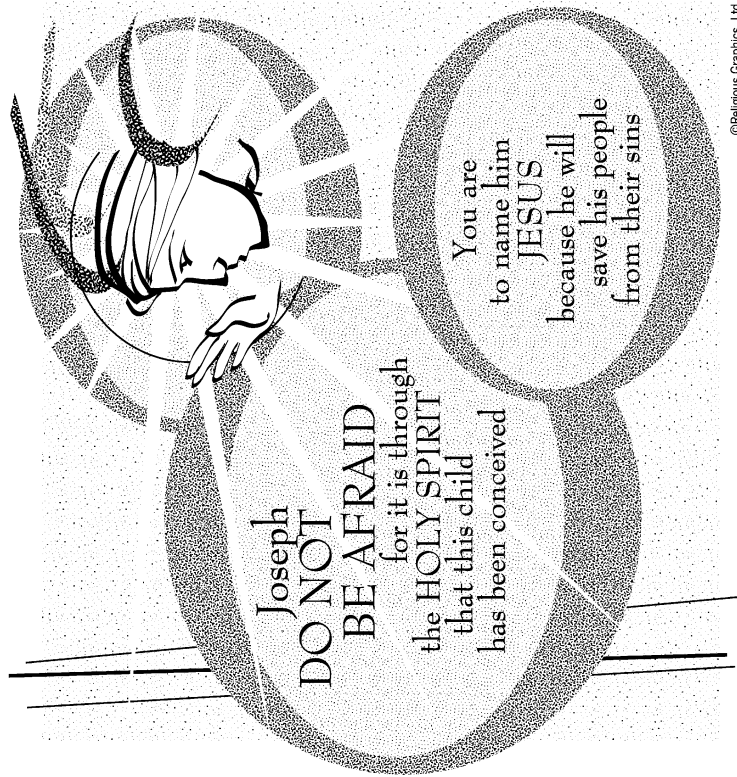


Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2019



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Today's Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 7:10 - 14
 2nd Reading: Romans 1:1 - 7
 Gospel: Matthew 1:18 - 24

Next Week's Readings:

1st Reading: Sirach 3:2 - 6, 12 - 14
 2nd Reading: Colossians 3:12 - 21
 Gospel: Matthew 2:13 - 15, 19 - 23

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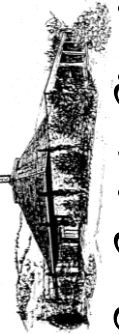
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Parish Groups

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:

Lynn Burkart, 935-3600

Ladies Guild

Ellie Dossee, 938-7053

Men's Club: 3rd Tuesday of the month

Steve Rogers, 771-9290

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:

4th Wednesday of the Month

Greg Di Paolo, (707) 343-1486

Ministers to the Sick

Coming Soon

Abbreviations of meeting locations

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

UPCOMING 2nd & DIOCESAN (D) COLLECTION

Dec 25 Christmas
Dec 28 / 29 St. Leo's - St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

TODAY – Sunday, December 22, 2019

- **COFFEE AND DONUTS TODAY**
- **LAY MINISTERS NEEDED** for all Christmas Eve and Christmas Masses. Sign-up sheets are in the sacristy.

COMING EVENTS:

POINSETTIAS IN MEMORIAM St. Leo's Ladies Guild invites you to join in their fundraiser that 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 the 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.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE ~ 2019

Vigil of Christmas – Tuesday, December 24th

4:00 PM Children's Mass – English
7:00 PM en Español
9:00 PM English

Christmas Day – Wednesday, December 25th

7:30 AM
9:30 AM
11:30 AM en Español



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Though there will be no class, during the holidays, Mass attendance is still required.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE SECRECT SANTAS - Thank you to all of those who donated gifts for our Religious Education students. Our children were very happy to receive a gift during the end of year celebration.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO LAST WEEKS SECOND COLLECTION to the Retirement Fund for the Religious. Your donation helps hundreds of religious communities meet pressing retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Dedication for December

Les Matthews & Kerry Amormino



ST. LEO'S YOUTH MINISTRY (HSYM)

Nancy Gibson, 291-1916 yall2926@aol.com

CONFIRMATION St. Leo's confirms 8th grade and above. Those wishing to be confirmed in the Spring 2020 must attend the Youth Group weekly meetings.

MANDATORY PARENT / TEEN MEETING will be on January 12th, 2020, 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. This meeting is for 8th grade and High School students. Registration fees for upcoming confirmation retreats are also due at this meeting.

The Hight School registration fee is \$115 and covers supplies and the 3-day Mandatory Confirmation Retreat.

The Jr. High registration fee is \$60 for the Spring Mandatory Confirmation Retreat.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP 9th - 12th graders meet on Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Hunt Hall.

JR. HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP 7th – 8th graders meet twice a month on Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

GOOD TIMES HAD BY ALL – We wish to thank Toni Kuhry, Sherrill Peterson and Lea Rubin for providing the entertainment prior to the Parish Holiday Dinner and Lombardi's Catering for the delicious and fantastic dinner prepared. A special thanks to the Men's Club, especially to Steve and Lois Rogers for taking charge and decorating the Lillian Sanders Wing, and everyone else involved in making the gathering a great success.

THE LEGEND OF LA BEFANA – ITALY'S OLDEST AND MOST CELEBRATED LEGEND

For Italians, La Festa dell'Epifania on January 6th is as significant a holiday as Christmas Day; especially for Italian children! According to the Italian legend, La Befana, a witch-like woman riding a broom, refused to join the Wise Men on their journey to see the baby Jesus. When she regrets her decision, she sets out to bring gifts to the Child but never finds him. Local storyteller, Carol Carr-Colglazier, will present this ancient legend on Saturday, January 4th, 2020, 10:00 a.m., Sonoma Valley Library, 755 West Napa Street. Recommended for children 4-9 years old.

Mass Times

Saturday Mass: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 7:30 & 9:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass: 8:30 a.m. daily, in the Church
7:00 p.m. – Wed. – Spanish Mass and Adoration
11:30 a.m. in Spanish

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
1st Friday of the month, 9 - 10 a.m.

Baptism Preparation (Spanish)
2nd 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 21st – 29th

Sat 21	5:00 p.m.	Lorraine O'Hern †
Sun 22	7:30 a.m.	Carol Torresan †
	9:30 a.m.	Dorothy & Erwin Tompkins †
Mon 23	8:30 a.m.	Angelus Reyes
Tues 24	4:00 p.m.	the Children of the parish
	9:00 p.m.	Gloria Durante †
Wed 25	7:30 a.m.	The Hines Family
	9:30 a.m.	Frank Lynch †
Thurs 26	8:30 a.m.	Joseph McDermott †
Fri 27	8:30 a.m.	Michael Seda †
Sat 28	5:00 p.m.	Daniel Seda †
Sun 29	7:30 a.m.	Joe Bernal † & Tom Bernal †
	9:30 a.m.	Robert Cherry †

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Dec 24 Christmas Eve, Office Closed
Dec 25 Christmas, Office Closed
Dec 26 Office Closed
Dec 28/29 2nd Collection: SVDP
Dec 31, 2019 New Year's Eve, Office Closed
Jan 1, 2020 New Year's Day, Office Closed

FISCAL LOG Dec. 14 / 15

Sunday Collection: \$ 4,403.
Retirement Fund for Religious: \$ 1,248.

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

SATURDAY CONFESSION OFFERED Fr. Jojo is available to hear confessions in the church on Saturdays from 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas