

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4º DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO



MASSES / MISAS

Saturdays / Sábados
8AM & 5:15PM

Sundays / Domingos:
7AM, 9AM, 11AM, & 6PM
1PM & 7:30PM
(Spanish/Español)

Weekdays / Días de la Semana
8AM (English/Ingles)

Holy Days / Días Santos
8AM, 11:30AM (School), 6:30PM,
8PM (Spanish/Español)

RECONCILIATION
CONFESIONES

Friday / Viernes
(Bilingual/Bilingüe):
7PM to 9PM

Saturday / Sábado:
3:30PM to 5PM

ADORATION
ADORACIÓN

Thursday / Jueves
9AM to 6PM

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DECEMBER 24TH, 2017

24 DE DICIEMBRE, 2017

The mission of Saint Lucy Parish is to lead people to a transformative relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. We live our faith by welcoming and serving.

La misión de la Parroquia de Santa Lucía es guiar a la comunidad a una relación transformadora con Jesucristo y la Iglesia Católica. Vivimos nuestra fe en el servicio y al dar la bienvenida.



Happy 4th Sunday of Advent....and in a few short hours Merry and Blessed Christmas. Every several years this occurs, our 4th week is a short week and the transition from Advent preparation to Christmas joy comes rapidly.



To all our visitors (and those who may not come weekly), we welcome you with great joy. As you read the bulletin we hope that the message of a personal and loving relationship with God is the gift we are called to share. We invite you to come and talk with us about your faith journey and how we can help you grow in the love and knowledge of our God and his son Jesus Christ.

On behalf of Fr. Steve and the parish staff, I wish you all a blessed Christmas. St. Lucy welcomes all our visitors and those who join us at this celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. St. Lucy calls all the faithful to follow our Lord Jesus in the grace of the mystery of the Incarnation, the birth of Jesus, which we celebrate today. (Continued on page 2...)

**Notas
del Párroco**

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Feliz 4º domingo de Adviento ... y en unas pocas horas Feliz y Bendita Navidad. Cada varios años esto ocurre, nuestra cuarta semana es una semana corta y la transición de la preparación de Adviento a la alegría navideña llega rápidamente.

A todos nuestros visitantes (y aquellos que no pueden venir semanalmente), les damos la bienvenida con gran alegría. Al leer el boletín, esperamos que el mensaje de una relación personal y amorosa con Dios sea el regalo que estamos llamados a compartir. Lo invitamos a venir y hablar con nosotros sobre su jornada de fe y cómo podemos ayudarle a crecer en el amor y el conocimiento de nuestro Dios y de su hijo Jesucristo.

En nombre del Padre Steve y el personal de la parroquia, les deseamos a todos una bendita Navidad. La Parroquia de Santa Lucía le da la bienvenida a todos nuestros visitantes y aquellos que se unen a nosotros en esta celebración de la Sagrada Liturgia. La Santa Lucía llama a todos los fieles a seguir a nuestro Señor Jesús en la gracia del misterio de la Encarnación, el nacimiento de Jesús, que celebramos ahora. (Continúa en la página 2...)



Welcome

We welcome visitors and newcomers to St. Lucy Parish. We encourage new parishioners to register as parish members and become active in our parish community. Registration forms are available outside the Church, at our Parish Office and on our Web Site.



Bienvenidos

Le damos la bienvenida a los visitantes y recién llegados a la Parroquia de Santa Lucía. Invitamos a los nuevos feligreses a registrarse como miembros de la parroquia y participar activamente en nuestra comunidad parroquial. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles afuera de la Iglesia, en la oficina parroquial y en nuestro sitio Web.

Parish Office Hours

Horario de Oficina Parroquial

Monday - Thursday / Lunes a Jueves
9AM - 6PM
Friday / Viernes 9AM - 5PM
Sunday / Domingo 10AM - 1PM

SVDP/Outreach Services

Oficina de Servicios Sociales

(408) 378-8086

Office Open: 10AM -11:45AM Mon - Fri

Horario de Oficina: 10 AM-11:45AM

Lunes a Viernes

(Pastor's Notes Continued from page 1)

Tonight we will hear the heavenly chorus of angels singing the joy of the birth in a humble manger in Bethlehem. We join in singing this joy as we join together as family and church in the promise and hope of the proclamation "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." (Lk 2:14)

As we begin the celebration of Christmas remember in our tradition the next twelve days are to be days of holiness and prayer. Take time with family and friends to celebrate this great gift of love as we pray together for a more peaceful world.

