

SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST

Catholic Community

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 1, 2020



PARISH HAPPENINGS

At a Glance

Fish Dinners & Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent through April 3

First Friday Masses & Adoration

Friday, March 6

Senior Citizens Bingo & Potluck

Monday, March 9

St. Joseph Spaghetti Dinner & Table

Weekend of March 14-15

Labors of Love for St. Luke

Saturday, March 21

***“The Lord, your God, shall you worship
and him alone shall you serve.”
— Matthew 4:10***

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Luke the Evangelist Parish is a Roman Catholic Community dedicated to carrying out the Gospel message of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Our mission is to - welcome, evangelize and educate; provide spiritual nourishment; promote Christian values; foster peace and justice; encourage service to others.

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PARISH INFORMATION

ST. LUKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PASTORAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am-7:30 pm
Saturday/Sunday: 8:00 am-1:00 pm

*The Office is Closed Tuesdays from
11:45 am to Noon for Staff Prayer.*

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

5:30 pm (Keyboard/Cantor)

Sunday

6:30 am (Organ/Cantor)
8:30 am (St. Luke Singers)
10:30 am (Lightshine Choir)
5:30 pm (Keyboard/Cantor)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday

9:00 am (Rosary at 8:20 am)

Content Submission Deadline

March 8 Bulletin:

Due Monday, March 2.

Please deliver submissions to the Pastoral Office
or send to bulletineditor@stluketemplecity.org.

Please submit information by the
Monday before the publication date;
printed as space allows.

UPCOMING EVENTS

First Friday Masses & Adoration

First Friday Morning Mass on **March 6** will be held at 9:00 am. Adoration will follow in the Chapel in the Pastoral Office until 7:00 pm. A First Friday Evening Mass will be held in the church at 8:00 pm (*following Stations of the Cross*).

Senior Citizens Potluck & Bingo

A Senior Citizens Potluck & Bingo will be held on **Monday, March 9**, Noon-3:00 pm, in the Parish Hall. The afternoon begins with lunch at Noon, followed by Bingo. Bingo cards are \$3 each or two for \$5. Please RSVP to Joan Sutton at (626) 824-2105.

Labors of Love for St. Luke Service

As we ready our hearts and reflect on the Lord's resurrection, the Church too must get ready. Labors of Love for St. Luke will take place on **Saturday, March 21**. Breakfast burritos will be served at 8:30 am. Service projects will take place 9:00 am-Noon.



Join fellow parishioners for a morning of various cleaning and organizing projects in the church and around the parish property. Questions? Call the Pastoral Office at (626) 291-5900.



REMINDER - TURN CLOCKS FORWARD!

Daylight Saving Time starts **NEXT Sunday, March 8**. Remember to set your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night – “spring forward.”

LENTEN SEASON INFORMATION

Fish Dinners and Stations of the Cross - Every Friday in Lent!

Lenten Penance Service

The St. Luke Lenten Penance Service will be held on **Monday, March 23**, at 7:00 pm in the church. Extra priests will be available. Regular confessions held on Saturdays, 4:00-4:45 pm (*no confessions on Holy Saturday, April 20*). **Neighboring Parishes:** Annunciation in Arcadia - Monday, March 30, at 7:00 pm; Holy Angels in Arcadia - Tuesday, March 31, at 7:00 pm.

Any Lemons?

Do you have a lemon tree or know someone who does? The Knights of Columbus are seeking donations for the fish dinners. Lemons can be brought to the Pastoral Office. *Please call the office prior to confirm if any are needed for that week's dinner. Thank you!*

Lenten Fasting and Abstinence Observance

Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Lenten Fridays by Catholics age 14 and older. **Fasting** is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by Catholics who are 18 to 59 years of age. (*Fast one full meal; two smaller meals. Abstinence: No meat.*)

BEST LENT EVER

Your 40-Day Journey of

AMAZING POSSIBILITIES

It's not what you give up.
It's who you become.

Join Matthew Kelly and the Dynamic Catholic team for BEST LENT EVER

Sign up at DynamicCatholic.com/Amazing

FREE Daily Mass Reflections

Father Mark's Corner

The journey continues as we move into the beautiful Lenten season and out into the “desert” of our lives. Do we embrace or fear this time of year as we are reminded of Jesus’ own journey into the desert of temptation.

