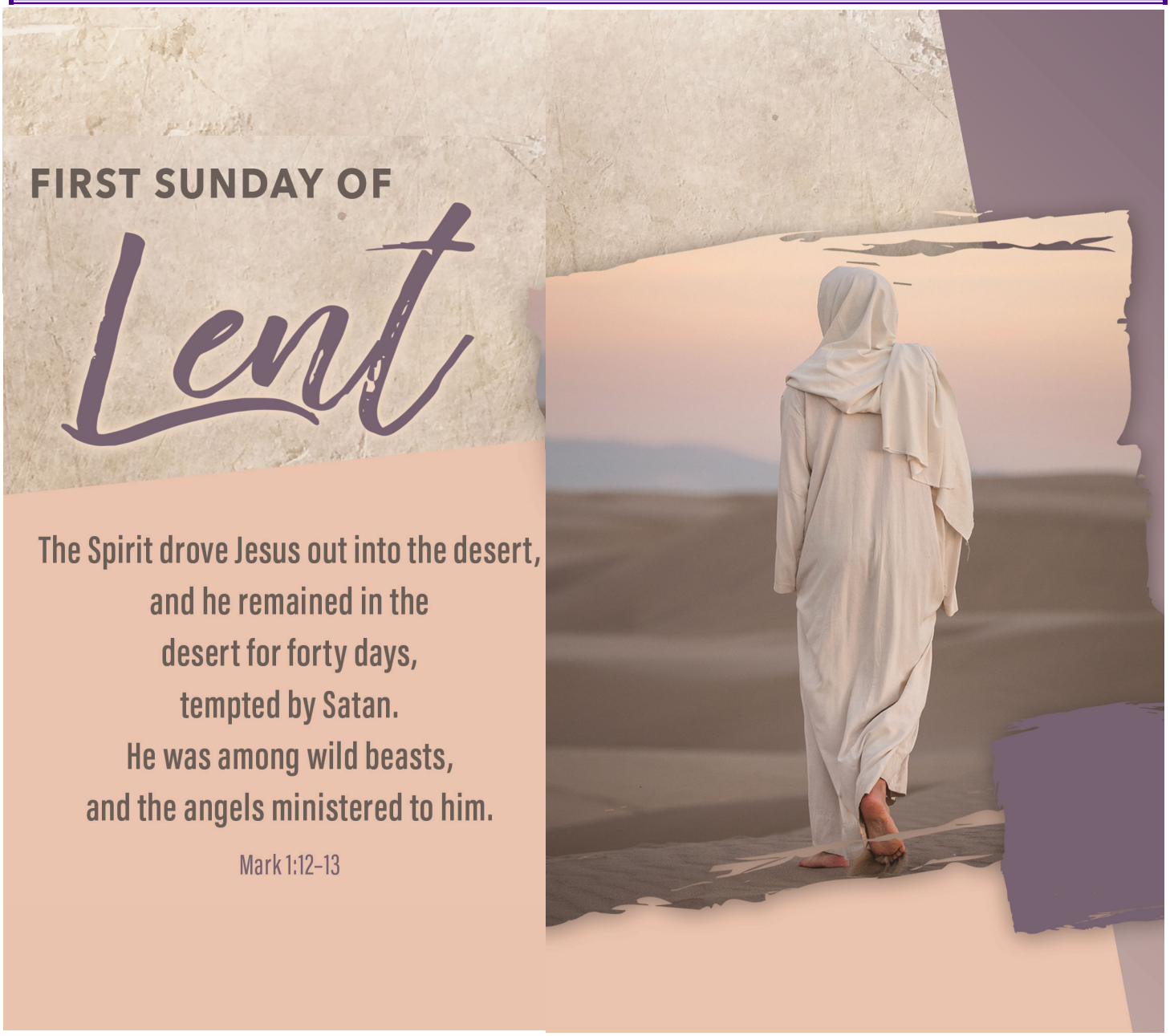
St. James-St. Leo Catholic Community

First Sunday of Lent ~ February 18, 2018



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 –8:00PM| 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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Fr. Gerard's Corner

For those of us who do not live in the desert or any region with little rain, it is difficult to appreciate how precious a resource water is. Lack of it leads the Israelites to wish they were actually back in slavery, where at least they were not weak with thirst. The prospect of having water that would quench her thirst forever made the Samaritan woman at the well willing to abandon Jacob's well on the holy mountain, Mt. Gerizim. It is not surprising that Jesus used water as a way to express the gift of salvation he offered. Water gives life to the people, their crops, their region. As water equals life, living water represents life eternal.

The route that the woman at the well takes during the course of this one reading is a blueprint for the steps taken by a disciple. She engages in conversation with Jesus, questioning him when he breaks boundaries or says something that strains belief. She responds eagerly to what seems miraculous, then reacts with wonder when he performs a sign. She comes to believe as Jesus reveals himself and his mission and then she goes back to her town and spreads the news, leading many to believe. Engage—question—wonder—believe—testify. In the space of a few minutes she has become a missionary for the Lord.

The waters of baptism cleanse and give life. Literal water, whether from a well or a spring or a rock, gives necessary sustenance for all living things. But the living water that Jesus describes, the water that Jesus freely gives to those who believe, becomes "a spring of water welling up to eternal life" (John 4:14). This is the water of baptism, the water that the elect will be receiving in a matter of a few weeks.

Fr. Gerard
J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Question of the Week

How can I pass on the living water that I have received in baptism to others?

Amount Collected at Mass on

February 11, 2018 — $ 15,680.10

Budgeted $20,150.00

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

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 19 ~ Mark Ashcraft †
Tuesday, February 20 ~ Karen Ertman †
Wednesday, February 21 ~
Thursday, February 22 ~ Fr. Tam
Friday, February 23 ~ Anne Ashcraft

PRAYER REQUEST

Doris Bower	Nora Cochrane
Jim Bower	Mary Kieffer
Jim Burke	Lisa Montes

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: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election; Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending
Monday: Presidents' Day; Julian Calendar Lent
Wednesday: St. Peter Damian
Thursday: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday
Friday: St. Polycarp; Abstinence

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood (Genesis 9:8-15).
Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).
Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).
Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:12-15).

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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: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
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 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

Dear friends, February 2018

Each year we are invited to participate in the Annual Catholic Appeal, which is an opportunity for all of us to support essential ministries and services which benefit many in our Local Church. The theme of this year's appeal, **Sharing God's Gifts**, calls to mind what we experience in giving as well as what others experience in receiving.

The enclosed brochure describes the many programs and ministries that are supported by your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal and how the funds are designated. Many of these programs result in important direct benefits to our parish faith community and others provide needed assistance to people around us.

This year our parish share is $90,000.00. I am confident that we can reach this target and possibly exceed it. Any amount that is received over our target will be returned to our parish to be used as we designate.

Therefore, I invite you to prayerfully consider your response as a faithful steward of the gifts which God has joyfully bestowed on you. You may use the enclosed Response Card to make your pledge and return it in the weekend collection or to the parish office. You may also go to giving.sdcatholic.org for more information or to make a secure online pledge or donation.

Your participation, regardless of the amount, makes a difference. Your generosity brings you joy and brings joy to those who benefit from your gift. Be assured of my gratitude for your support and of my continuing prayers for you and your loved ones.

In Jesus and Mary,

Rev. Gerard Lecomte, CJM

Queridos Amigos, Febrero 2018

Cada año estamos invitados a participar en la colecta anual católica, es una oportunidad para todos nosotros de apoyar ministerios esenciales y servicios que benefician a muchos en nuestra Iglesia Local. El tema de la campaña de este año es **"Compartiendo los Regalos de Dios"** esto nos trae a la mente aquello que experimentamos en dar, también lo experimentan los que reciben.

El folleto describe los diferentes programas y ministerios que son apoyados gracias a su contribución en la colecta anual católica y como son distribuidos estos fondos. Muchos de estos programas benefician directamente a nuestra comunidad de fe de nuestra parroquia y otros proveen asistencia necesaria a las personas que nos rodean.

Este año nuestra participación parroquial es de $90,000. Estoy seguro de que podemos alcanzar este objetivo y posiblemente superarlo. Cualquier cantidad que sobrepase nuestro objetivo, será regresada a nuestra parroquia para ser usada como nosotros lo designemos.

Por lo tanto, le invito a participar como un fiel mayordomo de los dones que Dios gozosamente le ha regalado. Puede utilizar la tarjeta de respuesta incluida para hacer su promesa y devolverla en la canasta de ofrenda del fin de semana o a la oficina parroquial. También puede visitar giving.sdcatholic.org para más información o para hacer su promesa o donación en línea de manera segura.

