

OUR MISSION

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

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• CATHOLIC COMMUNITY •

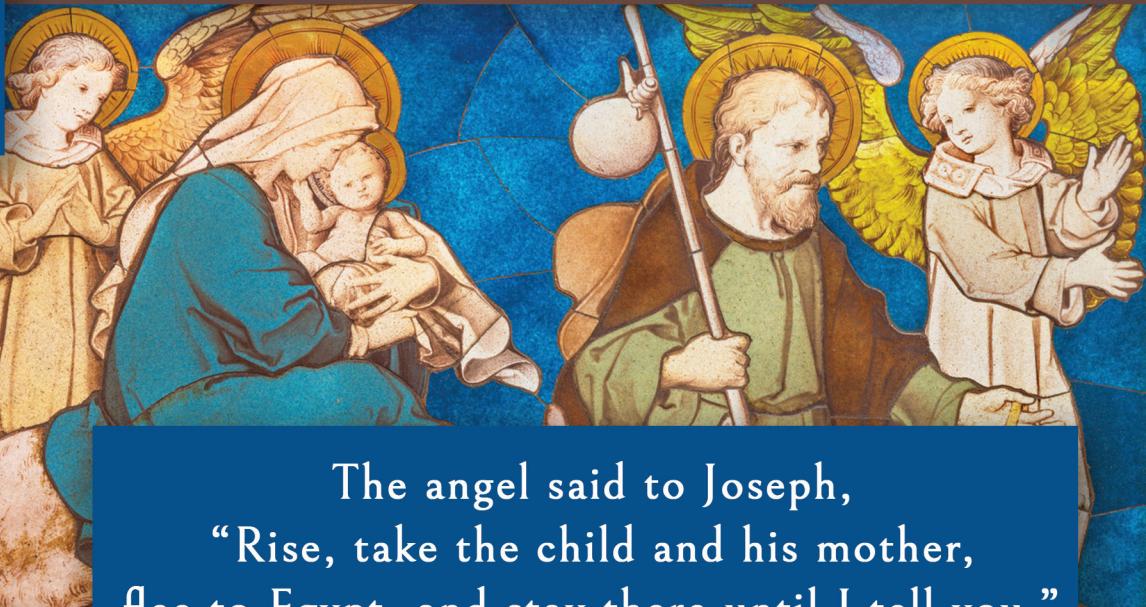


The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph December 29, 2019

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

December
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2019

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The angel said to Joseph,
“Rise, take the child and his mother,
flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you.”

Matthew 2:13

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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 –8:00PM | 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
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Monday 10:00am-4:00pm
Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

St. Leo Mission
936 Genevieve Street
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Fr. Gerard's Corner

The author of Sirach wanted people living in an increasingly Hellenistic culture to retain the ancient values and traditions of Judaism. It is our great fortune that he recorded the wisdom that had been passed through many generations, for now many new generations have been enlightened by that same wisdom.

For those families that are undergoing hardships, the Holy Family is a wonderful example to follow. From the beginning, they had more than their share of difficulties. Both Mary and Joseph were initially unsettled by the news of her pregnancy. In the days before Jesus' birth, they had to take an arduous journey to Bethlehem. They were refused proper accommodations and Mary had to give birth in a stable. Instead of returning home, they had to take flight at night to a foreign land to keep the baby safe. When they were finally able to return, they had to proceed carefully for fear of the new king. Yet at every step, God watched over them. May we know the same consolation throughout our trials.

When we look at people who spend much of their day taking care of babies, young children, elderly parents, or disabled family members, we realize the power of love. Love enables us to dedicate our time and energy to the care of those who need it. Love fosters compassion, kindness, patience, and mercy, as Paul taught. If that love is weakened and dies, the bonds break and all those virtues wither. The world suffers when the one who feels unloved or who refuses love can no longer recognize or accept compassion, kindness, mercy, or forgiveness.

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

Question of the Week:

Is there someone I know who is vulnerable because they have no family to rely on? What can I do for them?

The Office will be closed for Christmas from Wednesday, December 25th until Wednesday, January 1st.

The staff will return January 2, 2020.

Merry Christmas!
Happy New year!

Weekly Collection December 15, 2019

At Mass	\$15,990.00
Online Giving	\$5,780.00
Total	\$21,770.77

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

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Monday:	Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
Tuesday:	Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve
Wednesday:	The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace; New Year's Day
Thursday:	Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who honor and comfort their parents shall never be forgotten (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14).