Can we find the strength to face the demons of our lives and to resist the temptation of self-preservation? Temptation enters the garden of our lives and spirits disguised as the promise we seek; yet, it transforms us into the very things we despise.

Each day we have those “conversations with the devil” as we allow human weakness to overcome what our “intent” was for the day.

Let’s make sure we also have a daily conversation with God to re-direct our thoughts and strengthen us in the weak moments.

This is the point of our journey when we must “look at the man/woman in the mirror” and make a change!

Spiritual Reflection: *Where has my relationship with God and others been shattered by temptation, blindness, selfishness and self-pity? What are the choices I face between “life” and “death?”*

This Lenten Season, the journey continues...

Religious Education NEWS and NOTES

Baptism Preparation Classes

St. Luke Catholic Community's Baptism preparation process consists of two parts, a 30-minute online course and an in-person class at St. Luke. Parents and Godparents must complete the online component prior to attending the in-person class.

The next in-person class is **Tuesday, March 10**. For more information, and to receive login details for the online course, contact Barbara Hansen at (626) 291-5900, ext. 227.

Easter Flower Fundraiser

The Religious Education Program is selling an assortment of potted Easter flowers, including 6” potted Bouquet Mums, Hydrangea, Easter Lily, and Calla Lily. The parish greatly appreciates any plant donations for our church Easter décor.

Donations can be made “In Honor” of someone. You will receive a keepsake for each “In Honor Of” plant donation to our church with your loved one’s name on it.

ORDERS are due March 11 and will be ready for pick up on April 5. The order form is available on page 6 and is also available in the Pastoral Office. *Thank you for your support! The fundraiser offsets the cost of our religious education programs.*



Community Table Open Today

Thank you to **The Lightshine Choir**, who will host the Community Table **TODAY, Sunday, March 1**. Everyone is welcome to stop by hospitality in the St. Luke Plaza after the 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses to enjoy a doughnut and a cup of coffee.

Stay and enjoy fellowship with your family and your parish family and learn about our parish ministries. The Community Table is more than dollars and doughnuts. It is a wonderful way to continue the morning after sharing a meal together at the Eucharist.

About the Lightshine Choir

The Lightshine Choir is one of several groups who are a part of our Music Ministry. They lead worship during the Sunday 10:30 am Masses. The main focus of the groups is to support the assembly in the sung worship and encourage active participation during the liturgy. There are varied styles of music and groups represented.

St. Luke Catholic School TK/K will host the Community Table on Sunday, March 8.

PARISH FIESTA NEWS

Weekend of April 24-26, 2020

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to help make this year's fiesta a success. Just a few hours makes a huge difference! Volunteer with parish or ministry friends or come make new friends!

If you are interested or would like more information, contact Holly Rendon at hollyvolunteersstluke@gmail.com.

Sponsorship & Support

Sponsorships: Levels from \$25 to \$2,000.

'Fiesta Friends' Sponsor: In lieu of in-kind support (food supplies, egg shells etc.), we invite those who would like to contribute to make a monetary donation. Contributors will receive recognition.

Contributions help underwrite the event and reduce expenses.

Boutique donations welcomed and appreciated! Thank you!

Boutique Space Applications

Vendor applications for the Fiesta Boutique & Craft Fair are currently being accepted (\$135 for Fri.-Sun./\$125 for Sat. & Sun.). Applications available on the Parish Website and in the Pastoral Office. Limited space available.

QUESTIONS?

Contact **Holly Rendon** at (626) 297-4838 or hollyvolunteersstluke@gmail.com

www.stluketemplecity.org
"StLukeParishFiestaTC" on Facebook

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of March 2, 2020

Monday, March 2

9:00 am Antonio Tolosa
Colmanus Kim
All Souls Memorial

Tuesday, March 3

9:00 am Claire Marquardt
Audrey Gaudy
All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, March 4

9:00 am Robert Smith
All Souls Memorial

Thursday, March 5

9:00 am Guadalupe Morrell
Colmanus Kim

Friday, March 6

9:00 am Morita Argonia
Net Dull-SI

Saturday, March 7

5:30 pm Eva Arrighi
Modesto & Emilia Torrijos
Manny Torrijos-SI

Sunday, March 8

6:30 am St. Luke Parishioners
8:30 am Violeta B. Barcelona
Julio Ruybal
Don Oliver
10:30 am Lourdes H. Jarabelo
Bernard Mulhall
Cynthia Aquino
5:30 pm Pat & Byron Gilbert
Tom & Caroline Pepper

Host Your Next Event at St. Luke Catholic Community



Meetings
Parties
Retreats
Concerts
Performances

**Parish Hall and Meeting Rooms
Available for Rent**

Call (626) 291-5900 for details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You for Your Generosity!

