



First Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2017

The Roman Catholic  
Community of



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LEO  
the  
GREAT



*"The Lord,  
your God,  
shall you  
worship  
and him alone  
shall you serve."*

MT 4:10

## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m.

### DAILY MASSES:

Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.  
Saturday, 8:00 a.m.  
Novena Prayers following 9:00 a.m. Mass  
Monday – Miraculous Medal  
Tuesday – Saint Anthony  
Wednesday – Saint Jude  
Thursday – Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Friday – Sacred Heart

**HOLY DAY MASSES:** See Bulletin

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday, 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. or anytime on request

## PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY** through **THURSDAY**  
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

### SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

### SUNDAY

Office is closed

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**Parish Statement of Vision & Purpose**  
*With charity, joy and missionary enthusiasm the  
 Roman Catholic Family of Saint Leo the Great, Lincroft,  
 commits to giving ourselves unconditionally in service to the People of God  
 in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior*

**Directory**

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**Pastoral Staff**

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**Parish Council**

<i>Chairperson</i>	Mrs. Michele Massaro-Linzalone
<i>Vice Chairperson</i>	Mr. John Senkewicz

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<i>Social Concerns</i>	Mr. John Senkewicz, Coordinator
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**Parish Organizations**

<i>Carnival</i>	
<i>General Manager</i>	Mr. Joseph A. Manzi
<i>Holy Name Society</i>	
<i>President</i>	Mr. Stephen Mercadante
<i>Vice President</i>	Mr. Thomas Dogas
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<i>Saint Joseph's Society</i>	Mr. Donald Listing

**Community Outreach**

<i>Bereavement Support</i>	
<i>Bereavement for Parents</i>	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Dwyer
<i>Caregiving Friends</i>	Mrs. Mary Lee
<i>AA - 8:30 a.m. Saturday</i>	

**Parish Athletic Activities**

<i>Director &amp; Coordinator</i>	Mr. Anthony Biancaniello
<i>SLG Athletic Association</i>	Mr. Christopher Montalvo

**BAPTISMS:**

Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class prior to the Baptism. Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month at 1:00 p.m. Please call the Parish Center for information.

**MARRIAGES:**

Please call the Parish Center one year in advance PRIOR to making any other arrangements.

**HOSPITAL & HOME COMMUNION CALLS:**

Call the Parish Center

**SPONSOR CERTIFICATES / LETTERS OF ELIGIBILITY:**

Must be: a registered Parishioner, a faithfully practicing Roman Catholic, over the age of 16, if married, must be in a valid Catholic marriage, and have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion & Confirmation. (cf. Canon Law)

*First Sunday of Lent ~ March 5, 2017*



**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, March 4**

5:30 p.m. --Carol Murphy, r/b Nancy Kegelman  
+Gary Isoldi, r/b M/M Tommelino & Family

**Sunday, March 5**

7:00 a.m. --Margaret Petznick, r/b Zani Family  
+Ed & Marie McQueen  
8:30 a.m. --Mary Shaw, r/b Hicks Family  
+Mike McGonegal, r/b Rob & Maureen Doehner  
10:00 a.m. -- The People of the Parish  
+Connie Emmerich, r/b Family  
11:30 a.m. --Edward Joyce, r/b Williams Family  
+Ernest Vigliotta, r/b Josephine & Bob Celenza

**Monday, March 6**

9:00 a.m. --Margaret Keimig, r/b Rafferty Family

**Tuesday, March 7**

9:00 a.m. --Kevin Kanecke, r/b Bainbridge Family

**Wednesday, March 8**

9:00 a.m. --Emil Tobias, r/b Raphaela DiFranco  
+Ralph Andino, r/b Rose Marie D'Antonio

**Thursday, March 9**

9:00 a.m. --Granata Family, r/b Madeline Normoyle  
+DeStefano Family, r/b Judy & Tony DeStefano

**Friday, March 10**

9:00 a.m. --Angelo Gallo, r/b Steinmetz Family

**Saturday, March 11**

8:00 a.m. --Gloria Buckalew, r/b Mr. & Mrs. Senkewicz  
5:30 p.m. --Josephine Altomare, r/b Gaudio Family  
+Ernest Vigliotta, r/b Gaudio Family