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — You are called into one body. Bear with one another; forgive one another; let Christ's peace control you (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]).

Gospel — Joseph rose, took the child and his mother, and fled to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday:	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Friday:	1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Saturday:	1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Sunday:	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Prayer Requests

Doris Bower
 Gerri Dunham
 Tommy Fitzpatrick
 Doris Garcia
 Dana Grant
 Pete Heffron
 Harvey Hodsdon
 Evelyn Jerde
 Aaron Jilka
 Linda Johnson
 Monica
 Mary Kieffer

Barry Kershaw
 Lou Marsh
 Aidan Morris
 Jessica Painter
 Catherine Renner
 Dottie Renner
 Mike Reynolds
 Debbie Reynolds
 Tim Rueth Family
 Mark S.
 Nona Sims
 Andrew Thompson

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

"What practically can we do during this season of vigil keeping? What are some practices that might incarnate for us the Advent spirituality? I strongly recommend the classically Catholic discipline of Eucharistic adoration. To spend a half hour or an hour in the presence of the Lord is not to accomplish or achieve very much—it is not really "getting" anywhere—but it is a particularly rich form of spiritual waiting." *-Bishop Robert Barron*

We need additional adorers to sign up for Thursday 10-11 am.

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

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



Mass Intentions



Monday, Dec 30 ~ Sharon Vaden

Tuesday, Dec 30 ~ Vivian Rowe

Wednesday, Jan 1 ~ Tim Reuth †

Thursday, Jan 2 ~ Roger Jerde †

Friday, Jan 3 ~ Paul Renshaw †

Prayer Ministry Schedule

- **3rd** Saturdays after 5 p.m. Mass.
- **3rd** Sundays after 9 & 11:30 a.m. Masses
- **3rd** Wednesdays: 7:00 to 8:15 p.m. **"Holy Spirit Encounter"** Worship/Adoration, and praying

Welcome Home! Returning Catholics 7-Week Series will begin Wed, Jan 22, 2020

We meet on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the St. James church social room. For information, contact Carol (858-354-7085, cabecker@san.rr.com) or Steve (858-945-7171, robertdiamond10@yahoo.com) or just come to the first meeting. A description of the series is given below.

The 7-week Returning Catholics series is designed to assist those who wish to consider returning to the Church. The program includes an updating in the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church, and provides a spiritual community for those returning. The program ends with an opportunity to experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation with the Pastor in the context of a relaxed scripture-based reconciliation service. The reconciliation Morning of Prayer will take place on Saturday, March 28, 2020 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the church. Lunch is included. All parishioners are welcome to attend the Morning of Prayer!



We Need Your Opinion!

Our Pastoral Council has created a parish survey that can be found on our web site: www.stjamesandleo.org. Look for the “Parish Survey” button! There are questions on Liturgy, Hospitality, Youth, the Academy, and Evangelization.

Your ideas matter – thank you!

Have you moved?

Are you new to the parish? Have you been coming to Mass for a while but never registered? Have you moved or changed your phone number? Would you like to receive envelopes?

Registration forms are available in the brochure rack in the church vestibule, on line on our website and in the parish office. We can even mail one to you!

Please be aware that if you are giving online, that does not make you registered in the parish. You need to complete a parish registration form for us to track your donations.

If you have any questions, whether you are registered or not, please call the office at 858-755-2545 ext. *100

Mission Circle

People Helping People In Need

Be sure to like Mission Circle on Facebook to keep up with all our news and activities!

Travel Size Toiletries

Thank you for all your generous donations!

We still have a great need for travel sized toiletries. Please save the travel-size toiletries from your hotel stays and leave them under the sink in the church social room. The prisoners in the Tijuana jail will greatly appreciate them.



Casa Eudes Epiphany Party

For all those that took ornaments for the girls Epiphany party at Casa Eudes, please make sure they are returned to the social room by **December 29th**. Mission Circle thanks you for your support!