God bless, Fr. Mark

(Notas del Párroco, de la pagina 1)

Esta noche escucharemos el coro celestial de ángeles cantando la alegría del nacimiento en un humilde pesebre en Belén. Nos unimos a cantar esta alegría cuando nos unimos como familia e iglesia en la promesa y la esperanza de la proclamación "¡Gloria a Dios en las alturas! ¡Paz en la tierra entre los hombres que gozan de su favor!" (Lc 2:14).

Al comenzar la celebración de la Navidad, recuerde que en nuestra tradición los próximos doce días serán días de santidad y oración. Tómese su tiempo con la familia y amigos para celebrar este gran regalo de amor mientras oramos juntos por un mundo con más paz.

Que Dios los bendiga, El Padre Mark

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Mass Intentions/Intenciones de la Misa

December 25 - December 31 25 de Diciembre - 31 de Diciembre

Monday/Lunes	7AM	John D. Morgan +
	9AM	People of the Parish
	11AM	Kevin Nguyen +
	1PM	People of the Parish
Tuesday/Martes	8AM	Difuntos de la Legion de Maria +
Wednesday/ Miércoles	8AM	Felicidad Ayala +
Thursday/Jueves	8AM	Robert & Eleanor Halliday +
Friday/Viernes	8AM	Julius Rosko +
Saturday/Sábado	8AM	Javier Flores +
	5:15PM	Joseph & Mary Nguyen +
Sunday/Domingo	7AM	People of the Parish
	9AM	People of the Parish
	11AM	John Conway +
	1PM	Olga Alcantara Fernandez + Regina Fernandez +
	6PM	Amanda Cumberland Fazzini
	7:30PM	Olga Alcantara Fernandez + Regina Fernandez +



INTENCIÓNES DE LA MISA

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Please Pray for the Deceased: Oremos por los Fieles Difuntos:

Maria Dolores Cobarrubias Alvarez	Gloria O'Brien
Norma Angelica Zamora Cobarrubias	David Sisto

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: First and third Saturday of each month at 9:15 am. Visit stlucy-campbell.org for registration information at least 2 months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: The couple must contact the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance to begin Marriage Preparation.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): For adults inquiring about or preparing to become member of the Catholic Church, contact our Parish Office at 378-2464.

PRESIDERS NEXT WEEKEND CELEBRANTES PARA EL PROXIMO FIN DE SEMANA

5:15 PM	Saturday/Sábado	Fr. Mark Arnzen
7:00 AM	Sunday/Domingo	Fr. Mark Arnzen
9:00 AM	Sunday/Domingo	Fr. Mark Arnzen
11:00 AM	Sunday/Domingo	Fr. Paul Weisbeck
1:00 PM	Sunday/Domingo	Fr. Mark Arnzen
6:00 PM	Sunday/Domingo	Fr. Mark Arnzen
7:30 PM	Sunday/Domingo	Fr. Mark Arnzen

DECEMBER 31ST READINGS LECTURAS PARA EL 31 DE DICIEMBRE

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José

1st Reading/1^a lectura:

Sirach/Siráclide 3:2-6, 12-14 or/o
Genesis/Génesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3

Responsorial Psalm/Salmo:

Psalm/Salmo 128:2-5,27,29

2nd Reading/2^a lectura:

Colossians/Colosenses 3:12-21 [12-17]
or/o

Hebrews/Hebreos 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

Gospel/Evangelio:

Luke/Lucas 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday/Lunes: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6;
Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Tuesday/Martes: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab,
16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday/Miércoles: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday/Jueves: 1 Jn 1:5 -- 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8;
Mt 2:13-18

Friday/Viernes: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Saturday/Sábado: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

Please Pray for the Sick: Oremos por los Enfermos:

Carolyn Louise Sambro Wise
Sarah Davis

SACRAMENTO DE BAUTISMO: Primer y tercer sábado de cada mes a las 10:15 am. Visite la oficina con 2 meses de anticipación para obtener los formularios de inscripción.

