

# St. James-St. Leo Catholic Community

## The Epiphany of the Lord ~January 7, 2018

Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,  
"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?  
We saw his star at its rising and  
have come to do him homage."

Matthew 2:1-2



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### **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 \*106

#### **Marriage Preparation**

Call Parish Office  
(858) 755-2545 ext. \*112  
9 months prior to wedding

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

— Psalm 116

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, January 8 ~** Angie Mares-Stone †

**Tuesday, January 9 ~** Norah Garton

**Wednesday, January 10 ~** John Dimuzio †

**Thursday, January 11 ~** Jean Stanley †

**Friday, January 12 ~** Lauri Fultz

## Fr. Gerard's Corner

In the readings today God is revealed to foreigners in a special way. In Isaiah, the glory of the Lord is a source of light for a restored Jerusalem after the Exile, attracting all nations to her. Saint Paul's Letter to the Ephesians speaks of Gentiles being "coheirs", equally eligible for salvation (Ephesians 3:6). The first people to visit the newborn Jesus in Matthew are the magi, wise men who have traveled from afar. Later, both the magi and the Holy Family flee Judea because of Herod, the Holy Family becoming foreigners themselves. In fact, not only do they become foreigners, they become refugees, as they have fled their homeland for their own safety.

Those in power are perpetually threatened by anyone who might usurp that power. So it is today and so it was then. Not only King Herod, but "all Jerusalem with him" was also "greatly troubled" (Matthew 2:3). This newborn king could eventually threaten all of them. What they did not realize was the kind of power Jesus would exercise. But ironically, even though he was not to be a political threat, they were right to be troubled.

Realizing that they were best off avoiding Herod, the magi end up returning home another way. They had planned to return the same way they came, via Jerusalem, as Herod had asked them to do. But they change their plans after encountering the Lord. They have a conversion of sorts. They can no longer return the same way.

Fr. Gerard  
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Beloved Son



## EASTERN STAR

Fair eastern star, that art ordain'd to run  
Before the sages, to the rising Sun,  
Here cease thy course, and wonder that the cloud  
Of this poor stable can thy Maker shroud.

—Sir John Beaumont

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week; Julian Calendar Christmas  
**Monday:** The Baptism of the Lord  
**Tuesday:** First Week in Ordinary Time begins  
**Saturday:** St. Hilary; Blessed Virgin Mary

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).

**Psalm** — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

**Second Reading** — The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Gospel** — The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star (Matthew 2:1-12).

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11  
**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28  
**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39  
**Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45  
**Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12  
**Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17  
**Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6).

**Salmo** — Se postrarán ante ti, Señor, todos los pueblos de la tierra (Salmo 72 [71]).

**Segunda lectura** — El misterio de que los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo, se ha dado a conocer a los hombres (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

**Evangelio** — Magos del oriente llegaron, diciendo: "¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?" (Mateo 2:1-12).

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 o Is 55:1-11; Sal 29 (28):1-4, 3, 9-10; o Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Hch 10:34-38 o 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mc 1:7-11

**Martes:** 1 Sm 1:9-20 o 1 Sm 1:1-8 y 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mc 1:21-28 o Mc 1:14-20 y Mc 1:21-28

**Miércoles:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Sal 40 (39):2, 5, 7-10; Mc 1:29-39

**Jueves:** 1 Sm 4:1-11; Sal 44 (43):10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mc 1:40-45

**Viernes:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Sal 89 (88):16-19; Mc 2:1-12

**Sábado:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Sal 21 (20):2-7; Mc 2:13-17

**Domingo:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Sal 40 (39):2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

**Domingo:** La Epifanía del Señor;  
Semana Nacional de la Migración;  
La Natividad en el calendario juliano

**Lunes:** El Bautismo del Señor

**Martes:** Primera Semana del Tiempo Ordinario

**Sábado:** San Hilario; Santa María Virgen

## 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.

## HORA SANTA

Estas invitado a la Hora Santa este Sábado 13 de Enero a las 7:00pm en la Misión de San León Magno. No faltes!

## OFICINA DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Niños mayores de 6 años que no estén bautizados se les invita a registrarse para prepararse para sus sacramentos iniciamos clases el Jueves 11 de Enero al igual que los Adultos mayores de 18 años que necesiten bautizo, primera comunión y/o confirmación. También Jóvenes de los grados 7 y 8 que necesiten 1a. Comunión favor de registrarse con Jannet Diaz al 858-755-2545 Ext. \*102.

## REFLECIÓN DOMINICAL

Hoy es la solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor. Durante siglos, como católicos celebramos esta fiesta el 6 de enero, pero la decisión se tomó hace algunos años (al menos en los Estados Unidos) para celebrar la Epifanía el domingo que se celebra entre el 2 de enero y el 8 de enero.