**Sunday, March 12**

7:00 a.m. --Rosemary Zink, r/b Missy McCallion  
+Donald Chiafari, r/b Sherin Botros  
8:30 a.m. --James Parolie, r/b Mr. & Mrs. Robert Osborne  
+Mary Shaw, r/b Nesci Family  
10:00 a.m. --Gloria Buckalew, r/b Aliprandi Family  
+Patricia Gearty-Ross, r/b Christopher Welch & Family  
11:30 a.m. -- The People of the Parish  
+Carol Mc Grath, r/b Janine Del Tufo

**The Sacrament of Penance or Reconciliation is offered every Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in the Church.**

We invite **every** Catholic during this season of repentance to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance or Reconciliation (*go to Confession*) prior to Easter, as well as on a regular basis. There can be no better way to make progress on our spiritual journey than by returning in humble repentance and love to God, whose forgiveness re-establishes us as His children and restores us to peace with His Church and our neighbors.



**CLOW SCHEDULE**

**March 12, 2017**

*2nd Sunday of Lent*

**8:30 A.M.**

1. M. Armellino
2. K. Fowlkes
3. R. Gallazzini

**10:00 A.M.**

1. J. Sharkey
2. A. Matthews
3. J. Paskiewicz

**Liturgical Assignments - March 11/12**

*Please arrive 15 minutes early.*

*If you are unable to serve at the time scheduled, it is your responsibility to find a substitute. Thank you!*

<b><u>Mass</u></b>	<b><u>Altar Servers</u></b>	<b><u>Lectors</u></b>	<b><u>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u></b>
5:30 p.m.	H/M McCarthy, I. Potenziani	M. Potenzini	D. Conte, Sr. Jeanne, _____, M. Sparber, C. Gisondi, S. Tucker, J. Bornemann
7:00 a.m.	C. Brennan, G. D'Orsi	G. Marx	C/J Manzi, E. Brasco, R. Kochman
8:30 a.m.	C. Fremer, M. Lawson, M. Battista	D. Anderson	D/J Senkewicz, C. Lore, J. Campbell, M. Armellino, A. Grimm
10:00 a.m.	T. Mannino, G/P Noble	L. Campanella	M, Rizzolo, M. DeGregorio, B. Black, C. Borghetti, C. Morris, N. Mercadante, R. D'Antonio
11:30 a.m.	I. Neves, C/S Raineri	Sr. Maggie	J. Krall, J/T Waters, _____, M. Lang, P. Barber, Mike Fallon

## WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

### MONDAY, March 6

9:00 a.m. Mass w Novena / **CHURCH**  
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Practice Grp 1 / Church

### TUESDAY, March 7

9:00 a.m. Mass w Novena / **CHURCH**  
10:00 a.m. **Lenten Movie** / Media Room  
4:15 p.m. Rel. Ed., K-6 / School  
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Practice Grp 2 / Church  
7:00 p.m. **Lenten Movie** / Media Room

### WEDNESDAY, March 8

9:00 a.m. Mass w Novena / **CHURCH**  
10:00 a.m. Faith Sharing / P.C.  
10:00 a.m. Doors of Mercy / Media Rm  
4:15 p.m. Rel. Ed., K-6 / School  
5:45 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal / Church  
7:00 p.m. Doors of Mercy / Media Room  
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal / Church

### THURSDAY, March 9

9:00 a.m. Mass w Novena / **CHURCH**  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study / P.C.  
6:30 p.m. Rel. Ed., 7th / School

### FRIDAY, March 10

9:00 a.m. Mass w Novena / **CHURCH**  
2:00 p.m. Confirmation Grp 1 / Church  
4:30 p.m. Confirmation Grp 2 / Church  
**NO Stations of the Cross Tonight**

### SATURDAY, March 11

8:00 a.m. Mass / **Chapel**  
8:30 a.m. A.A. / P.C.  
4:30 p.m. Confessions / Church  
5:30 p.m. Mass / **Church**

### SUNDAY, March 12

**Daylight Saving Time Begins**

**Girl Scout Sunday**

**Masses:** 7:00, \*8:30, \*10:00 & 11:30 am/Church  
\*8:30 & 10 a.m. Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word  
10:00 a.m. Mass - Girls Scouts invited to attend  
11:30 a.m. Mass Rel Ed. 4th Grd Students  
7:00 p.m. **A Lent to Remember** / Church



**Girl Scout Sunday**  
**March 12th**

**Girl Scouts.** All Girl Scouts of the Parish are invited to attend the **10 am Mass** on Sunday, **March 12th.** Please come in uniform.

