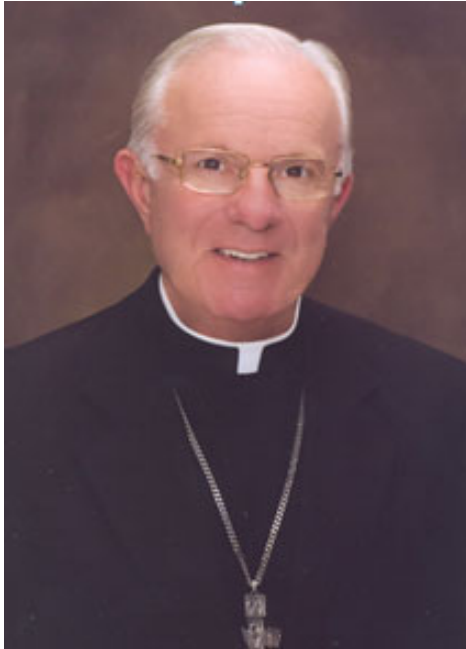


St. James-St. Leo Catholic Community

Third Sunday in Lent ~ February 21, 2016



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



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 22 ~ Roger Jerde †
Tuesday, February 23 ~ Gwen Castro
Wednesday, February 24 ~ Nicola Ferella †
Thursday, February 25 ~ Ava
Friday, February 26 ~ Nancy Espana

Collection

February 14, 2016 \$17,036.59

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: Second Sunday of Lent
 Monday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;
 Washington's Birthday
 Tuesday: St. Polycarp
 Friday: Abstinence

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord made a covenant with his faithful servant, Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land" (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18).

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading — We await the Lord Jesus, who will change us to conform with his glorified body (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

Gospel — Peter, James, and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain (Luke 9:28b-36).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
 Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11;
 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

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

Each liturgical year on the Second Sunday of Lent our Gospel Reading recounts what we call the Transfiguration of Christ. On the First Sunday (last week) we heard one of the accounts of Jesus' temptations in the desert. There is a reason we hear this Gospel Word in this order. Last week we were informed of the temptations that await us, especially during this Holy Lenten period.

This week the way to overcome these temptations is revealed. The word "transfiguration" comes from the Latin *trans*, which means "across" and *figura*, meaning "form" or "shape." It signifies a change of form or appearance, and this is exactly what happened to



Jesus; His appearance changed and became glorious.

The description of the Transfiguration occurs in all three Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke). This is a proclamation of the Lord's divinity. It is intended for all of us. In fact, each of us is invited, just as Peter, James, and John are, to become a part of this experience. We are called to conversion and witness of the truth.

That is what Lent should be all about for us. The stewardship message is that we need to strive for conversion, for grasping the hope offered by Christ. St. Thomas Aquinas wrote, "At His Transfiguration Christ showed His disciples the splendor of His beauty, to which He will shape and color those who are His." Are we His? The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says, "Christ, Head of the Church, manifests what His Body contains and radiates the sacraments, 'the hope of glory.'" (CCC 568)

Gn 15: 5-12, 17-18; Ps 27: 1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3: 17-4:1; Lk 9: 28B-36

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor hizo una alianza con su siervo fiel Abram, diciendo: "A tu descendencia daré esta tierra" (Génesis 15:5-12, 17-18).

Salmo — El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación (Salmo 27 [26]).

Segunda lectura — Esperamos al Señor Jesús, quien nos cambiará para conformarnos con su cuerpo glorificado (Filipenses 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

Evangelio — Pedro, Santiago y Juan presencian la transfiguración de Jesús en el monte (Lucas 9:28b-36).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Pe 5:1-4; Sal 23 (22):1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Martes: Is 1:10, 16-20; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Miércoles: Jer 18:18-20; Sal 31 (30):5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Jueves: Jer 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 16:19-31

Viernes: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Sal 105 (104):16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Sábado: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32

Domingo: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lc 13:1-9

AGRADECIMIENTOS A LA COMUNIDAD

Gracias a todos los ministerios de la comunidad y a todas las personas por sus donaciones, su tiempo, trabajo y participación en la tardeada del pasado fin de semana. Dios bendiga su gran apoyo a la Misión de San León Magno.