SACRAMENTO DE MATRIMONIO: La pareja debe comunicarse con la Oficina Parroquial con 6 meses de anticipación para comenzar Preparación para el Matrimonio.

rito de iniciación cristiana de adultos (RICA): Para adultos que desean ser miembros de la Iglesia Católica o recibir sacramentos, comunicarse con la Oficina de la Parroquia al 378-2464.

Collection / Colecta

The offertory collection for December 17th totaled \$20,129.
La colecta del ofertorio del 17 de Diciembre fue de \$20,129.

**There is No Second Collection scheduled for next weekend.
No habrá segunda colecta el próximo domingo.**

Make your giving easier with WeShare secure electronic giving. Sign-up online at <https://stlucy-campbell.churchgiving.com> or by calling 1-800-950-9952.



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ONLINE

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Haga su donación más fácilmente con WeShare (entrega electrónica segura). Regístrate en línea con <https://stlucy-campbell.churchgiving.com> o llamando al 1-800-950-9952

Schedule of Events / Calendario de Eventos

This schedule is subject to change. For the most current schedule please visit www.stlucy-campbell.org
 Este calendario está sujeto a cambios. Para encontrar la versión actualizada de este calendario, visite
www.stlucy-campbell.org



Monday <i>Lunes</i>	Tuesday <i>Martes</i>	Wednesday <i>Miércoles</i>	Thursday <i>Jueves</i>	Friday <i>Viernes</i>	Saturday <i>Sábado</i>	Sunday <i>Domingo</i>
12/25/2017	12/26/2017	12/27/2017	12/28/2017	12/29/2017	12/30/2017	12/31/2017
CHRISTMAS DAY						
CHRISTMAS DAY MASS 7AM Church	School Janitorial 7AM Gym & Annex	School Janitorial 7AM Gym & Annex	School Janitorial 7AM Gym & Annex	School Janitorial 7AM Gym & Annex	Bilingual Confessions 3:30PM Church	Coro de Niños "Amigos de Jesus y Maria" Practice 11AM Annex
CHRISTMAS DAY MASS 7AM Church	Women's Bible Study 8AM PAC-C	St. Lucy Cursillo 4th Day Group 8:30AM PAC-A	Adoration 9AM Church	Bilingual Confessions 7PM Church	5:15 PM Choir Practice 4:30PM Church	"With One Voice" Choir Practice 4PM Church
CHRISTMAS DAY MASS 11AM Church	11AM Choir Practice 7PM Church	Coro de Niños "Amigos de Jesus y Maria" Guitar Practice 6PM Lally	Benediction 5:45PM Church	Grupo de Oración 7PM Church		Saturday Night AA Group New Year's Reunion 6PM Gym & Annex
SVDP/Outreach Meeting 12:15PM PAC-B		"The Chosen Teens of God" Choir Practice 6PM Faith Formation Office	Parish Council Meeting 7PM PAC-B	Ministerio de Consolación "Caminando con Jesus" 7PM PAC-B		
CHRISTMAS DAY MASS (Spanish) 1PM Church		RCIA 7PM PAC-A, PAC-B Grupo de Oración - Intersección 7PM PAC-C "Pescador de Hombres" Choir Practice 7:30PM Church	7:30PM Spanish Lector Practice 7:30PM Church	Despertar Juvenil 7:30PM Lally		

Mass Schedule Christmas 2017

4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 24

7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am,
1:00 pm (Spanish)

Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24

4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 8:00 pm (Spanish),
12:00 midnight (carols starting at 11:30 pm)

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25

7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am,
1:00 pm (Spanish)

Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Monday, January 1

8:00 am, 1:00 pm (Spanish)



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Horario de Misas Navidad 2017

4º Domingo de Adviento

Domingo, 24 de diciembre

7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am,
1:00 pm (Español),

Nochebuena

Domingo, 24 de diciembre

4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 8:00 pm (Español)
Misa de Medianoche
(con villancicos a las 11:30 pm)

Navidad

Lunes, 25 de diciembre

7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am,
1:00 pm (Español)

Santa María, Madre de Dios

Lunes, 1º de enero

8:00 am, 1:00 pm (Español)

the Fourth week of Advent

12/23 - 12/24 &
Christmas, 12/25 - 1/6/18

December

behold

In what ways do my family treasure one another? How do we behold each other in good times and in bad? Are we ever present to one another with no agenda or task?