## Offertory



Thank you for your continued support! You may also donate electronically via [www.ParishPay.com](http://www.ParishPay.com) or using your financial institutions electronic bill pay.

## Your Prayers Are Requested



*Remember the Servicemen and Women*



who are serving in the military overseas. Pray for their safe return and for their families

*Remember Our Sick, especially*

Residents of Luftman Towers, The Pavilion & Sunrise Assisted Living, Hilda Chiaffitelli, Carl Price, Jerry Rizzo

*Remember Our Deceased, especially*

Wally Sutherland



*Remember Our New Parishioners and Their Families*

## Welcome!!!



*Please join us each Friday in Lent for*  
**Stations of the Cross**  
*(except March 10th)*  
**in the Church at 7:30 p.m.**  
**All are encouraged to participate.**



## LENTEN MOVIE PRESENTATION

Bishop Barron's *The Pivotal Players:*

**Francis of Assisi, The Reformer**

Saint Francis radically and literally lived as Jesus commanded to transform the Church.

All are invited to view the movie on **Tuesday, March 7th** at 10:00 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Leo's Good Shepherd Media Room.

Come and see how the Pivotal Players impacted the Church in the past and today. What can we learn from them for our own spiritual growth?

**DURING LENT,**  
**THE 9:00 A.M. MASS**  
**MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY**  
**WILL BE CELEBRATED IN THE**  
**CHURCH**





## News Around the Diocese

**AN EVENING WITH DAVID HAAS IN CONCERT:** Thursday, **March 30th** at 7 p.m. Saint Mark's Church, Sea Girt. For Tickets, contact Dawne at 732-604-9528. Advance Adult \$15/Student \$10. \$20 at the door.

**ANNULMENT INFORMATION SESSION:** Saint Thomas More, Manalapan - Wednesday, **March 15th** from 7:30—9 p.m. Open to everyone who wants to learn about annulments. For more information, call 609-406-7434 or email [rmoores@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:rmoores@dioceseoftrenton.org).

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:** Saint Mary's, Colts Neck, Ministry of Consolation invites you to participate in a 9 week program for those who are grieving the death of loved ones and want to work through the tasks of grief in a structured way using the *New Day Journal, A Journey from Grief to Healing*. The sessions include readings, reflection, sharing and journaling. The program meets at 7:00 pm in the Spiritual Center's Chapel. **Starting Date: Tuesday, April 18th, Ending Date: Tuesday, June 13th.** For information : Marilyn Simone at 732-462-8088

**DISCOVER THE JOY OF BEING A HOSPICE VOLUNTEER:** If you have a warm heart, a listening ear, and the gift of compassion you can make a difference in the life of a hospice patient or family member. VNA Health Group is offering training for all individuals interested in becoming hospice volunteers in several counties throughout New Jersey. Training will be provided by members of the VNAHG Hospice team on 3 consecutive : Tuesdays, **March 21, 28, & April 4<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30am till 3:00pm at VNA Health Group, 23 Main St., Suite D1 Holmdel, NJ. There are many rewards and opportunities available to hospice volunteers though home visitation, administrative support and special projects to support our mission of caring and compassion. Volunteers must attend all 3 sessions. **To register, please call Pauline De Palma, BSW (732) 224-6933.** For more information about VNAHG volunteer services visit [www.vnahg.org/volunteering](http://www.vnahg.org/volunteering).

**DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE:** Cardinal Spellman High School, Bronx, NY, Saturday, **April 8th.** Celebrate Divine Mercy and the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions in Fatima. Featuring speakers, sacred music, Adoration,

Confession, Mass, and bookstore, this powerful event is co-sponsored by the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception and the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. General admission—\$60. Final date to register online is April 7th. Boxed lunch available for \$9. For bus transportation in the Lincroft area, call Amy Commentucci — (848) 218-0319.

**HOLY LAND TRIP:** Join Msgr. Sam Sirianni, Fr. Daniel Peirano & Fr. Anthony Sirianni, on a trip to the Holy Land ~ **November 12-20, 2017.** For complete details please join us for a meeting **March 27, 2017** at 7:00pm at St. Robert Bellarmine, 61 Georgia Rd., Freehold NJ 07728 or contact Graycar Travel at 800-214-6723.

