

St. James-St. Leo Catholic Community

Third Sunday of Advent ~ December 11, 2016

A PRAYER FOR THE Third Sunday of Advent

Joy-filled Giver of Life,
let the anticipation of your birth
fill us with overflowing joy.
May our excitement and anticipation
be a sign to the world
that you are always near.
Amen.



MASS SCHEDULE

St. James

(In English)

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM
11:30 AM & 6:00 PM

St. Leo Mission

(In Spanish)

Sunday: 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM
1st Saturday (English): 8:00 AM

Daily Mass at St. James

8:00 AM | Monday - Friday

Liturgy of the Hours

7:30 AM | Monday - Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

8:30 AM - 8:00 PM | Thursday

Communion Service

6:45 AM | Monday - Friday

8:00 AM | Saturday

Reconciliation

3:30 PM | Saturday
or upon request

Baptism

Call (858) 755-2545

Marriage Preparation

Call Parish Office
(858) 755-2545 ext. *112
9 months prior to wedding

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Mass Intentions for the Week

- Monday, Dec. 12 ~ Marie Randazzo †
- Tuesday, Dec. 13 ~ Paula DiMilo †
- Wednesday, Dec. 14 ~ Monika Wittman †
- Thursday, Dec. 15 ~ Ray Green †
- Friday, Dec. 16 ~ Ralph Grimmer †

Prayer Request

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| Doris Bower | Ron Scholz |
| Martin Essayan | Roseanne Schwall |
| Galili Family | Joe Salloum |
| Tom Fatica | Paul Torrace |
| Dcn. Al Graff | Sherry Watt |
| Barbara Malloy | Bona Wong |
| Maria McEneaney | Olivia Wong |
| Raul Ochoa | Kristy Wood |
| Asuncion Salac | Kathleen Vernon |

We are happy to list the names of persons who need special prayers. Names will be listed for one month. Call (858) 755-2545 ext.*100 to add a name to the list. Please make sure you have permission from the person prior to calling.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The barren deserts will rejoice and flower. Tired bodies will receive strength. Aching hearts will be made glad (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10).

Psalm — Lord, come and save us (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain (James 5:7-10).

Gospel — Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, the deaf their hearing (Matthew 11:2-11).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
- Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
- Wednesday: Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23
- Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30
- Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36
- Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
- Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Amount Collected at Mass on

December 4, 2016 — \$18,074.29

Budgeted \$20,150.00

What return shall I make to the Lord for all the Lord has given me
— Psalm 116

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today, the Third Sunday of Advent, we celebrate *Gaudete* Sunday. *Gaudete* means “rejoice.” Although Advent is a season of penitence and preparation, today is always set aside by the Church to relax and rejoice in the Lord. All of our readings today deal with Christian joy. This may seem not in keeping with the overall mood encouraged for Advent, but it is most definitely in keeping with what we need to feel, and it is definitely appropriate for those who embrace stewardship as a way of life.



Stewardship is, of course, based upon an “attitude of gratitude” and today is a day to focus on the joy that results from that gratitude. Father Henri Nouwen was a well known Catholic priest, professor, writer, and theologian. In describing the significance of this particular day, Father Nouwen clarified the difference between joy and happiness. He said, “While happiness is dependent upon external conditions, joy is the experience of knowing that we are unconditionally loved by God and nothing — not sickness, failure, emotional distress, oppression, war, or even death — can take that love away. Joy can be present in the midst of sadness.”

This “joy” that is reflected in lives of stewardship was also emphasized by Pope Francis, who said in his homily for *Gaudete* Sunday in 2014, “Today is a day of joy. Rather than fretting about all we have not done or accomplished to prepare for Christmas during Advent, we need to think of all the good things God, and life, has given us.”

IS 35: 1-6A, 10; PS 146: 6-10; JAS 5: 7-10; MT 11: 2-11

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — ¡Estén fuertes, no teman! Su Dios viene a salvarlos. Los redimidos del Señor serán coronados con alegría eterna (Isaías 35:1-6a, 10).

Salmo — Ven, Señor, a salvarnos (Salmo 146 [145])

Segunda lectura — Sean también pacientes y valientes porque la venida del Señor está cerca (Santiago 5:7-10).

Evangelio — “¿Eres tú el que debe venir o tenemos que esperar a otro?” Jesús les contestó, “Vayan y cuéntenle a Juan lo que han visto y oído” (Mateo 11:2-11).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Zac 2:14-17 o Apo 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde,19; Lc 1:26-38 o Lc 1:39-47, o cualquier lectura del Común de Santa María Virgen.
 Martes: Sof 3:1-2, 9-13; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
 Miércoles: Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Lc 7:18b-23
 Jueves: Is 54:1-10; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lc 7:24-30
 Viernes: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36
 Sábado: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
 Domingo: Is 7:10-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

POSADAS NAVIDEÑAS

El 16 de diciembre comenzará el novenario de las posadas a las 6:30pm en la Misión de San León Magno ven a celebrar juntos.

