

# Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2017



**PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD  
MAKE STRAIGHT HIS PATHS**

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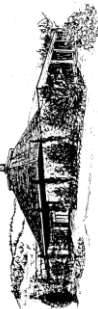
**Today's Readings:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 40:1 – 5, 9 – 11  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Peter 3:8 – 14  
Gospel: Mark 1:1 – 8

**Next Week's Readings:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 6:11 – 2A, 10 – 11  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16 – 24  
Gospel: John 1:6 – 8, 19 – 28

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## Parish Groups

**Adult Education:** ongoing

**Bereavement:** Contact the office

### Brown Baggers

Sharon Delaney, 575-0597

### Centering Prayer (weekly) – Meditation

Call Kathleen, 935-9017 or Virginia, 996-9134

### Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians:

Leanne McGrady, 762-1723

### Ladies Guild: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month

Ellie Dossee, 938-7053

### Men's Club: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month

Drake Dierkhising, 938-5901  
[www.stleosmensclub.org](http://www.stleosmensclub.org)

### Pastoral Assembly – [xtrtn@vom.com](mailto:xtrtn@vom.com)

Mary Pat Manning, 939-1005

### Small Church Communities:

Marion Williams, 933-9459

### St. Vincent de Paul Society:

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the Month  
Greg Di Paolo, (707) 343-1486

### Ministers to the Sick

Ann Solomon, (707) 343-1240

## Abbreviations of meeting locations

CH - Church	HH - Hunt Hall
BR - Benziger Rm.	MH - Matthews Hall
FINN - Finnegan Ctr.	LSW – Lillian Sanders Wing

## UPCOMING 2<sup>nd</sup> & DIOCESAN (D) COLLECTION

**Dec 16 /17 Retirement Fund for the Religious (D)**  
**Dec 30/31 St. Vincent de Paul, St. Leo Conference**

Envelopes for *most* of the Diocesan (D) 2<sup>nd</sup> collections will be available the weekend before and the day of the collection at the back of church.

## TODAY – Sunday, December 10, 2017

### ➤ COFFEE & DONUTS TODAY

➤ **ST. LEO'S LADIES GUILD** 50/50 Drawing will be after the 9:30 a.m. Mass today.

**ANNUAL BAKE SALE:** Don't forget to check out the baked goods and homemade candy in the Lillian Wing that could make the perfect gift for that hard to buy for person.

**THE PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER** will be Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. The price is \$35 each. Men's club members will be selling tickets after Saturday and Sunday Masses.

## COMING EVENTS:

**EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST** for December 17<sup>th</sup> has been **CANCELLED**. Mary Pat and Declan will be away attending the funeral of Declan's brother. Please keep Declan and his family in your prayers.

**OUR DIRECTORY HAS ARRIVED:** If you had your photo taken by a Lifetouch photographer then there is a directory waiting for you. Please come by the parish office during office hours to pick up, M-F, 9 – 3 p.m.

**POINSETTIAS IN MEMORIAM:** St. Leo's Ladies Guild invites you to join in their fundraiser that also helps to decorate our church for the Christmas season by purchasing a poinsettia in memory of a loved one. A dedication list will be inserted into our bulletin following Christmas. Please PRINT the name of person or persons you wish to be remembered and send your request and donation of \$10 to St. Leo's Church, Attn. Michelle Levesque, P.O. Box 666, Boyes Hot Springs, CA 95416.

**2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:** for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

**SIGN OF HOPE MASS:** All are invited to a Mass offered for those affected by the fires. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Robert Vasa at the Cathedral of St. Eugene on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. A reception will follow in the Msgr. Becker Center. Please RSVP to Marty McCormick at [marty@mccormickloans.com](mailto:marty@mccormickloans.com)

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~ Sharon Holzknicht's mother



## ST. LEO'S YOUTH MINISTRY (HSYM)

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**JR. HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders** meet twice a month on Thursdays from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in Hunt Hall. Next mtg. – Thurs., Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders** meet every Wednesday, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in Hunt Hall. Next mtg. – Wed., Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>.

**A MANDATORY parent/teen meeting for 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students planning on being confirmed here at St. Leo's will be January 7, 2018.**

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAM** for 2017/2018 is closed. Questions, please call Nancy at 291-1916.

**LOCALS STAR IN OUTREACH VIDEO:** Following the fires of last October, filmmaker John Beck produced the video "Forgotten Fire Victims". Mr. Beck took advantage of our Tuesday Produce give-away to meet some of our clients and hear their stories. He also interviewed Fr. Jim Fredericks and SVDP volunteers. To see his very moving video "Forgotten fire Victims" go to: <http://bit.ly/ForgottenFireVictims>

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE DONATIONS TO HELP CALISTOGA PARISH:** For many years now, St. Leo's community has been bringing joy to children in our parish on Christmas day through our Annual Christmas Toy Drive.

The Christmas Toy Drive is not just about the gifts that children receive under their tree – it is about the gift of hope and wishes fulfilled.

This year the Toy drive of our community along with our Religious Education children have adopted Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Calistoga to donate all the toys that we collect. We encourage and welcome you to be a part of the Annual Christmas Toy Drive by donating an unwrapped toy or making a cash donation. Toy donations can be dropped in the large box at the back of church and cash donations into receptacle on the shelf also in the back of church.

## Mass Times

### Saturday Mass:

5:00 p.m.

### Weekday Mass:

8:30 a.m. daily, in the Church

7:00 p.m. – Wed. – Spanish Mass and Adoration

### Sunday Masses:

7:30 & 9:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m. in Spanish

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, 9 -10 a.m.

### Baptism Preparation (Spanish)

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, 7-8:30 p.m.

### Mother of Perpetual Help Novena

Every Tuesday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

### ✙ Sacraments ✙

**Baptisms:** Call rectory, 996-8422

**Confessions:** Saturday, 4 – 4:45 PM, in the church

**Weddings:** Call the office, 996-8422



## MASS INTENTIONS: December 9<sup>th</sup> – December 17<sup>th</sup>

Sat 9	5:00 p.m.	Kay Brant †
Sun 10	7:30 a.m.	Jean Wanner †
	9:30 a.m.	Padraic (Patrick) Egan †
Mon 11	8:30 a.m.	Edouard LeFevre, Improved health
Tues 12	8:30 a.m.	Joe Bernal †
Wed 13	8:30 a.m.	Kai Rego †
Thurs 14	8:30 a.m.	Deceased Parishioners of St Leo
Fri 15	8:30 a.m.	Virgilia Vargas Mapa †
Sat 16	5:00 p.m.	the People of St Leo's
Sun 17	7:30 a.m.	Kerry Amormino †
	9:30 a.m.	George & Mickie Rovai †

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

<b>Dec 9</b>	<b>Ladies Guild Bake Sale in the LSW</b>
<b>Dec 10</b>	<b>Ladies Guild Bake Sale in the LSW</b>
<b>Dec 11</b>	<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration</b>
<b>Dec 12</b>	<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration</b>
<b>Dec 14</b>	<b>Parish Christmas Dinner, 6PM, LSW</b>

## FISCAL LOG: December 2 / 3

**Sunday Collection: \$4,151.**  
**St Leo Development Fund: \$2,535.**

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION:

### Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

9:30PM – Procession

10PM – Mariachi

11PM – Mass

Midnight to 1PM – Mañanitas

(Mariachi music, hot chocolate and bread)

### Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

7PM Spanish Mass ✙ 8PM Aztec Dance

