

# St. Leo the Great Catholic Church

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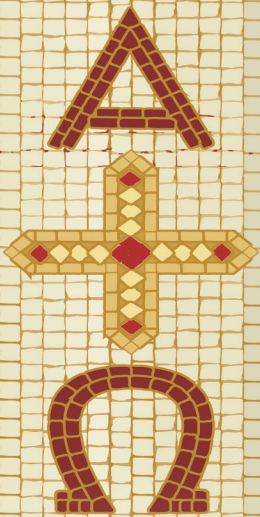
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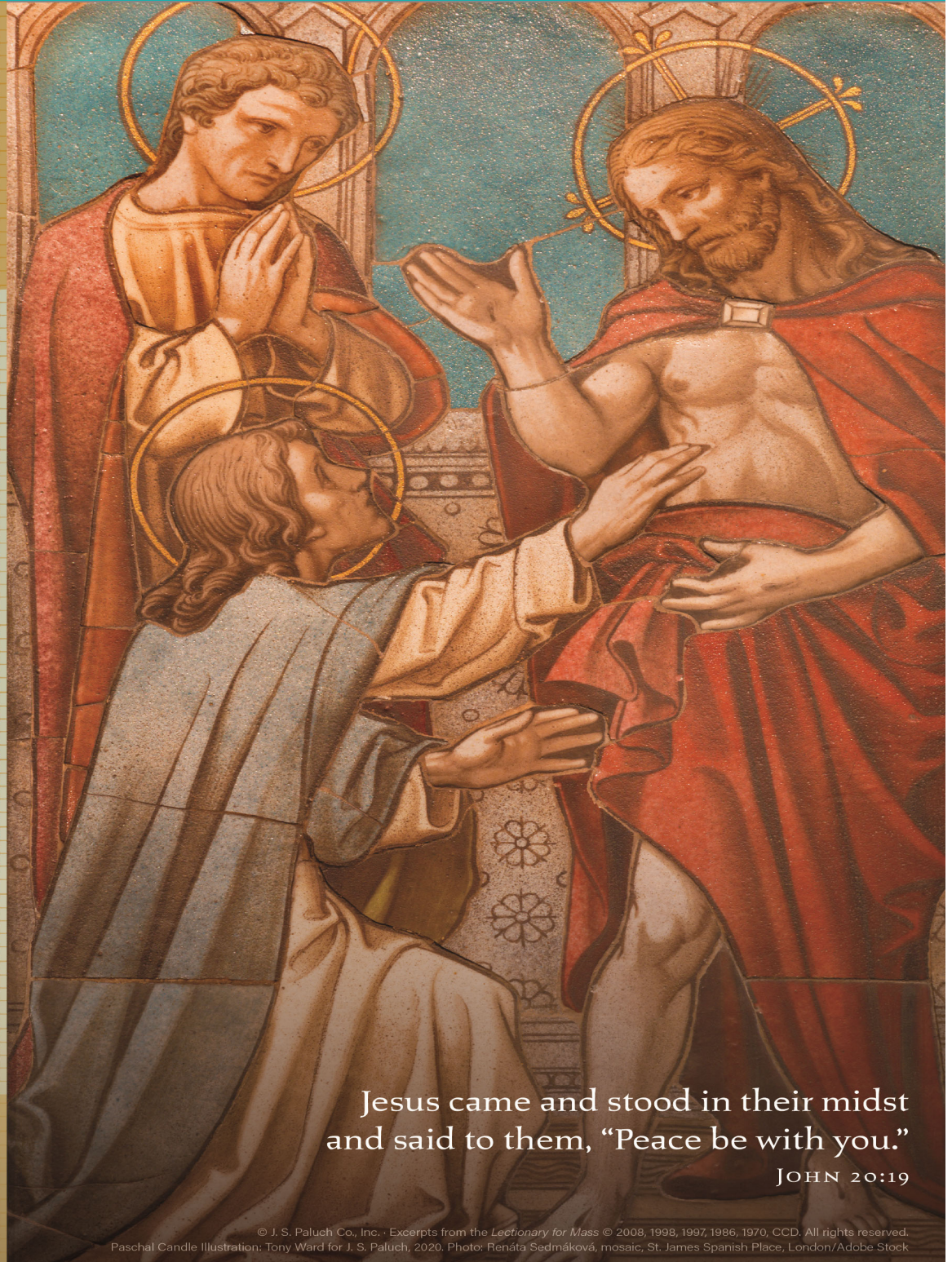
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APRIL  
19  
2020



SECOND  
SUNDAY OF  
**Easter**



Jesus came and stood in their midst  
and said to them, "Peace be with you."

JOHN 20:19

OFFICE HOURS  
HORAS DE OFICINA  
Monday-Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday Closed

MASS SCHEDULE  
HORARIO DE MISA  
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m. (En Español)  
12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.  
Monday-Thursday 6:30 a.m.  
Friday 12:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Sacramento de la Reconciliación  
Saturday 3:45 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.