FECHA	MINISTERIO PATROCINADOR
Viernes 16	Catequesis y Grupo de Jóvenes
Sábado 17	Lectores
Domingo 18	Ministros Extraordinarios
Lunes 19	Hospitalidad
Martes 20	Matrimonios
Miércoles 21	Monaguillos
Jueves 22	Grupo de Oración



SERVICIO PENITENCIAL DE ADVIENTO

Dic.	Parroquia	Hora
11	St. Thomas, Oceanside	4 pm
15	Mision San Luis Rey	1pm y 7pm
19	San Marcos	6:30pm
20	San James, Solana Beach	6:30pm
21	San Marcos	6:30pm
22	San Pedro, Fallbrook	10:30am y 6pm

REFLECIÓN DOMINICAL

Hoy en día, el tercer domingo de Adviento, celebramos *Gaudete* domingo. *Gaudete* significa "regocijarse." A pesar de Adviento es un tiempo de penitencia y preparación, hoy siempre se establece a un lado por la Iglesia para relajarse y regocijarse en el Señor. Todas las lecturas de acuerdo hoy con alegría cristiana. Esto puede parecer no está en consonancia con el estado de ánimo general alentado para el Adviento, pero es sin duda de acuerdo con lo que tenemos que sentir, y es sin duda adecuado para aquellos que abrazan la corresponsabilidad como una forma de vida.



La administración es, por supuesto, sobre la base de una "actitud de gratitud" y hoy en día es un día para centrarse en la alegría que resulta de que la gratitud. Padre Henri Nouwen era un conocido sacerdote católico, profesor, escritor y teólogo. Al describir el significado de este día en particular, el padre Nouwen aclaró la diferencia entre la alegría y la felicidad. El dijo: "Mientras que la felicidad depende de las condiciones externas, la alegría es la experiencia de saber que estamos incondicionalmente amados por Dios y nada - ni la enfermedad, el fracaso, la angustia emocional, la opresión, la guerra, o incluso la muerte - puede tomar ese amor lejos. Alegría puede estar presente en el medio de la tristeza".

Este "alegría" que se refleja en la vida de la administración también fue enfatizado por Francisco, quien dijo en la homilía de Domingo de *Gaudete* en 2014, "Hoy es un día de alegría. En lugar de preocupándose por todo lo que no hemos hecho o logrado para prepararse para la Navidad durante el Adviento, tenemos que pensar en todas las cosas buenas que Dios, y la vida, nos ha dado".

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NUESTRA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE



Vigilia:
 Hoy a las 7:00pm
12 de Diciembre
 Mañanitas: 12:00am
 Misa: 7:00pm

Mission Circle

People Helping People In Need

Please give a gift to a Casa Eudes child

Take a card from the display and leave the suggested gift (unwrapped) in the collection box in the cry room by Wednesday, December 14th. You'll make Christmas special for one the girls at the home we support in Tijuana.

Help us host the Casa Eudes Christmas Party

This is the most festive event of the year at the girls' home in Tijuana. Come help us serve a holiday meal and greet Santa when he shows up with presents for the all kids. The party is on Saturday, December 17th. The church van leaves the church parking lot at 9:00 a.m. You'll need a current passport -- or a special passport card. Contact Jeff Sturgis at jeffsturgis@me.com.

Help build community and bring families to Christ

Family Ministry needs you and your ideas!

Family Ministry at St. James strives to build families in Christ through Faith, Family, Friends, and Fun.

In the past we have planned a the birthday party for Jesus, a Family Rosary, Children's Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, and sponsored Family Camp at Whispering Winds.

We would like to plan more activities that will help build connections between families at St. James and bring Christ into our homes. Some of these events may also include speakers on Catholic parenting and more family social events.

If you are interested in being a part of this exciting ministry on ANY level, please contact Jo McDonald at runmamajo@gmail.com or 858-750-9221.

Faith Formation Christmas Fair

All parishioners welcome!

December 18, 8:30am - 11:30am, Parish Hall

Peppermint Shop with quality low-cost items for children to shop for their family, and for elves to shop for stocking stuffers. Charity Bake Sale with wonderful gift and party items. Come see!
All proceeds to benefit local charity.

SAN DIEGO CATHOLIC ADULT COMMUNITY

Sign up for weekly email updates at
<http://sandiegocac.org/>

Contact Nancy Wesseln nancy@sandiegocac.org
(858) 847-0724

Young Adults (20's and 30's)

Tuesday, December 13th

Young Catholic Professionals Speakers Series

2 Time Pulitzer Prize winning editorial cartoonist Steve Breen

Topic: Steve's faith walk as a Catholic professional.
ALL are welcome!

Ascension Church – 11292 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.

ACTIVE 60's+

Tuesday, December 13th

December – Ladies Christmas Luncheon

at the Fairmont Grand Del Mar

Details: Judith@sandiegocac.org

Saturday, December 17th

BALBOA PARK WALK

Join us for a social- paced approximately 5 mile/ 2 hour duration easy walk through beautiful Balboa Park Central Mesa.

