

St. James-St. Leo Catholic Community

First Sunday of Advent ~ December 3, 2017



St. James-St. Leo Christmas Market & Faire *Sharing the Spirit of Christmas* Sunday, December 3, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm After 6:00 pm Mass – Faire Only St. James Patio of the Bells

Forget the crowded stores! Don't agonize over what to get someone who has everything! Shake that feeling that Christ is missing from Christmas in today's materialistic world!

Give gifts that celebrate the meaning of Christmas – gifts that honor the birth of Jesus by continuing his work!

St. James-St. Leo outreach groups and community organizations will provide opportunities for shoppers to buy goods and services that help others. Give to those in need and experience the real joy of the season!

Market items for sale include: Fair Trade Coffee, Chocolate and Christmas Decor; Soups and Spice Rubs; Advent Wreaths and Religious Christmas Cards; Prayer and Reflection Books, Jewelry, Tote bags and T-shirts; **AND** "Shares" of Tuition Assistance, Food for the Homeless, Shoes for Children, Priest Retirement, Scholarships for Youth and Seminarians, Medications and Medical Supplies, Newborn Care Baskets.

Faire items benefit education and outreach organizations such as: St. James Mission Circle, Knights of Columbus, Eudist Associates, St. James Academy, St. Leo Mission, St. Leo Medical-Dental Clinic, La Colonia De Eden Gardens, St. James *Life Matters*, St. James Mental Health Ministry, Shoes to the World, Rise Up Industries, Catholic Relief Services, Tomorrow Project and Friends of Kenya Orphans.

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 *106

Marriage Preparation

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

St. James Church

625 S Nardo Avenue
Solana Beach, CA 92075
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St. Leo Mission

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Mass Intentions for the Week



Monday, December 4 ~ Peggy Anderson †
Tuesday, December 5 ~ Elisha Anya Hodsdon
Wednesday, December 6 ~ Vincent Shallow †
Thursday, December 7 ~ Robert Klamerus †
Friday, December 8 ~ Fr. Purcell

Amount Collected at Mass on

November 26, 2017— \$14,038.60

Budgeted \$20,150.00

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent
 Monday: St. John Damascene
 Wednesday: St. Nicholas
 Thursday: St. Ambrose;
 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
 Friday: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed
 Virgin Mary
 Saturday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — We are the clay and you, O LORD, are the potter: we are the work of your hands
 (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

Gospel — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
 Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;
 Lk 1:26-38
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;
 Mt 9:35 - 10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Fr. Gerard's Corner

Mary was troubled and afraid, to say the least. Being visited by an angel was upsetting enough; being told that she would conceive and bear a son who would rule for ever and ever must have been incomprehensible. Yet she did not run from this mission. She told Gabriel yes. She had no idea, of course, that her son, her only child, would eventually upset the powers-that-be, be condemned to die, and be put to death as a criminal. But would that have changed anything? No, because like Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane so many years later, she replies, "May it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38).

Two women prominent in today's readings were without original sin. The Church believes that Mary, whose immaculate conception we celebrate today, is unique in this respect. But Eve was also without original sin. Both Eve and Mary were sinless at first. But Eve gave in to temptation. Together with Adam she disobeyed God, rejected God's will, and in fact brought sin into the world. Mary, on the other hand, accepted God's will and in so doing bore God's Son, who brought salvation to the world.

Adam blames everyone but himself when confronted by God. When Adam says, "The woman whom you put here with me," he is not just blaming Eve, he is also blaming God (Genesis 3:12). It is as though he is saying, "If you hadn't put this woman here with me, this never would have happened." Adam refuses to take responsibility for his own decision, shifting it to anyone but himself.

Fr. Gerard
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Darolyne Bosch	J.J. Moisa
Devin Bosch Family	Jan Nelte
Doris Bower	Jonathon Russell
Nora Cochran	Danny O'Sullivan
Stanley Cveykus	Liam Spencer
Oscar Dieguez	Raymond Sotelo
Jim Dunlap	Rosemary Sotelo
Dcn. Al Graff	Kara Sterduto
Ray & Mary Kieffer	Elizabeth Usselman
Maria McEneaney	

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.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Isaías ruega por el retorno del Señor (Isaías 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7).

