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AUGUST 9, 2026 19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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Weekly Mass Schedule:
Monday – Friday 12:10 PM

Weekend Mass Schedule:
Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM,
12:30 PM (Español)

Reconciliation: Saturday 4-4:50PM

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FROM THE DESK OF FATHER DANNY

Dear Friends,

One of the many things I love about St. Leo's is that our parishioners are always coming up with beautiful ideas to help us grow as a community and, above all, in our relationship with the Lord. Ours is truly a praying parish. Every day we gather not only for the celebration of the Eucharist, but also to pray the Rosary, spend time before Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration, and throughout the day many people quietly stop by the church to pray before the Lord.

This past week, a wonderful couple approached me with the idea of starting a new ministry called the Hope & Prayer Ministry. Their vision is to build a community of prayer warriors who will faithfully intercede for all our needs. The idea is simple. If you have a prayer intention—whether it is something joyful, challenging, big, or small—you can simply email the ministry, and dedicated members will be praying for you. Likewise, if you feel called to become one of these intercessors, you are warmly invited to email the ministry coordinator. Please take a moment to read the flyer included in this week's bulletin for more information. I am truly grateful for this initiative because it reminds us that no one should ever carry life's burdens alone. Even when we cannot solve every problem, we can always pray, and prayer changes hearts, brings peace, and invites God's blessings into every situation.

I encourage everyone to take advantage of this beautiful ministry, whether by submitting a prayer intention or by becoming one of our prayer warriors. May the Lord continue to pour out His blessings upon our parish as we lift one another up in faith, hope, and love.

Fr. Danny

Queridos Amigos,

Una de las muchas cosas que me encantan de San Leo es que nuestros feligreses siempre proponen ideas maravillosas para ayudarnos a crecer como comunidad y, sobre todo, en nuestra relación con el Señor. ¡Nuestra es verdaderamente una parroquia de oración!. Cada día nos reunimos no solo para la celebración de la Eucaristía, sino también para rezar el Rosario y pasar tiempo ante Jesús en Adoración Eucarística; además, a lo largo del día, muchas personas se acercan a la iglesia en silencio para orar ante el Señor.La semana pasada, una pareja maravillosa se acercó a mí con la idea de iniciar un nuevo ministerio llamado Ministerio de Esperanza y Oración. Su visión es formar una comunidad de "guerreros de oración" que intercedan fielmente por todas nuestras necesidades. La idea es sencilla: si tienen una intención de oración —ya sea algo alegre, difícil, grande o pequeño—, simplemente puede enviar un correo electrónico al ministerio y sus miembros orarán por usted. Asimismo, si se siente llamado a ser uno de estos intercesores, le invito cordialmente a escribir al coordinador del ministerio. Por favor, dedique un momento a leer el anuncio incluido en el boletín de esta semana para obtener más información. Estoy profundamente agradecido por esta iniciativa, ya que nos recuerda que nadie debe cargar solo con las dificultades de la vida. Aunque no podamos resolver todos los problemas, siempre podemos orar; y la oración transforma los corazones, trae paz e invoca las bendiciones de Dios en cualquier situación. Animo a todos a aprovechar este hermoso ministerio, ya sea enviando una intención de oración o convirtiéndose en uno de nuestros guerreros de oración. Que el Señor continúe derramando sus bendiciones sobre nuestra parroquia mientras nos apoyamos mutuamente en la fe, la esperanza y el amor.

P. Danny

Today's second collection is for the:

ASSESSMENT

Thank you for your generosity!

Stewardship of Treasury

Weekend of July 26, 2026

In Church Collections	4,874.00
ONLINE GIVING	1,403.78
ACTUAL	6,277.78
Budgeted Collections	6,687.00
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	(409.22)
Air Conditioning	2,404.56
Budgeted Total Weekly Expenses:	13,540.00

POPE LEO XIV'S AUGUST 26' PRAYER INTENTION

For evangelization in the city: Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

8:30 AM Brian Stenzi—Living + Katleen Luzasky

10:30 AM Bozena Olejarz + Edna Skorka

12:30 PM Maximo Montes + Rebecca Davis DeMontes + Paula Gutierrez + Almas del Purgatorio