Su participación; independientemente de la cantidad, hace la diferencia. Su generosidad le traerá alegría y dará alegría a aquellos que se beneficien de su regalo. Este seguro de mi agradecimiento por su apoyo y de mis oraciones constantes por usted y sus seres queridos.

En Jesús y María,

Reverendo Gerard Lecomte, CJM

Sacristan Training

Are you interested to serve as sacristan?
Sacristans Training will be held
St. James Church
Sat. Feb. 24, 2018
11 AM to Noon
Fr. Gerard Lecomte will be teaching
No experience is needed
All are invited to come and learn!

Eucharistic Adoration

"Pray, hope and don't worry. Prayer is the key to God's heart." – Saint Pio

God will bless you, your family and the whole world for this hour of faith you spend with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

We need an additional adorer Thursday 3-4pm and 4-5pm

Please sign up to spend an hour on Thursdays with Jesus. Call Grace *(858) 755 -0613 or email grace.g@pacbell.net*

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

Mission Circle

Sandwich supplies needed!

Mission Circle volunteers make over 800 sandwiches a week to help feed the hungry prisoners in the Tijuana jail as well as the homeless living along the Tijuana river. We are very short of supplies right now. Please donate jars of peanut better and any flavor of jelly. Put them under the counter in the social room. Thank you so much!

The office will be closed on Monday, February 19th, in observance of President's Day.

Attention Online Givers!

We have switched to Online Giving provided by Our Sunday Visitor.

If you were giving online in the past and have not signed up for a new account with OSV (Our Sunday Visitor) please go to our website and register for a NEW online account today!
We switched to OSV in November 2017, so if you have not created a new account, you are no longer giving. Old accounts are no longer active.

To create a new account go to our website www.stjamesandleo.org and click on the "Give Now" button.

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

Greetings from your Saints' Store

This generous St. James ~ St. Leo Catholic Community continues to exceed expectations! Recent donations have been gratefully received in excellent condition. Your store is standing tall and looking pretty good due in large part to the wonderful volunteers and your quality donations. The following is a list of our needs:

- VOLUNTEERS wanted for 3 hour shifts Monday thru Saturday. Either 10:00 AM - 1:00PM or 1:00PM – 4:00PM.
- Costume and authentic jewelry. Ladies, <u>time to clear out</u> those earrings, necklaces, bracelets, rings, toe rings?, watches, etc. that remain largely dormant in your drawers. Let's put them to work starting now.
- Handbags (good + condition please)
- Towels, wash clothes
- Bikes (in good working order / clean)

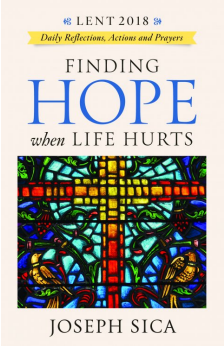
Your Saints' Store continues to generate positive word of mouth creating first time shoppers every week, but we could always do better, and we will.
Blessings to you always and be generous to all.

Your Saints' Store

Our Gala has gone online!

- Gala Tickets
- Teacher / Staff donation tickets
- Class Basket Donations (free dress pass included!)
- Raffle Tickets
- Children's portraits

We would love for you to join us at our annual gala. Please consider attending, purchasing raffle tickets or supporting a teacher! Everything Gala can be found here:
https://stjames.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/Gala2018/Registration/tabid/906688/Default.aspx



A Lenten Gift for You!

Please pick up a copy of "Finding Hope when Life Hurts", a Lenten reflection booklet available after Mass in the vestibule.

SAN DIEGO CATHOLIC ADULT COMMUNITY

We, St. James and St. Leo Mission, are working with several local parishes Providing Activities and a Social Network for our parishioners!

Young Adults | Adult Community | ACTIVE 60's+

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

Contact Nancy Wesseln nancy@sandiegocac.org (858) 847-0724

Young Adults (20's and 30's)

Thursday, February 22nd, 7:00-8:30pm

Small Group for Lent at Our Mother of Confidence

Doing anything special for Lent? Join us every Thursday during Lent as we reflect with other Young Adults on how God's Word is relevant and meaningful in our lives today.

