

St. James-St. Leo Catholic Community



St. James Church

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First Sunday of Advent - November 28, 2010



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. The Eudists currently operate in 15 countries, most of which are in the developing world. 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.eudistes.org/english.htm>

Today's Readings

First Reading — All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD's house (Isaiah 2:1-5).

Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11-14).

Gospel — Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent
Tuesday: St. Andrew
Wednesday: World AIDS Day
Thursday: Hanukkah begins at sunset
Friday: St. Francis Xavier; First Friday
Saturday: St. John of Damascus; First Saturday

Mass Schedules

St. James

(In English)

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:30am, & 6:00pm

Daily Mass at St. James:

Liturgy of the Hours:

Communion Service:

Reconciliation/Confesiones: Saturdays-Sábados, 3:30pm or upon request

Marriage Preparation: Call Parish Office 9 months prior to wedding.

Baptism: Call (858) 755-2545 ext. 105

St. Leo Mission

(In Spanish)

3rd Saturday Vigil: 7pm

Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30am

8:00am Monday - Friday

7:30am Monday - Friday

6:45am Monday - Friday;
8:00am Saturday

Hopeful Expectation

Our liturgical year begins with the season of Advent—a time of hopeful expectation of the coming of the Lord. On the First Sunday of Advent we look forward to the end of time when we will awaken to the dawn of Christ's new day.

Today we hear Isaiah speak of a day when God's power will have brought universal peace and God's Word will have instructed all people, radiating God's "light" (teachings) into all of human society. Only when humanity walks "in the light of the LORD" (Isaiah 2:5), when all people desire to be instructed "in [God's] ways" (Isaiah 2:3), will the world be set aright and our deepest longings fulfilled. The reading from Romans calls us to "awake from sleep" for this final "day is at hand" (Romans 13:11, 12). Together this Sunday's scriptures proclaim our Christian faith that Jesus is the One who will finally come to fulfill God's plan of salvation.

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Welcome to St. James-St. Leo Catholic Community

We warmly welcome all visitors and hope you will consider making our community your parish home. **Church attendance does not make you or your family registered members.** Registration forms are in the brochure rack at the entrance of the church, or at the parish office. For more information on parish life, please visit our website: www.stjames-stleo.org.

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Parish Pilgrimage—October 3-15, 2011

Celebrate **Saint James Centennial** next year by making a pilgrimage to **Saint James Shrine in Compostela, Spain**

Visit Spain and Portugal:

Madrid, Avila, Salamanca, Santiago de Compostela, Fatima, Lisbon, Seville, Granada & Toledo
Cost is \$2999, from San Diego

For more information, see brochure in back of church,
visit <http://www.stjamesandleo.org/?p=1219>, or
call Fr. Howard at 858-755-2545 ex. 104.



Adopt a Seminarian!

We are blessed with many seminarians who require financial assistance. Please make checks payable to:

The Eudists, CJM. Contact Fr. Howard:

jhhcjm@aol.com, (858) 755-2545 ext. 104

Donations

There are many ways to help support your Parish! We offer a variety of options for easier giving.

- ◆ Credit Card Withdrawal (Visa/Master Card)
- ◆ Automatic Checking Account Deduction
- ◆ Automatic Savings Account Deduction



Monday, November 29
Tuesday, November 30
Wednesday, December 1
Thursday, December 2
Friday, December 3

Calvin Lee †
Fred Haynes †
Robby Pasko †
Virginia Amos †
Rose Marie Tennant †

To arrange for a Mass Intention during any of the weekday masses, please stop by or call the parish office.

Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 5 at 2:00 p.m.
University of San Diego, Founders Chapel

The University of San Diego's Center for Catholic Thought and Culture, in collaboration with the Departments of Music, Theater Arts, and Theology and Religious Studies, invites you to its celebration of **Lessons and Carols**, a venerable Christian Christmas service adapted by renowned liturgist, Rev. Dennis Krouse, Ph.D. Through poignant readings from the Old and New Testaments, accompanied by beautiful choral music provided by the USD Concert Choir and Choral Scholars, the congregation is invited to reflect on the birth of Jesus in the context of its significance in salvation history.

This event is free and open to the public. For more info, call 619-260-7936 or email cctc@sandiego.edu. If you are interested in carpooling, contact Katie Hodsdon, Coordinator of Pastoral Care, 858-682-1118.

Voice of Saints: "Daily reflections on life..."

...by those who lived closest with Christ"
<http://voiceofsaints.blogspot.com/>

Looking for a Job????

FREE Job Search/Networking Clinic
 Saturday, December 4th, 9:00 a.m.-Noon
 St. Thomas More Parish

1450 South Melrose Drive, Oceanside

Sponsored by North County Job Transition Ministry.
Join our Facebook group!

