

# St. James-St. Leo Catholic Community

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 19, 2017

## assistance for Catholic Education

Our diocese includes a network of many wonderful Catholic schools, educating nearly 15,000 students each year. Most of our schools are in great shape, while other schools truly need our support.

The Annual Catholic Appeal currently provides some funding to 9 schools in need, impacting the lives of over 1,300 students.



This program is called Assistance for Catholic Education. Over the past ten years with the support of the Annual Catholic Appeal, Catholic schools in San Diego have received assistance grants totaling more than five million dollars!

These grants have been made to keep the vital mission of Catholic education both accessible and affordable for children of families living in neighborhoods that have been the most impacted by economic challenges.

"Our entire community will always be grateful for the support we receive from the Annual Catholic Appeal," said Gina Olsen, principal of St. Rita School. "As an urban school with financial pressures, it helps us support our teachers and, without it, our doors would be closed."

Bishop McElroy understands the value and mission of our

local Catholic schools. He said, "Our Catholic schools offer an essential element in the formation of touching the mind, heart and the soul of the whole person by giving our students the most important message that any education can give—that God loves them, and that love is without reserve and never waivers."

## Our Response as Stewards

**REFLECT** — On the many gifts you have received from God, including your financial blessings.

**PRAY** — About how God wants you to use the gifts He has given you.

**RESPOND** — By supporting the mission. You can give at your parish or online at [www.giving.sdcatholic.org](http://www.giving.sdcatholic.org).

# the Joy of Love



*Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people.*

*Philemon 1:7*



**2017 ANNUAL  
CATHOLIC APPEAL**  
DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO

## 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 \*107

### 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, Feb. 20** ~ Nancy Hatem †

**Tuesday, Feb. 21** ~ Pauline Wright

**Wednesday, Feb. 22** ~ Roger Jerde †

**Thursday, Feb. 23** ~ For All Priests

**Friday, Feb. 24** ~ Erin Pynes

## Prayer Request

Doris Bower

Paul Dubois

Dcn. Al Graff

Barry Kershaw

Kathryn Kremer

Maria McEneaney

Linda Peek

Ron Scholz

Kathleen Vernon

### Amount Collected at Mass on

February 12, 2017 — \$13,495.29

Budgeted \$20,150.00

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

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.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Presidents' Day

Tuesday: St. Peter Damian

Wednesday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;  
Washington's Birthday

Thursday: St. Polycarp

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

**Gospel** — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;  
Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35;  
Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5;  
Mt 6:24-34

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The Book of Leviticus from which our First Reading comes is the third book in the Old Testament. Its name in part comes from the Levites, who were the tribe to which Aaron belonged.

Historically Aaron is considered to be the one from whom priests are descended. However,



the Bible offers instructions to all of us, not just to priests. In today's reading from Leviticus, God says to Moses that he should teach the people this: "Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy."

There is no way, of course, that we can be as holy as God is. God is divine, not human, and thus His Holiness is above and way beyond our capabilities. What God is saying to us though is that we do need to strive for holiness. We often speak of our call to holiness and how we can try to achieve that. One way is to embrace stewardship and all it entails as a way of life.

Will that make us holy like the Lord? No, but it does mean that we need to comprehend that it is God and God's wisdom we must embrace and follow. Holiness for us means we need to attempt to separate ourselves from those things and thoughts and ideas which can be viewed as not holy in the Eyes of God. Yes, it is impossible for us, but yet that is what we must try to do.

LV 19: 1-2, 17-18; PS 103: 1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 COR 3: 16-23; MT 5: 38-48

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — No te vengues ni guardes rencor, ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo (Levítico 19:1-2, 17-18).

**Salmo** — El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso (Salmo 103 [102]).

**Segunda lectura** — Tú eres templo de Dios y eres santo (1 Corintios 3:16-23).

**Evangelio** — No ofrezcas resistencia; ama a tus enemigos (Mateo 5:38-48).

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Sir 1:1-10; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Mc 9:14-29

Martes: Sir 2:1-11; Sal 37 (36):3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mc 9:30-37

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

Jueves: Sir 5:1-8; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Mc 9:41-50

Viernes: Sir 6:5-17; Sal 119 (118):12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mc 10:1-12

Sábado: Sir 17:1-15; Sal 103 (102):13-18; Mc 10:13-16

Domingo: Is 49:14-15; Sal 62 (61):2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34

## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: Día de los Presidentes

Martes: San Pedro Damián

Miércoles: La Cátedra de San Pedro; Nacimiento de Washington

Jueves: San Policarpo

## ADORACIÓN AL SANTISIMO

Cristo te espera todos los Lunes en el Sacramento del Altar de 9:00am a 5:00pm en la Misión de San León Magno. Oremos por las familias.

## GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

Estas invitado todos los Jueves a participar en el grupo de oración de nuestra comunidad a las 7:00pm en la Misión de San León Magno.

## MIERCOLES DE CENIZA

El día primero de Marzo te esperamos a nuestra Misa de Inicio de Cuaresma a las 7:00pm en la Misión de San León Magno.

## RETIRO ESPIRITUAL DE CUARESMA

Participa en las reflexiones de cuaresma del 20 al 22 de Marzo con el Padre Ricardo a las 7:00pm en la Misión de San León Magno.

## REFLECIÓN DOMINICAL

El libro de Levítico partir de la cual la primera lectura viene es el tercer libro en el Antiguo Testamento. Su nombre, en parte, proviene de los levitas, que eran la tribu a la que pertenecía Aaron. Históricamente Aaron se considera que es aquel de quien descienden los sacerdotes. Sin embargo, la Biblia ofrece instrucciones para todos nosotros, no sólo a los sacerdotes. En la lectura de hoy de Levítico, Dios le dice a Moisés que debe enseñar a las personas esto: "Sed santos, porque yo, el Señor, tu Dios, soy santo."



No hay manera, por supuesto, que podemos ser tan santo como Dios es. Dios es divina, no humana, y por lo tanto Su Santidad está por encima y más allá de nuestras capacidades. Lo que Dios nos está diciendo es que aunque sí tenemos que tender a la santidad. A menudo hablamos de nuestra llamada a la santidad y cómo podemos tratar de lograr eso. Una forma es abrazar la administración y todo lo que conlleva como una forma de vida.

¿Eso nos hace santo como el Señor? No, pero sí quiere decir que tenemos que comprender que se trata de Dios y sabiduría de Dios debemos abrazar y seguir. La santidad para nosotros significa que tenemos que tratar de separarnos de las cosas y los pensamientos e ideas que pueden ser vistos como no santo a los ojos de Dios. Sí, es imposible para nosotros, pero sin embargo eso es lo que hay que tratar de hacer.

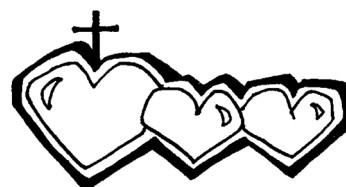
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## CONFESIONES CUARESMALES

Ven al sacramento de la Reconciliación el Jueves 23 de Marzo a las 7:00pm en la Misión de San León Magno.

## FELICITACIONES

Al Señor José Sánchez por ser el afortunado en ganarse el cuadro de la Virgen de Guadalupe. El boleto ganador fue el 753972. Gracias a todos por su apoyo a la Misión de San León Magno.



## Family Mental Illness Support Group

**Next Meeting: February 23, 2017**

*“And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding,  
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus”  
(Philippians 4:7).*

St. James Prayer Support Group for Families of 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. Coming together in prayer and sharing experiences can be refreshing and inspire new hope and strength. God wants us to find peace in him. The Prayer and Support Group meet on the fourth Thursday of the month.

Place: St James Church, Social Room

Time: 7PM - 8:30 PM

For more information, please contact Marie at (760) 845-9033, [marierevere@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marierevere@sbcglobal.net) or Sandy at (858)729-8522, [samurphy11@hotmail.com](mailto:samurphy11@hotmail.com)

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## DIVINE WISDOM

The Lord's message, through Moses, was to “take no revenge and cherish no grudge . . . love your neighbor as yourself” (Leviticus 19:18). We might think, “Great in theory, but not always realistic!”

Then Jesus in today's Gospel goes even further. Take a slap in the face and then turn the other cheek? Treat enemies the same as friends? Again, we're tempted to think that those are nice ideals, but not very practical in the “real world.”

Paul echoes Jesus when he tells the Corinthians that what passes for human wisdom is absurdity to God. Divine wisdom casts sunshine on the good and the bad, showers rain on the honest and the dishonest—without distinction. We must examine our wisdom and common sense to see how they compare to the wisdom of God, and make adjustments accordingly.

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## SAN DIEGO CATHOLIC ADULT COMMUNITY

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

Contact Nancy Wessel [nancy@sandiegocac.org](mailto:nancy@sandiegocac.org)  
(858) 847-0724

### Young Adults (20's and 30's)

**Tonight! Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Monthly Mass and Dinner (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday/month)**

Join us for 6pm Mass at St. James

And out for dinner. Meet us out front after Mass.