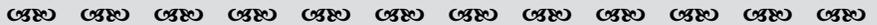
The Life, Justice and Peace Ministry extends a heartfelt "Thank You" to all who purchased Mary Queen of Heaven Missionaries' baked goods and religious items, and Fair Trade LA coffee, tea, and chocolates during the weekend of February 8-9. The support from St. Luke was tremendous! Your generosity helps ensure that MQHM and Fair Trade LA will continue their work to rescue and assist victims of human trafficking.

Annual Men's Retreat

The St. Luke Parish Men's Retreat Weekend will be held **March 13-15** at the Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre. The theme is "*God is Doing Something New in Us - Exploring the Paths of Deepening Faith.*" The natural and peaceful atmosphere of the retreat center offers a weekend of spiritual renewal and growth. A \$50 (non-refundable) deposit is required. For more information, call either Al Santillanes at (626) 233-0952, Don Abraham at (626) 285-9030 or Taffy Bishara at (626) 991-7787.

Memorial Services Notifications

Notification for upcoming Memorial Services, vigils/rosaries and graveside locations are posted as a courtesy in the church as soon as information is made available. The notifications are placed on both front side exits and in the vestibule.



All are Welcome to this Two-day Celebration!

The Youth Ministry Program Invites You to a

St. Joseph Table & Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, March 14 • 4:00-9:00 pm • Parish Hall

Dinner, Wine, Baked Good Sales, Raffles, Live Music, Silent Auction

~ Dinner tickets available in the Pastoral Office ~

Adults: \$8; Seniors: \$6.50; Children (12 & under): \$5

Includes spaghetti or zucchini noodles, salad, and roll and coffee, lemonade or iced tea.

Baked Goods & wine available for purchase. Enjoy wine with your dinner!

St. Joseph Table *(Baked Good Sales)*

Sunday, March 15 • 7:30 am-1:00 pm • Parish Hall Breezeway

We are seeking donations of door prizes and raffle items, gift cards, baked goods, and wine for the St. Joseph Table. Please leave donations with a note: St. Joseph Table and the donor's name. Donations can be brought to the Pastoral Office.

The St. Joseph Table will help benefit Youth Ministry events and the Spaghetti Dinner will offset Confirmation Retreat expenses.



SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES

40 Days for Life – February 26 through April 5

The crisis of abortion is enormous. A tragedy of epidemic proportions, abortion is the leading cause of death in the world, taking an estimated 40 million lives every year. And equally tragic is the number of people who endorse and support abortion.

Planned Parenthood lost 400,000 individual donors and nearly \$40 million in contributions last year. That’s great news! However, while Planned Parenthood’s private funding is shrinking, the abortion giant received more public funding and performed more abortions in 2019 than ever before. This sobering news should move us to pray, fast and witness.

Twice a year, **40 Days for Life** (<https://40daysforlife.com>) uses a peaceful approach of prayer, fasting, vigil and community outreach to change hearts and minds. Nationwide and beyond, the campaign has witnessed hearts changed, many repented victims, 16,742 babies saved, 196 abortion workers quit, and 106 abortion centers close.

Knowing that “with God, all things are possible,” people of faith and conscience unite in 40 days of prayer and fasting. Christ told us some demons can only be driven out by prayer and fasting. These two go hand in hand. Prayer keeps us rooted in the fact that it is our desire to carry out God’s will. Fasting is a sacrifice that helps us reach beyond our own limitations with God’s help.

Are you looking for ways to pray or fast more during Lent? Consider participating in our local Lenten **40 Days for Life campaign** which started on February 26. Join with parishioners from St. Luke and from our neighboring parishes in prayer, fasting and by attending local vigils.

