

## OUR MISSION

To love God,  
proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ,  
and to serve all God's people.

ST. JAMES • ST. LEO

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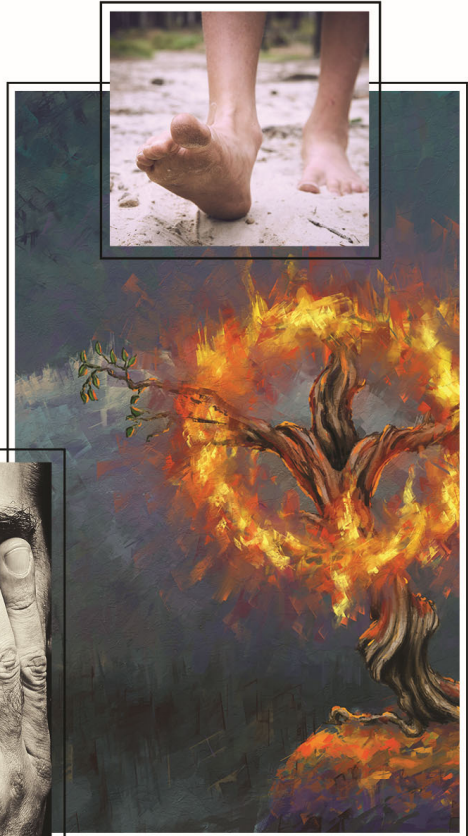
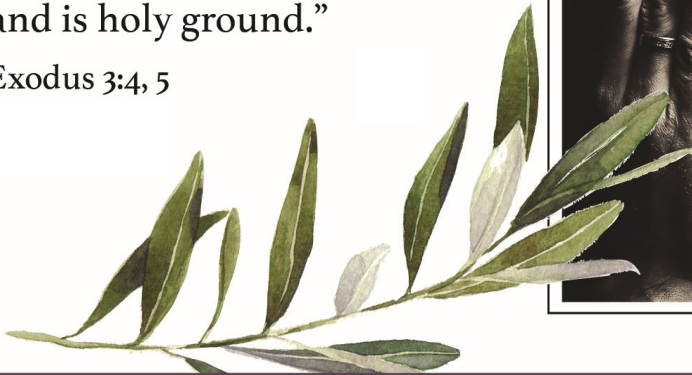
March 24, 2019

Under the care of the Eudist Fathers of the North American Province

Third Sunday  
of Lent

God called out to Moses from  
the burning bush and said,  
“Remove the sandals from your  
feet, for the place where you  
stand is holy ground.”

~ Exodus 3:4, 5



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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** 5:00 PM  
**Sunday:** 7:30 AM  
8:30 AM St. Leo Spanish  
9:00 AM  
10:30 AM St. Leo Spanish  
11:30 AM  
6:00 PM

#### Daily Mass at St. James

8:00 AM | Monday - Friday

#### Liturgy of the Hours

7:30 AM | Monday - Friday

#### Eucharistic Adoration

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM | Monday, St. Leo Mission

8:30 AM – 8:00 PM | Thursday, St. James

#### Communion Service

6:45 AM | Monday - Friday

8:00 AM | Saturday

#### Reconciliation

3:30 PM | Saturday

#### Baptism

Call (858) 755-2545 \*106

#### Marriage Preparation

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

#### **St. James Church**

625 S Nardo Avenue  
Solana Beach, CA 92075  
(858) 755-2545 | Fax: (858) 755-3845

#### **Office hours:**

Monday 10:00am-4:00pm  
Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

#### **St. Leo Mission**

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## Fr. Gerard's Corner

What is the nature of a fig tree? This is easy. A fig tree's nature is to grow healthy and strong and bear sweet fruit. The fig tree in the Gospel is not doing so and so the owner of the orchard wants to cut it down. What is the nature of a person? This is a more difficult question. Humanity was created in the image of God, given dominion over all living things, and told to be fruitful and multiply. However, humanity was given free will and soon used that to give in to temptation and disobey God. There are two sides to human nature, for unlike a fig tree, a person has consciousness and the ability to decide how to act.

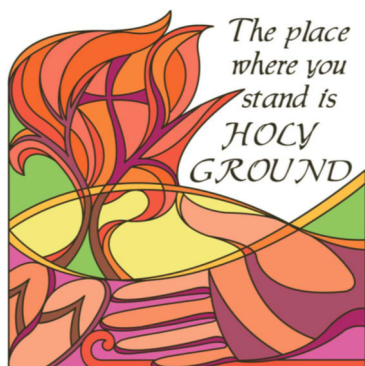
Saint Paul addresses the negative side of human nature. Many of the Chosen People were unfaithful during their journey through the desert. He uses this incident as a lesson; the consequences are deadly to those who "desire(d) evil things." Jesus refers to the deaths of eighteen people when a tower collapsed, but he does not do so to condemn them. Rather, he uses this incident as a warning. You cannot know the hour of your death. Take the opportunity to repent today because you may perish tomorrow. Those who were killed tragically and unexpectedly had no last-minute opportunity to repent

Our true nature as Christians is to live according to the promises we made in baptism, which we renew each year at Easter. When we fall short, repentance is the first step to reorient ourselves toward God. During Lent, in anticipation of Easter, we are called to do just that.

Fr. Gerard  
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## Question of the Week:

How am I like the fig tree that has not borne fruit?  
How can I bear fruit in the year ahead?



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## Weekly Collection March 17, 2019

At Mass	\$11,000.00
Online Giving	\$ 9,856.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,856.41</b>

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

## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny  
Monday: Annunciation of the Lord  
Friday: Abstinence

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — "I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have come to rescue them" (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or Exodus 9:3-7.

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or Psalm 95.

**Second Reading** — Those who think they are standing secure should take care not to fall (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or Romans 1:1-2, 5-8.

**Gospel** — I shall cultivate the ground around the fig tree and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future (Luke 13:1-9) or John 9:1-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38  
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35  
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34  
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14  
Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Alternate readings (Year A):  
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;  
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]



# Mass Intentions

**Monday, March 25** ~ James Carens †  
**Tuesday, March 26** ~ Jerry Keeney †  
**Wednesday, March 27** ~ Maria Pinto †  
**Thursday, March 28** ~ Hale Ashcraft †  
**Friday, March 29** ~ Bob & Cory Graves ~ Int.

## Prayer Requests

Tommy FitzPatrick	Mary Kieffer
Ken Garcia	Catherine Renner
Dana Grant	Dottie Renner
Evelyn Jerde	Linda Sink
Daniel Jilka	

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.

## Eucharistic Adoration

*“Bishop Fulton Sheen ... often called upon good Catholics to dedicate an hour to Christ in front of the Blessed Sacrament every day. He called it the Holy Hour. He claims to have never missed a Holy Hour in his entire priesthood – every single day. I just recently read that Bishop Robert Barron does the exact same thing. Every single day. I’m sure that they were plagued with random thoughts and worries and frustrations like each of us, but somehow the simple action of doing nothing but being present to Christ was sufficient.” - Dcn. Peter Hodsdon, Feast of the Holy Family Homily*

**We need an additional adorer to sign up for Thursday 3-4pm and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 2-3pm.**

Please sign up to spend an hour on Thursdays with Jesus. Call Monica (858) 945-7220 or email [mzeboldbell@cox.net](mailto:mzeboldbell@cox.net)

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

## Office of the Bishop

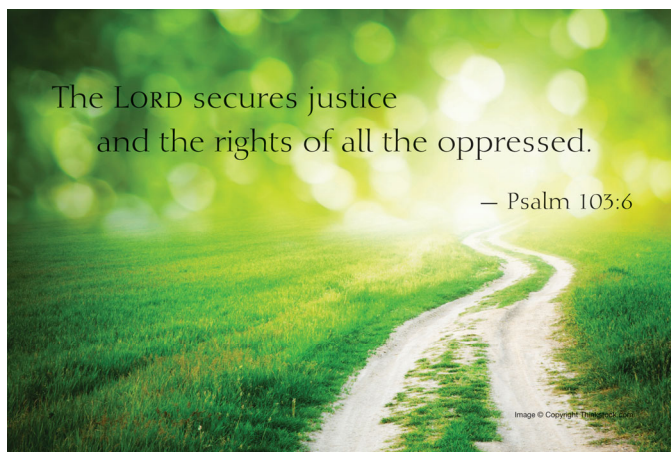
I am grateful to the priests who have graciously accepted the following assignments:

Father Patrick Mulcahy, pastor of St. Joseph Cathedral in San Diego to pastor of Saint Mary Star of the Sea in La Jolla, effective July 1, 2019.

