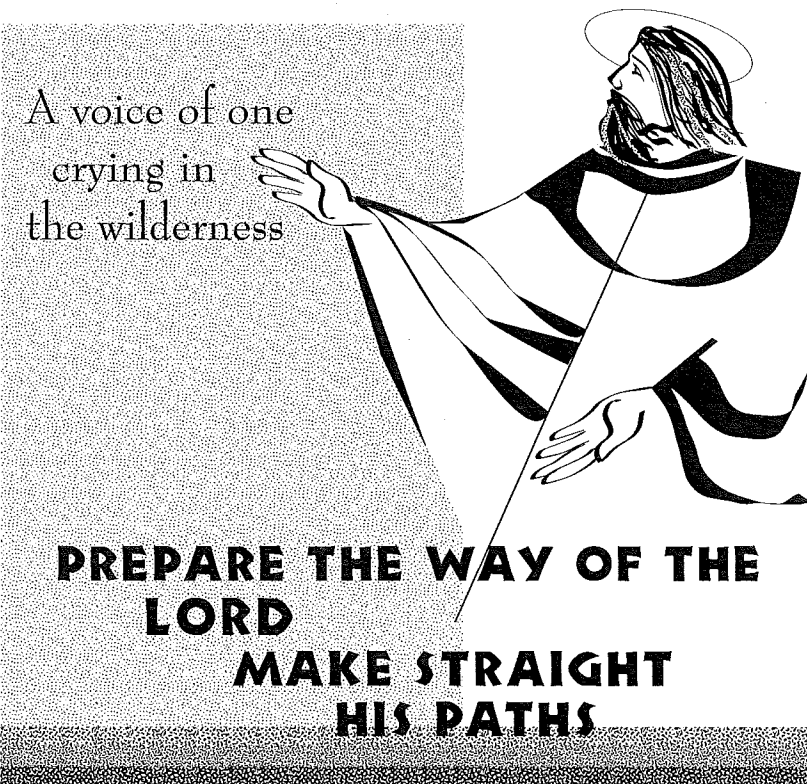


# Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2017



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**Today'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

**Next Week's Readings:**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1 – 5, 8B – 12, 14A, 16  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 16:25 – 27  
 Gospel: Luke 1:26 – 38

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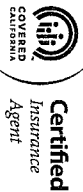


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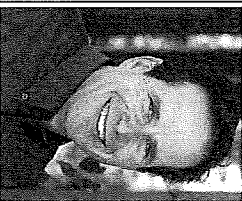
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## Parish Groups

**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

**Pastoral Assembly** – 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  
BR - Benziger Rm.  
FINN - Finnegan Ctr.  
HH - Hunt Hall  
MH - Matthews Hall  
LSW - Lillian Sanders Wing

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

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 17, 2017

- COFFEE & DONUTS TODAY
- EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST CANCELLED
- 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION: Retirement Fund for Religious.

## COMING EVENTS:

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE DONATIONS TO HELP CALISTOGA PARISH:** *This is the last week for donations as a truck from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church will be here to pick up all donations on Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>.*

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. This is the last week to for donations as a truck from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church will be here to pick up all the donations on Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>.

**THE LADIES GUILD WISHES TO THANK ALL** those who provided homemade baked goods for the Guilds Bake Sale. The sale brought in \$993. which will help to maintain and beautify the altar throughout the year. Congrats to Ellie Dossee, winner of the 50/50 Raffle.

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## 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. 20<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.

### 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

Regular Weekend Mass times

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE – 2017

Vigil of Christmas – Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

4:00 PM Children's Mass – English

7:00 PM en Español

10:00 PM English

Christmas Day – Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

7:30 AM

9:30 AM

11:30 AM en Español



**KEEP PARISHIONER'S IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Longtime parishioner's Marilyn Duggan Caselli and Les Matthews have passed away this week. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

**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.stleesonoma.org](http://www.stleesonoma.org) for the parish calendar, coming events, First Communion, Confirmation, parish registration form and other general information.

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> – December 24<sup>th</sup>

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 †
Mon 18	8:30 a.m.	Lorraine Kenny †
Tues 19	8:30 a.m.	Les Matthews †
Wed 20	8:30 a.m.	
Thurs 21	8:30 a.m.	Dorothy & Erwin Tompkins †
Fri 22	8:30 a.m.	Thomas Charles Cox †
Sat 23	5:00 p.m.	Edmund Murphy †
Sun 24	7:30 a.m.	Charles Bettinelli, Jr. †
	9:30 a.m.	Afonson & Vivian Valim †

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Dec 24 Christmas Eve Masses  
Dec 25/26 Office Closed – Merry Christmas

**FISCAL LOG:** December 9 / 10

Sunday Collection: \$4,160.

## 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>

## 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE – WEST COAST:

You are invited to what has become one of the most event filled Catholic events in the Bay Area. Rally will take place on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 starting at Civic Center Plaza at 12:30 p.m. and will end at Justin / Herman Plaza / Ferry Building. To register call 1-415-658-1793 or email: [info@walkforlifeWC.com](mailto:info@walkforlifeWC.com)