24 Read the Christmas story (**Luke 2:1-4**) together as a family and reflect on the gift of Christ's life.

Go to www.formed.org and watch "The Nativity Story"

Mass times: 4pm, 6pm, 8pm (Spanish),
12midnight

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Merry Christmas

Mass Times: 7am, 9am, 11am, 1pm (Spanish)

Before or immediately after opening your presents say a prayer in Thanksgiving to God for giving us Jesus!

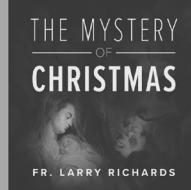
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On **St. Stephen's feast day today**, pray for those who serve the poor in foreign and often unsafe lands. Make a care package and keep in your car to give to the local poor.

27 **Kids:** Watch Bro. Francis "O Holy Night".



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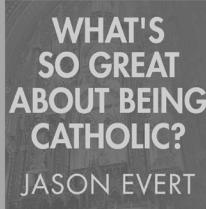
Parents: Listen to Fr. Larry Richards speak on "The Mystery of Christmas"

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As you go around the neighborhoods seeing other Christmas lights imagine the North Star over the Manger where Jesus was born, radiant & bright!

30 **Adults:**

Listen to Jason Evert's talk:



31 **Feast of the Holy Family**

Take a moment to thank God & your parents for their sacrifices they've made to love and care for you.

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Solemnity Mary, Holy Mother of God

In Jewish tradition on the 8th day the baby was presented to God in the temple asking for God to bless the newborn.

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www.formed.org
parish code:

9FH34Z



Formación de Fe para Adultos

Próximas Bodas Comunitarias 9 de Junio 2018

Si eres una pareja que han decidido regularizar su estado matrimonial o gustas explorar más acerca del beneficio de recibir el sacramento del matrimonio habla con el Sr. Antonio Ojeda. Aquí se enlistan los siguientes requisitos para ser presentados antes del matrimonio.

- Certificado Bautismal: – Original y reciente y valido por lo menos 6 meses antes del matrimonio, la pareja presentará el certificado de bautizo, y/o primera comunión y confirmación. Si uno de los novios no es católico, tendrá que presentar una carta de afiliación a la religión que pertenece.
- Testimonio Personal: – Los novios llenarán esta forma;
- Testimonio del testigo: – Generalmente esta forma es llenada por un familiar o conocido del novio y de la novia Forma de dispensación: – En caso de que uno de los novios no sea católico, él o ella promete que los hijos serán bautizados y criados como católicos.
- Licencia de Matrimonio:– Deben obtener su Licencia Matrimonial (sino se han casado por el civil); por lo menos un mes antes de la fecha de la boda y deben presentarla el día del ensayo. Si la pareja quiere validar su matrimonio, entonces debe mostrar el certificado de matrimonio.



Pastoral Associate, Spanish /
Asociado Pastoral, Español

RICA Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos, Parroquia de Santa Lucia.

¿Eres un adulto que le hace falta los Sacramentos de Iniciación (Bautismo, Comunión y/o Confirmación)?

Bienvenido, aprovecha esta oportunidad.

Inscripciones continuamente abiertas:

Lunes: 7:30 pm a 9:30 pm. Salón PAC

Para más información; comuníquese con:

Antonio Ojeda, (408)378-2464 Ext. 107, aojeda@dsj.org

Tenemos cuidado de niños/as.



ST LUCY PARISH

Adult Seminars & Retreats



9/30- Seekers Seminar: Who is Jesus?

8 AM - 12 NOON

11/18- Disciples Retreat: How am I to follow Jesus?

PRAYER, SERVICE, KNOWLEDGE
CYCLE 1 EMPHASIS: THE BIBLE
8 AM - 2 PM

1/27- Apostles Retreat: Why bring others to Jesus?

8 AM - 3 PM

- ALL EVENTS ARE FREE ADMISSION
- CHILDCARE AVAILABLE
- RSVP TO ANDREW AT
ABROWN@DSJ.ORG

Teach Seniors Technology



Sundays 10AM-11AM at the Parish Office
Conference Room

October 15, 2017-June 17, 2018

Volunteers compatible with all electronic devices. We will give weekly lectures with

For more information please visit our website
<http://www.connectseniors.org/>

Faith Formation for Adults

Merry Christmas,

We are glad that you are worshiping with us on this hol(y)day. Faith Formation is not something that ends in 6th grade. In fact, it is life-long. Here at St Lucy we offer so many opportunities for you. Here are some **on-Going Catholic Adult Formation opportunities:**