Father Minh Do, associate pastor of Saint Mary Magdalene to pastor of Church of the Nativity in Rancho Santa Fe, effective July 1, 2019.

Father Eduardo Bernardino, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary, Ramona to pastor of Church of the Resurrection in Escondido, effective July 1, 2019.

Once again, I want to express my profound gratitude to Monsignor Richard Duncanson, Father James Rafferty and Father Ken Del Priore for their life-long service to our local Church.



## Tax Aide

St. James - St. Leo Catholic Community is again sponsoring free income tax assistance for 2018 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 2 through April 13. Phone appointments are no longer available. Instead, a first come, first served, walk-in approach will be in effect.

## Mission Circle

People Helping People In Need

### SHOE & SOCK UPDATE

**Experience the GRACE of Your Generosity!**  
**Join St. James Mission Circle and Shoes to the World in providing new shoes to children at two Oceanside elementary schools.**



#### Libby Elementary School:

423 W. Redondo Drive,  
Oceanside, CA 92057

**Sorting: Monday, March 25**

**Distribution: Tuesday, March 26**

**Sign up online for one or more  
2-1/2 hour volunteer shifts:**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409of45afab2fa6fa7-shoe>

You can also access the link on the Mission Circle and St. James-St. Leo parish websites:  
<http://www.missioncircle.com>

Information: Katie Hodsdon, 858-682-1118 or  
[katekellyhodsdon@gmail.com](mailto:katekellyhodsdon@gmail.com)

### Peanut Butter, Jelly and Toiletries

Please help by dropping off any travel size toiletries and smooth peanut butter and any flavor jelly. Please leave them under counter in the Social room. We truly appreciate your support!



### Get on the Bus

#### Items Needed for Backpacks

Bring comfort to a child during the long trip to visit Mom in prison

**We have the backpacks, but we need your help** gathering the items that will help make their long and emotional journey a little more comfortable.

#### How can you help?

Donations (*new items only*) are needed by  
**Sunday, March 31:**

Age range of children and young adults is 3-23.

- travel pillows, travel-size toiletries & tissues
- card & travel games
- small toys & stuffed animals
- stress ball
- activity & coloring books, stickers
- disposable hand wipes
- crayons & colored pencils
- ear plugs & eye masks
- bottled water & fruit drink pouches
- Journals
- snacks (no peanut products)
- cozy socks
- books and magazines (gently used or new)
- For adult caregivers: travel blankets, adult activity books, magazines



**Please place your donated items in a bag marked GET ON THE BUS and leave it in the social room at St. James by Sunday, March 31. THANK YOU!**

Questions? Contact: Shirley Giese,  
[shirleyjgiese@gmail.com](mailto:shirleyjgiese@gmail.com)

## St. James Mental Health Ministry Prayer and Support Group

*for families of love ones with a mental illness*

**March 28, 2019 at 7:00pm**

God loves each and every one of us and wants us to be happy and love each other as He does. 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. If you need to talk:

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)

## 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!**

## SERAPHIM ORCHESTRA

Are you talented in playing a musical instrument? Anyone ages 12 or above who is taking private lessons and can read music proficiently can schedule an audition with Ms. Pauline. You'll be asked to bring 3 pieces you already know & to sight-read. If you play flute or strings really well, you can play on 3rd Sundays of the month at St. James in our Seraphim Orchestra and possibly for Easter Sunday. Call to arrange an audition with Ms. Pauline by emailing her right away at:

THEPURPLEMUSICLADY@GMAIL.COM

## Thrift Store Volunteers Needed

The St. James thrift store is looking for volunteers willing to work 2 hour shifts or more at the store. We especially need volunteers for Friday and Saturday. Please call Tim or Mary at the thrift store for more information 858-755-0654.

## TV Mass for the Homebound

**KFMB channel 8.2 (CW) at 8:30 a.m.**

Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful at home or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at [www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org). (For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)

## SAN DIEGO CATHOLIC ADULT COMMUNITY

Young Adults | Adult Community | ACTIVE 60's+

Sign up for weekly email updates at

<http://sandiegocac.org/>

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

**"The Best Way to Meet Catholics Like You"**

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

Tuesday Nights – 7pm

St. James 6-week Bible Study continues!

