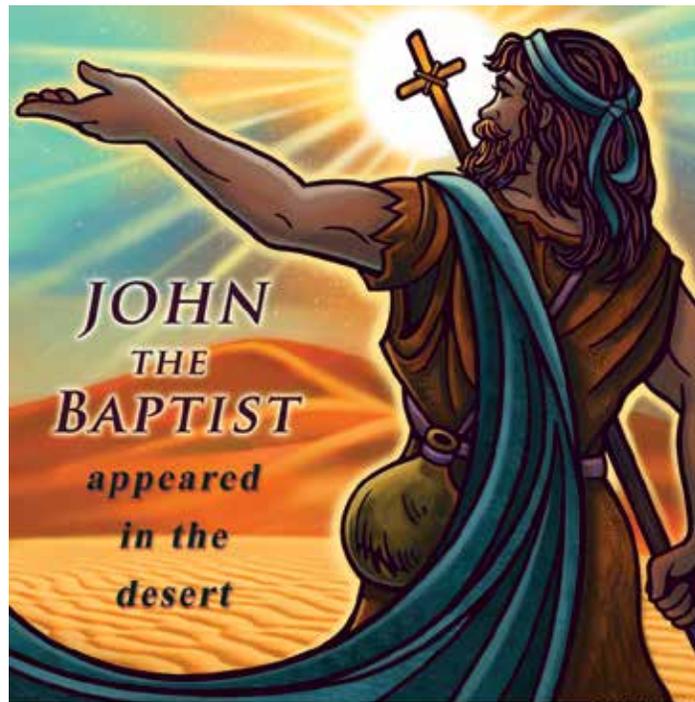


SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST

Catholic Community

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 6, 2020



***“Every valley shall be filled in,
every mountain and hill shall be made low.”
— Isaiah 40:4***

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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Temple City, CA 91780

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SEMINARIAN

Joseph Morrell

SUNDAY ASSISTANCE

Fr. Thinh Nguyen and Salesian Priests

PASTORAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am-5:00 pm
(Currently closed to the public.)

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Virtual Sunday Mass
www.stluketemplecity.org

Indoor (in-person) Masses are suspended until further notice.

Content Submission Deadline

Dec. 13 Bulletin:
Due Monday, Dec. 7

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.

COVID-19 PHASED REOPENING UPDATES

Per state guidance, the following is currently in effect:

- In-person Masses are suspended until further notice.
- Sunday Virtual Mass will continue to be available online.

'Drive-thru' Communion Reception Line

A "drive thru" communion line is offered each Sunday from 10:00-10:45 am. Please line up going south on Cloverly Avenue by car and turn into the church parking lot. PLEASE DO NOT PARK. We will stand and distribute communion to people in the car in the hand. Please wear a mask as we approach your car. Drive off safely through exit on Broadway.

'Drive-thru' Confessions

'Drive-thru' Confessions are offered at 1:00 pm on Saturdays. Please wear a mask and drive through the church parking lot where you will be directed through the back alley to approach one of the priests who will hear your brief confession from outside the passenger side of the car.

If there are multiple people in the car, the passenger/s may exit and stand at a safe distance and we will come to them after hearing the driver's confession. This is not a prolonged counseling moment: we want anybody who wants a brief confession following these months of lockdown to have the opportunity, so please be prepared and expedient. Please drive out safely the rear gate onto Live Oak Avenue.

Pastoral Office Hours

The Pastoral Office is now closed to the public until further notice; however, the office will continue to be staffed to receive phone calls, e-mails, and conduct parish business Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

- Items can left in office mailbox; it's checked regularly.
- Please be reminded that the Chapel is still closed and no parish-related meetings, events or activities are being conducted on or off property at this time (Room reservations for activities are not being accepted at this time as well.)
- Parish buildings and grounds are closed to the public (staff and vendors excluded).
- There are no other sacraments that are being scheduled or performed at this time.
- Eucharistic Ministers should not visit the sick.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this difficult time. Remember, while the *doors* of the church may be closed, **our Church is never closed.**

Visit Us Online at www.stluketemplecity.org for the Latest Reopening News.