- Kick-start your job search – **proactively find a job or a better job.**
- Learn proven techniques on building a resume, interviewing and
- networking that makes sense and really works.
- Build on your knowledge with fellow attendees.
- Practice the techniques in exercises during the session.
- Questions: Call Bob Wojcik at 760-458-0143

Saints Thrift Store Update

A+ effort from this fabulous Catholic community . . .
Recent donations are solid. . .
Remember, charity begins at home and quality makes all the difference . . .

A list of our needs: CDs, DVDs, picture frames, pots, pans, "corning ware", sets of dishware, silverware, glassware, wine glasses

Proceeds benefit parish ministry, the local community, and the poor. Donations and Volunteers welcome. We appreciate donations **before** 3:30pm. Hours: 10am-4pm

Address: 817 Academy Dr., Solana Beach, CA 92075

1 Cor 13:8 . . . Love never fails.

Fulfill Today

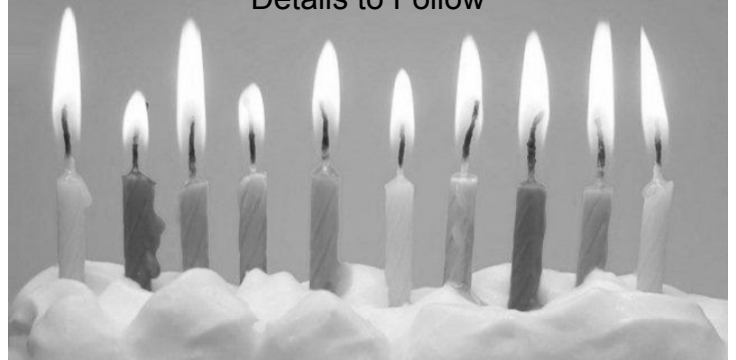
"If what you did yesterday still looks big to you, surely you have not done much today."
 —Anonymous

Save the Date

December 27, 2010

Fr. Howard's 70th Birthday Celebration

Details to Follow

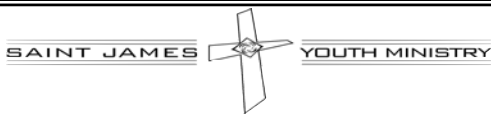


100

YEARS!

Please come and help our Centennial Committee!

We have several wonderful events to plan for this exciting 100th birthday celebration. Our next meeting is **Tuesday, December 9th** in the School Day Care Room. Everyone is welcome. Questions or comments to mlarkin93@yahoo.com



For details about High School, Jr. High & Confirmation Prep Ministries visit: www.sjym.net



St. James Healing Ministry

Healing Prayer is offered either in the Adoration Chapel or in the Church at the following times: Every Sunday after the 9 a.m. Mass; First Mondays from 9-10 a.m.; Second Tuesdays from 6-7:15 p.m. and Third Saturdays after the 5 p.m. Mass. All are welcome. For information call (858) 481-6911.

Time of Preparation

"This life is the time of our preparation for our future state. Our souls will continue for ever what we make them in this world."
—John Tillotson, Archbishop of Canterbury

Mission Circle



TWO HOLIDAY EVENTS COMING UP:

First, our traditional **Christmas Party** at Casa Eudes Girls Home in Tijuana on Saturday, December 18. There will be food, fun, & personalized gifts for 30 girls. The display in the church lobby holds gift suggestions for this fun party. Please take a card and leave the suggested gift in the back of the church by Sunday, December 12. To help us host the party, contact Vreni Crimmins (760) 436-2678 or vrenicrim@aol.com. Don't forget your passport.

Second, our annual **Epiphany Celebration** in early January. This year it will be held near Coachella, California to benefit destitute migrant workers. After December 12 the display in the church lobby will hold gift suggestions of food, clothing, and basic necessities for this event.

Help **feed the hungry** this holiday season with non-perishable foods like rice, beans and pasta or long-lasting produce like potatoes and oranges. Leave your donations in the back of the church. For more information, contact Laura Wagner at (858) 259-1253 or seasurf@aol.com.

Donate a **warm blanket** for the very poor. Please leave new or gently used, clean blankets in the back of the church.

Mission Circle is a charity run by St. James parishioners dedicated to helping the poor.