ADORATION / ADORACION  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Exposición del bendito sacramento  
Monday's 7:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.

PASTOR  
*Rev. Frank Macias*

DEACONS / DIÁCANOS  
Bob Caldwell, Gerard Gonzalez,  
Robert Ibarra, J. Mark Luther

PARISH ADMINISTRATION PERSONNEL  
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**Baptisms**

Parents must bring a legal state birth certificate into the church office and register. Padrinos / Sponsors must be a baptized Catholic and have received the following sacraments: 1) First Communion 2) Confirmation  
If married, must be married in the Catholic faith.








**Weddings**

Please make an appointment with our pastor at least 6 months in advance. Bring recent baptismal certificate; following spiritual preparation.

**Quinceañeras or Sweet 16's**

All debutantes / quinceañeras must attend religious classes / CCD at least one year prior to the celebrations. Please call our parish office at least one year to the proposed date of the event.

# Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday</b> Divine Mercy Sunday <b>Readings:</b> <b>Acts 2:42-47</b> <b>1 Pt 1:3-9</b> <b>Jn 20:19-31</b>	<b>April 18</b>  <b>2nd Collection</b> <b>St. Vincent De Paul</b>	Socorro S. Arredondo (d), Jimmy McDaniel (d), Francisco Contreras (d), Amelia Lombardia (d'anniv) Rose G. Flores (d'b'day)
<b>Sunday 8:00 a.m.</b> Divine Mercy Sunday <b>Readings:</b> <b>Acts 2:42-47</b> <b>1 Pt 1:3-9</b> <b>Jn 20:19-31</b>	<b>April 19</b>  <b>2nd Collection</b> <b>St. Vincent De Paul</b>	Guadalupe (si), Dora Herrera (d), Elizabeth Reyna (d), Paula Z. Aldama (d), Prudencio Aldama Jr. (d), Susie Rodríguez (d), Lorenzo Rodríguez (d), Alfonso Espronceda Jr. (d), Rebecca Ybarra (d'b'day)
<b>Sunday 10:00 a.m.</b> Divine Mercy Sunday <b>Readings:</b> <b>Acts 2:42-47</b> <b>1 Pt 1:3-9</b> <b>Jn 20:19-31</b>	<b>April 19</b>  <b>2nd Collection</b> <b>St. Vincent De Paul</b>	Araceli Acosta (birthday) Freddy Ibarra (d), Victoria Delatorre (d), Hector Garza (d'anniv)
<b>Sunday 12:00 p.m.</b> Divine Mercy Sunday <b>Readings:</b> <b>Acts 2:42-47</b> <b>1 Pt 1:3-9</b> <b>Jn 20:19-31</b>	<b>April 19</b>  <b>2nd Collection</b> <b>St. Vincent De Paul</b>	Manuel Lemus (d'b'day)
<b>Sunday 5:00 p.m.</b> Divine Mercy Sunday <b>Readings:</b> <b>Acts 2:42-47</b> <b>1 Pt 1:3-9</b> <b>Jn 20:19-31</b>	<b>April 19</b>  <b>2nd Collection</b> <b>St. Vincent De Paul</b>	John Carroll (d'anniv)
<b>Monday 6:30 a.m.</b> <b>Readings:</b> <b>Acts 4:23-31</b> <b>Jn 3:1-8</b>	<b>April 20</b>	
<b>Tuesday 6:30 a.m.</b> St. Anselm <b>Readings:</b> <b>Acts 4:32-37</b> <b>Jn 3:7b-15</b>	<b>April 21</b> 	Isabel V. Guajardo (d'anniv)
<b>Wednesday 6:30am</b> <b>Readings:</b> <b>Acts 5:17-26</b> <b>Jn 3:16-21</b>	<b>April 22</b> 	Cecilia Moreno (d'anniv)
<b>Thursday</b> St. George <b>Readings:</b> <b>Acts 5:27-33</b> <b>Jn 3:31-36</b>	<b>April 23</b> 	
<b>Friday 12:00 p.m.</b> <b>Readings:</b> <b>Acts 5:34-42</b> <b>Jn 6:1-15</b>	<b>April 24</b>	Agustin & Gloria Mora's 55th wedding Anniversary (si), Susan Guerra (d), Ernestina Genera (d)

Readings for April 25-April 26, 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:14, 22-33 1 Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35

## Weekend Collections

Due to the unforeseen circumstances of the coronavirus, we humbly ask all of our parishioners to visit our parish website at [www.saintleoschurch.net](http://www.saintleoschurch.net) to set up your online giving for your weekly or monthly tithes. If you do not have internet service; you can still drop off your envelopes during our office hours 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Thank you to all our parishioners for your donations.