We will meet in Library located in the Parish Hall.

Contact: sarah@sandiegocac.org

NOTE: Bible Study at St. James with Fr. Gerard returns after Easter!

Adult Community (35+)

Tomorrow, Monday, February 19th 7pm-8:30pm

Theology "Uncorked!" - ALL ages welcome!

THIS MONTH at St. James!

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

Speaker: Fr. Gerard

Topic: Spirituality of the Eudist Order

Contact: nancy@sandiegocac.org

Active 60's+!

EVERY FRIDAY Chair Exercise, 10:30am-11:30am

St. James Ministry Center

For all ages, all ability levels, 45-minute class. Strengthen you mind, body and spirit without standing up! Build muscle tone, strength, flexibility and a positive mental attitude Certified instructor:
Sara (858) 224-0551

Saturday, February 24th, 8:00AM

Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve/Beach Trail Walk

This is a 4.2 mile round trip walk to the beach along old Highway 101 to the Beach Trail trailhead.

For easy parking and meeting:
Meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Agilent Technologies office parking lot exit. 11011 N Torrey Pines Rd.
RSVP: Greg at 619-341-9295 or Sandi sandi@sandiegocac.org Rain cancels the walk

What is Prayer Ministry?

Beginning this weekend, the bulletin will feature a 7-week series that helps answer the question: "What is Prayer Ministry?" Each week asks a question and explains, using Biblical references and techniques, what St. James Prayer Ministry is all about. Each week Builds on the next, so tune in and learn what all about Prayer Ministry at St. James/St. Leo.

Our Church is Prayer Conditioned

"What happens when ask for prayer?"

A team of two or three trained prayer ministers will be with you when it is your turn. While you wait, relax and rest in the Lord's presence, pondering what the Lord has to say to you. Know that Jesus loves you, and wants to heal you physically, spiritually, and emotionally. Everything the prayer ministers do or say is based on Scripture and the tradition of the church. It is normal that the team members who pray with you will ask to place their hands on your shoulders while they pray. Scripture refers to this as "the laying on of hands."

Next St. James Healing Mass: Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Family Mental Illness Support Group

"Pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus—a sign that you have come so close to him that he can kiss you. " ~ Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Come share, pray and support families who have a love one with a brain disorder. Spend time with people who understand mental illness. St. James is a place of support and community. The next Prayer and Support Group is February 22, 2018 at 7:00pm in the church social room.

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

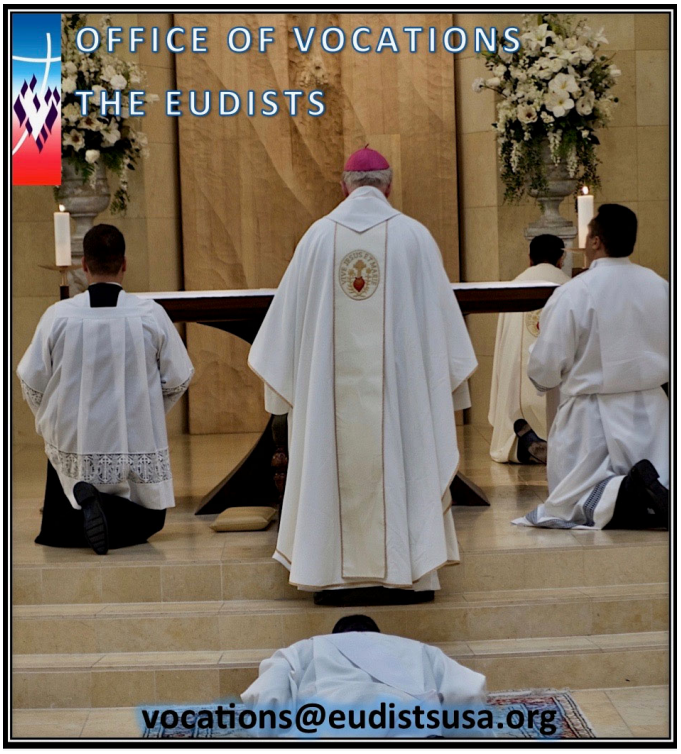
JOIN LENT-EASTER CHOIR

Has God blessed you with a good singing voice? Are you available for Monday night rehearsals? If you can sing ***"Amazing Grace"*** on pitch, say "Yes!" and simply call Pauline Wright (858) 755-2545 *300. Please leave your name, and what vocal part you sing, plus your cell number and email, then sing to me! Call TODAY if you are ready to serve the Lord in our **LENT-thru-EASTER CHOIR!**

CRS CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL

ENCOUNTER MAJD

In Iraq, we encounter Majd and his family, people forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit **crsricebowl.org** for more.



