

OUR MISSION

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

ST. JAMES • ST. LEO

• CATHOLIC COMMUNITY •



The Epiphany of the Lord January 5, 2020

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



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*They opened
their treasures
and offered him
gifts of gold,
frankincense,
and myrrh.
— Matthew 2:11b*

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

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Solana Beach, CA 92075
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Office hours:

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

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Fr. Gerard's Corner

The light of salvation is intended to attract everyone across the face of the earth. The passage from Isaiah we hear today was written after the Babylonian captivity when the Chosen People were allowed to return to Jerusalem. At first "your sons . . . and your daughters" are invited (60:4), but then people from Midian, Ephah, and Sheba are welcomed. These descendants of Abraham had separated from the Chosen People before they were held captive in Egypt. In the Gospel, the star that the magi saw at its rising must have been visible outside Judea, leading them from foreign lands to the east. Paul tells the people of Ephesus that "Gentiles are coheirs . . . copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus" (Ephesians 3:6). Salvation is not restricted to one people, one region, or one era.

Gold and frankincense are brought as gifts in both the first reading and the Gospel, but in the Gospel the magi add myrrh. Myrrh is often used for anointing, but it also could relieve pain or perfume a body, so we also see it offered to Jesus on the cross (Mark 15:23) and used to anoint his body in the tomb (John 19:39). Jesus is both king and victim, and the gifts he is given reflect both roles.

Like the magi, we also have the opportunity to come seek the Lord. It is a journey we make throughout our lives, looking for the Lord's presence in the world, in our lives, in ourselves. Like the magi, who return home a different way, encountering the Lord often leads us to change course.

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

Question of the Week

How has an encounter with the Lord led me in a new way? Am I willing to change my route in the future?

Weekly Collection December 22, 2019

At Mass	\$19,131.77
Online Giving	\$4,906.00
Total	\$24,037.77

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

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

Second Reading — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:1-12).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;
National Migration Week

Monday: St. André Bessette

Tuesday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;
Julian Calendar Christmas

Prayer Requests

Andrew Thompson
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 Simson

Have a prayer request?

Email your prayer request to:

office@stjames-stleo.org

to add a name to the prayer list.

Names will be listed for one month.

Please make sure you have permission from the person before you send your request.



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, Jan 6 ~ Chris Truong †

Tuesday, Jan 7 ~ Stanley Kieta †

Wednesday, Jan 8 ~ Irv Goede †

Thursday, Jan 9 ~ Anna Marie †

Friday, Jan 10 ~ 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, robertadiamond10@yahoo.com) or just come to the first meeting. 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.

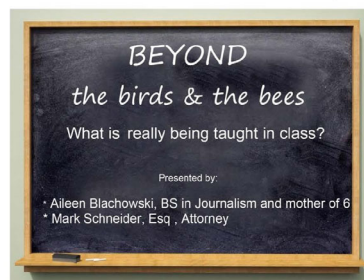


PROTECT OUR KIDS

SEX EDUCATION & YOUR RIGHTS AS PARENTS

The 2016 California Healthy Youth Act (AB 329) passed a new Sex Education Curriculum. **Public schools are not being transparent about the scope and graphic nature of instructional materials.**

This presentation will cast light on what the law says, reveal sample sex-ed curriculums, discuss alternatives, and your rights as parents.



What can we do to protect our children?

Child care will be provided. Please Register.

**Friday, January 17
6:30 P.M. 8:30 P.M.**

St. Gregory the Great Church
11451 Blue Cypress Drive
San Diego, CA 92131



Event is FREE, but please REGISTER with name, number of people attending & parish if any, to respect4lifesg@yahoo.com

Protect Our Kids" FREE Parent Conference - Fri, Jan 17 @ 6:30pm @ St. Gregory the Great Church
Parents are invited to **Protect our Kids**, a FREE Conference about the NEW Sex Education Curriculum passed by the 2016 California Healthy Youth Act (AB 329). This presentation will shed light on what the law says, the efforts some school districts are making to implement sex-ed concepts K-12, what your alternatives are, and your rights as a parent. Event is FREE but please RSVP to respect4lifesg@yahoo.com. Location: St. Gregory the Great Church, 11451 Blue Cypress Dr, San Diego, CA 92131, (858) 653-3540.



