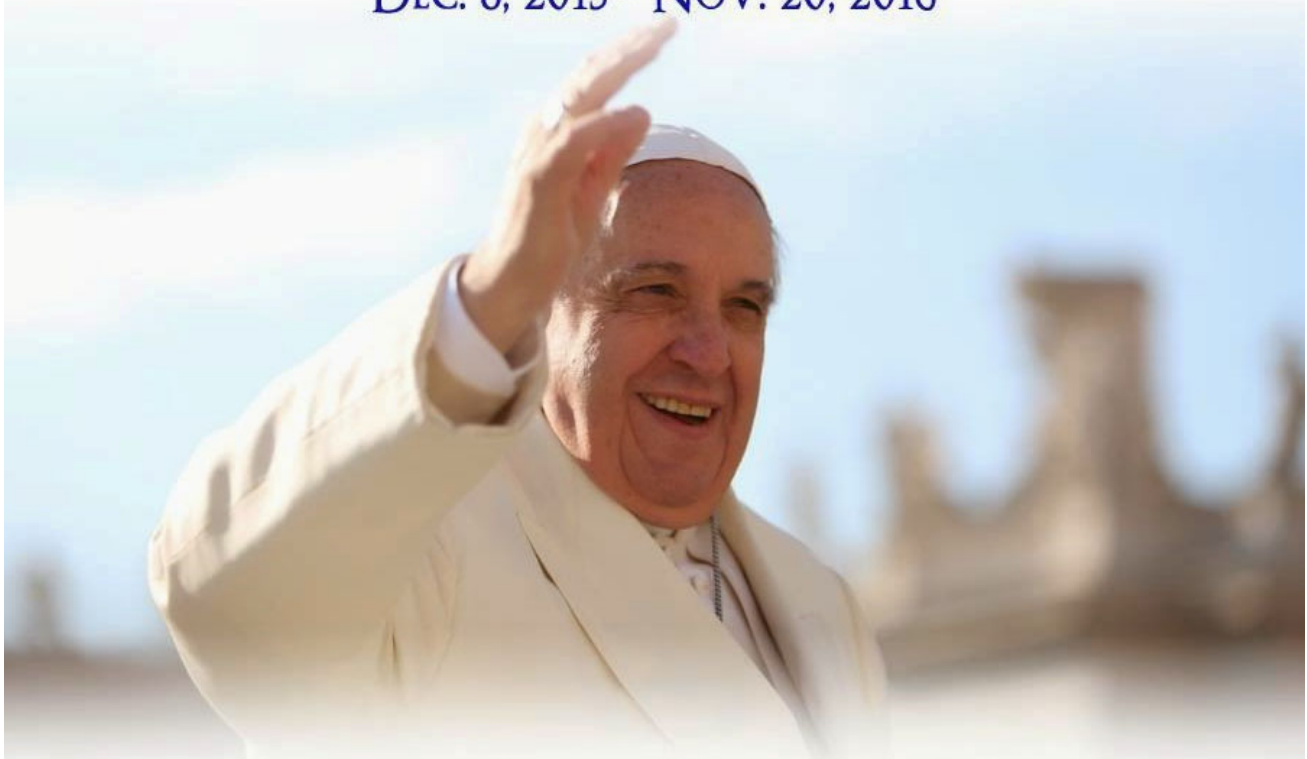


# St. James-St. Leo Catholic Community

Second Sunday of Advent ~ December 6, 2015

## EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



"IT WILL BE A HOLY YEAR OF MERCY."

-POPE FRANCIS

Pope Francis has declared that the Universal Catholic Church will observe a Jubilee Year of Mercy from December 8, 2015 to November 20, 2016. A Jubilee Year is filled with special celebrations and pilgrimages, strong calls for conversion and repentance, and the opportunity to experience God's grace through the sacraments, especially confession.

### 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 ext. \*112

#### **Marriage Preparation**

Call Parish Office

(858) 755-2545 ext. \*112

9 months prior to wedding

#### **St. James Church**

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, December 7** ~ John Francis  
**Tuesday, December 8** ~ **8:00am** Robert Klamerus †  
**Noon** Barbara Adamo †  
**Wednesday, December 9** ~ Ken Karr †  
**Thursday, December 10** ~ Aziel Garcia  
**Friday, December 11** ~ Fr. Lawrence Goodwin, CJM

## Prayer Request

Joan Bear	Al Mosca
Jean Brosnahan	Diane Powers
Velia Castellenos	Ron Scholz
Eileen Filler	Roseanne Schwall
Dcn. Al Graff	Kate Turner
Ruth Howell	Kathleen Varni
Claire Johnson	Christine Wise
Mary Lou Kammerer	Lise Zondler
Margarito Magana	Trevor Paine
Katherine Martinez	Jonny Wade
Betty Mettee	Mary Wheelock
Jay John Moisa	

We are happy to list the names of persons who need special prayers. Names will be listed for one month.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Second Sunday of Advent;  
Hanukkah begins  
**Monday:** St. Ambrose;  
Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day  
**Tuesday:** The Immaculate Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Wednesday:** St. Juan Diego  
**Friday:** St. Damasus I  
**Saturday:** Our Lady of Guadalupe

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Stand on the heights, Jerusalem; see your children rejoicing that they are remembered by God. A merciful and just God leads Israel in joy (Baruch 5:1-9).

