



# ST. LEO THE GREAT

## CATHOLIC CHURCH, HILTON, NY

September 20, 2020 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Sunday Mass will again be live streamed on the St. Leo Hilton Facebook page on Saturday at 5 PM.  
Confessions will be heard Saturday from 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Rosary will be prayed Saturday at 4:30 PM  
**MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK**

- Monday** – St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist  
5:30 PM Communion Service
- Tuesday** - Weekday  
8:30 AM Communion Service
- Wednesday** – St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest  
8:30 AM Communion Service
- Thursday** - Weekday  
8:30 AM Communion Service
- Friday** - Weekday  
8:30 AM Communion Service
- Saturday** – Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs  
5:00 PM Sal LeChase (Joe and Nancy DiBattisto)
- Sunday** - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time -  
**8:00 AM** June Edelman (St. Leo Counters)  
**10:30 AM** Lisa Tydings (Art and Monica Cosgrove)  
**6:00 PM** Ross Billings (Fr. Joe)

**MASS TIMES AS OF TODAY - SEPTEMBER 20, 2020**  
**SATURDAY: 5:00 PM - Live streamed**  
**SUNDAY: 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM - 6:00 PM**

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### FIRST READING:

As high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so high are my ways above your ways  
and my thoughts above your thoughts. (Is 55:9)

### PSALM:

The Lord is near to all who call upon him. (Ps 145)

### SECOND READING:

Brothers and sisters:  
Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life  
or by death. (Phil 1:20c)

### GOSPEL:

“Take what is yours and go.  
What if I wish to give this last one the same as you?  
Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?  
Are you envious because I am generous?’  
Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”  
(Mt 20:14-16a)



*I received  
from the Lord  
what I also  
handed on to you.*

### CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

This year's theme is *I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you*. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children. They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation. This is why the rite of blessing of catechists used on Catechetical Sunday includes an optional blessing of parents and guardians.

### A CATECHIST'S PRAYER

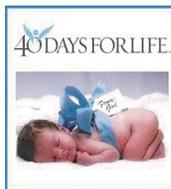
Loving Father, pour forth your Holy Spirit upon me that I may be a good catechist of your Word, your Son, Jesus Christ.

Render my mind and heart so open, receptive and responsive to your Holy Spirit that, like Mary, I might become a living instrument of your Word to others. Help me to be a faithful witness to Gospel life so that your Church may become ever more alive.

Let the fire of your love so enkindle my heart that I may be an instrument of drawing others to love of you in the Church of your Son. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

### HELP! YOUR HELP IS NEEDED MORE THAN EVER!

40 Days for Life begins THIS Wednesday, September 23rd. Our St. Leo community has been present every year on the opening day of the campaign. With everything that is going on, this year is especially important to have a strong presence. Please join Jose Rivera on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood on 114 University Ave. to pray for an end to abortion. He will be there from 7AM to 6PM. Call Jose for more information at 585-305-1224.



### MEMORIAL DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING

Just as President Abraham Lincoln called all citizens to fast and pray on a special day during the Civil War, please spend Thursday, September 24 for fasting (1 or 2 meals) and saying extra prayers for the welfare of our country. Learn more at XXIX.org (National day of prayer).

**THIS WEEK AT ST. LEO'S**

Mon. Mass: 5:30 PM; Tues.-Thurs.: Mass 8:30 AM  
 Friday: Communion Service: 8:30 AM  
**Monday** - September 21 - St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist  
 5:30 PM Communion Service  
**Tuesday** - September 22 - Weekday  
 8:30 AM Communion Service  
 Fr. Joe's Birthday  
**Wednesday** - September 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest  
**7 AM - 6 PM Join Jose Rivera @ 40 Days for Life**  
 8:30 AM Communion Service  
 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Church  
**Thursday** - September 24 - Weekday  
**Friday** - September 25 - Weekday  
 8:30 AM Communion Service  
 6:00 PM Paula Schroth & John Corcoran Wedding  
**Saturday** - September 26 - Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs  
 3:30 PM Confession  
 4:30 PM Rosary  
 5:00 PM Mass - Live streamed  
**Sunday** - September 27 **New Mass Schedule**  
**8:00 AM Mass**  
**9:00 AM Religious Education**  
**10:30 AM Mass** with Children's Liturgy  
 10:30 AM Social Justice, Room 5  
 11:45 Adult Bible Study, Room 2  
**6:00 PM Mass**  
**7:00 PM Youth Ministry & Confirmation**



**"Act of Spiritual Communion"**  
 My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen



Our Sanctuary Candle in Church burns in prayer for the intentions of Father Joe on the occasion of his Birthday. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** from your grateful flock.



**DEACON BILL IS HAVING A BIRTHDAY September 29**  
**He likes getting mail and would appreciate a card.**  
**Mr. William Lenhart**  
**Hill Haven - Cobbs Hill Unit.**  
**1550 Empire Blvd., Webster 14580**  
 Let him know he is not forgotten.



