

Saint Leo Abbey Oblates Email List

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Crocus of spring ~ Carpathian mountains

FAST FACTS

1. Applicants please check that you are on the list.
Thank you.

**Dear Oblates, Oblate
Novices, and Friends
of Saint Leo Abbey,**

2. Sign up to bring something for picnic.
3. Mar. 21 novice and oblate ceremonies & picnic
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1. Applicants please check that you are on the list.

Here are the names for the ceremonies on March 21. If you submitted an application and are not on the list or your name is incorrect, please reply to this email. Thank you. We do not want to miss anyone.

New Novices

Andrea Mazuchowski
Andrew Specht
Charles F. Woodhouse, II
Fay McKean
Francesco Salomon
Jackie Hartley
Jacqueline Willetta Henderson
John Mazuchowski
Marie Rizzi
Mark Ehren Riecken
Martina Zacharias
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Michael Edward Fonfara
Patricia Sgobbo
Patricia Sangiamo
Paul D. Edson



Saint Scholastica

This wonderful sister of Saint Benedict knew the love of God and its power. [Here](#) is her story from Chapter 33 of the *Life of Benedict*.

Paul Frederick Cooke

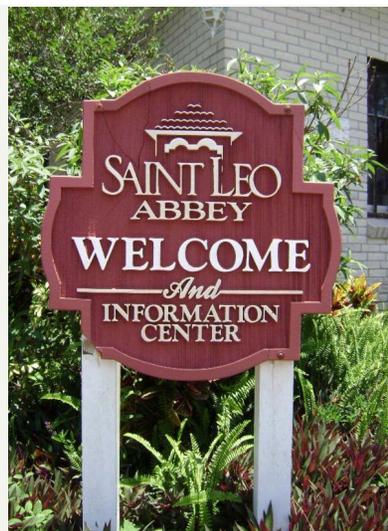
Final Oblations

Allison Ruth Edmonds Poff
Edward DeBerri
Ellen Elizabeth Leger
James "Joseph" Quenneville
Judith Anne Yates
Luna Maria Rodriguez

2. Picnic -- Signup to bring an item or help

Thank you to the many people who signed up to bring items to the picnic or to help out. If you have not already signed up, it is easy and fast. You can also see what everyone else is bringing.

[Click Here to pick a Picnic Item or to help.](#)



OBLATES

A brief definition of "Benedictine oblate" is [here](#).

Are you expanding your Benedictine library? The [Novice and Oblate Resources Page](#) on the blog has many books fit for any proper library.

3. March 21 Oblate Ceremonies & Family Picnic

Dress for those in the March 21 ceremonies:

You may wear what you wear to Mass. However, if you want to wear something more formal, that is OK. Most people wear what they wear to Mass.

The following is a repeat from the previous broadcast email.

Please [RSVP](#) for March 21.

If you will attend the picnic, also, please sign up on [Perfect Potluck](#) to bring an item or help. Even if you sign up to bring an item or help, please remember to [RSVP](#) too.

Here is more about the Saturday, March 21 novice and final oblation ceremonies:

10:00 am Mass

Mass should end about 11:00 am

Ceremonies for those becoming oblate novices, those making their final oblations, and those renewing their oblation promises.

1:00 pm oblate family picnic.

Helpful tips about the ceremony:

1. Wear a favorite medal or have with you some item to help you remember and mark the event.

2. It is OK to take pictures.

3. Typically those becoming novices will have their ceremony first. Make sure you know which group you are in.

4. If you are making your final oblation, please bring a pen for writing your promise at the abbey church altar.

Other Suggestions:

March 21 is the solemnity of the passing of Saint Benedict. It is a good time to read again the [Life of Saint Benedict](#).

The reading from the Rule of Saint Benedict for March 21 is [Chapter 42](#), On the Great Silence after Compline.

Seek God in stillness.

If you are planning on staying in a nearby hotel, you may email the oblate office for the name of three hotels.

4. Please take pictures

If you are coming to the ceremonies and picnic, please take pictures and when convenient, please email them to the oblate office (you may reply to this email). Thank you. I will take pictures too, but it always helps to have others as well.

5. No Oblate Sunday in April

The first Sunday in April is Easter. There will be no Oblate Sunday in April.

The Benedictine Circle will meet April 19.

6. May 3 Next Oblate Sunday

Please [RSVP](#) by the Sunday prior to the Oblate Sunday.

7. The Saving Grace

For Oblate Sundays:

Find quality personal care items that are BOGO or with a good coupon. Help our dear monks. That's *The Saving Grace*.

And remember our Drive-Thru drop-off service Oblate Sunday is provided by Dan Spears -- drive up and say Hi!!

Dan is there from 9:30-45am.

Visit [The Saving Grace](#).

8. Prayer Ministry Newsletter

Please email your prayer requests to:

StLeoOblates@gmail.com

To receive the Prayer Ministry Newsletter giving all the prayer requests you need to "opt-in" -- please reply to this email with the following information:

"Please add me to the Prayer Ministry Newsletter email list.

"My name is: _____"

9. Photo Essay by Charles Woodhouse

First of five articles by new novice Charles Woodhouse has been posted on the [blog](#).

10. Past broadcast emails

Since December 1 past broadcast emails are posted in PDF versions [HERE](#).

11. Know your Abbey

The three panels near the end of this email contain links to:

Left: Rule of Saint Benedict

Center: iBreviary -- use your phone or tablet to pray with the monks at home or at the abbey (FREE).

Right: Saint Gertrude the Great - one of the eight sunrise saints in the abbey church.

12. Brother Bill's question

Brother Bill said he enjoys a cake someone brings on Oblate Sundays. It has white icing and raisins. If you bring this wonderful cake, please reply to this email.

13. Are you missing?

1. Brown runner. There is a brown runner left over from the Christmas party.
2. Red knife with sheath. There is a nice red knife someone left.

If you are missing these items, please reply to this email.

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Conrad's



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used by Saint Leo



St. Gertrude the Great

The only female
saint called the
Great. [More
info](#). Her

wonderful [Kindle version](#).

Abbey monks. There is a paid version by another publisher, but it is not always exactly the same as the one used at Saint Leo Abbey. So this FREE one is the one to get.

amazing [book of prayers](#) is part of the reasons she is honored as one of eight sunrise saints in the Abbey church. Her light greets you along with that of Saint Walburg.