**Psalms** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

**Second Reading** — May your love increase in knowledge to discern what is valuable that you may be blameless for the day of Christ (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).

**Gospel** — John proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All flesh shall see the salvation of God (Luke 3:1-6).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26  
**Tuesday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;  
Lk 1:26-38  
**Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30  
**Thursday:** Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15  
**Friday:** Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19  
**Saturday:** 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  
**Sunday:** Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;  
Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Prayer should be an important part of our lives as Catholics; prayer needs to be a part of our lives (and our schedule) during this Advent season as we prepare for the coming of Christ. In our Second Reading today, St. Paul, in his letter to the Philippians proclaims a prayer for them (and for us as well), “And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ.”



That prayer is a succinct way of reminding us what we should be doing as part of our Advent preparations. We should be making a concerted effort to love; that we need to increase both our knowledge and our perception of what it means to be a good Catholic, a good steward, a disciple; that we must sort out what is really of value — that can be a challenge in a world where Christmas is so commercialized and the emphasis seems to be placed more on glitz than on faith; and that we should be striving for “righteousness” as we prepare for not just the birth of Christ, but the final coming of the Lord as well.

Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Sube a la altura, Jerusalén; contempla a tus hijos gozosos porque Dios se acordó de ellos. Un Dios misericordioso y justo guía a Israel con alegría (Baruc 5:1-9).

**Salmo** — Grandes cosas has hecho por nosotros, Señor (Salmo 126 [125]).

**Segunda Lectura** — Que su amor siga creciendo más y más y se traduzca en un mayor conocimiento y discernimiento de lo que vale la pena para que lleguen irreprochables al día de Cristo (Filipenses 1:4-6, 8-11).

**Evangelio** — Juan proclama un bautismo de arrepentimiento para el perdón de los pecados. Todos podrán ver la salvación de Dios (Lucas 3:1-6)

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 35:1-10; Sal 85 (84):9-14; Lc 5:17-26

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

Miércoles: Is 40:25-31; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Jueves: Is 41:13-20; Sal 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Viernes: Is 48:17-19; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Sábado: Zac 2:14-17 o Ap 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 la Santísima María Virgen

Domingo: Sof 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Fil 4:4-7; Lc 3:10-18

## MISA BILINGÜE DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN

Celebremos la Inmaculada Concepción el martes 8 de Diciembre a las 7:00pm en el templo de San James.

## VIGILIA A NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

Celebremos a nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe comenzando la vigilia el día viernes 11 de Diciembre de las 7:00pm a las 12:00am del sábado en nuestra Misión de San León Magno.

## MISA GUADALUPANA

La misa en honor a nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe será el sábado 12 de Diciembre a las 7:00pm de la noche en la Misión de San León Magno.



## ARBOLES DE NAVIDAD

Necesitamos dos árboles naturales de Navidad de 7 pies para decorar nuestro altar en la misión de San León Magno. Si te gustaría donar un árbol comunícate con la hna. Zita Zoto en la oficina o al teléfono 858-481-6788.

## REFLECIÓN DOMINICAL

La oración debe ser una parte importante de nuestras vidas como católicos; la oración debe ser una parte de nuestras vidas (y nuestro horario) durante este tiempo

de Adviento, mientras nos preparamos para la venida de Cristo. En nuestra segunda lectura de hoy, St. Paul, en su carta a los Filipenses proclama una oración por ellos



(y para nosotros también), "Y esta es mi oración: que vuestro amor puede aumentar cada vez más y más en ciencia y toda clase de la percepción, de discernir lo que es de valor, de modo que es posible que sean puros e irreprochables para el día de Cristo, llenos del fruto de justicia que se produce por medio de Jesucristo".

Esa oración es una manera sucinta de recordarnos lo que debemos hacer como parte de los preparativos de Adviento. Deberíamos estar haciendo un esfuerzo concertado para amar; que tenemos que aumentar tanto nuestro conocimiento y nuestra percepción de lo que significa ser un buen católico, un buen administrador, un discípulo; que hay que separar lo que es realmente de valor - que puede ser un desafío en un mundo donde la Navidad es tan comercializado y el énfasis parece estar colocado más en brillo que en la fe; y que deberíamos estar luchando por "justicia", mientras nos preparamos para no sólo el nacimiento de Cristo, pero viene la final del Señor también.

