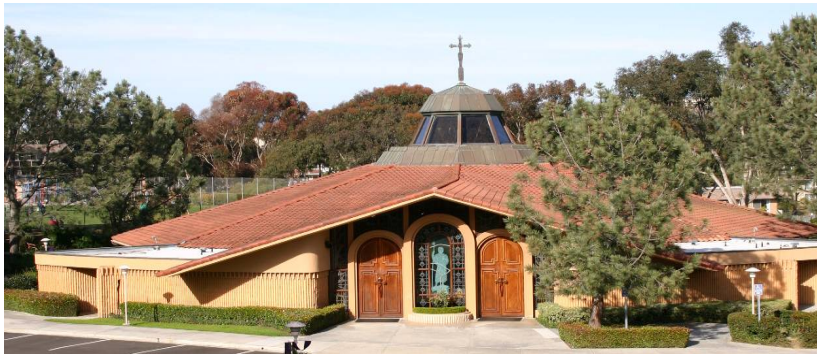


St. James-St. Leo Catholic Community



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Fourth Sunday of Advent — December 18, 2011



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>

MASS SCHEDULE

St. James

(In English)

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM

11:30 AM & 6:00 PM

St. Leo Mission

(In Spanish)

Sunday: 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

Daily Mass at St. James

8:00 AM | Monday - Friday

Liturgy of the Hours

7:30 AM | Monday - Friday

Communion Service

6:45 AM | Monday - Friday

8:00 AM | Saturday

Reconciliation

3:30 PM | Saturday

or upon request

Marriage Preparation

Call Parish Office

(858) 755-2545 ext. 112

9 months prior to wedding.

Baptism

Call (858) 755-2545 ext. 105

Christmas Eve Mass Schedule St James

5:00 PM (Church & Parish Hall)

7:00 PM & 10:00 PM

Christmas Day Mass Schedule

9:00 AM & 11:30 AM

CENTENNIAL



Celebrating

100 YEARS

of Faith



Saint James
&
Saint Leo

Catholic Community

1911 - 2011

Advent Reflection:

In today's Gospel reading we hear proclaimed the story of the Annunciation, when the angel of the Lord announced to Mary that she would give birth to Christ through the intercession of the Holy Spirit. Mary allowed God's messenger to speak to her. She was attentive, not afraid to enter into a dialogue, then unconditionally obedient. Mary's acceptance of this mystery is a stewardship model for us. Good stewards remain open to the incursions of divine life into the normal course of their daily lives.

How open are we to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in our own lives?

What might we do this last week of Advent to be more attentive to the Lord?



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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.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent
Wednesday: St. Peter Canisius
Friday: St. John of Kanty
Saturday: The Vigil of Christmas

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will fix a place for my people. I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance (2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16).
Psalm — For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).
Second Reading — To the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be glory forever and ever (Romans 16:25-27).
Gospel — Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May It be done to me according to your word (Luke 1:26-38).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25
Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45
Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56
Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66
Saturday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79
Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Midnight: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Collection

Sunday, December 11, 2011

Immaculate Conception	\$2,096.00
St. James	\$16,155.29
St. Leo	\$1,304.50
Total	\$19,555.79

There are many ways to help support your Parish! We offer a variety of options for easier giving. Call: Parish Finance Office (858) 755-2545 ext. 103

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

MASS INTENTIONS
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- Mon., December 19—Ralph Renteria †
- Tue., December 20—Cynthia Scott
- Wed., December 21—Carine Horner †
- Thur., December 22—Carla Kuhn †
- Fri., December 23—Robert Klamerus †

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, Mary finds out she will conceive Jesus. Christmas is right around the corner, but, much like Mary in today's Gospel, we are still in waiting.

A young Jewish girl, Mary would have been very familiar with the expectant hope for a Messiah. So, you can imagine how flustered, fearful, and even a bit confused she might have been when the angel Gabriel appeared to her, announcing that she had been chosen to bear the long-awaited Savior.



Mary exclaimed, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."

There is so much we can learn from Mary's response. She recognized her life was not truly her own. She surrendered to God's will. What a powerful witness of the amazing things God can accomplish through us as stewards, when we give ourselves to Him in service, when we surrender our lives to Him.

Because of Mary's "yes" to God, the Lord will continue the good work He began in her. The reading from 2 Samuel

today communicates this same message. The Lord has done great things for King David – protecting him from his enemies, and more, and, when David sets out to build a temple for the Ark of the Covenant, the Lord reminds him that He is source of all good things, He is the giver of all good gifts, and He promises to care for His people.

