

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 •



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

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

Acts 16:14B

Catechetical Sunday 2020

"I received from the lord what I also handed on to you."

On Catechetical Sunday, we honor and commission our parish and school catechists who pass on the Catholic faith each year. By virtue of Baptism, we each play a role in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

September 20, 2020
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM St. James Church
Sunday: 9:00 AM SJA Outdoors
10:30 AM St. Leo Mission
Spanish Mass

Daily Mass St. James Church
8:30 AM | Monday - Saturday

Reconciliation
3:30 PM | Saturday (or by appointment)

St. James Church

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9:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Monday - Friday

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St. James-St. Leo Pastoral Council

September 11, 2020

Dear Teachers, Staff and Administrators of St. James Academy,

What an amazing year of challenges this has been, and so ably met by the teachers, staff and administrators of St. James Academy.

Facing a crisis few could have imagined, you imaginative teachers and creative administrators, created an amazing team. All in service to the next generation of America's leaders, students of St. James Academy.

When the shutdown struck teachers at St. James Academy didn't miss a beat. They swung into action, converting those precious in-person moments of learning into effective remote education opportunities. Teachers logged into special seminars dedicated to this new era of teaching, sometimes pivoting in days from one method to the next. Special emphasis was made to ensure students knew they were still the center of academic attention.

The teachers and the administrators paid constant attention to assessing progress, making sure St. James students succeeded in this strange new environment. All the while, Academy parents remained confident this tradition of great education at St. James would carry on.

Then as the crisis began to ease, those sleeves were rolled up once again. New rules for social distance learning became a chance to create a new, productive and safe learning environment. School never looked like this before. Staff purchased Chrome books, programmed lessons, made sure the WiFi worked, built and installed desk shields. (Was that ever a part of your teaching credential!). They mapped out new physical layouts, keeping their charges at safe distances while ensuring the magical intimacy of in person education.

St. James Academy teachers, administrators and staff met the challenge and more.

Your parish is grateful. Your community salutes you.

Sincerely,

St. James / St. Leos Pastoral Council



Do you feel a call to PRAY ... to LEARN ... and to SERVE?

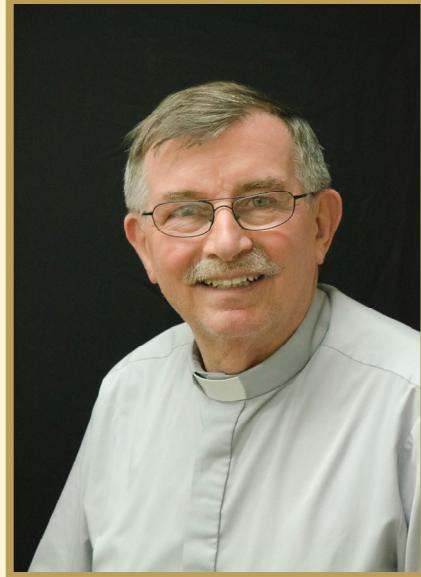
A special year-long program that supports pregnant and parenting moms in our community is available to our parish through the San Diego Diocese. All we need is a chair or co-chairs to lead this pro-life ministry. If you have a special place in your heart for pregnant and new moms or ever thought about getting more involved in this ministry at

St. James-St. Leo, contact Deacon Peter Hodsdon at deaconpeter@stjames-stleo.com.

Honoring
Fr. Gerard Lecomte, CJM
on his
**42nd
Anniversary of
Ordination**

Dedicated and loving
shepherd of God's flock.

Thank you for your devotion and service.



SAVE A LIFE!

The blood you give can help someone live.

When's the last time you saved someone's life? Here's your chance!

The mobile unit of the San Diego Blood Bank will be at St. James Sunday, October 4, from 7:30 A.M. to 12:45 P.M. to receive blood donations. Bringing it close to home, we have had several parishioners whose lives have been saved by blood transfusions, and over the years we've been doing it, your donations have saved over 9,000 lives. Remember: people are the only source -- there is no substitute. And only 3% of Americans ever donate blood. If you've never given blood before, now is the time to start.

