

St. James-St. Leo Catholic Community

Second Sunday in Lent ~ February 14, 2016

Annual Catholic Appeal 2016

Brothers and Sisters, St. James - St. Leo Catholic Community is pleased to participate in the 2016 "Celebrating the Year of Mercy" Annual Catholic Appeal.

Our goal for this year is \$90,000.00. Your contribution impacts the lives of 15 candidates for priesthood and 58 retired priests, assists approximately 300,000 poor and vulnerable, impacts 11 Catholic schools and thousands of students. It also helps us support Prison Ministry, which serves 27 detention facilities with approximately 400 volunteers impacting the lives of 28,000 inmates in jails and prisons.

You can make your contribution online at www.sdcatholic.org, or returning the pledge card that will be mailed to you this week. If you do not receive a letter from us, we may need to update your address or you are not currently registered in the Parish. Contact us and we can update your information. Thank you.

Celebrating
THE YEAR OF
Mercy

Be merciful just as your Father is merciful.

LUKE 6:36

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

625 S Nardo Avenue

(858) 755-2545 | Fax: (858) 755-3845

St. Leo Mission

936 Genevieve Street

(858) 481-6788 | Fax: (858) 481-5832

www.stjamesandleo.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, February 15 ~ Ava

Tuesday, February 16 ~ Nancy Espana &
Mary Tortobci †

Wednesday, February 17 ~ Ann Ashcraft

Thursday, February 18 ~ Inosencia Lopez Lerdo †

Friday, February 19 ~ Jozo Zovko †

Collection

February 7, 2016 \$16,710.85

Budgeted \$22,125.00

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 Lent;
Valentine's Day; World Marriage Day

Monday: Presidents' Day

Wednesday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite
Order

Friday: Abstinence

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalm — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading — All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;
Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

Do you want a deeper, more powerful experience of Lent? Sign up for one or all of the following daily Lenten reflections and have the best Lent ever!

Bishop Robert Barron (Word on Fire):
www.lentreflections.com

Matthew Kelly (Dynamic Catholic):
www.DynamicCatholic.com/Lent

Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM (Center for Action & Contemplation): www.cac.org/sign-up

For Lent, for Life (Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl):
www.crsricebowl.org



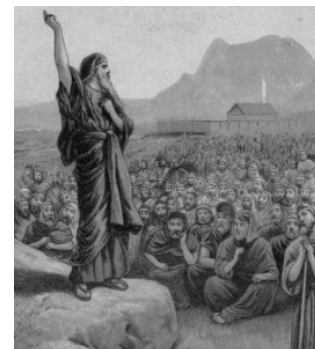
STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Literally speaking, “Deuteronomy,” as in the Book of Deuteronomy, means “Second Law.” This Old Testament Book from which our First Reading is drawn actually consists of three sermons delivered to the Israelites by Moses. Interestingly, in German, this book is called just *Mose*, drawing the name from the opening line of the Book which states, quite simply, “These are the words of Moses.”

In today's reading Moses speaks not just to the Israelites, but to us as well, as is always the case with Holy Scripture. Moses makes reference to giving of one's first fruits. Specifically he says, “Therefore, I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given me, and having set them before the Lord, your God, you shall bow down in his presence.”

Giving of first fruits is a way to acknowledge and honor God because it provides the Lord with His portion first, before any is used for one's self. That, of course, is an important aspect of stewardship, as challenging as that may be. Moses points out that it is more than giving first fruits, however. He recognizes that all comes from God, and we are called to return this first portion in thanksgiving for God's grace and love and blessings.

Moses would also remind us that giving must come from the heart, with a true attitude of gratitude. It is part of the way we worship the Lord by being stewards of His gifts.



LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Libres de los egipcios opresores, los israelitas muestran su fe ofreciendo al Señor los primeros frutos de su nueva tierra (Deuteronomio 26:4-10).

Salmo — Tú eres mi Dios y en ti confío (Salmo 91 [90]).

Segunda lectura — Todos los que expresan su fe en Jesús resucitado y confiesan que él es el Señor, se salvarán (Romanos 10:8-13).

Evangelio — Jesús fue conducido por el Espíritu al desierto y allí fue tentado (Lucas 4:1-13).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Martes: Is 55:10-11; Sal 34 (33):4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Miércoles: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lc 11:29-32

Jueves: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12

Viernes: Ez 18:21-28; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Sábado: Dt 26:16-19; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48

Domingo: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Sal 27 (26):1, 7-9, 13-14;
Fil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lc 9:28b-36

ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO

Todos los lunes te invitamos a que pases un tiempo con nuestro Señor Sacramentado de 9:00am a 5:00pm. Oremos por la visita del PAPA a México.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

Una invitación especial para ti y tu familia, al grupo de oración todos los jueves de 7:00pm a 9:00pm en la Misión de San León Magno.

VIACRUCIS BILINGUE

Ven todos los viernes a meditar el viacrucis bilingüe a las 6:00pm en la Iglesia de San James. Te esperamos.

RETIRO CUARESMA

Te invitamos a vivir esta cuaresma con las reflexiones cuaresmales que se llevarán a cabo los días 22, 23 y 24 de Febrero en la Misión de San León Magno a las 7:00pm. No faltes.