April 19, 2020

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

**GET REAL!**

Those of us who flatter ourselves that we have a "realistic" view of the world may listen to the first reading today and say, "Get real!" when we hear Luke's account of the early, Elysian days of the Christian movement. All seems to be rosy, lots of wonders are performed, everyone shares selflessly, they eat together in "exultation," and the Lord added to their numbers? Well, who wouldn't be attracted to a group like this? From the wind that swept through the upper room at Pentecost as the Spirit of God blew over the face of the waters in Genesis, and the fire that appeared over each disciple as the light appeared at the dawn of creation, Luke's intent in Acts is to show a new creation, a restoration of creation's original goodness through the working of the Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit who continues to make us into the Body of Christ. We may occasionally, like Thomas in the Gospel, say, "Get real!" but our ultimate reality in the Spirit is to work continually to make our Christian community a new creation, one in which others will find God's joy and beauty. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**SAINT ANSELM (1033-1109)**

April 21

For anyone disheartened at how easily contemporary discussions of disputed church-state issues escalate from civil discourse to shrill polemic, Anselm provides perspective. Grounded in the Benedictine Rule's balanced "prayer and work," this monk-scholar, called from his abbey to become Archbishop of Canterbury, was thrust into firestorms of political intrigue, himself the target of warring bishops and nobles, kings and popes. Yet from depths of inner peace, Anselm wrote this moving exhortation by which today's Liturgy of the Hours celebrates him: "Rise up, insignificant man! From your preoccupations, flee a while. From your turbulent thoughts, hide for a time. Your crushing responsibilities cast aside. Your burdensome business lay down. Free a little space for God. Rest a little while in him!" "Faith seeking understanding" was his strikingly contemporary motto; and though renowned as an erudite philosopher-theologian, Anselm also left personal letters, profound for their insights on Christian friendship. Along with those, he composed "A Prayer for My Friends" and "A Prayer for My Enemies," reminding us that those who love God most passionately are also those who love others most humanly. —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**EASTER**

It is the hour to rend thy chains, the blossom time of souls.  
—Katharine Lee Bates

**FIRE**

Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire.  
—St. Catherine of Siena



*Altar & Tabernacle Flowers*  
*April 18-April 19, 2020*  
*In memory of*  
*Isabel V. Guajardo*  
*(Deceased Anniversary)*  
*From your loving family*

19 de abril de 2020

Segundo Domingo de Pascua (o de la Divina Misericordia)

**¡BÁJENSE DE LAS NUBES!**

Los que nos felicitamos por ser "realistas" en este mundo podemos escuchar la primera lectura de hoy y decir, "¡bájense de las nubes!" cuando oímos el relato de Lucas sobre los primeros días ideales del movimiento cristiano. Todo parece color de rosa, se obran muchos prodigios, todos comparten sin egoísmo, comen juntos "con alegría" y el Señor aumentaba el número de creyentes. ¿Cómo no sentirse atraído a un grupo semejante? Desde el viento que llenó el cuarto en la planta alta durante Pentecostés así como el Espíritu de Dios sobre las aguas en Génesis, y el fuego que apareció sobre cada discípulo, como la luz que apareció en el albor de la Creación, la intensión de Lucas en Hechos es mostrar una nueva creación, una restauración de la bondad original de la Creación por la obra del Espíritu Santo. Es el Espíritu quien continúa formándonos en el Cuerpo de Cristo. En ciertas ocasiones, así como Tomás en el Evangelio, decimos ¡bájense de las nubes!" pero la última realidad es que el Espíritu obra continuamente para hacer que nuestra comunidad cristiana sea una nueva creación, una en que los demás encontrarán el gozo y la belleza de Dios. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**SAN ANSELMO (1033-1109)**

21 de abril

Anselmo nació en una familia cortesana, en Italia. De niño abrigó la idea del sacerdocio, pero la vida cortesana le hizo olvidarlo. No obstante, su madre le recordó que la felicidad estaba en el cielo. A la muerte de su padre buscó a un líder espiritual de su tiempo llamado Lafranco y posteriormente decide ser monje benedictino. Ahí desarrolló una amistad profunda con Lafranco sucediéndole, años después, como abad del monasterio. Como tal se distinguió por su virtud y conocimientos intelectuales, además de ser un gran maestro. Posteriormente, el rey Guillermo de Inglaterra lo nombró Arzobispo de Canterbury, pero se negó arguyendo que los nombramientos sólo los hace el Papa. Finalmente, por pedido del Papa aceptó, aunque en lo sucesivo enfrentó muchos conflictos con el Rey porque éste quería apoderarse de la Iglesia y nombrar obispos. Debido a su fidelidad al Papa sufrió el destierro y, posteriormente, con el sucesor Enrique I vivió las mismas dificultades. Hasta la fecha es conocido por la profundidad de sus escritos y por tal motivo fue declarado Doctor de la Iglesia en 1720. —Miguel Arias, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**LIBERTAD**

Los verdaderos líderes deben estar dispuestos a sacrificarlo todo por la libertad de su pueblo.  
—Nelson Mandela

**MIRA**

La pena mira hacia atrás, la preocupación a los alrededores y la fe hacia arriba. —Anónimo