

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 •



March 1, 2020 First Sunday of Lent

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

The logo features a stylized white 'C' with a leaf-like shape inside, followed by the text 'CRS RICE BOWL' in a bold, sans-serif font. Below 'CRS' is the text 'CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES' in a smaller font.

FOR LENT FOR LIFE

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

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

936 Genevieve Street
Solana Beach, CA 92075
(858) 481-6788 | Fax: (858) 755-3845

www.stjamesandleo.org

Fr. Gerard's Corner

In John's Gospel, Jesus calls the devil the father of lies (John 8:44), but perhaps what is more insidious are the elements of truth mixed in with the devil's lies. The deals the devil proposes in the desert could very well have come true had Jesus succumbed to temptation. The devil is even able to quote scripture to assure Jesus that they would work. Similarly, the serpent in Eden cleverly spins truths into the web of lies. Adam and Eve's eyes certainly were opened, after all. Similarly, we find it easier to resist a claim that is an obvious lie than an enticement that has a kernel of truth.

We are not told if other animals tried to tempt Adam and Eve first, and only later did "the most cunning of all the animals" move in (Genesis 3:1). But it appears that the humans succumbed to temptation pretty quickly after being given the opportunity. Jesus, on the other hand, resists temptation from the beginning and is steadfast in his obedience until the devil obeyed him and left. Jesus is continually obedient to God's will, whether alone in the desert or alone on the cross.

Thanks to Adam and Eve, we are "like gods," in that we generally know what is good and what is evil. But have we gained the wisdom that Eve desired? Or do we exercise the same poor judgment that they did? In Jesus we have a model of resisting temptation through obedience. Do we have the wisdom to obey our conscience or do we foolishly give in to temptation?

Fr. Gerard Lecomte, CJM
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Question of the Week

When was the last time I gave in to temptation?
What wisdom have I gained since then?

Weekly Collection February 16, 2020

St. James-St. Leo	\$10,472.95
<u>Online</u>	<u>\$2,050.00</u>
Total	\$12,522.95

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

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: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7C-8;
Mt 7:7-12
- 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 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday: First Sunday of Lent
- Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins
- Tuesday: St. Katharine Drexel
- Wednesday: St. Casimir
- Friday: World Day of Prayer; Abstinence;
First Friday
- Saturday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity; First Saturday

The Pope's Monthly Intentions Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Low Gluten Hosts

Are you aware that you can receive Holy Communion on Sunday with a low-gluten host? Before Mass begins, ask any usher to direct you to the Sacristan, who will make sure a consecrated low-gluten host is available to you at Communion time.

Prayer Ministries



Eucharistic Adoration
 St. Leo Mondays 9AM to 5PM
 St. James Thursdays 8AM to 8PM

“Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Jesus in adoration and contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease.” – St. John Paul II

Additional adorers needed Thursday 7-8pm

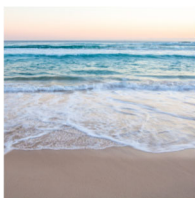
Please sign up to spend an hour on Thursdays with Jesus. Call Monica (858) 945-7220 or email : mzeboldbell@cox.net
 All are welcome!



Centering Prayer
 Tuesdays 9AM
 St. James Parish

Centering Prayer is a method designed to facilitate the development of contemplative prayer by preparing our faculties to receive this gift. It presents ancient Christian wisdom teachings in an updated form. Centering Prayer is not meant to replace other kinds of prayer; rather it casts a new light and depth of meaning on them. It is at the same time a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. This method of prayer is a movement beyond conversation with Christ to communion with him.

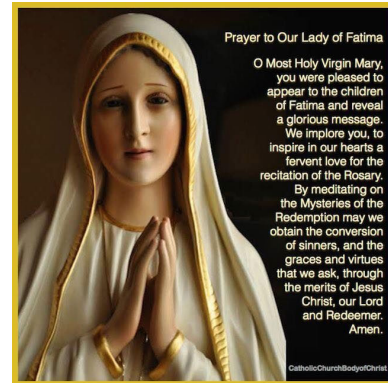
Be still and know that I am God.—Psalm 46:10



Healing Prayer

- Every 3rd Sat after 5pm Mass
- Every 3rd Sunday after 9am & 11:30am Masses
- Every 3rd Wednesday at 7pm-8pm includes Praise & Worship, Adoration & Healing Prayer.