No Greater Love – A Biblical Walk Through  
Christ's Passion, In the Parish Hall

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

JOIN US! We have a Young Adult Table!

Thursday, March 28th, 7 - 9:30pm

Theology On Tap

San Diego Mission 10818 San Diego Mission Rd ·  
San Diego, CA

Speaker: Anthony D'Ambrosio of Catholic  
Creatives. \$10 entrance fee for food and beer.

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

### Adult Community (35+)

SAVE THE DATE Saturday, April 13

Hike the Lagunas ~ Morning Hike

Hike details in your weekly email or contact

Marc and Tim [hiking@sandiegocac.org](mailto:hiking@sandiegocac.org)

### ACTIVE 60s+!

Saturday, March 30th, 8:00am

Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve/Beach Trail  
Walk

This is a 4.2 mile round trip walk to the beach trailhead. 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. To RSVP or for more information Email your HIKING TEAM: Sandi, Mike and Claire [60s.hiking.group@sandiegocac.org](mailto:60s.hiking.group@sandiegocac.org)

EVERY FRIDAY 10:30am-11:30am

Chair Exercise

St. James Ministry Center

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!

Suggested donation \$5-\$10







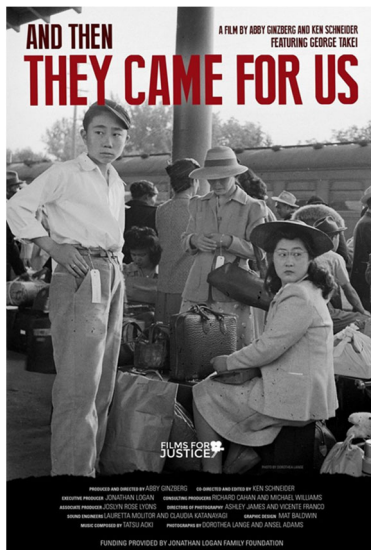
Pax Christi San Diego invites you to a community screening of the film:  
**AND THEN THEY CAME FOR US**  
**Wednesday March 20, 2019**  
**6:30pm-8:30pm Parish Hall**

Seventy-five years ago, Executive Order 9066 paved the way to the profound violation of constitutional rights that resulted in the forced incarceration of 120,000 Japanese Americans. Featuring George Takei and many others who were incarcerated, as well as newly rediscovered photographs of Dorothea Lange. And Then They Came for Us brings history into the present, retelling this difficult story and following Japanese American activists as they speak out against the Muslim registry and travel ban. Knowing our history is the first step to ensuring we do not repeat it. And Then They Came for Us is a cautionary and inspiring tale for these dark times.

Special Guest Speaker: Professor Lorraine Bannai served as the attorney for the legal team of Fred Korematsu when his case was re-opened (coram nobis) and his conviction was overturned.

Korematsu was an American civil rights activist who objected to the internment of the Japanese Americans during World War II. Professor Bannai is also author of *Enduring Conviction: Fred Korematsu and His Quest for Justice* (2015).

Film will be shown promptly at 6:40 PM. Light Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Christy at: cbohan1001@yahoo.com or (760) 652-4035



## Confirmation Retreat

The youth who have been preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, will be on retreat from March 29-31. We ask that you keep them, along with their families, in prayer.

## St. Leo Youth Ministry

St. Leo Youth Ministry is asking for donations of small candy & small toys to stuff in plastic eggs. Please drop off in the parish office. Thank you!



## CONCORDIA WIND ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Sunday, March 31st at 7:00pm  
 St. Thomas More

The Concordia Wind Orchestra of Irvine, CA, hosted by St. Thomas More, 1450 South Melrose Drive, Oceanside, will perform music from a program that will be presented this summer in France as part of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day. Come join us for a night of celebration dedicated to those who served for the sake of Freedom. Admission is free.

