

# St. Lucy Parish eNews



## A Note from our Pastor Father Mark Arnzen



As we begin the New Year and seek to be a better person, a better child of God, then the quest for a life of holiness should be at the top of our list of things to continue to do. Because I do pray that we have been in years past seeking and walking a road of holiness with our Lord Jesus Christ.

On Monday next week I will be heading away for five days for my annual priest retreat. I will be spending my days in silence and in prayer to seek to renew, refresh and reenergize my relationship with God and his holy Church (that's you). In other words, I hope to become a better Catholic in the practice of my faith.

One of the central things that I will be doing is prayer...I will be listening to, talking with and contemplating the voice of Love...seeking and being sought by the Divine Love. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us: "Prayer in the events of each day and each moment is one of the secrets of the kingdom revealed to 'little children,' to the servants of Christ, to the poor of the Beatitudes. It is right and good to pray so that the coming of the kingdom of justice and peace may influence the march of history but it is just as important to bring the help of prayer into humble, everyday situations; all forms of prayer can be the leaven to which the Lord compares the kingdom." (CCC 260)...

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## Sunday Reading Preview:

January 7, 2018

The Epiphany of the Lord

### Gospel MK 1:7-11

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed:  
"One mightier than I is coming after me.  
I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals.  
I have baptized you with water;  
he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John.  
On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn

open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him.  
And a voice came from the heavens,  
"You are my beloved Son with you I am well pleased."

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**Read Sunday's and Daily Scriptures**

*Lee las Lecturas diarias y del proximo Domingo*

**Catholic Life, Parish Activites & Events**

**XLT: Praise & Worship Night  
Tuesday Jan 9**

Praise, Worship, Adoration and a message this Tuesday evening in the Church, 7pm-8:30pm. Come and worship as the Magi did all those years ago and adore Jesus, except this time in the Blessed Sacrament vs a Manger. We'll have a guest worship leader Andy Wang and a Guest speaker. All parishioners are invited to attend for FREE!

- Fridays    *Bilingual Confessions*  
7-10 pm
- Saturdays *Bilingual Confessions*  
3:30-5pm
- 1/8         *Scripture Study Starts*
- 1/9         *XLT: Praise & Worship Night*
- 1/15        *Parish Office Closed: MLK*
- 1/18        *Camp Thrive Kicks off*
- 1/27        *Walk For Life: SF*
- 1/27        *Apostles Retreat: "How do I talk to others about my faith?"*
- 1/28        *Hospitality Sunday*
- 1/28        *St. Lucy School Open House*

**Parish Bulletin**

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**Capital Campaign Update  
Renewed In The Light**

Attached is a visual update of our "Renewed in the Light" Capital Campaign progress report.

As you can see we have done remarkable work in the past 10 weeks with donations and pledges amounting to more than \$1.85 million. To all who have given and pledge at this point...thank you.

**Pledge Today**



EXALT, A NIGHT WITH JESUS



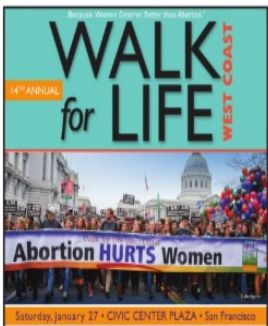
PRAISE AND WORSHIP NIGHT

Alabanza, Adoración, Adoración y un mensaje este martes por la tarde en la Iglesia, 7 pm-8:30pm. Ven y adora como lo hicieron los Reyes Magos hace todos esos años y adora a Jesús, excepto esta vez en el Santísimo Sacramento vs un Pesebre. Tendremos un líder de adoración invitado Andy Wang y un orador invitado. ¡Todos los feligreses están invitados a asistir GRATIS!

### Walk for Life in San Francisco January 27, 2018

Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 14th Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on January 27, 2018. There will be Mass at 9:30AM celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone at St. Mary's Cathedral. The rally begins at 12:30PM in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down the city's Market Street, begins at 1:30PM. Last year's Walk drew 50,000+ people.