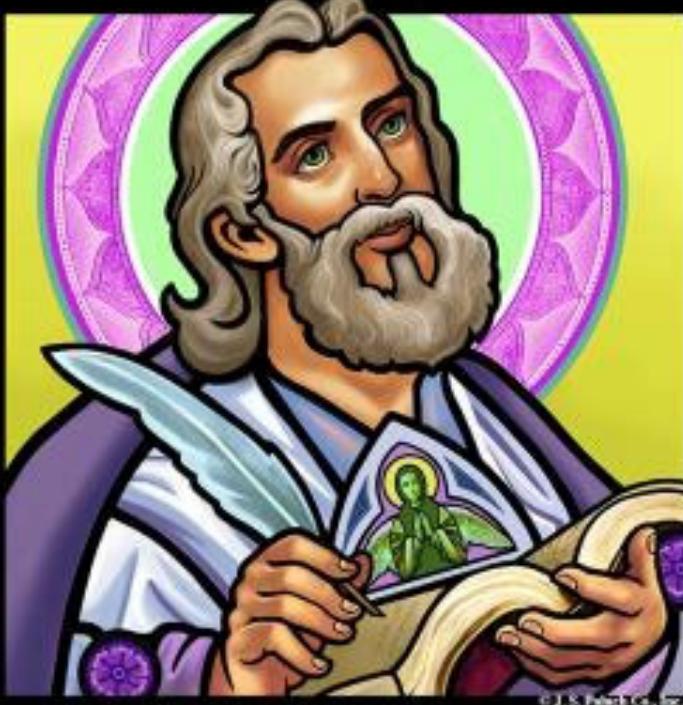
Let's give them a big turnout!

For your convenience, you may make an appointment either by:

- signing up at the table after Mass, or
- visiting the Blood Bank website at MY-SDBB.org, or
- calling the Blood Bank 1-800-4MY-SDBB (1-800-469-7322), or
- calling Bob or Cory Graves at 858-755-8990, or
- emailing Bob at robtgraves@wwdb.org

Appointments are not required, but are advisable, especially right after Mass lets out.

SAN MATEO



San Mateo (Siglo I)
21 de septiembre

Leví era su nombre, hasta que Jesús, viéndolo sentado en su mesa de cobrador, le dijo: "Sígueme" y dejándolo todo, lo siguió. El teólogo Dietrich Bonhoeffer señala en esto la radicalidad del llamado de Jesús a emprender una conversión total que no puede esperar. En adelante no será Leví, sino Mateo: "regalo de Dios". Este antiguo cobrador de impuestos vivía en

Cafarnaúm y su trabajo era recolectar dinero para entregarlo a los romanos. Era considerado traidor y al igual que sus colegas era despreciado, pues la gente los tenía por deshonestos ya que sus exagerados cobros hacían imposible la vida de los pobres. No obstante, Jesús se fijó en él y escandalizó a los religiosos de su tiempo cuando no sólo lo llamó a ser su seguidor, sino que además compartió la mesa. Aquello fue un escándalo, porque tal acción equivalía a compartir el estilo de vida y aprobarlo. No obstante, Jesús no aprueba su proceder, sino que le ofrece su amistad y lo invita a la construcción del Reino de Dios. Esa es la radicalidad del llamado de Jesús.

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Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos

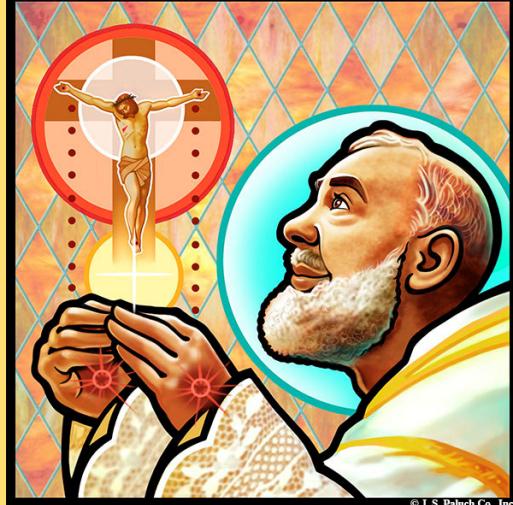


Se les invita a los jóvenes
mayores de 18 años
a formar parte del nuevo

Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos de la Misión de San León Magno

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SAN PIO de PIETRALCINA



Ora, confía y no te preocupes. — San Pío

Saint James Academy