Prayer for Vocations

Raise up, Oh Lord, in your Church the vocation of service of the holy Apostles and priests.
Bless the Congregation of Jesus and Mary with more priests to collaborate in the work of evangelization and in the formation of good laborers of the Gospel.
Mary, Mother of Mercy, pray for us.
St. John Eudes, pray for us.

vocations@eudistsusa.org

HOPEducation & Pax Christi San Diego Screening:

The Sultan and The Saint

Wednesday, February 21st, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

St. James Catholic Church Parish Hall

Please join us for a community screening of The Sultan and the Saint**. A true story of Muslim and Christian peace making.** An acclaimed film that has received over 19 awards and been featured on PBS, the story follows two men of faith, one a traveling Christian preacher, the other the ruler of a Muslim Empire, bucked a century of war, distrust, and insidious propaganda in a search for mutual respect and common ground. It is the story of Francis of Assisi and the Sultan of Egypt, and their meeting on a bloody battlefield during the period of Christian- Muslim conflict known as the Crusades.

Light refreshments will be provided and the screening will begin promptly at 6:45 PM. A short discussion will follow the film.

RSVP to Sarah Heirendt sheirendt@handsofpeace.org or Christy Bantugan-Bohan at christybohan@cox.net. For questions please call Christy at 760.652.4035.

Romero Concert

Sunday, February 25, 2018 2:00pm

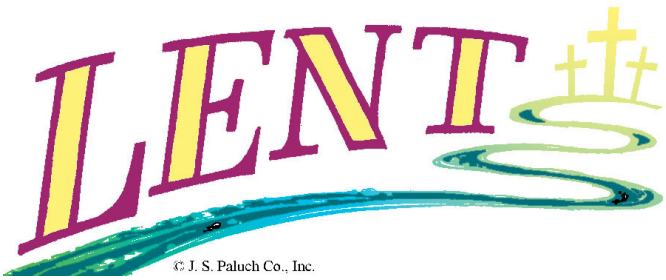
Adults $70 — Children 15 and under $30
Includes Intermission Reception

Purchase your tickets after weekend Masses or
Mail **Registration form to:**
St. James Church
625 S. Nardo Ave, Solana Beach, CA 92075