Christmas Flower Offering In Memory of:

Jim Verlondt
Sharon Vaden
Dany Brokmeier
Dominic Palmieri, Jr.
Elizabeth Palmer
Dominick Palmer, Sr.
Jole Howard
Patsy Fisher
Vicky Skelley Martins
Dr. A. P. Martins

Ken Garcia
Eileen Schwering
Virginia Griffitts
Claude Griffitts
Don Schwering
Leo X. Napolitano
Betty Napolitano
Frank Mosselli
Patricia Mosselli
Trisha Mosselli

Alice T. Cella
Dan Grandpre
Tere Uribe
Fernando Montes
Socorro Minor
Ignacio Luna
Salvador Mark
Casimir Knodle
Lisa Cramer
John L. Giannettino



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)

Look forward to seeing you in the NEW YEAR!

Want to get more involved?

St. James-St. Leo Young Adult Contacts:

College age (18-25)

Sierra sierra@sandiegocac.org

Young Adults (20s and 30s)

Kelly kelly@sandiegocac.org

30 "Somethings"

Jovi jovi@sandiegocac.org



Adult Community (35+) (ALL ADULTS)

2020 Plans being made!

Hiking Group – 2nd/Saturday/month

Marc and Tim hiking@sandiegocac.org

Great Works Book Club-Date coming soon!

Rochelle at GreatWorksClub@sandiegocac.org

Theology “Uncorked”

First Fridays starting in February 1

<https://sandiegocac.org/theology-uncorked/>
nancy@sandiegocac.org

Active 60s+

Monthly Happy Hours

Contact: Camille camille@sandiegocac.org

ACTIVE 60s+ Hiking Group

Contacts: Sandi and Mike sandi@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-\$1

This year's theme is

"Live, Serve & Embrace Life"

The purpose of the Walk is to raise awareness and foster a spirit of service in the community and encourage commitment from youth and young adults.

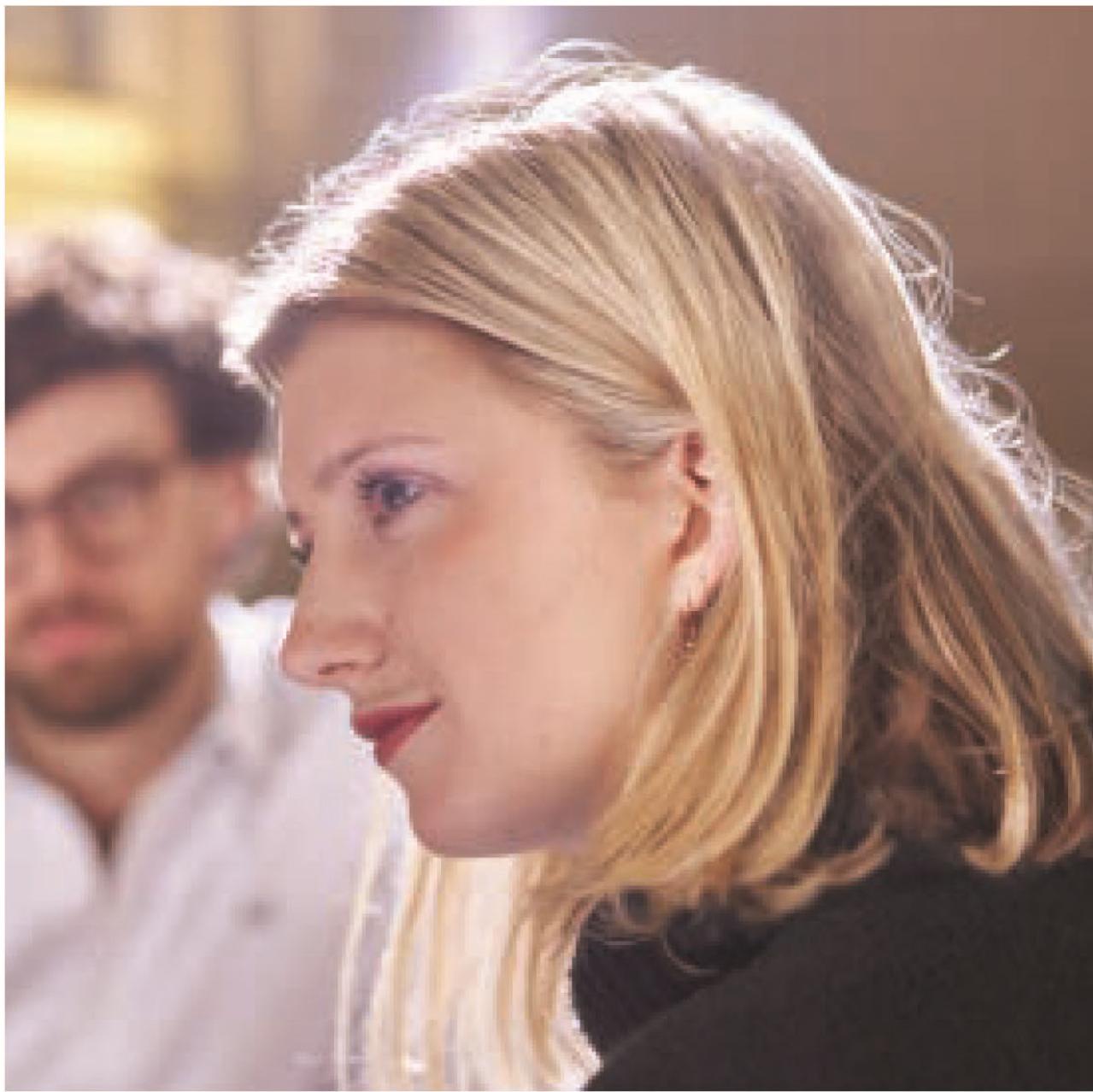
Thank you for a wonderful Christmas Celebration!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the numerous people who make our Christmas Liturgies so wonderful! The ushers, lectors, altar servers, sacristans, musicians (both vocal and musical), cleaners, liturgical environment committee, and all who had any part in the celebrations, thank you! We know numerous hours were spent practicing, preparing and decorating and it showed.