Meet at the fountain in front of the Ruben H. Fleet Museum on Park Boulevard at 8:00 a.m. Rain cancels the event. For more information or to RSVP, contact Greg at 619-341-9295

EVERY FRIDAY Chair Exercise

St. James Ministry Center 10:30am-11:15am

For all ages, all ability levels, 45-minute class. Strengthen you mind, body and spirit without standing up! Build muscle tone, strength, flexibility and a positive mental attitude. Certified instructor: Sara (858) 224-0551

Eucharistic Adoration

Jesus is thirsting for you. May you find time to give the best present for Jesus during this busy Advent.

We need additional adorer Thursday 9-10 am.

Please sign up to spend an hour on Thursdays with Jesus.

Call Grace (858) 755-0613 or email grace.g@pacbell.net
All are welcome to join the **Rosary group any Monday** 6pm in the chapel behind the Altar.

St. James Community Breakfast

Today, Sunday, December 11th from 8:00 am to 11:00am the St. James Knights of Columbus will be cooking breakfast in the parish hall. The breakfast features golden brown buttermilk pancakes and includes juice, fresh fruit, scrambled eggs, fried potatoes, and sausage. All are invited. Prices: The cost for breakfast is \$7.00. Children 8 years and older are \$4.00. Children 4 years and under are free.

The beneficiaries of the profits from this breakfast will be Rise Up Industries. "At Rise Up Industries formerly gang involved individuals and at-risk individuals are supported in their quest for a better, more meaningful life... Rise Up Industries... is a three pronged program of Gang Prevention, Gang Intervention, and Post-Detention Reentry designed to redirect individuals and enrich communities with the ultimate goal of creating environments where gang life is no longer an attractive alternative."

Pax Christi Meeting

Join us for the San Diego Regional Pax Christi meeting on: Monday, December 12th

6:30 to 8:00 PM

Parish Center Conference Room

Pax Christi USA, which means Peace in Christ, is a national Catholic peace and justice movement. Its purpose is to create a world that reflects the Peace of Christ by exploring, articulating, and witnessing the call of Christian nonviolence. This work begins in personal life and extends to communities of reflection and action to transform structures of society. Please contact Christy at christybohan@cox.net if you have any questions or to RSVP.

Retirement Fund for the Religious

Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick, seeking justice for the oppressed. Today, many are frail, elderly, and in need of assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please give generously to today's collection.

Envelopes for this collection can be found in the pews today. You can return them in this or next weeks collection or you can return it to the parish office.

Thank you!

Advent Penance Services

Dec 11	St. Thomas More	4pm
Dec 13	Nativity	7pm
Dec 14	St. Elizabeth Seton	7pm
Dec 15	Mission San Luis Rey	1pm & 7pm
Dec 19	St. Mark	6:30pm
Dec 20	St. James	6:30pm
Dec 21	St. Mark	6:30pm
Dec 22	St. Peter	10:30am & 6pm

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent

Monday: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Tuesday: St. Lucy

Wednesday: St. John of the Cross

Friday: *Las Posadas* begins

Update on our Directory/Church Family Album

SUBMIT YOUR OWN PICTURE TO BE IN OUR BOOK

If you did not have your portrait taken at our church by Lifetouch, we still want you in our book.

You can submit your own picture, the cost is \$15 and that will include our new book.

MEMORIAL OR MEMORY PAGES

There will be memory or memorial pages in this edition. If you would like to remember a loved one or fellow parishioner, or extend an anniversary or birthday wish, this is your opportunity.

Information is in the back of church on submitting a picture and memorial pages and samples of what can be put on a memorial page.

Contact Judy O'Connor (760) 212-4727 or email TheChurchLady@gmail.com



Building For The Next Century

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWSLETTER

Saint James Catholic Church

Volume #17

December 10th & 11th, 2016

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all of our parishioners who have made such generous sacrifices to this campaign. **It is not to late , we have received 301 pledges , which represents 28% participation, totaling \$2,092,870 with a total of \$397,516.92 paid to date.**

You can still participate!

We ask all families who have yet to respond to the campaign to please do so as soon as possible! Please remember that gifts of all sizes are greatly appreciated. We know that everyone's financial situation is different, which is why we are asking that each family make the same size sacrifice, not the same size gift. **We ask every family to please respond to the campaign in some way, even if you are unable to give at this time.** Complete a pledge card and return it in the collection, bring it by the parish office or place it in the mail. We need everyone's participation for this campaign to be successful.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Env #: _____

If enclosing a check, please make payable to:
St. James Catholic Church Capital Campaign

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
 CASH CHECK#

Date	Payment	Auditor

My/Our Commitment to the Capital Campaign is:

- \$125 monthly for 40 months for a total pledge of \$5,000
- \$100 monthly for 40 months for a total pledge of \$4,000
- \$75 monthly for 40 months for a total pledge of \$3,000
- \$50 monthly for 40 months for a total pledge of \$2,000
- \$25 monthly for 40 months for a total pledge of \$1,000
- Other: _____

Notes: _____

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<http://www.eudistes.org/english.htm>