**Third Banns**  
 The following couple feels God's call to the vocation of marriage:  
**Paula Schroth and John Corcoran.**  
 As we joyfully proclaim their Banns, may we support them and all the people of our Parish by our prayers, and by the example we give them as we live with commitment our own vocations.



Let us remember in prayer  
*Gene Krist, James Jackling, Jane Rombaut,  
 Hazel Tessier, Fr. Lewis Brown.*  
 Eternal rest grant unto them and let perpetual light shine upon them.

**GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION**

Last weekend, Pope Francis asked faithful Catholics to donate to the Good Friday Holy Land Collection because churches were closed on Good Friday due to COVID-19. This universal collection supports the work of Christians in the Holy Land. Their first and most obvious task of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land founded by St. Francis of Assisi eight centuries ago is to protect the places where Jesus lived. Christians presence in Bethlehem, Nazareth and at Holy Sepulchre allow Franciscan friars and other priests to celebrate the sacraments, allow pilgrimages to have an encounter with Jesus, his message, with his land and with his Church.

Christian educational centers in the Holy Land are recognized for their excellence not only for Christians, but also for students of other religions, mostly Muslims. The Christian presence is fundamental to guarantee indispensable humanitarian assistance for the population and provides hospitals, shelters and aid centers, to many families who would not survive without them.

It's not too late to make a donation, earmark your check or envelope for the "Good Friday Holy Land Collection."

**ST. LEO PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

Provide a warm and supportive community to aid in the salvation of souls, to promote evangelization, and to serve God, our congregation and our world.

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**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

St. Leo's will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, September 30 from 12 Noon until 5 PM in the Parish Center. Your blood donation is extremely critical during the pandemic, every two seconds someone needs blood. One donation can save up to three lives. Each year, an estimated 6.8 million people in the U.S. donate blood. The blood type most often requested by hospitals is type O.

Less than 38% of the population is eligible to give blood or platelets. Blood cannot be manufactured; it must come from volunteer donors.

The Red Cross provides about 40% of our nation's blood and blood components, all from generous volunteer donors. But supply can't always meet demand because only about 3% of age-eligible people donate blood yearly. Each new donor helps meet patient needs. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS - 1-800-733-2767.

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 A wise man once told his son:  
 "My boy, when you accumulate the understanding to know why a pizza is made round, to be put in a square box and is eaten in triangles, then & only then will you be able to understand women."

Employment application blanks always ask who is to be called in case of an emergency.  
 I think you should write, "An ambulance."

Did you ever notice that when you put the 2 words "The" and "IRS" together it spells "Theirs?"

## OPEN WIDE OUR HEARTS: THE ENDURING CALL TO LOVE

“Racism occurs because a person ignores the fundamental truth that, because all humans share a common origin, they are all brothers and sisters, all equally made in the image of God. When this truth is ignored, the consequence is prejudice and fear of the other, and - all too often - hatred. Every racist act - every such comment - every joke, every disparaging look as a reaction to the color of skin, ethnicity, or place of origin - is a failure to acknowledge another person as a brother or sister, created in the image of God. In these and in many other such acts, the sin of racism persists in our lives, in our country, and in our world.” *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love*, pastoral letter against racism - US Catholic Bishops

### Good & Evil - If God is good, why is there evil in the world?

The problem of evil is perplexing. If God is all-powerful and all-good, why doesn't He stop bad things from happening? He must either not be all-powerful, or perhaps He's not very good after all. Human beings have faced the possibility of evil since the very beginning of our existence. In granting us free will, God gives us the ability to make free choices. God does not force us into moral perfection. We are not forced to love Him or to love our neighbor. We must make the decision ourselves. This means, of course, that we have the ability to choose against love.

One small decision of selfishness, jealousy, or pride may not seem so bad. But every decision — good or bad — is like a stone dropped into a still pond. The ripples extend much farther than the original stone. When decisions against love begin to compound, they affect families, neighborhoods, and nations. This is all the more reason for Christians to be faithful to our baptismal call to love one another as Christ has loved us! ©LPi

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### MIGRANT MINISTRY REPORT FOR NW PARISHES

Despite the limitations imposed by COVID-19, communications with the migrant families in our area continues, with the goal of seeing how they were doing and expressing our support and prayers for them. To stay in touch with the families, we have utilized various forms of social media: text messages, emails, WhatsApp, Facebook.

Each weekend, a Spanish Mass has been posted on several social media sites. These Masses have been celebrated by Father Jesús Flores and provide the opportunity for families to participate in the Eucharist safely in their homes.

Our weekly Bible study using social media has continued. On Good Friday we prayed the Stations of the Cross reflecting on the pain people are suffering from the corona virus. During Easter time, we prayed the Via Lucis, to give hope to the migrants in these difficult times. Currently, two siblings are preparing for First Communion. This formation is being provided remotely in addition to the textbook lessons that are provided to each child to study with their parents at home.