Questions:
Debbie/ 858-755-2545 ext *112 or Maria 858-442-6047

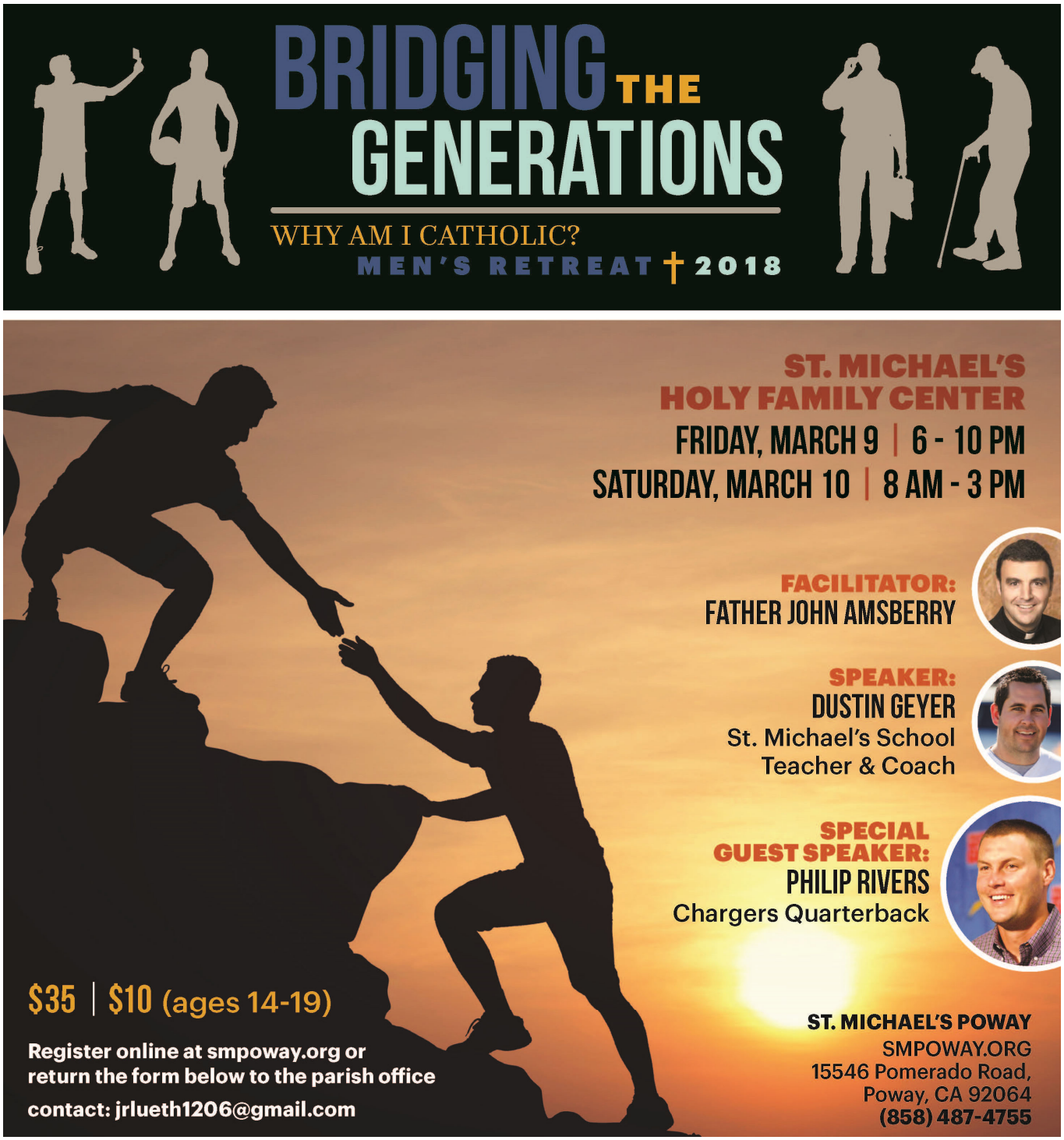
Reservations will be held at the door

Proceeds benefitting Eudist Retirement Fund



AARP Tax Assistance

St. James Church is again sponsoring free income tax assistance for 2017 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 9am and 1pm from February 3 through April 14. Phone appointments are no longer available. Instead, a first come, first served, walk-in approach will be in effect.



LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Dios estableció una alianza con Noé y sus hijos y les prometió que nunca más habría un diluvio devastador (Génesis 9:8-15).

Salmo — Tus sendas, Señor, son misericordia y lealtad, para los que guardan tu alianza (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura — Aquella agua representaba el bautismo que ahora nos salva (1 Pedro 3:18-22).

Evangelio — Después de los cuarenta días en el desierto, Jesús viene a Galilea proclamando el Evangelio de Dios (Marcos 1:12-15).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Stgo 1:1-11; Sal 119 (118):67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mc 8:11-13

Martes: Stgo 1:12-18; Sal 94 (93):12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mc 8:14-21

Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25

Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32

Domingo: Gn 9:8-15; Sal 25 (24):4-9; 1 Pe 3:18-22; Mc 1:12-15

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Primer Domingo de Cuaresma; Rito de Envío; Rito de Elección; Rito de Llamado a la Conversión Continua

Lunes: Día de los Presidentes; Inicio de la Cuaresma en el calendario juliano

Miércoles: San Pedro Damián

Jueves: La Cátedra de San Pedro; Nacimiento de Washington

Viernes: San Policarpo; Abstinencia

Vive tu cuaresma con el V Encuentro

Iniciamos Hoy!

De 6:30pm a 8:30pm

En la Misión de San León Magno

SESIONES

Domingo 18

Llamados a un Encuentro de Amor con Jesús en la Iglesia

Lunes 19

Con obras y gestos: Atrévete!