Much like David and Mary, we all play a role in Salvation History. We are God's instruments, His disciples through whom many will come to know Him. He has given us so many good gifts, and it is our responsibility, as stewards, to **make** a free-will decision, much like Mary did, and allow Him to work through us, to use the gifts He has given us to show forth His glory, living lives that bear witness to His goodness.

~ 2Sm. 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps. 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom. 16:25-27; Lk. 1:26-38

PRAYER LIST

Barbara Buchanan	Anne Mayer
Jean Brosnahan	Betty Mettee
Amelia Camdiaz	Jay Jon Moisa
Nora Cochrane	Scharbarth Family
Sara Desiderio	Richard & Pat Smith
Carmela Felicetti	Jean Stanley
Jaime Garcia	Kate Turner
John Gilligan	Carrie West
Margaret Hulter	Robert Young

We are happy to list the names of persons who need special prayers in our parish bulletin. Names will be listed for one month. If you wish to include a name, you must resubmit. This will assure that we keep an updated list. **Please call 858-755-2545 ext. 304** to add a name to the list.



Announcing the Baptism of:

Fletcher Roman Gray

The Christian community of St. James & St. Leo welcomes you with great joy!

YES, LORD!

God chose to announce the promised Savior to a young woman in a backwater village called Nazareth. In a small painting created over a thousand years ago, the artist shows the angel holding up one hand in greeting. Mary is standing facing him with her hands extended in welcome. The words of the angel are rich in power and promise: "you have found favor with God . . . [your child] will be called Son of the Most High . . . The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you" (Luke 1:30, 32, 35). Pure of heart and trusting completely, Mary answered God with a wholehearted "yes." Through her cooperation, God broke into our world, breathing the same air we breathe, experiencing our sorrows and joys. God became flesh in the Son, Jesus Christ, born of Mary. The world would never be the same. The time is here to let him into our hearts and change us completely.

PARISH MINISTRIES

ST. JAMES HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

The *Healing Prayer Ministry teams* of St. James are available to pray with you. You are invited to come for prayer in the church on:

Every Sunday after the 9:00 AM Mass

Including Christmas Day

First Monday from 9:00 AM —10:00 AM

Second Tuesdays from 7:00 PM—8:15 PM

Third Saturdays after the 5:00 PM Mass

Bring a family member or friend who is in need of prayer. All are welcome!

MISSION CIRCLE

Our 2012 Epiphany Celebration will help the poorest of the poor -- we are returning to Coachella, CA, on Jan. 8th to help the migrant worker families. Unemployment there is over 32% with annual incomes of \$8,000 to \$10,000 -- well below the poverty level. We are collecting new shoes and clothes for as many as 1,000 kids. We wish we could include candy and toys but these children lack even the most basic clothing. We're asking for new sneakers, sweat suits, and jackets for kids 4 to 14 and warm baby clothes for infants and toddlers. Warm blankets and toiletries are also needed.

Take a green card from the gift suggestion display in the back of the church. Each card with request an inexpensive item a child needs. Purchase the item requested and leave it in the collection box in the social room of the church by Friday, Jan. 6th.



Join the sorting party in the parish hall on Saturday, Jan. 7, from 9am to 12 noon. Help us sort and pack up the clothes to take to Coachella for the Epiphany Celebration the next day.

Come with us on Sunday, Jan. 8th when we will distribute the clothes to hundreds of migrant families at the Galilee Center Mission in Coachella, CA. A seat on the bus costs just \$20 (including lunch). Contact Katie Hodsdon

“WE CARE” GREETING CARD MINISTRY

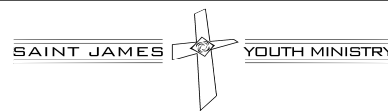
If you know of a parishioner who would be encouraged by receiving a “love note” during an illness or following the death of a family member, please contact:

Mary Jane Brue (Get Well)

(760) 804-0923 or mjbrue@roadrunner.com

Peggy O’Shea (Sympathy)

(760) 613-9739 or peggyoshea2000@yahoo.com.