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Father Mark's Corner

We approach the Second Sunday of Advent with the startling description of John the Baptist. Would you have gone out to see the man in this description? And, yet, they did: to hear the prophet speak of new beginnings and of new hope.

Our Advent journey is seen in this context as we move from our former ways of living and seek the grace of Jesus to restore our spirits. What are we seeking in our daily journey and on what new beginning are we willing to embark?

While embarking on a journey of new beginnings, we take with us the hope and expectation of all that John spoke of and of *who* he spoke of. We seek the light promised and relish in the Presence already here. We hunger and thirst and seek Him who will satisfy and quench. May our journey bring us to fulfillment that we may promise hope to those who have yet to respond to the invitation.

Happy Advent!

The journey continues...wide awake...Seeking the promise.



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Join the Knights in Supporting Life

Knights of Columbus St. Luke Council 9128 has been awarded two Matching Grants toward the purchase of a state-of-the-art Ultrasound system for the Pregnancy Help Center of San Gabriel Valley. These Grants will essentially match three times the amount that we raise. For example, for every \$100 that is donated, the leveraged amount gained will be \$400.

As you know, both the Knights and St. Luke Parish have been supporting the Pregnancy Help Center for many years. Not only does the Center provide Ultrasounds to preserve life, it also provides many supplies to new families.

If you would like to make a donation toward the Ultrasound purchase, please make your check payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 9128" and mail to: St. Luke Council 9128, Knights of Columbus, PO Box 93, Temple City, CA 91780-0093.

This is a charitable donation, so you will receive a confirmation letter from the Center. Note: One of the requirements for the Grant is that the money needs to flow through the Council, this is why the checks need to be made payable to the council. If you have any questions, just drop us a letter to the above address and we will get back to you. *-Fraternally, St. Luke Council 9128, Knights of Columbus*

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Continuing Your Weekly Offering

As we navigate through these unprecedented times we appreciate your continued support with your weekly offering for our parish operations. Please know your contribution is vital to our mission as a church. We have a small budget and need to continue paying our bills.

Contributions can be mailed to the Pastoral Office, dropped in the office mailbox, or contributed through our online giving program. Visit www.stluketemplecity.org for details.

You can call Vanco at 1-800-675-7430 Monday-Friday between 6:00 am and 4:00 pm to make your contribution as well (Our parish client ID is ES11182).

Please help spread the word to fellow parishioners who don't have Internet access about the options of mailing/dropping off contributions to the office or calling Vanco.

Thank you for your generous support!

WATCH MASS FROM HOME

Sunday Mass from St. Luke

Visit www.stluketemplecity.org

Masses from the Cathedral

www.lacatholics.org/emergency
(Check in advance to confirm times.)

Daily Mass (M-F): 8:00 am

Sunday Mass: 10:00 am

9:00 am Sunday Mass

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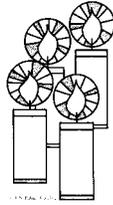
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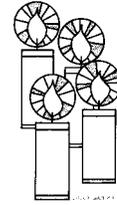
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Sunday Readings

Second Sunday of Advent



Reading 1

IS 40:1-5, 9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD double for all her sins.

A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news!

Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord GOD, who rules by his strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm

PS 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14

Response: (8) *Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.*

I will hear what God proclaims; the LORD—for he proclaims peace to his people. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land.

Response: *Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.*

Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss. Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.

Response: *Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.*

The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase. Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps.

Response: *Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.*

Reading 2

2 PT 3:8-14

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day.

The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard “delay,” but he is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out.

Since everything is to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be, conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved in flames and the elements melted by fire. But according to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you await these things, be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him, at peace.

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Gospel

MK 1:1-8

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.”

John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. John was clothed in camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey.

And this is what he 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.”

Response: *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hymn Number Changes

Dear Parishioners: As we continue our worship from the safety of home, we also continue to encourage you to join with us in song responsibly! As we are switching hymnals for the New calendar year (Music Issue 2021) and Missalettes for the New Liturgical season (Today's Missal), please be advised the change in numbers will also be reflected with the numbers for each hymn presented on the screen during virtual Mass! -Justin Senneff, Organist/Choir Director

Lightshine Choir Hosts Weekly Virtual Scripture Study – Join Us!

