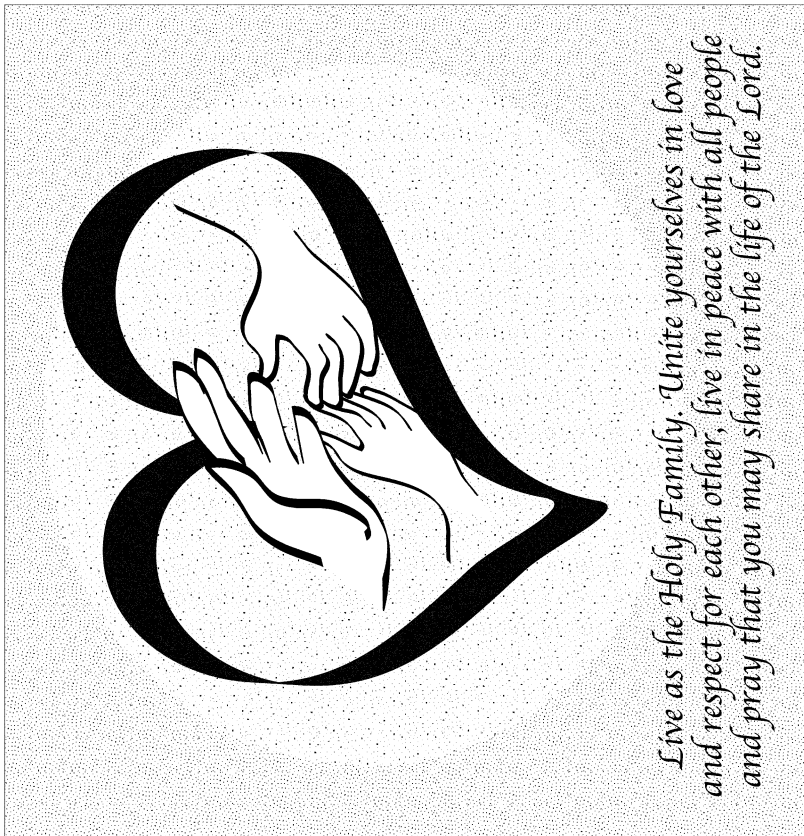


# Holy Family

December 31, 2017



Live as the Holy Family. Unite yourselves in love and respect for each other, live in peace with all people and pray that you may share in the life of the Lord.

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## Today's Readings:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Sirach 3:2 – 6, 12 – 14  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Colossians 3:12 -21  
Gospel: Luke 2:22 – 40

## Next Week's Readings:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 60:1 - 6  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 3:2 – 3A, 5 - 6  
Gospel: Matthew 2:1 - 12

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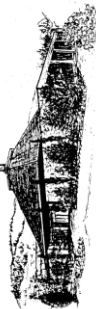
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## Parish Groups

**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

**Jan. 6 / 7 St Leo's Development Fund**

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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017

➤ **COFFEE AND DONUTS TODAY**

➤ **5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF THE MONTH this WEEKEND:**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION FOR ST. VINCENT de PAUL**

## COMING EVENTS:

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Parish Office will be closed January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:** Solemnity of Mary Holy Mother of God is Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Mass will be offered at 8:30 a.m. in English.

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup> in the church from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. All parishioners are invited to come and pray before the Blesses Sacrament.

**EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST** is Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. The menu is scrambled eggs, spiral ham, roasted potatoes, orange juice and crumb cake. The cost is \$6 per person. Whether you're a regular or you do not usually come, please call Mary Pat at 939-1005 so she will know how much food to prepare. Thanks!

**TOY DRIVE DONATION TO HELP CALISTOGA PARISH:** With your help our community provided many toys along with a check for \$463.00 to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Calistoga, for the children in their Religious Education program who were affected by the fires. The toys were greatly appreciated and we could not have done it without your help.

**SVDP PANTRY CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS:** The Tuesday through Friday SVDP food pantry is closed until January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:** St Leo's Development Fund - All donations to our Development Fund stay here in the parish and goes toward the maintenance of our buildings and grounds.

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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.

**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.

**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.

**FAITH AFTER FIRES: On Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m., in the Benziger Room, the Adult Education program** of St. Leo's will present an opportunity to explore the sadness and anxiety and grief that linger after the fall fires. The program will be moderated by **Fr. Jim Fredericks** and Herb Anderson of the Catholic-Lutheran study group. Fr. Jim will return to a theme he presented in homilies during the wildfires, about the disaster as an Exodus experience. Evacuation is a form of exodus and the consequent homelessness for many people connects us with the world-wide phenomenon of refugees from fear and violence and starvation. The focus will then move to this question: How did the fires disturb your faith? Our aim is to explore the meaning of suffering that the fires evoked. The randomness of the fires makes it difficult to attribute them to God or some other agency. The aim of this conversation about suffering and calamity is to provide some new grammar of faith that people might use to talk about faith after fires. The session will include time for attendees to share their experiences, thoughts, concerns and questions.

**OUR WEBSITE HAS WHAT YOU NEED:** You will find Geoff Wood's notes from his Lectionary talks as well as the weekly Sunday bulletin essays. Visit us at [www.stleosonoma.org](http://www.stleosonoma.org) for the parish calendar, coming events, First Communion and Confirmation.

## Mass Times

**Saturday Mass:**

5:00 p.m.

**Sunday Masses:**

7:30 & 9:30 a.m.

**Weekday Mass:**

11:30 a.m. in Spanish

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

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

**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 30<sup>th</sup> – January 7<sup>th</sup>

Sat 30 5:00 p.m. Joe McDermott †

Sun 31 7:30 a.m. Kevin Cuniff †

9:30 a.m. Gabriela Villaseñor †

### January 2018

Mon 1 8:30 a.m.

Tues 2 8:30 a.m. Eudardo Noroña †

Wed 3 8:30 a.m.

Thurs 4 8:30 a.m. Margaret M. Melaneph †

Fri 5 8:30 a.m. Robert Tompkins †

Sat 6 5:00 p.m. Maria Reyes Ramirez †

Sun 7 7:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. Bob Zwiener †

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

**Jan 1 Office Closed – Happy New Year**

**Jan 7 Mandatory Parent/teen Conf. Mtg.**

**Jan 20 Adult Education, BR, 9:30 – 11AM**

**Jan 21 Early Morning Breakfast**

## FISCAL LOG:

**December 23 / 24**

**Sunday Collection: \$2,561.**

**Christmas: \$21,662.**

**GIRL SCOUT TREE RECLYCLING:** Girl Scouts will come through your neighborhood once each weekend following the holiday (January 6<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>). If you would like your tree picked up, please put it out to the curb by 9 a.m. on SATURDAY morning with your donation under your doormat. Reservations are not necessary unless you live in a rural area. Suggested donation: \$10 per tree (checks payable to Girl Scouts). For more information, visit: [sonomagirlscouts.com](http://sonomagirlscouts.com) by email, [sonomagirlscouts@gmail.com](mailto:sonomagirlscouts@gmail.com), or by phone at 707-205-1233.