We would also like to thank all the people who came to visit us over Christmas and New Year! It was a joy celebrating the birth of our Savior with you.

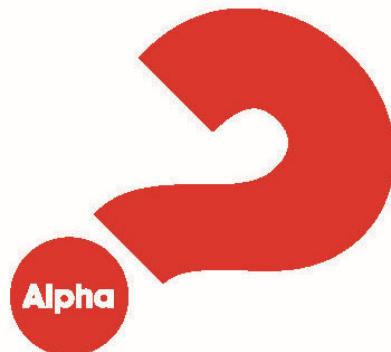
May God bless and keep you all!

With deepest gratitude, Fr. Gerard Lecomte & staff



**Join the
conversation.**

#TryAlpha



Alpha is a chance to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment.

#TryAlpha

You are invited to Alpha!

Join us for a great meal and conversation with others who are exploring life and faith; no strings attached.

If you come, we won't call you after, write, or ask you to pick up the check—the ball is completely in your court.

What do you have to lose?

When & Where:

Starting January 15, 2020

Wednesday evenings @ 6:30

Sunday mornings @ 9:30

stjamesandleo.org/alpha

El rincón del P. Gerardo

El autor de Siráclide quería que la gente que vivía en una cultura cada vez más helenística retuviera los valores y las tradiciones de antaño del judaísmo. Nos es de gran fortuna que él haya puesto por escrito esa sabiduría, que ha sido transmitida de generación en generación, pues ahora esa sabiduría ha servido para iluminar a muchas generaciones nuevas.

La Sagrada Familia es un ejemplo colosal a seguir, para aquellas familias que atraviesan adversidades. Desde el comienzo ellos tuvieron sus manos llenas de dificultades. Tanto María como José se sintieron perturbados al principio con el embarazo de ella. Unos pocos días antes del nacimiento de Jesús tuvieron que emprender un viaje arduo hacia Belén. No se les dio posada y María tuvo que dar a luz en un establo. En vez de regresar a casa tuvieron que huir durante la noche a tierra extranjera para salvar al niño. Cuando por fin pudieron regresar tuvieron que andarse con mucho cuidado por temor al nuevo rey. Sin embargo, Dios cuidó de ellos en cada momento. Que nosotros tengamos la misma consolación al atravesar nuestras pruebas.

Cuando vemos a personas que pasan la mayor parte del día cuidando de bebés, de niños pequeños, de una madre o de un padre enfermo, o de algún familiar discapacitado, nos damos cuenta del poder del amor. El amor nos permite dedicar nuestro tiempo y energía al cuidado de aquellos que lo necesitan. El amor fomenta compasión, bondad, paciencia y misericordia, tal como lo enseñó san Pablo. Si ese amor se debilita y muere se rompen los vínculos y se marchitan todas esas virtudes. El mundo sufre cuando la persona que no se siente amada o que rechaza el amor no puede ya reconocer o aceptar la compasión, la bondad, la misericordia ni el perdón.

