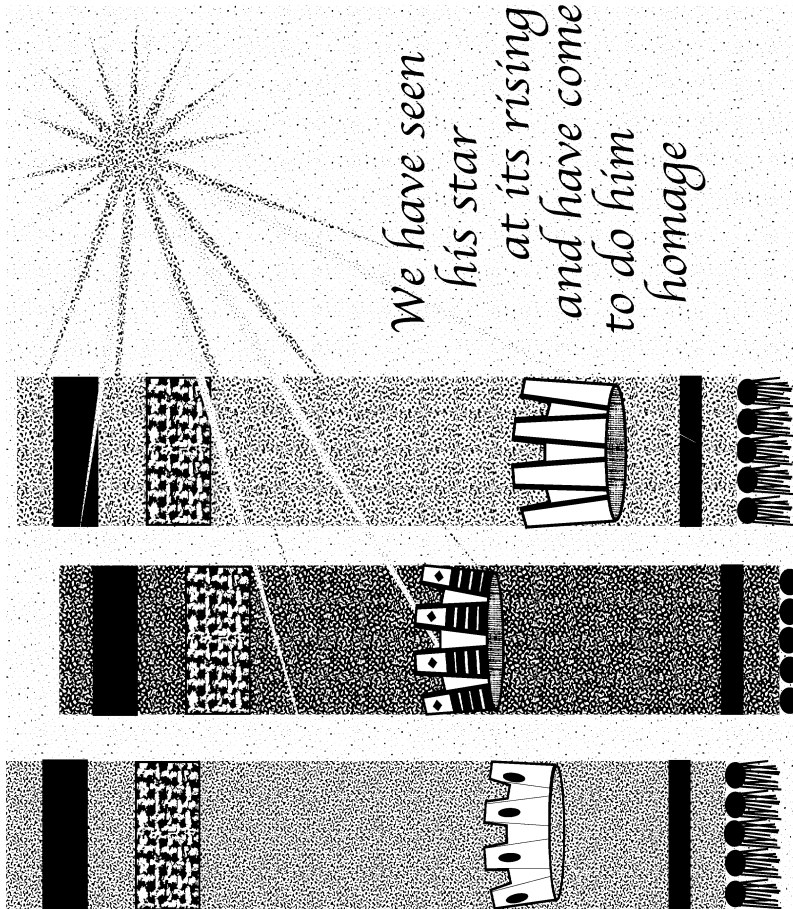


# Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2018



#### Today'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

#### Next Week's Readings:

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3B - 10, 19

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13C - 15A, 17 - 20

Gospel: John 1:35 - 42

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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 – [xrtrn@vom.com](mailto:xrtrn@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. 20 / 21 Church in Latin America (D)**

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, January 7, 2018

- **COFFEE AND DONUTS TODAY**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION: 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.
- **2018 CALENDARS AVAILABLE AT CHURCH ENTRANCE**
- **MANDATORY** parent/teen meeting for 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students planning on being confirmed.

## COMING EVENTS:

**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!

**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 **Dr. 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 refuges 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.



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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 meeting is Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018.*

**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 meeting is Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018.*

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

### "BREAKING OPEN THE WORD"

Geoff Wood will present a discussion on the Sunday Scripture readings for the coming month. Discussions will be **Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. in the Hunt Hall. (Please note location change)**

**MAD HATTERS ARE AT IT AGAIN:** Yarn is needed to make winter hats and scarves for the homeless; suitable for both children and adults. Please, no baby yarn and no pastels. Leave in Ushers' room or bring to parish office.

### TIME FOR THE NEXT MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

The schedule for **February and March** is in the works. Please let coordinators know dates you are **NOT** available. Contact the coordinator listed below for the Mass you regularly attend.

**5PM Mass** – Virgilia Mapa, 933-1511, or email; [virgilia.f.mapa@gmail.com](mailto:virgilia.f.mapa@gmail.com)

**7:30AM Mass** – Mary Pat Manning, 939-1005

**9:30AM Mass** – Marge Thomas, 935-2814, or at [margemthomas@gmail.com](mailto:margemthomas@gmail.com)

**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.

~ Pastoral Assembly meeting has been cancelled this month, February meeting TBD ~

## 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

### 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: January 6<sup>th</sup> – January 14<sup>th</sup>

Sat 6	5:00 p.m. Maria Reyes Ramirez †
Sun 7	7:30 a.m. Helene Thomas
	9:30 a.m. Bob Zwiener †
Mon 8	8:30 a.m. Felix C. Mapa †
Tues 9	8:30 a.m. Maria Ofelia Mapa †
Wed 10	8:30 a.m. Victor & Connie Vargas †
Thurs 11	8:30 a.m. Dr. Gonzalo Ramos †
Fri 12	8:30 a.m. Dr. Felix C. Mapa †
Sat 13	5:00 p.m. Emerencia Balanga †
Sun 14	7:30 a.m. Kevin Cuniff †
	9:30 a.m. Frank Sammon †

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Jan 7	Mandatory Parent/teen Conf. Mtg.
Jan 10	Youth Ministry Classes Resume
Jan 14	RE Classes Resume
Jan 20	Adult Education - Faith after Fires Benziger Room, 9:30 – 11:00AM
Jan 21	Early Morning Breakfast
Jan 28	Adult Ed. w/ Geoff Wood, Hunt Hall

## FISCAL LOG:      December 30 / 31

**Sunday Collection: \$3,932.**

**FOR LIFE WEST COAST 2017:** Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California as we stand up for the littlest among us at the **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk for Life West Coast** in San Francisco on **January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. The pre-walk rally beings at 12:30 p.m. in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza and then the walk will proceed down Market Street towards Justin Herman Plaza. For complete information about the walk, visit: [www.WalkforLifeWC.com](http://www.WalkforLifeWC.com) or call (415) 658-1793.