Salmo — Señor, Dios nuestro, restáuranos que brille tu rostro y nos salve (Salmo 80 [79]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo está agradecido por las bendiciones que los corintios han recibido debido a su fe en Jesús (1 Corintios 1:3-9).

Evangelio — Jesús dice a los discípulos que estén siempre alertas a la llegada del tiempo designado (Marcos 13:33-37).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 2:1-5; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Martes: Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lc 10:21-24

Miércoles: Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Jueves: Is 26:1-6; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Viernes: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Ef 1:3-6, 11-12; Lc 1:26-38

Sábado: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Sal 147 (146):1-6; Mt 9:35 - 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Domingo: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Sal 85 (84):9-14; 2 Pe 3:8-14; Mc 1:1-8

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Primer Domingo de Adviento

Lunes: San Juan Damasceno

Miércoles: San Nicolás

Jueves: San Ambrosio;
Día para Recordar Pearl Harbor

Viernes: La Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen María

Sábado: San Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

CELEBRACIÓN DE ADVIENTO

La Diócesis de San Diego te invita a una mañana de Reflexión y Alabanzas "La Gozosa Espera" con Pedro Rubalcava el Jueves 14 de Diciembre de 9:30am a 1:00pm en el centro pastoral diocesano 3888 Paducah Dr. San Diego, CA 92117. No hay costo, inscribese antes del 4 de Diciembre con Leti Trent (858)-490-8232.

HORA SANTA

Acompáñanos a adorar a nuestro Santísimo Sacramento el Sábado 9 de Diciembre a las 7:00pm en la Misión de San León Magno. Te esperamos.

FIESTA A NUESTRA SRA. DE GUADALUPE

Ven y celebremos juntos a nuestra morenita del Tepeyac en la Misión de San León Magno:
11 de Diciembre... Vigilia de 7:00pm a 10:00pm
12 de Diciembre... Misa a las 7:00pm. Te esperamos.

NOVENA DE LAS POSADAS

Nuestro novenario de las posadas será todos los días a las 6:30pm comenzando el 15 de Diciembre en la Misión de San León Mago. No se te olvide!!!

REFLECIÓN DOMINICAL

Este primer domingo de Adviento marca el comienzo de un nuevo año

litúrgico. Todas las lecturas durante este período de espera y anticipación se concentran en hacernos conscientes de que es hora de que despertemos nuestras vidas como



cristianos. Jesús abre nuestra Lectura del Evangelio de San Marcos diciendo "¡Estén atentos! ¡Manténgase alerta! "Y lo cierra con una intensa" ¡Vigila! "

Para muchos Adviento y Navidad son tiempos de luz, ya sea la luz de las velas en las coronas de Adviento o las luces de un árbol o las luces festivas que decoran muchas casas y negocios. Jesús trae luz a nuestros mundos, pero debemos permitir que esta luz penetre nuestras propias vidas, que entre en las partes oscuras y pecaminosas de nuestras vidas para iluminarlas y limpiarlas.

Este debería ser un tiempo de oración y penitencia renovadas que verdaderamente nos prepare para "vigilar" al Señor, no solo en Navidad sino a lo largo de nuestras vidas. Hay una maravilla natural entre los niños en esta época del año, pero a veces a medida que envejecemos, perdemos ese sentido como si estuviéramos durmiendo. Es hora de despertar. Nuestras mentes pueden decir "Déjalo ir", pero nuestra espiritualidad nos dice "Despertar". Estamos llenos de profundidades espirituales. Es hora de buscarlos, encontrarlos y despertarlos. Es el Adviento, es el momento para que nosotros despertemos y tomemos conciencia de los dones de amor que hemos recibido de Dios y de los demás. O como Jesús nos recuerda: "Velad".