For details about High School, Jr. High & Confirmation Prep Ministries visit: www.facebook.com/sjymbeholdsthemystery



Adult Faith Formation Presents: SPIRITUALITY & THE MOVIES Friday, January 13th & Friday, February 10th at 6:30 PM

St. James Catholic Church
Parish Hall

Spirituality & The Movies 2012 Series will feature:
Friday, January 13th — “The Help”
Friday, February 10th — “The Way”

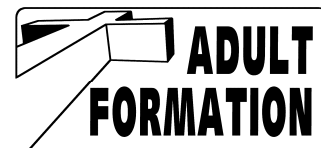
Schedule is as follows:

6:30 PM — Watch Movie

8:30 PM — Discuss movie in small groups (optional)

This film series will use as a basis for discussion the 24 Character Strengths emphasized in positive psychology that enable individuals and communities to thrive. Film characters frequently model the development of one or more of the positive psychology character strengths. After each movie, there will be an opportunity to identify and discuss in small groups the strengths in the main characters that enable them to overcome obstacles or adversity. Find your own signature strengths and lesser strengths by taking the free 240-item VIA Survey online at: www.viacharacter.org.

For more information, contact:
Carol Becker at (858) 354-7085
or cabecker@san.rr.com.



Adult Faith Formation Presents: BOOK OF EXODUS BIBLE STUDY Begins Tuesday, January 10th at 7:00 PM

St. James Catholic Church Parish Hall

The Book of Exodus study is a brand new Little Rock offering. It will be presented by the Adult Faith Formation team: Carol Becker, Rob Kidd, Deacon Joe Santen, Deacon Peter Hodsdon and small group facilitator, Steve Babick. Series begins

January 10th and continues weekly through March (except for Valentine’s Day) on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM.

Cost of series: \$20 (includes commentary and study guides)

For more information, contact:

Carol Becker at (858) 354-7085 or cabecker@san.rr.com.

Advent Penance Services 2011

Dec 19	St. Mark - San Marcos	6:30pm
Dec 20	St. Peter - Fallbrook	6pm

Christmas Eve Mass Schedule St James

5:00 PM (Church & Parish Hall)

7:00 PM & 10:00 PM

Christmas Day Mass Schedule

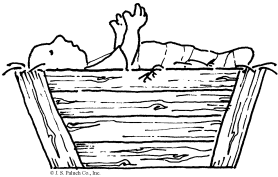
9:00 AM & 11:30 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BREAKING BREAD HYMNALS

Perhaps you have noticed something new in the pews, Breaking Bread hymnals. These new additions to our worship experience have the New Order of Mass, the Sunday Readings and a wide variety of music. We need to purchase covers for them so they last all year. The cost is \$945, your donations toward this project would be greatly appreciated!

~ Fr. John Howard



**Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 18, 2011**

The child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.
—Luke 1:35

Save The Date

Wise Women Together

Thursday evening, January 5,
Epiphany Celebration

Bernadeane Carr, STL will be speaking at St. James Parish Hall about Jesus' life as a child.



Information call Judy O'Connor 760.212.4727

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We are approaching the darkest, longest night of the year. For centuries, people in the Northern Hemisphere have kindled fires against the dying of the light, turning away the dark of the winter solstice, and leading the imagination to hope and new beginnings. It is thus easy to understand why these solstice celebrations of non-Christian Europe attracted the annual remembrance of the birth of Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.

In time the solstice migrated away from December 25, but the Christmas feast remained in place. From this day, a whole season of celebration developed, stretching from Advent through the days of Christmas, and even beyond to the February 2 blessing of the candles, and beyond that to March 25, the Annunciation, nine months before the next Christmas. Centuries ago, this was New Year's Day, and many reasoned that it was the date of Adam and Eve's fall, and the date of the Crucifixion. The message is clear: don't let your Christmas be over too soon. Keep the lights blazing into January, and savor the meaning of the feast!

Speak Up Now!

Volunteer to be a child's voice in court. There are 5000 foster children in San Diego County. Become a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) and change a child's life.

AN INFORMATION MEETING WILL BE HELD on:

JANUARY 5, 2012
5:30-7:00pm
at the Joe and Vi Jacobs Center
Community Room
404 Euclid Avenue, San Diego, CA 92114
For more information call (858) 598-2235
or visit www.speakupnow.org.



A Special Thank You!

During this holy time of year I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people involved in liturgical ministry: altar servers, ushers, Eucharistic ministers, choir members and our environment team; your dedication all year truly make our celebrations special! Thank You!

~ Fr. John Howard

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor promete a David que su casa permanecerá para siempre (2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16).