Bar 5: 1-9; Salmo 126: 1-6; Filipenses 1: 4-6, 8-11; Lc 3: 1-6

## NOVENARIO DE LAS POSADAS 2015

Preparemos juntos la espera del Señor con gozo durante el adviento, te invitamos a participar en las posadas todos los días del 16 al 23 de Diciembre a las 6:30pm en la Misión de San León Magno. Te esperamos.

## MISA DE VIGILIA DE NAVIDAD

Acompáñanos a la Santa Misa el día jueves 24 de Diciembre a las 8:00pm en la Misión de San León Magno.



## Mission Circle

**Please give a gift to a Casa Eudes child.** Take a red tag or a picture card from the display and leave the suggested gift (unwrapped) in the collection box in the cry room by Monday, December 14th. You'll make Christmas special for one the girls at the home we support in Tijuana. This year we need gifts for quite a number of pre-teens and teen-agers as well as a few young kids.

**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 19. The church van leaves the church parking lot at 9:00 a.m. If you ride in the van, you'll need a special passport card that speeds up reentry to the US. If you travel in a private car, a current passport will work. To arrange transportation, contact Jeff Sturgis at [jeffsturgis@me.com](mailto:jeffsturgis@me.com).

## Pastoral Care

### St. James Healing Prayer

NEED PRAYER St. James Healing Prayer Ministers, trained, caring and confidential, are here in the church to pray over your needs at different times throughout the month.

All Sundays -- After the 9am Mass

First Mondays -- 9-10am

Second Tuesdays -- 7-8:15pm

Third Saturdays -- After the 5pm Mass

### We Care Greeting Card Ministry

If you know of a parishioner who would be encouraged by receiving a "love note" during an illness or following the death of a family member, please contact Mary Jane Brue (Get Well), (760) 804-0923 ([mjbrue@roadrunner.com](mailto:mjbrue@roadrunner.com)) or Peggy Anderson (Sympathy), (760) 942-5471 ([pganders@pacbell.net](mailto:pganders@pacbell.net))

### Support Group for Separated/Divorced

A support group for anyone suffering from the pain and loss associated with a separation or divorce.

We meet Sundays at 10:15 AM at St. James Catholic Church – Ministry Center. For more information contact Frank Grant at (760) 533-1520 / [fwgrant@gmail.com](mailto:fwgrant@gmail.com) or Jan Nadler PhD at (760) 814-8604.

**2016 Church Calendars** are available on the table in the vestibule.  
Please take 1 per family.

## Coming in January: The seminar "As By a New Pentecost"

Pope Saint John XXIII implored the whole church to pray in preparation for the Vatican Council, asking God to send us a new Pentecost. More recently Pope Benedict XVI called for the whole church to pray for a renewal of baptism and confirmation and be baptized in the Spirit. Pope Francis in 2014 said, *"I hope that you will share with all in the Church the grace of the baptism in the Holy Spirit."*

The Adult Faith Formation Team at St. James is pleased to respond to this call by presenting the recently released DVD seminar "As By a New Pentecost." This 7-week/14-hour series illustrates in very practical terms how the graces of baptism and confirmation can be released to effectively address the challenges facing our families, church, and society today. They will inspire and challenge you to pray with new confidence. *"Come Holy Spirit and renew the face of the earth! "*

Registration begins this Sunday, December 6, after each Mass. We need your registration early so we can order materials and have them delivered before the seminar begins. To request further information, leave a message on the machine at (888) 590-5095 or email [Cory@WWDB.org](mailto:Cory@WWDB.org).

## Eucharistic Adoration

Jesus will bless you, your family and the whole world for this HOUR of FAITH you spend with Him in the blessed sacrament.

Call or email Grace (858) 755-0613 or email [grace.g@pacbell.net](mailto:grace.g@pacbell.net) Sign up to adore on Thursdays especially from 5-6 PM and 6-7 PM.

Also, you are welcome to join the Rosary group any Monday at 6pm in the chapel behind the Altar.

## Family Camp at Whispering Winds June 23-26 2016!

This is a wonderful time to listen & welcome Christ into your family while relaxing & enjoying activities for all ages. Registration is open now for St. James families at [www.whisperingwinds.org](http://www.whisperingwinds.org)  
If you have questions, please contact Shannon Kotnik at [shannonkotnik@gmail.com](mailto:shannonkotnik@gmail.com) or (619) 823-2130.

**LAST CHANCE TO BUY  
FAIR TRADE BEFORE CHRISTMAS!**

December 5 (after 5 pm Mass) December 6 (after morning Masses). Handcrafts, coffee & chocolate will be available. All proceeds benefit Catholic Relief Services. GIVE THE GIFTS THAT GIVE TWICE!