IS 63: 16B-17, 19B; 64: 2-7; PS 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 COR 1: 3-9; MK 13: 33-37

**MISA BILINGÜE DE LA
INMACULADA CONCEPCION
Viernes, Diciembre 08
A las 7:00pm
En la iglesia de San James**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

This First Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of a new liturgical year. All the readings during this period of waiting and anticipation concentrate on making us aware that it is time for us



to awaken our lives as Christians. Jesus opens our Gospel Reading from St. Mark by saying “Be watchful! Be alert!” and closes it with an intense “Watch!”

For many Advent and Christmas are times of light, whether it is the light of the candles on Advent wreaths or the lights on a tree or the festive lights which decorate many houses and businesses. Jesus brings light into our worlds, but we must allow this light to permeate our own lives, to enter into the dark and sinful parts of our lives to illuminate and cleanse them.

This should be a time of renewed prayer and penance which truly prepares us to “watch” for the Lord, not just at Christmas but throughout our lives. There is a natural wonder among children at this time of year, but sometimes as we age, we lose that sense as if we are sleeping. It is time to awaken. Our minds may say “Let go” but our spirituality tells us to “Awaken.” We are filled with spiritual depths. It is time to seek them, find them, and awaken them. It is Advent, time for us to awaken and become aware of the gifts of love we have received from God and others. Or as Jesus reminds us: “Watch.”

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Advent Penance Services

Dec 4	St. John the Evangelist	7pm
Dec 6	St. Patrick	6pm
Dec 10	St. Thomas More	4pm
Dec 13	St. Elizabeth Seton	7pm
Dec 14	Nativity	7pm
Dec 15	Mission San Luis Rey	1pm & 6:30pm
Dec 16	Mary Star of the Sea	8am
Dec 18	St. Mark	6:30pm
Dec 19	St. Francis	6:30pm

Mission Circle

People Helping People In Need

Please give a gift to a Casa Eudes child. Take a card from one of the Christmas trees as you leave the church. We’ll be collecting the unwrapped gifts at every mass for the first two weekends in December. On weekdays, please bring them to the basement room of the school until Tuesday, Dec. 12th. 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 TJ. 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 16. 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.

RCIA Sponsors Needed!

We have several men and women seeking baptism in our RCIA program in need of someone to walk beside them in their journey to the sacraments at Easter Vigil. No special knowledge or expertise is needed; we provide all catechesis. You would be their friend on the journey, and stand up with them at several rites prior to Easter (usually at 9am Mass--the first one is December 10th). Easter Vigil is March 31st. Please consider becoming a sponsor; we are missionary disciples when we help others know Christ. Contact Pamela Smith at psmith@stjames-stleo.org.



Breakfast is Ready!

Next Sunday, December 10, the Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast in the parish hall after the 7:30am and 9:00am Masses. Doors open at 8:00 am.

The full breakfast features golden brown buttermilk pancakes and includes juice, fresh fruit, scrambled eggs, country potatoes, and sausage. The full breakfast runs \$7 Children 12 and under are half-price.

Join us for a GREAT FAMILY Breakfast!

SAN DIEGO CATHOLIC ADULT COMMUNITY

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

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

College Age Young Adults (18-23)

Saturday, December 2nd, 9:00am

Young Adults (20's and 30's)

Saturday, December 16th

Diocese of San Diego Young Adult Ministry

Annual Young Adult Christmas Gala

St. Michael's Catholic Church in Poway

Ticket information: yamsd.org

NOTE: Our Young Adult Group is going together.

JOIN US! Contact adam@sandiegocac.org

Adult Community (35+)

Saturday, December 9th, 8am

Monthly Hike!

Join us as we hike one of the most popular peaks in San Diego. Cowles Mountain is located in East County between San Diego and Santee. Join us afterwards for lunch at the Souplantation restaurant in La Mesa. Don't forget to bring plenty of water and sunscreen. See you at the trailhead!

8:00am – Carpool from Our Mother of Confidence

Church (optional) 3131 Governor Drive, San Diego

8:45am – Cowles Mountain Trailhead

RSVP to Tim Doring at hiking@sandiegocac.org or call 619-520-9358

ACTIVE 60's+!

Tuesday, December 5th

ACTIVE 60's December Happy Hour!

(Married and Singles!)

Viewpoint Brewing Company, 2201 San Dieguito Dr, Del

Mar, CA 92014 RSVP Judith@sandiegocac.org

ATTENTION SINGLES!

Saturday, December 16th 6:30pm

CHRISTMAS PARTY/Potluck

Our Mother of Confidence Parish Hall RSVP to

Doreen@sandiegocac.org and paula.f@sandiegocac.org

EVERY FRIDAY Chair Exercise 10:30am-11:15am

St. James Ministry Center

For all ages, all ability levels, 45-minute class.

Strengthen your mind, body and spirit without standing up! Build muscle tone, strength, flexibility and a positive mental attitude. Certified instructor: Sara (858) 224-0551

Immaculate Conception



Mass Schedule

December 8, 2016

8:00am

Noon

7:00pm

Christmas Cards

The Knights have beautiful Christmas cards available for purchase after Mass in the church's Social Room.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Help Care for Elders

“Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders,” writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Special envelopes are available in the pews. Take them home and return them next week in the collection or drop off at the parish office. Thank you for your support for those who have given a lifetime.

Gather with us to Celebrate

50 Years of Faithful

Ministry & Service

Friday, January 19, 2018

at the...

Hilton Hotel- Del Mar

15575 Jimmy Durante Blvd. Del Mar, CA 92014

Reception: 6:30 pm-Dinner 7:30 pm

Tickets: \$75.00 per person

payment to accompany reservation

Purchase your tickets after

Weekend Masses

**ST. JAMES / ST. LEO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017**

RECEIPTS

Offertory	\$1,156,172.58
Weekly offerings, Christmas, Easter & Holy Day Collections	
Unrestricted Gifts	\$64,035.56
Gifts provided by benefactors for use in any area	
Church Functions	\$12,695.00
Donations for baptisms, weddings, funerals and Quinceaneras	
Rental Income	\$69,382.00
Rental fees collected for parish facilities	
Interest Income	\$4,902.38
Interest earned from bank accounts, Funds on Deposit with the Diocese of San Diego	
Parish Events	\$20,641.71
St. Leo Cocina, Prayer Group, Events	
Religious Education	\$32,943.29
Fees collected to offset religious education, RCIA	
Thrift Store Receipts	\$115,710.37
Miscellaneous Receipts	\$24,540.50
Refunds and rebates	
Total Receipts	\$1,501,023.39

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries and Benefits	\$909,476.37
Payroll, benefits and related expenses for staff and clergy, priest stipends, household expenses	
Office Expenses	\$71,933.46
Postage, telephone, and office supplies, meetings sponsored and attended, dues and subscriptions, and professional services	
Ministry and Program Expenses	\$25,904.52
Expenses for sacristy, music, flowers, liturgy and environment	
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$86,767.61
Property taxes, parish events, insurance, licenses, Reconciliation Discrepancies	
Tax & Assessments to the Diocese of San Diego	\$167,162.20
Utilities for parish hall and offices, & rectory	\$83,026.30
Repairs and Maintenance	\$85,433.95
Expenses for repairs and maintenance including major repairs	
Furniture and Equipment	\$3,121.97
Furniture and equipment including major purchases	
Religious Education	\$33,489.27
Costs of religious education programs, RCIA	
Rental Expenses	\$38,675.00
Cost of rental related expenses and rent paid	
Donations & Charity	\$250.00
St. James Academy	
	\$10,000.00
Total Expenses	\$1,515,240.65

Net Loss -\$14,217.26



Our parish provides online giving as an electronic tool for contributions so you can give via the Internet. Online giving helps you maintain your giving even if you cannot be here at Mass. We have switch to Online Giving provided by Our Sunday Visitor.

To create a new account go to our website www.stjamesandleo.org and click on the "Give Now" button.