On June 13th, the DOR Office of Pastoral Services organized a Food & Supply Drive for immigrant families. With a very generous response from people, many bags of food and cleaning supplies were delivered to the migrant families and farm workers in our area. This continues to be an important and effective way of letting the farm workers know that they are most welcome in our community, and that we support them. Fr. Jesús Flores, DOR Director of Migrant Ministry

### IN NEED OF OUR PRAYER

Laura Best, Brian Camp, Sandy Camp, Gail Pickett Catlin, Donna Cavallaro, Eugene Colello, David Craner, Amy Deck, Colleen Donnell, Bea Eichas, John Farley, John Flanagan, Carol Garvey, Pamela Godshalk, Mary Gorman, Heather Hebert, Pete Higgins, Walt Horylev, Virginia Huehnerbein, Janette Hundley, Marty Klotzbach, Inge Kresimon, Kim Kubitz, Dcn. Bill Lenhart, Stephen Lewis, Joe Manioci Jr., Louise Moats, Leo Morocco, Betty Murphy, Nicholas O'Hara, Kathy Osolinsky, Diana Pinson, Kathi Popowich, Theresa Palani, Norene Peter, Stephen Petricone, Steve Robinson, Maddie Scheuerman, Simon Scheuerman, Rick Schiffhauer, Glenn Sels, Vicki Shepherd, Rosemary Sissons, Marianne Spoonhower, Joan Stanton, Jennifer Teremy, Jeff Tydings, Bill VanEpps, Debbie Villareale, Marilyn Walker, Carol Williams, and all in need of prayers.

# Thank You

A HUGE “THANK YOU” to everyone who made our new parking lot possible! It would not have been possible without each and everyone's contributions. It was truly a sacrifice for many people and is sincerely appreciated!!

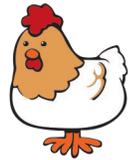


### OCTOBERFEST - TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

St. Leo's is having a real “German Dinner” with food catered by Swan's Market, dine in or take out. German music will be played. Two options are available: 1 - sausage platter: smoked Brat/White Brat w/sauerkraut, German potato salad & rye bread. Option 2: Rolanden w/Spaetzli, red cabbage & rye bread. Tickets are \$15 each, choose your option. Other items will be available for sale, the committee is finalizing the plans. Stay tuned, save the date of October 9 from 4-7 PM.

### APPLEFEST CHICKEN BBQ TV RAFFLE

Even though the Apple Fest was postponed until 2021, they are very much alive! They are currently selling TV raffle tickets to award three Hilton High School Seniors with scholarships in May, 2021. The tickets are \$5 each. It is a 55” LG Smart TV. The winning ticket will be pulled on Saturday, October 3rd and you do not need to be present. Also on Saturday, there will be a **Sticky Lips Chicken BBQ** from **Noon to 5 PM**. It will be a drive-thru only at the Hilton Community Center, 59 Henry St. Dinner includes 1/4 chicken, pulled pork, macaroni salad, baked beans, and corn bread. The tickets are \$14 each. To purchase tickets for the TV or BBQ, call 392-7773 and leave your name and phone number.



### SCRIPTURE CORNER

Do you want to spend time in prayer each day? A good way to begin is to read or reread the daily Scripture readings. Prepare for Mass by taking a few moments to read the Scripture readings.

Readings for the Week of September 13, 2020

- Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35
- Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Jn 3:13-17
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Jn 19: 25-27
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday: 1Cor 15:1-11/Lk 7:36-50
- Friday: 1 Cor 15: 12- 20Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Lk 8:15
- Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ph 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

**WEST BY NORTHWEST ULTREYA** - A Cursillo Center of the Rochester Diocese. Ultreya meets the last Saturday of each month at 6:15 PM  
**MINISTRY TO THE SICK:** Please contact the Parish Office 392-2710, concerning the needs of the sick, hospitalized or shut-ins. Those unable to attend Mass regularly will have Holy Communion brought to their homes.  
**Parish Membership:** those who choose to worship regularly with us are invited and welcome to formally join our parish community offering your time, talent and financial support Call the Parish Office, 392-2710 to register.  
**Christian Formation:** Ongoing education for Pre-School through adults.  
**Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA):** Our faith community invites anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic or wishes to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church by their Sacraments contact Mary Lou Rosien, 594-2621, [mary.louise.rosien@dor.org](mailto:mary.louise.rosien@dor.org)  
**Sacrament of Marriage:** Call the Parish Office, 392-2710 when you become engaged.  
**Sacrament of Baptism:** Call Carol Steiger at [CSteiger@rochester.rr.com](mailto:CSteiger@rochester.rr.com) 392-9558. six months before the anticipated birth date. Parent class is required.