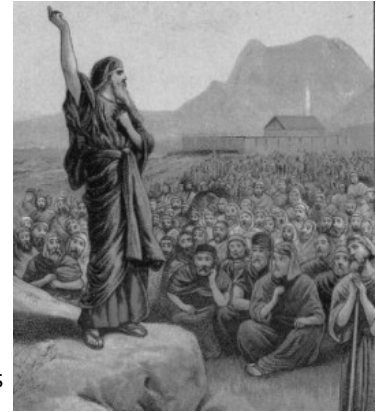
CONFESIONES DE CUARESMA

En esta cuaresma te invitamos a reconciliarte con Cristo en el sacramento de la Confesión el día Jueves 25 de Febrero a las 7:00pm en la Misión de San León Magno.

REFLECCIÓN DOMINICAL

Literalmente hablando, "Deuteronomio", como en el libro de Deuteronomio, significa "segunda ley". Este libro del Antiguo Testamento de la cual la primera lectura se dibuja en realidad se compone de tres sermones entregados a los hijos de Israel por medio de Moisés. Curiosamente, en alemán, este libro es llamado simplemente *Mose*, dibujo el nombre de la línea de apertura del libro que dice, simplemente, "Estas son las palabras de Moisés."

En la lectura de hoy Moisés no habla sólo para los hijos de Israel, pero a nosotros también, como es siempre el caso con la Santa Escritura. Moisés hace referencia a dar los primeros frutos de uno. En concreto, dice: "Por tanto, ahora he traído las primicias de los productos de la tierra, que tú, Señor, me has dado, y haberlos puesto ante el Señor, tu Dios, te inclinarás en su presencia. "



Dando los primeros frutos es una manera de reconocer y honrar a Dios, ya que proporciona al Señor con su primera parte, antes de que cualquier se utiliza para uno mismo. Eso, por supuesto, es un aspecto importante de la administración, tan difícil como eso puede ser. Moisés señala que es más que dar los primeros frutos, sin embargo. Reconoce que todo viene de Dios, y nosotros estamos llamados a devolver esta primera parte, en acción de gracias por la gracia y el amor y las bendiciones de Dios.

Moisés también nos recuerda que la administración debe venir del corazón, con una verdadera actitud de agradecimiento. Es parte de la forma en que adoramos al Señor por ser administradores de sus dones.

Dt 26: 4-10; Sal 91: 1-2, 10-15; Romanos 10: 8-13; Lc 4: 1-13

PLATO DE ARROZ

Si aún no tienes tu "Plato de Arroz" pídelo en la oficina, para que en esta cuaresma seamos generosos con los mas necesitados. Llena tu plato de arroz con dólares y monedas. Donar \$1 diario durante 40 días de cuaresma significa:

- 1 mes de alimentos para una familia
- 2 años de semillas para un agricultor
- 3 meses de agua potable para 4 familias

Hay mas gozo en dar que en recibir, así que no te quedes con las ganas y ayudemos a los que menos tienen. Puedes leer historias de las familias que ya se han beneficiado en www.crsplatodearroz.org



Joan Bear	Al Mosca
Jean Brosnahan	Ron Scholz
Velia Castellenos	Roseanne Schwall
Winnie Glockner	Kate Turner
Dcn. Al Graff	Kathleen Varni
Claire Johnson	Christine Wise
Mary Lou Kammerer	Lise Zondler
Katherine Martinez	Trevor Paine
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.



HUNGERING FOR OPPORTUNITY

Our journey with CRS Rice Bowl begins in Colombia, where coffee beans are changing lives! What actions can we take this Lent to change lives—at home and around the world? Visit www.crsricebowl.org for more information.

Sunday Dinner for the Priests

Many, many thanks to all of you who have brought delicious and nutritious Sunday dinners to Fr. Howard and all his guests, they are very much appreciated. We are again asking for your time and cooking skills to continue this tradition which gives Fr. Howard and Fr. Ricky time to connect with the seminarians and guests instead of cooking themselves. Needed are a main dish and salad or vegetable dish for 6-8 men. If you can volunteer as a group, possible extras to bring are hors d'oeuvres, breads, wine or fruit. No desserts please. Please call or email to volunteer. For more information call Jackie Egington (858) 755-3206 or Maria McEneaney (858) 759-26220 email mdmceneaney@aol.com or Judy O'Connor (760) 212-4727 email thechurchlady@gmail.com

The office will be closed
Monday, February 15th in
observance of
President's Day.

Volunteers needed to help with the St. Leo Tutoring Program.

Mission Circle offers homework help to Elementary, Middle and School Children on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 4:00pm to 5:30pm. This is a terrific way to volunteer close to home at St. Leo Mission. To learn more about the program please contact Amanda Maytom at 858-342-922. Or, e-mail: amanda.maytom@att.net

NEW CLASS!

Attention ACTIVE 60's and Seniors

Meditation and Movement – Chair Exercise
Friday mornings, 10:30 a.m.

