

April 9, 2017
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Celebrant: Fr. Leo Schneider
Lectors: Steve Brandt/Erika Shaddock/Bill Wernz
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Leoni/Jane Peterson/Sharon Roth
Music Coordinator: Zara Turner

Order of Mass

Gathering	All Glory Laud and Honor (bulletin)	# 30 LMGM
Gloria		
Responsorial Psalm	Just a Closer Walk with Thee	# 156 LMGM
Gospel Acclamation	Ancient Words (bulletin)	
Preparation of gifts	May God Bless You	# 668 MI
Holy, Holy, Holy		# 916 MI
Memorial Acclamation		# 918 MI
Amen		# 920 MI
Lord's Prayer	Sung	
Lamb of God		# 921 MI
Communion	Bread, Blessed and Broken	# 326 MI
Parting	Wherever He Leads, I'll Go	# 50 LMGM

Mass Schedule, Meetings and Events

Regular Sunday Mass	Sundays	10:00 AM
Loaves and Fishes		April 11
Next Council Meeting		April 19

Readings for April 9-15

Sunday	4/9	Is 50:4-7/ Mt 26:14-27:66
Monday	4/10	Is 42:1-7/ Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	4/11	Is 49:1-6/ Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	4/12	Is 50:4-9a/ Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	4/13	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ Jn 13:1-15
Friday	4/14	Is 52:13-53:12/ Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday	4/15	Gn 1:1-2:2/ Gn 22:1-18

Collection: April 2

Envelopes	\$ 1570.00
Plate	\$ 58.00
Coffee	\$ 35.00
Total	\$ 1663.00
Weekly Need	\$ 2000.00
Loan balance	\$ 59,028.24
Street Assessment YTD	\$ 2290.00

See us online at www.stleonardmn.org or Facebook
 Council Chair: Ed Howard edfhoward@gmail.com, 612-532-9159

Keep in your prayers parish members who are ill: Josephine Candalisa, Anne Schaak, Mary Ann Nash, Gladys Turner, Irene Donohue, MaryAnn LaCanne

All Glory Laud and Honor

Refrain: *All glory, laud and honor, to You, Redeemer King! To whom the lips of children Made Sweet hosannas ring.*

Verses: *You are the king of Israel, and David's royal Son. Now in the Lord's name coming Our King and Blessed One. Refrain*

The company of angels are praising You on high. And mortals, joined with all things Created make reply. Refrain

The people of the Hebrews, with palms before You went. Our praise and prayers and anthems, Before You we present. Refrain

To You before Your passion They sang their hymns of praise. To You, now high exalted, Our melody we raise. Refrain

Their praises You accepted, accept the prayers we bring/ Great source of love and goodness. Our Savior and our King.

Ancient Words

Words of life/words of hope/give us strength/help us cope/in this world where e're we roam/ancient words will guide us home.

Ancient words/ever true/changing me and changing you/ We have come with open hearts/oh let the ancient words impart.

2017 Annual Seder Meal will be held April 12 at 6 pm. If you are available and are planning to attend please sign-up on the sheets in the back of church so we have an idea of how many may attend. A free will donation of \$5.00 per person would be appreciated to cover costs. Any questions please contact Ed Howard at 612-532-9159.

Thanks:

1) During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us. Your kind expression of sympathy will always be remembered -- Mary Ann Nash Robinson

2) Our family is so grateful for your prayers and love for Mary Ann. She is not able to walk now because of the edema, swelling in her feet and legs. She is eating less and less these days so we are very aware of her fragility. Thank you all so much for your care and the thoughtful card you sent her -- Sr. Elaine LaCanne

Loaves & Fishes 1: Let's start Holy Week on Tuesday, April 11 by feeding our neighbors at Loaves & Fishes. If you are free in the afternoon, come help prepare the meal at 2 p.m. or help serve dinner at 5:15. Enter under the stairway at the former St. Stephen school, E. 22nd St. and Clinton Av. S.

Loaves & Fishes 2: The Parish Pastoral Council believes in the ministry of the Loaves and Fishes and commends those who have been serving food to the poor for over thirty-five years. The management of Loaves and Fishes is short of funds, and has asked the participating parishes to partner with one another and share the cost of serving on our one day a month ministry. St Francis Cabrini is willing to share the expense with us and will pay \$250/month for their part. St. Leonard's is currently not solvent enough to bear this expense, so we are asking you to help. The Outreach Committee is currently working on a sustainable plan to raise \$250 a month to financially support this ministry. Please think about what you can donate *over and above your weekly contribution* over the next year and watch for our fundraising plan. Thank you.