ADORACIÓN AL SANTISIMO

No te olvides que nuestro Señor Sacramentado te espera todos los Lunes de 9:00am a 5:00pm para experimentar su gran amor y misericordia. Oremos por nuestra comunidad.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

Todos los jueves te invitamos al grupo de oración de nuestra comunidad de 7:00pm a 9:00pm en la Misión de San León Magno.

VIACRUCIS BILINGUE

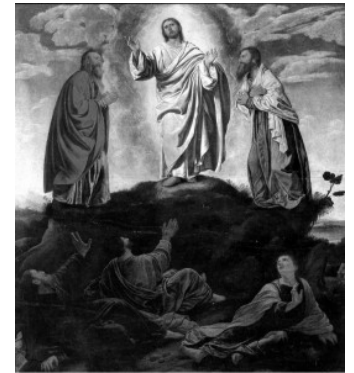
Ven todos los viernes a meditar el viacrucis bilingüe a las 6:00pm en la Iglesia de San James. Te esperamos.

RETIRO CUARESMAL

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.

REFLECIÓN DOMINICAL

Cada año litúrgico en el Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma nuestra Evangelio relata lo que llamamos la Transfiguración de Cristo. El primer domingo (la semana pasada) oímos una de las cuentas de las tentaciones de Jesús en el desierto. Hay una razón por la que escuchamos esta Palabra del Evangelio en este orden. La semana pasada se nos informó de las tentaciones que nos esperan, especialmente durante este período de Cuaresma Santo.



Esta semana, la manera de superar estas tentaciones se revela. La palabra "transfiguración" viene del latín trans, que significa "a través" y figura, que significa "forma" o Significa un cambio de forma o apariencia, y esto es exactamente lo que le pasó a Jesús "forma."; Su apariencia cambió y se hizo gloriosa.

La descripción de la Transfiguración se produce en los tres evangelios sinópticos (Mateo, Marcos y Lucas). Este es un anuncio de la divinidad del Señor. Está destinado a todos nosotros. De hecho, se invita a cada uno de nosotros, al igual que Pedro, Santiago y Juan son, para convertirse en una parte de esta experiencia. Se nos llama a la conversión y el testimonio de la verdad.

Eso es lo que la Cuaresma debe ser todo acerca de nosotros. El mensaje de la administración es que tenemos que luchar por la conversión, para agarrar la esperanza ofrecida por Cristo. Santo Tomás de Aquino escribió, "en su transfiguración de Cristo mostró a sus discípulos el esplendor de su belleza, a la que Él dará forma y el color de los que son suyos." ¿Somos Su? El *Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica* dice: "Cristo, Cabeza de la Iglesia, se manifiesta lo que su cuerpo contiene e irradia los sacramentos, 'la esperanza de gloria.'" (CIC 568)

Gn 15: 5-12, 17-18; Salmo 27: 1, 7-9, 13-14; Flp 3: 17-4: 1; Lc 9: 28B-36

CONFESIONES DE CUARESMAS

Cristo te espera en el sacramento de la Confesión el día Jueves 25 de Febrero a las 7:00pm en la Misión de San León Magno.

NADA TE TURBE

Nada te espante.

Todo se pasa.

Dios no se muda.

La paciencia todo lo alcanza.

Quien a Dios tiene nada le falta.

Sólo Dios basta.

—Santa Teresa de Ávila



Joan Bear	Al Mosca
Jean Brosnahan	Ron Scholz
Velia Castellanos	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.

Pastoral Care

St. James Prayer Ministry

Ministers, trained, caring and confidential, are available to pray:

All Sundays -- After the 9am Mass

First Mondays -- 9-10am

Second Tuesdays -- 7-8:15pm (worship & prayer)

Third Saturdays -- After the 5pm Mass

Questions? Call Cory (858) 590-5095

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) or Peggy Anderson (Sympathy), (760) 942-5471 (pganders@pacbell.net)

Support Group for Separated/Divorced

Support for anyone suffering from the pain and loss associated with a separation or divorce. We meet Sundays at 10:15 a.m. in the Ministry Center.