The **St. Lucy Pro-Life Ministry** team will be coordinating parish busses to transport our parishioners to and from San Francisco leaving promptly at 9:30am. We ask for a small donation to cover costs: \$15 per adult, \$5.00 for youth under 21 and \$25.00 for families. Pre-Register in the **Parish office**.



Departing from St. Lucy at 9am. \$15 per Adult, \$5 per Youth or \$25 per Family



January 27, 2018

Saliendo de St. Lucy a las 9 am. \$ 15 por adulto, \$ 5 por joven o \$ 25 por familia

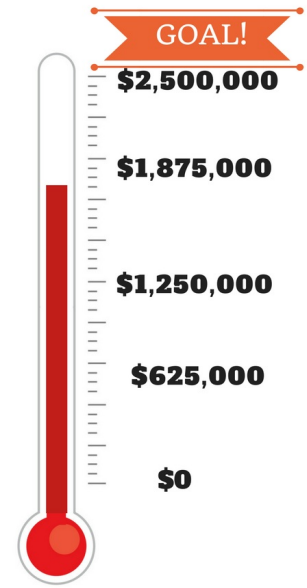


Caminata por la Vida de la Costa Oeste 2018: Caminata por la Vida de la Costa Oeste 2018: Únase a compañeros Católicos y Pro-Vida de toda California y más allá, mientras luchamos en nombre de los más pequeños entre nosotros en la 14a Caminata por la Vida de la Costa Oeste en San Francisco, el 27 de enero del 2018. Habrá Misa a las 9:30 am celebrada por el Arzobispo Salvatore Cordileone en la Catedral de Santa María. La manifestación comienza a las 12:30 PM

TOTAL PLEDGES TO DATE



% OF GOAL MET: 74.02%



# of Responses: 501

Total Pledges: \$1,850,590

Total Goal: \$2,500,000

Remaining Goal: \$649,409

PLEDGE ONLINE TODAY

ST. LUCY PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



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St. Lucy is a 501(c). We gratefully and graciously acknowledge your generous support and commitment.

Anexo encontraran una actualización visual de nuestro informe de progreso de la Campaña Capital "Renovado en la luz". Como pueden ver hemos hecho un trabajo notable en las últimas 10 semanas con las donaciones y promesas que ascienden a más de \$ 1,8 millones. A todos los que han dado y se han comprometido hasta este momento... gracias.

Father Kevin Presents  
A series to grow in mindfulness...

Spirit Seekers & St. Lucy Parish, Campbell presents:

JESUS PRAYER & THE 12 STEPS FOR SPIRITUAL HEALTH



A series to grow in mindfulness, freedom from unhealthy habits, and

Salida a las 12:30 PM en la Plaza del Centro Cívico, y la Caminata, por la Calle Market, da inicio a la 1:30 PM. La Caminata del año pasado atrajo a más de 50,000 personas.

**El equipo del Ministerio de *St. Lucy Pro-Life* coordinará los autobuses de la parroquia para transportar a los feligreses hacia y desde San Francisco, saliendo puntualmente a las 9:30 a.m. Pedimos una pequeña donación para cubrir los costos: \$ 15 por adulto, \$ 5.00 para los jóvenes menores de 21 años y \$ 25.00 para las familias. Pre Inscríbese en la *Oficina Parroquial*.**

[Read more](#)

## Apostles Retreat

**How to tell others about your belief by using the Bible...**

Attend our parish Apostles Retreat from 9am - 3pm. We have Fr. John Hurley as a guest presenter. The theme is "How to tell others about your belief by using the Bible".