Holy Name Neighborhood Night: The topic of the April 18 neighborhood night at Holy Name is "It's A Free Country: Understanding the Constitution. **We will view a segment exploring the history of the Bill of Rights from the PBS series *Constitution USA* and a discussion will follow. This free event begins at 7 p.m. at Holy Name's Garvey Hall, corner of E. 37th Street and 11th Avenue S.**

Parishioners in Need: St Leonard's has a ministry that sends get well or sympathy cards in the name of the St. Leonard community to people who are experiencing health issues, loss or other difficulties in their lives. Please send the names of people in need of prayers and support to Maryellen: slpm3949@msn.org or leave a message on the parish phone: **612-825-5811**. Also, Father Leo has requested that you let him know anytime a parishioner is hospitalized.

Eucharistic Ministry to our Homebound: Many members of the Eucharistic Ministry Committee have expressed a willingness and desire to serve communion to the SLPM homebound parishioners. To make this happen, we need to have an accurate list of who wants to be part of this ministry. So, if you are currently part of the Eucharistic Committee, or if you want to participate in the homebound piece, please send a message to Katie McBride at: 612-825-7569 or at: kmcb2006@comcast.net so she can make out a schedule. The council will provide the training. Once we have the list, we will have a commissioning ceremony after Mass for all Eucharistic Ministers. Fr. Leo has also said that he would like to do an **Anointing of the Sick** for anyone who is sick or preparing for surgery after Mass whenever it is requested.

Thank You TRUST Meals on Wheels Volunteers TRUST wants to extend a special "Thank you!" to the TRUST congregations and especially to their Meals on Wheels volunteers who make our program possible. Thank you, volunteers, for your caring and commitment! To join us as a volunteer, please contact TRUST Meals on Wheels at 612-822-6040 or trustmow@yahoo.com

TRUST Nursing Program benefit: Caritas Vocal Ensemble will perform **this afternoon** at 4:00 pm, with a dinner following of salad, lasagna, French bread, dessert and beverages. Cost is \$25 for concert and dinner or \$15 for the concert only (\$10 for seniors and students). Call 612-827-6159 or email: trust@trustinc.org to make reservations. The venue is St. John's Lutheran Church 4842 Nicollet Av. S.

Pastor's Reflections

Easter Triduum

Father Leo

The Pascal Mystery, the life, death and resurrection of Christ is the drama that unfolds in the coming celebrations this week of Holy Thursday -The Last Supper, Good Friday - The Passion of Christ and the Easter Vigil - the Resurrection of Christ. Through these liturgical celebrations we not only celebrate Christ's life, death and resurrection, but also our own.

Christ's journey is a guide to our own. This is what makes the drama so powerful. Christ's love revealed in one moment, and the dark side of the human experience in another, create a tension that culminates in the redemption of sharing in the fullness of God - the resurrection. Walking with Christ through the Easter Triduum teaches us how to live in God as we embrace the good times and the "Bad," so that we can come to a new place of being filled with light and peace.

Let us journey together in these days and find strength in traveling together. I invite you to join in celebrating the three most holy days of the liturgical year: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.

Birthdays: Steve Larsen; 11-- Anne Schaak; 15--Mike Howard and Patrick Howard. **To add your birthday, e-mail the parish at slpm3949@msn.com**

Bulletin: The April editor is Steve Brandt. Send notices by noon on Wednesday to: slpm3949@msn.com **NOTE: The bulletin is now being posted on our website!**

St. Leonard of Port Maurice is a Black National Parish, and we welcome you wherever you are on your journey! We are a diverse parish with big hearts and great action for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Please come and join us in the great work of this faith community!

*San Leonardo de Port Maurice es una parroquia Nacional Negro, y le damos la bienvenida a usted dondequiera que estés en tu viaje!
Somos una parroquia diversa con grandes corazones y gran acción para el Evangelio de Jesucristo. Por favor, Venga y únase a
nosotros en la gran obra de esta comunidad de fe*