Our area vigil site is the public right-of-way outside **Planned Parenthood at 4786 N. Peck Road, El Monte**. If you hesitate to pray in front of a Planned Parenthood because you think you will be approached by people or expected to do sidewalk counseling, rest assured that it is not scary and at this site you will not talk with anyone. You only stand or sit, and pray.

Our group needs your help! To join us or to get more information, please send an email to stlukesjc@gmail.com, leave a message at (626) 442-9862 or sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/el-monte/.

“I am in this movement today because of ordinary people who took on an extraordinary task. My former abortion clinic is closed because of their sacrifice. Babies are alive because of them. Women are no longer being hurt by abortion in their community. You can do this. You can save a life. I now stand alongside you in this 40 Days for Life movement.”

-Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood clinic director

Life is sacred and has a purpose from womb to tomb, no matter the circumstances in which life came to be. God is the giver of life and we have no say in that. By killing generations of babies through abortion, we go against His plan and destroy peace. We can change this culture of death and promote LIFE! Will you help us?

~St. Luke Life, Justice and Peace Ministry

SACRAMENTS, DEVOTIONS & PRAYERS

BAPTISMS & BAPTISM CATECHESIS

Baptisms are by appointment. For Baptism Preparation Classes for parents and godparents, call the Pastoral Office or contact Barbara Hansen at (626) 291-5900, ext 227.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45 pm or by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the Pastoral Office. Available upon request in the event of a serious illness or medical emergency. If someone should die without anointing, the desire to receive is sufficient.

WEDDINGS/FUNERALS

Call the Pastoral Office (6 months prior to wedding).

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

7:00 pm Vigil (Eve of Holy Day), 6:30 & 9:00 am, 7:00 pm

PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Tuesdays after the 9:00 am Mass.

PILGRIM VIRGIN AVAILABLE

The Legion of Mary has a Pilgrim Virgin available to borrow to pray for world peace, the conversion of sinners, & other intentions.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION AND MASS

Adoration following the 9:00 am Mass in the Chapel until 7:00 pm (located in the Pastoral Office). Evening Mass also at 7:30 pm.

CHILDREN'S ADORATION

Wednesdays, 2:15-2:45 pm in Chapel

\$300
Prize will
be given
to the top
design

**St. Luke the Evangelist
Catholic Community**
75th Anniversary Celebration Year
September 2021 – June 2022

Logo Design Contest

Theme: “Our journey continues in faith, hope and love.”

Deadline for all Submissions by
March 15, 2020

Please turn in to the Pastoral Office for Fr. Mark or email to
fr.mastrader@stluketemplecity.org

Winner will be announced at the
Fiesta on Sunday during the Closing Ceremony

Guidelines:

- Contest is open to all Parishioners

Artwork Specifications:

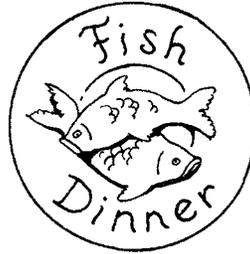
- Artwork must be on an 8.5” x 11” WHITE paper only
- Artwork must contain the theme written in the logo “Our journey continues in faith, hope and love.”
- Artwork must be the entrant’s own work. **No tracings or direct copies will be allowed.**
- If emailed please send file with a minimum size of 3”x5” and resolution of 300 pixels per inch

Helpful Hints:

- Use a lot of eye-catching color. Bolder colors reproduce best. Lightly colored artwork will not show up well if reproduced.
- Be careful to erase or cover pencil outlines.
- Make sure text is very visible and bold.

32nd Annual Lenten Fish Dinners

Hosted by The Knights of Columbus Council #9128



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March 6, 13, 20 & 27, and April 3, 2020

5:30-7:00 pm in the Parish Hall
(Dinner not served after 7:00 pm)

MENU

Baked Salmon Dinner

Baked Wild Caught Alaskan Salmon, Baked Potato, Vegetables, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll. Dessert, Coffee, Punch and Water Included.

Fish Taco Dinner

Two Beer Battered Cod Fillets in Soft Corn Tortillas, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Coleslaw. Dessert, Coffee, Punch and Water Included.

Children's Menu

*Macaroni and Cheese, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll.
Dessert, Punch and Water Included.*



DONATION

Adults: \$13 • Seniors 65 and Older: \$12
Children 7 to 14 Years Old: \$9 • Children 6 and Under: \$3

Everyone is encouraged to bring ONE CANNED FOOD for donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Food Pantry.