Martes 20

Caminando Juntos con Jesús

Miércoles 21

Dando Frutos de Nueva Vida

Jueves 22

CONFESIONES

El rincón de P. Gerard

En el Evangelio, Jesús hace repetidamente un contraste entre los discípulos y los hipócritas. La palabra que se usa en el griego original es *hypokrites*, la cual es un término teatral cuyo significado es "actor". Para Jesús, la persona hipócrita es aquella que no sólo practica estas disciplinas morales en público, sino que lo hace solamente como espectáculo, o sea, para hacerse notar. Sólo están actuando su papel, pero no han vuelto su corazón a Dios. Sabemos bien que lo correcto es ayunar, rezar y dar generosamente, porque así lo deseamos, y no porque nos haga lucir bien. Ésa es la prueba de nuestra sinceridad.

Pablo le escribe así a los corintios: "Los exhortamos a no echar su gracia [de Dios] en saco roto" (2 corintios 6:1). Como cristianos que somos, estamos llamados a ser agentes de la gracia de Dios. Después de todo, la gracia de Dios se nos da para compartirla y no para acumularla. Cuando ofrecemos una palabra amable, un regalo generoso o un favor oportuno a alguien que lo necesita, lo que estamos haciendo en realidad es agraciar a otras personas con lo que hemos recibido de Dios.

El profeta Joel escribe dentro de un contexto extremo de adversidades. Una plaga de langostas y un tiempo de sequía han dejado una tierra estéril y un pueblo sufriente. Pero Joel apela al pueblo para que se vuelva a Dios con arrepentimiento y no con lamentaciones. Como profeta, ve esta devastación como una oportunidad y no como un juicio. Una oportunidad para que se vuelvan a Dios "de todo corazón" (Joel 2:12). La Cuaresma nos presenta esa oportunidad. Somos pecadores, pero tenemos la oportunidad ahora de pedir el perdón y hacer la resolución de cambiar nuestros caminos.

P. Gerard
J.S.Paluch

Pregunta del Día

¿Pudiera retarme a mí mismo en cada encuentro y relación humana a fin de determinar cómo puedo compartir la gracia de Dios y decidirme a hacerlo?

ADORACIÓN AL SANTISIMO

Todos los Lunes

De 9:00am a 5:00pm en la Misión de San León Magno.

JÓVENES DE SAN LEO

Todos los Viernes

De 6:00 a 7:30 pm en la Sala de Conferencias de San James. Jóvenes de 12 a 18 años ven a formar parte del Grupo de Jóvenes te estamos esperando!

Happening this Lent

Events during Lent at St. James– St. Leo Parish Mission, Stations of the Cross, Friday Fish Feasts, and a Parish Penance Service. We look forward to journeying through Lent with you.

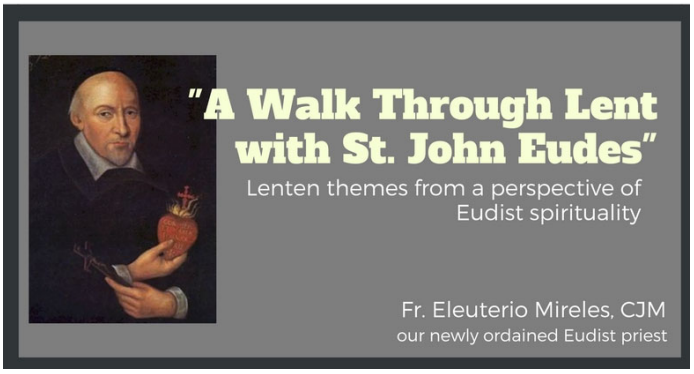
Stations of the Cross
every Friday during Lent

This year during Lent join us for the Bilingual Stations of the Cross at 6:00pm at St. Leo Mission, before the Fish Feast .

Lenten Mission

February 26th, 27th, 28th

7-8:30pm in the church



Friday Fish Feast

This weeks fish feast is sponsored by St. James Academy and features grilled Opah, wedding pilaf, greek salad and cucumber/pita bread.
Cost is $18.00/adult and children 12 and under eat for free.
Reservations are required. Make reservations by :

- Getting your tickets after all Masses
- Returning form by mail or dropping off in
- parish office (forms available after Mass and in parish office)
- Make your reservation and payment online www.kofc12749.org

Please make your reservations no later than Noon on the Wednesday prior to the Friday of your choice.
Doors open at 6:00pm. Appetizers at 6:30, dinner is at 7:00pm.

PASTORAL STAFF

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