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

12:10 PM John Rodzen

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

12:10 PM Patricia & Andrew Mayurnik

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

12:10 PM Sophie Rodzen

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

12:10 PM Robert Picinich

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

12:10 PM Helen & Frank Gruber

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

5:00 PM Elizabeth McCarthy & Stephen & Frances Rosty

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

8:30 AM Bernadette Anderson + Marjorie Vankat

10:30 AM Mary Keeler + Guillermo Willy Heredia

12:30 PM Rafael Compres + Kelvin Almonte + Euclides Henriquez + Paula Gutierrez

A WEEK AT SAINT LEO'S! UNA SEMANA EN SAN LEO!

SUN. / DOM. AUG 2	MON. / LUN. AUG 3	TUES. /MART. AUG 4	WED. / MIER. AUG 5	THUR. /JUEV. AUG 6	FRI. / VIER. AUG 7	SAT. / SAB. AUG 8
8:30 am: English Mass 10:30 am: English Mass 12:30 pm: Misa en Español	11:30 am: Rosary 12:10 pm: Daily Mass	11:30 am: Rosary 12:10 pm: Daily Mass 7:00 pm: El Grupo Unidos En Cristo Reunión	11:30 am: Rosary 12:10 pm: Daily Mass 7:00 pm: Las Abejitas de Jesus: Estudio Biblico	11:30 am: Rosary 12:10 pm: Daily Mass 7:00 pm: Grupo De Oracion Hora Santa	11:30 am: Rosary 12:10 pm: Daily Mass + Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Immediately after Mass)	4:00 pm: Confessions 5:00 pm: Evening Mass

Be a Light of Hope Through Prayer!

Our Hope & Prayer Ministry is forming a community of prayer warriors who will faithfully pray for the intentions of our whole parish family, friends and neighbors.

All are welcome to join this ministry of love and compassion. There is no required format or schedule. You are welcome to pray in whatever is most meaningful to you-whether through the Rosary, Scripture, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Eucharistic Adoration, spontaneous prayer or quiet reflection.

Together, we can bring hope, comfort, strength and peace to those who have entrusted us with their prayer intentions.

If you would like to become a Prayer Partner or learn more, please contact

Genevieve Mende

breathepray@yahoo.com

Hope & Prayer Ministry

Our Hope & Prayer Ministry welcomes prayer requests from our parish family. Through the gift of prayer, we lift up the joys, struggles, needs, and intentions of others, asking God to bring comfort, strength, healing, and peace.

No prayer request is too small, and every intention is held with care and compassion.

To submit a prayer request, please contact :

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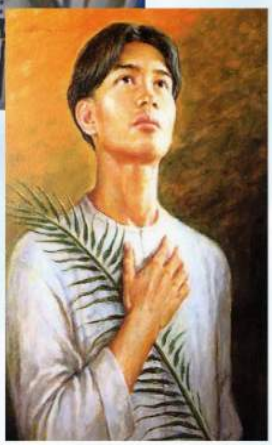
"Pray for one another, that you may be healed." — James 5:16

Rosary Novena & Mass in Honor of St. Lorenzo Ruiz and St. Pedro Calungsod

AT THE 10:30AM MASS, ON THE 23RD OF AUGUST, *THE FILIPINO MINISTRY OF ST. LEO'S CHURCH* WILL ONCE AGAIN CELEBRATE THE FILIPINO SAINTS, LORENZO RUIZ OF MANILA AND PEDRO CALUNGSOD OF CEBU. THIS WILL BE THE 4TH OF A SERIES OF NINE ROSARY NOVENAS AND MASSES THAT WILL BE GIVEN IN THEIR HONOR BY PARTICIPATING PARISHES IN THE BERGEN COUNTY AREA UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE FILIPINO APOSTOLATE OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK. THE ROSARY NOVENA WILL START AT 10AM PRIOR TO THE MASS, WHICH WILL BE SAID IN ENGLISH WITH SOME FILIPINO HYMNS INCLUDED. PLEASE JOIN US AFTER FOR A FILIPINO-STYLE BRUNCH AT THE CHURCH BASEMENT.