"Epifanía" significa "manifestación". Es en este día que Jesucristo, el Mesías, se revela como la luz de todas las naciones. Oficialmente, la Navidad no ha terminado. De hecho, la recomendación de la Iglesia es que en este día aquellos que muestran una guardería, un pesebre o pesebre, reemplacen al pastor y la oveja con los Reyes Magos y sus animales probables en los que viajan, así como sus regalos. Sin embargo, eso es todo secundario al verdadero significado de este día.

En Navidad, el Mesías Jesús fue revelado a los pastores, que eran judíos. Pero en este día, el Señor se revela a todas las naciones y a los gentiles (representados por los Reyes Magos). Todos estamos familiarizados con la estrella que siguieron los Reyes Magos, pero tenemos que entender todo lo que está sucediendo y lo que significa. Todo esto representa la Luz de Cristo, una Luz que hoy honramos y conmemoramos. Estamos llamados a ser la Luz de Cristo en este momento para quienes nos rodean y aquellos con quienes nos contactamos. De esa manera, podemos ser los discípulos que Cristo quiere que seamos.

El poeta William Cullen Bryant capta el significado de la estrella que los Reyes Magos siguieron muy bien cuando escribió: "Oh Padre, que esa Estrella Sagrada, crezca cada año más brillante, y envíe sus rayos gloriosos lejos, para llenar el mundo de luz".

IS 60: 1-6; PS 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13; EPH 3: 2-3A, 5-6; MT 2: 1-12

## NECESITAMOS PROCLAMADORES DE LA PALABRA

Te invitamos a ser parte del grupo de lectores que proclaman la Palabra de Dios en las Misas. Habrá un entrenamiento el 14 y 21 de Enero después de Misa de 10:30am con el Sr. Vicente Leal. Ven y pon tu voz al servicio de Dios, te esperamos.







Nora Cochran  
Stanley Cveykus

Mary Kieffer  
Maria McEneaney

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.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. For centuries we as Catholics celebrated this Feast on Jan. 6, but the decision was made a number of years ago (at least in the United States) to celebrate the Epiphany on the Sunday which falls between Jan. 2 and Jan. 8.

“Epiphany” means “manifestation.” It is on this day that Jesus Christ, the Messiah, is revealed as the light of all nations. Officially Christmas is not over. In fact, the recommendation of the Church is that on this day those who display a crèche, a nativity or manger scene, should replace the shepherd and sheep with the Magi and their likely animals on which they traveled as well as their gifts. However, that is all secondary to the real meaning of this day.

At Christmas the Messiah Jesus was revealed to the shepherds, who were Jewish. But on this day the Lord is revealed to all nations and to the Gentiles (represented by the Magi). We are all familiar with the star the Magi followed, but we need to understand all that is happening and what it means. This all represents the Light of Christ, a Light which today we honor and commemorate. We are called to be the Light of Christ right now to those around us and those with whom we come in contact. That way we can be the disciples Christ wants us to be.

The poet William Cullen Bryant captures the significance of the star the Magi followed very well when he wrote, “O Father, may that Holy Star, Grow every year more bright, And send its glorious beams afar, To fill the world with light.”

IS 60: 1-6; PS 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13; EPH 3: 2-3A, 5-6; MT 2: 1-12



## Mission Circle

### NEW SEMESTER, NEW SHOES!!



St. James Mission Circle is collecting donations for its annual winter shoe drive which will take place in February. Shoes will be distributed to 1,100 needy elementary school students just up I-5 in neighboring Oceanside. Please take a card from one of the trees in the vestibule of the church as a reminder to give generously. St. James-St. Leo parishioners will be invited to take part in the sorting and distribution of shoes to the children. Details will be available in mid-January.

### Interested in Learning about Hands of Peace?

Join us for our Pax Christi San Diego gathering on:  
Monday, January 8, 2018 , 6:30 to 8:00 PM  
Parish Center Conference Room

Guest Speakers from Hands of Peace will share about their group and share ways we can support their causes to promote peace and justice. Hands of Peace is an interfaith organization that empowers young people to raise their voices as leaders of change. Through the power of dialogue, Palestinians, Israelis and Americans partner to pursue peace, equality, freedom and justice. Hands of Peace believes the future depends on the leadership of the next generation.

Their 2018 summer program will be held in Carlsbad from July 11 – July 30. They need families to host teens and staff from the Middle East. You can also encourage your teen to apply for the summer program. Come join us and learn more about this wonderful organization and see how you can get involved.

Please contact Christy at [christybohan@cox.net](mailto:christybohan@cox.net) or call (760) 652-4035 if you have any questions or to RSVP.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Standing before Jesus with open hearts, letting him look at us, we see that gaze of love that the disciples glimpsed when he called them. How good it is to stand before a crucifix, or on our knees before the Blessed Sacrament, and simply be in his presence! – from “Our Advent Journey with Christ in the words of Pope Francis”

Please sign up to spend an hour on Thursdays with Jesus. **We need an adorer Thursday 4-5pm**

Call Grace (858) 755-0613 or email [grace.g@pacbell.net](mailto:grace.g@pacbell.net)

All are welcome to join the **Rosary group any Monday 6pm** in the chapel behind the Altar.