Salmo — Cantaré eternamente las misericordias del Señor (Salmo 89 [88]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo ora para que Dios sea glorificado mediante Jesucristo (Romanos 16:25-27).

Evangelio — El ángel Gabriel anuncia a María que ella concebirá al hijo de Dios (Lucas 1:26-38).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Jue 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lc 1:5-25
Martes: Is 7:10-14; Lc 1:26-38
Miércoles: Cant 2:8-14 o Sof 3:14-18a; Lc 1:39-45
Jueves: 1 Sm 1:24-28; Lc 1:46-56
Viernes: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lc 1:57-66
Sábado: 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lc 1:67-79
Domingo: Vigilia: Is 62:1-5; Sal 89 (88); Hch 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Día: Is 52:7-10; Sal 98 (97); Heb 1:1-6;

REFLECTION DOMINICAL

En el Evangelio de hoy, Mary se entera de que va a concebir a Jesús. La Navidad es la vuelta de la esquina, pero, al igual que María en el Evangelio de hoy, todavía estamos en espera.

Una joven judía, María habría sido muy familiarizado con la esperanza expectante a un Mesías. Por lo tanto, te puedes imaginar lo nervioso, temeroso, e incluso un poco confuso que podría haber sido cuando el ángel Gabriel se le apareció, al anunciar que había sido elegido para llevar el tan esperado Salvador. María exclamó: "He aquí, yo soy la esclava del Señor. Hágase en mí según tu palabra".

Hay mucho que podemos aprender de la respuesta de María. Reconoció que su vida no era realmente el suyo. Ella se rindió a la voluntad de Dios. Lo que es un poderoso testimonio de la increíble las cosas que Dios puede lograr a través de nosotros como administradores, cuando nos entregamos a Él en el servicio, cuando nos rendimos nuestras vidas a él.

Debido a María "sí" a Dios, el Señor continúe el buen trabajo que él inició en ella. La lectura de 2 Samuel hoy comunica el mismo mensaje. El Señor ha hecho grandes cosas por el rey David - la protección de sus enemigos, y más, y cuando David se propone construir un templo para el Arca de la Alianza, el Señor le recuerda que él es la fuente de todo bien, él es el dador de todo bien, y promete cuidar de su pueblo.

Al igual que David y María, todos jugamos un papel en la historia de la salvación. Somos instrumentos de Dios, a sus discípulos a través de los cuales muchos vendrán a conocerlo. Él nos ha dado cosas buenas para muchos, y es nuestra responsabilidad, como guardianes, para tomar una decisión libre albedrío, al igual que lo hizo María, y permitir que Él a través de nosotros, para usar los dones que Él nos ha dado para manifestar su gloria, de vivir vidas que dan testimonio de su bondad.

LA COLECTA**11 de diciembre, 2011**

Misa de 8:30	\$ 675.50
Misa de 10:30	\$ 629.00
Total	\$ 1,304.50

Novena Navideña Las Posadas.

Continuamos con la celebración de la Novena Navideña. Inviten a sus familiares y amigos. Padres de familia que traigan a sus hijos vestidos de pastorcitos y pastorcitas.

Grupos que organizarán la Posada.

Día Domingo	18	Hospitalidad.
Día Lunes	19	Ministros de la Comunión
Día Martes	20	Monaguillos
Día Miércoles	21	Matrimonios
Día Jueves	22	Grupo de Oración
Día Viernes	23	Coordinadores

Horario de Misas durante la Navidad**Sábado 24 de Diciembre**

7:30 pm cánticos navideños, Villancicos
 8:00 pm Santa Misa y veneración de la imagen del Niño Jesús

Domingo 25 Diciembre: Solemnidad de la Natividad del Señor

10:30 am Santa Misa en la Misión de san León Magno
 9:00 y 11:30 en el templo de San James

Ultima semana del año 2011**Sábado 31 de Diciembre**

5:00 pm Santa Misa, petición especial a Dios Padre, por los beneficios que nos acompañen durante el Nuevo Año que inicia 2012 en el templo de San James.

Domingo 01 Enero: Solemnidad de Santa María, Madre de Dios

10:30 am Santa Misa en la Misión de san León.
 9:00 y 11:30 Santa Misa en el templo de San James

Oremos para que Dios nuestro Señor, Príncipe de la Paz y Santa María Reina de la Paz nos concedan para todo el mundo y en todos los corazones la Paz que solo su Hijo puede dar.

*Alégrate,
 llena de
 gracia, el
 Señor está
 contigo*