For more information, please contact Julie Bishop  
Jlcbish@gmail.com or (858)705-2447

**OLP BeYOUtiful Event**

The Academy of Our Lady of Peace (OLP) invites all 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls to attend our second annual BeYOUtiful event on Saturday, December 12th.

Join current OLP students for an engaging morning of girl empowerment workshops and learning how to be a leader among your peers! Space is limited. RSVP by December 1st at [www.aolp.org/BeYOUtiful](http://www.aolp.org/BeYOUtiful)

**Light Up a Life**

The Elizabeth Hospice invites you to our 33<sup>rd</sup> annual **Light Up a Life** celebration to remember, honor and celebrate the special people who have brightened your life. The event will take place on Sunday, December 13th 3:30-5:30 pm at The Unity Center, 8999 Activity Road, San Diego. RSVP: [LUAL@ehospice.org](mailto:LUAL@ehospice.org) or (760) 796-3797. Check the vestibule of the church for a listing of Elizabeth Hospice Grief and Support Groups.

**Meet Jesus**

**and see the many ways He calls people!**

Discernment and decision making. Who is God calling me to be? Retreat for Young Men and Women 18-35. January 23, 201 from 9am-5pm. Held at the Pastoral Center, 3888 Paducah Dr., San Diego, CA 92117  
To register, contact: Sr. Aurora Lopez-Ornelas at [alopez-ornelas@sdatholic.org](mailto:alopez-ornelas@sdatholic.org)

**St. Thomas More Catholic Church  
Dedication and Blessing**

A Mass of Dedication and Blessing of the new St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 1450 South Melrose Drive, Oceanside, will be offered on Wednesday, December 16th at 2:00 p.m. The Most Reverend Robert W. McElroy, Bishop of San Diego, will be the celebrant. Reception will follow immediately after Mass on the church grounds. Additional information can be found at [www.stmoside.org](http://www.stmoside.org) or call the parish office at (760) 758-4100 x 100.

**Advent Penance Services**

Dec 6	St. Thomas More	4pm
Dec 9	St. Mary Star of the Sea	6:30pm
Dec 14	St. John the Evangelist	7pm
Dec 15	Nativity	7pm
Dec 15	St. James	6:30pm
Dec 16	St. Elizabeth Seton	7pm
Dec 21	St. Mark	6:30pm
Dec 22	St. Peter the Apostle	10:30am
Dec 22	St. Peter the Apostle	6pm

**Immaculate Conception**



**Mass Schedule  
December 8, 2015**  
8:00am  
Noon  
7:00pm

**Pax Christi Meeting**

Join us for the San Diego Regional Pax Christi meeting on: Monday, December 14th  
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](mailto:christybohan@cox.net) if you have any questions or to RSVP.

**Year of Mercy App**

Want an easy and fun daily devotional for the Year of Mercy? Go to your app store and install the free *365 Days to Mercy* app from Our Sunday Visitor. You'll get daily reflections on mercy, everyday Scripture reflections, Pope Francis' tweets, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena, and lots more. Go to [OSV.com/YOM](http://OSV.com/YOM) to learn more.



**DAYBREAKS**, Daily Reflections for Advent and Christmas booklet is available for on the back table of the Church. Please take one.

## Volunteers needed! 2016 WeALLCount

During the 2015 Point-in-Time Count 8,742 individuals were counted as being homeless in San Diego County, thanks to volunteers like you! This year in the early morning hours of January 29, 2016, roughly 1,500 volunteers will participate in the 2016 WeALLCount, the annual homeless census of San Diego County. WeALLCount empowers our community to qualify for millions in funding that is critical to addressing homeless issues.

The WeALLCount consists of two main volunteer parts, the physical count and the in depth survey. The Regional Task Force on the Homeless is seeking volunteers for both of the following: **Count**- Volunteers to count unsheltered homeless persons—January 29 (4am-7am). Volunteers will count in teams of 2 or 3 **OR Interview**- Volunteers to conduct interviews with homeless individuals—January 29- February 5 (various dates/times). Volunteers will interview in teams of 2 or 3.

Register for a shift and please share with any friends, family, and coworkers who you think would be interested! REGISTER TODAY AT <http://rtfh.volunteerhub.com/>

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Medical Program.....	858-259-9464	Dental Program... 858-523-0710
Mission Circle.....	858-792-0516	

### WELCOME TO St. James-St. Leo Catholic Community!

We warmly welcome all visitors and hope you will consider making our community your parish home. Church attendance does not make you or your family registered members. Registration forms are in the brochure rack at the entrance of the church, or at the parish office.

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>