

# Saint Leo the Great Catholic Church

Rev. Fr. George Maniangattu

**September 26, 2021 The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

Mass Intentions St. Leo	Last Week's Offertory	Lector Schedule	
Sunday, 9/26 8AM Jo Parris 10AM For the people St. Francis 12PM †Susan Sparkman	9/19/21 St. Leo \$2,019.00 St. Francis \$615.00	8:00AM	10:00AM
		Sept. 26 Diane Brooker	Jan McDonald
		Oct. 03 Marti Waters	Denise Duke

## Sunday Social

Join us for the first Sunday Social on October 3rd! This monthly occurrence will be held on the first Sunday of the month, following Mass. Come, socialize, and enjoy coffee and refreshments!

## Lectors Needed for 8:00am and 10:00am Holy Mass!

A new lector schedule needs to be composed to accommodate our new Mass schedule. Email the office at office@stleo.info if you would like to be added to this schedule. Please include your name and which Mass you would like to volunteer for in the email. YOU WILL ONLY BE ADDED TO THE LECTOR SCHEDULE IF YOU CONTACT THE OFFICE, so if you were previously a lector and would like to continue do not forget to email over your information.

## Weekday Mass Schedule

The weekday Mass schedule is **5:00 PM** on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. This will be in effect until further notice.

## Ushers Needed

Usher volunteers are needed for the new Mass schedule. If you are interested in assisting the Mass in this particular way, please reach out to Brian Sellers or the Church office.

## Board and Card Games Donations

Have any old board/card games you no longer use? Donate them to the Religious Education Program! The Youth Group would gladly put these games to good use. Simply drop these games off in the Parish Hall after Sunday Mass.

## You are Cordially Invited!

**Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center Fund-raising Banquet**

**Tuesday, October 26, 2021, 7:00 PM**  
**The Club · 1 Robert S. Smith Drive,**  
**Birmingham, AL 35209**

**Keynote, Patricia Sandoval ~ International Pro-life and Chastity Speaker**  
**After a costly missed banquet last year due to the pandemic, we are back!**

Please, make your reservation now, consider hosting a table of eight, or make a life-saving donation. There is no cover charge to attend but an appeal will be made to help support this work of mercy and hope. Her Choice Birmingham Women's Center, the only Pregnancy Help Center in Birmingham proper, exists to help women facing a crisis pregnancy to choose life, and to help support them with that decision. Her Choice also offers post-abortion recovery services.

To register or donate: 205.447.8796 · hcbanquet@herchoicebirmingham.org  
herchoicebirmingham.org · 2120 7th Ave. South, Birmingham, AL 35233



Catholic Social Services of the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama has provided aide, counseling, and hope to more than 52,000 people living in central and northern Alabama in just the past year. You can help these and other ministries by making your pledge or gift online, by mail or at your parish on Pledge Sunday.

[www.catholiccharitiesbhm.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesbhm.org)

*Please let us know if you need a pledge card or have any difficulty submitting it to the diocesan office.*

## **Christ Healing the Blind, ca. 1570**

This image by the famed artist, El Greco (Domenikos Theotokopoulos), illustrates the Gospel account of Christ healing a blind man by anointing his eyes.

The past year has highlighted the urgent need for healing—physical, spiritual, emotional—in ourselves and in our world. As our world struggles to heal, complete healing is not possible without Jesus as the Divine Physician. When our souls heal, all heals, despite our suffering.

The words we pray at Mass, “*Say the Word and My Soul Shall be Healed*”, have the power to remind us of, to open our eyes to, the healing that Jesus offers us in the Eucharist which is essential, eternal, and ever open to us. We humbly ask him to say the word, and with that prayer, we have faith that, with the fantastic and improbable prospect of Jesus entering under our roof, our souls shall be healed.

*-Cited from usccb.org*