Andrew Brown
Pastoral Associate, English /
Asociado Pastoral, Ingles

- **RCIA:** Preparation for Adults looking to join the Catholic Church through full Initiation and receiving Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.
- **Marriage Preparation for Engaged Couples/civilly Married:** Marriage preparation for newly engaged couples and those looking to "convalidate" their civil marriages are welcome to attend our quarterly marriage preparation sessions and retreat.
- **"Catholic Netflix"- www.formed.org:** St Lucy has a FREE parish subscription for ALL PARISHIONERS who want to grow their faith through an online media platform. Our parish subscription code is **9FH34Z**. We encourage you to register. The Formed.org app is now available on Android and Apple devices.
- **Parent Faith Formation:** Bi-monthly meetings for parents of children paired with our Faith Formation program. This year we are studying Bishop Barron's Catholicism Series.
- **Baptism Preparation for Infants:** Every month we offer a Thursday evening class retreat for parents and Godparents of infant children looking to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
- **Bible Studies:** Throughout the year we offer series of Bible Studies on various topics on Monday evenings or Thursday mornings.
- **Returning Catholics:** a New series for Catholics coming back to Church after being away for while, no matter the reason begins on February 15th at St. Thomas of Canterbury in Campbell.

Events:

Apostles Retreat: "How do I talk to others about my faith? How can I witness to them my love for Jesus and His Church?"

Saturday, January 27, 2018 from 8am - 2pm. This event is FREE and childcare is available.

Seekers Seminar: "Who is Jesus? What makes him different than other religious leaders?"

This seminar is for those seeking to learn more of the basic truths of Jesus in an open environment.

Saturday, April 21 from 9am - 12noon in the Parish Activity Center.

"Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage"



Children's Faith Formation / Formación de Fe para Niños



“...and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.’ ~ Luke 2:7-11

“...y dio a luz a su hijo primogénito. Le envolvió en pañales y le acostó en un pesebre, porque no había lugar para ellos en el mesón. En la misma región había pastores que estaban en el campo cuidando sus rebaños durante las vigilias de la noche. Y un ángel del Señor se les apareció, y la gloria del Señor los rodeó de resplandor, y tuvieron gran temor. Pero el ángel les dijo: No temáis, porque he aquí, os traigo buenas nuevas de gran gozo que serán para todo el pueblo. Porque os ha nacido hoy, en la ciudad de David, un Salvador, que es Cristo el Señor.” ~ Lucas 2: 7-11

Merry Christmas! *Feliz Navidad*

*From the St. Lucy's catechists
De las catequistas en Santa Lucía*

CampThrive Winter Session

Jan. 18th – Apr. 26th 2018
Every Thursday

4:00-5:30 pm | St. Lucy
Parish Activity Center

Angels Reading Camp is now
Camp Thrive. Training will be
January 11th, 2018 at 4:30 pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Light of the World: Circuits & Energy

Volunteers needed in the
following areas:

- Reading Assessments
- STEM Special Projects
- Homework Help
- Snack Preparation



campthrive.org/volunteer

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Announcements

SVDP/Outreach Corner

Automobile Donations: Call the St Vincent de Paul National Vehicle Donation Program : 800-322-8284 or visit <http://santaclara-svdp.careeasy.org/HOME.html> to donate online. Most cars, boats and RV's, running or not are accepted. DMV and IRS paperwork is done by the Auto Donation program. Also please call the Outreach Office and let us know about your donation so we can track it.

SVDP/Outreach Volunteer Opportunities: Can you dedicate either two hours a week or two hours every other week between 10 am and 11:45 am to helping those in need? We especially need bilingual volunteers (English and Spanish). Stop by the Outreach Office or call and leave your contact information at 408-378-8086.

The **St Lucy Scripture Study Group** will be exploring Luke's *Acts of the Apostles* in a 10 week program on Monday evenings starting January 8 at 7 pm in the PAC. The same program will be offered on Tuesday mornings at 10 am also in the PAC starting January 9. The course will examine the struggles of early believers to establish communities of faith. All are welcome. A donation of \$20 to cover the cost of the texts and video is requested. Contact Jim Miller at 408-377-5070 for more information.