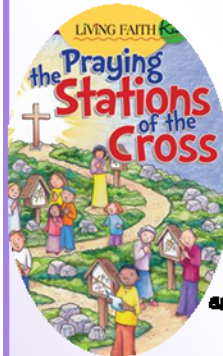
**RELIGIOUS RETREAT ASSISI PERFORMING ARTS:** international music festival, **July 2 – 12** (7 nights Assisi/ 2 nights Rome). Msgr. Paul Bochicchio, Catholic Archdiocese of Newark, will guide you through this year's retreat: "*When Life Doesn't Make Sense.*" For info contact Gregory Scime, Retreat Coordinator, at 908-217-6464 or email [assisifestival@yahoo.com](mailto:assisifestival@yahoo.com). Cost for land pkg is \$2,150 p/p (single supplement is \$350). Excursions to Orvieto, Siena, Perugia and more are included.

## Calling All Children in Grades 2 through 6

Join us for a Catechist lead journey

**"Praying the Stations of the Cross"**

~ By Mark Neilsen



**Friday, March 24th**  
at 7:30pm

Church of Saint Leo the Great

Children learn about the  
Stations of the Cross

with an interactive sticker booklet,  
while learning to pray with Jesus  
as he makes his saving journey to the cross.

**Registration Needed**

**Please return to the Parish Center before March 17th**

**"Praying the Stations of the Cross" for Children**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## News from the Parish Staff

### New From the Office of Faith Formation . . .



*"Faith that works through love is the mark of the supernatural life. God always gives us the chance to show our preference for Him"*

~ **Dorothy Day** (*The Long Loneliness: The Autobiography of Dorothy Day*)

**A Lent to Remember**, a 4-week Parish Lenten program to explore contrition, forgiveness, reconciliation & penance will begin Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the Church. Consider signing up and joining your fellow Parishioners for this prayerful journey through a Lent to Remember. The program will culminate with a Parish Penance Service to be announced.

Come celebrate the Eucharist with our 4<sup>th</sup> Grade children on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM. All 4<sup>th</sup> Graders from Religious Education and Saint Leo School will be in attendance with their families.

Candidates for Confirmation are scheduled for Sacramental practice on Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> (Group 1) and Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> (Group 2). Practice begins promptly at 7 PM so please plan on arriving at least 15 minutes earlier.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Saint Leo's is honored to have Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M. as Celebrant this year.

Parents of children celebrating **First Eucharist** must attend an important catechetical and informational meeting on **Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** in the Saint Leo School cafeteria. All First Eucharist families are required to attend.

**Registration for the 2017-2018 Catechetical Year will begin in March.** *Beginning this year, program registration may be completed online through the Parish website.* **Vacation Bible School** and **Summer Intensive Faith Formation** will be offered again this year. The program dates are listed below for interested families to plan accordingly:

#### Vacation Bible School

June 26 – 30 (9:30 am – 12:30 PM)

#### Summer Intensive Program

July 10 – 21 (M – F, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM)

Please pray for all our children and RCIA candidates preparing to celebrate Sacraments of Initiation in 2017.

## Young Disciples ignite

**Joan Kret, Youth Minister**

The Diocesan Youth Conference was held on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Gregory the Great in Hamilton Square. This was an awesome, inspiring, and fun day with other youth groups in the Diocese.

Today we will be participating in '**A Lent to Remember**'. We will meet at 6 PM in the Parish Center for our meeting and then head over to the Church at 7:00 for the mission. Pickup is at 8:15 PM from the Church.

Some exciting news! SLG CYO Basketball Team won their semi final game against Saint Elizabeth's - 76 to 52! They are in the #1 seed and playing for the championship this week.



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### **Pro-Life Corner +**

"Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you"

~ A moving analogy for God's love from Isaiah 49:14-15

**HIS WORD TODAY**

**"Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterward was hungry... For if by the offense of one man all died, much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ, abound for all."**

**Throughout  
these  
forty days**

**Pray  
Fast  
Give alms**



Will you do yourself a favor? Begin this holy time with special fervor and devotion, for your spiritual benefit, the good of the church and those around you.

We have the tendency to commemorate events in traditional ways. The fourth of July, we became free, raise flags and shoot fireworks. At Thanksgiving, we express gratitude and have some sort of feast. The page is turned on a new year and we party. The traditions are special.