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

Pregunta de la Semana

¿Hay alguien que conozco, que está en una condición vulnerable debido a que no tiene una familia en quien apoyarse? ¿Qué puedo hacer por ellos?

OFICINAS DE ST. JAMES-ST. LEO

Las oficinas estarán cerradas del
25 de Diciembre al 1 Enero.
Regresamos al horario normal
el Martes 2 de Enero.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Los que honran a sus padres recibirán bendiciones y pagarán sus pecados (Eclesiástico 3:2-6, 12-14).

Salmo — Dichoso el que teme al Señor, y sigue sus caminos (Salmo 128 [127]).

Segunda lectura — Vivian una vida de amor sincero, sean agradecidos, hagan todo en el nombre del Señor Jesús; vivan en armonía (Colosenses 3:12-21).

Evangelio — José tomó a María y al niño de noche y se fueron a Egipto para escapar la persecución de Herodes (Mateo 2:13-15, 19-23).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Sal 96 (95):7-10; Lc 2:36-40

Martes: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Sal 96 (95):1-2, 11-13;
Jn 1:1-18

Miércoles: Nm 6:22-27; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Gal 4:4-7; Lc 2:16-21

Jueves: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Viernes: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Sal 98 (97):1, 3cd-6;
Jn 1:29-34

Sábado: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Domingo: Is 60:1-6; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José

Lunes: Sexto día dentro de la octava de Navidad

Martes: Séptimo día dentro de la octava de Navidad;
San Silvestre I

Miércoles: Octava de Natividad; Año Nuevo;

Santa María, Madre de Dios;

Jornada Mundial de Oración por la Paz

Jueves: Santos Basilio Magno y Gregorio Naciancenzo

Viernes: El Santísimo Nombre de Jesús; Primer viernes

Sábado: Santa Isabel Ana Seton; Primer sábado

ADORACIÓN AL

SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

Todos los Lunes

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

HORA SANTA

11 de Enero

A las 7:00pm

¡GRACIAS!

A toda la comunidad de St. Leo por su generoso apoyo en nuestras festividades decembrinas. Sigamos trabajando juntos en comunidad mostrando siempre el amor de Cristo entre nosotros. ¡Dios les bendiga!

CLASES DEL INSTITUTO DIOCESANO

Los invitamos a participar de esta clase que será ofrecida en nuestra parroquia:

C210s Introducción al Antiguo Testamento (30 hrs)

Los miércoles,
del 8 de Enero al 1 de Abril 2020
(no habrá clase el 19 y 26 de febrero
ni el 18 de marzo)

HORARIO: de 6:00p.m a 9:00 p.m.
en la sala de conferencias de St. James.

OTRAS CLASES DEL INSTITUTO

S295s María Madre de Dios y la Iglesia (15 hrs.)

Ernesto Amezcua, M.Div.

Los jueves, del 23 de enero al 20 de febrero, 2020 de 6:30 a 9:30 p.m.

St. Mark Mission, San Marcos

G100s Teología Fundamental (15 hrs.)

Eliciel Maya, M.A.

Los miércoles del 15 enero al 19 de febrero, 2020 de 7:00 a 9:30 p.m.

St. Mark, San Marcos

GRUPO DE JÓVENES

de 12 a 18 años

Los Viernes

de 6:00pm a 8:00pm

en la Sala de Conferencias
de San James.



Todos son Bienvenidos

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WALK FOR LIFE

Vive, Sirve y Abraza la Vida

Sábado, Enero 18, 2020



Robert W. McElroy
Obispo de San Diego



John P. Dolan
Obispo Auxiliar de San Diego

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Ave. 6a y Laurel
Parque Balboa



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Conferencia de Medio Año

Sábado, 25 de Enero, 2020

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

En la Iglesia Resurrección, Escondido

Con el Padre Eduardo C. Fernandez, SJ

Costo: \$20

Los que gusten ir pueden registrarse con
Lupita Pérez (lperez@sdccatholic.org) 858-490-8232
o con Jannet Diaz

Merry Christmas 
FROM
St. James ACADEMY

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth
peace, good will toward men.

Luke 2:14 KJV



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

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