St. Lucy Parish Office Christmas Hours

Sunday, 12-24-17: Office Closed

Monday, 12-25-17: Office Closed

Tuesday, 12-26-17: Office Closed

Wednesday, 12-27-17, 9:00am to 12:00pm

Thursday, 12-28-17, 9:00am to 12:00pm

Friday, 12-29-16, 9:00am to 12:00pm

Sunday, 12-31-17: Office Closed

Monday, 1-1-18: Office Closed

Prayer Shawl Ministry: If you are ill or otherwise in need of comfort, we would love to offer you a shawl/ lap throw we have crocheted/knitted in prayer. stlucyprayershawl@dsj.org

St. Lucy's Prayer Chain: A dedicated group of people who pray daily for the needs of our parishioners. If someone is sick or out of work or in need of some sort of healing, contact us at stlucysprayerchain@gmail.com, or telephone Rose @ 408/378-1276.



Anuncios

Oficina de Servicios Sociales

Donaciones de automóviles: Llame al Programa de donación de vehículos nacionales de San Vicente de Paúl: 800-322-8284 o visite <http://santaclara-svdp.careeasy.org/HOME.html> para donar en línea. La documentación del DMV e IRS se realiza a través del programa. También llame a la Oficina de Servicios Sociales para decírnos.

Oportunidades para voluntariado: ¿Puede dedicar dos horas a la semana o dos horas cada dos semanas entre las 10 am y las 11:45 am para ayudarnos? Especialmente necesitamos voluntarios bilingües (inglés y español). Pase por la Oficina de Servicios Sociales o llame y deje su información al 408-378-8086.

El Grupo de Estudio de Escrituras en Inglés explorará los Hechos de los Apóstoles de Lucas en un programa de 10 semanas los lunes por la noche a partir del 8 de enero a las 7 pm en el PAC. El mismo programa se ofrecerá los martes por la mañana a las 10 am a partir del 9 de enero. Todos son bienvenidos. Hay una donación de \$20 para cubrir los costos. Comuníquese con Jim Miller al 408-377-5070 para obtener más información.

Horario de Navidad de la Oficina de la Parroquia de Santa Lucía

Domingo, 12-24-17: Oficina estará Cerrada

Lunes, 12-25-17: Oficina estará Cerrada

Martes, 12-26-17: Oficina estará Cerrada

Miércoles, 12-27-17: 9:00am a 12:00pm

Jueves, 12-28-17: 9:00am a 12:00pm

Viernes, 12-29-17: 9:00am a 12:00pm

Domingo, 12-31-17: Oficina estará Cerrada

Ministerio de Mantón de Oración: Si está enfermo o necesita consuelo, nos encantaría ofrecerle un mantón para sus oraciones. Envíe correo a stlucyprayershawl@dsj.org

Cadena de Oración de Santa Lucía: Un grupo de personas dedicadas que rezan diariamente por los feligreses. Si alguien está enfermo o necesita un tipo de curación, póngase en contacto con nosotros a stlucysprayerchain@gmail.com, o por teléfono Rose al 408-378-1276 (Español al 408-378-2464).

ADORATION:
Every Thursday: 9AM - 6PM,
Benediction 5:45

Prayer For Vocations:
3:15 - 4:15 PM



ADORACIÓN:
Todos los jueves 9AM a 6PM,
Bendición: 5:45
Adoración por las Vocaciones:
3:15 a 4:15 PM

GOD'S PROMISE

The lengthy passage from Samuel is a wonderful exposition of God's promise to the house of David: that his throne would forever be gloriously occupied by his descendants. Hidden in the mystery of the prophecy is the promise of the Savior, the Messiah, Son of God and Son of David. The prophet Nathan, speaking in God's name, poetically turns around David's plan to build a house for God, and announces God's plan to build a "house," that is, a dynasty for David. From this house of David will come the Messiah, the Christ, not in kingly splendor as David ruled, but as a humble man, destined to rule forever and over all. When God gives a gift, it's amazing what we are given--so different from what we ever could have imagined. *Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.*



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LA PROMESA DE DIOS

El largo pasaje de Samuel expone de manera maravillosa la promesa de Dios a la dinastía de David: que su trono siempre estaría ocupado gloriosamente por sus descendientes. Oculta en el misterio de la profecía está la promesa del Salvador, el Mesías, Hijo de Dios e Hijo de David. El profeta Natán, quien habla en nombre de Dios, desbarata poéticamente el plan de David de construir una casa para Dios y anuncia que el plan de Dios es construir una "casa", una dinastía, para David. De esta dinastía de David provendrá el Mesías, el Cristo, quien no llegará con el esplendor majestuoso con el que reinó David, sino que vendrá como un hombre humilde, que gobernará por los siglos de los siglos. Cuando Dios hace un regalo; lo que recibimos es asombroso: es muy distinto a lo que podríamos haber imaginado. *Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.*