You are invited to pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet Devotions



Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima
 O Most Holy Virgin Mary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, to inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the Mysteries of the Redemption may we obtain the conversion of sinners, and the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

St. Leo Mission
 Every 1st Saturday of the Month
 Confessions at 7am and Mass at 8am

Mass Intentions

- Monday, Mar. 2 ~ Tim Farrell †
- Tuesday, Mar. 3 ~ Trevor York †
- Wednesday, Mar. 4 ~ Tony Daquipa †
- Thursday, Mar. 5 ~ Josef Kuhn
- Friday, Mar. 6 ~ Andrew Jilka

Rosary Group
 Mondays 6PM

(Chapel behind the Altar)

Rosary in the Chapel after 8am weekday Mass



Lou Marsh
 Barry Kershaw

Tracy Friedman

Have a prayer request?

Email your prayer request to: vlopez@stjames-stleo.org
 Names will be listed for one month. Please make sure you have permission from the person before you send your request.

MEDIA-MINISTRY needs 16 volunteers!

Can you operate your cell phone or I-pad? Then WE NEED YOU! Deacon Peter or his "team" will train YOU to display SONG LYRICS on our Media Screens during our Saturday 5pm and 3 morning Sunday Masses. Anyone age 16 or above who loves to play on your phone, computer or video games can easily be trained to offer your time & talent at a Mass you already attend ONLY ONCE PER MONTH. Parent and teen can even be in Media Ministry together! Please call the Parish Office at (858) 755-2545 and leave your full name & phone number, telling us at WHICH MASS you would like to serve in Media Ministry.



Pastoral Council

Hospitality and Welcome Ambassadors needed!

The Pastoral Council's Hospitality Committee is looking for individuals to assist in becoming hosts at the Welcome Kiosk which will be set up the First and Third Sundays after all Masses. Our team will use this venue to welcome new people to our community and provide information on the many ways all Parishioners can expand their own Evangelization path. If this ministry is of interest to you please contact Marty Peters at paul.peters@LPL.com.

AARP Tax-Aide

St. James Church is again sponsoring free income tax assistance for 2019 Federal and California returns. This free tax-preparation service is available to low and middle-income taxpayers. Walk-in system. Appointments no longer available.

Saturday Mornings
February 1st through April 11th
9am to 1pm
St. James Parish Office

The Knights of Columbus are happy to announce that the next Lenten Fish Dinner will be served on Friday, March 6. This week's meal will be grilled shrimp burritos, rice & beans, Roasted corn Fiesta salad and Chips, Guacamole & Salsa appetizer. Cost is \$10.00 for adults and children 12 and under eat for free.



Tickets are available on line at: <http://www.kofc12749.org> or at the door. Social hour and drinks begin at 6:00, meal served at 7:00.

A big thank you to all who participated in the Blood Drive on February 16! 45 pints were contributed. That's our best turnout in three years. Because the components of a single pint saves two lives on the average, we saved 90 lives that day. Over the many years that St. James has held Blood Drives, your donations have saved over 9000 lives. That's a good sized town!

Thank you so much!

The next Blood Drive at St. James will be May 3.



To report suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within our institutions and ministries please contact the Victims Assistance Coordinator, Mary Acosta at (858)490-8353.

Para denunciar sospechas de conducta sexual inapropiada o abuso infantil en nuestras instituciones y ministerios, comuníquese con la Coordinadora de asistencia a víctimas, Mary Acosta al (858) 490-8353.

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)

TODAY! Sunday, March 1 6pm Mass

St. James YOUNG ADULT Mass and Dinner

If you are a young adult looking to meet fellow

Catholic Young Adults, JOIN US!

Dinner after at Crust Pizzeria

RSVP: meryl@sandiegocac.org

Diocese of San Diego Young Adult Ministry

Spring Theology on Tap

Series: Love & Responsibility / Authentic

Relationships in a Modern World

7:00 to 9:30 p.m. in the parish hall of St. Gregory

the Great Church in Scripps Ranch.