If you or someone you know is interested in experiencing this journey, please contact:

English: Andrew Brown, (408) 378-2464 x 101 or abrown@dsj.org

Spanish: Antonio Ojeda, (408) 378-2464 x 107 or aojeda@dsj.org



**Cómo contarle a otros acerca de su creencia al usar la Biblia ...**

Asista a nuestro retiro parroquial de apóstoles de 9 a.m. a 3 p.m. Tenemos al P. John Hurley como presentador invitado. El tema es

"Cómo contarle a otros acerca de su creencia al usar la Biblia". Si usted o alguien que usted conoce está interesado en experimentar este viaje, comuníquese con:

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**Scripture Study: Exploring Luke's Acts of the Apostles Starting January 8**

A series to grow in mindfulness, freedom from unhealthy habits, and connection with God through the "Jesus Prayer" and the 12 steps for spiritual health. Presented by Fr. Kevin Joyce

**When:** Sundays, January 18, February 25, March 25, April 29, & May 20

**Time:** 3:00 - 5:00 PM

**Where:** St Lucy Parish Activity Center (PAC)

**No Cost. No Registration Required.**



Fr. Kevin Joyce, priest of the Diocese of San Jose, ordained a priest in 1980. In 1992 Fr. Kevin completed a doctorate in spirituality at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Upon return to San Jose, Fr. Kevin served as pastor of St. Maria Goretti Parish in San Jose and St. Lucy Parish in Campbell. He also founded and directed SpiritSite, a Catholic Spirituality Center. Fr. Kevin presently serves at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in San Jose.

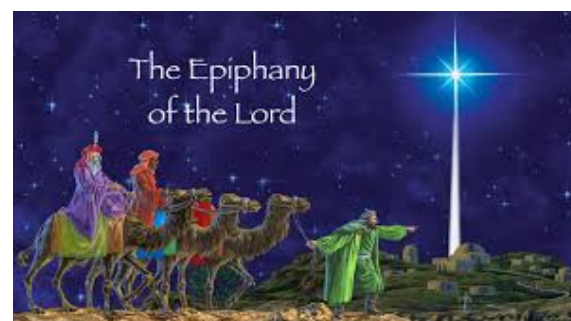
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## The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7

The word 'Epiphany' comes from Greek and means 'manifestation'. Epiphany, or the 12th day of Christmas, falls on January 6 and marks the last day of the Christmas season. According to the Gospel of Matthew, the three kings found baby Jesus by following a star across the desert to Bethlehem. In the Spanish community Epiphany is known as Dia de los Reyes (Three Kings' Day) In Mexico, for instance, families gather to taste the Rosca de Reyes (Kings' bread) where a Jesus figurine is hidden in the bread. Whoever finds the small baby Jesus hidden inside their slice of the Rosca de Reyes throws a party on Candlemas, February 2nd. In some European and Latin-American countries, children leave their shoes out the night before to be filled with gifts, while others leave straw for the three Kings' horses. The Catholic dioceses in the US mark the Epiphany feast on the Sunday after January 6.

LA EPIFANIA DEL SEÑOR La palabra



"Enifanía" viene del arriego u significa

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.



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.

**Camp Thrive is coming this Winter  
January 18-April 26**



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

*"manifestación". Epifanía, o el 12º día de Navidad, cae el 6 de enero y marca el último día de la temporada de Navidad. Según el Evangelio de Mateo, los tres reyes encontraron al niño Jesús siguiendo una estrella a través del desierto a Belén. En la comunidad Latina, la Epifanía es conocida como Día de los Reyes Magos. En México, por ejemplo, las familias se reúnen para comer la Rosca de Reyes, donde una figura de Jesús está escondida en el pan. Quien encuentra al bebé Jesús escondido dentro de su trozo de la Rosca de Reyes hace una fiesta en el día de la Candelaria, el 2 de febrero. En algunos países europeos y latinoamericanos, los niños dejan sus zapatos la noche anterior para ser llenados de regalos, mientras que otros dejan paja para los caballos de los tres reyes. Las diócesis católicas de los Estados Unidos celebran la fiesta de la Epifanía el domingo después del 6 de enero.*

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**Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage  
Presented by St. Lucy & Catholic  
Charities**

**LAUGH YOUR WAY TO  
A BETTER MARRIAGE**





cuando Santa Lucia todavia era una Iglesia Misionera. La misión es santuario de la iglesia, y unir a los miembros en el crecimiento espiritual así como proporcionar a los miembros una oportunidad para la reunión social. Hemos dado servicios a 4 Iglesias de Santa Lucia y 7 párrocos. Que Dios bendiga a los miembros del pasado, presente y futuro por su servicio.