SAN LORENZO AND SAN PEDRO BOTH MIGRATED TO OTHER COUNTRIES AS MISSIONARIES OF THE FAITH AND SUFFERED RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION AND MARTYRDOM FOR BEING GOOD SOLDIERS OF CHRIST. SAN LORENZO WAS IN HIS THIRTIES, A HUSBAND, FATHER AND A LAY MINISTER. IN THE FACE OF IMMINENT DEATH, HE DECLARED THAT, HAD HE A THOUSAND LIVES, HE WOULD OFFER THEM ALL TO GOD. SAN PEDRO WAS A TEEN-AGER, AN ALTAR SERVER AND A CATECHIST. IN THE MIDST OF ADVERSITY, HE REMAINED UNWAVERING IN HIS FAITH AND PREFERRED TO DIE RATHER THAN TO RENOUNCE CHRIST. THEIR LIVES IN THE BEGINNING WERE QUITE ORDINARY, VERY MUCH LIKE OURS. AT THE END, HOWEVER, THEY BECAME TRIUMPHS OF OUR FAITH. AND SO TOGETHER, AS A COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS, WE IMPLORE THEIR INTERCESSION ... FOR STRENGTH AND INSPIRATION, FOR GUIDANCE AND PERSEVERANCE IN OVERCOMING OUR DAILY CHALLENGES SO THAT WE MAY REMAIN TRUE AND STEADFAST IN OUR FAITH DESPITE ALL THE TURMOIL THAT EXISTS IN OUR WORLD TODAY.

ARCHDIOCESE of NEWARK

Todas las parejas que se están preparando para recibir el Sacramento del Matrimonio están cordialmente invitadas a nuestra primera

Misa para Novios Comprometidos

DOMINGO, 23 DE AGOSTO DE 2026 – 3:00 P.M.
Basílica Catedral del Sagrado Corazón, Newark
Obispo Bismarck Chau, Celebrante

Escanee el código QR o HAGA CLIC AQUÍ para obtener más información e inscribirse.

Pastoral Familiar Hispana

NATIONAL SHRINE GROTTO
MOUNT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY

Our Lady Queen of Peace in Maywood is hosting a Pilgrimage to the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Emmitsburg, Maryland on Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026.
A bus will leave at 6:45 am from OLQP Church parking lot and return home at approximately 9:00 PM. The cost is $50 per person.

The Shrine's website is www.NSGROTTO.ORG.
Reservations: contact Parish Center Office at 201-845-9566

Visit the National Shrine Grotto with your group!

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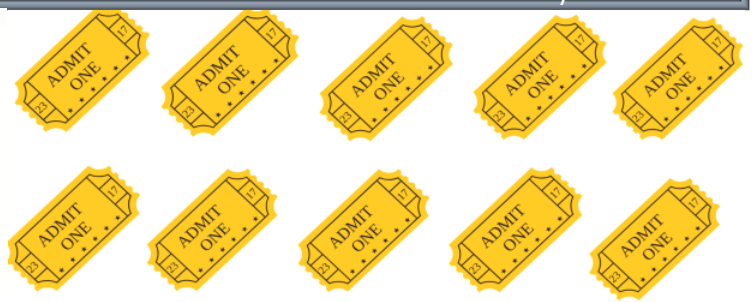

ST. LEO'S CALENDAR RAFFLE

WINNERS FROM 08/03 - 08/09

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MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
$30	$500	$30	$30	$50	$30	$50
#1995	#334	#286	#601	#342	#1955	#387

CONGRATULATIONS!

ARCHDIOCESE of NEWARK

All couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage are cordially invited to our first

Mass for Engaged Couples

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026 - 3 PM

Cathedral Basilica, Newark

Bishop Bismarck Chau, Celebrant

Scan the QR Code or CLICK HERE for details and to register.

Family Life Ministry

Catholic Mom
HOLY CROSS FAMILY MINISTRIES

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Matthew 14: 30-31

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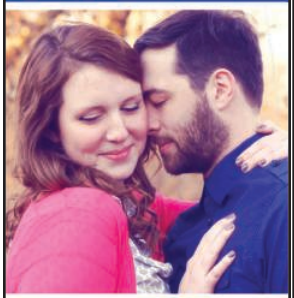

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