Visit our website at www.missioncircle.com

To receive our quarterly newsletter, contact Lucie Walther at 858-755-8060 or Reubli28@aol.com

Prayer List

Anthony Ambrose	Dorothy Kerschbaum
Germaine Bernheisel	Ray Kieffer
Jean Brosnahan	Claude Kordus
Abel Castellanos, Sr.	Bill Larkin
Cleo Cella	Betty Mettee
Nora Cochran	Mi Le Nguyen
Tony Corso	Marie Randazzo
Alli De Francesco	Carmela Sacco
Frank Dillon	Gerardo Sacco
Marie Doliva	Evelyn Schramm
Anne Donahoe	Jean Stanley
Maureen Dooley	Kate Turner
Jeannette & Gerry Fetzer	Claire Valentine
Jaime Garcia	Mike Van Vranken
Winston Hines	Dorry Williams
Jim Johnson	Sophia Maria Woodworth

We are happy to list the names of persons who need special prayers in our parish bulletin. Names will be listed for one month. **A new prayer request list will be published the first Sunday of each month.** If you wish to have a name included, you must resubmit the name. This will assure that we keep an up-to-date list. **Please call 858-755-2545 ext. 304 to add a name to the list.**



Feast of Faith What Is the Mass?

What is the Mass? There is no simple answer to that question. The Church uses many different images and terms to describe our most important prayer. The Mass is the celebration of the Eucharist, a Greek word that means "thanksgiving." It is the Lord's Supper. It is the Breaking of the Bread. It is the memorial of the Lord's passion, death, and resurrection. It is the Holy Sacrifice, in which the sacrifice of Christ on the cross is perpetuated. It is the holy and divine liturgy, the sacred mysteries. It is the source and summit of our Christian lives, the new covenant, the work of the Holy Spirit, the paschal mystery. The many different words and images that we use when we speak of the Mass are not signs of confusion, but of wonder at what the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (1328) calls the "inexhaustible richness" of the Eucharist. The Mass, our greatest prayer and our deepest mystery, is celebrated every day, many times a day, the world over. The Eucharist is both "bread from heaven" and "daily bread." The Mass is our everyday miracle.

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St. James Academy is accepting applications for the 2011-2012 academic year for kindergarten through 8th grade. If you are interested in giving your child or grandchild the opportunity to experience a student-centered, Catholic-based curriculum, with high educational standards, and which values cultural and intellectual diversity, please contact the academy office. You may also download an application from our website www.saintjamesacademy.com. All are welcome to join us for our Open House on Sunday, January 30th from 8:30-11:30 or on one of our 'See Us in Action' days found on our school calendar. Academy student grandparents will be celebrated at the school on February 4th. Questions, please call Luanne Sobieski or Janet Grimmer at 858-755-1777.

Benediction and Adoration

We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with prayers for priestly and religious vocations after the 8:00am Mass on Thursday, December 2.

There will be Benediction at 10:00am. Adoration will continue in the Prayer Room until 8:00pm.

If you have any questions, call Marie (760) 942-2107.

**Advent Penance Service Schedule
2010**

Nov 28	St Thomas More-Oceanside	4pm
Nov 29	St Margaret-Oceanside	7pm
Nov 30	Mary Star of the Sea-Oceanside	6pm
Dec 2	St Francis of Assisi-Vista	7pm
Dec 3	Mission San Luis Rey-Oceanside	7pm
Dec 6	St Patrick-Carlsbad	7pm
Dec 14	St James-St Leo-Solana Beach	7pm
Dec 15	Nativity-RSF	7pm
Dec 16	St John-Encinitas	7pm
Dec 17	St Elizabeth Seton-Carlsbad	7pm
Dec 20	St Mark-San Marcos	6:30pm
Dec 21	St Peter-Fallbrook	6pm

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, December 8, 2010

St. James-Morning Mass 8:00 AM
(Bilingual Mass) 7:00 PM

Christmas Eve Mass Schedule St James
5:00 PM (Church & Community Hall)
7:00 PM & 10:00 PM

Christmas Day Mass Schedule
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Living Stewardship Now

*Drop something you usually do at this time of year but do not enjoy.
Choose an Advent custom and make it part of your daily routine.*

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Jesus is the Reason

In today's world the Christmas season starts on the day after Thanksgiving and ends on December 25. For many of us this time is filled with baking, sending cards, choosing gifts, attending parties, and setting up a Christmas tree and decorations. Add to this our daily work schedules and the needs of our children and this time of the year can be very stressful. The Church puts a different emphasis on the next four weeks. This is Advent, the season of expectation, with scripture readings and prayers calling on us to prepare in our hearts and lives for the Lord's coming on Christmas Day. According to our heritage, we may already have Advent customs such as the lighting of candles on the Advent wreath, a Jesse tree, setting up a manger scene ready for the Christ child at Christmas, or special devotions. An Advent tradition from Germany called *Kristkindl* (meaning "Christ child") is suitable for families, small church groups, or even for individuals. The original custom was for the mother of the house to pass a bowl around the family circle containing rolled-up slips of paper with a family member's name on each one. Each would take one slip and carefully looked at the name so no one else could see it. For the rest of Advent the person named on the paper became the *Kristkindl* of the person who took the slip of paper, and he or she would do at least one good deed a day for them, but without them finding out who did it! Even young children could do this. It became a treasured way of preparing hearts to serve Christ through serving other people. Honor Jesus in the person of your *Kristkindl*: pray for them, save money to send to a good cause in their name, donate gifts to a shelter, do extra chores unasked, adopt a needy family.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Todas las naciones confluirán hacia el monte del Señor (Isaías 2:1-5).