Lent is not just a period to remember, but to realize that it is a time for us to grow, deepen our relationship with the Lord, and become holy, yes, to work at being a saint. The ashes we received this week, the stations we recall on the road to Calvary and our customs should become more meaningful. Our Holy

Father insists that we can and are to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. If my game plan for lent is to achieve this goal, then I put aside the baggage which weighs me down through my prayer, sacrifice and good works. Thus the grace of God and His gracious gift will be ours.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

March 12, 2017

**First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a**

God calls Abraham to leave his family and people and go to a new land. God promises to make the people of this new nation great and to bless Abraham.

**Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10**

Paul, from his place of imprisonment in Rome, writes words of encouragement to Timothy, telling him that Christ is for them everlasting life.

**Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9**

Wishing to reveal His glory to Peter, James and John, Jesus takes them to a mountain where he is transfigured before them. When Peter exclaims that he will build three tabernacles here in honor of Jesus, Moses and Elijah, a voice from above proclaims: "This is My beloved Son on whom My favor rests. Listen to him."

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**Daily Readings for the Week**

**Monday** - Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday** - Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday** - Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday** - Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

**Friday** - Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday** - Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48



**A VOCATION VIEW . . .**

Through the obedience of Christ comes acquittal from sin. Through our obedience to Christ, we can be a conduit of Grace to this world.

(Romans 5:17-19)



**Bible Study / Reflection**

Thursdays - 10:00 a.m.

Parish Center

All are welcome to attend

*The  
Season  
of  
Lent*

**FEED THE HUNGRY**



**SLG PROJECT LOAVES AND FISHES**

**March 11/12**

*Jesus said to them, How many loaves do you have?" Seven, they replied, and a few fish. He ordered the crowd to sit down on the ground. Then he took the seven loaves and the fish, gave thanks, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. ~ Matthew 15:34-38*

**Thank you for your continued support**

**Needed are**

- ♦ **Canned Fruit**
- ♦ **Tuna Fish**
- ♦ **Peanut Butter**
- ♦ **Jelly**
- ♦ **Cereal**
- ♦ **Pasta Sauce**



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## *A Lent to Remember*

*Lent is a time for us to reflect on our relationship with Jesus.*

*Lent is a time for us to consider ways, through prayer and self-donation, to grow closer to our Lord.*

*Lent is a time for us to share more deeply in the Mystery of Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection.*

*Take the time this Lent to join us in a  
4-week Parish Reflection on the Gift of Reconciliation*

*Sundays - March 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> ~ from 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.  
(in the Church)*

*Parish Penance Service ~ Date TBD*

*Make this a Lent to Remember.*

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## **LENTEN SHARING TREE**

**SLG Social Concerns Committee**  
uses the **Butterfly** for our Lenten Project  
as a symbol of  
**Hope in the Resurrection.**

In the spirit of fasting and alms giving,  
we ask that you take a  
**Butterfly Envelope** from the tree  
and return it with your donation enclosed.  
These funds will be used to feed  
those in need this Easter.  
The Butterfly envelopes may be  
returned in the collection baskets.

Please return by April 2nd.





## Annual Lenten Fish Fry



Eat In  
or  
Take Out!

Friday, April 7, 2017  
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Saint Leo's School Café

**\$5.00 per person**  
**\$15.<sup>00</sup> for a Family of 4**

Plenty of family style seating available.

*Serving delicious fish and chips.*

*Pizza by the slice for kids. Price includes Dessert*

*Paying by check, please complete the form below*

**Saint Leo's Holy Name Lenten Fish Fry Reservation**  
**Make checks payable to: Saint Leo the Great**

*Mail to: Saint Leo's Church, 50 Hurley's Lane, Lincroft, NJ 07738*

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendees/Meals:

Adults: \_\_\_\_ Seniors/Children: \_\_\_\_ Family of 4: \_\_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_

Take-Out: Pick up Time: 5:30PM 6:30PM 7:30PM (Circle One)

**SAINT LEO'S  
HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

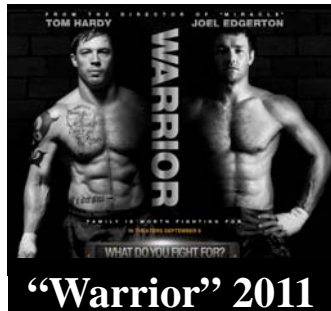


## Night for the Men of the Parish

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday,  
March 25th  
6:30 p.m.**

*SLG Good Shepherd  
Media Room*



**"Warrior" 2011**

**Food, Drink, and Movie Presentation**

**Starring Nick Nolte, Tom Hardy, and Joel Edgerton**

Presentation and discussion by Mr. Neil Begley,  
*Principal of Saint Leo the Great School,*  
following the movie presentation