## Beginning Experience Weekend Retreat

Divorced, widowed, and separated persons can register now for a healing **Beginning Experience** weekend retreat **May 3-5, 2019**. The weekend focuses on healing and moving beyond grief in a supportive and caring environment with others who have gone through similar grief after losing a marriage. The retreat will be held at the serene **Prince of Peace Abbey, in Oceanside, CA**. If you know someone experiencing this pain of grief, Beginning Experience can help. For further information, call Rose Sheehan (619-504-4410) or Nish Carmedy (330-607-8774 **SPANISH**).

# Fridays 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 .



This weeks fish feast features Shrimp Scampi, Orzo and Artichoke Hearts, Cesar Salad and Spanakopita Appetizer. 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](http://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 6:30pm, dinner is at 7:00pm.

## Lenten Penance Services

Mar 26	Nativity	7pm
Mar 27	St. John the Evangelist	7pm
Apr 2	Mission San Luis Rey	1pm & 6:30pm
Apr 3	St. Patrick's	7pm
Apr 4	St. James	6:30pm
Apr 5	Mary Star of the Sea	7pm
Apr 9	St. Francis	6:30pm
Apr 10	St. Elizabeth Seton	7pm
Apr 12	St. Mark (Spanish)	6:30pm
Apr 15	St. Mark (English)	6:30pm
Apr 16	St. Peter	10:30am & 6pm



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## MID-LENT CHECK-IN

God says to Moses, “This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you . . . The LORD, the God of your [ancestors], the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob” (Exodus 3:14, 15). As Jesus would later say, God is not a God of the dead, but of the living, and so we believe that the dead will one day rise. At this midpoint of Lent, we pause to consider how our repentance is leading us to the Resurrection, to our reunion with the great “I AM.” Part of our repentance involves working to secure justice for all and helping our neighbor to live in God’s ways. We encourage each other and nurture each other, like the compassionate gardener of today’s Gospel, who tells the owner of the orchard that he will nurture the tree, fertilize it, and perhaps it will bear fruit.

## El rincón del P. Gerardo

¿Qué es lo natural para una higuera? Es una pregunta fácil. Lo natural para una higuera es crecer sana y fuerte, y dar frutos dulces, pero la del Evangelio de hoy no se está portando así y por eso el dueño del viñero quiere cortarla. ¿Cuál es la naturaleza de una persona? Ésa es una pregunta más difícil. Los seres humanos fueron creados a imagen y semejanza de Dios, se les dio dominio sobre todas las cosas con el mandato de ser fecundos y de multiplicarse. Sin embargo, también se les concedió el libre albedrío y pronto lo usaron para caer en la tentación y desobedecer a Dios. El ser humano, a diferencia de la higuera, tiene conciencia y por tanto la habilidad de decidir cómo obrar.

San Pablo se remite a la parte negativa de la naturaleza humana. Muchos de entre el pueblo escogido fueron infieles durante su travesía por el desierto. Pablo usa este incidente como una lección, pues las consecuencias son desastrosas para los que “[codician] cosas malas”. Jesús se refiere a la muerte de dieciocho personas cuando una torre se derrumbó, pero no es para condenarlas, sino más bien usa este incidente como advertencia. No puedes conocer la hora de tu muerte. Aprovecha la oportunidad de arrepentirte hoy, porque bien pudieras morir mañana. Los que murieron trágica e inesperadamente no tuvieron oportunidad de arrepentirse a última hora.

Nuestra verdadera naturaleza de cristianos es vivir conforme a las promesas que hicimos en nuestro bautismo, las cuales renovamos cada año en la Pascua. Si nos quedamos cortos en nuestro cumplimiento, el arrepentimiento es el primer paso para reorientarnos hacia Dios. Durante la Cuaresma y en espera de la Pascua se nos exhorta a hacer precisamente eso.

**P. Gerard**  
J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## Pregunta del Día

¿Cómo me parezco a la higuera que no ha dado frutos? ¿Cómo pudiera dar frutos este año?

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — El Señor se aparece a Moisés y le indica que vaya y libere a los israelitas de su opresión en Egipto (Éxodo 3:1-8a, 13-15) o Éxodo 9:3-7.

**Salmo** — El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso (Salmo 103 [102]) o Salmo 51 (50).

**Segunda lectura** — No nos quejemos. El que se sienta seguro deberá cuidarse para no caer (1 Corintios 10:1-6, 10-12) o Romanos 1:º-2, 5-8.