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
(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"

We strive to see a world that acknowledges the right to life for all people from conception to natural death.



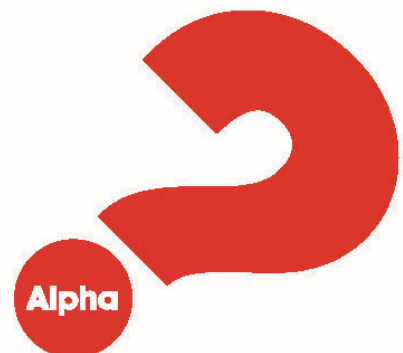
Our Mission Statement

The San Diego Walk for Life strives to educate, inspire, unify, and engage our community on the sanctity of life.



**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

La luz de la salvación tiene el propósito de reunir a todas las personas en la faz de la tierra. El pasaje de Isaías que escuchamos hoy fue escrito después de la cautividad en Babilonia, cuando le fue permitido al pueblo escogido regresar a Jerusalén. Al principio “tus hijos... y tus hijas” son invitados (60, 4), pero luego vienen de Madián, de Efá y de Sabá, y todos son bien recibidos. Estos descendientes de Abraham se habían separado del pueblo escogido antes de que fueran cautivos en Egipto. En el Evangelio la estrella que vieron surgir los magos debe haber sido visible fuera de Judá, pues los guió desde sus tierras extranjeras hasta el oriente. Pablo le dice a los efesios que “los paganos son coherederos... partícipes de la misma promesa en Jesucristo” (efesios 3, 6). La salvación no está restringida a un solo pueblo, una sola región, ni una sola época.

Tanto en la primera lectura como en el Evangelio el oro y el incienso se ofrecen como regalos, pero en el Evangelio los magos añaden la mirra. La mirra se usa a menudo para ungir, pero también puede aliviar un dolor o perfumar el cuerpo y así vemos que se ofrece a Jesús en la cruz (Marcos 15, 23) y se usó para ungir su cuerpo en el sepulcro (Juan 19, 39). Jesús es rey y víctima a la vez, y los regalos que le ofrecen reflejan ambas cosas.

Al igual que los magos nosotros también tenemos la oportunidad de ir en busca del Señor. Es una travesía que dura toda nuestra vida en busca de la presencia del Señor en el mundo y en nuestra propia vida. Al igual que los magos, que volvieron a casa por otro camino, un encuentro con el Señor a menudo nos lleva a cambiar de ruta.

P. Gerard

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Pregunta de la Semana

¿Cómo he cambiado de ruta por haber tenido un encuentro con el Señor? ¿Estoy dispuesto a cambiar de ruta en el futuro?

LECTURAS DE HOY

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

Salmo — Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos (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).

Salmo responsorial: *Leccionario Hispanoamericano Dominical*
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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Sal 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Martes: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4, 7-8; Mc 6:34-44

Miércoles: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 10, 12-13;
Mc 6:45-52

Jueves: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 14, 15bc, 17;
Lc 4:14-22a

Viernes: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Lc 5:12-16

Sábado: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Domingo: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Sal 29 (28):1-4, 3, 9-10;
Hch 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: La Epifanía del Señor;
Semana Nacional de la Migración

Lunes: San André Bessette

Martes: San Raimundo de Peñafort;
La Natividad del Señor en el calendario
juliano

ADORACIÓN AL SANTISIMO 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





Todos son Bienvenidos

8a CAMINATA

SAN DIEGO

WALK FOR LIFE

Vive, Sirve y Abraza la Vida

Sábado, Enero 18, 2020

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Ave. 6a y Laurel
Parque Balboa

Robert W. McElroy
 Obispo de San Diego

John P. Dolan
 Obispo Auxiliar de San Diego

¡Actividades para todas las edades!

Síguenos en las redes sociales @SDWalkForLife

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TODOS LOS JUEVES

Grupo de Oración

A las 7:00pm
 en la Misión de San León Magno.
 Tenemos Alabanza,
 predicación de la Palabra
 Y Oración. Acompáñanos!

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.



GRUPO DE JÓVENES

de 12 a 18 años
Los Viernes
de 6:00pm a 8:00pm
 en la Sala de Conferencias
 de San James.



2020

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