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## Homeless Hats Ministry

### Training First Sunday of the Month

Homeless Hats Ministry: We will be providing training and refresher courses for the newly formed Homeless Hats Ministry. The sessions will take place on the first Sunday of the month from 2pm to 4pm in the Parish Activity Center. Paul & Gail Pelley will show you how to prepare warm hats for our homeless friends in the community.



*Proporcionaremos cursos de capacitación y actualización para el Ministerio de sombreros. Las sesiones se llevarán a cabo el primer domingo del cada mes de 2pm a 4pm en el Centro de actividades de la parroquia. Paul & Gail Pelley le mostrará cómo preparar gorros para nuestros amigos sin hogar en la comunidad.*

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## Catholic Professionals Meet Up

### Presented by Philip Gregory

### Catholic Professionals - San Jose Chapter

Organizer of Attorney Phil Gregory speak on Our Constitution, Our Climate and Our Kids

CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS Philip

Gregory, Principal at Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy Topic: "Our Constitution, Our Climate, Our Kids: Is There A Right Not To Be Harmed by Climate Change?" "Do our kids have a right not to be harmed by climate change?"

When: Thursday, January 11, 2018 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Mass, breakfast and presentation

RSVP early at: [www.sjatholicprofessionals.com](http://www.sjatholicprofessionals.com) or 408-491-9229

[Read more](#)

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## Bodas Comunitarias

### Community Weddings at St. Lucy

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.

\* Certificado de preparación Matrimonial: Requisito de asistencia al retiro de preparación matrimonial el 13 de Enero 2018 (solo por inscripción)

A banner for 'Bodas Comunitarias' featuring the text 'Bodas Comunitarias' in a large, black, serif font. Below it, the words 'Community Weddings' are partially visible in a smaller, black, serif font. The background is a soft-focus image of two gold wedding rings, one slightly behind the other, set against a light, warm-toned background.

Bodas Comunitarias

Community Weddings

# Community Weddings



## Upcoming Community Weddings June 9, 2018

If you are a couple who have decided to regularize their marital status or would like to explore more about the benefit of receiving the sacrament of marriage speak with Mr. Antonio Ojeda. Listed are the following requirements to be presented before marriage.

\* Baptismal Certificate: - Original and recent and valid for at least 6 months before marriage, the

The couple will present the baptism certificate, and / or first communion and confirmation. If one of the boyfriends is not Catholic, you will have to present a letter of affiliation to the religion that belongs.

\* Personal Testimony: - The couple will fill this form;

\* Testimony of the witness: - Generally this form is filled out by a relative or acquaintance of the groom and of the bride Form of dispensation: - In case one of the couple is not Catholic, he or she

It promises that the children will be baptized and raised as Catholics.

\* Marriage License: - They must obtain their Marriage License (if they have not been married by the civil); by at least one month before the wedding date and must present it on the day of the rehearsal. If the couple you want to validate your marriage, then you must show the marriage certificate.

\* Certificate of Marital Preparation: Marriage Preparation Assistance Requirement on January 13, 2018 (registration only)

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## Faith Formation

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:



- 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](http://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"


Friday April 13, 7pm - 10pm and Saturday, April 14th, 9am - 12noon join hundreds of other married, dating, and engaged couples for a special presentation from Comedian and Pastor Mark Gungor! Tickets now on sale.

We hope to see you around at any of these amazing encounters with Jesus!

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