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Outside the Parish

EARLY MORNING ALPHA IS COMING TO HOLY FAMILY

Mark your calendars and save the date, Wed Jan 10, 2018 will be the introduction session, 8:15AM-10:15AM. Come have breakfast with us and check it out. 4848 Pearl Ave, San Jose, Ca 95136-2701. Alpha is all about Jesus, Who is the Alpha and the Omega. For more information please contact Christina Fenn 408-265-5374.

Catholic Charities of California is excited to be hosting walking pilgrimages in Spain along the Camino de Santiago and Italy along the Via Francigena in 2018! These pilgrimages will change your life and support the work of Catholic Charities of California! Please join us for an informational meeting on **January 20th at St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish at 10 a.m.** To RSVP for the meeting or for more information, contact pilgrim@catholiccharitiesca.org or call (916) 758-5946.



Every vocation is a call to love, a path to happiness, and every baptized person has one! But how can you know God's plan for you? Come and see! Single, Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 38 years are invited to spend a day with the cloistered Dominican nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery in Menlo Park, California, Saturday, January 20th. Learn more about discerning God's will for your life and catch a glimpse of the same hidden life of love that has been lived at the heart of the Church and the Dominican Order since Saint Dominic founded the first community of Dominican nuns in 1206.

For more information about this or other upcoming retreat days and events, visit our website at www.nunsmenlo.org, or contact Sister Joseph Marie, O.P., at vocations@nunsmenlo.org.

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Noticias de la Escuela de Santa Lucia



From the Principal's Office

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate both the last Sunday of Advent as well as Christmas Eve. This year Advent is very short because Sunday is the only day in the fourth week.

What makes Christmas so special?

We have all been waiting for Jesus' birthday. Parents share family traditions with their families. Our senses come alive at this time of year: seeing the lights of the season, the scent of the Christmas tree, listening to Christmas music, eating Christmas desserts, making gifts but most importantly, feeling the real reason for the season- the birth of Jesus. These sights and sounds emanate through our classrooms.



Sue Grover,
Principal

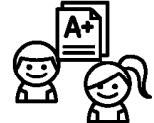
The gift of Christmas is experiencing it through the eyes of a child. During Advent, St. Lucy School teachers make the spirit of Christmas come alive. Listening to a child retell the Christmas story brings the real message of Christmas to light. Taking a walk through the school during religion class, the true meaning of Christmas is evident.

Pope Francis explains that Christmas is joy, religious joy, an inner joy of light and peace. God never gives someone a gift they are not capable of receiving. If he gives us the gift of Christmas, it is because we all have the ability to understand and receive it.

May you experience the joy, faith, peace and love this Christmas season.

Merry Christmas,
Sue Grover, Principal

School Events & Notices



Pre-K & Kindergarten January Info Sessions

Pre-K: January 23

Kindergarten: January 24

9:15 check in; 9:30 - 10:30 Info Session

Pre-K - 8th Grade Open House

January 28 from 10:30 - Noon

Bring the whole family!

Daily School Tours

We encourage prospective families to make an appointment with our Admissions Director, Laurie Galdes, during the school day.

Please call (408) 871-8023 or email
admissions@stlucyschool.org.

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Our St. Lucy School eighth graders reached out to the community to gather essentials and toiletries to make blessing bags for those in need. Outward service helps our students learn by example that they are part of a larger global community.



The Kindergarten manger scene is a traditional class project that adorns our school hallway. Symbols of the Christmas celebration are evident in our classrooms and all around campus. Students are very excited for the birth of Jesus!



Our eighth graders posed in front of St. Lucy Parish Church on our December Day of Service. Students in all grades participated in community service and helped the parish outreach with the annual food drive.

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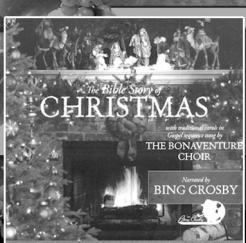
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