- **March 11th:** Brian Greenfield
- **March 18th:** Jackie & Bobby Angel
- **March 25th:** John Leyendecker

\$15 entrance+tacos+beer+live music.

Adult Community (All adults)

TODAY! Sunday, March 1 at 6pm

Great Works Book Club

Champagne Bakery in Del Mar

March book: Erwin Schrodinger's "What Is Life?"

It will be a great topic for any newcomers.

RSVP/questions: Rochelle at:

GreatWorksClub@sandiegocac.org

Saturday, March 14 CAC Hiking

Day Trip to Borrego Springs!

Details: Tim hiking@sandiegocac.org

St. Patrick's Party! Saturday, March 14

Join the celebration at St. Therese of Carmel!

Tickets \$25/person <https://sttheresecarmel.org/>

Cocktails at 6:30pm Dinner begins at 7:00pm

Adult Community: Doreen@sandiegocac.org

ACTIVE 60s+: Camille@sandiegocac.org

Active 60s+!

EVERY FRIDAY Chair Exercise

St. James Ministry Center 10:30am-11:30am

Located in the Parish Office Building

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

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

What is God Calling you to do? We can connect you to local or Mexico volunteer opportunities. Whether you're a family, individual, retired senior, teen, whether you can share a couple of hours a week or an hour a year, we have something to fit your interests. Did you know Mission Circle makes over 1,000 sandwiches every week? Tutors elementary students on Mondays and Wednesdays? Distributes food every Friday at the Community Resource Center?

For more information about opportunities to serve the poor, please visit our website at:

www.missioncircle.com

or sign up to receive our monthly e-newsletter

by contacting Shirley Giese at:

shirleygiese@gmail.com.

Be sure to "Like" us on Facebook!

GREAT CATSBY GALA

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020 5PM - 11PM

MORGAN RUN CLUB & RESORT

5690 CANCHA DE GOLF RANCHO SANTA FE, CA

YOU'RE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A ROARIING GOOD TIME AS WE CELEBRATE THE 20'S!

Included With Your Gala Ticket

COCKTAIL HOUR

TRAY PASSED APPETIZERS

PLATED 3 COURSE DINNER

LIVE MUSIC WITH "THE SECRET JAZZ BAND"

COMPLIMENTARY SELF PARKING

SILENT AND LIVE AUCTIONS

TICKET PRICE \$150 PER PERSON

Dress to Impress in 20's Themed Attire!!

Baby Bottle Drive Volunteers Needed!

March 1st at 10:15am

Holy Angels Byzantine Catholic Church

Give a brief talk about COLFS, providing information about the Baby Bottle Drive and the services we offer.

You will speak for 5-10 minutes after the 9 am mass, then help pass out baby bottles

March 8th from 10am-1pm

Represent COLFS at the

Social Ministry Fair at the Immaculata

Share the mission of COLFS, pass out brochures, and answer questions at our information booth. Set up is from 9:00-9:45 AM & tear down is from 1:00-1:30 PM.

Community Law Project St. Leo

January 8th, February 5th

March 4th, April 1st

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Free clinic offering legal assistance and referrals in all areas of law

Located at Saint Leo's Mission - 936 Genevieve Street, Solana Beach.

For more information, visit www.cwclp.org

San Diego Youth Day 2020

**NO TENGO MIEDO,
I WAS BORN TO DO THIS**

St. Joan of Arc



Keynote Speaker:
Father Agustino Torres, CFR

April 18th, 2020 10am-6pm Cathedral Catholic High School

RSVP by 3/8/20 @SJSL's Youth Page or eward@stjames-stleo.org

Sign up for San Diego Youth Day!!

SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH

10am to 6pm

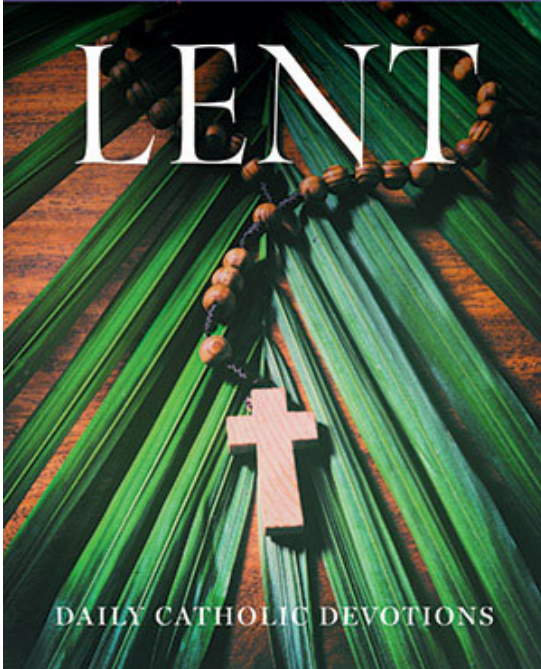
Cathedral Catholic High School

Guest: Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR
Mass with Bishop Dolan & Fr. Gerard
Please RSVP & download form from:

Stjamesandleo.org/youth

Living Faith

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DAILY CATHOLIC DEVOTIONS

Our Parish Gift for Lent

Our Parish Gift is a pocket book of Lent reflections.
Be sure to pick one up at the back of the church.



It's time to RSVP for Steubenville 2020!

July 24-26, 2020 @ University of San Diego

Fee: \$275

(inc. Registration, lodging, meals, snacks, t-shirts)

Please RSVP today at: stjamesandleo.org/youth

El Rincón del P. Gerardo

En el Evangelio de Juan, Jesús llama al diablo padre de la mentira (Juan 8, 44), pero quizás lo más insidioso son los elementos de verdad que están mezclados con las mentiras del diablo. Los acuerdos que el diablo propone en el desierto bien pudieran haberse hecho realidad si Jesús hubiese cedido a la tentación. El diablo hasta puede citar las Escrituras a fin de asegurarle a Jesús que todo saldrá bien. De manera similar la serpiente del Edén entreteje astutamente verdades en sus redes de mentiras. A fin de cuentas los ojos de Adán y Eva indudablemente se abrieron. De manera similar a nosotros nos es más fácil oponernos a una afirmación que es obviamente mentira, que ser persuadidos a ver aquello que contiene algún elemento de verdad.

No se nos dice si otros animales trataron primero de tentar a Adán y Eva, sino que “el más astuto de los animales” entra en escena (Génesis 3, 1). Pero al parecer los humanos cedieron a la tentación bien pronto después de haberseles presentado la oportunidad. Jesús, de lo contrario, se resiste a la tentación desde el comienzo y se mantiene inalterable en su obediencia, hasta que el diablo obedece a Jesús y se va. Jesús es incesantemente obediente a la voluntad de Dios, así esté solo en el desierto o solo en la cruz.

Gracias a Adán y Eva, somos “como Dios” en cuanto a que normalmente sabemos lo que es bueno y lo que es malo. Pero, ¿hemos adquirido la sabiduría que Eva deseaba, u obramos con el mismo poco juicio con que ellos obraron? En Jesús tenemos un modelo de resistencia a la tentación por medio de la obediencia. ¿Poseemos la sabiduría para poder obedecer nuestra consciencia o cedemos neciamente a la tentación?

Padre Gerard Lecomte, CJM

J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.



PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿Cuándo fue la última vez que cedí a la tentación? ¿Qué sabiduría he adquirido desde entonces?

Lecturas de La Semana

Lunes: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Sal 19 (18):8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46
Martes: Is 55:10-11; Sal 34 (33):4-7, 16-19;
Mt 6:7-15
Miércoles: Jon 3:1-10; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lc 11:29-32
Jueves: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25;
Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Viernes: Ez 18:21-28; Sal 130 (129):1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Sábado: Dt 26:16-19; Sal 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48
Domingo: Gn 12:1-4a; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22;
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Los Santos y Otras Celebraciones

Domingo: Primer Domingo de Cuaresma
Lunes: Inicio de la Cuaresma en el calendario juliano
Martes: Santa Catalina Drexel
Miércoles: San Casimiro
Viernes: Jornada Mundial de Oración; Abstinencia; Primer viernes
Sábado: Santas Perpetua y Felicitas; primer sábado

Intenciones de Oración del Papa

Recemos para que la Iglesia en China persevere en la fidelidad al Evangelio y crezca en unidad.



ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

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

HORA SANTA

14 de Marzo
A las 7:00pm en la Misión de San León Magno.
Ven a adorar a Jesús Eucaristía
preséntale todas tus necesidades.

Cuaresma

Tiempo de Conversión



RITO DE ELECCIÓN

Oremos por nuestros catecúmenos y candidatos que se presentarán hoy ante el obispo Robert McElroy en el rito de elección.



DRAMA DE LA PASIÓN DE CRISTO

Les invitamos a participar en el drama de la pasión de nuestro Señor de este año.

Anótese con el Sr. José Ramírez después de misa.



JÓVENES DE ST. LEO

de 12 a 18 años

Todos los Viernes

De 6:00pm a 8:00pm

en la Sala de Conferencias de San James.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN

Todos los Jueves

A las 7:00pm

En la Misión de San León Magno

Ven a recibir las bendiciones de Dios, tenemos alabanzas, predicación de la Palabra y Oración.

No Faltes.



PRIMER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA HAMBRE EN NUESTRO MUNDO

Cuando Jesús alimentó a los 5,000, dijo: "Denles algo de comer". Reflexiona sobre el desafío del hambre en el mundo. ¿Cómo puedes contribuir a apoyar a los que sufren de hambre en tu comunidad?

Oremos por nuestros hermanos y hermanas que luchan por poner comida en la mesa, para que puedan encontrar los recursos para cuidar y mantener a sus familias.

Roguemos al Señor ...

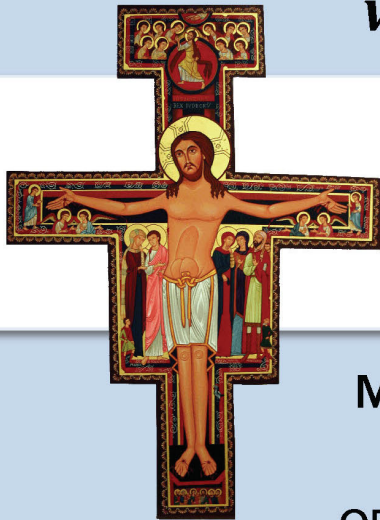
Por nuestra comunidad, para que podamos estar agradecidos por los dones que tenemos y reconocer que al compartirlos se multiplican para satisfacer las necesidades de nuestra familia global.

Roguemos al Señor ...

Visita crsplatodearroz.org para más información

2020 LENTEN PARISH MISSION

with Fr. Rusty Shaughnessy, OFM



Choosing Hope

A WALK THROUGH LENT
WITH ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Mon-Tue-Wed evenings, March 23-25

7pm, St. James Church

OR morning reflection after 8am Mass

Monday Evening

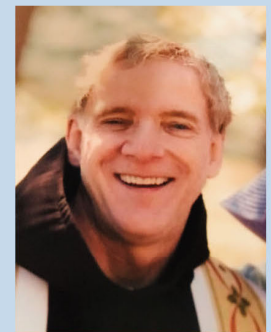
LOVE: St. Francis and the Cross of San Damiano

Tuesday Evening

FAITH: St. Francis and the Leper

Wednesday Evening

HOPE: St. Francis and the Holy Spirit (Mass)



*Fr. Rusty is Retreat Master at
San Damiano Retreat Center in
Danville, California*

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Dental Program	858-523-0710	

St. James—St. Leo Catholic Community is under the pastoral care of the Eudist Fathers, or Congregation of Jesus and Mary. We owe our name to Saint John Eudes who founded the Congregation in France in 1643. Evangelization, mainly with the poor and the youth, is our primary purpose, as well as formation to ministry in the training of diocesan priests and lay ministers. Our motto is "To Serve Christ and His Church." For more information visit: <http://www.eudistsusa.org>