Stations of the Cross

All are Invited! 7:00 pm in the Church. Thank You to Parish Ministries for Leading the Stations!

Temple of God Prayer Group - March 6 • TBA - March 13 • Legion of Mary - March 20

Ministry of MOMS Sharing - March 27 • St. Luke Catholic School - April 3 • Youth Ministry/Confirmation (Feb. 28)

• SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN • DID YOU KNOW...

Protect young people from cyberbullying

Cyberbullying can happen at any time, on any online platform. It can take many forms – cruel direct messages, threatening e-mails, mean texts, shared photos, and more.

Victims of cyber-bullying often suffer from anxiety and depression, and their self-esteem can be diminished. They may be reluctant to talk about bullying, so parents need to be on top of all their children’s online activities. Asking questions and getting information about popular apps and sites will help, too.

AROUND TOWN

Super Saturday Men’s Conference

A Super Saturday Men’s Conference will be held on **Saturday, March 28**, 8:00 am-3:45 pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Covina. Conference includes Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Fellowship, Music by Serviam, Spiritual Gift Bag, Confession, Holy Mass, and a great speaker lineup. For more information or to register, visit www.catholicmen.org. Pre-sale price is \$45 (through March 27); \$55 at the door. Located at 344 W. Workman St., Covina.

St. Luke Catholic School (Serving Students TK-8th Grade)

Applications for the 2020-21 School Year Available | Schedule a Tour!

Call the School Office at (626) 291-5959 or visit www.stlukelions.org.

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Stay Connected with the PARISH E-BULLETIN!

The Parish E-bulletin is a communications supplement to the Parish Bulletin and is sent to the e-mail address(s) in parishioners’ registration records.

The e-bulletin is a great resource for accessing parish news online; please refer to the print bulletin for complete details. The print bulletin is also available as a PDF download from the e-bulletin.

To be added or removed from the list or to update your e-mail address on file, contact the Pastoral Office or e-mail bulletineditor@stluketemplecity.org.

• YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS •

Youth Ministry - Bible Study

Chinese Food Night
Wednesday, March 4, 6:00-8:00 pm
Youth Room

Youth Ministry

Sunday, March 8, 6:00-8:00 pm
Youth Room

St. Joseph Table

Saturday, March 14, 4:00-9:00 pm
Sunday, March 15, 7:30 am-1:00 pm

Youth Ministry - Prayer Night

Pizzookies
Wednesday, March 18, 6:00-8:00 pm
Youth Room

ANNUAL EVENTS

Youth Nights
Conferences/Retreats
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Christmas Caroling
St. Joseph Table
Box City
Stations of the Cross
Parish Fiesta
Parent/Teen Retreat
And more!

Youth Nights are for Junior High & High School teens to make new friends, learn about their faith, socialize with other teens, and pray with other teens.

Questions? Please contact Ivonne Melendrez at (626) 291-5900 ext. 247 or youth@stluketemplecity.org.

Parish Registration Form

Welcome to Our Parish! If you are visiting St. Luke Catholic Community for the first time or have attended Mass here before, we welcome you and invite you to become a registered member of our parish. Please consider registering as a member of the parish, even if you do not wish to receive weekly contribution envelopes. When registered, we can connect with you through parish communications to share ways to grow in your faith, about parish news, and about upcoming activities and opportunities.

Please complete the information below and return to the Pastoral Office or deposit in the Sunday collection. When you turn this form into the Pastoral Office you will receive a New Parishioner Information Packet. The folder includes information about our Parish and Ministries. Please call the Pastoral Office for more information.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

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sandymunoz@charter.net

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul - *Maria Garcia*, (626) 684-2914

Call 1-800-974-3571 for pick up of large/heavy donations.

Visit the Parish Website (www.stluketemplecity.org) for information about all parish ministries and organizations.

VIRTUS REMINDER: If you have taken a VIRTUS class, a copy of the certificate needs to be turned in to the Pastoral Office so that your attendance is recorded. Classes are only good for four years. You must take a recertification class before the four years expire. *If you know that you are not current in VIRTUS, the Pastoral Office has a list of classes being held in the area.*



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