St. James Ministry Center Room
45-minute class for all ages and ability levels

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
Cost: Donation

Information: Katie Hodsdon, katie@stjames-stleo.com
or (858)755-2545 ext. *107

40 Days for Life

From Ash Wednesday, February 10th to Palm Sunday, March 20th, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life...a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city -- and beyond.

VIGIL LOCATION

Public-right-of-way outside
Family Planning Associates
7340 Miramar Road
San Diego, California

St. James Choir News

Our St. James Choir under the direction of Anne Marie Oldham has received a special invitation to sing at Carnegie Hall again this March in "Total Vocal"- a performance of contemporary a cappella lead by Deke Sharon. You have heard these outstanding voices singing the liturgy at Mass over many years and they are excited that they have earned the invitation to perform in New York again with other singers from all over the country. Please support their trip by buying a Valentines Basket outside the church this weekend.

Friday Fish Feast 2016

The Knights of Columbus are happy to announce that the 2015 Lenten Fish Dinner (FFF) has started.

Here is the list of remaining dates and sponsors for 2016:

February 19 - St. James Academy

February 26 - St. Leo

March 4 - St. Leo Youth and Knights of Columbus

March 11 - St. James Youth and Knights of Columbus

March 18 - Faith Formation for Children

Due to rising costs for fish, the price will be \$18.00/adult and children eat for free. When you sign up for the entire six meal series you will receive a discount of \$2.00 off each dinner. Our great chefs have prepared six new menus for your enjoyment. The February 19 fish feast will feature Ono with tartar sauce, mashed potatoes & goat sauce and roasted vegetable salad.

Tickets are available on line at: <http://www.kofc12749.org>

and after all weekend Masses.

Additional information will be available during ticket sales after Mass.

Blood Bank at St. James

The mobile unit of the San Diego Blood Bank is at St. James, today, Sunday, February 14, until 1:00 P.M. to receive blood donations. The need for blood is greater than ever throughout the county and state; we urge your participation.

Bringing it close to home, we have had several parishioners whose lives have been saved by blood transfusions, and over the years we've been doing it, your donations have saved over 9,000 lives. Remember: people are the only source -- there is no substitute. And only 3% of Americans ever donate blood. If you've never given blood before, now is the time to start. Let's give them a big turnout!

Lenten Penance Schedule

Feb 16	St. Francis	12:30 & 6:30pm
Feb 17	St. Margaret	7pm
Feb 23	St. Mary, Star of the Sea	6:30pm
Mar 1	St. James	6:30pm
Mar 7	St. Thomas More	7pm
Mar 8	Nativity	7pm
Mar 9	St. Patrick	7pm
Mar 10	Mission San Luis Rey	1pm & 7pm
Mar 14	St. Elizabeth Seton	7pm
Mar 15	St. John	7pm
Mar 21	St. Mark	6:30pm
Mar 22	St. Peter	10:30am & 6pm

Our Gift to You!

Please pick up your Lenten reflection booklet, "Saying YES to Soul Time", available on the table in the vestibule .

Widows and Widowers

Please join us for our February Luncheon at The Crosby Club House

Date: Sunday, February 21

Place: The Crosby at Rancho Santa Fe

17102 Bing Crosby Boulevard

Rancho Santa Fe

Time: 12:15

Price: \$25.00

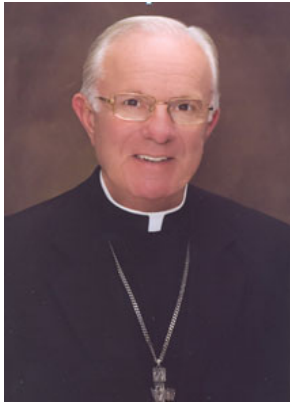
Reservations: Pat Smart (858) 259-7794

Mary Lou Matthews (858) 481-6255

Deadline for reservations: Thursday, February 18th.

It's Tax Time!

St. James Church is again sponsoring free income tax assistance for 2015 Federal and California returns. Under the auspices of the AARP Tax-Aide program, this free tax-preparation service is available to low-and middle-income taxpayers, with the primary focus being on those who are 60 and older. The service will be offered each Saturday morning between the hours of 9am and 1pm from February 6 through April 16. One major change from prior years: appointments will no longer be available by phone. Instead, a first come, first served, walk-in approach will be in effect.



Parish Lenten Mission

The New Evangelization & Missionary Discipleship with

Robert H. Brom

Bishop Emeritus, Diocese of San Diego
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,
February 22-24



The program includes the following presentations:

- God, Sin & Salvation
- Our Vocation as Missionary Disciples & The New Evangelization
- The Joy of the Gospel (Apostolic Exhortation)

All sessions will take place at 7 pm in the Parish Hall

The **Rite of Sending** and the **Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion** will be celebrated throughout our Church this weekend, Feb 13-14. These rites celebrate the readiness of our Elect and Candidates as they advance toward the sacraments of initiation that they will celebrate at the Easter Vigil. Please remember them in your prayers during the Lenten season.

Elect: Oscar Maria Candidate: Kristan Fazio
 Candidate: John Ball Candidate: Aaron Fletcher
 Candidate: Colleen Cleary



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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>