*Sign up on our website (stleohegreat.com)  
or in the bulletin next week.*

## PAUSE:

### A Reflection Time For Women

**Thursday, March 16th**

Saint Leo the Great Convent

Your Choice:

**EITHER 9 to 11 a.m. OR 1 to 3 p.m.**

Facilitator - Sister Jeanne

*"Living artfully with time might only require  
something as simple as pausing"*

*~Thomas Moore, Care of the Soul*



We live in a world that urges us to admire, pursue  
whatever is faster, newer, bigger.

We worship at the altar of the superlative.

The power of **PAUSE** is not about doing,  
but about not doing.

**Who? YOU!** Every woman in the Parish!

*Registration necessary to determine materials needed.*

*Return to Parish Center*

### **PAUSE ~ A Reflection Time For Women**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE#: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check One:** \_\_\_\_AM Session \_\_\_\_ PM Session

## Men's Morning of Reflection

*Hosted by SLG Holy Name Society*



**All Men of the Parish**  
are invited to participate.



**Sunday, March 19th  
at Saint Leo the Great**

Start the morning with  
worship at the 8:30 a.m. Mass

At 9:30 a.m. enjoy a light breakfast.

Reflection from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

# Church of Saint Leo the Great

Rummage  
**SALE**

Run and Organized for the Benefit of SLG Youth Group

**Spring Cleaning Time!**

**Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

**8 AM until 2 PM**

**Saint Leo the Great School Cafeteria**

**\$10 Early Bird Special for a 6 am entry—\$5 Fill Your Own Box from 12 until 1 pm**

**Donations are gratefully accepted!**

**Bring anything you don't want or need to the cafeteria on Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m.**

**Volunteers will be on hand to assist you.**

**(ALL volunteers will be treated to Corned Beef and Cabbage!)**

Proceeds will be used towards our teens going to the National Catholic Youth Conference and various Youth Group activities and charities.

At 1 pm, anyone who helped to bag and box leftovers can shop for free! Bring Your Own Box or Bags (BYOB) to cart away yourself! All leftover clothes and linens will be donated to Sylvia's Children to help a school in Uganda. At 2 pm, the United War Veterans will pick up the remainder of the donations.

**SLG Rummage Sale is a win-win for everybody!**

- ◆ SLG Community can de-clutter and know their donations are going to be reused.
- ◆ Teens can get service hours.
- ◆ All Parishioners can shop for treasures at low prices. A school in Uganda and the United War Veterans will benefit as well!

## **SAINT LEO THE GREAT Automated Giving** **An easier way to support our Parish**



To enroll, go to [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com). Click on "Make a Donation", enter our zip code 07738 - choose Saint Leo the Great. Enter your monthly donation amount and fill in your personal information. It's that easy!

## **Please Support Our Advertisers**

Each week the businesses on the back pages of our bulletin sponsor the printing and production of the bulletin. Please become familiar with these businesses/people and in time of need consider patronizing them. Let them know that you appreciate their support of Saint Leo's and that you saw their ad in our bulletin. Thank you.

**A Parishioner is . . .** one who belongs to the Parish Family. As such, she/he is **formally** registered with us and is committed to the Parish through participation in the life of the Parish Community - **spiritually, socially and financially**. If you have not formally registered as a Parishioner, please do so at the Parish Center Office.

**Please note - we will not be able to issue Sponsor Certificates or Letters of Eligibility for Baptisms or Confirmation if you are not a registered participating member of the Parish for at least six months.**

**NOTE: FEDERAL PRIVACY REGULATION - HIPAA** (Health Insurance Portability & Accountability) prohibits all hospitals from informing churches of a patient's presence unless the patient gives permission for the hospital to do so. **If you're admitted to a hospital and would like a visit from us, please notify the hospital or call the Parish Office**

## **Remember Your Parish in Your Estate Planning**

Bequests are ideal for remembering those who will come to St. Leo the Great Church after us—in our Catholic Christian Mission. Or, you may wish to name St. Leo's as a beneficiary of an insurance policy or other financial instrument. The designation would be: Church of St. Leo the Great, 50 Hurley's Lane, Lincroft, NJ 07738. If in doubt, please call us and we will be happy to work with your attorney or financial advisor. **Thank you for your consideration.**

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