Contact: [Maurice@sandiegocac.org](mailto:Maurice@sandiegocac.org)

**Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 7pm – 9pm**

**Monthly Beer Social**

Culture Brewing Company – Solana Beach

Contact: [Carolynn@sandiegocac.org](mailto:Carolynn@sandiegocac.org)

### Adult Community (35+)

**Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am**

**Join us for Sunday Breakfast!**

Humphrey's la Jolla Grill

Located in the Sheraton La Jolla Hotel

3299 Holiday Ct, La Jolla

Validated parking

RSVP [nancy@sandiegocac.org](mailto:nancy@sandiegocac.org) (858) 847-0724

### ACTIVE 60's+

**Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am**

**Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve/Beach Trail Walk**

This month's hike/walk will be at the Torrey Pines Natural Reserve taking the Beach Trail for full ocean views and spring blooms of many native plants and flowers. This is a 4.2 mile round trip walk to the beach along old Highway 101 to the Beach Trail trailhead.

#### THE PLAN:

Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the exit to Agilent Technologies, 11011 N Torrey Pines Rd. just past the Callen Rd exit (free parking on the street after exit).

Rain cancels the walk. For more information or to

RSVP, contact Greg at (619)341-9295

or [gv.24@hotmail.com](mailto:gv.24@hotmail.com) or

[Sandi sandi@sandiegocac.org](mailto:Sandi sandi@sandiegocac.org)

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**The office will be closed on  
Monday, February 20th in  
observance of Presidents Day.**

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In brushing up for “Catholic Jeopardy,” it might help to know that there is only one feast on the calendar for a thing, rather than a person or mystery. It’s for a chair: Saint Peter’s chair in fact.

After the Resurrection, there can be no doubt that the disciples reserved a special place for Simon Peter in the upper room. Later, Peter became the bishop of Antioch in today’s Syria, the place where we were first called “Christians.” From there, he went to Rome, the center of the Empire, where it is said that Peter sat in a chair in the house of Priscilla and Aquila to instruct his flock. Jesus, in entrusting the keys of the Kingdom to Peter and his successors, entrusted his compassion and mercy to them, and charged them with pointing to the Kingdom of God. Compassion and mercy are to resonate through their teaching.

Since the ancient sign of a teacher is the chair (“disciple” literally means one who sits at the feet of a teacher), Peter’s chair has long been treasured. Today there is a symbolic shrine of Peter’s chair above the main altar of St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome. This monument is the last work of Bernini, a huge bronze throne supported by four doctors of the Church: Augustine and Ambrose from the Western Church, and Chrysostom and Athanasius from the East. High above it is the alabaster window of the descent of the Holy Spirit.

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## MARTYRDOM

Live as though today you may die a martyr’s death.

—Charles de Foucauld

## Thank you!

A big thank you to all who participated in the Blood Drive on February 12! 38 pints were contributed, plus 6 Apheresis donations, each of which counts the same as two pints. That’s the most we’ve had in a long time.

Since the components of a single pint saves two lives on the average, we saved 100 lives that day. Over the many years that St. James has held Blood Drives, your donations have saved over 9000 lives. That’s a good sized town! Thank you so much.

The next Blood Drive at St. James will be May 21.



## St. James Community Breakfast and Church Directory Distribution TODAY!

The St. James Knights of Columbus will be cooking breakfast in the parish hall from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. The breakfast features golden brown buttermilk pancakes and includes juice, fresh fruit, scrambled eggs, fried potatoes, and sausage. All are invited.

We will be distributing the St. James-St. Leo Directory at this breakfast, so please come by to pick up your church directory and stay to enjoy the breakfast with your family and fellow parishioners.

The pancake breakfast will be free of charge, but we are asking that parishioners consider donating to the Brother Benno Foundation.

## FARM TO FEAST: FRIDAY FISH FEASTS 2017

The Friday Fish Feast is always looking for individuals that like to plan, prepare and cook the dinners for our Lenten Dinner series. This year we will be developing a new and exciting series of dinners that will incorporate the maximum use of fresh and seasonal produce (Cooking Green). If this is of interest please contact Roger Goodall. Tel: (760) 518.7860 or e-mail: ragood1938@gmail.com. Part time and non-paying positions only.

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*If you know of a parishioner who is ill and would like prayers, have Eucharist brought to them or would like a visit from Fr. John or Fr.*

*Ricky please contact Gail in the Parish office at (858) 755-2545.*

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## Hello?

Have you moved, changed your phone number, mailing address or email address? Please contact the parish office at (858) 755-2545 or email gail@stjames-stleo.com to update your parish registration. Thank you!



# Tomorrow February 20th, 7:00pm



HERE at St. James

Join us for a casual gathering with fellow Catholics where we can have a glass of wine, socialize, hear a brief presentation, and ask questions in order to gain a deeper understanding of our faith.

## Topic: Annulments

What they are, what they are not, the process to apply for one, and common misperceptions.

**Speaker: Fr. Steve Callahan**

**No cost** – Donations accepted

Contact: [nancy@saintbrigidparish.org](mailto:nancy@saintbrigidparish.org)

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