The Lightshine Choir welcomes all parishioners to join the group for a weekly virtual scripture study on Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 pm. We will discuss the scriptures for the coming weekend via Zoom. If you would like to join the group, contact Choir Director Justin Senneff at senneffj@yahoo.com. We'll help you get set up with Zoom technology – it's easy! For those without computer cameras, Zoom also allows for anyone to "call" into the meeting via their regular telephone or cell phone.

Virtual Mass Celebrating the Feast of Immaculate Conception

All are invited to view our Virtual Mass celebrating the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation (Dec. 8). The video will be posted on the parish website and e-mailed the morning of **Tuesday, Dec. 8**. A Communion Reception Line will be held 10:00-10:30 am in the church parking lot. *See p. 2 for details.*



Food Assistance Available for Parishioners in Need

Our St. Luke Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference wants our parishioners to know that food is available in our St. Luke Food Pantry if you are in need because of your inability to access food during the Covid-19 crisis.

Please call (626) 684-2914 and one of our SVdP members will make arrangements to deliver or have you safely pick up the food at the Pantry. In keeping with our Vincentian mission to assist those in need in our local community, our conference continues to provide financial assistance for rent, utilities, food and household items during the Covid-19 crisis. *Thank you!*

Mass and Prayer Intention Requests

Sunday Virtual Mass Intention requests can be made by calling the Pastoral Office at (626) 291-5900 or e-mail kerrin@stluketemplecity.org. Offerings greatly appreciated. Names also listed in the bulletin.

If you would like to make a **Sunday Prayer Intention** for someone, you may do so online at www.stluketemplecity.org. These individuals will be remembered during the Virtual Mass and listed in the Parish Bulletin (Names will not be said during the Mass). Requests made by Wednesday of each week will be a part of the upcoming Sunday Virtual Mass, offered during the Prayer of the Faithful.

A card is available at www.stluketemplecity.org for you to send to the person for whom you have requested a Mass or Prayer Intention.

Light a Devotional Prayer Candle Virtually

Parishioners are invited to have a candle lit in our church for someone for whom they would like to pray. The candles will be shown after our Virtual Sunday Mass each week so you may pray and reflect, just as you would do when you come to church. Offerings greatly appreciated. Candle requests by Wednesday will be lit for the upcoming Sunday Mass. Visit www.stluketemplecity.org to submit a request.



INTENTIONS

Week of December 6, 2020

Sunday, December 6

Ofelia Rodriguez
Emilia & Modesto Torrijos
Joseph Tzu Li Ching
Manny Torrijos-SI
Carmelo Caguioa
Mary Rose Go
Remedios Berroya-SI

Virtual Mass Offering

John Masen, Patricia, Kay

Monday, December 7

St. Luke Parishioners

Tuesday, December 8

John Minsker
Ron Hadaway
Bob & Eleanor Wilber
Carole Gardener-SI

Wednesday, December 9

St. Luke Parishioners

Thursday, December 10

St. Luke Parishioners

Friday, December 11

St. Luke Parishioners

Sunday, December 13

Eva Arrighi, Pedro F. Zuniga
Dionisia Crueta-SI
Natalie C. Washburn
Max Tauer, Xuan Nguyen

During the suspension of in-person Masses, please know that our parish priests are keeping your intentions in their daily prayers.

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ISAIAH 40:3-4

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SECOND SUNDAY OF
ADVENT

DECEMBER 6, 2020

Advent Prayer

All-knowing God,
You know my inmost thoughts,
with all my ways you are familiar.
Give me a share of your wisdom,
show me the truth of my being,
reveal to me the secrets of my own heart.
May I have the courage to look,
honestly and deeply,
at my efforts to control the direction of my life.
Help me to uncover both my strengths and weaknesses,
to know and follow your will for me
each and every day of my life.

Amen.

*-100 Prayers for Celebrating the
Liturgical Seasons Reflections by Leo Piguat*



Celebrate Advent Together as a Family

Visit <https://stluketemplecity.org/advent-2020> for resources.



Bring Your Family to the Manger

Preparing our families for Jesus' birth.

