we are all baptized
by one Spirit so as to form
one body.”**

—1 Corinthians 12:13

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| STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Month to Date (MTD): May 2024 | | | |
| Period | Donations ¹ | Cumulative | % to MTD Budget |
| Collections Deposit 5/7/2024 | \$ 21,198 | \$ 21,198 | 163% |
| Collection Deposit 5/14/2024 | | \$ 21,198 | 80% |
| Collection Deposit 5/21/2024 | | \$ 21,198 | 53% |
| Collection Deposit 5/28/2024 | | \$ 21,198 | 40% |
| Online giving 5/31/2024 | | - | 0% |
| Estimated Month to Date | \$ 21,198 | \$ 21,198 | 39% |

1. Includes: in-church, mailed, and online giving. -May Goal: \$54,320 (May 1-31)
 See St. Leo website for a Guide to set up online giving through Pushpay
 We are Grateful for your Donations .



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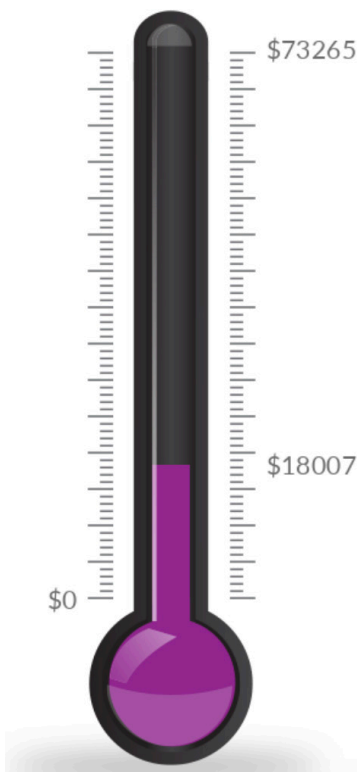
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2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

ACA Donations Through 5/10/24
\$18,010 45.58 % of Goal
Total number of donors - 49
Average gift - \$367
Needed to meet Goal: \$55,255



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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."

PARISH STAFF DIRECTORY

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Reporting Clergy Sexual Abuse --Society of Jesus

If you or anyone you know has felt victimized by a Jesuit at any time, please contact Mary Pat Panighetti, advocacy coordinator for Jesuits West, at 408-893-8398 or mppanighetti@jesuits.org, and appropriate law enforcement and child-protective agencies.

La Provincia anima a cualquier persona que se haya sentido victimizada por un jesuita comunicarse con Mary Pat Panighetti, Coordinadora de Apoyo para la Provincia Jesuita del Oeste, al 408-893-8398 o mppanighetti@jesuits.org, y también con las autoridades apropiadas y agencias de protección infantil.

Anyone who has knowledge of sexual abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy, an employee or volunteer of the Archdiocese of Seattle is urged to call the archdiocesan hotline at 1-800-446-7762. The Archdiocese of Seattle has a longstanding commitment to transparency, accountability and assistance to persons sexually abused by clergy or by anyone working on behalf of the Church.

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