**Evangelio** — Si no se arrepienten, todos perecerán (Lucas 13:1-9) o Juan 0:1-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Sal 40 (39):7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lc 1:26-38

Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35

Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Jueves: Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Lc 11:14-23

Viernes: Hos 14:2-10; Sal 81 (80):6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mc 12:28-34

Sábado: Hos 6:1-6; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 18-21ab; Lc 18:9-14  
Domingo: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Sal 34 (33):2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32

Lecturas alternativas (Año A):

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22):1-6;

Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma;  
Primer Escrutinio

Lunes: La Anunciación del Señor

Viernes: Abstinencia

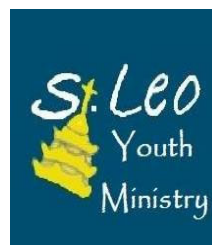
## GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

**Todos los Jueves**

A las 7:00pm

En la Misión de San León Magno

Los jóvenes que se están preparando para recibir el Sacramento de Confirmación, este junio 23, estarán en retiro del 29 al 31 de marzo. Les pedimos los tengamos a ellos y a sus familias en oración. No habrá reunión de jóvenes el viernes, 29 de marzo. Próxima reunión: 5 de abril





# RETIRO DE CUARESMA

Para niños de 8 a 12 años

- El Mandamiento del Amor
- Cena Pascual
- Institución de la Eucaristía
- El Camino de la Cruz
- La Resurrección

**Domingo**

**7**

de Abril

De 10:00am a 3:00pm

**Costo: \$10**  
(Incluye comida)

**Lugar: Salón de St. James**  
625 South Nardo Ave  
Solana Beach, CA 92075

Registraciones con Jannet Diaz al 858-755-2545 Ext. \*102 o [jdiaz@stjames-stleo.com](mailto:jdiaz@stjames-stleo.com)

## VIA CRUCIS BILINGÜE

Todos los Viernes

A las 6:00pm

En la Misión de St. Leo



**SÍGUENOS**

en nuestra página de Facebook  
@ St. Leo Mission

recortes de los santos



¡Dios me eligió!  
Él me llamó a la felicidad  
inefable de ser su  
pastor, otro Cristo.

**San Leonardo Murialdo**  
Un imprevisible italiano del siglo XIX que descubrió  
la paz profunda en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación;  
fundador de la Pia Sociedad de San José de Turin

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30 de marzo



### Tercera semana de Cuaresma **Un encuentro con Christyan**

La familia Dhathcroos regresó a su hogar, después de huir de la violencia en su país, para construir una parcela próspera. Gracias a CRS Christyan ahora está cultivando arroz, calabaza y maníes. Debido a que su familia siempre huía de la violencia durante la guerra, Christyan nunca terminó la escuela. “Quiero asegurarme que mis tres hijos reciban una educación”, dice. “Ese es mi sueño. Nadie en nuestra familia ha terminado su educación, pero sé que mis hijos lo harán”. Con las ganancias de la parcela de la familia, Christyan puede enviar a su hijo de 4 años, Godwin, a una escuela preescolar católica privada y puede darle a su familia cosas que él nunca tuvo.



## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Events happening this week:

- Sun., Mar 24** **Third Sunday of Lent**  
 10am Healing Prayer, Prayer Chapel  
 7:00pm St. James Youth Group,  
 Conference Room
- Mon., Mar 25** 9:00am-5:00pm Adoration, St. Leo
- Tue., Mar 26** 6:30pm Parish Faith Night, Hall
- Wed., Mar 27** 9:00am Bible Study, Hall
- Thur., Mar 28** 8:00am-8:00pm Adoration,  
 Prayer Chapel  
 7:00pm Mental Health Ministry,  
 Social Room
- Fri., Mar 29** 6:00pm St. Leo Youth Group,  
 Conference Room
- Sat., Mar 30** 9:00am-1:00pm AAARP Tax  
 Assistance, Conference Room  
 6:00pm Healing Prayer, Prayer Chapel
- Sun., Mar 31** **Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
 10am Healing Prayer, Prayer Chapel  
 7:00pm St. James Youth Group,  
 Conference Room



## HURDLING

God's grace within me and God's strength behind me can overcome any hurdle ahead of me.

—Anonymous

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