For more information contact Frank Grant at (760) 533-1520 / fwgrant@gmail.com or Jan Nadler PhD at (760) 814-8604.

LET NOTHING DISTURB YOU

Let nothing disturb you,
Nothing frighten you.
All things are passing.
God never changes.

Patient endurance attains all things.
Whoever possesses God lacks nothing,
God alone is sufficient.

—St. Teresa of Ávila

Community Bible Study for Women

Tuesdays 9-11am

St. James Ministry Center Conference Room

All women are invited! A 12-week study of 2 Corinthians runs March 1- May 31st.

Join us for coffee and orientation on February 23rd to register, get your book and socialize.

This Bible study is designed to encourage women to grow closer to God and to one another. Spend about 15 minutes a day reading Scripture and answering questions. Then meet weekly for lesson discussion, faith sharing and prayer in a small group. Video and Commentary support also included.

Cost: \$35/person, to cover lesson book. For more details or to pre-register, contact Katie Pelisek at (619) 991-3119 or katiepelisek@gmail.com



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.

St James Prayer Support Group for families of a persons with mental illness.

A prayer support group is an important resource for family and friends of a loved one afflicted with a brain disorder (mental illness). It is a source of comfort, hope and support, of information and life improvement. Coming together in prayer and sharing lived experiences can be refreshing and inspire new hope and strength.

Next Meeting: February 25, 2016 at 7:00pm
Meet in Social Room, at St. James Church

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. Mark 12:30

Friday Fish Feast 2016

The Knights of Columbus are happy to announce that the 2016 Lenten Fish Dinner (FFF) has started.

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

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. Our great chefs have prepared six new menus for your enjoyment. The February 26th dinner will feature: Cheese quesadilla, red snapper Veracruz, Mexican rice and beans and Mexican coleslaw.

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.

Celebrating the Year of Mercy

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.

This appeal supports charitable needs throughout the Diocese of San Diego. Your contribution benefits Catholic Charities, provides emergency assistance to Catholic schools in need, and provides support for vocations and seminary formation for men training for the priesthood.

You can make your contribution online at www.sdcatholic.org, or returning the pledge card that was mailed to you this week. Our goal for this year is \$90,000.00.

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

Lenten Penance Schedule

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

Help Needed!

Are you interested to serve as a **Sacristan**? No experience is necessary. We will teach you.

The main job of a Sacristan is to set up for Mass and to clean up afterwards. You can volunteer once a month or as a substitute. We also need volunteers to wash the linens used during the Mass at their homes.

It is a great way to contribute your time and talents to serve God in this special ministry.

Questions? Call Camille Ashcraft at (858) 461-1388 or email Lily Loh sjrecipe@yahoo.com

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. To learn more about the program please contact Amanda Maytom at 858-342-922. Or, e-mail: amanda.maytom@att.net

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.



It is that time when we come together as a school and a community to celebrate St. James Academy and the benefits of Catholic education. The gala fundraiser plays an important role in providing much needed funding to support the ever rising costs of educating our students, offering dynamic programs, assisting our amazing faculty and maintaining basic campus needs so that Saint James Academy can continue to be a premier Catholic school for our children and our school and parish family.

Viva Saint James Academy!

March 5, 2016 Del Mar Fairgrounds

Silent/Live Auction, Seated Dining, Casino Games, Live Music

All parishioners are invited to attend the event and are encouraged to bring a group of friends. It is a really fun night and builds comradery between the school and parish communities. We also welcome sponsorships and donations. In addition, \$10 raffle tickets will be sold by academy students after mass and at the Friday Fish Feasts. We really appreciate your support as the parish is a very important part of the Academy community. Sponsorship opportunities are available and very much appreciated.

If you have any questions about the event or what you can do to help you can contact me directly. Gala 2016 Event Chair, Kelli Fuller 858-692-0065 or fullerx4@sbcglobal.net.

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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>