Salmo — Qué alegría cuando me dijeron: “Vamos a la casa del Señor” (Salmo 122 [121]).

Segunda lectura — Ya es el momento de que se despierten del sueño (Romanos 13:11-14).

Evangelio — Velen, pues, y estén preparados para la venida del Hijo del hombre (Mateo 24:37-44).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11

Martes: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

Miércoles: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37

Jueves: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Viernes: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

Sábado: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Domingo: Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71); Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS OBSERVANCIAS

Domingo: Primer Domingo de Adviento

Martes: San Andrés

Miércoles: Día Mundial del SIDA

Jueves: Januká comienza al atardecer

Viernes: San Francisco Javier; Primer viernes

Sábado: San Juan Damasceno; Primer sábado

TIEMPO DE PREPARACIÓN

Esta vida es el tiempo de preparación para nuestro estado futuro. Nuestras almas continuarán siendo por siempre lo que hacemos de ellas en este mundo.

—John Tillotson, Arzobispo de Canterbury

ESPERAR CON GOZO

Nuestro año litúrgico comienza con el tiempo de Adviento, una temporada de expectativa por la venida del Señor. En el Primer Domingo de Adviento anticipamos el fin de los tiempos cuando despertaremos al amanecer del nuevo día de Cristo.

Hoy escuchamos a Isaías hablar del día en que el poder de Dios habrá traído paz universal y la Palabra de Dios habrá instruido a todos los pueblos, irradiando la “luz” (enseñanzas) de Dios a toda la raza humana. Sólo cuando la humanidad camina “a la luz del Señor” (Isaías 2:5), cuando todos los pueblos deseen marchar “por sus sendas” (Isaías 2:3), el mundo se enderezará y nuestros más profundos anhelos serán cumplidos. La lectura de Romanos nos llama a despertar “del sueño” porque la salvación “está más cerca” (Romanos 13:11, 12). Las lecturas de este domingo proclaman nuestra fe cristiana en que Jesús es Aquél que al final vendrá a dar cumplimiento al plan de salvación de Dios.

Primer domingo de Adviento

Hoy iniciamos el Año Litúrgico 2011, se abre una nueva esperanza para celebrar el misterio cristiano en sus diferentes momentos y lugares y en donde experimentaremos la gracia salvadora de Cristo que se derrama en abundancia para bien de los que aman a Dios durante todo este año que empieza. Abramos nuestro corazón para beneficiarnos del amor misericordioso de Dios nuestros Padre.

Día de la Inmaculada Concepción.

El viernes 8 de Diciembre habrá misa a las 7:00 pm en el templo de San James, honremos a La Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen María, patrona de los Estados Unidos.

El Altísimo la predestinó desde la eternidad para ser la Madre del Verbo Encarnado. Por eso entre las maravillas de las tres órdenes: de naturaleza, de gracia y de gloria, la distinguió de forma tal que con razón entiende la Iglesia que se refiere a María el oráculo divino: “Yo salí de la boca de Dios como la primogénita y más privilegiada criatura”. (León XIII).

12 de diciembre: Día de la Virgen de Guadalupe

Invitamos a los padres de familia que traigan a sus hijos vestidos de inditos y Juan Dieguitos. Habrá un programa especial. *¡Oh azucena espléndida y rosa de delicada fragancia, el aroma de tu santidad perfumó toda la tierra, ruega para seamos el agradable aroma de Cristo y lo extendamos por toda la tierra! (Misa Maronita).*

Adorno Navideño

La Misión de San León solicita 2 arbolitos de 7 pies y plantas de Nochebuena, de antemano les agradecemos su donación. Nuestro altar lucirá de acuerdo al espíritu navideño. Gracias por sus donaciones.

Posadas. Novena Navideña

Este año rezaremos la novena de navidad (Las posadas) a las 7:00 pm. A partir del 16 hasta el 23 de diciembre. Invitamos a los padres de familia que traigan a sus hijos vestidos de pastorcitos y pastorcitas.

Librería

Ya puede renovar la suscripción al misal “Magnificat” y recibirlo durante 12 meses. Pase a la librería para hacer su pedido. Si tenemos mas de 10 suscripciones nos sale más económico y nos beneficiamos todos. Pase a ver las novedades guadalupanas y navideñas

Catecismo

El próximo 3 de diciembre volveremos al catecismo a las 5:45 pm. en la Academia de San James.