## SAN DIEGO CATHOLIC ADULT COMMUNITY

Sign up for weekly email updates at

<http://sandiegocac.org/>

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

### College Age Young Adults (18-23)

Friday, January 26th, 7pm

#### MOVIE NIGHT

Our Mother of Confidence – 3131 Governor Drive

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

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

4 Week YOUNG ADULT Bible Study with Fr. Gerard  
7pm - 8:30pm in the Ministry Center

#### 4 Thursdays:

January 18th, January 25th, February 1st, February 8th

- We will go through the Gospel of Mark following the word of God in the Liturgy.
- Let us transform our visitation of the Gospel into a prayer to become "missionary disciples."
- Let us strive for a joyful, deep encounter with Jesus.

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

Friday, January 19th, 6:30pm

#### TGIF Dance Party!

In Cahoots - 5373 Mission Center Rd, San Diego

Come when you can! We'll be tearing up the floor 'til we drop. Contact: [emily@sandiegocac.org](mailto:emily@sandiegocac.org)

### Adult Community (35+)

Saturday, January 13th, 8:00am

#### Hike Volcan Mountain in Julian

This is a 4-mile moderate hike.

Plan to meet at Our Mother of Confidence -

3131 Governor Dr, San Diego, CA 92122 at 8:00 a.m.

If you wish to meet us in Ramona, we will be meeting

at 9 a.m. at Stars Gas Station located at 1910 Main Street.

We plan to be back at Our Mother of Confidence by 3:30

p.m. RSVP: Marc P. Smits at 858-220-8956 or Tim Doring

at 619-520-9358

Monday, January 15th, 7pm

#### Theology "Uncorked!"

Our Mother of Confidence - St. Paul Room in the Parish

Hall. Speaker: Fr. Gary Sanders OSA

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

### ACTIVE 60's+!

Saturday, January 20th

#### Cabrillo Monument Point Loma

Join us for a wonderful morning! We are making plans to meet for coffee before the hike so that we can carpool. Many may want to meet up there!

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



## Online Giving

### We have switch to Online Giving provided by Our Sunday Visitor.

Our parish provides online giving as an electronic tool for contributions so you can give via the Internet.

Online giving helps you maintain your giving even if you cannot be here at Mass.

To create a new account go to our website

[www.stjamesandleo.org](http://www.stjamesandleo.org) and click on the "Give Now" button.

Questions? Call Amy (858) 755-2545 ext. \*103

### Give the Gift of Catholic Education!

**Guardian Angel Program-Tuition keeps an institution running, but philanthropy transforms it!**

Please reflect and pray about *any amount you can contribute* to help bridge the gap between the Academy's affordable tuition and the actual cost of educating each student. Every contribution positively impacts our students. Your tax-deductible donation will allow SJA to continue to offer innovative programs for our students, recruit and retain qualified faculty/staff, update our facilities and provide scholarships to qualified individuals who desire a Catholic education. Please visit [saintjamesacademy.com](http://saintjamesacademy.com) or take a pledge card located in the back of the church for more information and to make a donation.

**St. James Academy Open House January 28, 2018  
8:30-11:30am**

Please invite family, friends, neighbors, children and grandchildren to attend our Open House. We are looking forward to meeting you and sharing the wonderful learning, activities, students, faculty and community that makes us so special! See you there!

### Apply to OLP

**Don't miss the flight of a lifetime!**

**Apply to be an OLP Pilot today!**

Applications for admission to the Academy of Our Lady of Peace are due on Monday, January 15th! Once an application is submitted, students will be automatically registered to take the HSPT on our campus on Saturday, January 20th. OLP is a Catholic, all-girls, college preparatory, high school founded in 1882 by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. To apply online or to learn more, visit our website [www.aolp.org/](http://www.aolp.org/) admission.

# BABY BOTTLE DRIVE



## Fill a Bottle-Save a Life!

### Support women in crisis pregnancies

Next weekend is the Baby Bottle Drive. We provide the baby bottles, you provide the cash, check, or change!

**For more information or to volunteer contact our Coordinator at (619)886-7884.**

**[www.pregnantandscared.me](http://www.pregnantandscared.me)**

**[www.COLFS.org](http://www.COLFS.org)**

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COLFS is a 501c3 tax exempt non-profit organization founded by faithful Catholics in San Diego dedicated to helping women in unplanned pregnancies discover life affirming choices.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

### Breakfast is Ready!

Next Sunday, January 14, the Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast in the parish hall after the 7:30am and 9:00 am Masses.

Doors open at 8:00 am.

The full breakfast features golden brown buttermilk pancakes and includes juice, fresh fruit, scrambled eggs, country potatoes, and sausage.

The full breakfast runs \$7 Children 12 and under are half-price.

**Join us for a GREAT FAMILY Breakfast!**

## 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, online, or at the parish office.

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