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles Office of Marriage & Family Life offers you a FREE Gift this Christmas and invites families for a fun and meaningful Mini-Retreat this Advent .

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2020

5:30PM-7:00PM

Register in Advance Via Zoom:

Click: https://la-archdiocese.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUtce6oqTgoGtCCiTYfllDCX0YNOXkxEu_6

Each family will receive a Faith Advent Kit with all the items needed to participate.

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DECEMBER 6, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

With COVID-19, much time is spent wondering “where did it start?” or “who passed it on to whom?” Though science can tell us much there are many unanswered questions. Today’s Gospel is about as concrete as sacred scripture gets. We know this is the beginning of the Gospel of Mark, which was the first Gospel to be written down in about 70 AD. Unlike Luke and John, Mark does not begin with an infancy narrative of Jesus. He starts by proclaiming the prophecy of Isaiah. This section was written six hundred years before Christ, in another time of great upheaval, as the Israelites were displaced from their homeland during the Babylonian Exile. The first words of Isaiah 40 are “Comfort, comfort, my people.” John the Baptist starts by explaining he is the go-between, sent to “Prepare the way.”

DON'T SHOOT THE MESSENGER

While proclaiming the coming Christ is a thing of joy, John’s words are also harsh, reminding us to repent and prepare. People were threatened by them two thousand years

ago, and some still are today. People can hear them and be turned off by “fire and brimstone,” and none of us like to be told what to do. But think about it. This year, we have all engaged in social distancing and endured hardships to protect our families and others.

Similarly, when you have company coming, you do house cleaning, meal prep, and lots of things to make the place ready for the arrival of your guests—necessary preparation. So we as individuals must make ourselves ready for the coming Christ to reside in us. This may mean repenting for sins, seeking the sacrament of penance, or taking time with a spiritual director. Perhaps it means carving out more times and places for Christ to be born in our hearts or taking on another spiritual practice. Maybe it means simply doing what the psalm asked and using our eyes and ears and mind and heart to seek Christ.

Today’s Readings: Is 40:1–5, 9–11; Ps 85:9–10, 11–12, 13–14;
2 Pt 3:8–14; Mk 1:1–8

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Deck the halls safely

As we continue under Covid-19 restrictions, many families will be celebrating Christmas entirely in their own homes this year, in place of parties and traditional holiday outings.

Keep basic safety guidelines in mind as you decorate. Use surge protectors and outlet strips for extra lights around the house and tree, and make sure to cover unused sockets to keep little hands and fingers out. Inspect your lights and any battery-operated decorations to make sure they are working properly; frayed light strands and old batteries could be fire hazards.

For more tips on decorating safely, read the VIRTUS article “Creating a Safe Christmas Celebration” at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.



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89th Procession and Mass in honor of

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

➤ Mother of Healing and Hope ➤

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020

10:30 am | *Procession* 12:00 pm | *Mass*

Presided by Archbishop José H. Gomez

Due to the pandemic, all are invited to join virtually via the Archdiocese of Los Angeles social channels:

<https://www.facebook.com/lacatholics/>
lacatholics.org/guadalupe/
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PILGRIMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE AND ST. JUAN DIEGO

Parishes will offer opportunities for public veneration of the images according to Archdiocesan and local public health guidelines during the pandemic.

OCTOBER

22, 23 & 24 - *Our Lady of Guadalupe, Oxnard*
25 & 26 - *Mission San Buenaventura, Ventura*
27 & 28 - *Our Lady of the Assumption, Ventura*
29, 30 & 31 - *St. Peter Claver, Simi Valley*

NOVEMBER

3, 4, & 5 - *St. John Chrysostom, Inglewood*
6 & 7 - *Holy Spirit, Los Angeles*
8 & 9 - *St. Agnes, Los Angeles*
10 & 11 - *St. John Eudes, Chatsworth*
12 & 13 - *Our Lady of Grace, Encino*

