Today's Readings:

Next Week's Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1–6

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2–4b, 5–6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1–12

Gospel: John 1:35–42

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Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2018

We have seen his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.
UPCOMING 2nd & DIOCESAN (D) COLLECTION
Jan 20 / 21 Church in Latin America (D)
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, January 7, 2018

> COFFEE AND DONUTS TODAY
> 2nd COLLECTION: ST. LEON’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 8th – 12th grade students planning on being confirmed.

COMING EVENTS:

EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST is Sunday, January 21st.
The menu is scrambled eggs, spiral ham, roasted potatoes, orange juice and muffin 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 20th, 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 Frederica and Dr. Heavenly 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.

SANCTUARY LAMP
In Loving Memory of Bill Shrum

ST. LEOS YOUTH MINISTRY (HSYM)
Nancy Gibson, 291-196

JR. HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: 7th – 8th graders meet twice a month on Thursdays from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., in Hunt Hall. Next meeting is Thursday, January 11th, 2018.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: 9th – 12th graders meet every Wednesday, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in Hunt Hall. Next meeting is Wednesday, January 17th, 2018.


“BREAKING OPEN THE WINDOW”
Geoff Wood will present a discussion on the Sunday Scripture readings for the coming month. Discussions will be Sunday, January 28th, 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

7:30AM Mass – Mary Pat Manning, 939-1005
9:30AM Mass – Margie Thomas, 996-3842, or at margie.thomas@gmail.com

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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 14th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on January 27th, 2018. The pre-walk rallies being 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 or call (415) 658-1793.

Mass Timers

Saturday Mass:
5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass: 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:
1st Friday of the month, 9 – 10 a.m.
Baptism Preparation (Spanish)
2nd Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m.
Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
Every Tuesday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

SACRAMENTS
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Weddings: Call the office, 966-9422

MSS INTENTIONS:
January 6th – January 14th

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Jan 7 7:00 a.m. Monthly meetings of the Youth Ministry
Jan 9 7:00 a.m. Monthly meetings of the Youth Ministry
Jan 10 7:00 a.m. Monthly meetings of the Youth Ministry
Jan 11 7:00 a.m. Monthly meetings of the Youth Ministry
Jan 12 7:00 a.m. Monthly meetings of the Youth Ministry
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Jan 14 7:00 a.m. Monthly meetings of the Youth Ministry
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Jan 27 7:00 a.m. Monthly meetings of the Youth Ministry
Jan 28 7:00 a.m. Monthly meetings of the Youth Ministry
Jan 29 7:00 a.m. Monthly meetings of the Youth Ministry
Jan 30 7:00 a.m. Monthly meetings of the Youth Ministry

FISCAL LOG:
December 30 / 31
Sunday Collection: $3,932.

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