

St. James-St. Leo Catholic Community

Second Sunday of Advent ~ December 4, 2016

Advent week 2

My Lord and my God,
take from me everything that distances me from you.

My Lord and my God,
give me everything that brings me closer to you.

My Lord and my God,
detach me from myself to give my all to you.

- St. Nicholas of Flue



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. 5 ~ Ray Green †
Tuesday, Dec. 6 ~ Conception ~ Int
Wednesday, Dec. 7 ~ Joseph Cusenza †
Thursday, Dec. 8 ~ 8:00am Nick Ashcraft †
 12:00pm Robert Klamerus †
Friday, Dec. 9 ~ Ken Karr †

Prayer Request

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| Doris Bower | Ron Scholz |
| Martin Essayan | Roseanne Schwall |
| Galili Family | Joe Salloum |
| Tom Fatica | Paul Torracco |
| 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 — He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD (Isaiah 11:1-10).

Psalm — Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed YOU (Romans 15:4-9).

Gospel — Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;
 Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19;
 Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

Amount Collected at Mass on

November 20, 2016 — \$13,441.29

November 27, 2016 — \$15,557.32

Budgeted \$20,150.00

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION



St. Paul writes in his letter to the Romans, our Second Reading on this Second Sunday of Advent: “May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another.” That statement is prayer-like, something that Paul tends to do in his letters, because Paul recognizes and knows that it is only through the Holy Spirit that each of can find that internal conversion to have the same endurance and patience to achieve the harmony for which we seek.

That in part is what we are striving for during this Advent season. Often, especially at this time of year, we are in a hurry. God may seem to work too slowly for us. God’s plan is based upon patience and endurance. Paul continues that we need to “... welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you.” Christ does indeed welcome us with all our faults and our sins as well. Throughout His ministry the Lord called us to treat one another, to love one another, as He treats and loves us.

As part of our Advent journey we need to work toward finding that same love in our hearts that the Lord feels for us. First, we need to recognize and accept that love. Then we need to seek the conversion that allows us to translate that love into our treatment of others. This is, in effect, what stewardship is all about — to glorify God in our actions by thinking of others first, by sharing who and what we are.

IS 11: 1-10; PS 72: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; ROM 15: 4-9; MT 3: 1-12

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Brotará un retoño del tronco de Jesé. Juzgará a los pobres con justicia, y herirá al violento con el látigo de su boca (Isaías 11:1-10).

Salmo — Que en sus días florezca la justicia y la paz abunde eternamente (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda lectura — Vivan en perfecta armonía unos con otros. Por lo tanto, acójense los unos a los otros como Cristo los acogió a ustedes, tanto circuncidados como gentiles (Romanos 15:4-9).

Evangelio — Juan Bautista predica, “Arrepiéntanse, porque el reino de los cielos está cerca” (Mateo 3:1-12).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 35:1-10; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Lc 5:17-26
 Martes: Is 40:1-11; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
 Miércoles: Is 40:25-31; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
 Jueves: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Ef 1:3-6, 11-12; Lc 1:26-38
 Viernes: Is 48:17-19; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
 Sábado: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Sal 80 (79):2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Domingo: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Sal 146 (145):6-10; Sant 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN DE MARIA

Inmaculada Concepción patrona de Estados Unidos, celebremos juntos esta festividad en una Misa Bilingüe el 8 de Diciembre a las 7:00pm en la Iglesia de San James. Te esperamos.

FIESTA A NUESTRA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

| PROGRAMA | |
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| VIGILIA: Domingo 11 de Diciembre | |
| 7:00 pm | Alabanzas |
| 7:30pm | Santo Rosario |
| 8:30pm | Cena |
| 9:15pm | Apariciones de la Virgen con el Padre Ricardo |
| 10:00pm | Mariachi hasta las 12:00am |
| Lunes 12 de Diciembre | |
| 12:00am | Mañanitas a la Virgen con Mariachi |
| 7:00pm | Misa en honor a nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en la Misión de San León Magno |

REFLECIÓN DOMINICAL



St. Paul escribe en su carta a los Romanos, la Segunda Lectura en este segundo domingo de Adviento: ". Que el Dios de la paciencia y del consuelo os conceda a pensar en armonía unos con otros" Esa declaración es similar a la oración, algo que Paul tiende a hacer en sus cartas, porque Pablo reconoce y sabe que es sólo a través del Espíritu Santo que cada uno de puede encontrar que la conversión interna para tener la misma resistencia y paciencia para lograr la armonía para el que buscamos.