NOVEMBER

14, 15 & 16 - *St. Charles Borromeo, North Hollywood*
17 & 18 - *Sacred Heart, Altadena*
19, 20 & 21 - *Our Lady Help of Christians, Los Angeles*
22, 23, 24 & 25 - *St. Alphonsus, Los Angeles*
26 - *Our Lady Queen of Angels (La Placita), Los Angeles*
27 & 28 - *St. Francis Xavier, Pico Rivera*
29 & 30 - *St. Gertrud the Great, Bell Gardens*

DECEMBER

1, 2 & 3 - *St. Gregory the Great, Whittier*
4 - *St. Mary of the Assumption, Whittier*
5 - *Our Lady of Solitude, Los Angeles*

for more information: (213) 637-7235 www.lacatholics.org/guadalupe/

Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe Dec. 3-11: Visit <https://lacatholics.org/guadalupe/>



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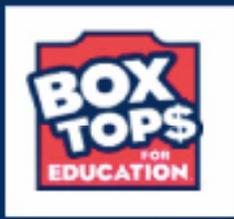


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2 FORWARD YOUR RECEIPT

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Please note: We have ONE registration form for an entire family.
*Fees reflect the amount per child the parish pays to run these programs.
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Family Catechesis/Home Church	\$145.00 per Family
Adult/Teen Confirmation & Preschool	\$ 95.00 per Student

Sacramental Fees

Fees reflect additional supplies necessary for sacrament

1st Communion & YR II Confirmation fee: \$90.00 per student

Confirmation Retreat

Fees reflect necessary supplies for Retreat

(Religious Materials, Meals & Transportation when necessary)

YR I	\$125.00 per student
YR II	\$175.00 per student
Parent/Teen Retreat	\$ 40.00 per parent/teen

\$40.00 Non-Refundable deposit required at time of registration; this deposit will be applied to registration fees. A schedule of remaining payments should be arranged with the RE department before the first day of class.

\$25.00 returned check fee will be charged on any returned check and cash or money orders will be required.

To Register for St. Luke Religious Education Programs:

Complete all registration materials:

- Registration Form
- Emergency Release Form Photo permission, TTS, Emergency contact
- Parish Registration
- A copy of students Baptismal Certificate
- A copy of First Communion Certificate for those registering for Confirmation
- Non-Refundable deposit

For those in Confirmation YR 2/Adult Confirmation the following are also required at time of registration

- Confirmation Sponsor Eligibility Form
- Parent /Teen Retreat (Unless attended Confirmation Yr. 1)



ST. LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY 2020-2021

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Program Description & Important Dates PRESCHOOL, HOME CHURCH, FAMILY CATECHESIS, ADULT/TEEN CONFIRMATION

Due to COVID-19 All classes will take place through Zoom/ Google classroom

PRESCHOOL (Ages 3, 4, and 5 years old)

Meets during the Sunday 10:30 AM Mass in the Parish School building.

First class: Classes begin in early fall.

*Child must be 3 yrs. old by September 1, 2020

*Child must be able to use restrooms on their own

Registration Still Open!

FAMILY CATECHESIS/HOME CHURCH

Sunday mornings 10:30am – 1:00pm

(Including 10:30 Mass every other Sunday)

First class: Sunday August 30, 2020

ADULT CONFIRMATION

See Family Catechesis

CONFIRMATION (Teens)

YEAR I Sunday afternoons from 3:00pm – 6:30pm

(includes 5:30 Mass every other Sunday)

YEAR II Sunday afternoons from 3:00pm- 6:30pm

(includes 5:30 pm Mass every other Sunday)

All classes gather in the Parish Hall and surrounding Hall Rooms.

Each class session will conclude after the 5:30 Youth Mass

First class: **YEAR I** Classes begin in early fall.

YEAR II Sunday, August 23, 2020

Calendars for the above-mentioned programs will be found on our parish website www.stluketemplecity.org. And in the parent handbooks

All registration forms can be accessed through our website

www.stluketemplecity.org

Religious Education registration forms can be mailed to the Pastoral Office or dropped in the office mailbox. Classes begin in early fall.

Upon receipt of all forms and deposits you will be contacted.

Make checks payable to St. Luke RE or make payments thru our online giving program using Religious Education Tuition Tab.

If there is any questions regarding registration or program fees, please contact the RE office 626 291-5900 Ext 227or Ext 232

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Class size is limited

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