Eso en parte es lo que estamos luchando por durante este tiempo de Adviento. A menudo, especialmente en esta época del año, estamos en un apuro. Dios puede parecer que funciona con demasiada lentitud para nosotros. El plan de Dios se basa en la paciencia y la resistencia. Pablo continúa diciendo que tenemos que "... la bienvenida unos a los otros, entonces, como también Cristo nos dio la bienvenida." Cristo en efecto, nos da la bienvenida con todas nuestras faltas y nuestros pecados así. A lo largo de su ministerio que el Señor nos ha llamado a tratarse unos a otros, amarnos unos a otros, como Él nos ama y trata.

Como parte de nuestro camino de Adviento necesitamos trabajar hacia la búsqueda de ese mismo amor en nuestro corazón que el Señor siente por nosotros. En primer lugar, tenemos que reconocer y aceptar que el amor. Entonces tenemos que buscar la conversión que nos permite traducir ese amor en nuestro trato con los demás. Esta es, en efecto, lo que tiene que ver con la administración - glorificar a Dios en nuestras acciones por pensar primero en los demás, mediante el intercambio de quién y qué somos.

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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.

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.

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.

Advent Gift

St. James—St. Leo has a gift for you! You can pick up your copy of Advent Reflections at the entrance of the church.



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)

Saturday, December 10th 6:30pm—11:30pm

Diocese of San Diego Young Adult Christmas Gala

St. Michael's Parish in Poway

<http://www.sdcatholic.org/yamsd gala>

Adult Community (35+)

Friday, December 9th 7:30pm

Lessons and Carols at the University of San Diego

Contact: nancy@sandiegocac.org

Saturday, December 10th 8:00am

Monthly Hike!

Contacts: Marc@sandiegocac.org 858-220-8956

or tim@sandiegocac.org for details!

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



St. James Community Breakfast

Next Sunday, December 11th from 8:00 am to 11:00 am 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."

Attention Widows and Widowers

Please join us for our Holiday Luncheon
 Place: Lomas Santa Fe Country Club
 1505 Lomas Santa Fe Drive, Solana Beach
 Date: Sunday, December 11, 2016
 Event: Lunch
 Time: 12:15pm
 Price: \$25.00 per person
 Reservations: Pat Smart – (858) 259-7794
 Mary Lou Matthews (858) 481-6255
 Deadline for reservations: Thursday, Dec. 8th

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.

Advent Penance Services

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| Dec 6 | St. Francis | Noon & 6:30pm |
| Dec 7 | St. John the Evangelist | 7pm |
| 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 |

Immaculate Conception



**Mass Schedule
December 8, 2016**
 8:00am
 Noon
 7:00pm

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 #16

December 3rd & 4th, 2016

HAVE YOU RESPONDED? IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

Thank you to all of our parishioners who have made such generous sacrifices to this campaign. **It is not to late , we have received 263 pledges which represents 22% of our parish community. Our goal is to receive a response from 100% of our parishioners.**

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 |
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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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St. James—St. Leo Catholic Community is under the pastoral care of the Eudist Fathers, or Congregation of Jesus and Mary. We owe our name to Saint John Eudes who founded the Congregation in France in 1643. The Eudists currently operate in 15 countries, most of which are in the developing world. Evangelization, mainly with the poor and the youth, is our primary purpose, as well as formation to ministry in the training of diocesan priests and lay ministers. Our motto is "To Serve Christ and His Church." For more information visit:

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

